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West Carleton Branch 616



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August Newsletter

Branch 616 reports that due to summer holidays and a reduced summer schedule Legion activities have slowed down slightly. Our two big standing events are over (Canada Day and the Veterans Summer Visit) but we do have our daily drop-ins and some private bookings on the agenda. Two standing events Coming Up - The Earlybird Membership Campaign which begins on September 1 and Legion Week which goes from Sunday September 21 to Saturday September 27.

As all members know, Earlybird runs from September 1 to November 30 featuring a chance for a free membership and a fee discount. Pay your dues during this time and your name goes into a draw for the membership. Everyone who pays early gets the discount.

During Legion Week the Branch is open to the public. To give incentive to newcomers and potential members, there are sports and other activities every day to show what we do and how we operate. At this time the dart leagues resume for the season and there will be 2 or 3 consecutive nights of casual play before teams and schedules are made. The Legion Week schedule will be published in the September newsletter.

Past Events:

Saturday July 12, Veterans Annual Summer Visit: There was a nice turn-out of Perley Centre vets and Korean vets, plus serving and retired vets. This annual event was catered by the Ladies Auxiliary, with entertainment by 'Forever Friends'. Thank you to all - the guests, the lunch ladies, the music group, the entertainers, the organizers - all who came out to chat and visit with our war heroes. Pics page 2,3 & 4

Friday July 18, Wing Night: This was a very successful event held to benefit friends who had lost their home in a fire. Thank you to Brie Gilmore who was in charge of proceedings.

Friday August 1, Sandhill Seniors Barbecue: There was a good turnout for the 2nd BBQ of the season. Thank you to the volunteers and everyone who came!

Coming Up:

Thursday August 14, Senior's Social: Seniors, bring your helper or/and family member to the Legion for lunch and a few hours of fun and relaxation! The theme this time is "Wild Wild West"! We'll have live music for this one!



Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers

Friday August 15, Ladies Auxilery BBQ: See poster (menu) page 7

Saturday August 30, Ladies Auxiliary Zone Euchre: Hosted by Branch 616 L.A.

Sunday September 21 to Saturday September 27: Legion Week

Saturday September 20.: Annual Alfie Currie Golf Tournament: SOLD OUT

Don't Forget:

Next L.A. Meeting – **Monday August 18 , 700 pm. Joint meeting**

Next Branch Meeting – Monday August 18, Exec 6:30 pm Joint meeting with L.A. 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: 00 pm. *The Legion fiscal year starts on June 1; July & August general meetings are suspended

Every 2nd & 4th Monday: Ladies darts Singles, blind draw, 7:00 pm.

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

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

Wednesday:

Thursday: Men's Darts 7:00 pm. On haitus 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

Canada Day: every July 1st

Legion Week: 3rd Sunday in September to following Saturday

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

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

Vets Annual Summer Visit









Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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17	18 Joint Mtg of Branch & LA. 7:00 pm.	19	20	21	22	23
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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14	15 Br Exec mtg 6:30 pm Gen mtg 7:00 pm	16	17	18	19	20
21 LEGION WEEK	22	23 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	24	25 Men's Darts 7:00 pm	26 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	27
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Ladies Auxiliary BBQ

Friday August 15th

5:00 – 7:00 pm



MENU



Hamburger\$6.50

Cheeseburger \$7.00

Sausage\$7.00

Jumbo Hot Dog\$5.50

**Make it a platter with Pasta Salad and Spring Mix
Salad add \$5.00**