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July Newsletter



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Happy 150th, Canada, from RCL Branch 616 West Carleton, the little Branch in the Bay!

There weren't many events on the June calendar, some were postponed as a result of the May flooding, a few went ahead. The Branch held the traditional transition meeting welcoming the new executive, also the June executive meeting, and the first general meeting of the new legion year. The community is still in recovery mode from the recent flooding. Thank you to the personal at the community centre for their diligence in handling the residual issues.

Branch 616 is now preparing for the annual Vets Visit coming up this Saturday, July 8.

The Sandhill Seniors have held their elections. Gloria Wilson is the President, Vice president Linda Cassidy, Secretary Marlene Vollmer, Treasurer Marilyn Lillianthal, Membership Marilyn Deslauriers.



Community gardening is well underway at the Branch. All plots are occupied and everything is growing! Thank you to the Garden Committee Lynda Boland and Kevin Gibbons for overseeing this project.

Branch 616 again had the honour of attending the graduation ceremonies on June 29 at West Carleton Secondary School and presenting the Branch Citizenship award. The recipient of this year's award was Yabsira Biredia and was presented by Branch 616 1st Vice President Bogdan Procyk. Congratulations to all recipients.

Past Events:

Saturday, June 10: Happy 75th birthday to Comrade Deedee Lavergne whose family chose to make this a Branch event. A great crowd of comrades, friends and family turned up, the live entertainment was excellent, a good time was had by all. Thank you to the Lavergne family and volunteers!



Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers

Friday, June 30: Pre-Canada Day Party. Thank you to Helene Charette for overseeing this kick-off to Canada's 150th birthday! The smoked rib dinner was a sell-out and the Rockin' Jimmy Cochrane Band was superb - they rocked the house after dinner until midnight! Thank you to everyone who helped get this celebration off the ground!



Canada Day, July 1: Branch 616 followed up with a 'recovery party' on Saturday featuring Henry Blackjack who was joined on stage by Rick GrosLouis. Those two entertained us all day with renditions from the Beatles and Eagles to Gordon Lightfoot. Even some Roy Orbison with a little western thrown in! President George Dolan and 1st VP Bogie Procyk on the barbecue kept the people fed. Great tunes and great food – we'll definitely do this again!

Coming Up:

Saturday, July 8: All Veterans Summer Visit. The vets will be here for their annual barbecue starting at 11:30 am. "Forever Friends" will be here to meet the bus bringing our guests from the PerleyRideau, and will entertain throughout the party. They will also be part of the '616 Entertainers' floorshow. Come down and meet your heroes, help them enjoy this outing, give the volunteers a hand and even be the entertainment! This is a Karaoke Group!!

Saturday, July 15: Ladies Auxiliary Yard & Craft Sale, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. rain or shine! Tables are \$10.00 ea. Tables will be set up at 7:00 am. for vendors. Sign-up sheet and payment arrangement at the bar: call 613-832-2082 to reserve a spot.

Friday, July 21: Sandhill Seniors Annual Cruise. Tickets at the Bar: \$15.00 club members, \$20.00 non-members. Meet at the Branch at **noon**, head down to the dock for boarding. Steak/chicken BBQ back at the Branch after the cruise. Call the Branch at 832-2083 or Jim at 832-3222 to check for tickets and more info.

Don't Forget:

Next L.A. meeting - Thursday, July 20: Joint meeting with the Branch

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* Musical Opportunity: Branch 616 is offering the hall to aspiring musicians who would like to have a place to practice, free of charge on Friday nights after TGIF dinner. Perhaps you need to try out your act on an audience or iron out some kinks or break in a new number. Call the branch if interested or the entertainment chairman at 613-800-5057.

*We have an 80 to 100 capacity hall for rent. Call the Branch for info 613-832-2082.

Standing Dates:

Every Monday: Cribbage, 2:00 p.m. Feel free to come down to the Branch for a few fun hands. Bring your partner or pick one up! **Auntie Alice Bridge Club, 2:00 p.m.** Everyone welcome.

Every Tuesday: Darts is done for the summer!

Every Wednesday: **Bingo! 7:15 pm. *On hiatus till further notice**

Every Thursday: **Carpet Bowling, 1:00 p.m. Darts is done for the summer!**

Every Friday: **Cribbage again, 2:00 p.m.**

TGIF Dinner 5:30 p.m. Please join us for dinner every Friday. **Price Structure:** Adults, \$8.85 + tax; Children under 9, \$5.00; Toddlers, No Charge.

RED FRIDAYS - Please show your support for our troops and their families and to the families of the 158 soldiers killed in Afghanistan, by **WEARING RED ON FRIDAYS.**



Yellow frame = June 30th
Red frame = July 01
Green frame = Garden

July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 CANADA 150 1867-2017						1 Canada Day 150th Birthday Celebration
2	3 Bridge 2:00 pm Crib 2:00 pm	4	5	6 Carpet bowling 1:00 pm	7 Crib 2:00 pm. TGIF Dinner 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm	8 Vets BBQ
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16	17 Bridge 2:00 pm Crib 2:00 pm	18	19	20 Carpet bowling 1:00 pm Joint meeting	21 Crib 2:00 pm. TGIF Dinner 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm Srs. Cruise.	22
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