



# The Royal Canadian Legion West Carleton Branch 616



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Newsletter by Arleen Morrow  
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## October Newsletter

Branch 616 has had a super start to the fall season with an eventful month of September. Legion Golf and Legion Week went off without a hitch. The Earlybird Membership Campaign is successfully underway. The Ladies Auxiliary Sports schedule has started, and branch dart leagues have resumed with a number of new players. We are now gearing up for the Poppy Campaign, Zone Commanders Inspections, and Hallowe'en.

The Ladies Auxiliary inspection was on Monday, October 2, by L.A. Zone Commander Marilyn Devlin and her Deputy Elaine Madore. The ladies passed with flying colors. The two commanders joined the members at the potluck buffet table and stayed for the meeting.

The Branch inspection will be on Wednesday November 1. Thank you to Donna Pritlove for preparing the annual review for the Branch and to Sheila Dolan for doing the Ladies Auxiliary review.

The Poppy Campaign begins with the First Poppy Presentation to the Governor General at a ceremony at Government House on October 25. Poppies will be available at area outlets on Friday, October 27. There will be tables at Sobeys and Metro on March Road in Kanata which will feature poppies and accessories. The Korean Vets, the 706 Air Cadets and the Centurion Sea Cadets always take a turn at manning these tables. Anyone who can volunteer a few hours at the tables should call the Branch for available times or drop in and sign up on the time chart. The campaign is on from October 27 to November 10. Branch 616 will observe remembrance on Saturday, November 4 as is the custom. If you desire to buy a wreath to lay at the cenotaph on November 4, call the Branch or inquire at the bar. Anyone who can carry 616 colors with Kanata Branch 638 and Almonte Branch 240 on Saturday November 11, please call or FB the Legion page.

The Early bird Membership Campaign is rocking along. There was plenty to pick from for the first free membership draw. Bill Morrow was the lucky winner for September! The rest of the names will stay in the hat for the October and November draws. So, members, get your dues in and your name in the draw - you could be next!

Legion Week opened with the 'Honours and Awards' ceremony at which many received pins for years of membership and bars for executive service. The volunteer of the Year for 2017 was Mike O'Reilly who has brought the Old Sled Run to the Branch for eleven years in a row. Mike acknowledged his





many helpers, among them Murray Gordon who shared the photo shoot with him. Thank you to H & A Chair Jim Wilson and George Dolan as MC. The pig roast followed the awards ceremony. Thank you to George Dolan, Barry Milks, Sheila Dolan and all the volunteers who prepared the pig and the buffet. Thank you to Terri Bennett: she was an excellent entertainer.



Poppy Chair Bogdan Procyk and Branch secretary Arleen Morrow attended the annual Legion Information seminar at the Perley Rideau Health Center on October 2. After a tour of the facilities, the Legion delegates were provided with a wish list of veterans needs and thanked for their generous donations to the centre.

The Ladies Auxiliary has a Tupperware Fundraiser ongoing until October 17, 2017. Catalogue and order forms are available at the legion. Call Pam Taylor at (613) 832 -4158 or Sheila Masson at (613) 832- 1410 for info.

## Past Events:



### Saturday, September 16: Annual Shotgun Golf:

Tom Watters put on a super day for the Branch and the Copperdale with 12 teams signed up. The team of Donna Keays, Nancy McCammon, Harriet Farrell, and Helene Smith were the winners. Wendy Srigley had 'women's longest drive' and Greg McCooey had men's. Glynne Mapleston had the only 'hole in one'. Thanks to



everyone involved including Sheila and Alfie who cooked a delicious roast beef dinner.

## Coming Up:

**Friday, October 6: TGIF Dinner.** Harriet's Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner with all the Trimmings - Mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, Cole slaw, cranberry, rolls, pumpkin pie, tea/coffee. \$10.00 Everyone Welcome !! Our first EUCHRE of the season will follow dinner. Bring your partner or pick one up.

**Saturday, October 8: Private booking**

**Wednesday, October 11: Firemen's Wing Night.**

**Friday, October 27: Hallowe'en Bash!** Following Harriet's TGIF roast beef dinner. Entertainment, best costume prizes. Everyone welcome.

**Wednesday, November 1: Branch Inspection.**

**Saturday, November 4: Branch 616 Remembrance Observance.** The Cameron Highlanders will lead the parade from the General store to the Branch cenotaph at 1:30 pm. Troops, veterans, cadets, legionaires, police, firemen, scouts, guides, will be on parade. Please join us on the parade route and at the cenotaph for the service and laying of wreaths: come inside for refreshments after.

**Saturday, November 11: Remembrance Day.** Branch 616 will join their colors with Branch 638 Kanata at 11:00 am then proceed to 240 Almonte for their 2:00 pm service. Call the Branch if you are available to carry colours.

### **Saturday, November 25: Vets Christmas Party**

Veterans of all conflicts will be our guests at this annual celebration of appreciation. The bus bringing the vets from the Perley/Rideau arrives at 11:30 am and as soon as everyone's settled in, the party will begin! Please take this opportunity to come and meet your war heroes!

**Sunday, November 26: Grey Cup!** The Redblacks have a shot at the cup! This could be a big party!!

\* 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.

### **Don't Forget:**

**Next L.A. meeting** - Monday November 06 , 7:00 pm

**Next Branch meeting** –Monday Oct. 15: Exec. 6:30 pm. All members welcome;

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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. Everyone welcome.

**Every Tuesday: Ladies Darts 7:00 pm**

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

**Every Thursday: Carpet Bowling, 1:00 p.m. Men's Darts 7:30 pm.**

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

**TGIF Dinner 5:30 p.m.** Please join us for dinner every Friday. **Price Structure:** Charges will vary according to meal content: Basic price Adults, \$8.85 + tax; Children under 9, \$5.00; Toddlers, No Charge. Premium prices TBA.

**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.**



**Perley visit**

# Legion Week



**Terri Bennett**



**Bullshoot**



**Euchre Winners**



**Mens Darts**





**Ladies Darts**

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1	2 Bridge 2:00 pm Crib 2:00 pm L.A. Zone Commander Inspection	3 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	4	5 Carpet bowling 1:00 pm Men's Darts 7:30 pm	6 Crib 2:00 pm. <b>Thanksgiving Turkey TGIF Dinner 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm</b> Euchre	7 Booked
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