

# BRANCH 632



# THE BANNER



**MARCH  
2017**

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<b>Cadet Liaison</b>	
<b>Housing Officer</b>	<b>Garth Mader</b>
<b>Kitchen</b>	<b>Ron Bradimore</b>
<b>Breakfast Club</b>	<b>Chantal Baron</b>
<b>Branch Manager</b>	<b>Nicole Hebert</b>
<b>Kitchen Chef</b>	<b>Peter Loan</b>
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<b>Web Liaison</b>	<b>Marty Keates</b>



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Comrade James Ferguson**

It has been very busy since the last meeting with events and Legion business.

First, our cleaner had to give up his job due to medical issues. Our manager and I have a new cleaner who will start this week. In the interim Nicky and a few helpers have been cleaning since early Dec. I want to thank Nicky for the many hours she has spent taking care of the hall.

The New Year's party and levee were both very successful. Thanks to all who organized the events and helped out in any way. The months ahead will be slow at the Branch so these functions will help us to remain in a good financial state.

A tribute was held for Ray St Louis on 7th January 2017 and was attended by over 250 people.

It was the largest placement of poppies I have seen. Ray was a valued member and will be missed in the branch. Thanks go out to Don Johns and our Sgt-at-Arms for helping with the hall set up and to Don Johns for helping to put away all the chairs and tables after the tribute.

## **TREASURER/FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORTS**

### **NEVADA – Comrade James Grant**

No report.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Comrade June Smith**

See Financial Statement in the Minutes' Binder upstairs at the Branch

## **CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE PRESIDENT**

### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS – Comrade Christian Duhamel**

No report.

### **MEMORIAL WALK – Comrade Frank Stacey**

There are six stones that require the date of death. I will look after this in the summer.

### **SERVICE OFFICER – Comrades Frank Stacey, Doc Hopper and Ruben Avila**

I met with a veteran at the Perley that needs help. I had to take care of hospital transportation. Doc and Ruben are looking after the Provincial Service Officer's visit. The visit will be during the week of 21 Feb 2017. At least 7 people have requested interviews and one additional case has been started.

### **LADIES AUXILIARY – Comrade Valerie Cyr**

No report.

### **BANNER – Comrade Marta Nuijten**

The Banner deadline is Feb 15th with the final package going to print for delivery on March 15th. Please send me any and all photos and/or articles as soon as possible to be included.

As always there will be a few printed copies for sale at the Branch.

### **BRANCH MANAGER – Comrade Nicole Hebert**

No report.

### **REPORTS UNDER THE PAST PRESIDENT – Comrade Marty Keates**

### **FUTURE PLANNING AND ELECTIONS– Comrade Marty Keates**

Elections will be held at the General meeting 18th April 2017.

### **HONOURS AND AWARDS – Comrade Marty Keates**

Honours and Awards will be held Sunday, May 7, 2017.

### **CHAIRPERSONS REPORTS UNDER THE 1<sup>st</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT – Comrade Blaine Kiley**

### **BAR OFFICER – Comrade Wayne Edwards**

No report.

### **INVENTORY – Comrade Paul Larocque**

An inventory check was carried out on 25<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017. Thanks to Paul Larocque, Ken Pierce and Kim Levesque for their participation.

## **VETERANS AND AGING – Comrade Gordon Kerluke**

Perley Bingo is scheduled for Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup> and the Pub Night for Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, both at 7:00 pm (1900 hours). Comrade Jeanine Mader is arranging volunteers for the Bingo. For the Pub Night, Comrades Gord Atkinson and Tim Parsons will provide the entertainment but volunteers are still needed to serve snacks. An attempt will be made to seek help from new members who have recently been initiated. Both dates have been confirmed by Zone G5.

## **HOUSING – Comrade Garth Mader**

No report.

## **SCRAPBOOK – Comrade TBD**

We are still looking for a replacement for the Scrapbook. Anyone interested please contact Jim Ferguson or Blaine Kiley.

## **POPPY CHAIR – Comrade Barb Johns**

Despite early concerns, the 2016 Poppy Campaign was a resounding success. The Poppy Team raised \$91,996.50 which can now be dispensed to assist our veterans, our youth (cadets and bursaries) and seniors. This is due to the hard work, commitment and efficiency of the following store, route and school coordinators:

- Walmart – Gordon Kerluke
- Canadian Tire – Lorraine Pratt
- Superstore – Donald Johns and Stu Higdon
- Costco and Blackburn Metro - Blaine Kiely and Bob Clarke
- Metro 10<sup>th</sup> Line – Bill Stinson
- Place D'Orleans – Linda and Niall Comyn
- Retirement Homes – Marty Keates and George Williston
- Metro Convent Glen – Bev and Ernie Robichaud
- Schools - Dave Evans, Solange Wolfe and Frank Stacey
- Route Coordinators - Michael and Brenda Birt, Gerry Keogh, Maureen Phillipe, Don Lawlor, Bob Hill, Jimmy Ferguson, Deac Hendrican and Ken Green for cadets.

A big thank you is also due to all those who manned tables at the store locations – approximately 170 people, not all of whom are Legion members. Many of these dedicated workers did many shifts.

A special thank you to Nicky Hebert for her valuable assistance to the Poppy Chair during the campaign and to the bar staff who assisted with the distribution of wreaths. The Poppy Count worked very smoothly with the excellent assistance of Poppy Treasurer Lucy Goderre along with Ken Pearce and all the dedicated counters and rollers of coins.

The Poppy Campaign is the largest and most important activity of our Legion. Continued success will depend on the recruitment of additional volunteers. Make a commitment now to sign up for next year.

#### **POPPY TRUST FUND – Comrade Lucie Goderre**

No report.

#### **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, REGULATIONS AND RULES – Comrade Blaine Kiley**

No report.

#### **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT – Comrade Blaine Kiley**

No report.

#### **MEMBERSHIP AND VOLUNTEERS – Comrade Kim Levesque**

Not much to report re: membership, but I have a number of new applicants and transfers:

New Members:

Louis Richer

Karl Munroe

Diane Doré

André McCauley

Ronald Brownrigg.

Transfers:

André Villeneuve

Dixie-Lee Rabbe

Thomas Rabbe.

#### **CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT – Comrade Ron Bradimore**

No report.

#### **CADET LIAISON – TBD**

Comrade Ken Green has resigned as the Cadet Liaison if you are interested in this position please contact Comrades Jim Ferguson or Ron Bradimore.

Army Cadets – No report.

Air Cadets – No report.

## **LEGION SENIORS/HOSPITAL VISITING – TBD**

We are still looking for volunteers to take on this portfolio. If you are interested please contact Jim Ferguson or Ron Bradimore.

## **KITCHEN – Comrade Ron Bradimore**

No report.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT – Comrade Mac Casselman**

Entertainment that is booked for 2017:

Feb 17, 2017- First Choice

Feb 24, 2017 - Debby McCann

Mar 3, 2017 – Nostalgia

Mar 10, 2017 - Mason Apron

Mar 17, 2017 – First Choice

Mar 24, 2017 – Lauren Hall

Mar 31, 2017 – Tony True

Simon Clarke is booked April 28<sup>th</sup> 2017.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB – Comrade Chantal Baron**

No report.

## **CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE 3<sup>rd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT – Comrade Denis Philippe**

## **SPORTS – Comrade Steve Sauve**

### ***CURRENT/PAST EVENTS:***

#### **Zone Darts, January 14, 2017 in Barrhaven**

The team of Luc Neveu, Gord Hibbs Rick MacMillan and Norm May won the Team Event which means Orleans Branch 632 would be hosting the 2018 Zone Darts. Gord Hibbs of Orleans Branch won the Singles Event!

The team of Rick Amos, Walt Macleod, Steve Paul and Bob Bradimore finished second in the Team Event and also qualified for District Darts on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Kingston Branch 631.

#### **Senior Zone Darts were hosted by Orleans Branch 632 January 28, 2017**

The event was won by the Orleans team of Steve Lalonde, Herman Gordon, Bernard Laberge, and Al Watson. This means Orleans will be hosting the Senior Zone Darts for 2018.

We had the team of Gord Hibbs, Bob Bradimore, Denis Mallette and James MacCaffrey move to the District Zone Darts which will be hosted by Orleans Branch 632 February 11, 2017.

We had the following people qualify for the District Senior; Al Watson and Herman Gordon, as well as Denis Mallette and James McCaffrey qualified for the doubles and Gord Hibbs and Bernard Lebarge qualified for the Singles Event.

**We hosted a Zone Cribbage Tournament December 3, 2016**

The teams of Margo Tremblay, Susan Ierfino, Laura Young, Ray Plourde and the team of Wayne Phillips, Garnet Sauve. Elizabeth Sauve, and Steve Lalonde both qualified for the upcoming District Cribbage on January 21, 2017 in Smiths Falls. Unfortunately, no team moved on to the Provincials for Cribbage.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS – Comrade Jean Beck**

No report.

**BURSARY – Comrade Jean Beck**

2 more applications have been received bringing us to a total of 8 applicants.

**YOUTH EDUCATION – Comrade Jeanine Mader**

The Awards ceremony will be held for the Posters and Essays for Zone on 26th Feb 2017.

**LA LIASON – Comrade Andrew Proulx**

No report.



## THE MOANERS AND GROANERS CRIB CLUB

The Branch Wednesday Night Cribbage League completed yet another successful season. We continued to enjoy good attendance with well over 66 regular players. Our season ended with our Banquet on 14 Dec 2016. The prime rib meal served by Chef Peter Loan and his staff was superb and enjoyed by all 73 members.

The Season winner was the team of Dave Birch and Harold Starkings. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the team of Steve Munroe and Mark McSwain took the honour. This season we didn't have any player attaining a high score of 28 or 29...oh well...maybe next season.

The tournament winner of the night was the team of Mark McSwain and Steve Munroe. Congratulations to both of you gentlemen. The other tournament winners were:

2 <sup>nd</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> – (split)	Wayne and Sheila Phillips / Bernie and Harriette Cavan,
4 <sup>th</sup> -	Michelle Burke and Marilee Murgatroyd, and
5 <sup>th</sup> -	George Brown and Tony Brown

The league contributed \$1998.00 to the Branch "Head Tax" and we allocated 35 prizes totalling \$1975.00.

A special thank you to all the people who have helped during the cribbage season - you know who you are.

The next season is scheduled to commence on Wednesday 4 January 2017 at 7.30 p.m., after the holiday season. We are always looking for new players. Until then, hope to see you in great crib spirit in 2017.



Season 2nd place:  
Marc McSwain and  
Steve Munroe with  
Roger Desjardins



Season 1st place: Harold Starkings and David Birch with Roger Desjardins

Tournament winners: Marc McSwain and Steve Munroe with Wayne Phillips, Tournament Director



**What's Been Happening at Branch 632  
Seniors' Visits**

CHRISTMAS VISIT AND GIFT DISTRIBUTION BY VETERANS AND AGING OFFICER  
AND  
SERVICE OFFICERS TO VETS, SPOUSES AND WIDOWS AT ORLEANS  
RETIREMENT  
FACILITIES



Amica Group



Beacon Heights  
Group





Beacon Heights – John Curry and John Robinson with Comrades Doc Hopper and Gordon Kerluke

Blackburn Lodge – Juel McIntyre, David Elliot, Madeline Turcotte



Chapel Hill Group



Chartwell – Herve (Charlie) and Joliette Charlebois



Chartwell Belcourt Group





Portobello – Cynthia Muir



Moments Manor – Group



Moments Manor – Ken Zomer





Queenswood Villa  
Group

Queenswood Villa –  
Sylvio Ouellette



Queenswood Villa –  
Robert & Claire Dupuis



Residence St.  
Louis –  
Barb Landry



The Promenade – Leonard Lanteigne, Ruth Roberts and Eunice Digby



## BREAKFAST CLUB'S CHRISTMAS SPECIAL – December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016



In the foreground Ken Vowles and Gary Stuparek.

Neven Humphrey helps Jeanine Mader selling tickets.



The Ladies' Auxiliary get ready for their Christmas Bake Sale.

Valerie Cyr with the goodies!



Ted Larabie, June Smith, Andrew Proulx and Don Johns enjoy a chat after breakfast.

A special visitor arrives!







Santa chats it up with Stephen Tripp, while Grandpa Jim and Betty Ringrose look on.

The Cumberland Sunshine Singers entertained during breakfast.



The Volunteers from the Orleans Army Cadet Corp Support Group, as well as Legion and LA volunteers: (L to R) Ross Reed, Cora Fay, David Ballman, Nancy Ballman, Tamara Emery, Garth Mader, Steve Weatherall, Dan Villeneuve, Frank Stacey, and Jeanine Mader. Missing from photo: Pat Cote and Lynne Stacey.

### **INITIATION - DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**



New members of the Orleans Legion: Bryon Mask, Joanne Gauthier, Yves Portelance and Marc Cimon with First Vice-President Blaine Kiley

### **President's Draw – December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016**



Winston “Smitty” Smith, Diane Bowles, Gerry Donahue, George Williston and Vie Smith eagerly await the commencement of the draw.





Amanda Bradimore keeps the record of the winners straight!

Comrade Ron Bradimore and President Jim Ferguson with the first winning ticket.



Therese Landry mixes up the ticket stubs for the LA Christmas Basket raffle under the watchful eye of President Valerie Cyr.



Comrade Diane Bowles, who looked after a very successful Club 200 season, with President Jim Ferguson and the first winning number.

### Seniors' Christmas Party – Dec 17, 2016



Lots of Christmas gifts for this group! Maybe someone hid the “naughty” list!

Someone took the time to decorate the hall – and even left a drink for Santa!







Dorothy and Bill Young, Bob and Lois Ruthven

Bob McLennan, Judy Rousson, Karen Inch, and Gerry Villeneuve



Tim Parsons and Gord Atkinson provided the entertainment for the evening.

## BREAKFAST CLUB'S LAST BREAKFAST OF 2016 – DEC 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2016



Colette Tompkins mans the ticket table

Judy, Serge and Julie Millen chat after breakfast



Pat Fowler, Mariette Leger, Jeanine Mader, Marsha and Gordon Gilchrist out for breakfast





Glen Standen with Trevor and Kathy Luten

Santa with Alexandre and Amelie Millen



Jeanine Mader trying to convince Santa she needs something "special" this year!

## SENIOR CALENDAR 2017

### EVERY WEEK

CARPET BOWLING WED., 10:15 am –noon  
Bring your lunch and join us after carpet bowling  
EUCHRE WED, 1 – 4 pm  
WHIST FRIDAY, 1-3:30 pm

### MARCH

MARCH 22 - ST. PATRICKS DINNER AT NOON, EUCHRE DOWNSTAIRS  
MARCH 29 - CARPET BOWLING TOURNAMENT \$2.00  
SUGAR BUSH TBA

### APRIL\*

APRIL 19 - POTLUCK AT NOON - MILITARY WHIST AT 1 DOWNSTAIRS \$3.00  
APRIL 26 - CARPET BOWLING TOURNAMENT \$2.00  
SUGAR BUSH - TBA

### MAY

MAY 17 - POTLUCK LUNCH AT NOON  
MAY 31 - GENERAL MEETING at 12:45 downstairs

### JUNE\*

JUNE 21 – LAST DAY FOR CARPET BOWLING  
JUNE 21 – WHIST AND BBQ – WHIST AT 1

### JULY/AUGUST ENJOY YOUR SUMMER

Euchre on Wednesdays 1-4  
Whist on Fridays 1-4

### SEPTEMBER\*

SEPTEMBER 6 - CARPET BOWLING STARTS BACK  
SEPTEMBER 20 - LUNCHEON TBA EUCHRE DOWNSTAIRS  
SEPTEMBER 27 - CARPET BOWLING TOURNAMENT

### OCTOBER

OCTOBER 18 - LUNCHEON (TBA)  
OCTOBER 25 - CARPET BOWLING TOURNAMENT

### NOVEMBER\*

NOVEMBER 22 - LUNCHEON (TBA)  
NOVEMBER 29 - GENERAL MEETING/ELECTIONS TBA  
NOVEMBER 29 - CARPET BOWLING TOURNAMENT



## DECEMBER

DECEMBER 16 - XMAS DINNER (TBA) TENTATIVE DATE

**ANY CHANGES** - AMENDMENTS WILL BE HANDED OUT ACCORDINGLY AND EMAILED - PLEASE GIVE US ANY ADDRESS, PHONE #, OR E-MAIL CHANGES

CASINO DAYS TBA

MINI PUTT TBA

**\*DUE TO MEETINGS PRESCHEDULED AT LEGION, BELOW ARE DATES WE WILL PLAY DOWNSTAIRS: FEBRUARY 1, APRIL 5, JUNE 7, SEPTEMBER 6, NOVEMBER 1**

## NEW YEARS EVE AT THE BRANCH



Table # 1 – Gokan Seneca,  
Charlene Fader, Amber Mason,  
Randy King, Dieter Lemke

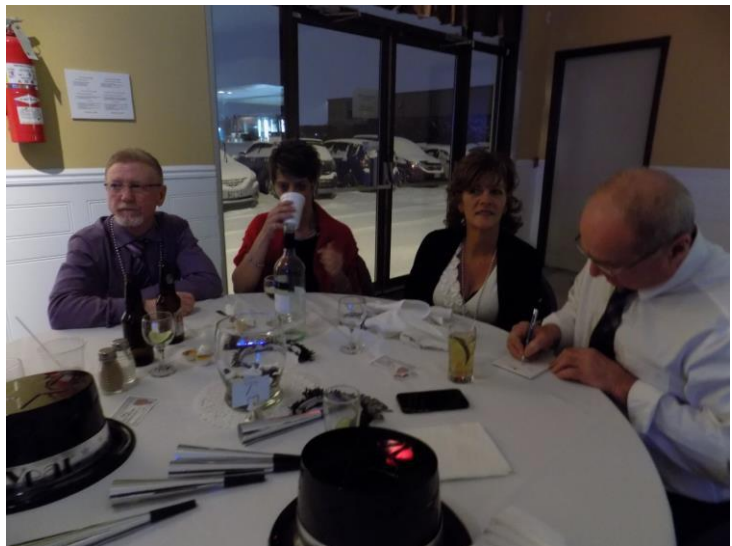


Table # 2 – Noel Pagayatan,  
Cesar Bismonte, Imelda  
Bismonte, Laida Pagayatan,  
Lelita Ignacio, Pedro Ignacio



Table #3 – Lynne Stacey, Mary  
Douglas, Bill Douglas

Table #4 – Andre Marcoux, Charito  
Marcoux, Tony Gecolea, Lilia De  
Leon, Jun De Leon.





Table #5 - Rosalinda Gallardo, Mario Gallardo, Eugene Tejano, Fe Tejano, Normand Dupuis, Frances.

Table #6 – Jason Newman, Heather Scea, Marlene Webber, Jim Webber, Marie Holly, Ronald Dutrisac.



Table #7 – Christina Dawson, Roger Despatie, Marc Leclaire, Louise Mellon, Sylvie Proulx, Jean Quesnel Francine Quesnel





Table #8 – Mac Casselman, John & Annette Ventura, Shirley & Jim McSavaney, Deke Hendrican, Dolores Currier

Table # 9 – Joan & Joe Brennan, Chris MacKinnon, Vi Mack, Colleen & Ralph Marin.



Table #10 – Lise Lamkin, Donald Lamkin, Steve Gillett, Crystal Surette, Martin Gratton, Julie Gauthier, Luc Gratton, Carona Ly



Bob and Connie McDonald,  
John and Maxine Moreau



Table #11 – Tammy  
Simpson, Frank Simpson,  
Janet Springer Burr,  
Henry Burr, Colette  
Klassen, Dominic Laska,  
Lorraine Renaud, Glen  
Mitchell

## New Year's Levee at the Branch













### Poster & Poem Contest Winners Jan. 22, 2017



Emma Nikolia  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Junior Essay  
Ecole elementaire catholique  
L'Etoile-de-l'Est

With president Jim Ferguson  
and Comrade Jeanine Mader

Tate Rainey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Junior Essay  
St. Clare Catholic School





Madoussou Ouattara  
3rd Place Intermediate Essay  
École Secondaire Public Gisèle-  
Lalonde

Constance Prost  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Junior Poem  
École Le Prélude



Chloe St-Cyr  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Junior Poem  
École Le Prélude





Griffin Amey  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Primary Colour Poster  
St. Dominique Catholic School

Fiona Amey  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Primary Colour Poster and  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Zone G5  
Primary Colour Poster and  
1<sup>st</sup> Place District G Primary Colour Poster  
St. Dominique Catholic School





Sophie Grenier  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Junior Colour Poster  
École Le Prélude

Estelle Armangau 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
Junior Colour Poster and  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Junior Poem  
École Le Prélude





Diala Ghadie  
3rd Place  
Intermediate Colour Poster  
École Secondaire Public  
Gisèle- Lalonde



Doria Dalel Bouyacoub  
1st Place  
Intermediate Colour  
Poster  
École Secondaire  
Public Gisèle-Lalonde





Griffin Amey  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Primary Black & White Poster  
St. Dominique Catholic School



Fiona Amey  
1st Place Primary Black & White Poster  
1st Place Zone G5  
Primary Black & White Poster  
1st Place District G  
Primary Black & White Poster  
2nd Place Ontario Command  
Primary Black & White Poster  
St. Dominique Catholic School



Avery Potvin  
3rd Place Junior Black & White Poster  
St. Clare Catholic School



Bianca Wallis  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Junior Black & White Poster  
École Le Prélude

Charlotte Amey  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Junior Black & White Poster  
St. Dominique Catholic School



Elizabeth Tremblay  
2nd Place Intermediate Black & White  
Poster  
École Secondaire Catholique Béatrice Des



Marrisa Valiquette  
3rd Place Intermediate Poem  
École Secondaire Catholique Béatrice  
Desloges

Dominic Bernal  
2nd Place Primary Poem  
St. Dominique Catholic School



Leonardo Bernal  
1st Place Junior Essay  
St. Dominique Catholic School



Missing from the presentations for Essays, Poems and Posters

Allison Taillefer	2nd Place Intermediate Essay
Gabrielle Lavoie	1st Place Intermediate Colour Poster
	1st Place Zone G5 Intermediate Black & White Poster
Jeffrey Huang	1st Place Intermediate Essay
	1st Place Intermediate Poem
Jonathan Lin	1st Place Senior Colour Poster
Tina Ferjani	2nd Place Junior Colour Poster
Liam Rheame	2nd Place Intermediate Poem

**Congratulations to all participants**

### **Public Speaking Competition March 4, 2017**





## **UPCOMING BRANCH and ZONE EVENTS**

### **Canada to mark 100 years since Vimy Ridge with ceremonies in Ottawa and France**



The Canadian National Vimy Memorial is shown in France.

CTVNews.ca Staff

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The Canadian government will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge next April, to pay tribute to the Canadians who died in the pivotal fight during the First World War. The event will also honour the 100th anniversary of the Battle of Passchendaele and the 75th anniversary of the Dieppe Raid, which occurred during the Second World War.

The day of commemoration will be held on Apr. 9, with special ceremonies at the Canadian National Vimy Memorial in France and the National War Memorial in Ottawa. Events will also be held in several major cities across Canada.

A Canadian delegation will be sent overseas for the ceremony in France, Veterans Affairs Canada announced in a statement on Thursday.

The federal government will also open a new visitor education centre at the memorial in France, to honour the sacrifices of the fallen soldiers.

Veterans Affairs Canada has committed \$11 million to the effort.



## What's Happening Around the Branch



**Commemorating the 93<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the RCAF  
With a Mixed Semi-Formal Mess Dinner/Dance  
Hosted by the Knights of the Round Table in Association with  
410 (William Barker VC) Wing RCAFA and  
Branch 632 Royal Canadian Legion, Orleans**

**Saturday, 1 April, 2017**

**Celebration commences with Cocktails at 5:30 – 6:15 with Dinner at 6:30  
at Orleans Legion Branch 632, 800 Taylor Creek, Orleans On**

**Guest Speaker – To Be Announced**

**Entertainment – Ottawa Valley Recording Star Lauren Hall**

**Also Open to all NON Members**

**Cost \$70.00 per Person (\$45.00 for eligible veterans)**

**Ticket sales (120 available) commence Friday 27 January 2017 until  
Saturday 25 March 2017 at Branch 632 Legion upper bar.  
Cheques payable to RCL Branch 632 and identified with RCAF DINNER  
at the bottom left hand corner**

**Special discount price for veterans, veterans spouses, caregivers and widows  
and RCMP who did not attend the past November Veterans Day  
Dinner or did attend and did not claim a discount.**

**OVER**

**MENU RCAF Anniversary Diner**

**Prime Rib of Beef or Chicken Cordon Bleu**

**By Chef Peter Loan**

**DRESS**

**FORMAL (BLACK TIE/MESS DRESS) with miniature medals**  
**SEMI-FORMAL (DARK SUIT AND TIE) with miniature medals**  
**RCAFA BLUES AND GRAYS with medals**  
**LEGION DRESS with medals**

**ORDERS OF PROCEDURE**

**1730 – 1815 hrs. Pre-dinner drinks at the lower bar**  
**1825 hrs warning call from Piper for dinner**  
**1830 hrs Piper leads head table to dinner**

**BOOKING PROCEDURE**

**When booking please provide your choice of the following preferences:**

**Main course - CHICKEN OR BEEF**

**Wine choice - White or Red (included with meal)**

**Seating - Please identify with whom you and your spouse  
would like to be seated with.**

**Pop and juices are available with the meal**

**Special Note: it is important that you provide food allergy information**

**TICKETS \$70.00 PER PERSON.**

**Tickets sales commence Friday January 27<sup>th</sup> upstairs bar Orleans Legion.**  
**Veterans' tickets \$45.00 if you did not attend the Nov 2016 Veterans Dinner**  
**(Veterans' includes veteran's spouses, caregivers and widows, and RCMP).**  
**Cheques payable to RCL Branch 632 and annotated with "RCAF Dinner"**  
**at the bottom left hand corner.**

**Held at Orleans Legion, Branch 632, 800 Taylor Creek Drive Orleans**  
**613-830-9984 (upper Bar)**

**OVER**

## DINNER MENU

### CELEBRATION OF THE 93<sup>rd</sup> BIRTHDAY OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN AIR FORCE

**Saturday, 1 April 2017**

Variety of Seasonal Garden Greens  
(Chefs Salad)  
With Balsamic vinaigrette

Prime Rib of Beef au jus with Yorkshire  
pudding and Horse Radish (on the side)  
Or

Chicken Cordon Bleu

Roasted Rosemary Potatoes

Asparagus Tips with Herb Butter

Julienne Buttered Turnips

Premium Ice Cream with RCAF Ceremonial Cake

Tea, Coffee, Rolls and Butter

Red or White Wine

Mint and Cheese Boards

Soft Drinks and Juices also available during  
the meal from the bar



Ladies Auxiliary  
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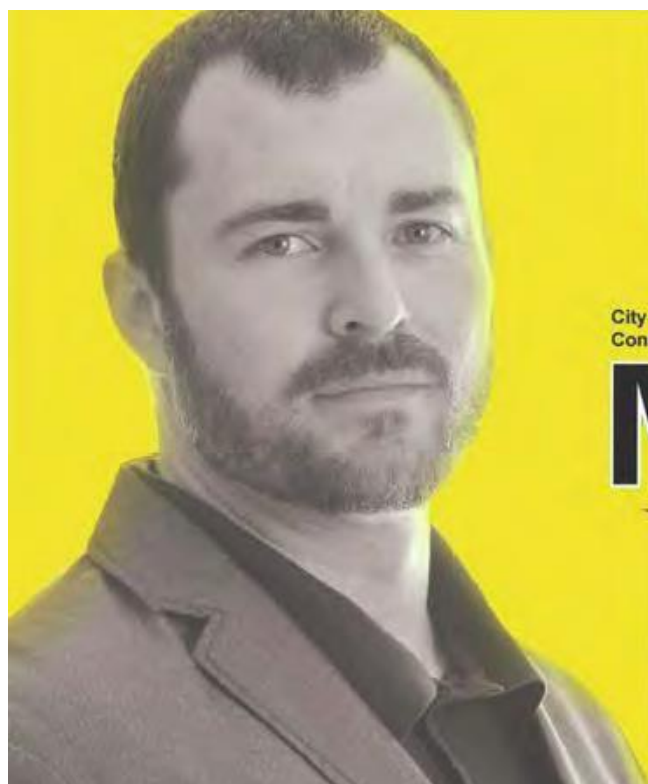


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# BRANCH 632



# THE BANNER



**JUNE  
2017**

## **Branch Officers and Executive Committee Members**

<b>President</b>	<b>James Ferguson</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Sherri McInnis</b>
<b>Ladies Auxiliary</b>	<b>Valerie Cyr</b>
<b>LA Liaison</b>	<b>Andrew Proulx</b>
<b>Legion Seniors</b>	<b>Gordon Kerluke</b>
<b>Catholic Padre</b>	<b>Deacon William Reggler</b>
<b>Protestant Padre</b>	<b>Reverend Don Collar</b>
<b>Service Officers</b>	<b>Frank Stacey and Doc Hopper</b>
<b>Banner Editors</b>	<b>Marty Keates and Marta Nuijten</b>
<b>Scrapbook</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Sgt-at-Arms</b>	<b>Christian Duhamel</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Marty Keates</b>
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<b>2nd Vice</b>	<b>Don Johns</b>
<b>3rd Vice</b>	<b>Pam Smith</b>
<b>Membership/Volunteers</b>	<b>Kim Levesque</b>
<b>Honours and Awards</b>	<b>Marty Keates</b>
<b>Entertainment/Special Events</b>	<b>Tim Parsons/ Mac Casselman</b>
<b>Poppy Chairman</b>	<b>Barbara Johns</b>
<b>Poppy Trust</b>	<b>Lucie Goderre</b>
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>Jim Grant</b>
<b>Memorial Walk</b>	<b>Frank Stacey</b>
<b>Hospital Visiting</b>	<b>Gordon Kerluke</b>
<b>Inventory</b>	<b>Paul Larocque</b>
<b>Bar Officer</b>	<b>Wayne Edwards</b>
<b>Constitution &amp; By-Laws</b>	<b>Blaine Kiley</b>
<b>Training and Org Dev</b>	<b>Blaine Kiley</b>
<b>Public Relations (Newspapers)</b>	<b>Jean Beck</b>
<b>Sports</b>	<b>Steve Sauve</b>
<b>Youth Education</b>	<b>Jeannine Mader</b>
<b>Bursaries</b>	<b>Jean Beck</b>
<b>Veterans &amp; Aging</b>	<b>Gordon Kerluke</b>
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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Comrade James Ferguson**

No report.

## **TREASURER/FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORTS**

### **NEVADA – Comrade James Grant**

This report on the Nevada BOTs will cover the period from 15 April 2017 to 27 May 2017

Total Sales	\$776.00
Total Redeemed	<u>\$536.00</u>
Total Profit	\$240.00
Balance in Nevada Trust Account as of 27 May 2017	\$354.00
Bank Balance 27 May 2017	<u>\$1,373.57</u>
Total Funds on hand:	\$1,727.57

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Comrade June Smith**

Please see Financial Statements in Branch Minutes Binder upstairs at the branch.

## **CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE PRESIDENT**

### **SERGEANT-at-ARMS – Comrade Christian Duhamel (Interim)**

We are looking for an additional Sgt-at-Arms as Comrade Christian Duhamel will not be available at all events this year. If anyone knows of someone please contact the President. There will be a branch email going out looking for a volunteer.

### **BRANCH MANAGER – Comrade Nicole Hebert**

No report.

### **POPPY CHAIR – Comrade Barb Johns**

No report.

### **POPPY TRUST FUND – Comrade Lucie Goderre**

No report.

## **MEMORIAL WALK – Comrade Frank Stacey**

We should now be looking at only placing stones on the Memorial Walk once the member has passed away as the company that does the engraving charges each time a change needs to be made. That will mean that a stone can still be purchased in advance but will not have the member's name and details on it until he/she has passed away.

There are 6 stones to be completed with final resting dates.

## **SERVICE OFFICER – Comrade Frank Stacey and Comrade Doc Hopper**

Frank Stacey:

I have sent four claims to Veterans Affairs this month and have two phone calls to return. For the one I sent today, the person is going to join the Branch.

Doc Hopper:

- Branch 632 will be hosting the District G Service Officer and Poppy Chair Seminars on September 30 and October 1, 2017.
- The Ontario Command Service Officer, Patricia Royle will be visiting our Branch on Wednesday, June 21. Interviews are scheduled from 0800 hrs to noon in the second floor office. 16 people have requested interviews so far.

## **LADIES AUXILIARY – Comrade Valerie Cyr**

No report.

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, REGULATIONS AND RULES – Comrade Blaine Kiley**

No report.

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT – Comrade Blaine Kiley**

No report.

## **REPORTS UNDER THE PAST PRESIDENT – Comrade Marty Keates**

### **HONOURS AND AWARDS – Comrade Marty Keates**

There are still pins to be picked up, two certificates of appreciation, one medal and one bar to be presented.

### **FUTURE PLANNING AND ELECTIONS – Comrade Marty Keates**

No report.

**CHAIRPERSONS REPORTS UNDER THE 1<sup>st</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT**  
**Comrade Gordon Kerluke**

**HOSPITAL VISITING – Comrade Gordon Kerluke (Interim)**

A Chairperson is needed. Last year, we were unable to get a member to take responsibility for this portfolio. For now, I suggest that the names of any members who are hospitalized be forwarded to Comrade Gordon Kerluke.

I also suggest the purchase of Get Well greeting cards from Legion Supply (\$14.95 for pkg. of 10). These would be signed by the President for the visits.

**LEGION SENIORS – Comrade Gordon Kerluke (Interim)**

Once again, a member is needed to Chair this portfolio. The Branch was unable to get a member to step up last year. Visitors and new members are welcome to join Branch 632 Seniors' Club.

Note: The funeral service for Murial "Molly" Miller of the Seniors Club will be held at Theo Brunet & Sons, Rockland, Wednesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.

**MEMBERSHIP – Comrade Kim Levesque**

**Members Initiated (1):**

Jerry Seivenpiper

**Applications for Membership (6):**

Mike Adams

Serge Chicoine

Patricia Côté

Norman Dorff

Sylvain Hudon

Kevin Lemire

Janice McMullin

**Requests for Transfer (2):**

Guy Carisse

David Hurl

The membership process will be changing; however, I have received minimal information at this time. At this time Dominion Command has only said that the info will be available this summer, but once I know what is going on, I will provide the Branch Secretary, Comrade Sherri McInnis, with an information e-mail to be sent to all members.

727/818 members (approximately 90%) are in good standing.



## **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR – Comrade Len MacPherson**

Adequate volunteer resources are the backbone of any successful non-profit organization. Yet, we do not have plaques in the entrance stairway recognizing the volunteers for the last 3 years. I suggest we start by updating the Volunteer Appreciation Award plaque for 2016-2017 (photocopy available). A Chairperson or Coordinator for this portfolio would be helpful. Comrade Gordon Kerluke is willing to assist. After some discussion, Comrade Len MacPherson has volunteered to be the Volunteer coordinator for the Branch.

## **VETERANS AND AGING – Comrade Gordon Kerluke (Interim)**

A Bilingual Information Session at Bruyere Village (St. Louis) is now confirmed for August 24th. Comrade Jacques Levesque will lead the French portion of the session. The visit to the Branch by the Perley Vets has been confirmed for Saturday, September 23rd, 14:00 to 16:00 hours. The date for the "Over 79/80" Christmas party at the Branch is Sunday, November 19th, 14:00 to 16:00 hours. Ongoing assistance by Comrade Dianne Higgins with this portfolio is acknowledged.

## **CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT Comrade Don Johns**

### **BAR OFFICER – Comrade Wayne Edwards**

No report.

### **BURSARY – Comrade Jean Beck**

No report.

### **CADET LIAISON – Comrade Don Johns**

Army Cadets – Comrade Don Johns attended the annual review for the Army Cadets on 4th June 2017 and presented a Medal of Excellence to a deserving Cadet.

Air Cadets – Comrade Don Johns attended the annual review for the Air Cadets on 3rd June 2017 and presented a Medal of Excellence to a deserving Cadet.

### **INVENTORY – Comrade Paul Larocque**

I am currently working on a complete inventory; Legions articles are still to be done.

### **YOUTH EDUCATION – Comrade Jeanine Mader**

No report.

**CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE 3<sup>rd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT  
Comrade Pam Smith**

**BANNER – Comrade Marta Nuijten**

We are putting the finishing touches on the June Banner. The next Banner will be published September 15th and I would greatly appreciate all written and photographic materials by August 15th to allow time to format and layout for publishing on the website and in print.

**BREAKFAST CLUB – TBD**

No report.

**KITCHEN – Comrade Pam Smith**

No report.

**LA LIASON – Comrade Andrew Proulx**

No report.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS – Comrade Jean Beck**

There are some announcements for the Branch going into the Metro but we are not sure how they are getting in there. We will be investigating and the problem will be taken care of.

**SPECIAL EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT – Comrades Mac Casselman/Tim Parsons**

June 16, 2017	Lauren Hall	6 pm to 10 pm
June 23, 2017	The Classics	6 pm to 10 pm
June 30, 2017	Tony True	6 pm to 10 pm

**SPORTS – Comrade Steve Sauve**

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Golf:** Mixed Golf: June 15, 2017 0900 Shot Gun - \$80.00 - SOLD OUT! 148 golfers.

## **PAST EVENTS:**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies Memorial Golf Tournament – Report**

The tournament proceeded well - a great sunny day for the 52 golfers.

#### ***The team winners:***

There was a tie between two teams:

Team Deb Orth, Lisa Mitchell, Dawn Juneau and Sue Ierfino.

Team Betty Ouellet, Barb Badalie, Louise Tetreault and Idelle Matte.

Using the Callaway System of Retrogression the tie break went to:

Team #7 – Betty Ouellete, Barb Dadalie, Louise Tetreault and Idelle Matte.

Longest Drive: Idelle Matte

Closest to the Pin: Peggy Lewis

#### **FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

<b>Revenue</b>		<b>Balance</b>
52 golfers @ \$65.00/golfer		\$3,380.00
Putting Competition 50% to winner / 50% to Legion	\$300.00 raised \$150.00 winner/\$150.00 Legion	\$150.00
50 – 50 Draw	\$300 raised \$150.00 to Legion	\$150.00
	<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$3,680.00</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>		
Golf	52 golfers paid x \$45.00/golfer	\$2,500.13
	<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$2,500.13</b>
Donations from Denis Phillipe, Ron Bradimore and Steve Sauve took care of food and extras		
	<b>Balance Profit</b>	<b>\$1,179.87 approx.</b>

**Volunteer Chairperson:** June Smith

#### **Volunteer Support Staff:**

Steve Sauve, Ron Bradimore, Andrew Proulx, Manon Pilote, and Jim Ferguson.

#### **Hall Prep and Clean-Up/Food:**

Judy Rousson, Margo Stephens, Karen Allen, Joyce Corcoran and Joan Rousseau

**Cooking/Food Donations:** Ron Bradimore and Denis Phillipe

**Photography/Speeches:** Marty Keates and Errol Patrick



## **Seniors 632 March 30, 2017**

Sugar Bush  
Welcome Spring Everyone,

We had a lovely day on the 30th for Sugar Bush. As you can see from the pictures we had 10 turn out. The one picture is of our wonderful bus driver Pauline with her Mother Annette. Thank you again for driving us. Then there is one where Valeria was talking to Geese and they were talking back at her. Those who attended were: Bob and Lois, Richard and Denise, Rosetta, Pauline and Annette, Valeria, Derek and I. The food was wonderful with plenty of sweets. Thanks again everyone for a fun-filled day. We left at 10:30 and got back to the Legion at 3:30. We had a very lovely scenic ride along the Ottawa River. We picked up Richard and Denise in Plantagenet on the way there. We missed everyone, but hope you all had a good day as well.

We will be having something for lunch on Wed, April 19th followed by Military Whist, cost \$3.

Remember this Wed, the 5th we will be playing downstairs due to a group function upstairs.

If the weather continues to get nicer, maybe we will have a mini-putt day when they open.

There will be another Carpet Bowling Tournament on the 26th of April.

Take care everyone and let's enjoy this sunshine. Yes I know it is to rain tonight and tomorrow but that is ok - maybe it will melt this dirty white stuff outside.

Linda

P.S. For those who may have remembered Celeste Turpin, she passed away last month. There was no service - just family.

Let's keep each other in our thoughts and continue the deep friendships we have made.



Lois Ruthven and Derek Brewin enjoy the music



Rosetta Caza and Annette Messier



Richard Massey, Valeria Christian, Pauline Messier and Linda Brewin



Bob and Lois Ruthven





Annette Messier, Denise ((Richard"s guest), Richard Massey and Valeria



Pauline Messier and Valeria Christian





**Annette and Pauline Messier (Pauline was bus driver)**

Hello Everyone,

We are back. The trip was good but we had to cut it short. Graduation was great and now we have another Graduate in the family. In the next 12 years we have 6 more to go.

Just a brief reminder: the Whist BBQ is on June 21 at 11:45 upstairs. If you need to know if you owe anything for this, please contact Greg.

Also, Carpet Bowling is finished for the season. Euchre and Whist will continue at the same times on Wednesdays and Fridays throughout the summer.

See you all on Wednesday and Friday.

Take care and hope this finds everyone well. Linda

PS: Happy Birthday to all those who have a birthday in the Month of June.

Also, a special Happy Father's Day to all our Fathers/Grandfathers/Great Grandfathers.

And a Belated special Happy Mother's Day to all Mothers/Grandmothers/Great Grandmothers, I neglected to wish it to all of you.

## St. Patrick's Day at the Branch



Vern Veinot dressed up in green



Ernie and Bev Robichaud, Barb Shier and Daryl McCormick.  
Standing Georgina Gibbons, Maureen McCormack and Lionel Laurin.



John and Maxine Moreau, Jacques and Dorothy Levesque and Connie MacDonald.



Linda and Bill Halliday



Mac Casselman and Lucie Goderre



**93<sup>rd</sup> RCAF ANNIVERSARY DINNER, APRIL 1, 2017**



Vince Brown, John Curry and Lauren Hall chat over cocktails.



Piper Greame Ogilvie pipes in the Head Table.





LCol (ret'd) Brian Clement and Piper Greame Ogilvie partake in the Piper's Toast.



LCol (ret'd) Brian Clement, flanked by BGen Blaise Frawley (L) and Knight Don Pitman (R), introduces the Head Table.



WWII Veteran Pilot Lloyd Hunt recited the poem High Flight. On his right are BGen Blaise Frawley and LCol (ret'd) Brian Clement.



BGen Blaise Frawley, the guest speaker, has the honour of cutting the Anniversary Cake, while LCol (ret'd) Brian Clements (L) and Knight Bill Sundman look on.



Slim Boyd

Kevin Davis

Nadine Tepper Don Yaw



Frank Stacey

Lloyd Hunt

BGen Blais Frawley

Brian Clements

Don Pitman



## Ladies Auxiliary New Board Initiation April 18, 2017



Ladies Auxiliary Executive as sworn in by Comrade Jim Ferguson – Comrades Sgt-at-Arms Therese Landry (L), (R to L) Pat Cote (Social), Brenda Tripp-Jackson (Supplies), Barb Shier (Membership), Lucy Goderre (Ways and Means), Jennie Sabourin (Telephone), Linda Comyn. Absent Jeannine Mader (1<sup>st</sup> Vice) and Cora Fay (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice)



Comrades Jim Ferguson  
Ann Hogan (Recording Secretary) and Sgt-at-Arms Therese Landry





Comrades Jim Ferguson, Sgt-at-Arms Therese Landry and Audrey Langelier (Correspondence Secretary).



Comrades Jim Ferguson, LA President Valerie Cyr and Sgt-at-Arms Therese Landry



Comrades Jim Ferguson, Sgt-at-Arms Therese Landry and Lise Mack – Treasurer



Comrades Jim Ferguson, Past President Wendy Fortier and Sgt-at-Arms Therese Landry

## BURSARY PRESENTATIONS – MAY 7, 2017



Tyler Baker accepts a bursary from Comrade Jean Beck, as well as one for his sister Sydnie. Tyler and Sydnie attend The University of Ottawa.



Sarah Barker accepts bursaries for herself and her sister Victoria. Both attend Carleton University. Comrade Bill Duncan observes in the background.



Joshua Barnes is a student at La Cité Collégiale.



Lydia Brownrigg accepts bursaries for herself and her sister Andrea, both of whom attend the University of Ottawa.



Brodie Buffet is studying Philosophy at the University of Ottawa.



Olivia Capelle is studying to become a Paramedic at Algonquin College.





Mitchell Chestnut is studying Criminology and Criminal Justice at Carleton University.



Charles Douglas will be studying for a Bachelor of Music, Theatre Performance at Sheridan College of Technology and Advanced Learning in Oakville, Ontario.



Amanda Ferguson is working on a Bachelor of Arts in Conflict Studies at Saint Paul University.



Melissa Green is studying Psychology at Carleton University.



Adam Johnson will be attending Utrecht University in the Netherlands to obtain a Bachelor of History.



Danielle McReynolds will be attending the University of Ottawa to obtain a Bachelor of Science in Nursing.



Jacqueline Modler attends Dalhousie University, studying Biochemistry and Microbiology.



Erika Patrick accepts bursaries for herself and her sister Vanessa Patrick. Erika studies Childhood Education at La Cité Collégiale, while Vanessa is studying History at Moncton University.



Jessica Rivers studies Biochemistry-Microbiology-Immunology at the University of Ottawa.



Cedric St. Pierre is registered at the University of Ottawa where he will be studying Music and Mathematics.



Xavier St. Pierre attends the University of Ottawa, studying for a Bachelor of Commercial Accounting, with a specialty in Accounting.



Tara Suprunchuk studies Criminology at Carleton University.





Michaela Titley is registered at Carleton University to study Communications and Media.



Mia Todd-Skwarko will attend Queen's University to obtain an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree.



Shawna White will be attending Algonquin College to study Public Relations.



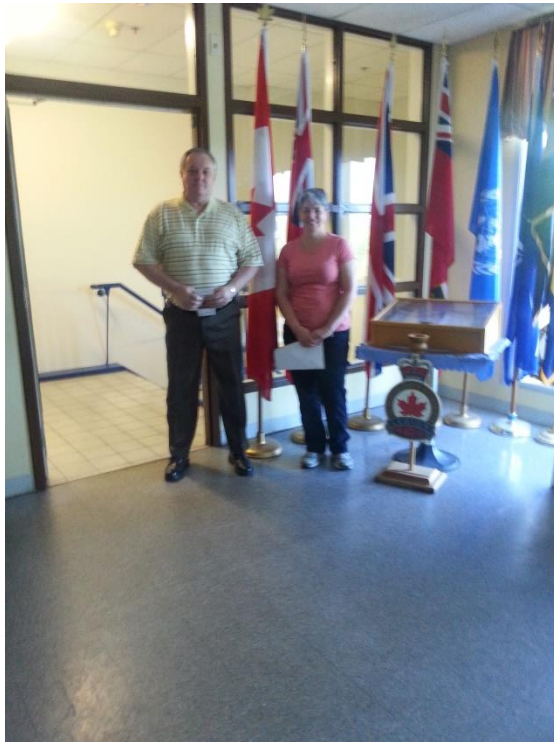
A Group Photo of students who were able to attend the presentations, with Comrades Jean Beck and Bill Duncan. A total of 35 bursaries were awarded, totalling \$19,500.

### **New Member Initiation - May 9, 2017**



New members Comrades Claude Tessier, Louis Richer, Karl Munroe, James Grover and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Blaine Kiley.

From left to right the initiates are: Severn Blades, Bob Fenoulhet, Donald Kolish, Linda Kolish, Pierre Lemieux, David McCracken, and Vic Shires.



Jerry Seivenpiper and Comrade Kim Levesque. Comrade Jerry was initiated on May 23, 2017.

## HONOURS and AWARDS (LA) May 7, 2017



Comrade Jeanine Mader presents a Certificate of Appreciation to Comrade Lucie Goderre. Lucie served as the Treasurer of the LA for many, many years and conducts the Friday fundraising for the LA.



Comrade Shelly Blais accepts her Certificate of Appreciation. Shelley organizes both the spring and fall “Marketplace” events for the LA.



LA President Valerie Cyr accepts her Past President Medal and pins from Comrade Jeanine Mader.





Comrade Valerie Langelier was awarded the “Lady of the Year” award by President Valerie Cyr, while Comrade Jeanine Mader looks on.



President Jim Ferguson is all smiles as he accepts a cheque in the amount of \$8,500 from LA President Valerie Cyr.

### **HONOURS and AWARDS (Br 632)**



Comrade George Taylor receives his pin for 50 years of service to the Royal Canadian Legion.



Comrade Ray Drouin received a pin and a medal for his 50 years of service to the Royal Canadian Legion. Ray served on the Executive of the Branch and was the Cadet Liaison Officer for many, many years.



Comrade Ted Larabie, flanked by Comrades Don Johns and Marty Keates, receives a Certificate of Appreciation for his many years of service to Branch 632. Ted has donated sound equipment, set up communication systems for several events and can be counted on to 'acquire' donations for golfing and other major events sponsored by the Branch.



Comrades Jeanine and Garth Mader accept Certificates of Appreciation for their many years of volunteering at the Branch. Jeanine is well known for her efforts in the Youth and Education portfolio, while Garth keeps the building in good repair.



Comrade Mac Casselman accepts a Certificate of Appreciation for all his hard work in the Entertainment and Special Events portfolio. He arranges all entertainment (and has done for many years), and looks after decorating the hall for special events such as St. Patrick's Day, July 1<sup>st</sup> and Halloween.



Comrade David Bertschi receives his Certificate of Appreciation. In addition to pro bono work for Legion members, Comrade Bertschi was successful in having a nearly twenty-year-old contract discharged, saving the Branch somewhere in the neighbourhood of \$48,000.



Comrades Chantal and Alex Baron receive Certificates of Appreciation for all their volunteer work. For the past few years, they have been the coordinators for the Breakfast Club; Chantal also looks after Mixed Darts and Alex is on the Executive for Men's Darts. Their youngest son Xavier is a bit bored with this presentation!



Comrade Jeanine Mader and Isabelle Duteau accept a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the 1<sup>st</sup> Orleans Rangers. For the past four years, the Rangers have assisted the Branch at the Perley-Rideau by making decorations for the wards, helping veterans play bingo and serving refreshments.



Comrade Sherri McInnis receives a Certificate of Appreciation for her many hours of volunteerism as Branch Secretary, as well as assisting at several other Branch events.



Comrade Don Johns accepts a Branch Service Medal on behalf of his wife, Comrade Barbara. Barb is doing a marvelous job as Chair of the Poppy Committee.





Comrade Gordon Kerluke receives his Past Officer Medal and Veterans Services Bar for all his good work on the Veterans and Aging portfolio.



Comrade Ron Bradimore receives his bar for serving as Honours and Awards Chairman.



President Jim Ferguson present comrade Marty Keates with her Past President Medal.



Comrade Jim Ferguson presents Comrade Nicky Hebert with the Legionnaire of the Year Award.



President Jim Ferguson presents Comrade Vern Veinot with a Life Membership.



President Jim Ferguson presents Comrade Marty Keates with a Life Membership.



President Jim Ferguson presents a Life Membership to Comrade Andrew Proulx.



Comrade Lionel Laurin, flanked by Comrade Don Johns and President Jim Ferguson, receives a Certificate of Appreciation.



LA President Valerie Cyr and Comrade Lise Mack with Deborah Guindon, winner of the LA Spring Basket raffle. The basket was worth \$300, including \$175 worth of gift cards.

## **COMMEMORATIVE CEREMONY REMEMBERING THE FATAL CRASH OF A CF-100 INTO RÉSIDENCE ST-LOUIS ON MAY 15, 1956 (MAY 14, 2017)**

Shortly after 9 p.m. on May 15, 1956, two CF-100 aircraft of 445 Squadron, based at RCAF Uplands (Ottawa) were launched to intercept an unidentified aircraft flying south towards Montreal. Having recognized the unknown aircraft as non-hostile, the two CF-100 proceeded to burn excess fuel prior to landing.

One of the aircraft returned to base – the other did not. Although the investigation was not conclusive, it appears that there was a malfunction in the second aircraft's oxygen system, causing the crew to lose consciousness and the subsequent crash into Villa St-Louis, the rest home of the Sisters of Charity here in Orleans. Fifteen people lost their lives in this crash: eleven sisters, their Chaplain, who was also a Navy Padre, a female kitchen assistant and the two-man crew.



Colour Party: Comrades Bill Sundman and Jack Donnelly with Kem Hur and John Makichuk representing 410 Wing of the RCAF Association.



Comrade Christian Duhamel supervising the Colour Party.





Comrade Margo Tremblay presented the French version of the Act of Remembrance, Comrade Ray Plourde, Emcee for the event, and Comrade Jack Andrews, one of the event coordinators.



LCol (ret'd) Brian Clement reads High Flight.



Comrade Don Pitman, President of the 410 Wing RCAF Association, recites the Airman's Prayer.



Sister Lucia of the Sisters of Charity reading a prayer.



Padre Bill Reggler with a prayer reading.



The Colour Party during the playing of the Last Post: Comrades Bill Sundman and Jack Donnelly, with 410 Wing RCAF Association members Kem Hur and John Makichuk (dipping the Branch Colour).



The Memorial at Résidence St-Louis. Note that there is one stone for each person who perished in the crash. Two of the five wreaths that were laid at the event.



Wreath Layers L to R: Comrade Paul Baiden – Maritime Air Veterans Association, Comrade Don Pitman – 410 Wing RCAF Association, Sister Lucia – Sisters of Charity, Emcee Comrade Ray Plourde, Wing Commander Brook Bangsboll – RCAF and Comrade Bob Clarke – Knights of the Round Table.



Floral arrangements were lent by J.A. Laporte Flowers & Nursery, Orleans, Ontario.



## CRIBBAGE (SEASON FINAL) MAY 17, 2017



The overall winner for the winter/spring season was Judy Rousson. Pictured with her are L to R: Wayne Phillips and Roger Desjardins.



Second place winners, pictured with Roger, are Terry Murgatroyd (L) and Gary Stuparek (R).



George Brown and his son Tony placed third.





In fourth place, flanking Roger, were Wayne and Sheila Phillips.



Fifth place was shared by George Robert, Steve Lalonde and Pierrette Gravelle.



Susan Ierfino is presented with the plaque for the highest hand of the season – a respectable 28!

## **THE MOANERS AND GROANERS CRIB CLUB**

The Branch Wednesday Night Cribbage League completed yet another successful season. We continued to enjoy good attendance with well over 66 regular players. Our season ended with our Banquet on 17 May 2017. The Roast Beef (prime rib) and chicken meal prepared by our Peter from the Legion was excellent and enjoyed by all,

The Season winner with 79 wins was Judy Rousson. In 2<sup>nd</sup> place, the team of Gary Stuparek and Terry Murgatroyd took the honour with 77 wins. We had only one player this season with a high hand of 28. Congratulations to Susan Ierfino.

The Tournament winners of the night were:

1 <sup>st</sup> place;	Harold Starking & Peter Hickey
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	Lew Hoffman & Jim Camirand
3 <sup>RD</sup> Place:	Steve Lalonde & Roger Desjardins
Tied 4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Place:	Nicole Skitteral & Nancy Frawley Laura Young & Frank Jimmo

This season, the league contributed \$2244.00 to the Branch (User Fees)" and we allocated 46 prizes to the players for a total of \$2425.00. A special thank you to all the people who have helped during the cribbage season - you all know who you are. For all players; un gros merci for your participation,

The next season is scheduled to commence on Wednesday 6 September 2017 at 19:30 hrs, after Labour Day weekend. We are always looking for new players. Until then, hope you have a great summer; we will see you in great cribbage spirit in September.

Roger Desjardins  
Branch Cribbage Club

## ***ANNUAL GOLF fundraiser***

**Best Ball Come one, come all - members and non-members welcome**

Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**Nation golf course**

9 am shotgun

\$80/person

Includes: Golf, cart, Meal, Raffle Prizes

SIGN-UP as a single or a team @ upstairs bar

Registration closes on June 9, 2017

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Pam Smith, Ron Bradimore, June Smith

**LADIES' GOLF TOURNAMENT – MAY 18, 2017**  
**PUTTING CONTEST**



June Smith keeping her fingers crossed that her putt scores during the Putting Contest, while Diane Bowles, Nicky Hebert and Pam Smith await their turn.



Lorraine Milloy keeping a close eye on her ball!



Jan Laplante lines up for the perfect aim!

## FOURSOMES



Maureen Philippe, Francine Sicotte, Manon Pilote and Nancy Dunning



Pearl St Amour, Aline Sigurdson, Odette Mackenzie and Sharon Thompson



Jeanne Comeau, Sue Ingle and Margo Connolly





Ann Bowen, Jan Laplante, Ann Turner and Jean Beck



Lorraine Milloy, Ann Henry, Marg Goundry and Peggy Lewis



Nicole Sicotte, Judy Benson, Lillian Major and Joyce Shane



Lynne Jamieson, Carol Vankoughnett, Jane Corrigan and Bev Williamson



Idelle Matte, Betty Ouelette, Louis Tetreault and Barb Badalie



Jane Ross, Sue French, Monica Connolly and Irene Over



Evelyn Budd, Peggy Logan, Suzanne MacCrimmon and Odette Poison



Marie Romain, Diane O'Connor and Diane Plouffe



Susan Ierfino, Dawn Juneau, Lisa Mitchell and Deb Orth



Nicky Hebert, Pam Smith, June Smith, Errol Patrick and Diane Bowles

### **BACK AT THE BRANCH**



Denis Philippe, Judy Rousson and Steve Sauve preparing dinner.



The traditional 'Tournament Cake'





Errol Patrick and Joan Rousseau help with the fundraising. Seated are (L to R) Manon Pilote and Maureen Philippe.



Volunteers Joan Rousseau, Karen Allen, Judy Rousson, Joyce Corcoran and Margo Stephens pose with the Tournament Trophy.



Denis Philippe and Ron Bradimore barbecue the chicken.



Golfers begin to serve their salads.



Manon Pilote loading up her plate.



The prize for the longest drive was won by Idelle Matte. Accepting for Idelle is Betty Ouellette.



Ron Bradimore presented Peggy Lewis with the prize for the drive closest to the pin.



President Jim Ferguson introduced Comrade Errol Patrick whose family introduced the 'Bunny' Tournament to Branch 632 in 2007 as a way to honour the late matriarch of the Patrick Family – Bunny Patrick. At the family's request, the tournament was renamed the "Ladies' Memorial Tournament" – to include other lady golfers who were members of Branch 632 and who have since passed on.



Earlier in the month, Errol looked over the names of the first winners of the trophy and compared the names to the golfers who had registered for this year. On the first winning team from 2007 were Louise Tetreault (L) and Betty Ouellette (R), pictured here with Errol. He decided to have these ladies present the 'Bunny' to this year's winners.



While roaming around the golf course earlier in the day, Errol let it slip that the 'bunny' on the trophy was actually a birthday present given to Bunny on her 60<sup>th</sup> birthday. See any resemblance to the first ladies to win the trophy (see above photo)? L to R: Betty Ouellette, Louise Tetreault, Errol Patrick and Barb Badalie. Missing from the photo is Idelle Matte.

### **VERY SPECIAL RECOGNITION**



Some of the ladies who did fundraising at the Branch on Fridays: Jeanine Mader, Lucie Goderre and Jennie Sabourin. Through their ongoing efforts, the LA raised over \$4,000, most of which is returned to the Branch.



## ELECTION NIGHT – MAY 23, 2017



Secretary Comrade Sherri McInnis being sworn in by Zone Commander Joel VanSnick.



Treasurer Comrade June Smith



New Vice Presidents L to R: 1<sup>st</sup> – Comrade Gordon Kerluke, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Comrade Donald Johns and 3<sup>rd</sup> – Comrade Pamela Smith



Comrade Marty Keates being sworn in as Immediate Past President.



Comrade Jim Ferguson receives congratulations from the Zone Commander for stepping up to the plate and accepting the position of President of Branch 632.



## CHUCKLE TIME - AGAIN

### Father Is Speechless When His Daughter Says The Creepiest Thing During Prayer

Time...

9 Months Ago

A father put his 3-year-old daughter to bed, told her a story and listened to her prayers which ended by saying, "God bless Mommy, God bless Daddy, God bless Grandma and goodbye Grandpa."

The father asked, 'Why did you say good-bye Grandpa?'

The little girl said, "I don't know daddy, it just seemed like the thing to do." The next day grandpa died. The father thought it was a strange coincidence.

A few months later the father put the girl to bed and listened to her prayers, "God bless Mommy, God Bless Daddy and goodbye Grandma." The next day the grandmother died.

"Holy crap" thought the father, "this kid is in contact with the other side."

Several weeks later when the girl was going to bed the dad heard her say, "God bless Mommy and goodbye Daddy."

He practically went into shock. He couldn't sleep all night and got up at the crack of dawn to go to his office. He was nervous as a cat all day, had lunch and watched the clock. He figured if he could get by until **midnight** he would be okay. He felt safe in the office, so instead of going home at the end of the day he stayed there, drinking coffee, looking at his watch and jumping at every sound. Finally **midnight** arrived; he breathed a sigh of relief and went home.

When he got home his wife said, "I've never seen you work so late. What's the matter?"

He said, "I don't want to talk about it, I just had the worst day of my life." She said, "You think you had a bad day? You'll never believe what happened to me. This morning the mailman dropped dead on our porch!"

## Our Branch In Action



Left to right Mr Luc Ouellette, Executive Director, Orleans Cumberland Resource Centre, Comrade Mac Casselman, Comrade Barbara Shier and Chantal Pomerleau, Program Manager. Mac and Barb are presenting the funds raised by Branch 632 at the St. Patrick's Day event.

## ATTENTION CF/RCMP VETERANS/MEMBERS

One of the most important roles of the Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) is to assist members/veterans and spouses with claims and other dealings with Veterans Affairs Canada and the Department of National Defence. This is a free service to all CF and RCMP veterans, serving personnel, widow(er)s and families, not only Legion members.

The Provincial Service Officer from the Legion's Ontario Command Service Bureau, Patricia Royle, is proposing to visit Orleans Branch 632, 800 Taylor Creek Drive, during the week of June 19, 2017. The purpose of this visit is to assist veterans/families who have had problems or delays with current disability claims, to resurrect or appeal current or past claims, to start new ones, to start or get information on VIP service, to get general advice concerning benefits, etc. She will be assisted by our Branch Service Officers. If you would like a meeting with Patricia, please contact the Branch Service Officer, Dennis "Doc" Hopper at [613-837-0806](tel:613-837-0806) or [dennis.hopper@sympatico.ca](mailto:dennis.hopper@sympatico.ca) or leave your name, service number and contact details with the Branch office at [613-830-9984](tel:613-830-9984).

This information is required by June 8 to determine whether a visit is required during this week. If you miss that deadline and require an interview, call anyway. If a visit has been scheduled you can be slotted in.



## **FATHER'S DAYBRUNCH**



**Caesar Salad, Creamy Coleslaw**

**Pickle Tray**

**Bacon, Sausage**

**Home fries, French Toast**

**Scrambled Eggs**

**Shrimp Stir Fry**

**Grilled Sirloin Steak**

**¼ BBQ Chicken, BBQ Back Ribs**

**Cheese Burger Slider Bar**

**Assorted desserts**

**Crepe Bar**

**Fruit Platter**

**Date: June 18th 2017**

**Time: 11:00am – 2:00pm**

**Cost: \$22. 00 per person**

**Reservations Only**

## Chuckle Time

A cab driver reaches the Pearly Gates and announces his presence to St. Peter, who looks him up in his Big Book. Upon reading the entry for the cabbie, St. Peter invites him to pick up a silk robe and a golden staff and to proceed into Heaven.

A preacher is next in line behind the cabby and has been watching these proceedings with interest. He announces himself to St. Peter. Upon scanning the preacher's entry in the Big Book, St. Peter furrows his brow and says, "Okay, we'll let you in, but take that cloth robe and wooden staff."

The preacher is astonished and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth. You gave that cab driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely I rate higher than a cabbie."

St. Peter responded matter-of-factly: "This is heaven and up here, we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When the cabbie drove his taxi, people prayed."

## INVICTUS GAMES

Comrades:

This offer is for all Legionnaires who want to support the Invictus games in September.

The games run from September 23 to 30<sup>th</sup>.

These discounted tickets will be a great coup for those who will be in the Toronto area or who want to attend.

This is a chance to support those brave athletes and cheer them on.

Zone commanders please make sure this gets to your branches asap!

There is only a short window to buy these tickets from 10am. on June12 to 11:59 pm on June14 and use the code word "Vimy20" to purchase.

**Comrades,**

***The Invictus Games are fast approaching! Remember, last year, Dominion Command made a substantial donation in support of this International Competition, originated and promoted by Prince Harry, a Royal Family favourite and a Veteran himself.***

***You won't know that soon the 120 members of our Team Canada contingent will be our Comrades, members of our great organization.***

***The Delegates to Provincial Convention in London, were impressed and moved with the emotional address delivered by Team Canada Co-Captain Comrade Natacha Dupuis, MCpl (retired). This inspirational young woman shared openly the traumas of her service in Afghanistan, and explained the healing benefits, of competition, experienced by herself and her teammates.***


***Be there to cheer them on!***

***Please take advantage of this opportunity to obtain tickets, at a reduced price, to the ceremonies and competitions taking place in Toronto during the week of September 23 to 30.***


***In Comradeship,***

**Sharon McKeown  
Provincial President**





**Bob Monette**  
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*"We will Remember Them"*



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# BRANCH 632



# THE BANNER



SEPTEMBER  
2017

## **Branch Officers and Executive Committee Members**

<b>President</b>	<b>James Ferguson</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Sherri McInnis</b>
<b>Ladies Auxiliary</b>	<b>Valerie Cyr</b>
<b>LA Liaison</b>	<b>Andrew Proulx</b>
<b>Legion Seniors</b>	<b>Gordon Kerluke</b>
<b>Catholic Padre</b>	<b>Deacon William Reggler</b>
<b>Protestant Padre</b>	<b>Reverend Don Collar</b>
<b>Service Officers</b>	<b>Frank Stacey and Doc Hopper</b>
<b>Banner Editors</b>	<b>Marty Keates and Marta Nuijten</b>
<b>Scrapbook</b>	<b>Vacant</b>
<b>Sgt-at-Arms</b>	<b>Christian Duhamel</b>
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<b>3rd Vice</b>	<b>Pam Smith</b>
<b>Membership/Volunteers</b>	<b>Kim Levesque</b>
<b>Honours and Awards</b>	<b>Marty Keates</b>
<b>Entertainment/Special Events</b>	<b>Tim Parsons/ Mac Casselman</b>
<b>Poppy Chairman</b>	<b>Barbara Johns</b>
<b>Poppy Trust</b>	<b>Lucie Goderre</b>
<b>Nevada</b>	<b>Jim Grant</b>
<b>Memorial Walk</b>	<b>Frank Stacey</b>
<b>Hospital Visiting</b>	<b>Dianne Higgins</b>
<b>Inventory</b>	<b>Paul Larocque</b>
<b>Bar Officer</b>	<b>Wayne Edwards</b>
<b>Constitution &amp; By-Laws</b>	<b>Blaine Kiley</b>
<b>Training and Org Dev</b>	<b>Blaine Kiley</b>
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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Comrade James Ferguson**

No report.

## **TREASURER/FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORTS**

### **NEVADA – Comrade James Grant**

No report.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Comrade June Smith**

The income statement for the month of July shows bar and kitchen revenue of \$21,319 and expenses of \$9,665, resulting in a bar and kitchen net income of \$11,654. Kitchen/bar equipment maintenance included the flushing of all drain lines and grease traps for \$1,992. Hall rentals for the month of July were \$2,800, June golf tournament raised \$8,656, and other revenues totaled \$1,299. Expenses for the month were \$15,678 resulting in a surplus for the month of \$9,602.

For the two month period ending July 31st, bar and kitchen revenue was \$47,221 and bar expenses were \$21,405, resulting in a bar and kitchen net income of \$25,817. Hall rentals to date were \$8,389, branch events and other income total \$10,841. Total expenses excluding bar costs are \$33,300, resulting in a surplus to date of \$11,746.

Compared to the period ending July 2016, net income is \$4,227 lower. Total revenues are higher by \$2,565 but expenses are also higher by \$6,791. Bar and kitchen revenue and hall rentals are higher. Bar expenses are higher and building cleaning is lower.

As of the end of July the bank loan payable was \$259,278. Bank balances at the end of July were \$17,309 in the general account and \$9,994 in the savings account.

Statements are attached at end of the minutes in the binder upstairs at the Branch.

## **CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE PRESIDENT**

### **SERGEANT-at-ARMS – Comrade Christian Duhamel (Interim)**

We are looking for an additional Sgt-at-Arms as Comrade Christian Duhamel will not be available at all events this year. If anyone knows of someone please contact the President.

### **BRANCH MANAGER – Comrade Nicole Hebert**

No report.

### **POPPY CHAIR – Comrade Barb Johns**

1. Planning for the 2017 Campaign continues.
2. An e-mail poster was distributed to all members seeking new volunteers for key positions.
3. As a result of the e-mail, I have been successful in recruiting five new key volunteers for store or route coordinators.
4. I have been meeting with the new coordinators to brief them on their roles. I will conclude the briefings before the end of August.
5. Supplies have been ordered and stored in the trailer.
6. I have started drafting a description of various tasks on the Poppy Campaign for Len MacPherson to assist in recruitment of additional volunteers and for future documentation.
7. One of the new coordinators for Super Store has expressed interest in learning the Poppy Chair responsibilities so I will be working with her over the next few months.
8. The insurance certificates have been received for all store locations.
9. Place D' Orleans has been contacted and is preparing the necessary contract.
10. A meeting has been scheduled for August 29, 2017 at the Legion for all coordinators to review procedures, confirm requirements, and hand out letters of introduction for the stores.
11. The grocery stores have been contacted and letters prepared for the Cadet tagging days.
12. The counting days have been determined and forwarded to branch manager to reserve the room.
13. Letters will be drafted this month to politicians to invite them to the opening at Walmart.

#### **POPPY TRUST FUND – Comrade Lucie Goderre**

No report.

#### **MEMORIAL WALK – Comrade Frank Stacey**

Six Stones have now have the date of death completed.

#### **SERVICE OFFICER – Comrade Frank Stacey and Comrade Doc Hopper**

There are four new cases for hearing and VIP and I am initiating one more.

Branch 632 will be hosting the District G Service Officer and Poppy Chair Seminars September 30 and October 1, 2017.

Comrade Frank Stacey will be checking into St Mary's Pharmacy on their generous offer to provide walkers, canes, etc., for use by our veterans.

#### **LADIES AUXILIARY – Comrade Valerie Cyr**

No report.



## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, REGULATIONS AND RULES –**

**Comrade Blaine Kiley**

No report.

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT – Comrade Blaine Kiley**

No report.

## **REPORTS UNDER THE PAST PRESIDENT – Comrade Marty Keates**

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS – Comrade Marty Keates**

No report.

## **FUTURE PLANNING AND ELECTIONS – Comrade Marty Keates**

No report.

## **CHAIRPERSONS REPORTS UNDER THE 1<sup>st</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT –**

**Comrade Gordon Kerluke**

## **MEMBERSHIP – Comrade Kim Levesque**

Members Initiated in July (0):

Applications for Membership (2):

Samuel Carnegie  
Harold McFetridge

Requests for Transfer (2):

Denis Careau  
Karyn Lynn Spence

New Membership Website Update:

An e-mail was sent to all members advising them that they should ensure their profile is up-to-date on the new Membership Website.

The new plastic cards are expected to arrive the week of August 14th and I will prepare another message advising members of the process. Instructions will also be prepared for the bartenders on their role; however, I expect that for this year it will remain the same as previous years.

## **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR – Comrade Len MacPherson**

Currently, two-hundred and eighty-four (284) names have been submitted for the Volunteer Appreciation plaque for FY 2016-17. To put this in perspective, there are three-hundred and twenty-four (324) names listed on the 2013-14 list. The 11 X 17' sheet has already been formatted for printing but I would like to wait another week to give anyone who has not submitted names a chance to send in additional names. Do not worry if you believe the names would be duplicates. The final cutoff date for adding names to the Volunteer Appreciation Award sheet is August 15, 2017.

At our last Executive Committee meeting I mentioned to members present that in order to avoid having to request names for the 2017-18 Volunteer Appreciation Award sheet next year, the names of volunteers working throughout 2017-18 should be forwarded to me at RCL632Volunteers@rogers.com. No emails have been received to date.

As the Volunteer Appreciation list is almost complete, my attention will now be to come up with a template for volunteer positions. This will be sent out to all of you before the next Executive Committee meeting.

## **HOSPITAL VISITING – Comrade Dianne Higgins**

Please note that I can be contacted by telephone at 613-424-0193.

Hospital Visits: No visits requested.

Assistance in Absence of Veterans and Aging Officer who was on vacation: 2 reports

July 22, 2017 – At the request of the family, I visited Fernand & Lucille Potvin at Symphony Senior Living. They were pleased to have us there for a short visit. Mr. Potvin sends greetings to our Comrades at the Orleans 632 Legion.

July 22, 2017 – I attended the funeral services for Comrade Oscar Legere who passed away on 10 July 2017. A small ceremonial wreath-laying ceremony was led by the Vanier Sgt-at-Arms, Comrade John MacMillan. Comrades Vern Veinot, Betty Ringrose and I assisted. Members of the immediate family also participated in the ceremony. The Legion was thanked by various members of the family for the recognition of service by Comrade Legere.

## **VETERANS AND AGING – Comrade Gordon Kerluke (Interim)**

I visited Julien Olson at Perley apartments on a matter. Plans are well underway for an Information Session at Bruyere Village, on August 24th at 14:00. This session was requested by the Bruyere Village Contact Person earlier this year. Comrades Jacques Levesque, Vern Veinot and Doc Hopper have volunteered to attend.

The visit to the Branch by the Perley Vets on Saturday, September 23rd, 14:00 to 16:00 is also proceeding according to plan with entertainment to be provided by our Thursday afternoon musical group. The Ladies' Auxiliary has willingly agreed to assist.

Suggestions for the upcoming annual Christmas gift for the Veterans, spouses, widows/widowers are welcome.

## **LEGION SENIORS – Comrade Robert (Bob) Elrick**

The exploration of potential activities to fulfill the Legion's objective of providing support to seniors, aside from that included in the Veterans programs, continues. All Zone 5 Branch web sites have been reviewed and leaders of the Branch 632 Seniors Club have been interviewed. No immediately obvious opportunities for us were discovered so far.

An outline review paper, "Discussion Notes," is being used to assist in the research and planning. Suggestions are requested.

## **CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT – Comrade Don Johns**

### **BAR OFFICER – Comrade Wayne Edwards**

A bar stock check was carried out on 26 July 2017. A report will be forthcoming by end of this week.

### **BURSARY – Comrade Jean Beck**

No report.

## **CADET LIAISON – Comrade Don Johns**

Army Cadets – No report.

Air Cadets – No report.

## **INVENTORY – Comrade Paul Larocque**

No report.

## **YOUTH EDUCATION – Comrade Jeanine Mader**

Paperwork has been started for all upcoming dates for the schools and the branch web site.

## **CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE 3<sup>rd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT – Comrade Pam Smith**

No report.

## **BANNER – Comrade Marta Nuijten**

Our next Banner will be published September 15th and Comrade Marty Keates (who will be away in September) and I would greatly appreciate all written and photographic materials by August 15th to allow time to format and layout for publishing on the website and in print.

Organizers of events are reminded that they should be documenting events and forwarding articles/photos for the Banner. We also need volunteers to solicit new advertising for the banner.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

Saturday Breakfast will now be turned over to Peter but we will still have the cadets to serve and we will still need at least 3 volunteers to sell tickets and oversee the cadets. This should start right after Thanksgiving and end at Easter.

## **KITCHEN – Comrade Pam Smith**

No report.

## **LA LIASON – Comrade Andrew Proulx**

No report.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS – Comrade Jean Beck**

No report.



## **SPECIAL EVENTS AND– Comrade Mac Casselman**

No report.

## **ENTERTAINMENT – Comrade Tim Parsons**

Lauren Hall will be the entertainment Friday 11 Aug 2017. Jim and I were approached by a couple who were bringing about 30/40 people to supper to celebrate a birthday. They wanted to know if there was any music. I told them the Legion did not pay for music through the summer. They have hired Lauren Hall themselves and are paying for it out of their own pockets. No cost to us! Wanted to keep everyone up to date. The name of the couple paying for the Entertainment is Richard and Claire Chatelaine.

Timings for Friday night entertainment were discussed and agreed by all in attendance to be 6:30pm to 10:30pm.

Fall Entertainment Schedule:

Sept 1	Nostalgia
Sept 8	First Choice
Sept 15	Shades Of Grey
Sept 22	Country Reflections
Sept 29	Ron Prescott
Oct 6	The Classics
Oct 13	First Choice
Oct 20	Nostalgia
Oct 27	Simon Clarke
Nov 3	The Classics
Nov 11	Nostalgia
Nov 17	Shades of Grey
Nov 24	First Choice
Dec 1	Lauren Hall
Dec 8	Ron Prescott
Dec 15	Nostalgia
Dec 22	Ron Prescott
Dec 29	TBA
Dec 31	TBA (Mac's assignment)

## **SPORTS – Comrade Steve Sauve**

No report.

## REMEMBRANCE

The following poem was written by a member of our Legion who now lives in France, but keeps up his membership and promotes one of his adopted countries through his work as a poet in another of his adopted countries – France. Originally of Algerian decent, his village was liberated by the Allies when he was eight years old. He was so impressed by the soldiers who took part in the liberation that he moved to Canada, became a Canadian citizen, and later a member of the Orleans Legion. He currently contributes to the ‘Canada Remembers’ project through his writings and his presence at all ceremonies commemorating WWII battles in his home province in France when Canadian soldiers are remembered. Recently, Zone 5 and the Orleans Legion sent Comrade Vincent a Certificate of Appreciation, a thank-you letter, a Canadian Flag, which he proudly carries/waves at ceremonies, and other Canadian memorabilia. The translation, which follows the poem, is thanks to Comrades Margo Tremblay and Ray Plourde. It should be noted that literal translations are not possible; however, Comrades Ray and Margo have done a great job! Comrade Vincent, during a recent visit to the Branch, asked that this poem be published as we approach our time of national remembrance.

### Le Débarquement

**Des nuages très bas courent le paysage. . .  
On peut apercevoir le gris du matin,  
Les péniches charges de soldats du courage,  
Roulées par les vagues, cinglées par le crachin.**

**Les voilà ces soldats !  
Qui plangent dans le guerre,  
Ils viennent ces soldats !  
Nous sortir de l'enfer.**

**Quand le fond du bateau vient pour toucher la grève,  
Les obus des canons éclatent sur la terre !  
Du fond des péniches tous les soldats se lèvent,  
On les voit maintenant se jeter la guerre. . .**

**Des blockhaus enterrés sous le sable des dunes,  
La mitraille crépite en semant le Malheur. . .  
Des soldats sont fauchés en tombant dans la brume,  
D'autres montent à l'assaut, remplaçant ceux qui meurent.**

**Leurs fusils dans les mains, ils sont là pour gagner,  
En brisant l'ennemi dans ces temps de souffrance;  
Ceux qui sont devant nous ont été épargnés. . .  
Ils ont risqué leur vie pour libérer la France !**

**Les voilà ces soldats !  
Porteurs de la victoire;  
Ils sont là ces soldats !  
Marianne ! Donne-leur à boire !**

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## **THE LANDING**

**Low clouds cover the countryside  
In the grey morning, one can see  
Barges loaded with brave soldiers  
Rocked by the waves and whipped by drizzle.**

**Here come the soldiers  
Ready to dive into war  
They have come, these soldiers,  
To get us out of this Hell.**

**As their craft reach the shore  
The ground explodes under cannon fire  
Yet they emerge from their barges  
And throw themselves into the battle**

**From pillboxes dug deep in the sands of the beach  
Machine guns sow their deadly seeds  
Soldiers are mowed down, lying there in the fog  
But others carry on, where comrades have fallen.**

**Rifle in hand, victory is their goal  
Cutting down the enemy in spite of their pain  
We now see those who made it through  
They have risked it all to liberate France!**

**Here come the soldiers  
Victory in hand  
They are here, the soldiers.  
Marianne, give them a drink!**

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## 632 SENIORS' BARBECUE AND 150<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION – JUNE 21, 2017



John Heyden at his usual position on the BBQ



Linda Brewin, Shirley Bretzer, Derwin and Phyllis Miller in line for their goodies



The celebration cake



Betty and Norman MacPherson, Lois and Bob Ruthven





Margaret MacDonald, Diane Bowles, Rosette Caza and Judy Rousson



Bud Dion, Nick Bretzer, Gordon Kerluke, Greg and Betty Weeks



Pauline Messier and Lois Ruthven distribute cards for door prizes



Bob Ruthven with Jenny Kenny, winner of the first door prize



Richard Massey winner of the second door prize, with Jenny Kenny and Bob Ruthven



Richard Massey and Bob Ruthven with Karen Inch, winner of the third door prize



## HONOURS AND AWARDS – JUNE 20, 2017



Honours and Awards Chair Comrade Marty Keates presents Comrade Ken Pierce with a Certificate of Appreciation for all his hard work.



Comrade Marty Keates presents Comrade Garth Mader with his Executive Committee Medal





Membership Chair Kim Levesque receives her Membership Medal from Comrade Marty Keates



Honours' and Awards' Committee members Comrades Don Johns, Marty Keates and Jean Beck present President Jim Ferguson (third from left) with a Meritorious Service Medal.

## CANADA DAY – JULY 1, 2017



Ariette Gendron, Jeanine Chretien, Lauriene Piquette and Yvette Pellerin



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Andrée Lavigne, Denyse Poirier, Jacques Lavigne and Marcel Poirier





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Standing: Daryl McCormick and Barb Shier, Sitting: Lionel Laurin and Georgina Gibbons





Rolande Cyr, Carole Guindon, Suzanne Donahue  
and Giselle Danis



Bill Goundry, Ray Plourde and Margo Tremblay



Margaret Gaundry, Ann and Mike Henry



Debbie and Paul Baiden with Ted Gibbon. Fifty years ago, Ted served on HMCS Bonaventure.



Chefs 'extraordinaire' Gordon Kerluke and Mac Casselman



Standing: Garnet Sauve and Lucie Goderre, with Betty Ringrose, Vern Veinot and George Williston





Annette and John Ventura with Jim and Shirley McSavaney



Mary and Gary Ingimundarson





Linda and Derek Brewin

## **SENIORS 632 NEWSLETTER**

AUGUST 27, 2017

### **SUMMER:**

Hope everyone had a great summer. We know some had travelled and had a great time and hope those who didn't get to travel relaxed and enjoyed quiet time with family and friends. For those who came out for cards all summer, it was great to see everyone and I want to thank you for coming out and bringing all the nice treats. It was a great summer of cards. I want to thank our friends from Roy Hobbs who came and visited while renovations were being done at their center. Thank you for your contributions to the snacks. Hope you are enjoying your visit!

### **PROJECT:**

I have not come up with a project for this year, any suggestions? Or would you like to do PJs again?

### **POTLUCK:**

We will have a Potluck Sept. 20 at noon, to welcome everyone back. Hope you can join us and bring your favorite dish.

### **WELFARE:**

For those who have been under the weather, I hope you are feeling better and on the road to good health. For those who celebrated a special event - hope your day was great! We continue our thoughts and prayers for Gerry and family, and for Clyde to have a speedy recovery, and for those who will be having procedures or surgeries in the months ahead.

For everyone who had/has a birthday in Aug and Sept., we wish you a very Happy Birthday and hope your day was as special as you are.

### **ACTIVITIES:**

Sorry we did not get in a mini putt, but I will still try to get one in before it gets cold if the weather will cooperate.

Maybe we will get in a Casino trip or two in the next couple of months. This will be announced.

### **WINTER:**

To those going away for the Winter, safe travels and see you when you return.

I guess I rattled on long enough and you are tired of reading, so I hope to see you in Sept.

Below you will find a Calendar of what is to be done the rest of the year.

May the sunshine in your life and your spirits stay high. Good health and happiness to all.

**SEPTEMBER TO DECEMBER CALENDAR**  
**SENIORS 632**

Carpet Bowling 10:15 am and Euchre every Wed. 1 pm  
Whist every Friday 1:15 pm

**SEPTEMBER\***

SEPTEMBER 6 CARPET BOWLING and EUCHRE STARTS BACK (Legion event, play downstairs)

SEPTEMBER 20TH POTLUCK, EUCHRE PLAY DOWNSTAIRS

SEPTEMBER 27TH CARPET BOWLING TOURNAMENT

**OCTOBER**

OCTOBER 18TH LUNCHEON (Lasagna) (MILITARY WHIST TO FOLLOW)(downstairs)

OCTOBER 25TH CARPET BOWLING TOURNAMENT

**NOVEMBER\***

NOVEMBER 1 CARPET BOWLING, EUCHRE DOWNSTAIRS (Legion event, play downstairs)

NOVEMBER 22TH LUNCHEON (TBA)

NOVEMBER 29TH GENERAL MEETING/ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 29TH CARPET BOWLING TOURNAMENT

**DECEMBER**

DECEMBER 15 LAST DAY FOR EVENTS TILL JAN. 3

DECEMBER 16TH, SATURDAY, XMAS DINNER (TBA) TENTATIVE DATE

ANY CHANGES - AMENDMENTS WILL BE HANDED OUT ACCORDINGLY AND EMAILED- PLEASE GIVE US ANY ADDRESS, PHONE #, OR E-MAIL CHANGES

CASINO DAYS TBA

MINI PUTT TBA

\*DUE TO MEETINGS PRESCHEDULED AT LEGION, BELOW ARE DATES WE WILL PLAY DOWNSTAIRS

SEPTEMBER 6, NOVEMBER 1



## What's Happening At the Branch



**Barb Shier (L)** presenting **Victoria O'Neil (R)**  
with a Certificate of Appreciation  
for the engraved coffee urn  
presented to the Ladies Auxiliary  
Inscription:

"To the Ladies Auxiliary  
In appreciate for your hard work,  
dedication and contributions  
to the R.C.L. Branch 632

**In loving memory of John W. O'Neil"**

This poem was published on the Highland Creek Legion's Facebook site on July 11, 2016. It was originally written by Comrade Tom Kennedy who passed away in 2001 at age 83.

### **It's your Legion**

Are you an active member  
The kind that would be missed  
Or are you just contented  
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings  
And mingle with the crowd  
Or do you stay at home  
And grumble long and loud?

Do you ever go and visit  
A member who is sick  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about the clique?

Come to the Legion more often  
And come with hand and heart  
Don't be just a member  
But take an active part.

Think this over members  
You know the right from wrong  
Are you an active member  
Or do you just belong?

# Certificate of Appreciation

Presented to

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Tony Brooks, National Chair

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Come join us for  
a nice hot cuppa...



The Ladies Auxiliary of  
Branch 632 Orleans Legion  
cordially invites you to attend our

## "HARVEST TEA"

Bake Table, Book Table

Chinese Auction, Craft Table, Toy Table

Tea, Coffee, Sandwiches, and Sweets to be served

## Everyone Welcome!



## "HARVEST TEA"

When:

Sunday, 15 October 2017  
1:00pm - 3:00pm

Where:

Orleans Legion Branch 632  
800 Taylor Creek Drive,  
Orleans, Ontario

Cash Donations  
Accepted at the Door





## Initiations at the Branch June 13, 2017



L to R: André Charbonneau, Serge Chicoine, Renn (George) Molnar,  
John Ramsey and Michel St. Georges

**Sept. 12, 2017**



Mike Adams, Samuel Carnegie, Kevin Lemire, John Makichuk,  
Harold McFetridge, Serge Ostiguy, Francis Trepannier

**September 17, 2017**



Gordon Chestnut (in suit) and Robert Adams



***5ième Régiment d'artillerie légère du Canada (5RALC)***  
**held their periodic meeting at the Branch (First time here).**  
**26 August, 2017**



Doc Hopper (Andrée), Rod  
Pinard (Cécile), David Hyman  
(Helgard)



Denyse (Michel Lemieux), Els  
Couture, Danielle (Jean-Guy  
Fleury),

Monique (Marc Tremblay),  
Claudette (Claude  
Archambault)





Louis Boily, Christian Fillion,  
Robert (Bob) Beaudry, Jean Lord



Salle (général)





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To: All Officers, Legion Branches, Secretary/Treasurer  
Ladies Auxiliaries, Ontario Command and Public Relations Committee

From: Carolyn McCaul

Date: June 16, 2017

**SUBJECT: LEGION WEEK 2017 SEPTEMBER 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> INCLUSIVE**

Comrades:

Along with the annual messages for a successful Legion Week from The Provincial President of Ontario Command Sharon McKeown, the Dominion Command President Dave Flannigan, Premier of Ontario Kathleen Wynne you will find useful information for Legion Week 2017.

Note that this is only a suggested program and may be altered to suit the needs and desired method to generate interest through out Legion Branches in Ontario Command.

Please keep in mind that Legion Week is Provincial in scope and the responsibility for the promotion of this program rests with the Provincial Public Relations Committee at all levels of Command.

Comrades, I send my best wishes for a very successful Legion Week and that of the Public Relations Committee.

Yours in Comradeship,

Carolyn McCaul  
Provincial Public Relations Chairman  
Ontario Provincial Command  
P.O. Box 202  
3243 Lake Dore Road  
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*"They served till death! Why not we?"*

## Orleans Legion “Vimy” Paint Nite – held Aug. 30, 2017



## CHUCKLE TIME

A sweet old lady telephoned St. Joseph's Hospital. She timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?"

The operator said, "I can, what's the name and room number?"

The old lady in her weak voice said, "Norma Findlay, Room 302."

The operator replied, "Let me place you on hold while I check with her nurse."

After a few minutes the operator returned to the phone and said, "Oh, I have good news, her nurse just told me that Norma is doing very well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back as normal and her physician, Dr. Cohen, has scheduled her to be discharged on Tuesday."

The old lady said, "Thank you. That's wonderful! I was so worried! God bless you!"

The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?"

The grandmother said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in 302. No one tells me sh\*t."

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One day a florist went to a barber for a haircut. After the cut, he asked about his bill, and the barber replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.'

The florist was pleased and left the shop.

When the barber went to open his shop the next morning, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen roses waiting for him at his door.

Later, a cop comes in for a haircut, and when he tries to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you, I'm doing community service this week.' The cop was happy and left the shop.

The next morning when the barber went to open up, there was a 'thank you' card and a dozen doughnuts waiting for him at his door.

Then a Member of Parliament came in for a haircut, and when he went to pay his bill, the barber again replied, 'I cannot accept money from you. I'm doing community service this week.' The Member of Parliament was very happy and left the shop.

The next morning, when the barber went to open up, there were a dozen Members of Parliament lined up waiting for a free haircut.

And that, my friends, illustrates the fundamental difference between the citizens of our country and the politicians who run it.

If you don't forward this you have no sense of humour.



## **THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 632 ORLEANS**

Thanks to the kind and generous support of the residents of Orleans in the communities of Gloucester, Cumberland and Blackburn Hamlet, our 2016 Poppy Campaign was very successful. Total donations of \$92,476.50 were received.

All funds raised through the Poppy Campaign directly support Veterans, serving military, and their families.

Your donations help support:

- Programs and assistance for Veterans and serving military in need, and their families
- Medical training and research, and provide community medical appliances to assist in the care of Veterans
- Services through the Canadian Military Family Resource centres
- Housing and care facilities for elderly, disabled and homeless Veterans
- Bursaries for children, grandchildren and great grandchildren
- Veterans' Drop-in Centres and meals-on-wheels programs
- Sponsorship of cadet and youth programs

Under no circumstances are Poppy funds used for the operation of the Branch or for the benefit of its members except as indicated above.

The (2017) Poppy Campaign will commence on October 27, 2017. A ceremony of Remembrance will be held at our premises, 800 Taylor Creek Drive, commencing at 10:30 am on the 11th of November, 2017, to which all residents are cordially invited.

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## LAST POST

*"We will Remember Them"*



**Comrade Oscar Legere**





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# BRANCH 632



# THE BANNER



**DECEMBER  
2017**

## **Branch Officers and Executive Committee Members**

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<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Sherri McInnis</b>
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<b>Catholic Padre</b>	<b>Deacon William Reggler</b>
<b>Protestant Padre</b>	<b>Reverend Don Collar</b>
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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT – Comrade Gordon Kerluke**

It is with great sadness that we have had to announce the passing of our President, Comrade Jim Ferguson. Friends were received at Beechwood Funeral, Cemetery and Cremation Services (280 Beechwood Avenue, Ottawa), on Thursday, November 16, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The tribute took place at Beechwood on Thursday, November 16th at 1830.

Tribute participants were asked to arrive 30 minutes (18:00) ahead of the start of the tribute for a short briefing.

On Friday, November 17, 2017 from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the Service there was a visitation. Following this there was a service in Beechwood's Sacred Space at 10:00 a.m. This was followed by interment with Military Honors in The National Military Cemetery located at Beechwood Cemetery.

As you know, Comrade Wyn Fournier took on the difficult task of Remembrance Day Ceremony Coordinator and fulfilled the responsibilities of that position very well. This relieved me of many duties I would have had to assume in the President's absence. Others stepped up to the plate as well and as our President used to say, you know who you are. I have asked Comrade Fournier to provide us with a brief report on this major annual Branch event.

## **TREASURER/FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORTS**

### **NEVADA – Comrade James Grant**

14 Nov 2017

Royal Canadian Legion BR 632 – Orleans  
Nevada Fund

Ref: Nevada Lic Nbr M776661

This report on the Nevada BOTs will cover the period from 01 Oct 2017 to 31 Oct 2017

Total sales	\$421.00
Total Redeemed	\$294.00
Total Profit	<b>\$127.00</b>
Balance in Nevada Trust Account as of 30 Sep 2017	\$ 407.20
Bank Balance 3 Sep 2017	\$ 1241.07
One Outstanding Cheque NBr 000289	- \$1000.00
Total Funds on hand:	<b>\$ 648.27</b>

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Comrade June Smith**

Statements are in the binder upstairs at the Branch.



## CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE PRESIDENT

### SERGEANT-at-ARMS – Comrade Ray Plourde

Comrade Raymond Plourde has been acting as the interim Sgt-at-Arms when available. He participated in the Remembrance Day ceremony and oversaw the Tribute for President Jim Ferguson.

### BRANCH MANAGER – Comrade Nicole Hebert

No report.

### POPPY CHAIR – Comrade Barb Johns

## THE 2017 POPPY CAMPAIGN



- A huge thank you to all of you who worked so very hard on the 2017 Poppy Campaign! It was a resounding success as we have raised **\$91,351 for our veterans and youth!**

Our success is due to the tremendous effort of the Poppy Campaign team members and their hard work, commitment and efficiency as store, route or school coordinators:

- Walmart – Gordon Kerluke
- Canadian Tire – Lorraine Pratt
- Superstore – Diane Higgins
- Costco and Blackburn Metro- Blaine Kiely
- Metro 10<sup>th</sup> Line – Bill Stinson
- Place D' Orleans – Linda Comyn
- Retirement Homes – Marty Keates and George Williston
- Metro Convent Glen – Bev and Ernie Robichaud
- Schools - Dave Evans, Solange Wolfe and Frank Stacey
- Route Coordinators - Kim Levesque, Vern Veinot, Tim Parsons, Maureen Philippe, Don Lawlor, Sid Peckford, Deac Hendrican and Don Johns for Cadets.

- A big thank you is due to all those who volunteered for shifts at the various locations – not all of whom are Legion members. Some of these dedicated workers did many shifts.
- Thank you to those who assisted the campaign by counting the funds raised and to Lucie Goderre and Ken Pierce for their role in the count.
- A special thank you to Nicole Hebert for her valuable assistance to the Poppy Chair during the campaign.
- Thank you to the Bar staff for their assistance in the receipt of funds for wreaths and ribbons and responding to frequent phone calls.

The tremendous response and team effort of RCL 632 Orleans illustrates that we are truly a Legion of which we can all be very proud and one which strongly supports our Veterans, their families and the Youth in our community.

### **POPPY TRUST FUND – Comrade Lucie Goderre**

The sum of \$90,000.00 has been deposited into the Poppy Trust Fund

### **MEMORIAL WALK – Comrade Frank Stacey**

No Report

### **SERVICE OFFICER – Comrade Frank Stacey and Comrade Doc Hopper**

Comrade Doc Hopper:

There is one new case (appeal), and one ongoing (mobility aid (scooter) and emergency dental) – Poppy Fund (?). I am investigating a potential source of no-cost mobility equipment loans.

Service Officers will participate in visits to retirement homes Nov/Dec with Vets & Aging.

Comrade Frank Stacey:

Three applications were prepared for Veterans Affairs, one submitted and one will be completed shortly.

### **LADIES AUXILIARY – Comrade Valerie Cyr**

It has been a busy fall for the LA starting with the visit by the Perley Veterans, where we prepared and served snacks and bake goodies. Our successful Harvest Tea was held in October, followed by our hosting of a mini-Zone Meeting.

Our ladies volunteered for many shifts during the Poppy Campaign and worked on Remembrance Day preparing food trays and serving at the reception. Our Fall Marketplace followed and proved very successful for the vendors participating. The season finished with our Christmas Bake Sale. The LA thank all who have donated so generously to all our events and we extend to all our heartiest wishes for a Merry Christmas and a great year in 2018. Our next event will be a Valentine's Bake Sale scheduled for Feb 10<sup>th</sup> at the Saturday morning breakfast.

## **CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, REGULATIONS AND RULES –**

**Comrade Blaine Kiley**

No report.

## **TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT – Comrade Blaine Kiley**

No report.

## **REPORTS UNDER THE PAST PRESIDENT – Comrade Marty Keates**

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS – Comrade Marty Keates**

The first Sunday in May (May 6th) is scheduled for the Honours and Awards ceremony. Legionnaire of the Year nomination forms will be available during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of February 2018.

## **FUTURE PLANNING AND ELECTIONS – Comrade Marty Keates**

The Election Board will be in place by March 1, 2018.

## **CHAIRPERSONS REPORTS UNDER THE 1<sup>st</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT –**

**Comrade Don Johns**

## **MEMBERSHIP – Comrade Kim Levesque**

Members Initiated (0):

Applications for Membership (9):

April Arthrell-Poirel

Yvette Bellinger

Pierre Henri Brisebois

Mark Connolly

Maureen Dean

Kim Edwards

Gerald Ferris

Don Parsons

Robert Patchett

Requests for Transfer (3):

Eugene Gosselin

Karel Heemstrek

Claude St. Louis

## **VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR – Comrade Len MacPherson**

The new list of 2016-2017 volunteers has been posted in the stairway. Another request of members will be made to send in their lists of volunteers who assisted with Remembrance Day ceremony. The goal is to complete the list early in the FY in advance of and not during the event.

## **HOSPITAL VISITING – Comrade Dianne Higgins**

Jim Ferguson was visited at the Heart Institute on 13 October 2017.

Marty Keates was reported to be in the Montfort Hospital November 1, 2017 for knee surgery. They found she had cardiac issues with her heart. These were dealt with satisfactorily.

I wish to extend my thanks to everyone who visited Jim and Marty in the hospital and provided assistance to their families.

## **VETERANS AND AGING – Comrade Gordon Kerluke (Interim)**

The over-79/80 Christmas Party for Branch Veterans was held on Sunday, November 19th, 1400 to 1600 hours. This was by invitation only. There has been a significant increase in the number of veterans interested in this event.

Christmas visits to the Veterans, spouses, widows/widowers at the 13 Orleans Retirement Facilities have been scheduled. Annual Christmas 'comforts' have been purchased and will be distributed during the visits. The visits will be completed by the latter part of December. Comrade Doc Hopper will be participating as the Service Officer.

Poppy Campaign at Walmart went very well. The manager was helpful and very supportive. Thanks are in order to all the hard working volunteers.

## **LEGION SENIORS – Comrade Robert (Bob) Elrick**

No Report

## **CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT–Comrade Pam Smith**

### **BAR OFFICER – Comrade Wayne Edwards**

A stock check will be done at the end of the month.

### **BURSARY – Comrade Jean Beck**

No Report

### **CADET LIAISON – Comrade Don Johns**

Both Army Cadets and Air Cadets participated at the Branch for Remembrance Day, helping out with moving equipment, handing out flyers, escorting wreath layers, etc.

### **INVENTORY – Comrade Paul Larocque**

No report.



## **YOUTH EDUCATION – Comrade Jeanine Mader**

5 personnel volunteered to be judges for the poster and poem contest. This took place on the 25<sup>th</sup> Nov 2017.

## **CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE 3<sup>rd</sup> VICE-PRESIDENT – TBD**

No report.

## **BANNER – Comrade Marta Nuijten**

Our next Banner will be published March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Comrade Marty Keates and I would greatly appreciate all written and photographic materials by February 15<sup>th</sup> to allow time to format and layout for publishing on the website and in print.

Organizers of events are reminded that they should be documenting events and forwarding articles/photos for the Banner. We also need volunteers to solicit new advertising for the banner.

## **BREAKFAST CLUB**

The Saturday breakfast has been up and running for a few weeks now. It had a rocky start but has since picked up - averaging 70 people per week, which means 140 dollars a week for the Branch.

Kim Leveque has graciously agreed to be the coordinator for the volunteers and we could use many more volunteers. If anyone knows someone that might be interested please pass their name along. Thanks so much Kim - it is truly appreciated.

## **KITCHEN – Comrade Pam Smith**

The condition of the kitchen was discussed at length. Procedures need to be put in place to collect catering fees and kitchen clean-up. The Branch Manager is currently keeping a running tally, but an agreement between the caterer and the Branch needs to be drawn up and signed by both parties. One suggestion was to collect the catering fees up front when events are booked.

## **LA LIASON – Comrade Andrew Proulx**

No report.

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS – Comrade Jean Beck**

No report.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT – Comrade Mac Casselman**

Special thanks to all for a successful Halloween. The attendance was fantastic with new and existing members. I want to take a minute to thank everyone for being festive and putting together really great costumes. A big thank you goes to the judges - it was a very close call, although I believe they did an exceptional job at recognizing the most creative. Thank you.

I want to especially thank Comrade Jacques for helping out, and my daughter Leanne for helping out at the ticket table and with organizing the prizes.

We had the pleasure of our local Fire Chief, and fantastic music throughout the evening. In future we will be taking the names of the winners to give a special shout out. Great costumes all round!!

For the New Year's Party this year we have booked The Classics for the entertainment.

## **SPORTS - Comrade Steve Sauve**

No report.

## **ENTERTAINMENT**

December 22   Ron Prescott



# PRESIDENT'S DRAW

*Time:* 5pm sharp upstairs lounge

*Date:* Friday, December 15th

## *Tickets prices:*

50¢ each

3 for \$1.00

One pad (12 tickets) for \$4.00

Five pads (60 tickets) for \$20.00

**TICKETS GO ON SALE  
AT THE BAR  
OCTOBER 27TH !!**

*Turkeys!  
Hams!  
Holiday Spirits!*

**1st Prize  
\$250.00!!**

## PERLEY VETERANS' VISIT – SEPTEMBER 23, 2017



Sitting L to R: Comrades Audrey Langelier, Valerie Cyr and Therèse Landry  
Standing L to R: Comrades Wendy Fink, Bev Robichaud, Diane Higgins, Linda Comyn, Marie Quillan, Cora Fay, Acting President Gordon Kerluke, Comrades Barb Shier, Karyn Spence, Lise Mack and Cyan Berkel

Comrades Gord Atkinson and Tim Parsons, volunteer entertainers, tune their guitars prior to the arrival of our guests.



Comrade Diane Higgins escorted our guests upstairs in the platform lift.





Dave Harris and Winsome Hayle help Len Grummett get off the bus while Gerry McGrath looks on.

Bill Halcro, assisted by Winsome Hayle, is welcomed to the Branch.



Reg Wild is anxious to join the party!



Dave Harris and Gerry McGrath help Hank Dopler get off the "Poppy" bus.

Dave and Gerry busy at work assisting Don Fraser.



Dave and Gerry still busy – this time assisting Charles Zinck.





Comrade Eric Smith, a member of our Branch, arrives with his wife, Dinah Smith.

Volunteer Musicians Gord Atkinson, Mark Laurin, Tim Parsons and Mike Collins take a break while Acting President Gordon Kerluke welcomes the guests.



Charles Zinck, one of our guests, sang a couple of tunes during the afternoon.



Dinah Smith, her husband Comrade Eric Smith, and Clifford Carroll share stories from years gone by.

## **REGISTRATION FOR THE SERVICE OFFICER AND POPPY SEMINARS – SEPTEMBER 29, 2017**



Comrades Lorraine Pratt, Marie Quillan, Barb Shier and Bev Robichaud



## FIRST BREAKFAST OF THE SEASON – OCTOBER 14, 2017



Comrades Andrew Proulx and June Smith sold the tickets at the first breakfast of the season. One would think Andrew had never seen money before!

Comrade Manon Pilote treats her charges, Chrissy, Ed and Adam, to breakfast.



Acting President Gordon Kerluke, with Comrades Lucie Goderre, Betty Ringrose and Vern Veinot.



Lara Kelderman, Valerie Cyr, Rachelle Cyr-Kelderman, James Kelderman, Josée Lavoie and Louis Delisle chat after a filling breakfast.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY HARVEST TEA – OCTOBER 15, 2017

Comrades Wendy Fortier and Jennie Sabourin doing the kitchen preparations.



Betty Ringrose buying raffle tickets.





Connie Budleski and Bev Robichaud man the Chinese Auction table.



Audrey Langelier and Lee Rozon manning the toy table.



Lise Mack and Karyn Spence look after all the goodies.



Comrades Barb Shier and Wendy Fink sell colourful scarves and other homemade articles.

Cyan Berkel sells homemade articles and knitted products.



Front Row: Comrades Betty Jackson and Therèse Landry, LA Greeters  
Back Row: His Worship Mayor Jim Watson and Marlene Frost





Our MP, The Honourable Andrew Leslie, enjoys afternoon tea with the ladies.



## **First Poppy Presentation at Rideau Hall October 23, 2017**



Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada and Patron of The Royal Canadian Legion, received the symbolic first poppy of the 2017 National Poppy Campaign from David Flannigan, Dominion President of The Royal Canadian Legion. The ceremony was held at Rideau Hall on October 23, 2017.  
Credit: MCpl Vincent Carbonneau, Rideau Hall, OSGG



David Flannigan, Dominion President of The Royal Canadian Legion receives his poppy from Governor General Julie Payette during the launch of the 2017 National Poppy Campaign, held at Rideau Hall on October 23, 2017. Credit: MCpl Vincent Carbonneau, Rideau Hall, OSGG



The Governor General with Comrades Lynne and Frank Stacey Orleans Legion Branch 632, at the launch of the 2017 National Poppy Campaign, held at Rideau Hall on October 23, 2017. Credit: MCpl Vincent Carbonneau, Rideau Hall, OSGG





## OFFICIAL OPENING OF BRANCH 632's POPPY CAMPAIGN AT WALMART ON INNES ROAD – OCTOBER 27, 2017



Back Row L to R: Acting President Gordon Kerluke, Cory Allan – Walmart Store Manager, Councillor Stephen Blais – Cumberland Ward, Councillor Bob Monette – Orleans Ward, MP, The Honourable Andrew Leslie, Subuj Haque – Walmart Co-Store Manager, MPP Marie-France Lalonde – Ottawa-Orleans, Comrade Wyn Fournier – Assistant Poppy Campaign Coordinator. Front Row: Comrade Barbara Johns, 2017 Poppy Campaign Coordinator for Branch 632, and Comrade Jeannine St. Louis who has distributed poppies at Walmart since 2006. Before the current Branch building was in place, Jeannine stored the poppy boxes in her basement.



Comrade Lorraine Pratt on duty at Canadian Tire, with patrons Veteran Christine Caron and Eliane Chaar.





Comrade Don Johns awaits shoppers at Superstore.

Firemen Charles Lalande and Ryan Murphy from Station 54 stock up on poppies from Comrades Garnet Sauve and George Williston at the Metro in Blackburn Hamlet.



Comrades Audrey Langelier and Valerie Cyr chat with Claire Nahwegahbow while she donates to the Poppy Campaign at Place d'Orleans.



Bruce King chats with old buddies, Comrades Ross Red and Ron Knowles, at Metro on Tenth Line.

Fran Grant distributed poppies at Metro, Convent Glen.



Barbara MacInnis & Rob Kearney – WalMart





Sheila and Bob Beacock on duty distributing poppies at Walmart.



Walmart Coordinator Acting President Gordon Kerluke and Comrade Vern Colford distribute poppies.

## BRANCH HALLOWEEN PARTY – OCTOBER 27, 2017



Kneeling L to R: Linda Long, Aline Foster and Violet Bietorin  
Standing L to R: Mark Pruchniky, Helen Pruchniky, Gail Gauvureau, Dan Gauvureau,  
Carol Cummings, Bill Foster and Kim Veck



Evelyn Hunt, Linda Halliday, Bill Halliday, Annette Ventura, John Ventura and Marlene Frost





First Prize for Costumes Cruella de Ville aka Linda Long, with judges Jacques Levesque and Bob MacDonald



Second Prize went to Miss Dippity Doo aka Marlene Frost



The Spanish Lady, aka Maxine Moreau, won third prize.



King Arthur, aka Dan Gauvereau, won fourth prize.



Fifth prize went to the scary witch, aka Annette Ventura.





## REMEMBRANCE DAY

All Remembrance Day photos are courtesy of Rebecca Wareham



Parade Commander Joe McNulty preparing the parade area around the cenotaph.



Air Cadets prepare to escort wreath layers.





Comrade Don Johns instructs the Air Cadets on their duties.



The RCMP Pipe Band marches to the Cenotaph.



On the march to the Cenotaph





More marchers!



...and still more proud veterans!





Parade Commander Joe McNulty salutes the colours.



Ladies' Auxiliary President Valerie Cyr, Major-General M. Carrigan, RCMP Chief Superintendent Manon McSween-Seguin and His Worship, Mayor Jim Watson





Ms Lizzy Jones plays the Last Post.



President Gordon Kerluke escorted by an Air Cadet to lay a wreath on behalf of Branch 632.



Comrade Errol Patrick escorted to the Cenotaph to lay a wreath on behalf of the Veterans of Korea.



President Don Pitman escorted to the Cenotaph to lay a wreath on behalf of 410 (William Barker VC) Wing Royal Canadian Air Force Association





Elaine and Claude St. Louis laid wreaths on behalf of brother Robert and father Raymond.

**\*\*For more Remembrance Day Photos, go to the Branch Website at <http://www.rcl632.ca/> and search under Media Corner.\*\***



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in Ottawa  
(from the free downloadable pictures on the internet)



This article is partially based a story published in the Downhome magazine by Ashley Miller and information from the Centre for Newfoundland Studies.

## 1940-1945 Canadians peacefully asleep while Newfoundlander fought a war on the Island

Seventy-five years ago, while most Canadians were asleep in bed, a ferry, the SS Caribou, sailing from Nova Scotia to Newfoundland was sunk by a German U-boat or submarine, resulting the death of 136 people. Since Newfoundland had not yet joined the Canadian Federation, there was little notice in the mainland papers about two U.S. warships blown ashore on the south coast of Newfoundland killing more than 100 US sailors, or a fire in the KofC club in St. John's (many Newfoundlanders felt set by German Saboteurs). One hundred and ten died and one hundred and seven were injured.

Other wartime events that occurred in Newfoundland - within 1000 kms of Canada's capital. Several iron ore ships were sunk at Bell Island by German submarines in 1940, resulting in the death of sixty-nine souls.

Later, after the war ended, it was discovered that the Germans had installed direction-finding equipment in Labrador. I recall that my dad, who was in the army at the time, helped install a metal cable across the 39 Harbour entrance (Halifax) to keep German submarines from entering and firing their torpedoes.

Early in the war, before any Americans showed up in Canada, over 2000 military personnel arrived to man several bases in the province. On Nov 11, 1940, several Hudson bombers left Goose Bay to help the war effort in Europe. Off the Newfoundland coast, three of the world's leaders - Stalin, Roosevelt, and Churchill met to discuss the progress of the war and what actions need to be taken after the war was over. Although I was a very young child during the war, I recall searchlights identifying aircraft flying over the city, air raid wardens preparing us for what to do should the Germans drop bombs, including dimming all headlights and closing blinds to enhance our security. We did not eat any meat during the war, but ate powdered eggs and other substitutes - sometimes only available at the base where my dad worked. Sometimes the older boys would make wooden guns and pretend they were ready for the enemy.

Most Canadians might be still surprised that the enemy were at their doorsteps in Newfoundland long before they were aware that the Germans were so close. Even today there is a good possibility that most Canadians would express surprise when they were told of the destructive damage in material and lives in a place so close to their peaceful lives. **Comrade Seaward Higdon**



## **Smiling Is Infectious**

Author Unknown

Smiling is infectious,  
you catch it like the flu,  
When someone smiled at me today,  
I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner  
and someone saw my grin.  
When he smiled I realized  
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile,  
then I realized its worth.  
A single smile, just like mine  
could travel round the earth.

So, if you feel a smile begin,  
don't leave it undetected.  
Let's start an epidemic quick,  
and get the world infected!

## REMEMBRANCE DAY DINNER – NOVEMBER 4, 2017



Ernie and Bev Robichaud



L to R: Hugh MacPherson, Sue MacPherson, Patrick Butziaff, Janine Butziaff, Robert Patchett, April Grthrell, Maria McNulty and Joe McNulty



Ryan Johnson, Monica Johnson, Betty Ringrose, Edna Atkins, Ambrose Atkins and Vern Veinot





Edith Nezan, Tomika Lee, Delores Currier, Deke Hendrican, Nicole Denis and Lorraine Pratt.



The Empty Setting for the Missing Veteran.

## LADIES' AUXILIARY WINTER MARKETPLACE – NOVEMBER 19, 2017



Audrey Langelier and Lise Mack selling baked goodies.

Jane Cass displays her coasters made from recycled ceramic tiles.



Linda Trudeau and Clément Boisvert with their Watkins' products.



Lucie Goderre with her  
homemade crafts, including  
'aprons' for wine bottles.

Marcelle Sarault and Paulette  
Corbeil sell baked goodies,  
knitted items, caramel spread  
and Christmas decorations.





## BRANCH 632's OVER-EIGHTY CHRISTMAS PARTY - November 19, 2017



Volunteers Kneeling: Therèse Landry, Judy Rousson and Kim Levesque  
Standing: Diane Higgins, Charlotte Kerluke, Bev Robichaud, Karyn Spence, Valerie Cyr, Connie Budleski, Audrey Langelier and President Gordon Kerluke

Eagerly awaiting the arrival of our special guests are Joe Pitre, Rita Pitre, George Taylor, Jeannine Taylor and Donald C. Kolish.



Irene and John Robertson



Special guests Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Earl Campsal, Noella Holland, Willie Holland and Gilles Cormier



Ernie Robichaud, Lorne Green and Bob Clarke enjoy refreshments before lunch is served.





Dolly Duquette-McPhee, Steve McPhee and Bob Demmery

Santa and Mrs. Claus have a little rest before it's time to distribute 'comforts' to the veterans and their guests.



Sheila and Yvan Bedard with Santa and Mrs. Claus, with Gord Atkinson and Diane Higgins in the background.





Ginette and Bill Brown receive a 'comfort' from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

Bob Clarke has a visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



John Curry and Jean Vandenburg



Gladys and Genest Francoeur

Noella and Willie Holland



Gary Jaheny is happy to chat with Santa and Ms. Claus.





Linda and Donald C. Kolish

Carol and Gerry McGrath



Dolly Duquette-McPhee and  
Steve McPhee





Gerry Neville

Bev and Joe O'Doherty



Errol Patrick receives a "comfort" from Mrs. Claus.



Suzanne Perkins enjoys a cuddle from Santa, with Mrs. Claus and Earl Perkins.

John and Irene Robertson



Sheila and Bill Rostick





Jennie and Bob Sabourin

Jeannine and George Taylor spend time with Santa and Mrs. Claus.



Friends chat with old friends!





Volunteer Entertainers – Gord Atkinson, Mark Laurin and Mike Collins.

## **MEMBERS OF THE LADIES' AUXILIARY DECORATE THE LEGION FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON – NOVEMBER 16, 2017**



Barb Shier selecting decorations for the Angel Tree.



The main Christmas tree in the upper lounge decorated by the Ladies' Auxiliary.



Volunteer Decorators – Standing L to R: Jeanine Mader, Bev Robichaud, Barb Shier, Valerie Cyr and Connie Budleski. Sitting: Audrey Langelier and Jennie Sabourin



The decorated Angel Tree ready for the 'Angels' which will be affixed by Volunteer Vicki O'Neill (in conjunction with the Cumberland Resource Centre).

**November 23, 2017**



Pembroke Lumber Kings player Jacob Kamps, MPP Marie-France Lalonde, Councillor Stephen Blais, Comrade Jeanine Mader, MP Andrew Leslie, Francis Drouin and Navan Grads Assistant Captain Alex Way.

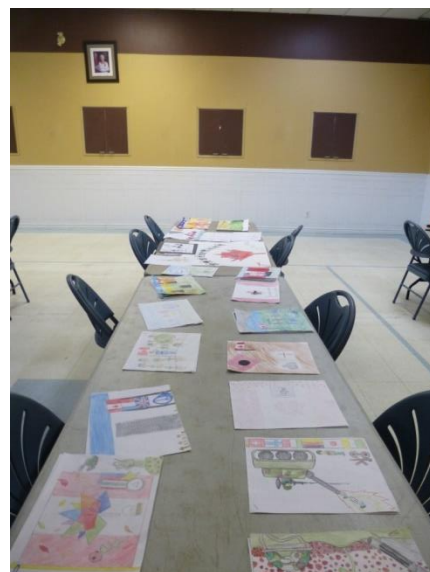
## **JUDGING REMEMBRANCE DAY CONTESTS – NOVEMBER 25, 2017**



Some of the submissions for the Intermediate Colour Poster Contest. This category is for students in grades 7, 8 and 9. A total of 99 submissions for all categories – Primary, Junior, Intermediate and Senior – were received from local schools.



Some of the submissions for the Junior Colour Poster Contest – grades 4, 5 and 6.



Posters from the Primary Level – Kindergarten plus grades 1, 2 and 3.

Judges Paul Larocque and Ray Levesque with poems and essays – in both English and French.



Black and White Posters from the Junior category.



Judge Kerry Larocque, Youth and Education Chair Jeanine Mader and Judge Kim Levesque.

### Honours and Awards



Comrades Marta Nuijten and Marty Keates with the plaque awarded by Ontario Provincial Command for the top award for a Branch Bulletin - The Banner, with President Gordon Kerluke and Zone Commander Frank Stacey.



Comrade Marta Nuijten receives a Certificate of Appreciation for all her hard work on the Banner and other Branch initiatives.

## BREAKFAST, CHOIR AND BAKE SALE – DECEMBER 9, 2017



The Cumberland Sunshine Singers entertain our breakfast patrons.

The Cumberland Sunshine singers sing Happy Birthday to Alexandre Millen, while sister Amelie, father André and grandfather Serge sing along.





## CRIBBAGE WIND-UP DINNER AND AWARDS' CEREMONY – DECEMBER 13, 2017



Four players are presented with the plaque for receiving the highest score during the fall season by our Cribbage Coordinator Roger Desjardins (centre). L to R: Frances Collin, Judy Millen, Loretta Guay and Jamie Hoffman.

First place for the season goes to the team of Tom Gagné (L) and Joel Higgs (R).



Carole Scharf (L) and Frank Jimmo (R) are presented with the plaque for the second place finishers by Wayne Phillips (centre).



Wayne Phillips (L) presented the third place finishers with their award – the team of Roger Desjardins (centre) and Steve Lalonde (R).



### CHUCKLE TIME – 1

Jack was in front of me coming out of church one day.....and the preacher was standing at the door as he always is to shake hands. The preacher grabbed Jack by the hand and pulled him aside. The Pastor said to him. “You need to join the Army of the Lord!”

Jack replied, “I’m already in the Army of the Lord, Pastor.

Pastor questioned. “How come I don’t see you except at Christmas and Easter?”

Jack whispered back. “I’m in the secret service. “

## **CHUCKLE TIME – 2**

### **MATHEMATICS**

A mathematician, an accountant and an economist apply for the same job.

The interviewer calls in the mathematician and asks "What do two plus two equal?"

The mathematician replies "Four."

The interviewer asks "Four, exactly?"

The mathematician looks at the interviewer incredulously and says

"Yes, four, exactly."

Then the interviewer calls in the accountant and asks the same question

"What do two plus two equal?"

The accountant says "On average, four – give or take ten percent, but on average, four."

Then the interviewer calls in the economist and poses the same question

"What do two plus two equal?"

The economist gets up, locks the door, closes the shade, sits down next to the interviewer and says "What do you want it to equal?"

### **The Light Turned Yellow**

The light turned yellow, just in front of him. He did the right thing, stopping at the crosswalk, even though he could have beaten the red light by accelerating through the intersection.

The tailgating woman was furious and honked her horn, screaming in frustration, as she missed her chance to get through the intersection, dropping her cell phone and makeup.

As she was still in mid-rant, she heard a tap on her window and looked up into the face of a very serious police officer. The officer ordered her to exit her car with her hands up. He took her to the police station where she was searched, fingerprinted, photographed, and placed in a holding cell.

After a couple of hours, a policeman approached the cell and opened the door. She was escorted back to the booking desk where the arresting officer was waiting with her personal effects.

He said, "I'm very sorry for this mistake. You see, I pulled up behind your car while you were blowing your horn, flipping off the guy in front of you and cussing a blue streak at him.

I noticed your 'What Would Jesus Do' bumper sticker, the 'Choose Life' license plate holder, the 'Follow Me to Sunday-School' bumper sticker, and the chrome-plated Christian fish emblem on the trunk, so naturally...I assumed you had stolen the car."



## CRIBBAGE WIND-UP DINNER AND AWARDS' CEREMONY – FINAL TOURNAMENT WINNERS – DECEMBER 13, 2017



First place winners Tom Gagné (L) and Joel Higgs (R) receive their award from Roger Desjardins (centre).



Roger Desjardins (centre) presented the second place award to Dave Birch (L) and Harold Starkings (R).



Third place winners in the wind-up tournament – Claire Turpin and Linda Brewin, with Steve Lalonde double checking the scores.

## Seniors Residences and Nursing Home Visits.



Betty Ringrose and Vern Veinot



Jardin Royal Garden Group





Madonna Long-Term Care Facility Group



Portobello Group



Promenade Group





Queenswood Villa Group



Symphony Senior Living Group 1



Symphony Senior Living Group 2



Amica Group



Blackburn Group



Chapel Hill Group





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## LAST POST

*"We will Remember Them"*



**Comrade Richard (Bill) Marley  
Comrade James Ferguson  
Comrade Oscar Legere**





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