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## November Newsletter

Branch 616 thanks everyone who is working the 2022 Poppy Campaign which kicked off on Friday, October 28. Poppies and other Remembrance Day memorabilia are available to the public from our donation tables at the Metro store, Sobeys, and the LCBO on March Road, plus our volunteers have placed poppy boxes at various businesses in the West Carleton territory.

Membership Chair Kevin Johnson reports that membership is growing and we now have 187 in good standing. Thank you to new members and those who have renewed either online or in person at the Branch. The Earlybird renewals now stand at 108. There is still the rest of November for members to take advantage of the Earlybird drive to renew for \$55.00 and be eligible for the free membership. Sheila Masson won for September and the Earlybird winner for October was Bill Nash! Congrats, Comrades!

The Sports program is back in full swing. The Ladies Auxiliary is hosting Zone Cribbage on November 12 and is sending four teams to Branch 248 Almonte on November 26 for Zone Darts. The Branch will be sending teams to Zone Euchre at Lanark Branch 395 on December 3 and to Branch 244 Perth in February 2023 for Zone mixed darts.

Branch 616 Executive welcomed the G6 Zone Commander, the Deputy ZC and the Provincial Finance Officer for the annual inspection, which passed with flying colours! (at right, l-r Bruce Robinson, George Dolan, ZC Rob Madore, DZC Jim Wilson, PCFO Terry Jacobs.



Branch 616 Ladies Auxiliary also passed their annual inspection with similar results. Thank you to the executives who keep the books, record the minutes, and keep the house and grounds in shape. Pics on page 4

## Past Events:

### Friday October 7, Meals to Wheels Thanksgiving Dinner:

Harriet Farrell whipped up her usual delicious Turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Thank you to Harriet and all the Friday dinner volunteers. A total sell-out of course!

**Friday October 21, Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner;** Schnitzel and Spaetzle - another delicious Legion tradition, prepared by Anita Kamps. Thank you to Anita and everyone who worked this event – also a sellout!

**Saturday, October 29: Halloween Party.** The Branch was happy to celebrate Halloween this year in conjunction with a comrade's birthday. Thank you to Julie Maheral for helping the Branch to have a very successful and happy Halloween! Pics on page 4.

**Saturday November 5: Branch 616 Remembrance Day.** This was the closest-to-normal Remembrance Day Branch 616 has had since 2019. Thank you to all who came to show their appreciation to the veterans for our freedom. Thank you to the Branch 616 members who organized the event. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary who prepared the complimentary lunch. Thank you to the Cameron Highlanders and all the participants including Kanata Branch 638 who carried their colours with us. It was a great day for the Branch and the community, including beautiful weather. Thank you West Carleton Online for the beautiful photos ( on page 5).

## Coming Up:

**Friday, November 11: National Day of Remembrance:** Branch 616 members will join colours with Branch 248 Almonte in their Observance of Remembrance. The parade will march off from the Almonte Legion to the town cenotaph for the service at 11:00 a.m.

Branch 616 will open at 10:30 a.m. to allow patrons to observe the television broadcast of the ceremony at the National cenotaph in downtown Ottawa.

**Friday November 11: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Salmon on the Smoker!** Smoked Salmon filet, Mushroom Risotto, Broccoli Salad, Homemade Apple Cake; \$20.00.

**Saturday November 12: Ladies Auxiliary Zone Cribbage.**

**Friday November 25: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner, Lasagna by Arleen:** Baked Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Ciabotta Bread, Homemade Apple Square, \$20.00.

**Saturday November 26: Kolinoke Karaoke! 8:00 pm.** All you rockers and crooners out there - get those pipes oiled up and head down to the Branch for an evening of fun and song! The Bay has some unexpected talent – you never know who's going to be a star!

**Saturday December 3: CBBC Santa Claus Parade.** Get your float together and join the parade! Contact the Community Centre for details.

**Sunday December 4: All Veterans Christmas Party.** This is still tentative as the Perley management adheres to Covid conditions and will deem it safe or not for the vets to mingle with the public as we get closer to the date. We will confirm the date ASAP. The Perley bus arrives at 11:30 am., lunch is served at 12 noon, a floor show by the 616 Players will take place shortly after lunch is finished. There will be musical entertainment throughout by the Karaoke group Forever Friends. Everyone is encouraged to come and meet our war heroes, make them feel welcome and spread some Christmas cheer.

**Saturday December 10: Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Bazaar:** 8:30 am. to 3:00 pm. Vendors tables \$15.00 each or 2 for \$20.00. Doors open at 7:00 am for setup. Please drop in to the Branch or call 613-832-2082 to reserve a spot and to arrange payment.

**Sunday December 11: Children's Christmas Party.** 12:20 pm to 3:00 pm. We will start with lunch, make some crafts, decorate cookies, and Santa will drop in with treats and gifts! Parents please sneak in a \$10.00 wrapped gift for Santa to hand out to your children. Everyone welcome!!

**Saturday December 17: Turkey Shoot.** Jim Wilson's Annual Christmas Dart Tourney; details to follow.

**Saturday, December 17: Branch Christmas Party!** Win your Christmas turkey at darts and stay for the party! Once again Nt Nrml will have the house shaking and the dance floor rocking with their own great brand of entertainment! For \$10.00 you get snacks, live music and a chance at a door prize! Tickets will be available at the bar soon. The fun starts at 8:00 pm.

**For more info on any of these events please call the Branch at 613-832-2082**

## **Don't Forget:**

**Next L.A. meeting – Monday, November 7, 7:00 pm.**

**Next Branch meeting – Monday, November 21; Executive 6:30 pm; General 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 613-800-5057 to book a session.

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

## **Standing Dates:**

**Monday: Every 1<sup>st</sup> Monday: Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm.**

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday: Branch Executive Meeting 6:30 pm.**

**Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every 2<sup>nd</sup> month: Branch General Meeting, 7:30 pm**

**Joint Meeting of Branch & L.A : 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of February & August 7:00 pm**

**Every Tuesday: Ladies Darts 7:00 pm.**

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month: Senior's Potluck 12:00 pm.**

**Every Thursday: Men's Darts 7:00 pm.**

**Every Friday: Cribbage 2:00 pm. \*\*Mixed Darts 7:00 pm. \*\* New Time !!**

**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.**



**Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner**





**Best Couple**



**Best Female**



**Best Male**








**L.A. Annual Inspection**





**Lest we Forget**

# November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies darts 7:00 pm	2	3 Carpet Bowling 1:00 pm Men's darts 7:00 pm	4 Cribbage 2:00 pm Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	5 616 Remembrance Day
6	7 L.A. meeting 7:00 pm.	8 Seniors Potluck 12:00 pm  Ladies darts 7:00 pm	9	10 Carpet Bowling 1:00 pm Men's darts 7:00 pm	11 Cribbage 2:00 pm Mixed Darts 7:00pm  	12 Ladies Auxiliary Zone Cribbage
13	14	15 Ladies darts 7:00 pm	16	17 Carpet Bowling 1:00 pm Men's darts 7:00 pm	18 Cribbage 2:00 pm Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	19
20	21 Branch Meeting Ex. 6:30 pm Gen. 7:30 pm	22 Ladies darts 7:00 pm	23	24 Carpet Bowling 1:00 pm Men's darts 7:00 pm	25 Cribbage 2:00 pm Mixed Darts 7:00 pm 	26 Kolinoko Karaoke! 8:00 pm.
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				<b>1</b> Men's darts 7:00 pm	<b>2</b> Cribbage 2:00 pm Mixed Darts 8:00 pm	<b>3</b> <b>CBBC Santa            Claus Parade</b>  Hall booked
<b>4</b> <b>All Veterans            Christmas            Party.</b> 	<b>5</b> L.A. Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>6</b> Ladies darts 7:00 pm	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Men's darts 7:00 pm	<b>9</b> Cribbage 2:00 pm Mixed Darts 8:00 pm Meals to Wheels	<b>10</b> <b>Ladies            Auxiliary            Christmas            Bazaar:</b> 8:30 am. to 3:00 pm
<b>11</b> <b>Children's            Christmas            Party</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Ladies darts 7:00 pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Men's darts 7:00 pm	<b>16</b> Cribbage 2:00 pm Mixed Darts 8:00 pm	<b>17</b> <b>Turkey Shoot</b>  <b>Branch            Christmas            Party!</b>
<b>18</b> Booked	<b>19</b> Branch Ex. Meeting 6:30 pm	<b>20</b> Ladies darts 7:00 pm	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Men's darts 7:00 pm	<b>23</b> Cribbage 2:00 pm Mixed Darts 8:00 pm	<b>24</b>
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