



The Royal Canadian Legion West Carleton Branch 616



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March Newsletter

Branch 616 is back on an even keel except for Vets Visits. Their caretakers will not take chances with exposure to the new Covid offshoots developing so regularly, so are not scheduling any public events. The Branch supports them and looks forward to many visits.

The Branch 616 Website is up and running. Sergeant-at-Arms Rob Gallant is the contact for Webmaster Andre Ouellette. Any Branch chairs who have entries for the Website may submit them to Rob. To view the site, go to rcl616.ca.

The Branch Election/AGM is scheduled for Monday, May 15 at 7:30 pm. The 2023 Election Committee is Kevin Johnson, Bruce Robinson, and Jim Wilson. They will place forms at the bar to fill out by anyone intending to run for office. To be eligible to run you must be in good standing, which means your 2023 membership fee is paid.

Branch Sports Officer Wayne Flieler is pleased to report that two teams of four and one doubles team have advanced to District Darts in Brockville. At Zone Darts in Carleton Place Branch 95 the team of Wayne Flieler, Donna Flieler, Michele Harlow, and Scott Bohnenkamp placed first. Helene Smith, Cindy Delahunt, Glen Beck, and Bruce Robinson placed second. Wayne and Donna Flieler placed third in Doubles. Congratulations Comrades and good luck at District. (see pics page 4)

Past Events:

Sunday February 19: Old Sled Run. After a two year layoff this popular annual event was off to the races with 130 sleds registered, 100 breakfasts served, and riders from as far away as Cornwall! Eli was on hand to take charge of breakfast. Murray Gordon, Mike O'Reilly, and Daphne Porter were on hand to organize the rest. Thank you to Eli & the Kitchen Crew, Mike, Murray, Daphne, the sponsors and donors, the participants, and all the volunteers who made this happen. They presented the Branch with a donation of \$1,366.00 !! (see pics page 5)



Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers

Meals to Wheels Friday February 24: This Philly Cheesesteak Dinner went off like clockwork, serving 100 in less than an hour. Thank you to the cooks and all the volunteers, especially those who had to work outside. They said it was worth it!



Coming Up

Friday March 10, Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner; Baked Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Mixed Veggies, Dinner Roll, Cherry Cheesecake, \$20.00

Friday March 17: St. Patrick's Party! Get your green on and join us for a St Pat celebration with the Travis Strong/ Danny Strong/ Billy Wilson group offering a mix of traditional Irish tunes and modern favorites! Irish stew, dinner roll and dessert available for \$10.00. It all starts at 4:00 pm.

Monday March 20: Important General Meeting 7:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend. On the agenda - major Branch renovations.

Friday, March 24: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Menu TBA

Saturday March 25: Annual Theresa Wilson Memorial Dart Tourney. Open to ladies 19 years and over, 4 per team; limited to 20 teams. Registration 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m., play at 10:00 a.m. Lunch will be available. For more info call Harriet at 613-806-1789 or Legion 613-832-2082.

Saturday April 1: Ladies Auxiliary District Darts

Sunday April 2: Bunny Shoot! Annual Easter Dart Tournament. Register at 11:30 a.m., play at noon. Blind draw for partners. Open to everyone 19 years old and up. Win your Easter Ham !!

Friday April 7: Good Friday Triathlon. Details TBA

Sunday April 9: Children's Easter Party! Folks, bring the kids to the Legion for some pre Easter dinner fun! We will have lunch, do crafts, and decorate cupcakes! The Easter Bunny will drop in with treats! The fun is on from 12:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m Everyone Welcome !

Friday April 14: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Menu TBA

Monday April 17: Executive Meeting 6:30 pm: Special General Meeting 7:30 pm This meeting is called for further discussion of the bar renovations

Friday, April 28: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Menu TBA

Don't Forget:

Next L.A. Meeting – Monday, April 3 2023, 7:00 pm.

Next Branch Meeting – Monday, March 20 2023; Executive 6:30 pm. General 7:30 pm.

Special General Meeting – Monday, April 17 2023, 7:30 pm.

*** Musical Opportunity:** Branch 616 is offering the hall free of charge to aspiring musicians who would like to have a place to practice. Perhaps you need to try out your act on an audience, iron out some kinks, or break in a new number. Call the Branch at 613-832-2082 or the entertainment chairman at 613-832-8988 for info.

***Rental:** We have an 80 to 100 capacity hall for rent - please call the Branch for info.

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
i.e. January, March, May (AGM), June*, September, November.**

***July and August, general meetings are suspended therefore a June general is required
Joint Meeting of Branch & L.A : 3rd Monday of February & August 7:00 pm**

Tuesday: Ladies Darts 7:00 pm.

Every 2nd Tuesday of each month: Seniors Potluck 12:00 pm.

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.



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.**

Friday mixed darts



Second Zone Darts



First



Meals to Wheels

Philly Cheesesteak








March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Men's Darts 7:30 pm	3 Mixed darts 7:00 pm	4
			5	6 L.A. Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	8
12 Daylight Savings Begins	13	14 Senior's Pot Luck 12:00 pm Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	15	16 Men's Darts 7:30 pm	17 Mixed darts 7:00 pm St. Patrick's Party	18 Booked for Birthday Party
19	20 Spring Begins Exec Mtg 6:30 pm General Mtg 7:30 pm.	21 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	22	23 Men's Darts 7:30 pm	24 Mixed darts 7:00 pm Meals to Wheels	25 Theresa Wilson Memorial Darts
26	27	28 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	29	30 Men's Darts 7:30 pm	31 Mixed darts 7:00 pm	

April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 April Fool's Day L.A.District Darts
2 Bunny Shoot	3 L.A. Meeting 7pm	4 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	5	6 Men's Darts 7:30 pm	7 Mixed darts 7:00 pm Triathlon	8
9 Easter Childrens Party	10	11 Senior's Pot Luck 12:00 pm Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	12	13 Men's Darts 7:30 pm	14 Mixed darts 7:00 pm Meals to Wheels	15
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