

# The Royal Canadian Legion



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## **August Newsletter**

Branch 616 members and friends are enjoying these hot summer days in relax mode with outdoor activities such as golf and horseshoes. On the inside, cool down in air conditioned comfort with a cold refreshment while enjoying the pool table. Meanwhile all standard duties are ongoing. Regret to report, that due to the high summer temperatures, our Veteran's annual July visit was postponed; it would have been too uncomfortable for them to be shuffled back and forth in 30 degree heat. We will have them out to the Branch in September when we have cooler days.

The 2025 Earlybird Membership Campaign will begin on September 1<sup>st</sup>. When you submit your dues during September, October and November, you become eligible for a discount and a refund. All names go into a draw and one is selected each month for the refund. Everyone who pays during the campaign gets the discount. Dues revert to normal on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Legion Week** will be from Sunday, September 15 to Saturday September 21. The schedule of events will be in next month's issue.

**Last Post:** We mourn the passing of Sheila Dolan, Past President, Life Member, and enthusiastic volunteer. She served on many branch executives and was President of 616 for 8 consecutive terms. Deepest condolences to her husband George and their family. RIP Comrade

#### **Past Events:**

**Friday July 26, Seniors Barbecue:** The Sandhill Seniors led by Jim and Gloria Wilson put on a terrific event with a great crowd in attendance. Thank you to the volunteers who helped them make this a success!

## **Coming Up:**

**Friday August 9, Wing Night:** Harriet is going to whip up batches of her famous wings in flavors of your choice. Stop by and enjoy this delicious treat along with some fine entertainment by 'The Guitarsouls' (Mike Down & Doug Bradshaw). Everything starts at 5:00 pm.



Newsletter by Arleen Morrow & Marilyn Deslauriers

**Friday August 16, Ladies Auxiliary BBQ:** Again, freshly ground beef for the burgers, courtesy of an L.A. member, straight from her farm! Burgs, dogs, sausage, fries!! Everyone Welcome – starts at 5:00 pm.

**Saturday September 14, All-Veterans Visit:** This is the annual vets event that was postponed from July. The Perley bus will arrive at 11:30 a.m. We will meet and greet, get them comfortably settled in the dining lounge, and serve lunch. Entertainment throughout.. Please feel free to attend, have a chat with a Vet, and finally enjoy this event!

Sunday September 15 to Saturday September 21: Legion Week!! Detailed schedule in next issue.

**Saturday, September 21: Alfie Currie Memorial Golf:** Already sold out! This annual event is more popular than ever! See Tom Watters poster on Facebook and the 616 Website for details ... a fitting ending to Legion Week!

### **Don't Forget:**

Next L.A. Meeting – Monday August 19, 7:00 pm. Joint meeting with the Branch Next Branch Meeting – Monday August 19, 7:00 pm. Joint meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary

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

**Horseshoes:** every Friday until September 13, 7:00 pm.

## **Standing Dates:**

**Monday:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm.

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday: Branch Executive Meeting 6:30 pm.

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of February & August: Joint Meeting Branch/LA, 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Ladies' Darts 7:00 pm. On hiatus

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday: Seniors Potluck & Meeting 12:00 noon** 

Thursday: Men's Darts 7:00 pm. On hiatus Friday: Mixed Darts 7:00 pm. On hiatus

Every 2nd Friday: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner 5:30 p.m. \$20.00 On hiatus

Canada Day: every July 1st

Legion Week: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in September to following Saturday Branch Remembrance Day: Saturday prior to November 11

New Year's Day Levee: every January 1<sup>st</sup> St. Patrick's Day Celebration: every March 17 Children's Easter Party: every Easter Sunday

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







| Sunday | Monday  | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                   | Friday  | Saturday                                     |
|--------|---|---------|-----------|----------------------------|---|--|
|        |   |         | 1         | 2<br>Horseshoes<br>7:00 pm | 3   |  |
| 4      | 5<br>Holiday  | 6       | 7         | 8                          | 9<br>WingNight 6 pm<br>Horseshoes<br>7:00 pm                    | 10   |
| 11     | 2   | 13      | 14        | 15                         | 16<br>L.A. BBQ<br>Horseshoes<br>7:00 pm                         | 17   |
| 18     | 19<br>Exec. Joint<br>Meeting w/<br>L.A.<br>7:00 pm. | 20      | 21        | 22                         | 23<br>Hall booked for<br>Private party<br>Horseshoes<br>7:00 pm | 24<br>Hall<br>booked for<br>Private<br>party |
| 25     | 26  | 27      | 28        | 29                         | 30<br>Horseshoes<br>7:00 pm                                     | 31   |



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| 1      | 2  | 3              | 4         | 5        | 6<br>Horseshoes<br>7:00 pm  | 7<br>Int.<br>Auction<br>8:30am<br>4:30 pm. |
| 8      | 9<br>L.A.<br>meeting                             | 10             | 11        | 12       | 13<br>Horseshoes<br>7:00 pm | 14<br>All<br>Veterans<br>Visit             |
| 15     | 16<br>Exec<br>meeting<br>6:30<br>General<br>7:30 | 17<br><b>A</b> | 18        | 19       | 20<br>LA BBQ.               | 21<br>Alfie Golf                           |
| 22     | 23   | 24             | 25        | 26       | 27                          | 28   |
| 29     | 30   |                |           |          |                             |  |