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West Carleton Branch 616



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**Newsletter by Arleen Morrow
& Marilyn Deslauriers**

September Newsletter

Branch 616 is ready for, and is looking ahead to, a busy fall. It was a busier than usual summer with horseshoes going on every Friday, pool table in action, and our usual calendar events happening.

Unfortunately the Veterans were unable to make their usual visit due to the extreme summer temperatures. We will make it up to them.



The Earlybird Membership Campaign is underway. When you submit your 2025 dues during the months of September, October and November, you become eligible for a discount and a refund. All names go into a draw and one is selected at the end of each month for the refund (e.g. if you pay in September you have 3 chances). Everyone who pays during the campaign gets the discount. Dues revert to normal on December 1st. Please submit by December 31 2024 to remain in good standing.

Legion Week 2024 starts on Sunday September 15 and goes to Saturday September 21 with a full week of activities. During this week, the public is invited to drop in to check us out. House darts resume that week and play is casual to help newcomers decide if they want to join for the season. They might even be inclined to take out a membership which enables members to play interbranch sports, among other benefits. (see. page 5)

Sports Officer Wayne Flieler has posted the order forms for Branch Dart Shirts on the sports bulletin board. To all members interested in purchasing one, the info is there re size, cost, delivery date, and a picture of the shirt. The deadline for orders is pending.

InterBranch Sports has started with both the 616 Ladies Auxiliary and the Branch sending teams to Zone Euchre which happen to be scheduled on the same day - Saturday September 7. Thankfully not the same venue, lol.

Meals to Wheels will also resume in a few weeks. Please visit the Branch 616 Website or Facebook page for further information.

The 2024 Poppy Campaign starts on Friday, October 25. Branch 616 will hold Remembrance Day observation on Saturday November 9. Lest we Forget.

Past Events:

Friday August 9: Wing Night with Music. Harriet came up with her perfectly delicious wing choices and Whiskey Mike & Jeff delivered the entertainment! It was a very successful midsummer event! Thank you to everyone involved!

Friday August 16: Ladies Auxiliary Barbecue. Well, the ladies came through again with another successful event for the Branch! Thank you to Debbie Wilson for supplying the fresh-ground beef, also volunteering along with the other auxiliary ladies to prepare, serve, cook, and clean up! Thank you, girls!!

Coming Up:

Saturday September 14, Veteran's Visit: This event is unable to happen in the usual way this year; the veterans will not be visiting Branch 616 so we are reversing the process and visiting them at the Perley Rideau Centre! Our visit will take place in The Pub at the Perley at 2:00 pm. We will have refreshments and entertainment. Anyone who wants to join Branch President Kevin Johnson, Past President George Dolan, and Legion 3rd VP (also Entertainment Chair) Arleen Morrow on this adventure please call Arleen at 613-832-8988 or email morrowarleen@yahoo.com or call the Branch at 613-832-2082.

Friday September 13, Senior's Barbecue: Come out and support the Seniors and the Branch at their final barbecue of the season! Your usual tasty menu prepared by seasoned cooks and volunteers! Details on the web and on Facebook!

Sunday September 15 to Saturday September 21: Legion Week !!
Schedule attached. (page 5)

Saturday, September 21: Alfie Currie Memorial Golf Tournament: Already sold out! This annual event is more popular than ever! See Tom Watters poster on Facebook and the 616 Website for details a fitting windup to Legion Week!

Don't Forget:

Next L.A. Meeting – Monday September 9, 7:00 pm.

Next Branch Meeting – Monday September 16, 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**

Horseshoes: every Friday until September 13, 7:00 pm.

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. On hiatus, resumes Sept. 17

Every 2nd Tuesday: Seniors Potluck & Meeting 12:00 noon

Thursday: Men's Darts 7:00 pm. On hiatus, resumes Sept. 19

Friday: Mixed Darts 7:00 pm. On hiatus, resumes Sept 20

Every 2nd Friday: Meals to Wheels TGIF Dinner 5:30 p.m. \$20.00 On hiatus, resumes soon

Canada Day: every July 1st

Legion Week: 3rd Sunday in September to following Saturday

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

RED FRIDAYS - Please show your support for our troops and their families and to the families of the 158 soldiers killed in Afghanistan.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Horseshoes 7:00 pm	7 Int. Auction 8:30am.- 4:30 pm.
8	9 L.A. meeting	10	11	12	13 Senior's BBQ Horseshoes 7:00 pm	14 All Veterans Visit
15 Honours & Awards 2:pm.	16 Exec meeting 6:30 General 7:30	17 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	18 Trivia 7:00 pm	19 Men's Darts 7:00 pm	20 LA mea event Mixed Darts 7:00 pm.	21 Alfie Golf
22	23	24 Ladies Darts 7:00 pm	25	26 Men's darts 7:00 pm	27 Mixed Darts 7:00 pm	28
29	30					

Legion Week

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Ladies Darts	2	3 Men's Darts	4 Mixed Darts	5
6	7 Thanks- giving	8 Ladies Darts	9	10 Men's Darts	11 Mixed Darts	12
13	14 LA meeting 7:00 pm	15 Ladies Darts	16	17 Men's Darts	18 Mixed Darts	19
20	21 Branch Exec mtg 7:00 pm.	22 Ladies Darts	23	24 Men's Darts	25 Mixed Darts	26
27	28	29 Ladies Darts	30	31 Men's Darts		



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**Sunday September 15 – Saturday September 21
2024**

Sunday September 15:
Honours & Awards 2:00 pm

Monday September 16:
Branch Executive Meeting 6:30 pm
General Meeting 7:30 pm.

Tuesday September 17:
Ladies Darts 7:00 pm
Fun Night

Wednesday September 18:
Trivia Challenge!
7:00 pm

Thursday September 19:
Men's Darts 7:00 pm
Fun Night

Friday September 20:
Ladies Auxiliary in the Kitchen
Watch for Info

Saturday September 21: Annual Alf Currie Memorial Golf Tourney
All Day
Play at the Edgewood,
Banquet & Awards at the Legion

Everyone Welcome



Lest we Forget

