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President's Message

I am pleased to announce that with the membership applications processed in the last two weeks our membership is now at 302.

The branch will hold an Oktoberfest party on October 3. Tickets are available at the bar.

The kitchen and bar area is in need of a cleaning and we are in need of five or six volunteers to assist in this endeavour. If you can help, please call the branch and leave your name on the answering machine.

Just a reminder that every Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., coffee and snacks are served in the lounge.

Birthday/anniversary parties will start up the last Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. beginning in September.

John Cher
President



From the 1st Vice

With September here, a new season is upon us and we are ready to take it on!

Our membership is up again, which is really good because our previous membership is now 'a year older.' New members bring 'new legs' to our branch, which helps to breathe 'new life' into it. We welcome you all with enthusiasm and encourage you to not only join in our events but volunteer to help in any capacity you choose. That being said, we give a round of applause to all members for past support as we welcome in the new.

As I said last month, "Please don't be shy, volunteer if you can and help keep our branch full by supporting our events and participating.

All the best,
Dan Knighton
1st Vice

From the Sports Desk

I'm happy to say that Bob Mason and I travelled to Owen Sound to participate in the Legions Provincial Championship Golf Tournament September 12, 2015. *It was a cold and windy day* that saw 160 of the Legion's best golfers from Ontario gather to play. The Owen Sound course is one of the best there is, which brings the most versatile weather you will see on a course. Alas, we struggled against the elements to place among the top groups but were unable to bring home the prize. I wish to thank Bob for his participation and humbly thank brother Martin for allowing

me to play for him in this prestigious event. Ah well, we will all try again next year!

In closing, the 12th Annual Ray Ponto Memorial Golf Tournament and Fund Raiser held on August 13, 2015, at the Greensmere Golf and Country Club, Carp, Ontario, was indeed a great success. We will be submitting a check to the Homeless Vets of Ontario in the amount of \$1500. Once again, I thank our president and the branch together with all participants and sponsors who took part in this event. Thank you!

Dan Knighton
Br Sports O
613 864 1920

Honours and Awards

Once again, I look forward to your submissions toward the 2016 H&A Program. Submissions can be forwarded to your chairman throughout the year by dropping them into my mailbox or left behind the bar with my name on.

Remember, when you or someone does the work, we will record it. Until next year, all the best.

Dan Knighton
Honours and Awards Chair

From the 2nd Vice

From the Membership Desk



Memberships IN GOOD STANDING to date is 302. We are experiencing a large number of new members and transfers into the branch. This is largely due to the Fish and

Chips, and the branch events put on by Ways and Means and Ladies' Auxiliary.

Please note that your 2016 membership cards can be picked up at the bar.

Early Bird Campaign

The Early Bird Campaign has started with a resounding response. After 11 days of the campaign, approx. 33% have renewed their Legion membership. The campaign began September 1, 2015, and runs until November 30, 2015. Notices have been mailed to all the membership. Included in the mail out is a GREEN sheet with Membership information, as well as a volunteer questionnaire. Please take the time to fill out the information, make the changes necessary and return with your payment.



Payment can be made by

- Cash
- Cheque made 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 the mailbox 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 613-832-4127 or membershipbr638@gmail.com. Also you can contact the Kanata Legion at 613-591-5570 or rclbr638@gmail.com.

Yours in comradeship,
Brenda Grant

Gaming

Bingo Event Report - August 2015

Date	Attendance	Rent Collected	Deposit
August 02	43	\$ 173.00	\$ 560
August 09	46	\$ 194.30	\$ 662
August 16	46	\$ 178.50	\$ 608
August 23	49	\$ 207.05	\$ 787
August 30	54	\$ 233.40	\$ 936
Totals	195 (avg. 48.8)	\$ 986.25	\$3,553

Proceeds after expenses - \$ 2095.00

- \$994 for Building Operation and Maintenance
- \$1,101 for Donations

Proceeds from 50/50 Revenue for August were \$ 847.50, all of which is for donations.

Total monies raise for the month of August for donations \$ 1948.50

General Trust Fund Administration

This group meets once a month to distribute funds generated through the Gaming Program. Once approved by the Executive, the funds are then distributed to the respective recipients. The following donations will be made for the month of September:

Recipient	Donation
• Lions Club - Guide Dog Program	\$ 250
• Service Dog Support Program	\$ 250
• Kanata Kozy Quilters	\$ 250
• MS Society	\$ 250
• Salvation Army	\$ 500
• Military Families Resource Centre	\$ 500
TOTAL	\$2,000

Brenda Grant
2nd Vice

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Poppy and Remembrance Campaign 2015

Our campaign runs from Friday, October 30, 2015, to Wednesday, November 11, 2015. As always you, as a legion member, are required to volunteer your time at a poppy table or elsewhere. Unless you are physically incapacitated, it is expected that you shall do so. New members and transfers, you should receive a call soon. Our poppy fund proceeds help our veterans, seniors and community and what we take in goes back to those considered most deserving and needy.

Don Raven would like to hear from you re games at the Canadian Tire Center. There are only two games in our campaign time this year.

- Sat., Oct 31, Detroit 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs., Nov 5, Winnipeg 7:30 p.m.

To volunteer please call Don at the number listed below.

Here follows a contact list for your info. If you wish to volunteer in a certain venue please call the respective table captain. If you have not received a call, please call one of the listed numbers to volunteer at your chosen area.

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Once again your cooperation and assistance is required and indeed paramount to our success. If

you need info, help, have positive suggestions for our campaign, please call or email me and I will be happy to help you.

Remembrance Speakers

If you are interested in speaking at a school on the topic of Remembrance, please forward your name and contact info to me.

Yours in service,

Moir

mmgreen@live.com

613 592 3376

We Will Remember

Robert Stronge McGee, CPA, 1925-2015

April 10, 1925 - September 2, 2015

WWII Veteran - RCAF Squadrons 431 and 405a

Retired Federal Civil Servant

Father to seven



With great sadness and respect, we mark the passing of Robert Stronge McGee at 90 years of age. As he wished, he died peacefully at his home, surrounded by family. Bob was predeceased by his beloved wife Janette McGee and his grandson

Michael Braceland. He is survived by his seven children: Gail, James, Debra, David, Mark, Robin, and Janine; as well as his sister Patricia, 12 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 638. Bob will be remembered for his integrity, fortitude, and his great sense of humour. WE WILL REMEMBER HIM.



With more than 70 retirement residences in the Ottawa area, how do you decide which one is best for you and your loved ones?

How do you find the time to do all the research?



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Amy McConnell
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Rest Your Mind

I know you have been laying awake at night wondering why baby diapers have brand names such as "Luvs", "Huggies," and "Pampers", while undergarments for old people are called "Depends".

Well here is the low down on the whole thing.

When babies crap in their pants, people are still gonna Luv'em, Hug'em and Pamper' em. When old people crap in their pants, it "Depends" on who's in the will!

Glad I got that straightened out so you can rest your mind.





The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Provincial Command Proclamation of Legion Week

*Ontario Provincial Command of The Royal Canadian Legion
represents nine Districts which includes over 400 Branches;
within these Branches we have over 121,000 members .*

*We are a non-profit organization assuming the responsibility of maintaining the
tradition of Remembrance of those who paid the supreme sacrifice
by defending our great nation in past and present conflicts,
so that we as Canadians can live in the freedom that we enjoy today!*

*We continue to support and represent our Veterans of past and present with many
benefits as a result of the determination of our thousands of
dedicated members at all levels of the organization.*

*Legion Branches across the province work together with their affiliated organization,
the Ladies Auxiliary, to raise funds in support of the many programs within
Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion.*

*With millions of dollars being raised from Branch and Ladies Auxiliary projects,
the Legion supports numerous programs benefiting our
Veterans, seniors and youth within our communities.*

*Therefore, let it be known throughout the Province of Ontario
that September 20-26, 2015 be proclaimed Legion Week
within Ontario Command of The Royal Canadian Legion.*



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LEGION WEEK

SEPTEMBER 20 – 26th . 2015

Comrades, being that we are the only Provincial Command of the Royal Canadian Legion to hold and maintain a "Legion Week"; what better time and perfect opportunity to open up your doors to the general public and demonstrate to show exactly who we are and what it is we really do have to offer within our branches.

Mostly, we are well known for our unwavering service to our Veterans at home and abroad and their dependants; but our youth and senior's programs, sports, social events and the camaraderie are second to none within our branches.

Make the most out of your "Legion Week" with your many planned events; welcome non- members to become a part of your Legion by offering them a membership.

To those branches that have a Ladies Auxiliary encourage them to participate in everything that is planned as they are part and parcel of **YOUR** branch.

Comrades on behalf of myself, your senior elected officers, the entire staff of Ontario Command we wish you all nothing but success during "Legion Week" and beyond.

Brian Weaver

Ontario Command Provincial President

"They served till death! Why not we?"

From the Branch Secretary

Welcome back! Hope everyone had a good and safe summer!

A friendly reminder, our Kanata Legion's general meetings are scheduled on the following dates:

- Wednesday, September 16, 2015 7:30 p.m.
- 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!

Lorraine Lapensée

Ways & Means Entertainment Recruitment Committee

The Kanata Legion Did It Again!
Midsummer BBQ and Dance - August 29, 2015
...another great evening fundraiser!

Decorations of daisies and pinwheels set the tone as approximately 50 guests enjoyed a good old fashioned summer time meal: hamburgers, corn on the cob, coleslaw, French fries, pie and ice cream! Hmmm, it was good! Next were door prizes to be won! Then... last but not least... the best for last! **Debra McCann** singing a variety of songs guests danced and sang to for the next three hours!

Success of this event is thanks to

- our guests, for coming out to support our fundraiser
- our entertainer - Debra McCann
- door prize donations - Lydia Fancy
- and to the following volunteers:
 - Lydia Fancy and Garry Fancy - Ticket Takers
 - Jane Cane and Brenda Grant - Bar Tenders
 - Bob Thomson and John Thomson - hall set up and clean up
 - Dan Knighton - poster and ticket design and production
 - Lynn McPherson - Volunteer Coordinator
 - Lorraine Lapensée - Event Coordinator, Emcee

- Pat Cher, Lorraine Lapensée, Amanda Robbins - Promotion
- Helen McKiernan and Doug Rowland - Table Setters
- Mary-Jo Gauthier, Brenda Grant - Decorators
- John Cher - Chief Cook
- Terry Homma and Gene Szabo - BBQers
- Pat Cher, Jackie Terris, Brenda Grant - Food Preparation
- Garry Fancy, Moira Green, Angie Jacklin - Servers/Clearers
- Gaetan Chartier - Dishwasher

Thanks a million!

Heads up! Fun is coming your way! Come join us!

Afternoon Games!

The third Thursday of the month.

Watch for the first date in an email and/or the October issue!

The Ways and Means Entertainment Recruitment Committee is planning an afternoon of games and fun once a month! It is a means to:

- Wake up our Kanata Legion during the day!
- Meet and greet, get together and have fun!
- Improve your game score!

Indoor games - just like we had on Canada Day: Golf, bean bag toss, ring toss, car races, darts, board games and more!

Prizes! Coffee! Tea! Snacks!

Ladies' Auxiliary's Entertainment/Fundraising Committee

{Subject to general membership approval on September 16, 2015}

HARVEST DINNER & DANCE

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 30, 2015

5:30 p.m. reception / 6:30 p.m. dinner

Further details to be announced.

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Saturday, November 28, 2015

Hazeldean Mall, in the Food Court

9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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

Request for donations of crafts, knitting, baking, books, preserves, jams or/and jellies for the Annual Bazaar on 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.



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Kanata Legion & Ladies' Auxiliary Upcoming Events

September 18, 2015 - December 31, 2015

DATE & TIMES	EVENT	DETAILS	TICKETS	CUT OFF DATE FOR TICKETS
Fri. Sept. 18/15 5:30 Reception 6:00 Dinner	PUB NITE	<i>Texas Chili (no beans) Fr. Fries Salad & homemade apple crisp Music by: Roxy & Don Duo</i>	\$15.00/ person	Tuesday, Sep. 15, 2015
Sun. Sept. 27/15 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	July, Aug. & Sept birthdays & anniversaries	<i>Cake & Ice cream</i>	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sat. Oct. 3/15 5:30 Reception 6:00 Dinner	OKTOBERFEST	<i>Oompah Band: The International Set Menu: Schnitzel, German Potato Salad, Spaetzle, Sauerkraut, Black Forest Cake</i>	\$20.00/ person	Tuesday, Sep. 29, 2015
Sun. Oct. 25/15 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	October birthdays & anniversaries	<i>Cake & Ice cream</i>	Not applicable	Not applicable
Fri. Oct. 30/15 Evening	L.A.'s Harvest Halloween Dinner and Dance	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED
Wed. Nov. 11/15 11:00 a.m.	Remembrance Day Service	<i>11:00 Service Gathering after the service at the Kanata Legion</i>	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sat. Nov. 14/15 Evening	Remembrance Dinner	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED
Sun. Nov. 22/15 3:00 p.m.	Decorate Legion for Xmas & Pot luck Dinner	TO BE ANNOUNCED	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sat. Nov. 28/15 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.	L.A.'s annual bazaar	<i>Location: Hazeldean Mall</i>	Not applicable	Not applicable
Sun. Nov. 29/15 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	November birthdays & anniversaries	<i>Cake & Ice cream</i>	Not applicable	Not applicable
SAT. DEC. 5/15 Evening	Christmas dinner, dance & silent auction	<i>Entertainment Debra McCann</i>	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED
WED. DEC. 9/15 LATE MORNING/NOON	SENIORS FESTIVE DINNER LUNCHEON	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED
THURS. DEC. 31/15 Evening	New Year's Eve party	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED	TO BE ANNOUNCED