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Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
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November Newsletter

Branch 616 had a good month of October with some major special events and well attended standing events. Thank you to everyone who did the work. The countdown to Christmas and the New Year is now on!

The Earlybird Membership continues to roll along with 1/2 of the members paid up. The Earlybird winner for October was Iain Scott. Congratulations Comrade! There is one more chance for someone to get lucky - just submit your payment of \$55.00 before December 1 and you will be in the draw. After that, the draw is over and dues are \$60.00.

Branch 616 has had its Remembrance Day observance which went off successfully. The Poppy Campaign is ongoing until the November 10th and it's not too late to volunteer your time at Sobey's or Metro. Volunteers are needed until store closing on Friday, November 10th. Call or visit the Branch if you can help.



Branch 616 will join their colours with Branch 638 Kanata on November 11th for their Remembrance Day services at Colchester Cenotaph, Kanata at 11:00 am. After some hospitality at Kanata Legion, Branch 616 will go to Branch 240 Almonte to join their parade. Comrades from 616 who are able to carry colours in these parades are asked to call the branch.



Zone Commander Bob Atkinson, Deputy Zone Commander Rob Madore, and Zone Finance Officer Terry Jacobs were at the Branch on November 1 for the annual review. They were welcomed by Branch President George Dolan and members of the executive.

Past Events:

Friday, October 27: Halloween Party by the Ladies Auxiliary. A great time was had by all who attended this annual bash. The LA.'s roast beef dinner by Harriet was delicious, followed by outstanding



entertainment by Rockin' Jimmy Cochrane. Costume prizes were given for best female, best male and best couple. A door prize of two TGIF dinners was won by Auntie Acid.

Saturday, November 4: Remembrance Day. Troops from Petawawa, Legionaires, air and sea cadets, police and firefighters, scouts and guides, brownies and beavers, government dignitaries, friends and neighbours formed up at McConnells Corner at 1300 hours. Lead by the Cameron Highlanders and a color party from Legions 616, 638 and 240, the parade stepped off at 1350 hours for the march to the Legion cenotaph. Comrade Paul Kavanagh served as Parade Marshall, Comrade Paul Graveline led the singing of O Canada and the Royal Anthem, President George Dolan was the MC. Branch 616 thanks all these participants for their tributes to our war heroes. Thank you also to the kitchen crew, the bar staff, the poppy committee, and all those who laid a memorial wreath.

Coming Up:

Saturday, November 11: Remembrance Day. The Branch will open at 10:30 for viewing the ceremony at the downtown War Memorial

Sunday, November 19: Ladies Day. Girls drop in for an afternoon of pampering - nails, makeup, massage, etc. etc. etc. – and refreshments. Everyone Welcome! The fun starts at 1:00 pm.

Saturday, November 25: Veterans Christmas Party. The bus from the Perley arrives at 11:30 am. They will have lunch and enjoy the entertainment by Forever Friends and the 616ers. Please come out to help our heroes enjoy their visit.

Sunday, November 26: Grey Cup Party: Watch for details.

Saturday, December 2: CBBCC Santa Parade. The Branch will enter a float. Lita Anderson is in charge.

Saturday, December 2: Booked

Sunday, December 3: Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar. 8:00 am, to 2:00 pm. Tables \$12.00 each or 2 for \$20.00. Door will open at 7:00 am for vendors.

Saturday, December 9: Seniors Christmas Party. Simon Clarke is the entertainment, turkey dinner is by Harriet! Tickets are \$15.00 for club members, \$20.00 for others. Call Gloria Wilson for more info 832-3222.

Sunday, December 10: Annual Children's Christmas Party. The party will start with lunch at 12:30 pm, followed by crafts and a visit from Santa. Parents please bring a wrapped gift of \$10.00 value or less for Santa to give your child. Everyone welcome !!

Saturday, December 16: Turkey Shoot! Blind draw doubles, 1 man 1 woman teams, register at 11:00 am, play at 11:30 am. You can win your Christmas bird! Everyone 19 years and up welcome! Need more info? Call Jim at 832-3222

Sunday, December 17: Booked

Sunday, December 31: New Year's Eve Party! Details to follow! Tickets at the bar soon! Watch for posters and posts on Facebook!

* 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 December 04, 7:00 pm

Next Branch meeting – Monday November 20: Exec. 6:30 pm. General 7:30 pm.

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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.**





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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Branch Zone Commander's Inspection	2 Carpet bowling 1:00 pm Men's Darts 7:30 pm	3 Crib 2:00 pm. TGIF Dinner 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm	4 Remembrance Observance (Br. 616)
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19 Ladies Day	20 Crib 2:00 pm Br. Exec. Mtg 6:30 pm General 7:30 pm	21 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	22	23 Carpet bowling 1:00 pm Men's Darts 7:30 pm	24 Crib 2:00 pm. TGIF Dinner 5:30 pm. – 7:00 pm	25 Vet's Christmas Party
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