

# Allied Youth Newsletter

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## 12 Days of AY

### Post Highlight

What are the 12 Days of AY you might say? Well the 12 Days of AY is an initiative that the lovely Provincial Youth Director from Grand Falls-Windsor Post #1017, Zoey Healey, came up with. The idea of the 12 Days of AY was to do as many good things for the community as possible before Christmas and to spread some Christmas cheer... AY style!

Grand Falls-Windsor Post went above and beyond in their contributions for the 12 Days of AY. They participated in countless community projects and events such as Guy Fawkes Night, where they handed out popcorn, hot chocolate, and other treats, their local Remembrance Day ceremony, where they laid a wreath on behalf of Allied Youth to honor the soldiers who have served our country, as well as giving back to their community first responders in the form of cards and homemade cookies, which were definitely enjoyed. This very active Post also participated in the Grand Falls-Windsor Christmas parade with their own Peanuts themed float, giving out candy and spreading holiday cheer. Last but not least, they made cookies and cards for their local seniors home as well as joining them in a few games of good old-fashioned bingo.

### COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Be sure to read further to hear more about Lawn Post #990's dessert trays for the seniors of their community. A great way to spread some cheer that can be done all year round!

### EDUCATION SESSIONS

Looking for education session ideas? Be sure to read about the fantastic session Placentia Post #1182 did about AY!

### IMPORTANT

Don't forget to send pictures of activities your Post is doing so YOUR Post can have a chance to be the Post highlight in the newsletter! Also, remember that monthly reports are due January 15th!

The 12 Days of AY certainly had a great impact on this Post and their community. Teaching the members that this is a great time of year to spread cheer, be thankful for those around you, and always be there for those who need it most.

## COMMUNITY PROJECTS



Every year, Lawn Post #990 asks our members and their families to each make a signature dessert for the seniors of their community! As a Post, they collect these desserts and arrange the plates themselves before forming groups to go around their community to deliver them. When delivering plates, they had almost every person receiving them tell them how great this community project is and how the community really looks forward to it every year. This event has been Lawn Post's tradition for ages and they hope to keep it going long into the future.

**Your Monthly AY Joke...**  
After an explosion at a french cheese factory...  
All that was left was *de brie*



## EDUCATION SESSIONS

On September 9th, Placentia Post #1182 hosted a "What is AY" education session. As this was their first meeting after their membership recruitment drive at the school, they sought to educate their new members on what AY is and what we stand for. They discussed the history of the group both provincially and locally, and explained community projects, education sessions, and provincial events to them. They also taught them about post executive positions and introduced them to their executive.

## WHAT'S COMING UP?

Hey AYers!

Hope you all had a great break!

Posts are reminded that their Monthly Reports are due the 15th of each month via the form on the Allied Youth website.

AY Week is coming up! Can't wait to see all the AY spirit and activities taking place all over the province this AY Week from February 9th - 15th!

Drum roll please! The 2020 Provincial Conference Package has been released! See your Post Executive for more details.

## Flash From the Past



St. John's Community Post #1179 during their 2015 Fill 'Er Up challenge.