

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMAND

PROVINCIAL BULLETIN and SCRAPBOOK AWARD
COMPETITION AS UPDATED

ENTRY RULES

- 1) The competition shall be open to all branches & ladies auxiliaries in their submission of:
 - (a) Bulletins or newsletters regardless of their size, content or method of printing, note item 5.
 - (b) Scrapbooks
- 2) Entries shall be judged by a committee appointed for this purpose by the Provincial Public Relations Committee and their decision shall be final.
- 3) Entries in the first five (5) classifications shall be classified in accordance with their TOTAL strength as of December 31st of the preceding year and judged accordingly. The membership totals shall be taken from the membership print out issued by Dominion Command.
- 4) A Plaque shall be awarded to the branch/ladies auxiliary publishing the best bulletin in each classification and the scrapbook competition.
 - (1) (a) Class "A" – R.A. "Dyke" Kennedy Memorial Award
(b) Class "B" – McIntyre Hood Award
(c) Class "C" – Leo Cunningham Memorial Award
(d) Class "D" – Ladies Auxiliary Award
(e) Class "E" – Ontario Command Award
Scrapbook – Class "A" to "E"
 - (2) The Len Taylor Memorial Trophy and Keeper Plaque shall be awarded to the branch or ladies auxiliary publishing the best bulletin among all entries.
 - (3) The one (1) runner-up in each category of the bulletin contest shall be awarded a general excellence plaque.
 - (4) A general excellence plaque to be awarded to the winners in the Scrapbook Contest at Provincial level, 5 classes "A" to "E".
 - (5) Three (3) different bulletins only, issued by the branch or ladies auxiliary during the fiscal year shall be submitted to the District Public Relations Chairman. The judging of bulletins at District level shall be undertaken by the Public Relations Chairman and his/her committee from another District. The Chairman will select the best entry

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in each classification and forward same to the Provincial Chairman no later than **July 31st** of each year.

(6) Classifications are noted hereunder:

Class "A" – 1001 members and over

Class "B" – 701 to 1000 members

Class "C" – 401 to 700 members

Class "D" – 151 to 400 members

Class "E" – 150 members and under

SCRAPBOOK

(7) Bulletin entries shall be marked with the Branch/Ladies Auxiliary Name, Number, Address, Editor's Name, Classification, etc., and addressed to your District Public Relations Chairman with the notation, "BULLETIN ENTRY, CLASS "A", "B", "C", "D" OR "E", **no later than June 15th of each year.**

(8) The Scrapbook Contest is open to all branches/ladies auxiliaries and entries shall be forwarded to Respective District Chairman **no later than June 15th of each year.**

GUIDELINES FOR JUDGING BULLETINS

Due consideration should be given by the judges to the facilities that a branch/ladies auxiliary may have for producing a bulletin and you will note that only 20 points are allotted for appearance. A bulletin that is produced on a duplicating machine may not have the appearance of a bulletin that has been printed by a printer but may contain better material and would therefore be eligible for a greater number of points.

Bulletins and scrapbooks shall be judged on branch/ladies auxiliary information (Reports or notices of branch/ladies auxiliaries activities, humour, special features, contributions, editorial comments, cover, front page or masthead) and impressiveness (printing, layout, typography, pictures, illustrations, legibility, cartoons), etc.

The scrapbook should be of a reasonable size and contain current year material **ONLY**. A size comparable to a standard photo album is recommended. All branches/ladies auxiliaries, no matter what the membership may be, are eligible in this category.