



## *Clarion September 2025 Clarion*

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## Special Memorial



On August 9th, I attended the 33rd annual Peacekeepers Memorial Parade at the Esquimalt Memorial Park to remember Veterans, Canadian Armed Forces personnel, police and civilians who served in peace support operations. August 9th marks the largest single day loss of lives during peace operations. Nine Canadian Forces members perished when their Buffalo aircraft was shot out of the sky over Syria in 1974. It was a very moving ceremony as Veterans paid their respects by placing a Poppy on the Commemorative Wreath.

Don Fisher  
Unit Executive



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## Finance

Hello Comrades,



I hope everyone has had a great summer. The bar did very well over the summer. July's daily average was \$1,384.00 and August was \$1,550.00.

Thank You members for your continued support. July ended with a bank balance of \$134,892.05. Gaming, \$89,919.79 and the G.I.C's sit at \$114,065.97.

Respectfully,  
Sally Nalleweg  
Finance

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"It's no use saying, 'We are doing our best.' You have got to succeed in doing what is necessary."  
- Winston S. Churchill

"The struggles we endure today will be the 'good old days' we laugh about tomorrow." - Aaron Lauritsen

"There are darkneses in life and there are lights, and you are one of the lights, the light of all lights." - Bram Stoker

# Special Events



Good day Comrades.

I hope everyone had a great summer.

Not much happened during this time frame.

We took on a couple of tasks to insure people were going to be able to get food when they came to our club.

July 1st, Canada Day:

The regular kitchen staff were unavailable to work in the kitchen, work related. So, I took on the task of making sure we could feed people. We set up a menu & served burgers & dinners for several hours in the afternoon. This was all done by my regular crew of dedicated volunteers who always step up to help. Rick & Terry Parent, Grant & Daphne, Louise & Ray Moore. We had so many great comments on what we did from everyone. It was so busy that for awhile we had to stop taking orders as we had over 40 on the roster to be made. But for the most everything ran very smoothly & we served around 100 dinners in 3 to 4 hours. After all the invoices were paid we made a profit of around \$ 1200.00

Torque Masters Car Show:

We decided to do a BBQ in the parking lot for our customers. Within minutes of word getting around that we had the best burgers in town we got slammed. There was a line up past the tank & most everyone was extremely happy with the meals. Hamburgers & hot dogs were sold with a bag of chips & a water or pop. After invoices were paid we made a profit of \$1100.00 in 4 hours. Great volunteer staff again. Terry Parent, Johanna Emerick, Louise, Cathy Summerville to name a few of them. All our volunteers stayed until all was cleaned up. Awesome job everyone.

Looking forward to what the Fall & Winter has in store.

Sunday afternoon lunches are doing good for the Food Bank.

Debbie Moore  
Special Events Executive.

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“Success is stumbling from failure to failure with no loss of enthusiasm.” - Winston S. Churchill

“Believe in yourself. You are braver than you think, more talented than you know, and capable of more than you imagine.” - Roy T. Bennett

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## Publicity

Publicity is going well. I have had some great feedback on our monthly ads in the Sidney News Review; the new members keep coming in! Preparing our ad for October right now.

Star Cinema Ads are running every 3 months and will run in November.

Thank you, Randy and Dion, for your work on Facebook keeping us out there for the members that are using this social media platform.

Thank you, members, new and old for making the club a great place to be!

Please approach me if you have ideas on how we can help promote our Unit

Gaye Phillips  
Publicity Chair



# Membership Report



I am very please to announce that our membership continues to grow. As of this writing we have 1154 members.

Watch for a special members only meat draw coming up on a Sunday in November. Bring a friend, relative and/or a neigh-

bour for the special meat draw with special meats. Memberships will be sold at the door. More information coming soon.

Thank you everyone for renewing your membership for 2025 and, a big hearty 302 welcome to our new members. The Early bird Draw will commence in October. Watch for details.

Don Fisher  
Membership Chair



Al Cooper and Pat Baxter receive Life Memberships in the ANAVETS Association for outstanding service to the Unit or Association

## Awards

Membership chair Don Fisher presents Sally Nalleweg with her 30 year Association pin along with Nancy Law 15 years, at the May 25th, 2025 general meeting.



ANAVET's pins are awarded at a general meeting to those members in good standing starting at five years and in increments of five years thereafter.

## Initiations



Don Fisher Membership Chair presented (l to r) Heather White, Harold Sutton, Erin Caskey, Judy Miller and Gladys Miller with their Association pins as they are initiated at the General Meeting May 25,th, 2025.

Once initiated at ANAVETS Sidney Unit 302 at the general meeting, members receive their Association pin and, have a voice and a vote at general and special meetings.

# House and Grounds



Good morning, Comrades

As you may have noticed, the lighting fixtures are all in place in the Unit., The line painting in the parking has been completed.

I would like to have a fall cleanup in the Unit on Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> from 9 to 11 AM. All the help we can use, just bring a pail and cloth. We

will supply the soap etc.

The carpet will be cleaned on Monday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 AM. Furniture will have to be put on the dance floor on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of November after closing of the bar.

Thank you  
Don Hinse  
House and Grounds

## Sports

Pool Winners: Ron Phillips 4th, Brad Salmond 3rd, Peter Wood 1st and Cas Barcellona 2nd. All represented Sidney Unit 302 in the Provincial pool tournament in Vernon BC this Summer. Ron and Peter tied for 3rd place in the tournament.



Pat Baxter and Rayny Day win the Bocce Ball tournament played in Sidney this past Summer.