



North Calgary Branch 264

Effective

**MARCH 2, 2018**

**DOOR CHARGE**

for the

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY Dances**  
will be as follows:

**All Legion Members (incl 264)**

\$5

**All Non-Members**

\$10

**Guests are no longer permitted FREE entry.**

**You are still required to sign them in.**



# March 2018

**A Reminder**  
**House Rule: Sponsored**  
**Guests may not remain in**  
**the lounge if the Member**  
**leaves. Guests must leave**  
**with them.**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Members Lounge Open 11am-4:30 pm	2 Members Lounge Open 11 am-11 pm In the Lounge: <b>Jana &amp; Danny</b>	3 Members Lounge Open 11 am-11 pm In the Lounge: <b>Jana &amp; Danny</b>
4 Members Lounge Closed	5 Members Lounge Open 11 am-4:30 pm	6 Members Lounge Open 11 am-4:30 pm	7 Lounge Open 11 am - 10 pm <b>Dart League 7 pm</b> <b>Bridge League 7pm</b>	8 Members Lounge Open 11 am-4:30 pm	9 Members Lounge Open 11 am-11 pm In the Lounge: <b>Randy Hillman</b>	10 Members Lounge Open 11 am-11 pm In the Lounge: <b>Randy Hillman</b>
11 Members Lounge Closed	12 Members Lounge Open 11 am-4:30 pm	13 Members Lounge Open 11 am-4:30 pm	14 Lounge Open 11 am - 10 pm <b>Dart League 7 pm</b> <b>Bridge League 7pm</b>	15 Members Lounge Open 11 am-4:30 pm	16 Members Lounge Open 11 am-11 pm In the Lounge: <b>Joel Spire</b>	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day Party</b> Members Lounge Open 11 am-11 pm In the Lounge: <b>Joel Spire</b>
18 Members Lounge Closed	19 Members Lounge Open 11 am-4:30 pm <b>General Meeting 7:30pm</b>	20 Members Lounge Open 11 am-4:30 pm	21 Lounge Open 11 am - 10 pm <b>Dart League 7 pm</b> <b>Bridge League 7pm</b>	22 Members Lounge Open 11 am-10 pm <b>264 After 5 Club</b> <b>Summer Cocktail Seminar</b>	23 Members Lounge Open 11 am-11 pm In the Lounge: <b>Joel Spire</b>	24 Members Lounge Open 11 am-11 pm In the Lounge: <b>Joel Spire</b>
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The Bridge Club is Back!  
Every Wednesday night  
in the  
Member's Lounge.  
7pm

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Legion  
in  
REVIEW



**Valentines Dinner & Dance**

Despite a cold wintry day, forty people each with their hearts delight graced the members lounge at branch 264 in celebration of the feast of Saint Valentine. The evening commenced at 5.00pm with a cash bar cocktail hour where seating was arranged at tables for four while some had been requested to accommodate larger groups. The highlight of the evening was a gourmet dinner created with the gastronomic skills of our chef and his staff and commencing with an appetizer of, *Poached Tiger Prawns, Seared Scallop, Horseradish and Roasted Tomato Sauce, Pickled Shallots and Lemon Tossed Greens* Almost a meal in itself this amazing starter was served on a single plate and shared between two. The main course which drew favourable remarks and which was cooked to perfection and catered as individual servings of.. *Petit Tenderloin Fillet, with Sweet Potato Puree, Roasted Asparagus, Cabernet Reduction and Leek Hay.* and to round off a most delightful dinner a dessert of *Passionfruit Mousse Cake* with house made *Grand Marnier Chocolate Truffles* which was again to be shared by two. The evening continued with music played by Joel Spire to which members danced until 11.00pm.



**The 264 after 5 Club**

**March 22nd, 2018**

**7pm in the lounge**

**Summer Cocktail Showcase**

**Join our Bar Manager,  
Brendon Makale**

as he showcases some great summer sippers.

Brendon will teach you how to make your favorite  
Signature 264 cocktails at home. and you'll have a  
recipe book to take away with you.

**Beer Cocktails, Wine Cocktails & Classics with a twist.  
Cocktails for the Spring & Summer Patio Season.**



**Saturday March 17th**

**Party Kicks off at Noon in the  
Members Lounge**

**Great Games, Great Prizes,  
Great Food and of course,  
GREEN BEER**

**Don't forget to wear Green to qualify  
for more chances to WIN!**



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## March Entertainment

*March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>*

*Jana & Danny*

*March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>*

*Randy Hillman*

*March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>*

*Joel Spire*

*March 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>*

*Joel Spire*

*March 31<sup>st</sup>*

*Jana & Danny*

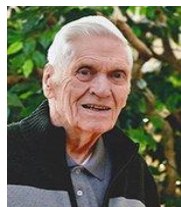
*Lounge Closed Good Friday March 30<sup>th</sup>*



## Last Post

### **Albert (Bert) Joseph Turner**

January 9, 1921 - February 15, 2018  
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #264  
Lifetime Member



### **Frank Kovacs**

June 12, 1920 - February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018



Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning, we shall remember them.

## Upcoming Events

### April 2018

#### **SUNDAY DINNER IS BACK!**

April 15<sup>th</sup> is our Next Sunday Dinner @ 5pm in the Members Lounge.

\$15/pp

Pre-purchase tickets from the Front Desk. Space is limited to 80.

Menu TBA

#### **264 After 5 Club**

Join us May 17<sup>th</sup> for this member event in the Lounge. 6:30 start. Meet some new friends, share in some great events!

This month's event: Kick off the BBQ Season!

Chef Chris will have some tasty bites off the grill for you to try.

New Members always welcome.

#### **GENERAL MEETING**

The next General Meeting will be

**Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**7:30pm**

Remember to renew your Membership for 2018 if you haven't already done so. Valid 2018 Membership Card or Receipt required.

#### **Ladies Auxiliary**

Meat Draw Saturdays @ 3:30 in the Members Lounge



March 2018

## Volunteering at Branch 264

Most of the programs and services we offer at Branch 264 are coordinated and run by volunteers so we are always actively recruiting

### Volunteers

We have an incredible new facility to share with our membership, long time and brand new and in 2018, we are hoping to bring back a number of events and services that we have lost over the past few years. That requires a lot more volunteers to help us reach our goals. We are looking for volunteers in the following areas:

#### **Front Door Person – Friday & Saturday Night Dances**

We are hoping to build a committee of volunteers that would be willing to commit to a Friday or Saturday evening, 5 – 9 pm once a month, to staff the door to collect the cover charge that covers the cost of our entertainment.

#### **Special Event Committee – ongoing**

Who doesn't like to plan a party!? As part of this committee, you will help plan and execute all of the fun events we host here at Branch 264 such as Robbie Burns Day, St. Patrick's Day, Stampede Pancake Breakfast to name a few.

#### **IT Support Person – on going, as needed**

Moving the Branch into the technical age has come with some IT challenges and we need assistance from time to time with resolving IT issues as they arise. If you have that particular skill set, we would love to talk to you!

#### **Social Media & Website Management – as needed**

With our brand new website on the horizon, we would like to have someone who enjoys creating something special and has the skill set to maintain it. This would also involve maintaining our Social Media pages to keep all of our followers in the loop!

#### **In House Photographer – ongoing**

In this position you are our official Branch photographer that will be responsible for recording all of the special events that happen in and around the branch. Your pictures will be used for: Website posting, Social media and the Legion Magazine.

#### **Sports Committee - ongoing**

Although we may have downsized from our previous facility, we are still able to host a number of sports groups, both on and off site. We would like to get some of these back up and running.

#### **Building Maintenance - ongoing**

Any handy men or women out there who would be willing to give us operational support for minor repairs around the facility? This would be as needed.

#### **Guest Speakers – ongoing**

We get several requests for Veterans of any age to speak at schools and other venues in our area. Most of these are during the week leading up to Remembrance Day. If you would be willing to assist with educating our youth and communities by sharing your experiences and the importance of Remembrance Day, we would be happy to hear from you.

#### **Field of Crosses, The Poppy Campaign & Remembrance Day Services**

Far and away the busiest 2 weeks of the year for any Legion Branch, these very special events require an enormous amount of volunteers to plan, coordinate and execute. We are very fortunate to have a great team that has been tireless in their efforts but we need more to help ease the load on everyone. The burden is light when it is shared by many!

#### **Veteran Transportation – ongoing**

Some of our less mobile Veterans occasionally require assistance with getting to the Branch or Doctor's appointments.

**For more information or to register for one of these volunteer opportunities, please contact President Gary Hurst at the Branch, either in person, by phone @403-283-5264 or by email [president264@shaw.ca](mailto:president264@shaw.ca). We look forward to hearing from you.**

