



Royal Canadian Legion Centennial Branch 614

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All material to be put into the bulletin must be submitted by Saturday, March 22, 2008. Leave at branch or e-mail me at wayne@arrowspeed.ca.

General Meeting Sunday November 18, 2007

In the last Bulletin I made a comment about the shortage of members at our September General meeting. Well, I will have to admit that for the November meeting we had a 72% increase, 76 members attended. Although that was an improvement, we are hoping there will also be another increase for the January 20, 2008 meeting and even a bigger increase for the March 16th meeting. The March meeting is important because it is the day for nominations for the 2008/09 Executive. And for the May 25th meeting, which is Election Day, we are hoping to have the problem of not enough chairs.

RCL BRANCH 614 REPORTS

President's Report

Hello Comrades.

Well here we are in the New Year and at this time I wish you the best for 2008 from Sheila and myself.

Comrades as usual I am asking for your support, although the entertainment and ways and means committees are working their duff's off, they can not run functions without your support and the branch can not operate without you supporting the downstairs club room.

Pretty soon we will be having our elections, think of what you can do for your Branch not what your Branch can do for you. Without your support you will not have a Branch.

For those that missed our January General meeting, I would like to inform you of a trip we are planning to Ottawa for the Command Convention. The dates for this convention are Saturday, June 21st until Thursday June 26th. No one has to stay all the days, your choice. You can leave Sunday, Monday or Tuesday. It will depend on what you want. There will be a list posted at the Branch for those interested and if we get 45 or more people we will consider the possibility of getting a bus to go. The list will only be posted until April 30th and there will be a nonrefundable deposit of \$50.00 for those interested in going by April 30th

There will also be a list for the annual trip to Phelps, New York. This will be the 30th year that Branch 614 has been going down to New York and we would like to see a good crowd to help celebrate this occasion. We are hoping to leave on a bus Friday, August 1/08 and returning on Monday, August 4/08 if enough participate to afford a bus. Again a nonrefundable deposit will be required by May 31/08. Hotel rooms have to be ordered as soon as possible. For more information see Sheila.

We will only go ahead with these trips if enough interest is shown.

Well that is all I have for now.

John Harris
President 614

Past President's Report

Comrades

As most of you are aware we are in the process of trying to get the LA started again, some of you say we don't need them or want them. Well we do.

If you remember over the years at Branch 614, it was these Ladies who kept the Branch afloat, with their sweat and tears. We owe them a debt of gratitude, so for those of you that have nothing nice to say, please don't say anything.

While I realize that we are all getting older and don't drink as much or go out as much as we used to but the BRANCH STILL NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT DOWNSTAIRS.

When you come in to use the facilities and don't even to stop for a beer you are hurting the branch. Perhaps we should start charging for the use of the hall as some other branches do. We still have bills to pay that are mostly paid by the downstairs clubroom and if we do not start generating more income you will not have these facilities to use.

I still keep hearing a lot of nasty comments about our Chinese comrades. Well Comrades at least they support the Branch. Maybe they don't drink a lot of spirits but they are still buying water, juice, etc. what are you buying, and when it is time to do something to help out where are you, they are there, so those of you with the nasty comments please keep your opinions to yourself and stop berating others, you are only making yourself look small.

Comrades the elections will be coming up soon and it would be appreciated if you would think about running for a position if you feel you have something to give and all of us do.

Have a healthy and happy new year.

Sheila Harris

Past President
Branch 614

Membership Chairperson's Report

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a prosperous New Year all the best.

Now that early bird is over there is a quite a few members that have not renewed. You still have time to get them in until January 31/08 to stay a member in good standing. Just leave your information with the bar steward and I'm in the legion at least twice a week and I can pick them up and process them and leave them at the bar for you to pick up. If you want them mailed back to you please leave me a stamped envelope.

It's nice to see that we have been getting quite a few new members in our Legion, welcome all of you, I hope that you will enjoying this branch as much as I do.

June Hayes
Membership Chair

To any member that feels that it's time for an award please fill in the little form below and ask the bar steward to put it in my mail box.

Name _____	Phone _____
Address _____	City _____ Postal Code _____
Membership Number _____	Years Of Service _____

Regalia Report

Please check the Regalia Case .We have some new stuff in

June

Service Officer's Report

Comrades All

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First of all I want to wish everyone a happy and prosperous new year. This past year has been fairly successful for a few of our veterans in regards to the Department Of Veterans Affairs. At present, one veteran has just been accepted and another is being processed. hopefully he should qualify.

If you were turned down in the past due to a means test, try again for hearing test. At our age we usually have some hearing loss and this could be due to gunfire, engine noise etc., all war related.

I get a few calls from widows of deceased war veterans who were not covered by the V.I.P. program. Unfortunately, in most cases they do not qualify. Some veterans are too proud to apply and I respect them for that, but this is not a handout, you earned it so give it a try. They can only say yes or no. You must be on the program in order for your wife to benefit.

I would like to express my condolences to Mary Bell and family with the passing of Murray a long time member of Branch 614 and a proud veteran of the R.C.A.F. Murray will certainly be missed in the games room.

Comrade Bill Baker and myself represented Branch 614 at The Funeral.

Ray Cameron
Service Officer

Poppy Report

Poppy and Remembrance

Well Comrades, except for a little wrap-up paperwork, the year 2007 campaign is pretty well finished. We got off to a rather rocky start partly due to my inexperience but thanks to an excellent team of hardworking volunteers, assisted by our two sponsored Cadet Corps members, as of December 31st, our campaign donations total was \$33,901.52.

All expenses have been paid and most supplies needed for the 2008 campaign have been purchased, leaving an account balance of \$23,236.34.

My personal thanks to all who participated, supplied your guidance and support in making 2007 a successful campaign. In closing, I would like to pass on a little note from the current Shearwater Aviation Museum Foundation Newsletter

"Remembrance Day has come and gone. We shouldn't wait until it comes around each year to pause and think of the men that gave the ultimate sacrifice - themselves. TAKE THE TIME!"

Cadet Liaison's Report

Both the Blackhawk Squadron Air Cadets and the 1888 32 Combat Engineer Regiment Cadets held their annual Christmas Dinner/Dances in December. Representing Branch 614 Wayne & June Hayes attended the Blackhawk function; Hattie & I attended Combat Engineer Cadets on December 15th. Both events were well attended by enthusiastic Cadets, Parents and Guests. Branch 614 made donations of \$200.00 to each Corps

Entertainment Report

Not much to report. Saturday nights are still not bringing out the numbers we would like to see. We are looking at having a theme night once a month maybe Country, Hawaiian, Beach Party so on. If you have any ideas on

how to increase our numbers on a Saturday night please let me know. The birthday party goes well so maybe some of the above will help as well.

We have a new comer in January from Aurora Mr. Brad Snell. Please come out and support him.

June Hayes
Entertainment

Ways & Means Report

Comrades All

We are now into a new year and I hope everyone had a good Christmas and I wish everyone a Happy and Prosperous 2008. I would also like to thank the membership and all the work volunteers for supporting me for my part of the 2007 year.

I am very happy to report that our special events between October and December went very well. Halloween events were a great success. Remembrance Day events were well attended. Pub Days are not a big success but they are doing OK. Mother Nature knocked out our Christmas Party and She did a good job in keeping some of our Members away for the President's Levee day which had a low attendance. The good news though was New Years Eve was nothing else but a total success. The Stan Lister Hall was sold out and the Club Room did very well. I would like to give a special thanks to Ann Durand, Barry Hicks and Ross Marshall for their help looking after the Club Room for us.

Onward now to 2008 special events for January to March. I can only hope that we can make these as successful.

January 19th is Robbie Burns Night and this one really needs your support. I was going to cancel it but some members wanted me to push forward on it and keep it going. Well I did and now I need your help to make a go of it. Tickets are Twenty Dollars

January 20th is our General Meeting and I hope we get another 72% increase in members over the November meeting. That would put us over a hundred attending for sure. I hope I am not dreaming. This will also be a Pub Day.

February 10th is Chinese New Years in the Club Room. There was a good crowd there last year and I hope it is as good this year. The only charge for this is for the food. At this time I cannot give you a price and I will let you guess what kind of food you will be getting.

February 16th is our Valentine Dinner & Dance in the Stan Lister Hall upstairs. This was also a great success last year so lets keep the tradition going this year. Tickets will be Twenty-Five Dollars.

March 15th is St Patrick's Day. Another success from last year and it was held in the Clubroom. Only problem we had with this day was not enough room so we are going to venture upstairs to the Stan Lister Hall for this years event. Tickets will be Twenty Dollars.

March 16th is our General Meeting and Nominations for the next executive for 2008/09 year. This meeting should be important for each and every member. So please attend. This day will also be our Pub Day.

There will be a change in the April and May events. The New Country and Western Dance will be held on April 19th and the Live Band Dance will be held on May 31st.

Another project I have proposed and have the go ahead is to have a Karaoke Contest. I am hoping that I can get enough interest in our Branch but I am also going to try and get a District D Karaoke Idol contest going with other Branches in our District. This will be a big challenge. But failure of this project should not stop Branch 614 from having their own competition. Let me know if there is any interest in this.

Last but not least I must bring up my same old heartache, Saturday night attendance. It has not improved and we do not want to chase away the reliable members who attend most Saturdays. So here is our plan of attack. We are going to create some kind of theme night. This has been proven this can work.

Just think of how successful the Birthday Party Night has been most of the time. We feel that if we create these theme nights we will have a chance to draw in some other members. Keep your eyes open and you will find the first one we will dream up.

Sergeant-At-Arms Frank Yip

Dear Comrades,

At last the busy season is over. I don't have any special report at this moment. With the holiday season is just around the corner, I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone's support to make the year of 2007 a successful one. May I wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I rely on your continuous support to do good job for the rest of my term to serve in 2008.

Sports Peter Vanslack

Half the season of darts is completed and it seems to be very competitive at this point. As of January 7th, 2008 there are no standings, but they are to be completed some time soon.

The Zone Snooker Championships were held on Saturday, January 5th, 2008, with Br. 614 entering two (2) teams. Our 'A' team ended up 1 game short of returning as champions. Br. 13 ended up with 7 wins compared to our 6; however, it was a very competitive tournament. A couple of our 1st round games were decided by the black ball (to which we lost both). All in all, there were a total of 5 teams entered. There were 2 Teams from Br. 614, 1 Team from Br. 73, Br. 258 and Br. 13. Congrats to both of our teams for playing some great snooker.

Zone Cribbage will be held on Saturday, January 12th, 2008 at Br. 13 (Kingston Rd & Warden Ave.) Our branch has entered 1 team. We would like to wish them the best of luck.

Flyers are posted throughout the branch for up-coming Zone or District Tournaments. Euchre, 5 Pin Bowling are currently posted! If you are interested in participating in either of these events, please make sure you sign up before the deadline. To sign up, just print you name on one (1) of the flyers posted in the branch. Also, please keep your eyes peeled for future Tournaments.

Peter Vanslack
Sports Officer

Sick And Visiting Report

A Message from our new Sick and Visiting Officer Deanna Aspden

I am honoured to be doing the position of Sick and Visiting for our Centennial Branch 614. Everyone has made me feel very welcome and have assisted me when needed. The dictionary states that sick means suffering from ill health whether it is physical, mental or spiritual. Visit is described as to go or come to see a person and stay as their guest. I have been involved in all of these situations so far and it has been my pleasure.

I have visited each of our Comrades who are listed on the Board and have wanted a visit. The Bulletin Board in the Main entrance is up to date. Each of our Comrades welcomed me and we had a wonderful visit each time.

Since the end of November I have visited each person three times and have taken a card, which I have signed from our Branch. I have also delivered some bulletins and in one case I delivered a membership Card as well. Many phone calls have been made also. One member said to me that I had made her week and my reply to her was that she had made my week. This is such a

rewarding position. At some time in our lives we will all probably experience ill health. Not always will we feel up to visits but eventually we all welcome a smiling face and words of hope and encouragement and caring. We want our Comrades to know that they are thought of in a warm and caring way and yes- we do remember them and think about them. Our friendly messages, cards, visits and phone calls all demonstrate that they are thought about by our Legion. We want them all to know that warm good wishes are with them every day. It encourages people to know that others are thinking of them in their time of illness. Perhaps the greatest comfort that we can offer our Comrades is to simply remind them how much we really care. During each of my visits I have listened carefully, spoken tenderly and always found something to laugh about. You know the old saying that laughter is one of the best medicines. A friendly smile goes a long way. I have even engaged in playing Shuffleboard and hope to encourage more activities when I visit.

I have been using Get Well, Cheer Up and Thinking of You cards donated by some of my friends and I would like to thank them for their contribution. These cards have helped create smiling faces.

In closing I would like to say thank you for allowing me this honour and privilege of visiting our Comrades. I am thoroughly enjoying doing the Sick and Visiting and I will continue to do my best job for all of you.

Yours in Comradeship,

Deanna Aspden
Sick and Visiting

Honours and Awards

Hello comrades.

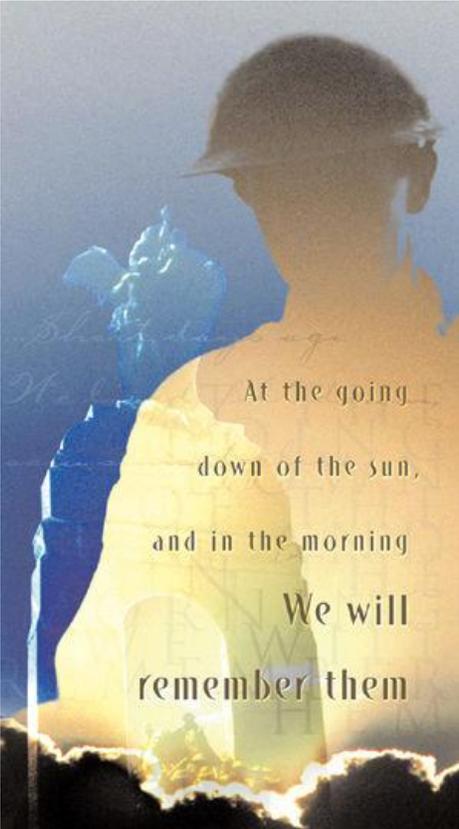
As your Honour and Awards chairperson I must say the lack of support for your fellow comrades is lacking, to date I have only had two requisitions for awards, I am not talking about service pins, they are automatically yours.

However here are some of the criteria required for awards.

1. Service Pins: If you are requesting a service pin, read your Membership card carefully. If your card reads 10 years you actually only have 9 years and must wait another year. This happens because when you receive your first membership card it will read one year even if you had joined in December.
2. Certificates of appreciation should be for those who are not executive member and contribute a great deal of work behind the scenes.
3. Certificates of Merit can only be given to those who have already have received the certificate of appreciation.
4. To be a Life Member takes more than serving a couple of terms on the executive or being a member for thirty, forty or even 50 years. To earn this award, a member must have contributed a great deal of work over the years. Served on the executive for a great number of terms for the Branch. In plain language you must work to earn this privilege. Any one putting in a name for this award should ask for the copy of the rules for application. You must also write up a citation for this award on why you think this person should be entitled to it. Because this person is your friend is not reason enough.
5. At the General meeting in September I asked for persons to serve on the Honours and Awards COMMITTEE. Up to this date I have had no response and therefore all request must be presented and passed by the executive, as I can not make these decisions alone.

Sheila Harris

LAST POST

<p><i>Lest We Forget</i></p> <p><i>They shall not grow old As we that are left grow old Age shall not weary them Nor the years condemn At the going down of the sun And in the morning We will remember them "We will remember them"</i></p> <p><i>Lest We Forget</i></p>		 <p><i>We Will Remember Them</i></p>
<p>WILLIAM EARLE</p>	<p>A. MURRAY BELL</p>	

AIRBORNE PRAYER

Do not stand at my grave and weep
 I am not there. I do not sleep
 I am a thousand winds that blow
 I am the diamond glints on snow
 I am the sunlight on ripened grain
 I am the gentle autumn rain
 When you awaken in the morning's hush
 I am the swift uplifting of quiet birds in circled flight
 I am the soft stars that shine at night.
 Do not stand at my grave and cry
 I am not there, I did not die.

Weekly Activities

Listed below are activities that go on throughout the year. At this time I have tried to inform you as to which are going through the summers months and the ones that will resume in the fall. If there is something on this list that you are interested in, please check at the branch and you will find a contact name for each activity.

Activity	Day	Time
Mixed Dart Leagues	Tuesday & Thursday	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Line Dancing Lessons	Tuesday	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Euchre	Tuesday	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Seniors Carpet Bowling	Wednesday & Thursday	9:30 am - 11:30 am
Karaoke & Dancing	Wednesday	8:00 pm - 10:30 pm
Cribbage	Thursday	7:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Bid Euchre	Thursday	12:45 pm - 3:00 pm
Swing Dancing	Thursday	7.30pm – 9.00pm
Karaoke & Dancing	Friday	8:00 pm - 1:00 am
Corn Hole (New Game)	Club Room Saturday	1.00pm – 2.30pm
Meat Roll	Saturday	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Disc Jockey & Dancing	Saturday	8:30 pm - 12:30 am
Karaoke & Dancing	Sunday	3.00 pm – 8.00 pm

Members Corner

This is a new area for our new bulletin that is designated as the “Members Corner”. This is your area to express your opinions, share your event photos or just sound off. As long as the content is not immoral or illegal we will do our best to include as space permits. The editor reserves the right to edit content as deemed necessary. Contributors must agree to have their name accompany the article. Please send in your notices to the to the branch, attention bulletin editor or you could send an e-mail to our address at wayne@arrowspeed.ca.

Mr. Jack Harper would like to thank the following people for their donation towards the new 52 inch Television in our game room.

Stuart East	Roy Parnell	Shirley Irwin	Andrew Moran	Jim Stewart
Don Lozinski	Slavko Rukavina	Wayne Hayes	Jeff Haffey	Ray Cameron
John Harris	Bill Baker	Trevor Strong	Jack Harper	

Jack would also like to thank Tracy for his help in the wiring and Roy Parnell For the cart he made for the television

He would also like to report that the Grey Cup pool was a success and a \$200.00 donation was made to the branch plus the added bar revenue.

Watch for the up coming Super Bowl Party and Pool.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids? If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

'How old are you?' 'I'm four and a half!' You're never thirty-six and a half. You're four and a half, going on five! That's the key

You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number, or even a few ahead.

'How old are you?' 'I'm goanna be 16!' You could be 13, but hey, you're goanna be 16! And then the greatest day of your life, you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony. **YOU BECOME 21. YESSSS!!!**

But then you turn 30. Oooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk! He **TURNED**; we had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're just a sour-dumpling. What's wrong? What's changed?

You **BECOME 21**, you **TURN 30**, then you're **PUSHING 40**. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you **REACH 50** and your dreams are gone.

But wait!!! You **MAKE** it to 60. You didn't think you would!

So you **BECOME 21**, **TURN 30**, **PUSH 40**, and **REACH 50** and **MAKE** it to 60.

You've built up so much speed that you **HIT 70**! After that it's a day-by-day thing, you **HIT Wednesday**!

You get into your 80's and every day is a complete cycle; you **HIT** lunch; you **TURN 4:30**; you **REACH** bedtime. And it doesn't end there. Into the 90s, you start going backwards; 'I Was **JUST 92**.'

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. 'I'm 100 and a half!'

May you all make it to a healthy 100 and a half!!

HOW TO STAY YOUNG

1. Throw out nonessential numbers. This includes age, weight and height. Let the doctors worry about them. That is why you pay 'them.'

2. Keep only cheerful friends. The grouches pull you down.

3. Keep learning. Learn more about the computer, crafts, gardening, whatever. Never let the brain idle. 'An idle mind is the devil's workshop.' And the devil's name is Alzheimer's.

4. Enjoy the simple things.

5. Laugh often, long and loud. Laugh until you gasp for breath.

6. The tears happen. Endure, grieve, and move on. The only person who is with us our entire life, is ourselves. Be **ALIVE** while you are alive.

7. Surround yourself with what you love, whether it's family, pets, keepsakes, music, plants, hobbies, whatever. Your home is your refuge.
8. Cherish your health: If it is good, preserve it. If it is unstable, improve it. If it is beyond what you can improve, get help.
9. Don't take guilt trips. Take a trip to the mall, even to the next county; to a foreign country but NOT to where the guilt is.
10. Tell the people you love that you love them, at every opportunity.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER:

Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

Sent in by Celia Whitehead

Special Events

January 19	Saturday	Robbie Burns Day
January 20	Sunday	General Meeting- Pub Day
February 10	Sunday	Chinese New Year – Down stairs Club Room
February 16	Saturday	Valentine Dinner & Dance – Upstairs Banquet Hall
March 15	Saturday	St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Dance Upstairs Banquet Hall
March 16	Sunday	General Meeting – Nominations for new Executive-Pub Day
April 19	Saturday	New Country And Western Dinner And Dance
May 25	Sunday	General Meeting and Elections for new Executive & Pub Day
May 31	Saturday	Dance Night Live Band

RCL Branch 614 Humor Corner

This is a Members section and if you have some good clean family telling humor, please let us know and we may use it in this area if space allows. E-mail wayne@arrowspeed.ca

SMART ALECK ANSWER FOR THE YEAR OF 2007

6th Place

It was mealtime during a flight on a British Airways plane:

“Would you like dinner?” The flight attendant asked the man seated in the front row.

“What are my choices?” the man asked.

“Yes or no” she replied.

5th Place

A flight attendant was stationed at the departure gate to check tickets.

As a man approached, she extended her hand for the ticket and he open his trench coat and flashed her. Without blinking an eyelid she said “Sir I need to see your ticket not your stub.”

4th Place

A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at her local grocery store but couldn't find one big enough for her family.

She asked a passing assistant, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?"

The assistant replied, "I'm afraid not, they're dead."

3rd Place

The policeman got out of his car and the boy racer he stopped rolled down his window.

"I've been waiting for you all day" the policeman said and the kid replied

"Yes, well I got here as fast as I could."

When the policeman finally stopped laughing, he sent the kid on his way without a ticket.

2nd Place

A lorry driver was driving along a country road and came upon a sign that read ' Low Bridge Ahead' Before he realized it, the bridge was directly in front of him and he got stuck under it. Cars were backed up for miles when finally, a police car showed up. The policeman got out of his car and walked up to the lorry's cab and said to the driver, "Got Stuck, eh?"

The lorry driver replied, "No, I was delivering this bridge and I ran out of petrol!"

1st Place

A teacher in a polytechnic college reminded her pupils of tomorrow's final exam. "Now listen to me, I won't tolerate any excuses for you not being here tomorrow. I might consider a nuclear attack or serious personal injury, illness or death in your immediate family, but that's it, no other excuses whatsoever. A smart aleck chappie at the back of the room raised his hand and asked, "What would happen if I came in tomorrow suffering from complete and utter sexual exhaustion?" The entire class was reduced to laughter and sniggering. When silence was restored, the teacher smiled knowingly at the student, shook her head and sweetly said, "Well, I supposed you'd have to write the exam with your other hand.

Sent in by Wayne Hayes

WRONG E-MAIL ADDRESS

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years ago.

Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband left Minneapolis and flew to Florida on Thursday, with his wife flying down the following day.

The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an e-mail to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her e-mail address and without realizing his error, sent the e-mail.

Meanwhile somewhere in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister who was called home to glory following a heart attack.

The widow decided to check her e-mail expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she screamed and fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room found his mother on the floor and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife

Subject: I've arrived

Date: October 16, 2005

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send e-mails to your loved ones.

I've just arrived and have checked in. I've seen that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then!

Hope your journey is as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. Sure is freaking hot down here!!

Sent in by April Coe

Subject: THE PURINA DOG FOOD DIET

Yesterday I was buying a large bag of Purina dog chow for Jake the wonder dog, at Wal-Mart and was about to check out.

A woman behind me asked if I had a dog.

What did she think I had, an elephant?

So, since I'm retired, with little to do, on impulse, I told her no, I didn't have a dog, and that I was starting the Purina Diet again.

I said I probably shouldn't because I'd ended up in the hospital last time, but that I'd lost 50 pounds before I awakened in an intensive care ward with tubes coming out of most of my orifices, and IVs in both arms.

I told her it was essentially a perfect diet and that the way that it works is to load your pants pockets with Purina nuggets and simply eat one or two every time you feel hungry.

I said the food is nutritionally complete so I was going to try it again. (I have to mention here that practically everyone in the line was by now enthralled with my story.) Horrified, she asked if I ended up in intensive care because the dog food poisoned me.

I told her no; I stepped off a curb to sniff an Irish Setter's butt, and a car hit us both.

I thought the guy behind her was going to have a heart attack, he was laughing so hard!

Alas, Wal-Mart won't let me shop there anymore but it was worth it.

Maybe she won't ask stupid questions again...

Sent In By Ken Mulholland

A WOMEN'S PRAYER

**Dear Lord the reasons
I prayed for Wisdom to understand my man
I prayed for Love to forgive him
I prayed for patience to allow for his moods
But Lord I did not pray for Strength
Because I would just have beat him to Death**

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