

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is summer, finally, but I think we all feel like it has been here for some time already. I hope you all enjoy it, but remember to stay out of the sun and don't get sun stroke. Wear proper clothing and sun screen.

As in the past, during the months of July and August we do not meet as a general body. However, if needed, for a mechanical breakdown and/or another expense pops up, we would still call an emergency meeting to discuss the repairs and the need to use funds as an expense to the Branch. If such an Emergency meeting is called it will be to just discuss that issue to get approval Y/N.

Over the last month we have been keeping busy in the Branch with our Hall and Bar holding its own. We need to keep this up over the next few months so we remain in the black. Remember to come and support your Branch with a pint or even just a coffee as every penny helps.

We have completed the Union negotiations - it will now go to the staff for approval. Once it has been approved by the staff, we will then be required to make any changes which have been ratified in the negotiations and per agreement. I think all will be approved.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the members who came out and made Legion Week a total success. Cde Bea Leblanc did all the organization for the events throughout the week and deserves, again, a well-deserved pat on her back for job well done. Further to this, as our Kitchen is only open Wednesday and Friday right now I am asking members to step up and help out at any functions where you are needed. If you have not given your name to Lenora Peatt or the office please do. Bea cannot do this herself.

I would finally like to thank you for all the condolences with respect to my family loss, and the hugs. It is hard to lose someone, but knowing you have support from your friends and comrades sure makes it easier.

Thank you, Norm Scott