



**LEGION LITERARY
COMPETITION
GREAT SUCCESS**

Portland: Rideau Lakes Branch No. 231 has completed the 1991 Annual Remembrance Literary Competition. There were 48 entries from South Crosby Public School (SC), Rideau Centennial Public School (RC) and Rideau District High School (RDHS). Students are entered into categories according to their school grades. Grades 1 - 3 do posters. All others write either an essay or a poem on why we should remember the men and women who gave their lives during World Wars for our country and freedom. First to fourth place winners receive cash prizes. All participants receive certificates. First place winners are entered in the Zone G-2 competition. Congratulations are extended to all participants. A very special thanks to the school Principals, teachers and staff for their support and cooperation in making it all possible and successful. The Winners are:

Seniors
Grades 10-13, Poems:
1st - Inga Lake, RDHS;
2nd - Kathy Thompson, RDHS; 3rd - Peter Barrett, RDHS; 4th - Patricia Van Vierzen, RDHS.
Intermediate,
Grades 7-9, Poems:
1st - Christina Carrick, RC; 2nd - Morgan Thomas, RC; 3rd - Tiffany Mattes, RDHS; 4th - Philip Kompass, RC.
Intermediate,
Grades 7-9, Essays:
1st - Amy Taylor, SC; 2nd - Sharon Revelle, RDHS; 3rd - Melissa Davis, RC; 4th - Pamela Soucie, SC.
Junior,
Grades 4-6, Poems:
1st - Paula Antonakos, SC; 2nd - David Taylor, SC; 3rd - Tara Dwyer, RC; 4th - Scarlett Thomas, RC.
Junior,
Grades 4-6, Essays:
1st - Stephanie Sled, RC; 2nd - Mark Kerr, SC; 3rd - Danielle Simpson, SC; 4th - Jennifer Bond, RC.
Primary,
Grades 1-3, Posters:
1st - Kyle Porter, RC; 2nd - Jennifer Brown, SC; 3rd - Sandra Dunfield,

RC; 4th - Carolyn McNeillie, SC.
Special:
The John Greenhorn Memorial Trophy, for the best overall presentation, was awarded to Christina Carrick, RC.
Zone G-2:
At the Zone G-2 level, Inga Lake places 1st in the Senior Poems; Amy Taylor placed 1st in the Intermediate Essays; Stephanie Sled placed 1st in the Junior Essays. These three are entered in the District G Level. Christina Carrick placed 3rd in the Intermediate Poems and Paula Antonakos received an Honourable Mention in the Junior Poems.
Joe K. Raison,
Secretary-Treasurer

**SENIORS PLANNING
NEW YEAR**

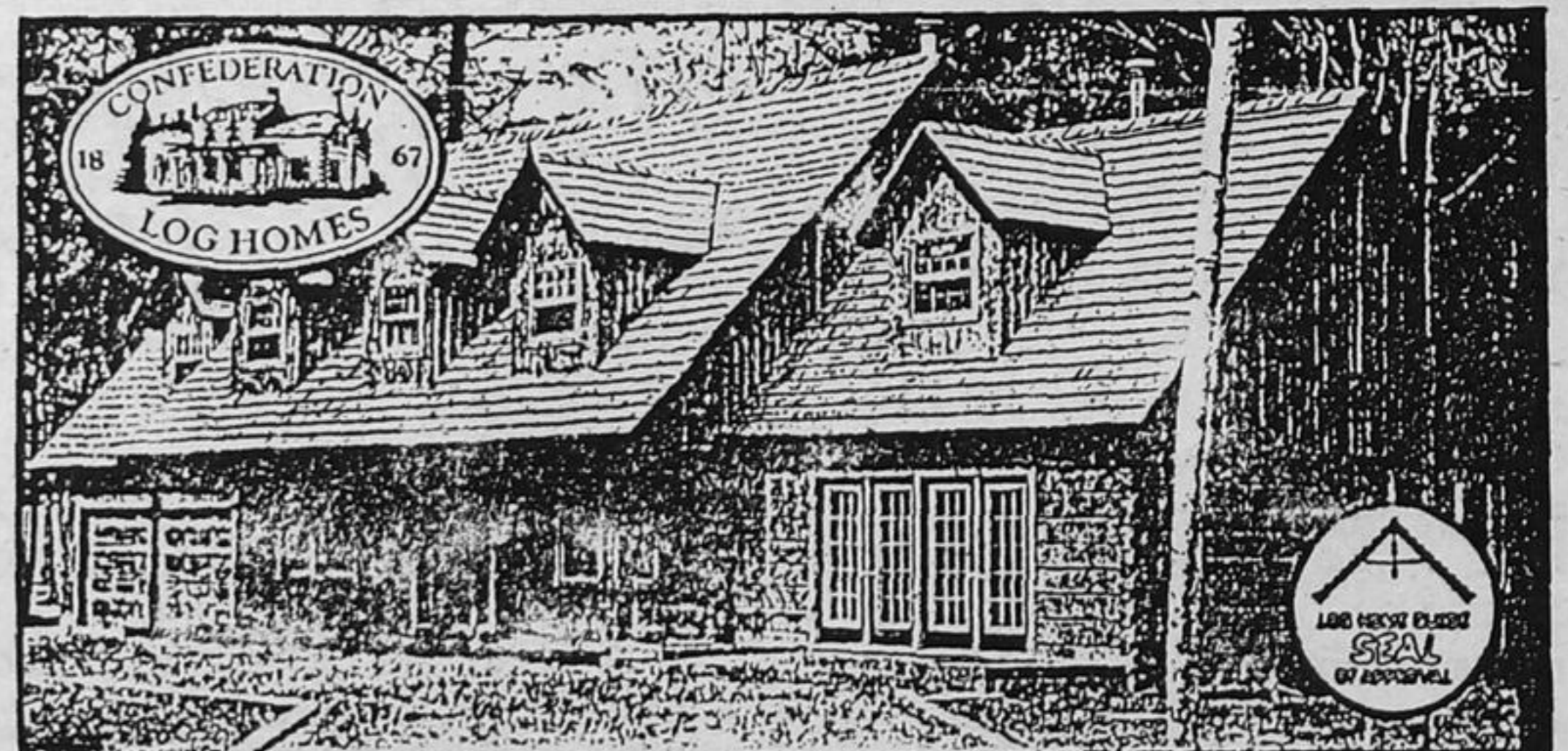
Portland: Rideau Welcome Club 693 ended 1991 with the Annual Christmas Dinner on December 4. A super turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, was catered by Sharron Robson of Lombardy. Not only did they feed us, they entertained with Christmas carols. Entertainment was provided by Doug Dawe on piano and two young ladies on violin. It was a great evening and enjoyed by all. This year, instead of exchanging gifts, everyone brought items for the municipal food bank. 1992 commenced with a "Pot Luck" luncheon at noon on January 8, and the election and installation of officers. The slate of officers for 1992 are: President - Joe Raison; Immediate Past President - Mary Sutcliffe; 1st Vice - Margaret Bullock; 2nd Vice - Claire Myers; Secretary - Betty Bond; Treasurer - Claire Mills; Directors: Jean Polk, Myrtena McVean, Clifford Moores, Evelyn Swain, Clara Hull. Our special guest was Peter Breedyk, the Zone President, who assisted with the installation by administering the obligation to the officers and executive. The shopping bus to Kingston on the second Tuesday of each month is again very popular. The Interlink Program, bringing seniors and grades 3 - 4 students from Rideau Centennial School together, with singing and friendship, is going very well. All seniors are welcome. The Wednesday afternoon drop-in is open at 1:30 p.m.. There is Carpet Bowling, floor shuffle board, darts, cards, etc.. Bring your friends and guests and enjoy an afternoon of liesure. All seniors are welcome. Membership is open to all seniors, 55 and over, in the area. New members are welcome. The club was saddened by the passing of one of our elder members re-

cently, Harold McKinney. Our deepest sympathy goes out to Amelia. We will miss him. The meeting on Redirection of Long Term Care originally scheduled for Elgin on December 3 was cancelled due to the storm. The meeting is re-scheduled at the Lions Club Hall, Elgin, on February 18, 1992, at 1:30 p.m.. The next regular meeting will be a "Pot Luck" luncheon at 12:00 noon on February 5, 1992. Joe K. Raison, President and PRO

**NO TIME FOR WINTER
BLAHS AT LEGION**

Portland: Rideau Lakes Branch No 231 has replaced the "Winter Blahs" with activity. With a busy schedule there is no time for procrastination. There is bingo every Tuesday at 7:45 pm; Euchre every Wednesday at 7:45 pm; Darts every Sunday at 1:00 pm and shuffle board anytime the lounge is open. The Sportsman's Dinner held on January 18th was a great success. 176 people were served a good variety of foods. Every one appeared to enjoy the evening. There will be an ice fishing derby and a Valentine's Family dance on February 15, 1992. Prizes for the fish derby and the draw for the ice auger will take place at the dance. Music for the dance will be provided by DJ Terry Thompson. Admission for the dance will be adults \$6.00, under 13 \$3.00. There will be an open shuffle board tournament on February 22, 1992, at 11:00 am. There will be a mixed open dart tournament on March 7, 1992, at 11:00 am. There will be a benefit dance for a recent fire victim on Saturday February 1, 1992. This is being organized by a citizen's group. The next general meeting will be held on February 6, 1992, at 8:00 pm. Joe K. Raison Secretary-Treasurer and PRO

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