



The Royal Canadian Legion West Carleton Branch 616



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April Newsletter

Branch 616 is enjoying Spring 2024 with well-attended events, a successful sports program, climbing membership, and impressive attendance every day! Thank you to everyone who makes this possible! With March coming in like a lamb and going out like a lamb, we are looking forward to more of the same in April and May. There will be dart banquets, Senior's games, Meals to Wheels dinners, etc. Also, gardeners can get a head-start on preparing their Legion plot for the season. Call Lynda Boland at the Branch to see if there are any plots available.

On Wednesday April 22, Kanata Branch #638 will hold their Annual Elections at which Branch 616 is invited to officiate. In May, Branch 616 will hold their AGM and Elections; a delegation from Kanata Branch will officiate. Branch 616 election night will be on Monday, **May 27**. To qualify for office, one must have been a member for a year. To run for President one must have served on the Executive for at least one year. All members running for office must be in good standing which means your membership dues must be up to date. Anyone intending to run should fill out a Form of Intent stating your name and the position you are interested in. These forms will be available at the bar for your convenience. They will count as a nomination on election night. There will also be nominations from the floor.

Jim Wilson's daughter Liz has agreed to revive the Youth Dart League on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. For information please call the Branch at 613-832-2082.



Past Events:

Friday March 8: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner, Butter Chicken on Rice. Thank you to Chef Peter Barbeau for this delicious meal. Thank you to our usual volunteers and those who stepped in when help was needed. Another fabulous Friday Take-out!



Saturday March 16, Theresa Wilson Memorial Darts: Harriet Farrell signed up 20 teams of four ladies each for this popular annual event. Taking first place was the team of Tracey Boss, Kim Sova, Ashley Harris and Sharon Stamplecoskie. Thank you to everyone who participated and to Harriet and the volunteers in the kitchen and on the floor. Pics page 3.



Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers

Sunday March 17: St Patrick's Celebration! We celebrated in fine style with a full house and Wilson/Strong on stage. Thank you to this fabulous band for the great entertainment, the girls in the kitchen who made and served the stew, Arleen for all the green décor, and everyone who came to celebrate! Another fabulous green day for the Branch. Pics page 4

Friday March 22: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner, Roast Beef on the Bun with Mushroom Sauce. Another delicious sell-out! Thank you Michele, Cindy and L.A. volunteers. Pics page 3.



Sunday March 24, Bunny Shoot: The Branch's annual shoot for Easter Hams was won by Nicole Phillips and Terry from the Arnprior Branch. Thank you to co-ordinator Jim Wilson who rounded up a houseful of dart players - both floors were in use. Another smash for the Branch! Pic page 4.

Friday March 29, Triathlon: Again, the house was at full capacity. For this annual Good Friday event, all dart boards were needed and both upper and basement floors were in use for washer toss. Euchre was the third event, rounding out a full day of Triathlon activity. The overall winners were Scott Bohnenkamp and Lynne Wilson. Thank you to organizers Jim Wilson and Harriet Farrell. Pics page 4

Sunday March 31: Children's Easter Party: Thank you to all the parents and grandparents etc who brought the kids out for a few hours of noisy fun on Easter Sunday. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed lunch. The kids enjoyed making crafts and squeezing out the coloured icing to decorate the cupcakes. They were excited to meet and greet the Easter Bunny who dropped in with hugs and treats for them. Thank you, Easter Bunny! Thank you to all the volunteers and to everyone who attended! Pics page 5

Coming Up:

Sunday April 7, Down East Kitchen Party! Come out for a few hours of impromptu, off-the-cuff, laid back musical entertainment on a Sunday afternoon at the Branch! Bring your instrument, you may wind up on stage!

Friday April 12, Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Harriet's Chicken Parm with a side of Spaghetti, Caesar Salad, Garlic bread, Chocolate cake with creamy Peanut Butter icing ... \$20.00 . 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm: Cut-off day Tuesday April 9

Sunday April 14, Euchre: Open to all 19 years old and up. Starting a 1:00pm

Friday April 26, Meals to Wheel TGIF Dinner: Menu TBA

Sunday, April 28, Kitchen Party! Another Sunday Jam at 616! Lets make it unforgettable!

Saturday May 11, Ladies Darts Windup Banquet: Last event of dart season, then the league is on hiatus for the summer. There will be a barbecue followed by awards then fabulous entertainment by Kolenoke Karaoke. The action starts at 6:00 pm. Get ready for a hearty meal and some great local vocals!

Friday May 10, Meals to Wheels TIF Dinner: Menu TBA

Friday May 24, Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Schnitzel by Anita

Don't Forget:

Next L.A. Meeting – Monday April 8, 7:00 pm.

Next Branch Meeting – Monday April 15, Executive 6:30 pm

Hall Rental: We have an 80 to 100 capacity space to rent - please call the Branch for info **613-832-2082**

Standing Dates:

Monday: Every 1st Monday: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm.
Every 3rd Monday: Branch Executive Meeting 6:30 pm.
Every 3rd Monday of June*, September, November, January, March, May: Branch General Meeting 7:30 pm.
***The Legion fiscal year starts in June. July & August general meetings are suspended.**
3rd Monday of February & August: Joint Meeting Branch/LA, 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Ladies' Darts 7:00 pm.
Every 2nd Tuesday: Seniors Potluck & Meeting 12:00 noon

Thursday: Men's Darts 7:00 pm.
Friday: Mixed Darts 7:00 pm.
Every 2nd Friday: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner 5:30 p.m. \$20.00

Branch Remembrance Day: Saturday prior to November 11.
New Year's Day Levee: every January 1st
St. Patrick's Day Celebration: every March 17
Children's Easter Party: every Easter Sunday
Canada Day: every July 1st
Legion Week: 3rd Sunday in September to following Saturday

RED FRIDAYS - Please show your support for our troops and their families and to the families of the 158 soldiers killed in Afghanistan.

Roast Beef on a Bun



Theresa Wilson Memorial

St. Patrick's Celebration



Bunny Shoot



Triathlon



happy EASTER





APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	3	4 Mens Darts 7:00pm	5 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	6 LA District Darts Almonte
7 Kitchen Party 3:00 pm	8 L.A meeting 7:00 p.m	9 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm Senior's Lunch & Meeting 12:00 noon	10	11 Mens Darts 7:00 pm	12 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm Meals to Wheels	13
14 Open Euchre 1:00 pm	15 Branch mtg. Exec 6:30 pm.	16 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	17	18 Mens Darts 7:00 pm	19 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	20 Booked
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28 Kitchen Party	29	30				



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5	6 L.A meeting 7:00 p.m	7	8	9	10 Meals to Wheels	11 Ladies Darts Banquet
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19	20	21	22	23	24 Meals to Wheels	25
26	27 Branch mtgs Exec 6:30 pm AGM & Elections 7:00 pm	28	29	30	31	

Legion  Br. 616

East Coast



KITCHEN 

Party!

Sunday April 7

3:00 pm

to 6:00 pm

Lots of Local Talent !!!

Come & Support Your Neighbours !!!

Everyone Welcome!

