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Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers

May Newsletter

Branch 616 has once again enjoyed a calendar of successful events, namely dinners, jam sessions, parties and sports. The Membership Chair was busy signing up recruits (membership is now at 200), the House & Grounds Committee was busy cleaning up outdoors and in, and the Renovation Committee was tying up odds and ends. Thank you to all the volunteers, the bar staff and the custodian! The month of April just flew by!!

Top priority on the May agenda is the Annual Election coming up on Monday, May 27. The Letter of Intent forms are at the bar. Please fill one out if you wish to run for office but cannot attend the meeting. Also fill out a form even if you intend to attend: it simplifies the election process. All running for office must be in good standing.

The local seniors clubs will be starting the Annual Seniors Games on Monday May 6. The games are allotted to the various members venues. Branch 616 Sandhill Seniors will be hosting the Car Rally on Monday May 6, and Trivia on Wednesday May 22. Register at the Legion at 1:00 p.m., the day of the event.

The darts house leagues have wound up for the season. The ladies', men's, mixed, and youth leagues are done. Everyone will be back in September. Two Ladies Auxiliary teams placed 1st and 2nd at District Darts in Almonte and will be going to Provincials in Brockville. The Branch is sending qualifiers to District Darts on May 18.

Sign-up sheets are on the board for zone washer toss, horseshoes and golf. The signup sheet for ordering the new Branch sports shirt will soon be posted along with the size chart.

Plans are in the works between the Perley Veterans Health Centre and the Branch for the All-Veterans Annual Summer Visit, to be held on Saturday, July 13. This will be the first summer visit since Covid started. More details will be posted soon.

As the Meals to Wheels volunteers also take a summer break, Branch 616 President Kevin Johnson heartily thanks them and the patrons who keep it going. Friday May 24 will be the final one of this fiscal year. There will be barbecues and pub nights during the summer months; full dinners will resume in the fall. Thank you again for supporting your Legion.

Please find attached a letter received from Zone Commander Rob Madore, also a poster re D Day celebration at Branch 192 Carleton Place.

Past Events:

Sunday April 7, East Coast Kitchen Party: This first Down East jam, with Mike Down (Whiskey Mike) and Rob 'Spud' Gallant organizing, went off with a bang! The lounge was crowded with jammers and audience. We heard many beautiful voices and instrumentals. Thank you to Mike and Rob and everyone who attended and /or participated in this great afternoon at the Branch!

Friday April 12, Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Harriet's Chicken Parm with Spaghetti and garlic bread was excellent as was the service and delivery. Hats off to the 'melt in your mouth' dessert - chocolate cake with peanut butter frosting!! A big thank you to Harriet and all the volunteers and vendors for another super supper !!



Sunday April 14, Euchre: Six tables of card lovers signed up for this event. This session was won by Sandy Boucher and Joan McTernan. Thanks to organizers Harriet Farrell and Jim Wilson!

Friday April 26, Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Chef Peter was in the kitchen again preparing Chicken Marsala for the Friday night crowd. This delicious entre was served with roast potatoes, candied carrots and bowtie pasta salad. Thank you to the girls in the kitchen, the girls serving and packing, the guys and girls outside delivering and everyone who otherwise volunteered.

Sunday April 28, East Coast Kitchen Party #2: Second session, same as the first only more so! There were so many singers and players that three hours wasn't long enough to squeeze them all in! But that was okay, we went a little overtime but no one complained - we could have gone even longer! Thank you again to Mike and Rob, the jammers, and the bar stewards who worked their feet off. And thank you to everyone who came out to enjoy the music!

Coming Up:

Saturday May 4: Booked for C of L

Sunday May 5, East Coast Kitchen Party: Everyone is welcome to the Branch for Jam #3 !! Whiskey Mike and Spud are at it again, rounding up all our favorite jammers and newcomers too! Please join us for fun and laughs at this down-home shindig! Starts at 3:00 pm.

Monday, May 6: Sandhill Seniors Car Rally: Meet at the Branch, 1:00 p.m.

Friday May 10, Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Back Ribs on the Smoker, Roast Potatoes, Coleslaw, Carrots, Homemade Blueberry Cheesecake ,, \$20.00 Cutoff for ordering - Tuesday May 7

"SOLD OUT"

Saturday May 11, Ladies Darts Windup Banquet:

Wednesday May 27: Sandhill Seniors Trivia; Meet at the Branch, 1:00 p.m.

Friday May 24, Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Schnitzel by Anita. Pork Schnitzel & Spaetzle, Sauerkraut, Rye Bread, Dessert ,, \$20.00 Cutoff for ordering - Tuesday May 21



Don't Forget:

Next L.A. Meeting – Monday May 6, 7:00 pm. Annual Election

Next Branch Meeting – Monday May 27, Executive 6:30 pm
AGM & Election 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 7:30 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.

District Darts



Euchre Winners

East Coast Kitchen Party #1



East Coast Kitchen Party #2





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12 Mother's Day	13	14 Senior's Lunch & Meeting 12:00	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Meals to Wheels Schnitzel	25
26	27 Branch mtgs Exec 6:30 pm AGM & Elections 7:00 pm	28	29	30	31	



JUNE

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 L.A meeting 7:00 p.m	4	5	6	7	8
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16 Fathers Day	17 Exec meeting 6:30 pm General mtg 7:00 pm.	18	19	20	21	22
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For your information and distribution.

Thanks

Rob Madore
Zone G6 Commander

From: Pam Sweeny <psweeny@on.legion.ca>
Sent: April 16, 2024 3:20 PM
To: Pam Sweeny <psweeny@on.legion.ca>
Subject: FW: Miscalculation of Disability Pensions Class Action Settlement

Please give widest circulation so the estates and survivors of deceased veterans who do not have a payment arrangement with VAC become part of the claims-based group. Zone Commanders, Service Officers – please ensure this information gets to your branches.

Hi

The legion has been asked for assistance is promoting the settlement to the ‘*claims-based group*’ which is mostly estates and survivors of deceased veterans who do not have a payment arrangement with VAC. Those persons must submit a claim at the following link managed by KPMG.

<https://veteranspensionsettlement.kpmg.ca/>

We will be sharing this in both the May member and branch newsletters but widest dissemination of this would be great.

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JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL 80TH ANNIVERSARY OF

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PARADE AND CEREMONY AT THE LOCAL CENOTAPH

Unveiling of two wooden military sculptures and a
Maple Leaf Flag that has flown on Juno Beach.



WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2024

WHERE: VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK - VETERANS WAY

TIME: 12:30 PM - PARADE FORM-UP AT TOWN HALL

CEREMONY: 1:00 PM

**SOCIALIZING AT LEGION BRANCH FOLLOWING CEREMONY
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

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