



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 148

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JUNE 2024 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	4th Wednesday of each Month	7:00 p.m.

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



Royal Canadian Legion Branch #148

95th Anniversary Celebration

95th ANNIVERSARY: This year, our Branch is celebrating our 95th anniversary with a dinner & dance on Saturday, June 15! Tickets are now available at the Branch Office, Lounge, Aikenhead's and Ray's Flowers. Tickets are \$25 for the dinner & dance, and \$10 for the dance only. Please pre-purchase your ticket by Friday June 7.

Join us at the Legion as we celebrate our 95th Anniversary!

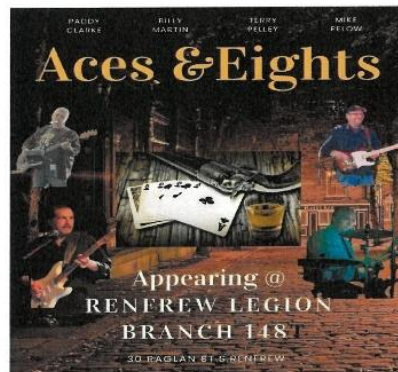
SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

Roast Beef Dinner with all the fixings.

Doors open at 5:00 PM.

Dinner served at 6:00 PM with Dance 7:00-11:00.

Entertainment by:



Tickets \$25.00 for DINNER & DANCE or \$10.00 for DANCE only.

Tickets available at Legion Office and Lounge, Ray's Flowers, and Aikenhead's Drug Store.

Tickets must be purchased by Friday, June 7, 2024.

BURSARY: Applications for Renfrew Branch Bursaries are available through the Guidance office at St. Joseph's High School and Renfrew Collegiate Institute High School. Renfrew Branch will grant bursaries of \$1,000.00 each to qualifying students graduating from Grade 12 who NEED financial support. Applications must be completed in full to be considered.

Eligibility: Be accepted in an institution offering post-secondary education Canadian and Commonwealth War Veterans: children and grandchildren, great grandchildren.

- Ordinary members (veterans) of Legion Branch 148, their children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

- Students must be graduating from Renfrew Collegiate or St. Joseph's High School. Deadline Date for applications is June 7, 2024.

Submitted by Ella Box

CONSTITUTION & LAWS& RESOLUTIONS/BRANCH REGULATIONS: Year-end Summary - Over the past year amendments to General By-Laws/By-laws for Branches were reviewed at meetings. Our committee spent considerable time on reviewing and updating our Club House Rules with assistance from Ontario Command we finally received a Certificate of Compliance. The Rules are posted in the Legion Lounge. Thanks to my committee members Comrades Bill Welsh and Greg Walbeck for their assistance.

Submitted by Ella Box

PROPERTY: We have passed our inspection from the Health Unit in all three coolers and kitchen.

Richard Fitzsimmons, Property co-Chair

POPPY TRUST COMMITTEE: Recent donations were made to Ontario Command Bursary Fund, Ontario Command Charitable Foundation Fund, Veterans House in Ottawa and Heroes Mending on the Fly.

Submitted by Ella Box

1ST RENFREW SCOUTING: Things are slowing down for us, but we are still out there learning and having fun. Our wrap-up will be at the camp in June. Hoping to get some much needed work done at the camp this summer.

Yours in Scouting, Susan Fleming

LADIES AUXILIARY: We have a few busy events for May but not much for June. Contact us if you have any questions on catering, we will be glad to help you out. The end of May I attended the Provincial Command Convention in Newmarket, excited to pass on the info I learned. Hope to see everyone out for the Legion's 95th Anniversary as we are preparing the dinner.

Yours in Comradeship, Susan Fleming

LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT: Comrades, for those of you attending General meetings, I would like to encourage you to participate in the meeting. Did you know that as a member, you can also 2nd any motion that is made? You can also ask questions, comment, and once the motion is put to a vote, you also have a vote. Also, after the committee chairs presents their reports, if you have any questions or would like clarification, please ask the Committee chair. If you do not feel comfortable asking during the meeting, please feel free to reach out to the Committee chairs to ask your questions one on one.

Submitted by Kelly Berger

NEVADA: Hi, well we are back to old ways with the Nevada tickets, sorry for the inconvenience hope we get dispenser fixed soon, Have a great summer all.

Ron Kilby, Nevada Chair

ENTERTAINMENT: Renfrew Legion is having their Saturday afternoon live entertainment out on the deck now (weather permitting) now that the nice weather is here. We have live entertainment beginning at 3pm until 7pm and it's free. Stop in and visit everyone who comes out and listens every

Saturday. Remember June 15 is the Legion's 95th anniversary. Tickets are \$25.00 in the hall with a roast beef dinner, then music beginning at 7pm by Aces and Eights (there will be no entertainment upstairs that day). I wish everyone a safe and fun summer. **Brian Snider Entertainment Chair**

June 1 – Jerry Lee

June 8 – Second Gear w/guest Jim Debenham

June 15 – Aces and Eights (downstairs in Hall for 95th anniversary)

June 22 – Unwound

June 29 – Treblemakers

July 6 – Lorne Daley and Ricochet Riders

July 13 – Lock Stock & Barrel

July 20 – Pitch Black

July 27 – Murray Langford and The Valley Junction

SPORTS: On Saturday, June 29, we are holding our Mixed Doubles Dart Tournament for Homeless Veterans. Registration is from 10:00 – 10:45, with play at 11:00. Registration is \$30/team, with a portion of the fee going towards Homeless Veterans. You must be 19 years of age to play. We are planning the 2024 Dave Palfreyman Memorial Golf Tournament, set for August 31. Further information will follow. **Greg Walbeck, Sports Chair**

PUBLIC RELATIONS: *Did you Know?*

This year is the 80th Anniversary of D-Day, on Thursday, June 6 and June 15 is our 95th Anniversary of our Charter! We are planning a dinner and dance on Saturday, June 15.

We are also still paying off our new furnaces, and any donations would be appreciated to assist in paying off this expense.

We are always looking for volunteers to assist at the Branch, for barbecues, meals, selling tickets, etc. It is only an hour or two of your time. Please contact the office at 613-432-6450 to let us know you are able to assist. If you know of any high-school students looking for volunteer hours, please let us know by contacting the office.

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. If you have an email address, please provide it to the Office so that you may be added to our email lists. **Debbie McDermid, PRO**

June 2024						
◀ May						July ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
PRIDE MONTH LEGION RIDERS PROMOTION MONTH						1 Hall: Stag & Doe Entertainment: Jerry Lee
2 CANADIAN ARMED FORCES DAY Hall: Fun Darts – Mixed Draw Doubles, 1pm	3	4 MIRACLE AT DUNKIRK (1940)	5	6 NORMANDY INVASION (D-DAY) 80TH ANNIVERSARY (1944) D-Day Wreath Laying at Cenotaph, 11am	7 Meat Draw, Lounge, 3pm Hall: Retirement Party	8 Hall Reserved Entertainment: Second Gear w/guest Jim Debenham
9 BRANCH 148 CHARTER SIGNED (1929) Hall: Baby Shower	10 Executive, 7pm	11 Hall: Foot Clinic	12	13	14 WORLD BLOOD DONOR DAY Meat Draw, Lounge, 3pm	15 NAVY BIKE RIDE (OTTAWA) 95 th Anniversary Dinner and Dance(entertainment: Aces & Eights)
16 FATHER'S DAY	17	18 Foot Clinic LA Meeting, 7pm	19	20	21 NATIONAL INGENUOUS PEOPLES DAY Meat Draw, Lounge, 3pm	22 Hall: Stag & Doe Entertainment: Unwound
23 Hall: RVH Fundraiser Dance, 1-4	24	25 Hall: Blood Donor Clinic	26 General Meeting, 7pm	27 CANADIAN MULTICULTURALISM DAY	28 Meat Draw, Lounge, 3pm	29 Hall: Stag & Doe Entertainment: Treblemakers
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