



LEGION HONOURS LADIES

Rideau Lakes Branch No 231 (Portland) held their Annual Ladies Appreciation Night on June 13th. 50 members, ladies and guests enjoyed a turkey dinner catered by the A.C.W. Our special guests included Comrade Mary Battams from Gananoque, the Zone G2 Ladies Auxiliary Commander, Rev. and Mrs. Harry Seeley and Rev. Paul Kompass.

Following dinner President Joe Raison, extended a cordial welcome and expressed his pleasure at the fine turn out. He praised the Ladies Auxiliary for their support and cooperation and remarked that they are the backbone of the branch and that he didn't know how we could manage without them. He concluded with a few readings of Newfoundland humour and wit. Comrade Mary Battams, Rev. Seeley and Rev. Kompass were called upon for a few words. Each expressed their pleasure at being invited and congratulated the branch for the fine evening and presented a cheque for \$700. to the branch.

A general meeting was held on June 4th. A new member, Ron Dillon, was initiated and welcomed into the branch.

A fish derby will be held on July 18th. Check the posters for details.

Comrades Linton McConville and Joe Raison attended the Annual Zone Memorial Service at Lyndhurst on June 7th.

A resolution was passed to increase our donation to the Senior Citizen Housing to \$500.

A planning meeting to draw up our program for 1987-99 will be held on June 25th after which we look forward to the summer break. The next general meeting will be held on Sept. 3rd.

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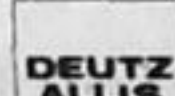
President Betty Bond welcomed everyone with an inspirational thought. Reports of various committees were given. Kingston Presbytery Resource Centre Fair will be held Sept. 23rd and 24th.

Since June is Senior Citizens Month, Claire Mills and Elsie Hill centered their devotional on that theme, opening with a reading "Birthdays". An article on Senior Citizens was read by Elsie.

Claire introduced the guest speaker Mary Sutcliffe, who told of her three weeks in Mexico with Elder Hostel, which is an organization primarily interested in education and travel for Seniors. It began operation in Canada in 1980 and is associated with Experimental Living Organization. Following five days of lectures on the Mexican culture in Mexico City, Mary spent a week in the home of a medium professional family in Pueblo before rejoining the group. Her account of that week was both informative and entertaining.

The next meeting will be Sept. 15th at 7:30.

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FRIDAY JULY 24

- 12:00 noon PORTLAND VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S EVENTS, COMMUNITY HALL GROUNDS
- 8:00 p.m. STREET DANCE, COMMUNITY HALL



SATURDAY JULY 25



- 7:00 - 10:00 a.m. FARMER'S BREAKFAST, PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH
- 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. SIDEWALK SALE
FEATURING: ANGLICAN CHURCH WOMEN'S BAKE SALE
LOCAL ARTS & CRAFTS
LEEDS CHINA PAINTERS
FARMERS MARKET, ANTIQUES
SENIOR'S GARAGE SALE
DISPLAY OF ANTIQUE & CLASSIC MAHOGANY BOATS, GOVERNMENT DOCK

- 12:00 noon FIREMEN'S PARADE
- 1:00 p.m. FIREMEN'S HORSESHOE COMPETITION COMMUNITY HALL GROUNDS
- 2:00 p.m. ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BINGO, COMMUNITY HALL
- 8:00 p.m. FIREMEN'S DANCE, COMMUNITY HALL

FEATURING:
CONCERT AT MILL BAY COURT
RIDEAU WELCOME CLUB CHOIR
&
THE MELLOW DEARS

SUNDAY JULY 26

- 9:00 a.m. SERVICE, EMMANUEL ANGLICAN CHURCH
- 9:30 a.m. SERVICE, PORTLAND UNITED CHURCH
- 10:00 a.m. FIREMEN'S OPEN HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
- 1:00 p.m. BIG RIDEAU LAKE ASSOCIATION REGATTA
- 4:00 p.m. FIREMEN'S STEAK BARBEQUE, COMMUNITY HALL

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