



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 148



Lest We Forget

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 148
RENFREW, ONTARIO**

**NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2018
BRANCH BULLETIN**

"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, not the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning.

We will Remember Them"

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings Comrades: I would like to thank every who took time out of their busy schedules to volunteer for Poppy tagging. On Sunday, November 11, we will honour our Veterans and show our appreciation for those who have served and continue to serve. We also take this time to recognize our members for their long and dedicated service to our Branch. Our members are what make this Branch what it is.

As the weather changes from fall to winter, we remind everyone to use caution when faced with often unpredictable weather conditions.

On behalf of the Executive of Branch #148, we would like to be the first to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

RANDY DOWELL, PRESIDENT

LAST POST

Our Deepest sympathy is expressed to the families of Ordinary member Comrade Adam Kedrosky, Monday, October 15, 2018 and Associate member Comrade Roy Dale.

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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 - J.P. Biard, George Prince, Norman Warren

At home - Bernadette Lacourse

BURSARY

Qualifying students may refer to the Legion Ontario Command website. Click on Student Bursary and Scholarship Program to obtain information or download the application.

<http://legion.ca/communities-youth/youth-education/scholarships-and-bursaries>

Applications are also available in the Legion Office. If further information is required please contact Ella at 613-432-6049

ELLA BOX, BURSARY CHAIR

WAYS & MEANS

The Friday draws continue to do well. Thank you to the volunteers who sell tickets. We are always accepting new volunteers to sell 50/50 tickets on Saturday afternoon.

RICHARD FITZSIMMONS, WAYS & MEANS CHAIR

RENFREW SILVER SENIORS

The Silver Seniors continue to play darts every Monday afternoon.
Executive Meeting - 2nd Monday of each month

YOUTH EDUCATION

Literacy and Poster contest packages have been hand delivered to eight local schools. It has been requested that I extend the Remembrance Day contest for another day. Deadline for submissions will now be **Monday, November 5th**, when I will visit each school and pick up the entries, beginning shortly after nine a.m. I have eight schools to visit but this gives students a bit more time to perfect their masterpieces, for the Remembrance Day Poetry, Essay and Poster Competition. **Please ensure that each submission has an entry form secured with a paper clip. Submissions without the entry form will not be accepted. Entry forms may be downloaded at legion.ca. Judging will still take place on Tuesday, November 6th at the Legion Hall.**

Winners will be invited to attend a special awards ceremony on Sunday, November 18th at 2 p.m., in the Legion Hall Branch #148. Teachers, families and friends are encouraged to attend this ceremony.

Thank you for your time and energy that helps to show our students the importance of taking a moment, to be thankful for the peace and freedom that we share in Canada every day.

Thank you in advance to the volunteer judges for helping with this worthwhile endeavour. Video entries are sent directly to the provincial level. Watch the Facebook page and website for further information.

KATE WINDLE, YOUTH EDUCATION CHAIR

ENTERTAINMENT

Please see the attached calendars for all event postings. The Legion Lounge Facebook page and the Legion website are also a good place to find out what is happening at our branch.

The Bands having been doing well in the Lounge. New bands and new people coming in.

FRAN GODIN, ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR

LADIES AUXILIARY

Ladies will be serving up a delicious meal for attendees on November 11th. Happy hour is at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6 p.m. and Awards at 7:30 - \$12/person

Please contact the office for ticket information. Thank you ladies.

ROSE LAFONT, PRESIDENT L.A. #148

POPPY

The Poppy Trust fund is used to support Veterans and provide bursaries for eligible students. Monies raised as part of the Poppy Campaign are not used to fund branch operations. All Branch members and volunteers are thanked for helping with the Poppy Tagging days. Volunteers are also needed to take on routes and other tasks as needed.

RANDY DOWELL, POPPY CHAIRMAN

MUSEUM

Anyone wishing to visit our Museum, please call the Branch Office at 613-432-6450 to make arrangements.

RANDY DOWELL, BRANCH HISTORIAN

NEVADA

Remember we have break open tickets for sale in the Lounge every day. The proceeds from these sales help us to donate to the local community.

SHEILA RIOPELLE, NEVADA CHAIR

BELLS OF PEACE – 100TH ANNIVERSARY, NOVEMBER 11 AT SUNSET

For information please contact the office.

**COMRADE BRUCE FERGUSON
SGT-AT-ARMS**

1st RENFREW SCOUTS

We have started a new scouting year. Are you ready. To register youth or adult as a leader you need to go to myscouts.ca, if you are having issues contact me at sue_is_bubbles23@hotmail.com.

If you know a youth between 5 years old and 13 years old we have something for everyone from kayaking, camping and new adventures we have a spot for you.
Yours in Scouting,

SUE FLEMING, SCOUT LIASON

IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

We are presently looking for the floor burnisher, which is used by the custodian for the waxing of the floor in the hall. Someone had offered to take it home to repair it, however, we do not know who has it. If you have the floor burnisher, could you please contact the office at 613-432-6450. Thanks!

ZONE G-7 NEWS

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No report.

ELLA BOX

SPORTS

All Zone Sports are for Legion members only. Open sports may be attended by anyone interested in participating.

Twenty-five teams participated in the Dave Palfreyman Memorial Golf Tournament and a good time was had by all.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 148 Renfrew would like to thank the following merchants for their continued support for the annual Dave Palfreyman Memorial Golf Tournament:

Local 4820, Haley's Aerospace - Magellan, Domino's Pizza, Chanto & Co. Sewing, Shanloon Restaurant, Scott's Shoes, Scott's Hardware, Dollar Store, Renfrew Pizzeria, Pro Tire, Barker's Collision, Dahl's Convenience, Ray's Flowers, Sandy's Deli, First Choice Haircutters, Aikenhead's Pharma Choice, Sun Life Insurance, Pick-It-Fence, Renfrew Buy-Sell-Trade-Pawn, Subway, Bonnechere Bakery & Bistro, Brian Leighton, Town of Renfrew, Joanne Caldwell, Coco Cola (Randy Shelbourne), Finnigan's Restaurant, Molson Brewery, River Optical, J. D. Optical, Karas' Way Restaurant, Metro Renfrew, Royal Bank, Zio Nicholas Pizzeria, Grandma Kate's Barber Shop, Heartsong Yoga, Best Western, Andy Visinski, Ivan & Jennifer Savard, Rexall, Ella & Carmen Box, Cheryl and Larry McMahan, Garth Gittens, Neil, Ron Kilby, Melissa Palfreyman, Priority Wine.

Thank you also to anybody that I may have forgotten.

GREG WALBECK - SPORTS OFFICER

VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER

If assistance is required members or any veterans and/or spouses can call the Branch for assistance. The Provincial Service Officer is Comrade Patricia Royle and her phone number is 1-888-207-3703. She will assist in any way she can. Please feel free to call the Branch or Patricia if you have any questions.

BILL MCLEOD - VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER

MEMBERSHIP

Dues for the year 2019 will be ready for purchase in September. The dues have increased to \$47.00 per member. All dues must be paid by December 30, 2018. Please ensure that your contact information is complete and correct.

BRYAN LOCKHART, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Like, Share and Comment on our Facebook page. It is an excellent way to promote the Branch and engage others in the community. You can find the page by searching "Royal Canadian Legion Br. 148 Renfrew" on Facebook or click on the Facebook icon on the Branch website. Photos will continue to be submitted to the local newspaper and Legion magazine for consideration. Thank you for your punctuality when submitting reports. This will be my last report, as I have more responsibilities

than I have time. It has been a pleasure to sit with the Legion executive and when time permits, I will offer assistance, where and when I am available. Special thanks to Debbie McDermid for your support and for creating the entertainment calendars. Your help is appreciated.

KATE WINDLE- PRO

FROM THE OFFICE

Hall rentals continue to be a good source of revenue. The cost for Non-members will be \$200.00 per event and for Members \$130.00 per event. Members may rent the hall at the Members rate for themselves, their parents, siblings and children. For all other family members they must pay the Non-member amount. The rentals include the use of the hall, the use of the coffee and tea urns, the fridge and the counter space in the kitchen. It does not include the use of the stove, unless by prior arrangements have been made with the Ladies Auxiliary, or any of the Ladies Auxiliary equipment. The Secretary should be made aware of any arrangements renters have made with the Ladies Auxiliary in order to prevent any confusion or dispute. We continue to donate our hall for non-profit organizations and for fundraisers. If you wish to have your bulletin sent to you by email, please contact the Legion at rclrenfrew@cogeco.net or 613-432-6450.

Also, in November we are hosting a Flu Shot clinic for the Health Unit--more details to follow.

Military Service Recognition Book Project

We recently received the fifth publication of the Military Book; giving recognition to many of our Veterans, both past and present, within the Province of Ontario. These books will be placed in all local schools, libraries, long term care home and are available at the Branch for anyone interested.

REMEMBRANCE & VETERAN'S WEEK 2018

Chartwell Quail Creek
(Front Lounge)

Thursday, November 8th @ 10:30 a.m.

Renfrew Victoria Hospital
(Special Care Unit 3rd Floor) -

Thursday, November 8th @ 2 p.m.

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| Bonnechere Manor (Rotary Hall) | Friday, November 9th @ 10:30 a.m. |
| Groves Park Lodge (GEM Hall) | Friday, November 9th @ 10:30 a.m. |
| Calabogie Service | Sunday, November 4th @ 2: 00 p.m. |
| Horton Cenotaph | Sunday, November 4th @ 2:00 p.m. |
| Renfrew Cenotaph | Sunday November 11th @ 11:00 a.m. |
| Portage Du Fort | Sunday, November 11th @ 2 p.m. |
| Remembrance Dinner and Awards | Sunday, November 11th @ 6 p.m. |

The Residents & Activity Staff of the above locations appreciate the Legion's efforts in regard to these Special Remembrance Ceremonies as many of the residents are unable to attend the public parade and ceremonies on Nov. 11th.

All members are welcome to participate in these special services. Full dress uniform or suitable attire is requested.

Contact Comrade Ella for more information @ 613-432-6049.

Years of Service Pins to be awarded at Remembrance Dinner:

Life Member

Garry Murphy 45

Ordinary Members

Bruce Golden 5

David Guyea 25

Ross Mason 40

Donald Stroud 10

Larry Thivierge 35

Associate Members

Bernard Bouchie 5

Lynn Burton-Piamonte 20

Gordon Delahunt 30

Douglas Eady 5
Nancy Guyea 25
Paul Hoskins 35
Brian Leighton 25
Kathryn Lindsay 5
W. Mason 25
Deborah McDermid 5
Tim Megrath 30
Mario Piamonte 20
Sylvia Pudsey 5
Clela Roesler 35
Allen Sell 30
W. Virgin 45
D Wainman 40

Affiliate Members

Max Briscoe 10
Casey Lewis 5

MEETINGS

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

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

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