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OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2022 BRANCH BULLETIN

Legion Mission Statement

Our mission is to serve Veterans, including serving Military and RCMP members and their families, to promote Remembrance, and to serve our communities and our country.

MEETINGS:

Branch 148 Executive Meeting	2nd Monday of each Month	7:00 p.m.
Ladies Auxiliary Br 148 Meeting	3rd Tuesday of each Month	7:00 p.m.
Branch General Meeting	4 th Wednesday of each Month	7:00 p.m.

The Branch does not have General Meetings during the months of July, August, and December.

UPCOMING DATES

Friday, October 28 – Poppy Campaign Starts

Friday October 28 & Saturday October 29 – Poppy Tagging in Renfrew. The Sign-up Sheet has been posted in the Lounge. Please volunteer for a shift to assist our veterans and youth programs.

Friday, November 11 – Remembrance Day – we will be having a full ceremony at the Cenotaph, with a parade from the Branch.

We are also holding our traditional Remembrance Day dinner – roast turkey dinner with all the fixins, and pies for dessert - \$20.00 per person – tickets available soon (please contact the office)

LOUNGE EXTENDED HOURS: The Lounge is continuing the extended Friday Hours, from 12pm to 9pm – stop by and enjoy a break!

PLEASE NOTE - due to the increased cost of groceries, we have had to increase the cost of the weekly meat draw tickets, to \$2.00 per ticket. Stop in on Friday afternoons after 3pm to try your luck!

Mondays Legion Seniors Darts, starting on October 24 at 1pm – join us on Monday afternoons for fun darts

Tuesdays Foot Care Clinic, twice a month

Saturdays Weekly entertainment - please check our Facebook page or our website, listen to Valley Heritage Radio Coming Events, or call the Branch for more information

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT / POPPY CHAIR: Greetings Comrades – our Branch is preparing for this year's Poppy Campaign and Remembrance Day Service, and we need your

assistance in providing support. The 2022 Poppy Campaign runs from October 28, 2022 until November 10, 2022, culminating with our Remembrance Day Parade to the Cenotaph on November 11, 2022. There are several areas where we will need volunteers to ensure we are able to have a successful campaign. Members needed to deliver the Poppy boxes to store locations throughout Renfrew and surrounding areas. We require members to tag at various sites in Renfrew. This year there are 15 locations to be served with 7 timeslots for each to be filled. Each timeslot is for only a period of 2 hours each. TAGGING will begin on Friday, October 28th @ 12:00 p.m. and end on October 29th @ 3:30 p.m. There is a sign-up chart on the bulletin board leading up to the lounge. I should remind all that you can volunteer for more than one time slot canvassing as it is normal to have Members take up multiple slots. For those that do we are truly grateful. I would ask all Members to remember the commitment they made when joining the Legion as to their commitment to the Poppy Campaign. It is through the Poppy Campaign and the generosity of our fellow citizens that, in addition to providing assistance to our Veterans and their families, we foster the Tradition of Remembrance amongst our youth, the leaders of tomorrow. A number of our Members are busy completing our hand-made Poppy Project. This has meant taking over 2,000 knitted/crochet poppies and stitching them to a mesh backing. A tremendous thank you to all those involved in this work of art. There will be a Remembrance Day turkey dinner on Friday, November 11th beginning at 5:30 pm. The cost is \$20.00 a person. In closing, I would ask all Members to think about what Remembrance Day is all about, and how the Poppy Campaign supports our Veterans. We need your help to ensure we can continue to provide that support. This is a call to action to achieve that goal.

Comrade Bruce Ferguson, President/Poppy Chair

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS! Would you like to become more involved in the Branch, but not sure who to ask or where to look? We are always looking for volunteers, for summer barbecues, assisting on selling tickets, clean-up/odd jobs around the Branch, or perhaps as a Committee member. Please leave your name and number with the office, either by email or by calling 613-432-6450. Many Hands Make Light Work!

FROM THE OFFICE: The office is now open from 8am to 4pm Monday to Wednesday and Friday. There is now a locked mailbox by the auditorium doors that is checked daily.

LAST POST: If you hear of a member passing away, please contact the office and let the Secretary know so that we can be sure to include them in the next bulletin.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old.

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will Remember Them."

If anyone knows of any local senior veterans who are not Legion members please let the office know.

GREETINGS TO OUR HOUSEBOUND MEMBERS: A warm hello to all of our members who are unable to visit the Branch:

<u>Bonnechere Manor:</u>	Louise Snow, Ruth Purdie	<u>Mirimichi Lodge:</u>	Cecil Code
<u>Island View Retirement:</u>	Bernadette Lacourse	<u>Arnprior Villa:</u>	Ben Kane

If you know of someone who should be included, please contact the office and let the Secretary know so that we can be sure to include them in the next bulletin.

PROPERTY: Everything is in good shape. There are a few small odd jobs to be taken care of.

Richard Fitzsimmons, Property Co-Chair

FINANCE: I hope everyone had a safe and happy Thanksgiving. The Finance committee will meet in November at which time we will do a six month review of Income and Expenses. The committee will also look at charitable donations from our lottery accounts.

Tena Miller, Finance Chair

FUNDRAISING: As your new Fundraising Chair, I am working on some upcoming events to bring more people into the Branch and raise some much-needed funds to go towards the cost of replacing the floors in the Lounge. Watch our Facebook page and Branch Bulletin boards for upcoming events. Mark your calendar for November 25, 2022. Details to follow.

Brian Snider, Fundraising Chair

YOUTH EDUCATION: The entry forms for the 2022 Remembrance Poster and Essay contest have been sent to the schools electronically. A judging date has been set at the Branch for late November.

HONOURS & AWARDS: Just a reminder – if you are missing any pins please let me know.

Ordinary:

Robert Marsh – 5 years	Norm Clost – 20 years	Douglas Forgie – 20 years
John Watts – 20 years	Ray Dick – 25 years	James Kelly – 25 years
Joseph Lapierre – 30 years	Albert Dubois – 35 years	Ben Kane – 40 years
Derek Simons – 50 years (medal)		

Associate

Michael Lafonte – 5 years	Rose Lafont – 5 years	Kyle Lockhart – 5 years
Dennis McNulty – 5 years	Joan McNulty – 5 years	Jessica Thompson – 5 yrs
Bruce Stewart – 10 years	Albert Attrux – 10 years	Michael Fortier – 10 years
Sheila Riopelle – 10 years	Kalie Stubinski – 10 years	Allan Hickey – 15 years
Diana Wakely – 15 years	Richard Fraser – 25 years	JC McLaren – 25 years
Sean Enright – 30 years	Lona Logan-Scully – 30 yrs	Reg Scully – 30 years
John Steele – 30 years	WCW Wright- 35 years	Peter Guest – 40 years
C Simard – 45 years	DW Simpson – 50 years (medal)	
Associate Lifetime: Cheryl Babcock, 30 years		

Affiliate

Fran Godin – 15 years	Donna Kelly – 15 years	Kenneth Buker – 25 years
T J Pastway – 60 years		

Rose LaFont, Honours & Awards Chair

LADIES AUXILIARY: We held our first meeting Sept 27 after our summer break. It was nice to see a great attendance at our meeting and hope to see everyone come back out for our monthly meetings. On October 1st we will host Single and double darts. Oct 2 we have 1 team going to Deep River Br#436 for Zone Cribbage. At the end of October we will prepare to serve soup and sandwiches for poppy tagging. Then in November we will prepare for Remembrance Day. Our next meeting is October 18/2022.

Rose LaFont, LA President

SPORTS: Thank you to everyone making the Dave Palfreyman Memorial Golf Tournament a success. The Bill Debenham Memorial Mixed Doubles Dart Tournament is Saturday, October 22, 2022, registration from 10am to 10:45, with play starting at 11am. \$30 per team. We have now

received the list for Zone Sports:

Zone Euchre	Cobden, Saturday, November 5, 2022
Zone Cribbage	Barry's Bay, Saturday, November 12, 2022
Zone Shuffleboard	Eganville, Saturday, November 19, 2022
Zone Darts	Deep River, Saturday, December 3, 2022
Zone 8-ball	Eganville, Saturday, December 10, 2022
Zone Senior Darts	Renfrew, Saturday, January 21, 2023
Zone Mixed Darts	(to be announced), Saturday, February 25, 2023
Zone Washer Toss	Deep River, Saturday, June 10, 2023
Zone Golf	Petawawa, Saturday, June 24, 2023

Check the "Sports" Bulletin Board in the Lounge for further information and registration sheets. If you have any questions, please call me at 613-432-4246 or 613-432-0458 (cell). Please note: Your 2023 dues must be paid in order to compete.

Greg Walbeck, Sports Chair

ENTERTAINMENT: Our entertainment is doing well. Many thanks to everyone who has come to the Branch on a Saturday evening to enjoy great entertainment. Please watch our Facebook page, our website or listen to Valley Heritage Radio Coming Events for upcoming events.

Fran Godin, Entertainment Chair

LEGION SENIORS: The Renfrew Legion Seniors will starting their weekly meetings on Monday, October 24 at 1pm in the main hall. All dart players 55 and older are welcome to come out for a fun afternoon of darts. No pre-registration required.

BURSARY: We received several thank you cards from students, expressing their gratitude in being granted a branch bursary to assist with their educational endeavors. The Legion Provincial Bursary program was created over 50 years ago to assist students who enter or continue their post-secondary education including courses or programs of a technical and /or vocational nature. Applications for the 2022-2023 Scholastic Year are now being accepted. Applications are available from the Legion office.

Ella Box, Bursary Chair

MEMBERSHIP: I hope everyone had a good summer. We are back to general meetings and the next meeting will be on October 26. I hope everyone can try to make it. The membership chip stickers for the 2023 year are in the office. You can pay your membership fees at the office Monday to Wednesday and Friday, 9am-4pm, or you can pay in the Lounge during bar hours. You can also renew your membership online at www.legion.ca, if you have your membership login active.

Robert Marsh, Membership Chair

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: I hope everyone had a good summer. With Remembrance Day fast approaching, if anyone is interested in doing the colour party, please let me know. We may be having three Remembrance services this year, one in Horton Township, and one in Calabogie, starting at the Lion's Club Hall. The dates and time are not yet finalized. We will let you know when more information becomes available, and of course November the 11th in Renfrew. I would like for the colour party to be at the Legion on the 11th no later than 10-10:30. We will be marching off at 10:45.

Robert Marsh, Sgt-at-Arms

MUSEUM: I would like to thank The Department of Applied Museum Studies at Algonquin College Ottawa Campus for preserving 35 pictures of the soldiers of the Ottawa Valley that were killed in World War I and World War II and the Korean War. This is an ongoing project. This is the third year that have done this and one more year hopefully we will be all done. Without their

dedication, these hand-drawn portraits would cost our Legion a small fortune to preserve. Thank you very much.

Robert Marsh, Museum Chair

SCOUTS: 1st Renfrew Scouting had a slow start this fall, we are picking up. We are still meeting with all groups on Monday at the Renfrew Armouries. With Scouts Canada for Apple Day, we are not to touch the apples so we are passing on doing our fundraiser, but we are still making apple sauce at our regular meeting. The Ventures and 1 cub with 3 leaders attended a football game in Ottawa and slept on the field. A little cold and damp but we all survived. We are looking for a place to camp for the fall and winter due to the camp not opened yet. Our plan is to have the camp opened for the spring. A few projects to complete and we will be renting the camp again and using it for our groups. We are being positive.

Yours in Scouting, Susan Fleming

NEVADA: Nevada sales are improving. The tickets have been redesigned by OLG, and are now shorter, with 3 pull tabs, but with different jackpots. The new tickets are now in the machine in the Lounge. Hope everyone is on board for poppy campaign.

Ron Kilby Nevada Chair

WAYS & MEANS: As of September 30th our meet draw price increased to \$2.00 a ticket to offset the increase in meat prices. November 11th falls on a Friday so we will start the draws at 2:15 and include one extra draw.

Tena Miller, Finance Chair

CONSTITUTION & LAWS & RESOLUTIONS: the following Notice of Motion will be put forward at the September general meeting and voted on at the October general meeting – Section 601 The President shall appoint a Chair after the start of the new Term of office, for each of the following Optional Standing Committee(s) Bursary, Constitution and Laws, Entertainment, Finance, Fund Rising, Honours and Awards, Lottery, Property, Sick and Visiting and Ways and Means. – Section 1204 The persons designated and authorized to initiate and complete and financial transaction by cheque or electronic funds transfer for Branch Accounts, excluding the Poppy Trust Fund Account, shall be the following as identified by their Office or Position held: President, First Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and Finance Chair.

Ella Box

TRIBUTE TO FALLEN COMRADES:

Veterans and Members passed since last November (2021)

Captain James Barger, WW 2 Veteran
Dorothy Bourdeau, Associate Member
Daniel Deslaurier, WW 2 Veteran
Allen Miller, WW 2 Veteran
James Miller, Ordinary Member



Ladies Auxiliary Members

Ruth Elliott
Idena Durocher
Ann Hisko
Olga Llewelyn
Irene Rosebrugh, Past President

Elwood Stafford, Associate Member
Sgt. David Wyatt, Veteran
Richard Pond, Ordinary Member

MILITARY SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK: Volume #9 has been finalized; we should soon receive copies to be distributed to area schools and libraries. Ontario Command is now accepting submissions for Volume 10. Submissions forms are available from the Legion office or Ontario Command website. Comrade Goebel is requesting the support of all Branch members to assist in seeking out submissions for this upcoming issue. Fenety Marketing is the publishers of these

books; their sales representatives will be conducting telephone appeal to private citizens and businesses in communities throughout Ontario. All proceeds raised from this project will continue to assist the various Veteran Transition Programs supported by Ontario Command. ***Ella Box***

POPPY PROJECT: The Renfrew Legion Poppy Project has met at the Branch twice, to discuss ideas for completing more poppy displays in and around the Branch. We look forward to the unveiling of the poppies October 28, when the Poppy Campaign opens.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Photos are being submitted to Legion Magazine, and the Branch is gearing up for our Remembrance activities. The Legion will be holding a full Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph, which will include a parade to the Cenotaph and back to the Branch. Please contact the office if you are able to assist us in any way with Poppy Tagging, or the delivery of poppy boxes/wreaths within the community. Please keep our monthly calendars handy for information, and feel free to review our Facebook page (Royal Canadian Legion Br. 148 Renfrew) or our website (www.renfrewlegionbr148.ca) for current information.

Debbie McDermid, PRO

October 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 LEGION EARLY BIRD RENEWALS CONTINUE Main Hall: LA Zone Darts Entertainment: Rick King, Lounge, 4-8
2 NATIONAL FAMILY WEEK MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK	3	4 Foot Clinic	5 Club 51, Main Hall, 1pm	6 Main Hall: Mixed Darts, 7pm	7 Meat Draw in Lounge, 3:15	8 Entertainment: Lorne Daley & Ricochet Riders, Lounge, 4-8
9	10 WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY THANKSGIVING	11 Joint LA/Branch Executive	12 Club 51, Main Hall, 1pm	13 Main Hall: Mixed Darts, 7pm	14 VAN DOOS ANNIVERSARY (1914) Meat Draw in Lounge, 3:15 Hall Reserved: Birthday Party	15 Hall Reserved: Wedding Entertainment: Heartbreakers, Lounge, 4-8pm
16 Hall Reserved: Fiddle Show	17 INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ERADICATION OF POVERTY	18 Foot Clinic LA Meeting, 7pm	19 Club 51, Main Hall, 1pm	20 Hall: Food Preparation Course Main Hall: Mixed Darts, 7pm	21 Meat Draw in Lounge, 3:15	22 Hall: Billy Debenham Memorial Mixed Doubles Dart Tournament Entertainment: Unwound, Lounge, 4-8
23	24 ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED NATIONS (1946) Hall: Legion Seniors Darts, 1pm	25 Pipe Band, 7pm	26 Club 51, Main Hall, 1pm	27 Main Hall: Mixed Darts, 7pm	28 POPPY CAMPAIGN STARTS POPPY TAGGING DAY Meat Draw in Lounge, 3:15	29 POPPY TAGGING DAY Hall Reserved: Birthday Party Entertainment: Rick King, Lounge, 4-8
30	31 Hall: Legion Seniors Darts, 1pm					

November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 LEGION EARLY BIRD RENEWALS CONTINUE SILVER CROSS MOTHER ANNOUNCEMENT Pipe Band, 7pm	2 Club 51, Main Hall, 1pm	3 Main Hall: Mixed Darts, 7pm	4 Meat Draw in Lounge, 3:15	5 Hall Reserved Entertainment: Lonesome Dreamers, Lounge, 4-8
6 CANADA ARMY RUN	7 HALL FLOOR WAXING THIS WEEK Hall: Legion Seniors Darts, 1pm	8 ABORIGINAL VETERANS DAY Foot Care Clinic Pipe Band, 7pm	9 Club 51, Main Hall, 1pm	10 Main Hall: Mixed Darts, 7pm	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY FIRST WORLD WAR ENDS (1918) Meat Draw in Lounge, 2:15 Remembrance Day Dinner – Social hour 5pm, Dinner 6pm	12 PASSCHENDAELE ENDS (1917) Entertainment: Unwound, Lounge, 4-8
13	14 PATRICIA ROYLE VISITS THIS WEEK Hall: Legion Seniors Darts, 1pm Executive Meeting, 7pm	15 Foot Care Clinic LA Meeting, 7pm	16 Club 51, Main Hall, 1pm	17 Main Hall: Mixed Darts, 7pm	18 BATTLE OF THE SOMME (1916) Meat Draw in Lounge, 3:15	19 Hall Reserved Entertainment: Heartbreakers, Lounge, 4-8
20	21 Poster & Essay Judging Hall: Legion Seniors Darts, 1pm	22 Poster & Essay Judging Pipe Band, 7pm	23 Club 51, Main Hall, 1pm General Meeting, 7pm	24 Main Hall: Mixed Darts, 7pm	25 Meat Draw in Lounge, 3:15 Branch Fundraiser: TBA	26 Hall Reserved: Wedding Entertainment: Just Country, Lounge, 4-8
27 Zone Youth Poster & Essay Judging	28 Hall: Legion Seniors Darts, 1pm	29 GIVING TUESDAY Pipe Band, 7pm	30 150 TH ANNIVERSARY OF JOHN McCRAE'S BIRTH (AUTHOR OF "IN FLANDER'S FIELDS") Club 51, Main Hall, 1pm			