



The Royal Canadian Legion West Carleton Branch 616



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June Newsletter

Branch 616 welcomes the new Legion year with enthusiasm and gratitude - enthusiasm for the upcoming renovation and gratitude for those who are making it happen; enthusiasm for the new executives (Branch and Ladies Auxiliary) that were elected last month and will be taking office this month, and gratitude for those individuals who are incumbent on these boards. Kevin Johnson and the Renovation Committee is pleased to announce that Command has approved the renovation proposal and as soon as contractors are determined, work on the project will start.

The AGM/Election was held on Monday May 15. The Branch is pleased to announce that Kevin Johnson has been elected President for the 2023/2024 legion year. Thank you to retiring president George Dolan who held the position for 6 seasons, guided us through the Pandemic, and hands over a healthy financial statement. He is now the Immediate Past President and will continue to sit on the board with portfolio. Thank you to Kanata Branch 638 for conducting our Branch elections and to Zone Commander Rob Madore who performed the installation of officers.



Branch 616 Executive 2023/24: President, Kevin Johnson; Immediate Past President, George Dolan; 1st Vice President, Bruce Robinson; 2nd Vice President, John Woodbeck; 3rd Vice President, Arleen Morrow; Sergeant-at-Arms, Rob Gallant; Secretary Jim Wilson; Treasurer, Sheila Dolan. Wayne Flieler, Anita Kamps, Michele Harlow, Barry Milks, Colin Burrill are the Executive Committee with assigned portfolios.



Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers





The Ladies Auxiliary held their AGM on May 1 and is happy to announce that Sheila Masson will remain as President.

Branch 616 L.A. 2023/24 Executive: President, Sheila Masson; Secretary, Arleen Morrow; Treasurer, Michele Harlow; 1st Vice President Harriet Farrell; 2nd Vice President Denise Lyttle; the Executive Committee is Michelle Bainbridge, Anita Kamps, Lynda Boland; Anita is assigned to Membership, Lynda is Ways & Means; other portfolios will be assigned. The L.A. thanks Branch 616 Past President George Dolan and Past 1st VP Kevin Johnson for presiding at their elections.



Zone Washer Toss was hosted by the Branch on Saturday May 27. Carl and Scott Bowden of Branch 240 Almonte placed first. Zone Golf is coming up on Saturday June 10. Lombardy Links is the venue and Smiths Falls Branch is the host. All in-house dart leagues are on hiatus until September. However, if a Friday night is open, anyone can get a group together and play. If interested, call the Branch to set up a session. Regular play for all leagues will resume in September.

The Meals to Wheels Project will soon be retired for the summer and will resume in September. In its place there will be pub nights and barbecues. More information on this plan is forthcoming.

The Community Gardens are well underway. All plots are occupied and sprouting.

Past Events:

Friday May 12: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner, Schnitzel by Anita. A delicious sell-out! Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary and everyone who worked on this popular event! Another 100 meals under our belts (pun intended)!



Saturday May 13: Ladies Darts Windup Party. The ladies' dart season wound up with a great awards ceremony, a delicious chicken/steak barbecue, and some fantastic Karaoke! Didn't know we had those voices every Tuesday night!! Thank you to Colinoke Karaoke! Thank you to the ladies darts Executive Committee for the season and the finale! (pics page 5)

Friday May 19: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner, Smoked Salmon. What a fantastic meal by Walt Lucente and crew - another total sellout and a great night for the Branch! Some great feedback from satisfied customers too. (pics page 4)

Friday June 2: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner, Beef Kabobs. Another hit with our Friday night dinner lineup! The 'Q' Crew headed by Kirk and Michele Harlow kept the kabobs coming until 100 orders were filled and delivered... awesome feedback also!

Thank you to the usual suspects who make our Meals to Wheels operation look easy and to the patrons who continue to enjoy. Thank you to the many volunteers and patrons who have made this Branch a going concern.

Saturday June 3: Men's Monday Night Darts Windup Banquet. The men's dart league finished the season with a steak barbecue and awards. The season winner was the team of Kirk Harlow and Chad McTernan. Wayne Flieler and George Dolan came second. Kevin Johnson and Rory Burns won playoffs with Rory Strathern and Gord Johnson in second. The Jack Cain Gentleman's Award went to Wayne Bahry. First winner of the Most Improved Player award went to Ron Strathern. Congrats to everyone !!

Coming Up:

Saturday June 10: Zone Golf, Lombardy Links. Poster attached

Friday June 16: Meals to Wheels: Stuffed chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, Broccoli salad, strawberry shortcake. \$20.00

Saturday June 24: Booked

Saturday July 1: Canada Day Pig Roast !! Get ready to party! Starting at 3:00 pm we will have one of our favorite local groups entertaining in the backyard - 'Nt Nrml' featuring Bob, Rob, Steve & Rheal - and the pig will be coming off the smoker to be ready for dinner at 5:00 pm - baked beans, Cole slaw, buns, dessert -\$20.00 per person. Don your favorite Canada Day gear and join us for this yearly celebration! Everyone Welcome !!

Don't Forget

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

Next Branch Meeting – Monday June 19, Executive 6:30 pm. General 7:30 pm.*

***Last General Meeting until September**

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 every 2nd month Branch General Meeting 7:30 pm:

June*, September, November January, March, May,

***July and August general meetings are suspended therefore the next general meeting is in September**

3rd Monday of February & August, Joint Meeting of Branch & L.A : 7:00 pm

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

Every 2nd Tuesday of each month: 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

Branch Remembrance Day: Saturday prior to November 11.

New Year's Day Levee: January 1st of each new year

St. Patricks 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

Smoked Salmon!



Ladies Darts

Winners




Wind-up Party
Go Girl



June

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 Men's Dart Banquet Hero's Highway Ride
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Zone Golf Smiths Falls
11	12	13 Senior's Pot Luck 12:00 pm	14	15	16 Meals to Wheels	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Booked
25	26	27	28	29	30	

July

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Canada Day 156 th Birthday Celebration
2 Booked 1:00 pm	3	4	5	6	7	8 Evening Booking
9	10	11 Senior's Pot Luck 12:00 pm	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

The Royal Canadian Legion
Zone G-6 Sports -



Golf

Regular, Senior, **Ladies**, Super Seniors

Date: June 10, 2023

Location: Lombard Glen Golf Course
551 Hwy 15 Lombardy
5 miles south of Smiths Falls
613 283 5218

Number of Teams 12 teams of 2 \$120.00 per Team

Due to Costs NO prize money will be paid out

Teams can be Senior, Regular, Ladies or Super Senior 70 or over

Registration 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM Shot gun start at 8:30 Sharp

Entry Deadline May,16,2020

NOTICE There will be no prizes awarded.
Remember for all Zone events entries must be on Official Form and Signed

Last Years Winners Please ensure Plaques are engraved and Returned

It is very important to have entries in by the deadline to ensure no delays at the event. Your help in this will be appreciated

Send Entries To
Stan Lasenba
93 Stephen St.
Smiths Falls K7A 1K7
613-283-0779 lasenba@sympatico.ca

They served Till Death! Why Not We?"



Legion 616



July 1 PIG ROAST 1 July

Entertainment by



NT NRML

Rheal, Rob, Bob & Steve

Music starts at **3:00 pm**

Dinner **5:00 pm**

\$20.00 per person



Everyone Welcome!!

