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June Newsletter

Branch 616 welcomes a brand new Legion Year with a new executive board, A number of execs have been re-elected and some are beginners. Thank you to all who participated and let their names stand for office. Welcome to the new board members and welcome back to the reruns. Thank you to Branch 638 Kanata for officiating.

The Ladies Auxiliary also had annual Elections and is pleased to report that they also have a good number of returning execs and extend a huge welcome to the newly elected. Thank you to Branch President Kevin Johnson for officiating.

Along with all the other officers, we are pleased to announce that both Branch and LA have a President returning for another term.

Congratulations are in order for Branch 616 member Jim Wilson. He has been elected G6 Zone Commander! Jim was on hand at the recent Branch AGM to act in his capacity as Branch secretary, and, in his capacity as Zone Commander, to perform the installation of the new executive (except for secretary; that was done by the Kanata contingent). Thank you Comrade!

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Friday night Meals to Wheels is now on hiatus for the summer. Thank you to all the volunteers who work hard to make this a success and who will now be on a well deserved break until September. There will be a series of Barbecues and Pub Nights throughout the summer – watch for posters and other advertising. The Ladies Auxiliary Sunday Breakfast is also retired for the summer as are Men's and Lady's dart leagues. They will also resume in September.

Last Post: With heavy hearts we announce the passing of Garry Pond, 1st VP of the Dominion Executive Council, retired. Garry was a member and Past President of Carleton Place Branch 192. We send deepest condolences to his wife Linda, daughter Rhonda, and all family and friends; RIP Comrade.

Past Events:

Monday May 5, Seniors Car Rally.**

Friday May 9, Meals to Wheels: Schnitzel with Sauerkraut, mashed potatoes glazed carrots and dessert. Anita came through again with this delicious dinner on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you to all involved. pic page 4.

Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers



Sunday May 11, Mother's Day Breakfast. Thank you to Harriet Farrell and the volunteers of the Ladies Auxiliary who gave their time and effort to this last breakfast on the schedule. Breakfast was delicious and every lady who attended received a beautiful red rose. See you in September! pic page 4

Friday May 23: Half Chicken on the Smoker: Peter was the producer of this last TGIF dinner of the year. Perfectly done chicken, baked potatoes, veggies, coleslaw and bread pudding! Over 120 dinners served. What a way to go out! See you in September! Pic page 4

Monday May 26, Seniors Trivia:**

Thursday May 29, Thank you to Julie Maheral, Naomi Inglis, and Lynda Boland. The date for next month's get-together TBA. Watch for it!

**** Annual area Seniors Games.** Area seniors clubs each host some events: these are those hosted by Legion 616. Thank you to Jim Wilson, organizer.

Coming Up:

Saturday June 21: Private booking

Saturday June 28: Private Booking

Tuesday July 1, Canada Day; Pig Roast with baked beans, pasta salad, potato salad, rolls, dessert. Backyard entertainment by "Wendell Wilson and Mountain Turn" 3:30 pm., \$20.00 per person
Everyone Welcome!!

Don't Forget:

Next L.A. Meeting – Monday June 9, 700 pm.,

Next Branch Meeting – Monday June 16, Exec 6:30 pm., Gen 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 hiatus until September

Friday: Mixed Darts 7:00 pm.

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.



Branch 616 2025/26 Executive



Branch 638 Kanata Officers



**Installation of Branch President
Kevin Johnson by ZC Jim Wilson**



Ladies Auxiliary 2025/26 Executive



**Installation of L.A. President Michele
Harlow by 616 President Kevin Johnson.**



MOTHER'S DAY



Seniors Social



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 L.A.Meeting 7:00 pm	10 Senior's Potluck & meeting 12pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 Branch Mtg 7:00 pm.	17	18	19	20	21 Booked
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 Booked
29	30					



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 See “coming up” 	2	3	4	5 Booked
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Booked
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		