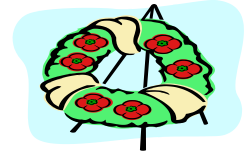




Poppy and Remembrance



Congratulations, it looks like Branch 11 has reached the same or will exceed the amount of money raised in the 2011 Poppy Campaign. This is great news and I would like to thank all that participated and helped out during this campaign. You went above what was expected of each member that pledged to participate in the Poppy Campaign, I was hoping for at least two (2) hours from each member. That amount of hours that those that helped were well above those two (2) hours that I had asked each member for.

I would like to thank June Smith for the first week of staying at the branch and for all the other work that she did to help me as the Chair, this was my first year and I needed some guidance. Bill Topham filled in for the second week at the branch even though he was not in the best of health he was there every day to oversee and also to give me advice. Cathy Cole was also exceptional this year for the amount of time she had devoted and for supplying me with much needed background information when I requested it.

A special thanks goes out to Joe Cromwell, to be at the branch first thing in the morning and staying well into the evening everyday during the campaign plus doing all the preparation, he is unbelievable. This Comrade is the backbone for the Branch 11 Poppy Campaign and we all owe him a big thanks for his devotion that he pledges each year.

The Ladies Auxiliary should also be recognized for looking after and stuffing all the envelopes that go out to the schools in our area so that each student gets a poppy. Also, they look after feeding the cadets on the Saturday that they do the tagging for the branch.

This year we had fifty nine (59) different taggers that had signed the board and many of these taggers covered more than one shift. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP! We could have used some more taggers at various times especially in the Don Mills area, this was our first year in this area and if we do it again next year hopefully we will be able to have more taggers to cover this particular area.

Alan	Backle	Ellen	Zinn	Joan	Gray
Andy	Brown	Eunice	Francis	Joan	Quigley
Audrey	Gentleman	Fred	Green	Joanne	Barden
Beth	Cromwell	George	Bricknell	John	Adams
Bill	King	George	Small	Josephine	Cromwell
Billie	Griffith	Helen	Pearce	Joyce	Haden
Bob	Cheeseman	Jack	Riddell	Joyce	Reynolds
Corinne	Crathorne	James	Smith	Judy	King
Dave	Coleman	Jane	Goodlet	June	Smith
Donna	Braniff	Jean	Whynot	Lauren	House
Dorothy	Bricknell	Jeff	Currie	Laurie	Galbraith
Doug	Smith	Jim	Gentleman	Linda	Bowser
Ellen	Sharproworth	Jim	LeRoy	Linda	Green

Lois	Forrest	Pat	Collie	Shirley	McQuillan
Marg	Hook	Rowley	Fox	Vi	Kelly
Margaret	House	Ruth	Moores	Victoria	Armstrong
Mike	Hook	Sandra	Durham	Wayne	King
Molly	Sutton	Scott	Fallis	Wayne	Topham
Nonie	Wall	Sheila	Hadden	Wendy	Burrows
Olga	Etherington	Shirley	Caster		

Also, thanks to the Cadets for coming out on Saturday November 3rd, we had over sixty (60) cadets, this was a great help.

I would also like to thank those that helped distribute, replenish and check regularly the Counter Boxes and retrieved them all back to the branch.

Bill Topham	Helen Pearce	John and Pam
Gary Gale	James Smith	Judy Ducette
Gord Pearce	Joan Gray	Linda Green

Thanks to all the drivers that volunteered with getting the Poppies to the schools, transporting taggers and helping getting all the cadets to their locations.

Bernie Haden	Donna Braniff	Wendy Burrow
Bill Topham	Rick Groome	

Thanks to those that volunteered to separate, counted and rolled all the donations that came in and help getting the monies safely to the bank. Jack Riddell, Cathy Cole, June Smith, Jean Whynot and others that I can't remember.

I apologize if I have left any ones name off the list, if I have please let me know.

ONCE AGAIN, THANK YOU TO ALL THAT PARTICIPATED

John N. Dufort

Poppy Chairman

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