

# ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 148

*LEST WE FORGET*



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## **AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2019 BRANCH BULLETIN**

### **Legion Mission Statement:**

*Our mission is to serve Veterans, including serving Military and RCMP members and their families, to promote Remembrance, and to serve our communities and our country.*

### **MEETINGS:**

Branch 148 Executive Meeting	2nd Monday of each Month	7:00 p.m.
Ladies Auxiliary Br 148 Meeting	3rd Tuesday of each month	7:00 p.m.
Branch General Meeting	4th Wednesday of each month	7:00 p.m.

The Branch does not have General Meetings the months of July, August and December.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** Dear Comrades: I hope everyone is enjoying their summer. We have had a busy summer at the Branch, with a few barbecues, a well-booked hall, and great entertainment in the Lounge. We are now getting set to start our Fall activities, with Legion Week in September, and the Poppy Campaign starting the end of October. We hope you can take some time out of your busy days and stop in at the Legion. **Greg Walbeck, President**

**LAST POST:** Our Deepest sympathy is expressed to the family of Ordinary Members Alexander Parkhill and Gerry Quinn.

"They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will Remember Them."

If you hear of a member passing away, please contact the office and let the Secretary know. That way we can be sure to include them in the next bulletin.

## **SICK & VISITING:**

**Bonnechere Manor** - Pat Griese, Mel Scobie, Dan Deslaurier  
**Mirimichi Lodge** - Cecil Code  
**Groves Park Lodge** - Norman Warren  
**Quail Creek** – Olga Llewellyn  
**At home** - Bernadette Lacourse, Winnie Fraser

## **LADIES AUXILIARY:**

The Ladies' Auxiliary were pleased to assist in the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday party for long-time member Comrade Ruth Purdie. It was wonderful to see a great turnout! From Left: Comrades Lois Murphy, Sheila Riopelle, Idena Durocher, Irene Rosebrugh and Colleen Warren, with the "birthday girl", Ruth Purdie. Happy birthday Ruth!



**BURSARY:** Thank you notes and cards were received from students expressing gratitude for the Branch Bursary they received in June. The 2019/2020 Provincial Bursary Program will commence in early September. Applications and information will be available on the Ontario Command Legion Website. Students must apply for OSAP to be considered for this bursary program.  
**Ella Box, Bursary Chair**

**MEMBERSHIP:** The 2019 Early Bird campaign will begin on September 1. To date, we have approximately 20 members who have not yet paid their 2019 dues. In order to vote at the General Meeting in the spring, you must be a member in good standing. Please pay your 2019 dues either at the office, or upstairs in the Lounge. Please support your branch.

**Rob Marsh, Membership Chair**

**POPPY:** Greetings, Comrades. I hope the summer is going well for all of you. Even though the temperatures are in the 25 to 30C range right now, we do know what is in store a bit later on. November is coming and so is Remembrance Day. On October 25 our Poppy Campaign will begin and our "Tagging Chart" will be pinned on the bulletin board near the Lounge. Our actual Tagging days will be November 1 and 2. Please mark these dates on your calendar and commit yourself to two (or more) hours to help with our campaign. Remember, the Poppy Campaign is the foundation of the Remembrance Program which ensures that Veterans and their families are cared for and treated with the respect they deserve. The only way this can be achieved is through volunteers such as you.

**Bruce Ferguson, Poppy Chair**

**WAYS & MEANS:** Friday meat draws are still doing well. I would like to thank all volunteers who help with the Friday and Saturday draws.  
**Richard Fitzsimmons, Ways & Means Chair**

## **RENFREW SILVER SENIORS**

The Silver Seniors meet every Monday afternoon for darts, cards and fellowship, and have monthly Euchre games once a month on a Sunday afternoon, along with luncheons the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month.

**Irene Rosebrugh, Silver Seniors**

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Please see the attached calendars for all event postings. The Legion Lounge Facebook page (“The RCL 148 Legion Lounge”) and the Legion website are also a good place to find out what is happening at our branch. **Fran Godin, Entertainment Chair**

**SPORTS:** Renfrew Branch – Annual Dave Palfreyman Golf Tournament, Saturday, August 31, 2019 – Registration sheets are posted on the Sports Board. **Greg Walbeck, Sports Officer**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS:** At our June General meeting, the Branch presented a cheque to the Renfrew Victoria Hospital Foundation in the amount of \$3,831.00 for the purchase of a vital signs Monitor for the Hemodialysis Department and also presented a cheque to the Renfrew Food Bank, to assist in the purchase of food items over the summer. Photos have been submitted to Legion Magazine for upcoming publication – please make sure to check your copy of Legion Magazine when it arrives!  
**Debbie McDermid, PRO**



Renfrew Victoria Hospital Foundation



Renfrew & District Food Bank

**CONSTITUTION & LAWS & RESOLUTIONS:** The Legion Office has current copies of General By-laws (Dominion) and Ontario Command By-Laws, for your reference. To create an online member profile and refer to current documents; go to Legion.ca at the top line click on ‘For Members and Branches’ – Welcome to the RCL Members Services Website – login in with your membership number that is found on your red membership card. You should now be able to set up your online member profile. If you are having trouble the toll free phone number listed on that page is very helpful. Once you are set up, click on Branch and Command Resources on the left side of the screen; also gives list of committee resources.  
**Ella Box, By-Laws**

**FROM THE OFFICE:** The Hall is now equipped with Wi-fi and a small access fee has been added to all hall rentals. As directed by the Executive, the use of Cannabis is not permitted on Legion Property, and signs have been posted. Hall rentals continue to be a major source of income for the Branch. Members may rent the Hall at a discounted rate for themselves, their parents, siblings and children. For pricing, please contact the office. Hall rentals include the use of the Hall, the coffee and tea urns, fridge and counter space in the kitchen. There will be a charge of \$25 if you wish to use the stove. The Ladies’ Auxiliary must be contacted concerning any additional kitchen enquiries and the Branch Secretary notified to prevent any confusion or disputes. We continue to offer use of our Hall for fundraisers, please contact the office for more information. If you wish to receive your Bulletin by email, please contact the office to be added to the list. If you have recently moved, please notify the office so that your information can be updated.

## August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> NORAD formed (1957)	<b>2</b> Hall: Special Occasion	<b>3</b> Lounge: Station Hill
<b>4</b> Hall: Seniors Cards, 1pm	<b>5 CIVIC HOLIDAY – BRANCH CLOSED</b>  Hall: Silver Seniors Darts	<b>6</b> Hall: Foot Care Clinic	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Canadian Peacekeepers Day Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships  Lounge: Gib Rozon	<b>10</b> Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships  Lounge: Lonesome Dreamers
<b>11</b> Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships	<b>12</b> International Youth Day Hall: Silver Seniors Darts  <i>Executive Meeting, 7pm</i>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Hall: Reserved	<b>15</b> Victory Over Japan (1945)	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>  Hall: Stag & Doe  Lounge: Lock Stock & Barrel
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Dieppe Raid (1942)  Hall: Silver Seniors Darts	<b>20</b> Hall: Foot Care Clinic	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Hall: Reserved  Lounge: AshDads	<b>24</b> Hall: Wedding  Lounge: Last Call
<b>25</b> Hall: Reserved	<b>26</b> Hall: Silver Seniors Darts	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Hall: Birthday Party	<b>31</b> Hall: Dave Palfreyman Memorial Golf Tournament  Lounge: Smooth Country

## September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> LEGION EARLY BIRD MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN BEGINS	<b>2</b> LABOUR DAY – BRANCH CLOSED Second World War Ends (1945)	<b>3</b> Merchant Navy Veterans Day  Hall: Foot Care Clinic	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Silver Seniors Luncheon	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Lounge: Goodtime Heart
<b>8</b> Battle of Medak Pocket (1993)  Hall: LA Cards	<b>9</b> Hall: Silver Seniors Darts  <i>Executive Meeting, 7pm</i>	<b>10</b> World Suicide Prevention Day	<b>11</b> September 11 attacks (2001)	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Hall: Birthday Party  Lounge: Station Hill	<b>14</b> Hall: Reserved  Lounge: Heartbreakers
<b>15</b> LEGION WEEK BEGINS Battle of Britain (1940)  Silver Seniors Cards	<b>16</b> Hall: Silver Seniors Darts	<b>17</b> Operation Medusa (2006) Hall: Foot care clinic  <i>Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 7pm</i>	<b>18</b> Hall: Blood Donor Clinic	<b>19</b> Hall: Silver Seniors Luncheon	<b>20</b> Canada Army Run  Hall: Haley Industries Dinner	<b>21</b> Canada Army Run International Day of Peace Hall: Fundraiser  Lounge: Cheryl Adrain
<b>22</b> Canada Army Run  Hall: LA Zone Darts	<b>23</b> Hall: Silver Seniors Darts	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>  <i>General Meeting, 7pm</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>  Lounge: BBC & Co.	<b>28</b> Hall: Darts for Autism (Day 1)  Lounge: Gib Rozon
<b>29</b> Police & Peace Officers Memorial  Hall: Darts for Autism (Day 2)	<b>30</b> Hall: Silver Seniors Darts					