

# ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 148

*LEST WE FORGET*



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## JULY 2019 BRANCH BULLETIN

*"They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old;  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will Remember Them."*

### **MEETINGS:**

Branch 148 Executive Meeting	2nd Monday of each Month	7:00 p.m.
Ladies Auxiliary Br 148 Meeting	3rd Tuesday of each month	7:00 p.m.
Branch General Meeting	4th Wednesday of each month	7:00 p.m.

The Branch does not have General Meetings the months of July, August and December.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:** Hello Comrades: Thank you for entrusting me with the presidency for another term. I would like to thank everyone who assisted with our recent 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations: Comrade Cheryl Babcock-McMahon (Honours & Awards), the Ladies' Auxiliary for a wonderful roast beef dinner, and to everyone who attended. We hope everyone will be able to turn out for our 95<sup>th</sup> anniversary. This is a short bulletin for the month of July only, as we are adjusting our publishing dates to better include our fall events. We hope you have a great summer and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.  
**Greg Walbeck, President**

**LAST POST:** If you hear of a member passing away, please contact the office and let the Secretary know. That way we can be sure to include them in the next bulletin.

**SICK & VISITING:**

- Bonnechere Manor** - Pat Griese, Mel Scobie, Dan Deslaurier
- Mirimichi Lodge** - Cecil Code
- Groves Park Lodge** - Norman Warren
- Quail Creek** – Olga Llewellyn
- At home** - Bernadette Lacourse

**BURSARY:** Renfrew Branch granted 10 Branch Bursaries of \$500.00 each to qualifying students of St. Joseph's High School and Renfrew Collegiate Institute. Sincere thanks to Comrade Sheila Riopelle for taking the time to attend graduation ceremonies to present these bursaries. Provincial Bursary Program will open again in early September, at which time applications will be available in the Legion Office.  
**Ella Box, Bursary Chair**

**RENFREW SILVER SENIORS:** We hope you're all enjoying this lovely weather. We are starting to plan our dates for the coming Fall. We had the memorial for two of our members, Max Briscoe and Clarence Pettigrew. We have had our elections of Officers, and the new executive were installed and took over their positions on June 1. We have been very active, holding our noon lunches, hosting dinner and dance evenings with great entertainment. Thanks to Judy Letang for getting the bands for us. Card parties are held the first Sunday of every month and Sheila Riopelle is the hostess for these. A lovely lunch is always served and prizes are given out. The Silver Seniors play darts every Monday at 1:00 and all have a great time. We donate to the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 148 and to the Food Bank. We have in-house bingos several times throughout the year, along with Game Days, where you come and play cards or darts, and the charge for these are minimal. If you wish to join our club, the age is 55 years old and the membership is \$5.00 per year. We welcome you and do hope to see you, come and enjoy and meet new friends.

**Irene Rosebrugh, Silver Seniors**

**1<sup>st</sup> RENFREW SCOUTS:** Another interesting year in the books. The youth have done some fun things this year such as hiking, snowshoeing, helping at Horton filling sandbags, camping, and fishing. The youth have been out camping, and for some this was the first time away from mom or dad, but they made it through. We had our annual banquet where the Legion (who is our sponsor) and the Ladies' Auxiliary came out to see the badges they have earned. 1<sup>st</sup> Renfrew Scouting would like to thank everyone who helped out in any way with the youth or at the camp. Have a safe summer and see you all in September. If you are interested in working with the youth, please contact me at [sue\\_is\\_bubbles23@hotmail.com](mailto:sue_is_bubbles23@hotmail.com).

**Yours in Scouting, Susan Fleming, 1<sup>st</sup> Renfrew Group Commissioner**

**YOUTH EDUCATION** Congratulations to the following students who received the Legion Citizenship Awards at their school graduations: Abigail McQuirter and Grace Hill of Our Lady of Fatima School and Justice Megrath of Central Public School. Thanks to our Ways and Means Committee for your monetary support. Special thanks to Fiebig's Trophy & engraving for all their assistance of preparing the necessary plaques.

**Ella Box, Youth Education**

**ENTERTAINMENT:** Please see the attached calendars for all event postings. The Legion Lounge Facebook page ("The RCL 148 Legion Lounge") and the Legion website are also a good place to find out what is happening at our branch.

**Fran Godin, Entertainment Chair**

**SUMMER HOURS IN LOUNGE:** The Lounge has introduced summer hours, effective June 3. The Lounge will be open Monday/Tuesday, noon till 9pm, Wednesday, noon till 10pm, Thursday, noon till 10pm, Friday, noon till 10pm (or 12am if there is a band), Saturday, noon till 11pm, and Sunday, 2pm to 6pm.

**LADIES AUXILIARY:** The Ladies Auxiliary will not have any meeting for the month of July and August ... please come in and check kitchen bulletin board for work functions ... we always need your help and appreciate your time. In July we have a Comrade that will be 100 years young. Happy "100" Birthday Ruth Purdie. I would like to wish everyone a happy and safe summer. Hope to see you at our next General Meeting on September 17, 2019.

**Rose Lafont, LA President**

**SPORTS:** Renfrew Branch – Annual Dave Palfreyman Golf Tournament, Saturday, August 31, 2019 – Registration sheets are posted on the Sports Board. **Greg Walbeck, Sports Officer**

## **PUBLIC RELATIONS:**

At the May General Meeting the Branch donated funds to the various Renfrew-area schools, to assist with their annual Track & Field Meets. The donations were made by Comrade Sheila Riopelle, Track & Field Chair, with Comrade Greg Walbeck and Third Vice-President Cheryl Babcock-McMahon.



On June 15, we celebrated the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Charter, with a dinner & dance, which was well attended. We received a Certificate from Provincial Command recognizing our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, presented by Zone Commander Wayne Bennett.

**Debbie McDermid, PRO**



## **CHARITABLE FOUNDATION GRANT:** We are

pleased to announce that Renfrew Victoria Hospital Foundation was approved for a grant in the amount of \$3,831.00 for the purchase of a Vital Signs Monitor to be use in the Hemodialysis Department. The cheque was presented at our June General Meeting.

**Ella Box**

**CONSTITUTION & LAWS & RESOLUTIONS:** **Legion's Mission Statement:** Our mission is to serve Veterans, which included serving Military and RCMP Members and their Families, to promote Remembrance and to serve our Communities and our Country.

Recently the General By-Laws for Branches of Ontario Command replaced the wording "Initiation of new Members" to read "Welcoming Ceremony for new Members". **Ella Box, By-Laws**

**FROM THE OFFICE:** The Hall has Wi-fi access and is available for an additional small charge to the hall rental fee. As per a decision by the Executive, no cannabis is permitted on Legion Property, and signs have been posted to this effect. Hall rentals continue to be a good source of revenue. Members may rent the hall at the Members rate for themselves, their parents, siblings and children. For all other family members, they must pay the Non-member amount. Please note that new pricing has come into effect on June 1 – please contact the office. The rentals include the use of the hall, the use of the coffee and tea urns, the fridge and the counter space in the kitchen. It does not include the use of the stove, which is an additional \$25.00. The Secretary should be made aware of any arrangements renters have made with the Ladies Auxiliary in order to prevent any confusion or dispute. We continue to donate our hall for non-profit organizations and for fundraisers. If you wish to have your bulletin sent to you by email, please contact the Legion at [rclnrenfrew@cogeco.net](mailto:rclnrenfrew@cogeco.net) or 613-432-6450. **Please contact the office if your email address has changed.**

## July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> BEAUMONT HAMEL (1916)  <b>CANADA DAY – BRANCH CLOSED</b> <b>JULY 1st</b> 	<b>2</b>  Boardroom Rental	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Hall: Darts	<b>5</b> Hall: Rented for decorating	<b>6</b> Hall: Wedding  Lounge: Goodtime Hearts
<b>7</b> Hall:Rented	<b>8</b> Hall: Silver Seniors  Hall: Club 51	<b>9</b> Hall: Foot Clinic	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Hall: Darts	<b>12</b> Hall: Stag & Doe  Lounge: AshDads	<b>13</b> Hall: Birthday Party  Lounge: Jim Simpson
<b>14</b> Silver Seniors Cards	<b>15</b> Hall: Silver Seniors  Hall: Club 51	<b>16</b> Hall: Foot Clinic	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Hall: Darts	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Hall: Birthday Party Lounge: Lonesome Dreamers
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Hall: Silver Seniors  Hall: Club 51	<b>23</b> Hall: Blood Donor Clinic	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Hall: Darts	<b>26</b> VIMY UNVEILING (1936)  Hall: Stag & Doe  Lounge: Gord Barnes	<b>27</b> KOREAN WAR ARMISTICE (1953)  Hall: Stag & Doe  Lounge: Bustin' Loose
<b>28</b> Hall: Birthday Party	<b>29</b> Hall: Silver Seniors  Hall: Club 51	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			