



# The Royal Canadian Legion West Carleton Branch 616



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## February Newsletter

Branch 616 is into a more relaxed schedule since the busy end of 2023. Our renovation pace is also more relaxed with just touchups and decorating left to do. Membership has been galloping along though, with 91% of 2024 member fees paid. Membership total increased by 25 in '23, including new recruits, renewals, and transfers. The sports program is buzzing right along too, with entry forms filled early and submitted to Zone. All house leagues are also in full swing.

The Ladies Auxiliary was a big part of the busy year end, covering Branch lunches, dinners, main events, and participating in all sports. Thank you to all the volunteers and patrons who make, and are making, this Branch the successful place it is.

**Last Post:** We said goodbye to Cynthia Quigg, another long-time Legion member and great supporter, also a previous staff member. Our deepest condolences to her husband Mike and their families. RIP Comrade Cindy.

## Past Events:

**Friday January 12, Meals to Wheels TGF Dinner:** A delicious meal of Beef Stroganoff with Noodles and Apple Crisp for dessert was served up by the Friday volunteers. Thank you to chef Pete Barbeau and crew who delivered 120 meals in record time (as usual)!



**Saturday January 20, Trivia Challenge:** Another fun night at the Branch! Thank you to Kevin Johnson who hosted this popular event and to all who accepted the challenge and came out to play. Top winners were Mitch Little 1<sup>st</sup>, Ron Strathern 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Jim Wilson 3<sup>rd</sup>.



**Friday January 26, Meals to Wheels:** Again, 120 delicious dinners out the door in less than an hour! Generous servings of Spinach-stuffed Chicken Breast by Chef Harriet Farrell was the entre, with garlic potatoes and glazed carrots. Pineapple upside down cake was dessert. Thank you to Harriet and crew - another outstanding delivery with plenty of time left to get ready for Friday Night Mixed Darts at 7:00 pm !



Newsletter by Arleen Morrow  
& Marilyn Deslauriers

**Sunday January 28, Euchre Tourney:** There was a good turnout for this first euchre of the year organized by Jim Wilson. First place winners were Ellen Verch and Sandy Boucher. Kevin Johnson and George Dolan were second with Joan McTernan and Arleen Morrow coming in third. Congrats everyone! See you on the 25th!

## Coming Up:

**Saturday February 3: Kolenoke KARAOKE!** Please join us for a fun evening of local entertainment! Pick your tunes and limber up the vocal cords, get down here for **8:00** pm. and get the party started! All welcome !!

**Friday February 9: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner:** Baked Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Ciabatta Bread, Cherry Cheese Cake \$20.00

**Sunday February 18: Old Sled Run:** Annual snowmobile run to Quyon PQ and back to the Branch for chili and awards. Poster with all the details on the Branch Face-book page. Run to Quyon subject to ice safety.

**Sunday February 18: Kids Fishing Derby:** (also subject to ice safety!) Watch for Posters on FB.

**Friday February 23, Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner:** details TBA

**Sunday February 25: Euchre ! 1:00 pm.** Another fun tourney organized by Jim. Bring a partner or pick one up here. Good turnout last month – lets do it again !!

**Friday March 3, Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner:** details TBA

**Saturday March 16, Theresa Wilson Memorial Darts:** Annual Ladies Open Tourney organized by Harriet Farrell. Teams of 4 ladies, registration 9:15/9:45 a.m., play at 10:00 a.m. Open to all women 19 years and older.

**Sunday March 17, St Patrick's Party! 3:00 pm.** Entertainment by **Wilson/Strong**, Irish Stew by Arleen \$10.00 children half price, includes bread and dessert. Go Green Everyone !!

**Sunday March 28, Children's Easter Party ! 12:30 pm. to 3:00 pm.** Bring the Kids to the Branch for this Annual Event! Do lunch, make some crafts, decorate cupcakes, & meet the Easter Bunny!! Have some fun while waiting for the big dinner! Everyone welcome !!

## Don't Forget:

**Next L.A. Meeting** – Monday February 5, 7:00 pm.

**Next Branch Meeting** – Monday February 19, executive 6:30 pm

**Joint Meeting - Branch/L.A., Monday, February 19, 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 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.**  
**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**St. Patrick's Day Celebration: every March 17**  
**Children's Easter Party: every Easter Sunday**  
**Canada Day: every July 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Legion Week: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.




## EUCHRE



## BEEF STROGANOFF



# FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Mens Darts 7:00pm	2 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	3 Kolenoke Karaoke  
4	5 L.A meeting 7:00 p.m.	6 Ladies Darts 7:00pm  Senior's Lunch & Meeting 12:00 noon	7	8 Mens Darts 7:00pm	9 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm  Meals to Wheels	10
11	12	13 Ladies Darts 7:00pm	14 Valentine's Day	15 Mens Darts 7:00pm	16 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	17
18 Old Sled Run  Kids Fishing Derby	19 Branch Exec Meeting 6:30 p.m. Joint Meeting 7:00 p.m.	20 Ladies Darts 7:00pm	21	22 Mens Darts 7:00pm	23 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm  Meals to Wheels	24
25 Euchre 1:00 pm.	26	27 Ladies Darts 7:00pm	28	29		



# MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	2
3	4 L.A meeting 7:00 p.m	5 Ladies Darts 7:00pm  Senior's Lunch & Meeting 12:00	6	7 Mens Darts 7:00pm	8 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	9
10	11	12 Ladies Darts 7:00pm	13	14 Mens Darts 7:00pm	15 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	16 Theresa Wilson Memorial Ladies Dart Tourney
17 St. Pat's Party	18 Branch mtgs Exec 6:30 pm. Gen 7:30 pm	19 Ladies Darts 7:00pm	20	21 Mens Darts 7:00pm	22 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	23
24	25	26 Ladies Darts 7:00pm	27	28 Mens Darts 7:00pm	29 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	30
31 Children's Easter Party						



**KICKOFF TO FEBRUARY**



*At*

*LEGION 616*

*With*

*Kolenoke*



**KARAOKE**

**SAT. FEB. 3**

**8:00 PM**

Tune up the vocals!  
Pick your favorite tunes!

Get  
Your  
gang



together for fun, food, & laughs with some  
excellent local talent !! **Everyone Welcome!!**

# Theresa Wilson Memorial

## LADIES DART TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY

March 16th

Constance Bay Legion

Pre-Registration Required

FOR MORE DETAILS/INFO CALL  
HARRIET (613) 806-1789

9:15- 9:45 REGISTRATION

**10:00 START**

4 LADIES PER TEAM

Maximum 20 Teams

\$40.00 per Team