



The Royal Canadian Legion West Carleton Branch 616



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May Newsletter

Branch 616 has no shortage of help when it comes to daily routine, special events, Meals to Wheels and everything else, including the ongoing renovations. The motion to proceed with this major renovation was passed at the Special General meeting on April 17 and was forwarded to Command for final approval. Thank you to the members who made this happen. Thank you also to the many volunteers who give of themselves in time and effort.

Membership numbers are up, with new recruits joining every month. The sports program is rolling along with max participation. Branch 616 will be hosting Washer Toss on May 27 2023. The signup sheet is on the sports board.

The Ladies Auxiliary is also recruiting, and their sports program is on fire! Of the players who made it to District Darts, we had one doubles team who qualified for Provincial in London Ontario and a foursome who qualified for Provincial in Owen Sound. As a result of Debbie Wilson placing first in Zone Singles, and Harriet Farrell, Denise Lyttle, Heidi Karow, and Donna Keays coming in first at Zone Teams, the 616 auxiliary will host these events in the next round. One cribbage team also advanced to District. Congratulations, Ladies - keep it up!

Ladies Tuesday night darts has wound up the season. Ladies Darts is now in hiatus until September and Men's Darts will soon follow. Friday Mixed Darts will continue throughout the summer - no set teams, blind draw for partners, just drop in, pay and play (small fee).

The Branch 616 Election Committee went to Branch 638 Kanata to conduct their Annual Election, and Kanata will return the favour by presiding at the Branch 616 Election on **Monday, May 15 7:00 pm.** Intending to run for office and unable to attend on the 15th, there are 'intent forms' at the bar to fill out to be presented at the meeting. Candidates attending should also fill out a form beforehand to speed up the nomination process. All members in good standing are eligible for nomination. Please plan to attend and support the candidate of your choice.

The community gardens are about ready to go again. Please call coordinator Lynda Boland at the Branch to check your reservation or to see if there are any plots available.



Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers

Past Events:

Friday April 7: Triathlon (Euchre, Washer Toss & Darts) Another great day for the Branch despite a major 3 day power outage! Hydro was restored just in time for the event to go as planned. The team of Jane Currie and Wayne Flieler was the overall winner. Congratulations to them and to the runners-up! and thank you to organizers Jim and Harriet, the volunteers, and the players!



Sunday April 9: Children's Easter Party. This annual Easter Sunday event had a nice turnout of families. After lunch the kids made monster and princess paper dolls and decorated cupcakes. The Easter Bunny dropped in with treats! The kids had great fun squeezing out the icing onto the cupcakes – we'll do that again! (pics p 4)



Friday, April 14: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner, Chicken Parmesan. Harriet Farrell came through with another delicious dinner to go. Thank you to the crew for their usual efficiency in serving the public. (pics p 3)



Friday April 28: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner, Ribs. Kevin and Tom's back ribs from our backyard smoker accompanied by Georges baked beans made a great combination for this delicious takeout. Again, the crew had 120 orders out the door in less than an hour. (pics p 5)



Coming Up:

Sunday May 7: booked

Tuesday May 9: Sandhill Seniors Potluck Lunch Meeting, 12: 00 noon. There will be a guest speaker - a local lawyer with info on Wills and Estate Planning. Everyone welcome.

Friday May 12: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Schnitzel and Spatzle. Anita's Pork Schnitzel, Homemade Spaetzel, Sauerkraut, Bread, Dessert, \$20.00 . Call the Branch to order: cut-off date to order - Tuesday May 9.

Saturday May 13: Ladies Darts Windup Party.

Monday May 15: Executive meeting 6:30 pm, AGM (Branch Election) 7:30 pm.

Tuesday May 16: Seniors Games Car Rally 1:00 pm.

Tuesday May 23: Seniors Games Trivia 1:00 pm.

Friday May 26: Celebration, of Life for Comrade Al Desjardin. 1:00 pm.

Friday May 26: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: 5:30 pm. Menu TBA

Saturday May 27: Zone Washer Toss

Saturday June 3: Men's Dart Banquet

Saturday June 3: Highway of Heroes Ride in Support of Troops & Veterans: Anyone wanting to join this annual motorcycle ride out of Trenton Ontario please see poster on pg. 8.

Saturday June 24: Booked

Don't Forget:

Next L.A. Meeting – Monday June 5, 7:00 pm.

Next Branch Meeting - Monday, May 15, Executive 6:30 pm: General 7:30 pm. AGM/Election

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:

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

***July and August general meetings are suspended therefore the general in June**

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.

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: 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

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.**



Chicken Parmesan



Triathlon Runners-up





Kid's
Easter
Party



Back Ribs



May

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 L.A. Meeting 7pm Elections	2	3	4 Men's Darts 7:30 pm	5 Mixed darts 7:00 pm	6
7 Baby Shower	8	9 Senior's Pot Luck 12:00 pm	10	11 Men's Darts 7:30 pm	12 Mixed darts 7:00 pm Meals to Wheels 'Schnitzel'	13 Ladies Darts Windup Party
14 Mothers Day	15 Exec Mtg 6:30 pm AGM Elections	16 Seniors Games: Car Rally 1:00 pm	17	18 Men's Darts 7:30 pm	19 Mixed darts 7:00 pm	20
21	22	23 Seniors Games: Trivia 1:00 pm	24	25 Men's Darts 7:30 pm	26 Mixed darts 7:00 pm Meals to Wheels C of L for Al Desjardins	27 Zone Washer Toss
28	29	30	31			

June

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

HEROES HIGHWAY RIDE & RALLY



CANADA'S LARGEST
100% FREE
MOTORCYCLE RIDE & RALLY

FROM TRENTON TO PORT HOPE
IN SUPPORT OF VETERANS
AND THEIR FAMILIES

JUNE 3 - 2023

PLEASE NOTE
NEW ASSEMBLY AREA IN TRENTON

QUINTE WEST OPERATION CENTRE
177 NORTH MURRAY STREET, TRENTON

Registration Opens at 0800
Departs at 1100am Sharp

FOOD VENDORS & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
IN PORT HOPE MEMORIAL PARK

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Please bring a canned or non-perishable food donation for the Fare Share Food Bank. Drop off locations will be available in Trenton and Port Hope.

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