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West Carleton Branch 616



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July Newsletter

Branch 616 is well into the laidback summer season with the first major event behind us and the next one coming up - to wit, Canada Day was a roaring success and the annual Veterans Visit is next! With the Friday take-out Meals to Wheels dinners on hiatus, wing-nights and barbecues are on the agenda until the regular routine resumes in September. The sports program didn't take much of a break summer - four Branch golf teams are proceeding to District on July 12, and the Ladies Auxiliary sent a team of 4 to Provincial Darts in Hamilton on June 28; they placed second!

Membership is still on the rise. We have 2 new members so far this month bringing the total to 250. This is the highest membership has been since the onset of Covid19. This means Branch 616 will have one more delegate thus one more vote at conventions.

Once again a big thank you goes out to all the volunteers for their hard work in putting together the Canada Day celebration – the pig smokers, the dinner staff, the hall decorator, and everyone who participated! Thank you also to the patrons, the barstaff and the Band!

Past Events:

Friday June 20, Ladies Auxiliary Barbecue: The first barbecue of the season was a complete sellout. Thank you to the ladies who volunteered to prepare, serve, and cook. Special thanks to Deb Wilson who provided the fresh ground beef for the burgers! Pics p 3

Tuesday July 1, Canada Day; Pig Roast with stuffing, baked beans, pasta salad, and potato salad. Because of intermittent rain we brought the party inside. Wendell Wilson and Mountain Turn turned the music up, everyone settled in and enjoyed the entertainment. Dinner was served and was delicious! A good turn-out for this July 1st celebration - thank you to everyone who participated. Pics p 4 & 5



Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
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Coming Up:

Saturday July 5, private booking

Thursday July 10, Senior's Social: All seniors are invited to visit the Branch for a few hours of relaxation, listen to great music, sing along, perhaps have a dance or two, enjoy lunch and refreshments. The theme for this event is Hawaiian Luau. The fun starts at 11:00 am. Seniors with assistants welcome!

Saturday July 12, Veterans Summer Visit: All veterans retired and serving are invited to the Branch for this annual summer get-together. All Legion members, friends and family are invited to come on down to welcome them, thank them for their service and have a chat. Everyone is invited to enjoy the music, the entertainment, and the chats with our heroes!

Friday July 18, Wing Night: Wings, live music, raffles! A benefit fundraiser for Joanne & John!! Everyone please get down to the Branch and support this family in their loss!

Monday August 18, Branch/Ladies Auxiliary Joint Meeting; 7:00 pm.

Don't Forget:

All General meeting are suspended for the summer.

Next L.A. Meeting – Monday August 18, 700 pm., LA/Branch Joint

Next Branch Meeting – Monday July 21, Exec 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: 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 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., On hiatus till September

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.

Ladies Auxiliary Barbecue



Happy 90th Ludo

Life Member
Sandhill Seniors



CANADA







Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			2	3	4	5 Booked
	6	7	8	9	10 Senior's Social 11:00 p.m.	11 12 Veterans Visit 11:30 a.m.
13	14	15	16	17	18 Wing night Music, Raffles; Benefit for Joanne & John	19
20	21 Branch exec meeting 6:30 pm.	22	23	24	25	26
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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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