



The Royal Canadian Legion West Carleton Branch 616



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August Newsletter

Branch 616 is enjoying a great summer holiday. Meals to Wheels is taking a break, barbecues have happened, and pub nights are coming up. The construction material is here awaiting the onset of the renovation. The Branch will remain open during this time. As usual, thank you to the volunteers!

The Earlybird Membership Campaign will commence on September 1. As members know, this is the time to get a jump on your 2024 membership by submitting your dues during the three months of September, October and November and receive a discount plus a chance to win your money back. Three lucky members will be drawn, one each month, so by paying in September you have 3 chances at a 'free membership'. Last year Branch 616 got the top award for percentage of membership paid by November 30. We are looking forward to another successful campaign!

Branch 616 sports also had a good year and we are looking forward to another. Our golfers who went to District distinguished themselves and only lost an advancement on a technicality. The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting some upcoming events due to placing first in the 2023 season. The new sports schedules are on the bulletin board.

This year, Legion Week will be from Sunday, September 17 to Saturday, September 23, at which time the dart leagues will resume. The complete schedule for the week, plus more details, will be in the September issue of the Newsletter.

Past Events:

Friday July 14: Ladies Auxiliary Barbecue.

A very good turnout for the first barbecue of the season! Thank you to the LA volunteers who made this possible. L-R, Donna Flieler, Joan MacTernan, Debbie Wilson, Lynne Wilson, Michelle Bainbridge, Donna Keays, Arleen Morrow.



Barbecuers were Michelle Bainbridge and Donna Flieler.

Friday July 28: Ladies Auxiliary Barbecue. The second LA barbecue was also a success. Thank you to Shadine Robinson, Lynne Wilson, Arleen Morrow, and Alexandria Davis. Michelle Bainbridge and Michele Harlow were at the grill.



Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers

Saturday, July 29: Mixed Dart Tourney. A good time was had by all. The winners were Cindy Delahunt and Jim Wilson, Betty Ann Young and Rob Gallant, Ali Davies and Kurt Harlow. Congratulations, people! Enjoy your prizes!

Coming Up:

Friday, August 11: Pub Night! Friday Night Fight time!! The fight is on for best pub food between Harriet's Wings and Rob's Down East Fries with the Works! Come in, try both, and vote for your fave – no physical prize involved, just bragging rights!

Sunday, August 20: Horseshoes! Mixed, Blind draw for partners, 1:00 pm.

Friday, August 25: Pub Night, Tentative; confirmation to come

Saturday, September 16: Annual Alfie Currie Golf Tourney. Details coming

Saturday, September 30: Ladies Auxiliary Zone Darts Doubles & Singles.

Don't Forget:

Next L.A. Meeting – Monday September 11, 7:00 pm.

Next Branch Meeting – Monday August 21, Executive 6:30 pm

Joint Meeting Br/LA – Monday August 21, 7:00 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. **On hiatus until September

Every 2nd Tuesday: Seniors Potluck & Meeting 12:00 noon

Thursday: Men's Darts 7:00 pm. **on hiatus until September

Friday: Mixed Darts 7:00 pm. **on hiatus until September

Every 2nd Friday: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner 5:30 p.m. \$20.00 **on hiatus until September

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.



August

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
						Booked
6	7 Civic Holiday	8	9		11 Pub Night	12
13 Booked	14	15 Senior's Pot Luck 12:00 pm	16	17	18	19
20 Horseshoes	21 Exec Mtg 6:30 pm. (Branch/L.A.) Joint meeting 7:00 pm	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Earlybird Membership Campaign Begins	2
3	4 Labour Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15	16 Branch Golf
17		19	20	21	22	23
<h2>Legion Week</h2>						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 Ladies Auxiliary Zone Darts Doubles & Singles