



## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 148

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**RENFREW, ONTARIO**

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**BRANCH BULLETIN**

**"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, not the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning.**

**We will Remember Them"**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

### **Comrades:**

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy New Year. A new year is now here. Hope we have another good one.

Just a reminder, we greatly depend on volunteers to keep this Branch opened, therefore, if you are ever asked to volunteer, please give it some serious consideration.

On another note, the elections are coming up soon and we are always looking for new people. Therefore, if you are asked or are considering for a position, please give it some serious thought.

I would like to thank all the Volunteers that are doing their part to help out.

**GREG WALBECK - PRESIDENT**

### **BURSARY**

Provincial Bursary Applications are now available in the Legion Office or on line @ [on.legion.ca](http://on.legion.ca)  
Discharge or Record of Service must be attached to the application. Applications must be into Ontario Command by March 30, 2018

**ELLA BOX - BURSARY CHAIRPERSON**

### **YOUTH EDUCATION**

358 entries were received from Renfrew and area schools for the 2017 Remembrance Poster and Literary Contests. Many thanks to Robert Perry, Meghan Howard, Donna McWhirter and Katie Caughey for their assistance with the contest and judging. Certificates and prizes were given out on December 4 by President Greg Walbeck and Second Vice Cheryl Babcock with assistance from Comrade Caughey. The results are shown below:

	<b>Category 4 Senior Essay</b>	School
1	Alexa Narezny	Renfrew Collegiate Institute
2	Matthew Pilgrim	Renfrew Collegiate Institute
3	Savana Pinsent	Renfrew Collegiate Institute
	<b>Category 3 Intermediate Essay</b>	
1	Chloe Gibbons	Renfrew Collegiate Intermediate School
2	Sydnee Carson	Renfrew Collegiate Intermediate School
3	Alera Stencell	Renfrew Collegiate Intermediate School
	<b>Category 2 Junior Essay</b>	
1	Alexandra Wright	Central Public School
2	Anna Boyer	Central Public School
3	Lila Pole	Central Public School
	<b>Category 4 Senior Poems</b>	

1	Savana Pinsent	Renfrew Collegiate Institute
2	Paige Driscoll	Renfrew Collegiate Institute
	<b>Category 3 Intermediate Poems</b>	
1	<b>Chloe Gibbons</b>	Renfrew Collegiate Intermediate School
2	<b>Sadie Cuccaro</b>	Renfrew Collegiate Intermediate School
3	<b>Nikki Purvis</b>	Renfrew Collegiate Intermediate School
	<b>Category 2 Junior Poems</b>	
1	<b>Alexandra Wright</b>	Central Public School
2	<b>Jake Proulx</b>	Admaston Public School
3	<b>Brennan Pole</b>	Admaston Public School
	<b>Category 4 Senior Black/ White Poster</b>	School
1	Savana Pinsent	Renfrew Collegiate Institute
	<b>Category 3 Intermediate B/W Poster</b>	
1	Alexis Legris	Renfrew Collegiate Intermediate School
2	Annabelle St Cyr	Our Lady of Fatima
3	Anna McLeod	Our Lady of Fatima
	<b>Category 2 Junior B/W Poster</b>	
1	Sarah Palmer	St Thomas the Apostle
2	Lauren Pender	St Thomas the Apostle
3	Brydget Gauthier	Our Lady of Fatima
	<b>Category 1 Primary B/W Poster</b>	
	No entries received	
	<b>Category 4 Senior Colour Poster</b>	
1	Liam Gorra	Renfrew Collegiate Intermediate School
2	Destinee Baron	St Joseph's High School
3	Brittany Bayfield	St Joseph's High School
	<b>Category 3 Intermediate Colour Poster</b>	
1	Faith Lavoy	Renfrew Collegiate Intermediate School
2	Alyssa Mitchell	Our Lady of Fatima
3	Sheylannah Donaghy	St Thomas the Apostle
	<b>Category 2 Junior Colour Poster</b>	
1	<b>Allison Tracey</b>	Our Lady of Fatima
2	<b>Grace Hill</b>	Our Lady of Fatima
3	<b>Maanas Ratheesh</b>	Our Lady of Fatima
	<b>Category 1 Primary Colour Poster</b>	

1	<b>Mia St Michael</b>	St Joseph's Catholic School
2	<b>Ella Fridgen</b>	Central Public School
3	<b>Addison Fleming</b>	St Joseph's Catholic School

Thirteen entries moved on to Zone contest and five of these entries will now be judged at the next level. Here are the results from the Contest:

**Junior Coloured Poster**

2nd Allison Tracey            Our Lady of Fatima

**Intermediate Poster Black & White**

3rd Alexis Legris            Renfrew Collegiate Intermediate School

**Senior Poster Coloured**

2nd Liam Gorra            Renfrew Collegiate Intermediate School

**Senior Poster Black and White**

1st Savana Pinsent            Renfrew Collegiate Institute

**Junior Poems**

1st Alexandra Wright            Central Public School

**Junior Essays**

1st Alexandra Wright            Central Public School

**Intermediate Essays**

3rd Chloe Gibbons            Renfrew Collegiate Intermediate School

**Senior Poems**

1st Savana Pinsent            Renfrew Collegiate Institute

**Senior Essays**

1st Alexa Narezny            Renfrew Collegiate Institute

**2018 Public Speaking**

The Youth Public Speaking competition will take place on Sunday February 11. Winners from area schools will compete in the afternoon contest and the Ladies Auxiliary will provide snacks and refreshments. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**JO-ANNE CALDWELL - YOUTH EDUCATION**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

If you have any ideas or photos you would like submitted to the newspaper or Legion Magazine, please contact the chair. Also if you continue to like, comment and share on our Facebook page (Royal Canadian Legion Br. 148 Renfrew).

**JO-ANNE CALDWELL - PRO CHAIR**

**ENTERTAINMENT**

**February**

3<sup>rd</sup> Fifth Street  
9 G.M. Simpson  
17 Phil LeBell  
23 Gondie Banns  
24 Back Beat

**March**

3<sup>rd</sup> Lock, Stock & Barrel  
9 Last Call  
10 Bustin Loose  
23 Heart Breakers  
24 Phil LeBell  
31 Dennis Meilleur

**FRAN GODIN - ENTERTAINMENT CHAIR**

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

This time of year is slow for us. We had Zone Team Darts on January 27.

Our Sunday Euchre for January was January 21st, 2018.

Upcoming euchre dates:

February 25

March 25

April 29

May 27

As of January 1st our prices changed and our menu.

**PRICES**

Lunches: soup, sandwiches, desert, tea & coffee \$8.00 per person.

Late Lunches: sandwiches, cheese, pickles, squares, tea & coffee \$6.00 per person. (Without squares \$5.00)

Funeral Lunches: Sandwiches, cheese, pickles, squares, tea & coffee \$6.00 per person.

Serving Late Lunches: Any type of lunch for \$125.00 unless there is hot food involved then the price will be \$150.00.

Regular Dinners:

Roast Beef.....\$19.00 per plate

Turkey dinner, Pork dinner, chicken breast dinner or Ham dinner.....\$18.00 per plate

Smorgasbord.....\$20.00 per plate

We would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year !

**ROSE LAFONT- L.A. PRESIDENT**

**POPPY**

Well 2017 was a good campaign all money figures are not in as we have outstanding invoices. I would like to thank all who took time to help in the campaign. We would also like to thank everyone for their generous donations. We have Veterans and families that need assistance. We have made donations to RVH, Hospice, Bursaries.

**RON KILBY - POPPY CHAIRMAN**

**NEVADA**

Remember we have break open tickets in the lounge every day. The proceeds from these sales help to donate to local community Scouts, Food Bank, Cancer, Hospice, Sunshine Coach, RVH and other organizations.

**PAT KILBY - NEVADA CHAIR**

## **1ST RENFREW SCOUTS**

Hoping everyone had a good holiday. We are hoping to get back in the swing of things soon. At this time, we have 1 leader for Beavers with 4 youth, Cubs 1 Leader and 4 youth and for Scouts 8 youth with 2 leaders. Our committee has in total 8 members. When I started several years ago I was told it will only be 1 hour a week. So if you have time to spend quality time with youth from 5 to 15 years of age contact me. Or if you are interested in working outside we have a camp in the area that always need work to be done such as cutting trees for firewood, general clean up or building repairs, we can have a place for you. Some of the activities we are looking into for the youth are a hike at Shaw woods, going to a hockey game at Mat a way and activities at the camp such as canoeing, camping and working on our other outdoor skills. We have a busy couple of months ahead of us.

**SUSAN FLEMING- SCOUT LIASON**

## **ZONE G7 SPRING CONVENTION**

Renfrew Branch is hosting the Zone Convention on March 11, 2018

Registration - 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Business meeting will commence at 1:00 p.m.

Registration fee is \$15.00 per person

## **ZONE NEWS**

The Zone Ways and Means Committee introduced a new 50/50 Draw to be held on March 11, 2018 at the Zone Convention.

Tickets are \$1.00 each or a book of 5 for \$5.00. 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$500.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize - \$200.00 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize \$100.00. These tickets are on sale in the Legion Lounge.

Please support this draw, helps offset cost of the Deputy Zone Commander.

## **SPORTS**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Feb. 3, 2018**

Ray Megrath Memorial Dart Tournament – 3 persons teams

**Feb. 10, 2018**

Open 8 Ball – Eganville

**Feb. 17, 2018**

Zone Euchre – Chalk River

**March 3, 2018**

Zone Shuffle Board – Chalk River

**March 17, 2018**

Open Cribbage – Deep River

**April 7, 2018**

Zone Mixed Darts – Deep River

**GREG WALBECK - BRANCH SPORTS**

### **DEFINITION OF A VETERAN**

At the 2014 Dominion Convention held in Edmonton, a revision was made to the definition of a Veteran. A **Veteran** is any person who is serving or has honourably served in the Canadian Armed Forces, the Commonwealth or its wartime allies, or as a Regular Member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, or as a Peace Officer in a Special Duty Area or on a Special Duty Operation, or who has served in the Merchant Navy, or Ferry Command during wartime.

### **MILITARY SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK**

In early November, Renfrew Branch received several copies of the fourth Recognition Book. These books were delivered to our local Senior Homes, Hospital and Library as well the various support offices in the Calabogie area.

All members are welcome to read/view this Military Book just visit the Legion. We would like to see our Renfrew area Veterans recognized in the next submission. Please consider taking the time to complete a submission application.

These applications are available at the Ontario Command website, or the Legion Office. Completed Applications must come to the Renfrew Branch, do not mail to Command.

**Applications must be to Renfrew Branch by May 25, 2018.**

Fenety Marketing is the Publishers of this Military Book, and once again their representatives will be conducting Telephone appeal to private citizens, business and originations throughout Ontario. If you receive a call from them it is legitimate; the Legion appreciates your monetary support.

**ELLA BOX - COORDINATOR**

### **CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

The Ontario Command Branches and Ladies Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation, a registered Charity, is a partnership of the Branches of the Royal Canadian Legion and Auxiliaries in Ontario Command.

Foundation funds are used to support programs such as the provincial bursaries, medical equipment, medical research and programs for aging veterans.

Renfrew Branch donates yearly to the fund; therefore over the past few months information concerning this program was brought to the attention of Renfrew Victoria Hospital Foundation, Hospice Renfrew, Bonnechere Manor Foundation and St. John Ambulance Board.

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

### **NOVEMBER 11, 2017, SERVICE PINS**

#### **LIFE**

Guest, Lorne – 70 yrs

Box, Ella – 35 yrs

#### **ORDINARY**

Ballard, HE – 40 yrs

Bryden, John – 25 yrs

Campbell, WN – 35 yrs

Dick, Ray – 20 yrs

Durocher, John – 25 yrs

Fawcett, Gerald – 25 yrs

Forgie, Douglas – 15 yrs

Goodyear, Raymond – 25 yrs

Kane, Ben – 35 yrs

Kedrosky, Adam – 55 yrs

Kelly, James – 20 yrs

Lapierre, Joseph – 25 yrs

Larocque, Raymond – 5 yrs

Pudsey, B. – 15 yrs

Simons, Derek – 45 yrs

Watts, John – 15 yrs

#### **ASSOCIATE**

Attrux, Albert – 5 yrs

Enright, Sean – 25 yrs

Fawcett, Julie – 25 yrs

Fortier, Michael – 5 yrs

Fraser, Richard – 20 yrs

Guest, Peter – 35 yrs

Hickey, Allan – 10 yrs

Klages, Warren – 10 yrs

Landreau, Dawn – 30 yrs

LaPlaunte – 35 yrs

Logan-Luker, Patricia – 25 yrs

Logan-Scully, Lona – 25 yrs

Luker, Bernie – 25 yrs

McLaren, JC – 20 yrs

O'Grady, Judith – 5 yrs

Riopelle, Shiela – 5 yrs

Scully, Reg – 25 yrs

Sell, Allan – 30 yrs

Simpson, D. – 45 yrs

Smart, Lyall – 30 yrs

Stafford, William – 5 yrs

Steele, John – 25 yrs

Stevenson, M. – 45 yrs

Stubinski, Katie – 5 yrs

Voldock, J. – 45 yrs

Wakely, Diana – 10 yrs

#### **AFFILIATE**

Buker, Ken – 20 yrs

Code, Murray – 10 yrs

Godin, Fran – 10 yrs

Godin, John – 10 yrs

Kelly, Donna – 10 yrs

Kelly, PJ – 20 yrs

Munhall, Margie – 10 yrs

Normandeau, O. – 20 yrs

Stafford, Maurice – 20 yrs

Stewart, Bruce – 5 yrs

#### **CHERYL BABCOCK- HONOURS & AWARDS CHAIR**



## FEBRUARY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Darts	2	3  <b>Ray Macgrath Dart Tournament</b>  Fifth Street
4  <b>SuperBowl In Lounge</b>  Silver Seniors Cards	5 Seniors Darts  Ladies Darts  Seniors Club 51 Cards	6 Foot Clinic  Pipers  <b>Scouts Meeting</b>	7	8  Darts	9  G.M. Simpson	10  <b>Silver Seniors</b>  <b>Valentine</b>  <b>Dinner &amp; Dance</b>
11  <b>Youth</b>  <b>Public</b>  <b>Speaking</b>	12 <b>Branch Exec</b>  Seniors Darts  Seniors Club 51 cards  Ladies Darts	13  Pipers	14	15  Darts	16	17  Phil LeBell
18	19 <b>FAMILY DAY</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	20 <b>Ladies Auxiliary meeting</b>  Pipers	21	22 Silver Seniors Luncheon  Darts	23  Gondie Banns	24  Back Beat
25  <b>Main Hall</b>    <b>LA Cards</b>	26 Seniors Darts  Ladies Darts  Seniors Club 51 Cards	27 Foot Clinic  <b>Heritage Renfrew</b>  Pipers  <b>AGM Meeting in the evening</b>	28  <b>Group Training</b>  <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>			

## MARCH 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Silver Seniors Luncheon Darts	2 <b>Benefit for Tim Mcgrath</b>	3 Lock, Stock & Barrel
4 Silver Seniors Cards	5 Seniors Darts Ladies Darts Seniors Club 51 Cards	6 Foot Clinic Scouts Pipers	7	8 Darts	9 Last Call	10 Bustin Loose
11 <b>Zone Convention</b>	12 Branch Exec Seniors Darts Seniors Club 51 cards Ladies Darts	13 Foot Clinic Pipers	14	15 <b>Silver Seniors St. Patrick's</b>  Darts	16	17 <b>Main Hall</b> Stag & Doe
18	19 Seniors Darts Seniors Club 51 cards Ladies Darts	20 Foot Clinic <b>Ladies Auxiliary meeting</b> Pipers	21	22 Darts	23 Heart Breakers	24 <b>Four Ladies Dart Tournament</b> Phil LeBell
25 Ladies Cards	26 Seniors Darts Seniors Club 51 cards Ladies Darts <b>Union Meeting in Boardroom</b>	27 <b>Blood Donor Clinic</b>  Pipers	28 <b>Salvation Army Easter dinner</b>  <b>GENERAL MEETING</b>	29 Silver Seniors luncheon Darts	30 <b>GOOD FRIDAY</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>	31 Dennis Meilleur