



CONTACT!

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President's Report

On July 28 the Branch held a Bar-B-Q in support of the Military Family Resource Centre. We collected \$670 and presented the money that day. Thanks goes out to Chris Mansour from Harvey's Kanata for donating the food. And reminder that Veterans receive a 50% discount at the Harvey's restaurants in Kanata, Bell's Corners and on Merivale Road.

The Bathroom Renovation Committee of three included Marg Burton, Harry Needham and myself. Thanks goes to Marg and Harry for their work in selecting the colour and style, and for obtaining the estimate. Harry and I later met with the contractor and renegotiated the cost down approximately \$800. Both bathrooms have been renovated. One of our ladies who attends the foot clinic was so happy with the new bathroom that she donated \$100 towards the cost of the ladies washroom. Thank you!

The new fan was installed in the lounge last week.

I am pleased to announce that Pat Rose has taken over the position of hall rental officer.

Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for donating the funds to purchase a new Branch Bar-B-Q.

John Cher
President

From the Second Vice

ATTENTION PLEASE:
WORLD WAR 2 and KOREAN VETERANS

A sign-up sheet will be posted soon re our special dinner in your honour.

Cost: Branch WW2 and Korean War Veterans: nil
All other guests: \$25.00
Date: Saturday, October 5
Time: Cocktails 5:30
Dinner 6:15
Menu: Poached Salmon
Speaker: The Right Reverend Peter Coffin
Chaplain Ordinary Canadian Forces
Entertainment: The Stittsville Legion
Concert Band

POPPY AND REMEMBRANCE CAMPAIGN 2013

The campaign begins on Friday, October 25. All members are reminded that poppy duty is a privilege and an obligation of membership. To all the faithful - thanks in advance for the time you will spend doing poppy work. In the next issue of **CONTACT!** I will publish a list of key persons. In October you will be contacted by telephone.

Remembrance Dinner changed from November 9 to **November 16** as there is a hockey game on the 9th.

Menu: Beef and Trimmings.

Sign-up sheet will be posted as the date approaches.

PAWS FUR THOUGHT

A fund raiser bbq at our legion.
50 dogs for 50 veterans in 50 days
Thursday, September 12.
Details will be posted as soon as we know.

WELCOME ...

... Peter Wilkins to the position of Branch Service Officer. Peter may be reached at 613- 832-3761. If you are a veteran in need or are aware of someone who needs help, this is your avenue of support.

SICK/VISITING

In need of a card or a visit? Please contact Bev Connell at 613-591-9797.

Respectfully submitted,

Moira

From the Sports Desk

The 10th Annual Ray Ponto Memorial Golf Tournament was held August 15 at the Greensmere Golf and Country Club and, although we did not get the full complement of players hoped for, it was a resounding success. With only 48 players we were able to raise a little more than \$2,800 for our chosen charity, The Homeless Veterans of Ontario. On behalf of the branch, the Ponto family and myself, I would like to thank all of the participating golfers and local donating businesses who made this possible. None of this could have taken place without the help and support of our committee composed of Terry Ponto, Bob Mason, George Medynski, Gord McCaskill and Terry Jenkins. Thank you all. Your many hours canvassing, your support prior to, during and after the actual event is

evident in the unquestionable success this event has been. I would also like to extend a special thanks to Beverley Berry, Nancy Deterding of the Bells Corners Legion for their support at the Putting Green, and to Samantha and Casey from Don Cherry's Sports Grill in Kanata for their help on the 12 foot circle and PIB Hole-in-One Contest.

Our supporting sponsors in no special order were: PIB Insurance, Don Cherry's Sports Grill, Restore All, Steven Boyd Stained Glass, Lynn Gravel of .ca, Tim Horton's Hazeldean and March Road, Home Hardware Perth, Trudel Home Hardware, Home Depot Carleton Place, Laura's Independent Grocer, Jim Millar, Artisan Golf Fitting, Pro Physio Carp, Beaverbrook Automotive, Royal Oak, Metro Kanata, Luna Restaurant, Costco, Nancy and George Medynski, Legion House, Dunrobin Meat Market, Myers Motors Kanata, Chang Thai Kitchen, Heart & Soul Restaurant, Pizza Workz, Carp Pizza, The Bee Hive in Carp, Will's Pizza, Luna Café, March House Spa and RALO Headsets Inc. Once again, thank you all.

I hate to say it, but we are looking at starting the fall season 2013, as our summer is winding down far too soon of course but never-the-less, September will be on us in just two more weeks bringing with it a new season of events, campaigns and programs. Darts and Euchre will be starting up again in September as well as a whole new line-up of Zone Sports activities to look forward to.

Yours in Good Sports,

Dan Knighton

Where did the money go?

General Trust Fund

DONATIONS

Donations for August 2013:

\$250 to the Military Families
Resource Centre of the National
Capital Region

\$250 to the "Caring for Chris"
campaign, which is raising
\$100,000 for the continuing care
of Christine Caron, an Ottawa
mother of four, who recently lost
three limbs to a rare infection."

Kitchen Korner

A great big THANK YOU to all those who
answered the SOS for Fish and Chips!
We now have enough people to share the
work load and keep this profitable activity
going.

Next up is the Bingo canteen. The L.A. is
not able to continue doing the 2nd and 4th
Sunday of the month beginning in
September. Over the (very successful!)
summer bingo season, Cmd Clay has
managed the scaled down kitchen
operation with only one person. If you are
interested in helping with the Bingo
canteen, please contact Clay or myself.

Cheers!

Sue McLean

aka

The Kitchen Witch!!



Ladies' Auxiliary

COUNTRY WESTERN EVENING

Saturday, August 24, 2013

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal
Canadian Legion, Branch #638 -
Kanata, is hosting a **Country Western
Evening Family BBQ**, which includes:



BBQ Dinner

Steak, Corn on the Cob, Baked Potato, Strawberry
Shortcake, Tea & Coffee

\$15.00 per person

Children 6 years and under: Hot Dogs - Free!

Silent Auction

- A variety of items to experience the fun of bidding
- Successful bidders can make payment in the form of cash or cheque

Country Music

- Provided by Legion member, Mike Fahey
- Music to sing along and dance to



Dress Country
if you wish!

Door Prizes!

Location

The Royal Canadian Legion - Branch #638 Kanata,
70 Hines Road, off Solandt Rd., off March Road

Proceeds go towards the Kanata Legion Operations
and/or into the Community.

Come on over to the Western Evening and Support
your Kanata Legion!

We encourage all those interested to sign up on or
before August 20, 2013, by calling the Kanata
Legion at 613-591-5570 and ask that your name be
added to the sign-up sheet.

Payment is at the door the day of the event.

Reserve early to guarantee seats !!

EVERYONE IS INVITED
TO
CHARTWELL KANATA
RETIREMENT RESIDENCE'S

EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Wednesday, August 28, 2013, 7:00 p.m.

**GREAT PRIZES
TO BE WON**

****1st Place prize, a
value of \$100**

**MUST SIGN UP
BY
AUGUST 21st, 2013,
or as soon after as possible.**

**CALL
613-591-8939**

Recap of Coming Events

Saturday, August 24, L.A.-sponsored
COUNTRY WESTERN EVENING

Wednesday, August 28, Chartwell Kanata
Retirement Residence's Euchre
Tournament

Thursday, September 12, Paws fur Thought,
bbq fundraiser

Sunday, September 29, Birthday/
Anniversary Party at 2:00 p.m. in the
Lounge

Saturday, October 5, dinner in honour of
WW2 and Korean Veterans

Friday, October 25, Poppy and
Remembrance Campaign begins

Saturday, November 16, Remembrance
Dinner

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