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**Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers**

June Newsletter

Branch 616 welcomes the end of a very successful fiscal year and is looking forward to more of the same coming up in this new Legion year. Membership is growing, the inter-branch sports calendar is filled up, the Veterans will be making their second visit since covid, and the community garden plots are all spoken for and started. The AGM was held and Branch 616 thanks Branch 638 Kanata for overseeing the elections. Thanks also to Zone Commander Rob Madore for the installation of the new executive.

President's Report:

We at Branch 616 held our annual Election on May 27. As we close one fiscal year and begin another I want to thank the outgoing executive for their hard work and commitment to the Branch. It was a pleasure serving with you; you made my job easier as the new president. Thank you also to the staff: we had a very busy year of events and experienced significant customer traffic. The bar staff was outstanding in service and support. Highlights included the bar and lounge renovations, ongoing success of our Meals to Wheels incentive, the operation and maintenance of the building and grounds, a busy events calendar, the sports programs, the Poppy Campaign, the Seniors, and a very active Ladies Auxiliary. Thanks to all who participated in these activities. Thanks also to our comrade members who attended events, joined the dart leagues and the pool league, signed up for inter-branch sports, or simply dropped in for a drink and comradeship. Your support of the Branch is much appreciated. I have been returned as President for the next fiscal year. The new executive is in place: many of the previous officers are returning with a few new ones added. There are still a number of open positions to fill, which will be done by appointment in the near future. We look forward to another successful year with our members working hard to support their Branch, their community and our Veterans, with Remembrance.

Kevin Johnson
President, Legion Branch 616

2024/25 Branch 616 Executive

President: Kevin Johnson
Past President: George Dolan
Ist Vice President: John Woodbeck
2nd Vice President: Arleen Morrow
3rd Vice President: Barry Milks
Secretary: Jim Wilson
Sergeant at Arms: Rob Gallant
Executive Committee: Michele Harlow, Colin Burrill, Kevin Robinson.
Pic pg 5

The Ladies Auxiliary has also elected their 2024/25 executive. They wish to say thank you to retiring President Sheila Masson who served in the position for 8 years. Thank you to 616 President Kevin Johnson for overseeing this election.

2024/25 Branch 616 Ladies Auxiliary Executive:

President: Michele Harlow

Past President: Sheila Masson

1st Vice President: Harriet Farrell

2nd V.P.: Denise Lyttle

Secretary: Arleen Morrow

Treasurer: Michelle Bainbridge

Executive Committee: Shadine Robinson, Debbie Wilson, Trish Scharfe, Anita Kamps, Lynne Wilson, Brie Gilmour

Our beloved veteran Dr. Roly Armitage was invited to France for the DDay celebration this month and was not able to travel as planned due to contracting jaundice. Gen. Walter Natynczyk has visited him at the Perley and he was interviewed by CTV. He is alert and is aware of his condition. Please stay tuned for updates.

Last Post: Leo Muldoon, spouse of Adele who is a past 616 member.

Jim Reese, past 616 member.

Our heartfelt condolences to their families and friends. R.I.P. Comrades.

Past Events:

Sunday May 5, Eastcoast Kitchen Party: Thank you Rob Gallant and Mike Down for organizing another very successful Sunday afternoon musical gathering. They gathered enough jammers for the music to go on for over 3 hours and enough folks to fill the barroom and spill into the backyard! Great music and great people! Pic pg 4

Monday May 6, West Carleton Seniors Car Rally: Jim Wilson thought up the puzzle and the seniors figured it out! The event was won by the Legion Branch 616 team of George Dolan, LoriAnn Summerfield and Arleen Morrow. A fun day – thank you to everyone who participated.



Friday May 10, Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Ribs on the Smoker! Delicious racks of back ribs served with seasoned roast potatoes, veggies, Cole slaw and blueberry cheesecake! Thank you Tom, Kevin, Peter and all the dinner volunteers!! Pic pg 5

Saturday May 11, Ladies Darts Windup Party: The season first place trophy was won by the team of Michele Harlow, Nicole Phillips and Brie Gilmore. The playoff trophy for first place went to Pam Taylor and Laura Delahunt. The steak and salmon barbecue was delicious and Karaoke by Kolenoke was excellent as usual! Thank you to the Ladies Tuesday Dart League Executive Harriet Farrell, Michele Harlow and Ali Davis for their hard work all season and this terrific windup party! Pic pg 4

Wednesday May 22, Seniors Trivia: Another West Carleton Seniors game day held at the Branch. This event was won by Wayne Bahry of Kinburn Seniors.

Friday May 24, Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Schnitzel by Anita for the Ladies Auxiliary: Another delicious takeout/drive-thru meal by Anita Kamps and the Ladies Auxiliary volunteers. Dinner was schnitzel, spaetzle, sauerkraut, seasoned carrots and pistachio pudding, all delivered in record time! Thank you everyone!

Coming Up

Friday June 7: Meals to Wheels: SOLD OUT! This is the last pick up meal of the season. The program is now in hiatus until September. Stay tuned for notices of barbecues or pub nights. Thank you everyone for supporting the Meals to Wheels program !!

Friday June 21: Ladies Auxiliary Barbecue & Bake Sale! 4:30 to 6:30 pm. Dogs, Burgs, Sausage, Pies, Cookies, Squares etc etc. Watch for Posters and menus on Facebook and the 616 Website.

Monday July 1, Canada Day! Pig Roast and Entertainment! More info coming Watch for posters and announcements on Facebook and the 616 Website.

Saturday July 13, All Veterans Summer Party! Lunch, entertainment, floor show. The Bus from the Perley arrives at 1130 a.m. Everyone Welcome – come and meet our war heroes and current serving and retired military.

Don't Forget:

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

Next Branch Meeting – Monday June 17, Executive 6:30 pm, General 7:30 pm.

Hall Rental: We have an 80 to 100 capacity space to rent - please call the Branch for info **613-832-208**

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 7:30 pm.
***The Legion fiscal year starts in June. July & August general meetings are suspended.**
3rd Monday of February & August: Joint Meeting Branch/LA, 7:00 pm.

Tuesday: Ladies' Darts 7:00 pm.

Every 2nd 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 1st

St. Patrick's 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 in Afghanistan.



1st Place in Season Darts



1st Place in Playoffs

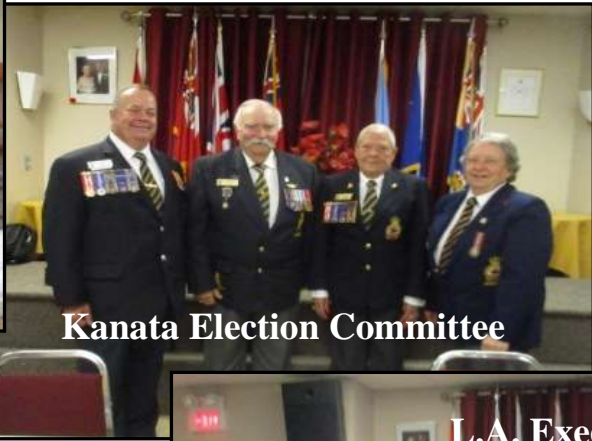
Jam #3



616 Executive Committee



Kanata Election Committee



L.A. Executive



Smoked Ribs



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 L.A meeting 7:00 p.m	4	5	6	7 Meals to Wheels Sold Out	8 Booked
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Booked
16 Fathers Day	17 Exec meeting 6:30 pm General mtg 7:00 pm.	18	19	20	21 L.A. Barbecue & Bake Sale	22 L.A.Prov. Darts Brockville 2 4 person teams going
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



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	1 Canada Day Pig Roast	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 All Veterans Summer Party
14	15 Exec mtg 7:00 pm.	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			