



The Royal Canadian Legion West Carleton Branch 616



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Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers

September Newsletter

Branch 616 renovations started on Saturday September 2. The Branch was closed on those days; now we are open at the regular time with bar service from the kitchen for the duration of the construction. We are excited to be able to upgrade our bar infrastructure and provide a more functional and modern facility.

Thank you to Tom Watters and team, the Ladies Auxiliary, Harriet Farrell, and Rob Gallant for some very successful barbecues and pub nights over the summer. Attendance was excellent. Entertainment by Whiskey Mike and Spud Gallant was a big hit!! We thank them all, also the patrons, for their support of these events.



The Earlybird Membership Drive is underway; 2024 memberships are now available, featuring monthly draws for a 'free' membership and a discount for the next three months. Submit dues online or at the bar.

Sports Officer Wayne Flieler has posted the upcoming sports schedule on the bulletin board. One ladies team from 616 has qualified for Provincial Golf!! Best of luck to Harriet Farrell and Denise Lyttle.

The Ladies Auxiliary is gearing up for a busy sports season starting with Zone Darts, Doubles and Singles, on September 30. Branch 616 will be hosting due to placing first in this event last year. Zone Cribbage is at Almonte next month then back to 616 for Zone Team Darts in November.

Legion Week Sunday September 17 to Saturday September 23: Branches are open to the public during this week, inviting them to drop in for a friendly visit to see what the Legion is all about, perhaps have a friendly drink, participate in Branch activities and maybe even join. This is also the kickoff to dart season with a few nights of casual play for new people to get acquainted and perhaps join a league.

Schedule attached

We had the opportunity to honour our own WWII Veteran Doctor Roly Armitage by inviting the 'Veterans Travelling Trailer' to the Branch and have Roly sign it's "Honour Door". This door has over 2,000 Veteran's signatures from visits to many veterans organizations. The Official name is "Footsteps of Canadian Heroes Memorial Trailer Tour". Thank you to Sue Milner,



founder and organizer of the tour. Thank you to all Branch members who participated in this Tribute to Roly. We are interested in a follow-up visit when our renovation is completed. pics page 4.

President Kevin Johnson and 1st VP Bruce Robinson visited the Perley Health Centre in August and presented the Veterans with a donation of \$6,000.00 on behalf of the Branch.

Last Post: James Hall Wilson, a 616 member for 43 years. RIP Comrade.

Past Events:

Friday, August 11: Friday Night Fight. The first pub night of the summer featured a competition between Harriet's Wings and Rob's Down East Fries. All the food was delicious but Harriet came out on top by 3 votes. 'Grats, Harriet!

Friday August 18: Rib Feast. Tom and Blake Watters masterminded this pub night feed. No competition here ...it was a delicious success!



Coming Up:

Saturday, September 16: Annual Alfie Currie Golf Tourney. Sold out !!

Sunday September 17 – Saturday September 23: Legion Week. Schedule attached

Saturday, September 30: Ladies Auxiliary Zone Darts Doubles & Singles. Ladies, please have your team registered with Harriet by Saturday, September 16.

Friday October 6: Meals to Wheels: Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner Harriet's usual delicious turkey with all the trimmings! \$20.00 ... deadline for orders Tuesday October 3.

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 a washer toss tourney. Call the Branch for details.

Friday October 20: Meals to Wheels; Half Chickens on the Smoker; menu TBA

Saturday October 28: Halloween Party! Get your spooky on and join us! More details to follow !!

Don't Forget:

Next L.A. Meeting – Monday September 11, 7:00 pm.

Next Branch Meeting – Monday September 18, Executive 6:30 pm., General 7:30 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.





September



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Earlybird Membership Campaign Begins	2
3	4 Labour Day	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13	14	15	16 Branch Golf
17 Honours & Awards Ent. by Wilson/Strong	18 Branch mtgs Exec 6:30 Gen 7:30	19 Ladies Darts	20 Euchre	21 Mens Darts	22 Mixed Darts Barbecue Ent. by Whiskey & Spud *	23 Trivia
Legion Week						
24	25	26 Ladies Darts Fun nite 7:00 pm	27	28 Mens Darts 7:00 pm.	29 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	30 Ladies Auxiliary Zone Darts Doubles & Singles

* See page 7 (Legion Week schedule) for activity details

October

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL



Sunday		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Booked 1 - 6		2 L.A. Meeting 7:00 pm	3 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	4	5 Mens Darts 7:00 pm	6 Meals to Wheels TGIF Thanksgiving Dinner Mixed Darts 7:00pm.	7 Bay Days Fall Festival
8		9	10 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	11	12 Mens Darts 7:00 pm.	13 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	14
		16 Branch mtg Exec. 6:30 pm.	17 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	18	19 Mens Darts 7:00 pm.	20 Meals to Wheels Half Chicken Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	21
22		23	24 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	25	26 Mens Darts 7:00 pm.	27 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	28 Hallowe'en Party 
29	30	31 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm					



LEGION WEEK

**Sunday September 17 - Saturday September 23
2023**



Sunday September 17:

Honours and Awards 3:00 pm.

Followed by

Entertainment by Wilson/Strong

Billy, Travis & Danny

All your favorite hits!

Complimentary light buffet

Monday, September 18:

Executive meeting 6:30 pm. followed by General meeting 7:30 pm.

Tuesday September 19:

Ladies Darts, 7:00 pm.

Fun night, come out and play! Blind draw
(season schedule will start in October).

Wednesday September 20:

Euchre!

7:00 pm

Bring a partner or pick one up!

Thursday September 21:

Mens Darts 7:00 pm.

Fun night, Blind draw, season schedule will start in October.

Friday September 22:

Mixed Darts 7:00 pm

Always casual, always Blind Draw, always fun!

BarbecueDogs, Burgs, Sausage, Fries 4:30 pm

Backyard Music by Whiskey & Spud

Saturday September 23:

Jim's Trivia 7:00

Blind draw for teams

Come out and test your brain power!

