



The Royal Canadian Legion West Carleton Branch 616



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Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers

October Newsletter

Branch 616 is past the halfway point in the renovation. The bar is operational and looks fantastic! Finishing touches are underway. Thank you to the contractors who are working tirelessly to get 'er done

The Earlybird Membership Campaign is well underway with a record number of renewals in the first month. There are 2 months to go in which we could set another renewal record as we did last year. The first winner of the free 'membership' is Leslie Scheel-Bailey. Congratulations, Comrade!



Branch 616 traditionally holds Remembrance Day on the Saturday before November 11: this year it will be on November 4. Schedule attached

Another Legion Week is behind us. We had a lot of fun and made some super new friends! The dart leagues are now up and running for the season with most of our old players back and many new ones starting. We finished off the week with a backyard barbecue on Friday night presented by the Ladies Auxiliary featuring music by Whiskey & Spud: thank you Mike Down and Rob Gallant. And thank you to the ladies for an excellent meal. On Saturday night we had a rousing session of Trivia: Jim Wilson plans to have another one soon at the request of some new players who thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to Meals on Wheels for providing dinner tickets to give as Legion Week events prizes.

The Perley Veterans Health Centre hosted area Legion Branches at the annual seminar on October 2. Branch 616 3rdVP Arleen Morrow and 616 L.A. President Sheila Masson attended. The seminar is held annually to thank the Branches for their support and to show them how their donations are used for vets comforts, and includes a tour of the premises. The Perley assured us that the vets will make their annual Christmas visit to the Branch this year, the first since the Covid scare. Everyone is welcome to come and meet our heroes.



The Ladies Auxiliary hosted G6 LA Zone Commander Elaine Madore and Deputy Zone Commander Debbie Holden on Monday October 2, here for the annual inspection. They were treated to the traditional potluck supper and presented with gifts of appreciation. The L.A. was given an excellent report. Pics on p3.

Past Events:

Saturday September 16: Alf Currie Memorial Golf Tournament.

As usual, advertising for this event barely got off the ground and it was sold out! Thank you to Tom Watters and his crew for managing over 70 golfers and feeding them all (delicious roast beef!). Thank you to the donors of various items as prizes. Thank you to the Legion volunteers, kitchen staff and bar staff plus everyone else who helped with this terrific success. Pics on p4.

Legion Week Events:

Tuesday: Ladies darts. Winning team - Arleen Morrow & Brie Gilmour

Wednesday: Euchre. Won by Donna Keays

Thursday: Men's darts

Friday: Ladies Auxiliary TGIF Barbecue. Very successful event with music by Whiskey & Spud.

Friday: Mixed Darts. Winning team - Arleen Morrow & Scott Bohnenkamp


Saturday: Trivia Winners - 1st Ron Strathern, 2nd Arleen Morrow, 3rd Jessica Vance (Jim Wilson M.C.)

Pics on p5.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time and energy and to everyone who participated in the events.

Saturday, September 30: Ladies Auxiliary Doubles & Singles Zone Darts. A great day for West Carleton! We hosted 39 singles players and 31 doubles. Results: Singles – 3rd place Lynda Boland, 5th Denise Lyttle, 7th Michele Harlow, 9th Michele Bainbridge. Doubles – 1st place Katrina Baker & Michelle Bainbridge, 6th Helene Smith & Trish Scharfe, 7th Anita Kamps & Pam Taylor, 9th Deb Wilson & Donna Flieler, 10th Lynne Wilson & Lynda Boland. At this point it is not certain how many will advance to District but certainly the top 5 will go. Congratulations to all these winners including Debbie Lynch of Branch 192 Carleton Place who came 1st in singles. Thank you to all the shooters and organizers, especially Harriet Farrell, Branch 616 L.A. Sports Officer.

Coming Up:

Friday October 6: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner. Harriet's Thanksgiving Turkey with all the trimmings! Roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, gravy, veggies, dinner roll, homemade pumpkin pie! \$20.00 

Saturday October 7: Bay Days Fall Festival ! The Community Centre is celebrating Bay Days and the Legion is participating. We will have a promotion booth and run a washer toss tourney.

Friday October 20: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner. Menu TBA 

Saturday October 28: Halloween Party!! 8:00 pm. Get your vocals in shape and get down to this Karaoke Halloween Howler for some fine performances and spooky fun! Great entertainment, costume prizes, midnight snack – Cover Charge \$5.00 per person.

Friday November 3: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner: Schnitzel by Anita. Porkloin Schnitzel, spaetzle, sauerkraut, red cabbage, rye bread, dessert. Anita's annual fall feast is \$20.00 per person. 

Saturday, November 4: Branch 616 Remembrance Day. Doors open at 12:00 noon; parade forms up at 1:00 pm at McConnell & CBay Road, marches off at 1:30 for the Legion cenotaph ceremony. Come in for lunch after the commemorations.

Friday, November 17: Meals to Wheels Dinner. Menu TBA 

Sunday, November 26: Annual Veterans Christmas Party. The bus from the Perley Health Centre will arrive at 11:30 am, lunch will follow; musical entertainment throughout; floorshow at 1:30 pm. The Ladies Auxiliary will provide lunch. Please volunteer to help or just drop in to meet your heroes !!!

Don't Forget:

Next L.A. Meeting – Monday November 6, 7:00 pm.

Next Branch Meeting – Monday October 16, executive 6:30 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.



L.A. Annual Inspection





Alf Currie Memorial Golf Tournament.

Legion Week



October



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm Annual ZC Inspection	3 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	4 Branch Annual ZC Inspection	5 Men's Darts 7:00 pm	6 Mixed Darts 7:00 p.m. Meals to Wheels Turkey	7 Bay Days Fall Festival
8	9	10 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm Seniors Lunch & Meeting 12:00 noon	11	12 Men's Darts 7:00 pm	13 Mixed Darts 7:00 p.m.	14
15	16 Branch Mtg Exec 6:30 pm	17 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	18	19 Men's Darts 7:00 pm	20 Mixed Darts 7:00 p.m. Meals to Wheels Menu TBA	21 Booked (Penny Johnson)
22	23	24 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	25	26 Men's Darts 7:00 pm	27 Mixed Darts 7:00 p.m.	28 Halloween Party Kolinoke Karaoke
29	30	31 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm				

November



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOVEMBER 			1	2 Men's Darts 7:00 pm	3 Mixeds Darts 7:00 p.m. Meals to Wheels	4 Remembrance Observance (Br. 616)
5	6 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	8	9 Men's Darts 7:00 pm	10 Mixed Darts 7:00 p.m.	11 Remembrance Day
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19	20 Branch mtgs Exec 6:30 Gen 7:30	21 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	22	23 Men's Darts 7:00 pm	24 Mixed Darts 7:00 p.m.	25 LA Zone Darts
26 Vet's Christmas Party	27	28 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	29	30 Men's Darts 7:00 pm		



**Royal Canadian
Legion
Branch 616 West Carleton
377 Allbirch Road
Woodlawn**



**Remembrance Day
Saturday November 4, 2023**

**The Branch will open at 1200 hours (12:00 noon).
A bus will be provided for transportation**

to

**McConnell Street and Constance Bay Road
where the parade will form up
at 1300 hours (1:00 pm).**

**The parade will march off at
1350 hours (1:30 pm)
for the ceremony at the
Legion cenotaph.**

**Please come inside after the service for a late lunch,
courtesy of the Branch.**



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