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CONTACT!

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President's Message

Our branch Oktoberfest party on October 3 was a great success with 102 paid guests in attendance. Thank you to all who helped.

The Remembrance Dinner will take place on Saturday, November 14. More info to follow.

Congratulations to World War II RCAF veterans and branch members George Bova and Wally Kasper on being awarded the French Knight of the Legion of Honour Medal.

The branch zone inspection was held this month and we again passed with flying colours.

Any Veteran requiring transportation to and from the cenotaph on November 11, please contact our Service Officer Peter Wilkins at 613-832-3761.

Thank you to the branch Ladies' Auxiliary for the \$5000 donation to help pay for the snow removal.

Thank you also to the Community Euchre Club for their donation of \$200. Every year members donate money to our branch, we thank them for generosity and thoughtfulness.

John Cher
President
613-831-0298



Poppy and Remembrance Campaign 2015

Many thanks to everyone for all your work so far and much more to come. Our campaign begins on Friday, October 30, and NOT before please. If you are not signed up for a poppy shift or some other related task, please call me.

Lest We Forget

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Here follows a list of dates and times of **Legion Remembrance Services** to be held at our local residences. Perhaps you have a friend, family member or know veterans in these residences. If so, please join us and share some moments of remembrance.

Monday Nov. 2	1:30 pm	Garden Terrace Retirement Residence 100 Aird Place
	3:30 pm	Bridlewood Trails Retirement Res. 480 Brigitta Street (off Eagleson)
Tuesday Nov. 3	1:30 pm	The Living Hope 145 Castlefrank Road
	3:30 pm	The Red Oak (formerly The Royalton) 3501 Campeau Drive
Wed. Nov. 4	1:30 pm	Chartwell Empress 170 McGibbon Drive (off Katimavik)
	3:30 pm	Stonehaven Manor 70 Stonehaven Drive (Bridlewood)
Thursday Nov. 5	1:30 pm	Fairfield Manor 17 Lombardo Drive (off Pickford)
	3:30 pm	Symphony (formerly Walden Village) 27 Weaver Crescent (off Kanata Ave)
Friday Nov. 6	1:30 pm	Chartwell Brookside 20 Shirley's Brook Dr. (off March Rd.)
	3:30 pm	Forest Hill 6501 Campeau Drive

As our padre is unavailable, The Rev. Canon Dr. Bill Prentice has kindly agreed to give words on remembrance at our services, for which we are very grateful.

Happy 90th Birthday to veteran member Gerry Bowen at The Rideau Perley.



Poppy funds cheque presented to The Living Hope residence on Castlefrank on October 9.



Development Officer, Micah Garten; Poppy Chair, Moira Green, and resident.

Poppy funds cheque for \$7000 presented to the Queensway Carleton Hospital Foundation on October 15.



Left: Doug Rowland, Poppy Trust Fund Chair; Kerrilee Wilson, QCHF; Councillor Marianne Wilkinson; Moira Green, Poppy Campaign Chair, Kanata Br. 638, Royal Canadian Legion.

Everyone is invited to the Kanata Legion's **Annual Remembrance Dinner**.

Tickets now available at the Kanata Legion,
70 Hines Road, Kanata, on or before
November 11, 2015



Attention please all veterans!

The family running the **Tim Hortons** on March Road, 4060 Carling Avenue near our branch, has requested your help. They would like a photo of you as you were in service or still are. The photo will be part of a Remembrance display in the location itself. A tribute to you and your service to your country.

Please contact: Bonnie McClusky [613 623 5310](tel:6136235310)
(home) bonniemccluskey@gmail.com

Here's hoping you will participate. This has been done successfully at other Tim Hortons.

Moir
Poppy Campaign Chair

2nd Vice President's Report

From the Membership Desk

The Early Bird Campaign response has been excellent. The first month of the campaign saw approx. 50% or 150 members renewing their memberships. There are nine new members waiting to be initiated and one transfer, which brings the Memberships in good standing to date to 303.

The campaign began September 1 and runs until November 30, 2015. Please take the time to fill out the information on the green sheet included in

From the 1st Vice

Unfortunately, this issue of CONTACT has taken me by surprise. My how time flies by when we are - 'having fun' working away. Hope to make it up to you in our next issue.

All the best,
Dan Knighton
1st VP

From the Sports Desk

Once again, I will catch up next issue, but I can say that the annual sports calendar has just been updated and I will post it on the sports board at the branch for all to see.

Dan Knighton
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613 864 1920

Honours and Awards

Please send your submissions for the 2016 H&A Program to me by leaving them in a sealed envelope in my mail box in the office. I look forward to reviewing them.

Dan Knighton
Honours and Awards Chair

the mail out, make the changes necessary and return with your payment.

Payment can be made by:

- Cash
- Cheque, payable to RCL Kanata Br. 638
- Debit/Credit machine

Dues can be mailed or dropped off at the Legion in the return envelope provided. If the Legion is not open, please deposit your envelope in the mail slot located just to the right of the front door. Make sure the envelope is clearly marked Membership.

Change to Your Contact Information - Our goal is to maintain and improve the communication between our members and the Legion. If you have moved, changed your phone number or email address, could you please contact us. I can be reached at: membershipbr638@gmail.com or 613-832-4127. Also you can contact the Kanata Legion at: rclbr638@gmail.com or 613-591-5570.

Cards can be picked up from the bar.

Yours in Comradeship
Brenda Grant

Gaming Revenue

Bingo and 50/50 Results for the month of September.

Bingo Event Report - September 2015

Date	Attendance	Rent Collected	Deposit
Sept. 06	43	\$ 173.30	\$ 570
Sept. 13	51	\$ 223.20	\$ 675
Sept. 20	56	\$ 249.55	\$ 1057
Sept. 27	44	\$ 188.35	\$ 640
Totals	194 (avg. 49)	\$834.40	\$ 2942

Proceeds after expenses: \$ 1721.60

- \$ 819.48 for Building Operation and Maintenance
- \$ 902.12 for Donations

50/50 Revenue for September

Proceeds for September were \$635, all of which is for donations.

Total monies raised for the month of September for donations \$1537.12

General Trust Fund Administration

This group meets once a month to distribute funds generated thru the Gaming Program. Once approved by the Executive the funds are then distributed to the respective recipients.

Donations for October, once approved, are \$1,000.

Recipient	Donation
The Mission	\$ 500.00
Kanata Knights Minor Football Program	\$ 500.00

Brenda Grant
2nd Vice

Legion Recruitment



KANATA EXPO 55+

On September 18 the Kanata Expo 55+, organized by Councillor Marianne Wilkinson, was a great opportunity for health and social service agencies to gather, all for the purpose of serving the seniors in the Kanata Community. It started at 1:00 pm with a table full of pamphlets and handouts and ended around three with door prizes being drawn. The door prizes were donations from the respective organizations taking part.

The response was great, and most of the pamphlets were taken from the table. Approximately 20 applications were handed out, and great interest in the upcoming events as well as the weekly Euchre, Darts, Bingo and Coffee was shown. This was evident by the large crowd at Bingo the following Sunday.

I feel it is a worthwhile venture. At least we are out there getting the word out.



Brenda Grant
2nd Vice



The Skirl of the Pipes Highland Mist Pipe Band is on a Roll

I am sure that some of you have heard the sound of pipe music coming from the halls of the Legion. Highland Mist Pipe Band has been involved with the Kanata Legion since the year 2000. Over the past 15 years the band has seen its ups and downs. In 2008 they won the North American Championship in Grade 5 and went on to compete at the World Piping Championship in Glasgow, Scotland, in 2012. As pipe bands go, the Highland Mist band members sought other bands to compete at a higher level, leaving a group of dedicated pipers and drummers to continue to bring the sounds of the Great Highland pipes and drums to the community.

At present, under the direction of Pipe Major Brenda Grant, the band is in a rebuilding mode. We open the doors to all who are interested in playing the pipes or learning how to drum. Age and level of knowledge of music is not an issue. If you want to learn we will teach you.



Above: Richmond Parade - Sept. 19, 2015

This year we played in several parades around the city, played concerts for the Veterans at the Perley Rideau Retirement Residence and provided solo pipers and mini bands for Legion events.

A thief broke into my house last night....He started searching for money so I woke up and searched with him.

J. John Mernis

Submitted by John Cher

Wanted...

Pipers and Drummers for Kanata's own Highland Mist Pipe Band

Proudly sponsored by Royal Canadian Legion,
Kanata Branch 638
We Teach All Ages!

Visit us at 9 a.m. Saturday mornings at the Kanata Legion, 70 Hines Rd., Kanata

Further details, contact Brenda Grant
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Wearing Your Medals Right

The Royal Canadian Legion is supposed to be in the forefront and example in the correct way to wear medals. This means that on the left side of the blazer/jacket national/official medals are worn and on the right side association medals. In legion dress, the left side is for national/official medals only and the right side is reserved for legion medals only. In both cases the senior medals are closest to the centre of the chest.

There are some approved medals that can be worn along with national/official medals that are not covered on the Canadian Honours Chart*: The French Legion of Honour, French Order of Arts and Letters, US Legion of Merit, US Meritorious Service Medal, US Commendation Medal, US Silver and Bronze Star, to name a few. Provincial awarded medals, such as the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal and Ontario Good Citizen Medal, are permissible also. However, they should all be worn closest to the left shoulder, that being after the CD, if the member has one. There are some non-medals that can also be officially worn on the left side, such as the Veteran Affairs Commendation Award Pin.

Miniature medals should not be worn on parades or ceremonial services such as a Remembrance Day parade. They are worn with mess kit, formal wear and legion blazers in the evening. Full size medals should never be worn with mess kit or formal evening wear.

Here is a link that can help in the correct order of wearing of medals.

*<http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhr-ddhr/chc-tdh/index-eng.asp>

*Google: Wearing of Orders Decorations and Medals (on Line PDF) from the Chancellery of Honours at Rideau Hall

Post Nominal Names

In addition, there are lists for Post Nominal names. A good example of a Post Nominal is the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD). If held by the member, CD can appear after their name. You are in good company; the Governor General uses the post nominal of CD along with a few more after his name. However CD1 or CD2 are not permissible. I have seen people use SSM (Special Service Medal) after their name. The SSM is not a medal that is on the official list of post nominal letters. Some well-known post nominal letters are VC for Victoria Cross, MB for Medal of Bravery.

Sgt-at-Arms Report

I won't give a full report on the Colour Party for the summer, as most of the activities have already been covered in the August 2015 issue of CONTACT. We had our full schedule of events, plus a couple of legion tributes.

Not a Colour Party activity, but Gerry Dore and I went to the VJ Day at the NWM on August 15. Comrade Bill Molnar was also there, making it three Kanata members present. Brad White from Dominion Command was there and talked to Gerry and me. He said it was good to see legion members present. More branches should attend because the participation of aging veterans has become less and less.

I would say that the attendance at the service was good, but there were lots of empty chairs. In the future I will be encouraging people, to increase the branches attendance at these events.

Three of us went to Almonte and participated in the Mass Colour Party with the opening ceremonies for the Lanark Highland Games on August 22. The comments we heard while there and the email we received, showed that our attendance was greatly appreciated.

On September 26 three of us participated in the Mass Colour Party for "The Brett Pearson Run for Your Life" event in Carleton Place.

The Colour Party conducted a Legion Tribute at Beechwood cemetery, for Comrade Helen Metcalfe, on October 3. Thanks to everyone who made it possible.

In order to meet future commitments, we require and would appreciate new members for the Colour Party. If interested let me know.

I would like to also mention that Karson Construction has started construction on the West Carleton (Carp) War Memorial in Carp. The Resting Soldier as of October 5 has been residing in the entrance of our branch. It is soon to move to another site, eventually permanently to the War Memorial at Carp.

J.R. Thomson
Sgt-at-Arms, RCL 638
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How do you find the time to do all the research?



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Amy McConnell
www.teaandtoast.ca
613.406.6031

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Oktoberfest back with an Oompah!

On October 3, 2015, the Kanata Legion hosted an Oktoberfest for the first time in over two years with a new menu and a new Oompah Band!

A décor of German flags, posters and more set the tone for the Oktoberfest celebration! Over 100 guests enjoyed a German menu consisting of Schnitzel, German Potato Salad, Red Cabbage, Spaetzel, Sauerkraut, and Black Forest Cake.

What would an Oktoberfest be without an Oompah band? For the first time performing at the Kanata Legion was the International Set Band playing tunes that got guests up dancing the whole evening through! It was an Oompah of an evening!

Success of this event is thanks:

- To our guests for coming out to support our Oktoberfest fundraiser
- To the International Set Band
- To our volunteers:
 - Lydia Fancy and Garry Fancy - Ticket Takers
 - Mary-Jo Gauthier and Brenda Grant - Bar Tenders
 - Bob Thomson and John Thomson - hall set up and clean up
 - Brenda Grant - poster and Pat & John Cher for ticket design
 - Lynn McPherson - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Lorraine Lapensée - Evening Coordinator, Emcee
 - John Cher - Event Coordinator
 - Pat Cher, Lorraine Lapensée, Amanda Robbins - Promotion
 - Lorraine Elmas - Photographer
 - Barry Briggs, Jackie Terris - Table Setters
 - Mary-Jo Gauthier, Judy Homma, June Tyrrell - Decorations
 - Ursula Seyler - Decoration assistance
 - John Cher and Gene Szabo - Cooks
 - Pat Cher, Bev Connell, Brenda Grant - Food Preparation
 - Pat Cher, Lorraine Elmas, Bill Molnar - Servers/Clearers
 - Nancy Deterding, Dan Knighton, Bob Thomson - Dishwashers
 - And to the spontaneous volunteers/guests who pitched in to help where needed.

***Many hands make light work!
Thanks a million!***

*Lorraine Lapensée, Chair
Ways and Means Entertainment Recruitment
Committee (W.E.R.C.)*



From the Branch Secretary

A friendly reminder, our Kanata Legion's general meetings are:

Wednesday, October 21, 2015 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, November 18, 2015 7:30 p.m.
No general meeting in December

Hope to see you then!

Lorraine Lapensée

Ladies' Auxiliary's Fundraising Entertainment Committee

HARVEST / HALLOWEEN DINNER & DANCE PARTY



Friday, October 30, 2015
5:30 p.m. reception / 6:30 p.m. Dinner
Ham & Scalloped Potatoes / Hawley DJ Services

Costume Contest



\$15.00/person

Advance Tickets only by October 23, 2:00 p.m.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Kanata Legion **asks for your support by donating the following items** for two fundraising projects as follows:

- wool, to knit and crochet items for the upcoming Christmas bazaar
- books, DVDs and CDs for the weekly Book/DVD/CD sale at Friday's Fish 'N Chips

Should you have any of the above items you wish to donate, we ask that you drop them off at your earliest convenience at the Kanata legion marked to the attention of the Ladies' Auxiliary
Thank you for your continued support.

Annual Christmas Bazaar



Saturday, November 28, 2015
at the Hazeldean Mall,
9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

hosted by The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch #638-Kanata.

Crafts, Knitting, baking, books, preserves, jams, jellies and more available for your shopping pleasure! When you support the Ladies' Auxiliary, you support our Veterans and our community!

Request for donations of crafts, knitting, baking, books, preserves, jams or/and jellies for the Bazaar on November 28, 2015. All donated items can be dropped off at the Hazeldean Mall between 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 28, 2015.

For further information, please contact
Angie Jacklin, Bazaar Coordinator, at 613-720-6737

As always your support is very much appreciated.
Thank you,
Lorraine Lapensée

Ladies' Auxiliary Kanata Branch 638 is recruiting new members for the 2015/16 year!

Do you enjoy, community service, helping veterans? If so, we need your help. The Ladies' Auxiliary exists to lend assistance to the Legion Branch, to help veterans and their dependents wherever possible and to assist with the Annual Poppy Campaign.

What do we do? The Ladies' Auxiliary organizes events, as a separate group and also in conjunction with the Legion itself. Funds raised from events are donated to a number of charities and organizations such as the Ontario Command Veterans Wish fund, Ontario Command Charitable Foundation, Ontario Command Homeless Veterans, Ontario Command Bursary Fund, Kanata Food Cupboard, Easter Seals, Alzheimer's Society of Ottawa, The Humane Society and families in need.

We also support the branch by donating funds for the building and grounds maintenance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary provides an annual dinner for our local Sea Cadet Corps and a luncheon for veterans, visiting troops and the community on Remembrance Day. The ladies also provide refreshments for family birthday celebrations, anniversaries and funeral receptions. A book/DVD/CD sale is on the go each Friday at our Friday Fish 'n Chips -- the best fish and chips in Kanata!

We meet monthly on the first Wednesday at the Legion Hall in Kanata, 70 Hines Road, at 7:30 p.m. Membership is \$20.00 per year.

Interested persons, please contact the Ladies' Auxiliary President, Angie Jacklin, at 613-720-6737.

Christmas Dinner Dance Silent Auction

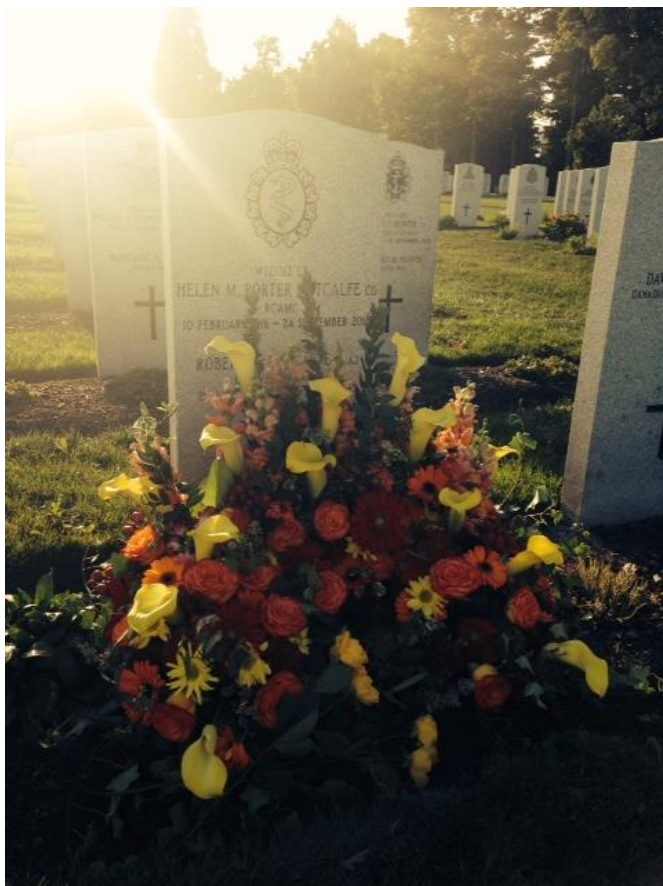


Donations needed for your branch fund-raising Christmas Auction. Proceeds to help pay for Snow Removal, close to \$10,000 this winter. New or nearly new items may be dropped off at the branch care of Pat Cher. Items that worked well in past years were jewelry, purses, paintings, care products, collectible, china, figurines, home decor, Christmas decor, gift cards.



Thank you for helping out.

Beechwood National Military Cemetery
October 2015. Final resting place for veteran
Bob Metcalfe and recently his wife Helen.
Two of our Second World War veterans.
Lest We Forget.

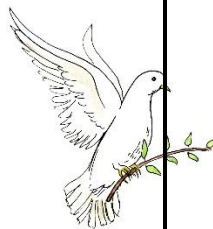


We Will Remember

Walter George Turini

March 6, 1918 - September 28, 2015

Walter passed away at the age of 97 on September 28, 2015 at the Perley Rideau Veterans' Health Centre. An artillery sergeant during WW II, he was predeceased by his wife of 30 years Madeline Masse and is survived by his children John and Virginia, two grand-children and two great-grandchildren. A private burial will take place at Beechwood Cemetery. As well, a grave side service will be held on November 9 at 11:30 a.m. at the Beechwood Cemetery.



June Newman

January 17, 1926 - September 26, 2015

Peacefully, at home. Beloved mother of Bruce Newman. Predeceased by her husband, the Rev. Mel and son, Brian. As a young girl she accepted Jesus Christ as her Saviour and Lord and served Him until she was taken home. During her life, she served by working at the Canadian Bible Society in Regina and Ottawa.

Interment, October 3, in the Rideau Vale Cemetery, Kars, Ont. In lieu of flowers donations to Crossroads Christian Communications or Jericho Road Ministries would be appreciated.

Kanata Legion & Ladies' Auxiliary Upcoming Events

October 25, 2015 - December 31, 2015

DATE & TIMES	EVENT	DETAILS	TICKETS	CUT OFF DATE for TICKETS
Sun. Oct. 25/15 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October birthdays & anniversaries	Cake & Ice cream	Not applicable	Not applicable
Fri. Oct. 30/15 5:30 reception 6:30 dinner	L.A's Harvest Halloween Dinner and Dance	Salad, Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Turnips, Corn, Buns, Pumpkin Pie, Apple Pie Music-Hawley DJ Services Wear a Costume, if you wish!	\$15.00/person	Friday, October 23 2:00 p.m.
Wed. Nov. 11/15 11:00 a.m.	Remembrance Day Service	11:00 Service Gathering after the service at the Kanata Legion	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sat. Nov. 14/15 Evening	Remembrance Dinner	Stuffed Chicken-Leatherworks Catering Guest Speaker: George Wood, Zone G6 Commander	\$20.00/person	Wednesday, November 11, 2015
Sun. Nov. 22/15 3:00 p.m.	Decorate Legion for Christmas & Pot luck Dinner	As always, everyone is welcome! Decorations are provided! Please indicate on the posted sign-up sheet Appetizer, Salad, main dish, dessert	Pot Luck supper – No Tickets	Not applicable
Sat. Nov. 28/15 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	L.A.'s annual bazaar	Location: Hazeldean Mall	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sun. Nov. 29/15 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	November birthdays & anniversaries	Cake & Ice cream	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sun. Nov. 29/15 5:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	CFL Grey Cup Party	Schnitzel on a bun, Deep Fried Pickles, French Fries	\$10.00/person	
Sat. Dec. 5/15 5:30 p.m. Reception 6:15 Dinner	Christmas dinner, dance & silent auction	Turkey with all the Trimmings – Leatherworks Catering Entertainment-Debra McCann	\$25.00/person	Wednesday, Dec. 2, 2015
WED. Dec. 9/15 11:30 a.m. Reception 12:00 Noon Dinner	Seniors Festive Dinner	Turkey with all the Trimmings – Christmas Carol Sing-a-long Music by: Moira Green Baked Goods & White Elephant Table	\$12.00/person	Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015
THURS. DEC. 31/15 6:00 p.m. reception 7:30 p.m. dinner	New Year's Eve party-the best in Kanata!	Roast Beef Buffet and much more! Catering by Leatherworks Music by: DJ Services by Eden	\$45.00/person	Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2015

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