



# The Royal Canadian Legion West Carleton Branch 616



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## August Newsletter

Branch 616 is well into the new Legion year and everything is moving along nicely. All appointed executive positions have been accepted and approved. Thank you to all appointees and to the members who voted them in.

Branch 616 membership is on par with last year's numbers thanks to those who kept their dues current, plus newly initiated comrades. A motion to increase the annual membership fee to \$60.00 was made, voted on, and carried at the general meeting, which means the Earlybird rate will be \$55.00. The \$60.00 amount can be paid online but not the Earlybird fee: it must be paid in person. All 2017 membership fees submitted to the Branch have been forwarded to Command and received, therefore all cards should be at the bar come September, when the Earlybird Campaign for 2018 begins. Earlybirds can submit dues starting September 1, and get their names in the hat for the free membership draw. Check the bulletin board for info on the Earlybird Campaign.

President George Dolan has opened the executive meeting to the membership. Although those not on the executive cannot participate or vote on a motion, they can listen and George would like them to be informed of the issues firsthand.

TGIF dinners are running smoothly with students and volunteers working together nicely. The Branch has a new initiative: invite a guest chef to come in on a Friday night and prepare a TGIF dinner starting in September. The guest chef will provide a menu, shop for it, prepare and serve it. If interested, call President George Dolan at 613-832-2917: he will provide more details and co-ordinate a schedule.

The 2017 District G Service Officer/Poppy Chairman Seminar is to be held on September 30 and October 1 at Branch 632 Orleans. Legion dress with medals is required.

Legion Week for 2017 is from Sunday, September 17 to Saturday, September 22. We will kick it off with Honours & Awards followed by the annual pig roast. The full schedule of activities will be in the next issue.

### Past Events:

**Saturday, July 8: Veterans Summer Visit.** Thank you to everyone who came out to welcome the guests and help with their comfort. They heartily



enjoyed the meal, the entertainment, and the people. Thank you to “Forever Friends” who provided the music and donated their fee to the Perley. Thank you to the 616 Entertainers for the floorshow, and thank you to Perley Veteran Hank Dopler for his donation to the Ladies Auxiliary. The Branch made a donation of \$4,500.00 to the Perley, and a total of \$3,000.00 to the Snowy Owl Air Cadet Squadron and the Centurion Sea Cadets. Pics on page 4 & 5.

**Friday, July 21: Seniors Annual Cruise.** Unfortunately, the Seniors didn't get to 'cruise' but the steak/chicken BBQ and the entertainment went ahead. Everyone enjoyed the meal and musical stylings of “Those Nicolas Boys”. The Cruise will be rescheduled: check with Jim and Gloria at 832-3222 or the Branch at 832-2082. Pics on page 3.

**Saturday, July 22: Ladies Auxiliary Annual Yard & Craft Sale.** This yearly event was very successful for the LA. Thank you to the members who donated to the bake table and white elephant table. Thank you to all the volunteers for their time and energy. Thanks also to the vendors and shoppers. Pics on page 3.

## Coming Up:

**Saturday September 16: Legion Annual Golf Tourney**

## Don't Forget:

**Next L.A. meeting - TBA**

**Next Branch meeting – Thursday, August 17: Ex. 6:30 pm.** All members welcome.

\* 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.**



**Senior's Boat Cruise Supper**



**Yard Sale**







# August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Carpet bowling 1:00 pm	4 Crib 2:00 pm.  TGIF Dinner 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm	5
		6	7 Bridge 2:00 pm  Crib 2:00 pm	8	9 Srs. meeting Lunch 12 noon	10 Carpet bowling 1:00 pm
13	14 Bridge 2:00 pm  Crib 2:00 pm	15	16	17 Carpet bowling 1:00 pm  <b>Exec. Mtg. 6:30 pm</b>	18 Crib 2:00 pm.  TGIF Dinner 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm	19
20	21 Bridge 2:00 pm  Crib 2:00 pm	22	23	24 Carpet bowling 1:00 pm	25 Crib 2:00 pm.  TGIF Dinner 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm	26
27	28 Bridge 2:00 pm  Crib 2:00 pm	29	30	31 Carpet bowling 1:00 pm		

# September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Crib 2:00 pm.  TGIF Dinner 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm Earlybird Membership Campaign starts	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Bridge 2:00 pm  Crib 2:00 pm  Labor Day	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Carpet bowling 1:00 pm	<b>8</b> Crib 2:00 pm.  TGIF Dinner 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Bridge 2:00 pm  Crib 2:00 pm	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Srs. meeting Lunch 12 noon	<b>14</b> Carpet bowling 1:00 pm	<b>15</b> Crib 2:00 pm.  TGIF Dinner 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm	<b>16</b> <b>Legion Golf</b>
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