

## **The Royal Canadian Legion**

## **Kingsway Branch No. 175**

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## "The Home of Hospitality"

## **June 2023**

#### **BRANCH HOURS**

Mon - 5:00 - 11:00 pm

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Thu - Sat 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sun - Closed

### **BRANCH OFFICE**

Mon - 5:00 - 11:00 pm

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Thu - Sat 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sun - Closed

#### **CANTEEN BAR**

Mon - 5:00 - 11:00 pm

Tue - 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Thu- Sat 11:00 am - 12:00

Sun - 11 am - 2:30 pm

#### **KITCHEN**

Mon - 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Thu - Sat 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Sun - 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

#### **BRANCH GENERAL MEETING**

The last Tuesday of every month except July, August, and December.

#### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

No Report at this time but I am wishing all a good healthy summer

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RM Torrie. MMM, CD President

#### **NEXT GENERAL MEETING**

June27, 2023

# Membership

## **Fallen Comrades**

It is with deep regret that we announce the following members have passed on since we last gathered together.

Name	Age	Date	Service
John French	84	April 24	Affiliate V
Gerald Giguere	88	May 8	RCAF



## **Our Newest Members**

If you see our new members in the Legion please take a moment out and welcome them.

Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate
Hobson, Christopher	Louis Bloom	Alaunia Welwood
	Msry Louise Piepgrass	Robert Welwood
	Louise Chernenko	Cardith Holstrom
	Michael Bronson	Dave Ball
		Michel Filion
		Valda Timmons
		Keith Wilcox
		Stephanie Wilcox

Members in Good Standing as of May 31, 2023			
Affiliate	357		
Associate	502		
Life Members	27		
Ordinary	521		
Total:	1380		

We are offering a **free first year of membership** to all serving and retired CAF and RCMP members who have not yet joined the Legion.

The **free first year membership** is also open to all parents or guardians, spouses and children age 18+ of serving, retired or passed CAF and RCMP members who have not yet joined the Legion.

Join generations of Veterans, military families and supporters. Become a member today.

## **Membership Pins**



Miles MacAuley

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F. Donald J. Ste- Croix

25 year pin



Terry Zech

40 year pin



Elaine Arthur

45 year pin

## **Membership Pin**



Dennis Ambrose 50 year pin

Honors and Awards







Dan Doyle

Appreciation for Bingo

## Honors and awards



Roger Nelson Appreciation



Noella Mahe Appreciation





Carol Simon Appreciation

## Honors and awards



Rick Etmanski

Merit Award



Kim Earles

Merit Award



Deb Doyle



Dan Doyle



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## Membership



Your 2023 Membership Sticker is now available:

You have three choices to pay:

In person;

By phone;

or on line at: https://portal.legion.ca/renew

## **Next General Meeting**

## Tuesday, June 27, 2023 at 7:00 pm

The general meeting gives you a chance to let us know how we are doing and what we can do to make it better for you the members. Please attend the General Meetings and help to keep the Legion running.

## **New Digital Membership Card Now Available!**



The Dominion Command Membership Committee is pleased to announce the launch of the Digital Membership Card! A Member can now choose a traditional plastic card <u>or</u> a Digital Card.

The Digital Card meets the needs of Members who prefer the option to store and carry their card on their mobile device. Additionally, the Digital Card offers considerable administration savings for the Legion Get More Details

## **Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary**





## A Message from the Ladies Auxiliary

On May 30<sup>th</sup> the Kingsway Ladies Auxiliary celebrated their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary with a luncheon combined with the 2023 honours and awards ceremony. We would like to thank the branch for providing the lovely lunch. It was much appreciated. Our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary display is still in the foyer, if you have not had a peek please do!

We will not be holding our executive or general meetings now until September but have no fear we are still around every Saturday with our meat raffles and 50/50. On June 10<sup>th</sup> we will have an "All Things Bar -B-Que" meat raffle. Hope to see you out for it.

I volunteered at the Kipnes on May 25 for the monthly birthday parties. There was a gentleman who turned 103 in May. He got up and danced at the party unbelievable! We have some ladies volunteering regularly at the Kipnes. Two of these ladies have volunteered there for over ten years. Zelda Doell and Lorraine Knudsen were recognized at our honours and awards celebration for their dedication.

Need some good reads over the summer? Don't forget to check out our Ladies Auxiliary Library any Saturday just mention it to one of our members. (We are the ladies up by the dance floor- you will hear us having fun!!

**President Kim Earles** 

With the executive in Photo



## **Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary**



AB-NWT Ladies Auxiliary Command President Madam Susan MacAulay AB-NWT Ladies Auxiliary Command 2nd Vice-President Madam Jackie Hyshka AB-NWT Ladies Auxiliary District 2 Commander and Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary President Kim Earles receiving her Life Membership

AB-NWT Ladies Auxiliary Command Immediate Past-President Margaret Koenig



Ron Wills and Bill O'Brien our new honourary White Skirts

## **Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary**



Kim Earles, Elden Baskerville, Lorraine Knudson, Zelda Doyle , Bev Friske Our 2 Special Kipnes Volunteers

It has been a pleasure having both Lorraine and Zelda volunteer with our Veterans over the last 10 years. Both have demonstrated their utmost commitment to all of our residents, in particular our Veterans.

Lorraine has served on our Community Liaisone committee for many years, keeping the auxiliary involved and committed to our site. Our Veterans have benefited greatly from her involvement on this committee. Donations of time and dollars have enhanced what our Veterans experience. Lorraine particularly participates regularly with our recreation programs – bingos, birthday parties, and also hymn sings. Lorraine has been known to welcome and tour many new Veterans around the centre often showing them our Veterans Way which honors our Veterans. Spending one on one time with many ladies who live at Kipnes is a highlight that so many look forward to. Lorraine spends time getting to know the individual and then doing things like bringing in books for people to read. She has contributed over 500 hours since becoming a "registered volunteer" Prior to becoming registered Lorraine assisted our recreation department for many years.

Zelda has been a faithful volunteer at both our birthday parties and our Friday coffee shop. Our residents look forward to seeing Zelda and enjoying visits with her each week. For many this is a highlight of their week, knowing there is a friendly visitor that is not rushed and will spend as much time as they wish with them. Zelda became a volunteer back in 2013 and has to date contributed over 1200 hours.

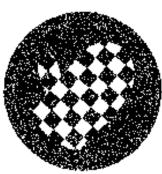
Both of these ladies stayed in touch through COVID and were missed. We are grateful for their return after restrictions in continuing care lifted. Their ongoing support of our residents is appreciated by all staff – and many families who hear of the great things and time they give their loved ones.

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# Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary







# will hold an "All Things Bar-b-que" Meat Raffle Saturday June 10th at 1PM

All regular draws will have items that can go on the bar-b-que the bonus draw will be our "Breakfast Bonus".

# Saturday Afternoon **Meat Draw** Everybody Welcome

Ticket on sale 1:00pm Draw 1:30pm 12 Draws



Sponsored by : Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary 50 /50 Raffle Ticket on sale following the Meat Draw 10 Tickets for \$5.00

# Now at the Branch The Last Wednesday of Every Month



# Tickets are 3 for \$5.00 Can only be purchased on the day of the draw.

The winning ticket will be drawn

# MEDNESDAY & FRIDAY NIGHT

Ticket on sale 5:30pm Draw 6:00pm 12 Draws Tickets \$1.00 each

# Everybody Welcome

# 50 / 50 Raffle

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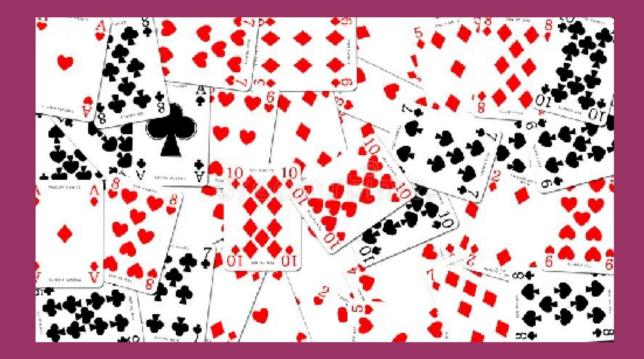


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Looking for something to do on Thursdays? During the summer we offer drop-in darts. Afternoon: Start Time 1:00 pm Evening: Start Time 7:00 pm Entrance Fee: \$2.00

For more info: Call the Office 780-425-8654



Did you know that on Tue afternoons all summer long, we hold drop in Canasta?

Start Time 12:30 pm Entrance Fee: \$1.00

Starting Thu Jul 6 we will be starting a second afternoon of Canasta

For more info: Call the Office 780--425-8654



Did you know that on Wed night all summer long, we hold drop in Euchre?

Evening: Start Time 7:00 pm Entrance Fee: \$3.00

For more info: Call the Office 780-425-8654

## Effective June 1, 2023 the cover charge will be \$7.00

**KINGSWAY LEGION** 14339 - 50 Street NW, Edmonton AB FEATURING

Doors open at 5:00 pm Open Mic starts at 6:15 pm Only \$5.00 Cover Charge

THE WILD ROSE OLD TYME FIDDLERS AND JAMMERS

## We have Dancers and Fiddlers!

Tap and dance to old time music. including pattern dances

# We have Singers!

Sing along to great tunes!





Come early and enjoy a meal before the show. (You don't have to be a Legion member to participate.) Weekly Meal Specials are available.



**Kingsway Legion** Branch No. 175 **Bill O'Brien** 780.222.6111 Legion

HOTE: Wild Rose Old Tyme Fiddlers Association Ava at 587.784.6786 Or Craig at 780.918.4784, craigrepchuk@shaw.ca





# Legion Dispatch

## Your Legion Calendar: June—July 2023

This calendar lists upcoming commemorative days of relevance to The Royal Canadian Legion that raise awareness of an issue, commemorate a group or event, or celebrate an important topic.

Date	Event	Date	Event	
	June Pride Month			
Jun 1	Canadian Armed Forces Day	Jun 14	World Blood Donor Day	
	Legion Riders Promotion	Jun 17-27	<u>Memorial Cup</u>	
Jun 4	Miracle at Dunkirk (1940)	Jun 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day	
Jun 6	<u>Normandy Invasion</u> (D-Day) (1944)	Jun 24	<u>St-Jean Baptiste Day</u> (Quebec only)	
Vertual	<u>Navy Bike Ride</u>	Jun 27	<u>Canadian Multiculturalism Day</u>	
	July			
1 Jul	Canada Day 🛛 🌞	26 July	Vimy Unveiling (1936)	
1 July	Beaumont Hamel (1916)	27 July	Korean War Armistice (1957)	
5 July	GWVA adopts Poppy as flower of Remembrance (1921)			

## looking for Gamers!!!

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## Gamers to the core

Do you like ANY kind of gaming? Card, Dice, Roleplay, Minis, LARP ....

# Join up.

If we don't play it; I will connect you with a group that does. Or help you start one so that you can enjoy playing what you like to play.

> The key is to get together "Face to Face" and enjoy the times together.

Memories will last forever.

Come and join us every Saturday at Kingsway Legion #175 located at 14339—50 Street, NW, Edmonton, AB

# MILLER CROSSING FARMERS' HARRES' EDMONTON, AB

For updates on this event checkout our website:

millercrossingfm

or on Facebook facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket

Over 45-50 Vendors,

Open Sunday June 11, 2023 and will continue every Sunday From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm Throughout the summer outdoors until October

Please come and join us



## A note from your Padre, April/May 2023

As I regularly do in commencing my articles for the Newsletter, is to say thank you to all of you who have served, and or who are currently serving, both in our Military and any of the many First Responder Positions. Your service is so needed and often unappreciated. Please accept my sincere appreciation for all you do, the sacrifice both of your time, resources, time you could spend with family, and for the ultimate price many have paid, both in the distant past and the recent past. Thank you.

This article may turn out to be rather lengthy and so, I will develop it into a two-part series for your reading enjoyment.

I begin by asking the question, "How did the story of a man who taught and practiced unconditional love, peace, and kindness; who spent His life defending the poor and the marginalized; a Man who even forgave His executioners, while they executed Him unjustly, whose life inspired a radical movement that is still impacting the world thousands of years later, how did this Man's story become associated with hatred and the oppression for so many people?

Jesus who created a "Love Movement," that is till inspiring many people today, and despite our political differences, despite our ideological origins, despite all the things that divide us, we are still able to have a beautiful kinship and relationship with Him. Jesus who was both fully man, and at the same time fully God sets for us a model of how we can and should live our lives. That Jesus wishes for each of us to have a life closely connected with Him, and He inspires me to have Him as the focus of the way I live my life.

Imagine with me that you have seven Credit Cards in your wallet, and you lose one. What happens? Well to start with you do not call your friends and neighbours and say, "Hey I lost a C.C. but I have six left so no worries. No, we would call anyone and everyone and ask, "did I leave my CC in your store, your restaurant and you would cover every place you'd been at since your last remember seeing it. The point is that when we lose something we obsess about our loss, we become preoccupied with our loss, and that loss becomes the focal point of our lives.

One more illustration, "Ever lose your Cell Phone?" If we did, we look everywhere, and we take no comfort in knowing that we may well have several other electrical gadgets and devices. No, we search until we find it, and our loss becomes our focal point, our preoccupation.

Jesus told a similar story, not about Credit Cards, or Lost cell Phones but about Lost people. God is focused on people who do not yet enjoy a personal relationship with Him, through His Son Jesus. One of the amazing things about Jesus, was that "THAT PEOPLE NOTHING LIKE JESUS, LIKED JESUS. Although many would consider Jesus a religious person, the truth is that H spent very little time with religious people. He was a Righteous person, and yet He spent most of His time with the very unrighteous people. Jesus came from God, but he did not spend a whole lot of time with Godly people. Friends if we were first century people and we would run into Jesus, we would like Him. You may not be part of a church, you may not even like the Church, but you would like Jesus, and He would like you.

## **A Talk with the Padre**

Let's take a look at some stories Jesus told, and these stories explain what is behind His heart, His love and His passion for people who were nothing like Him. People just like you and me. The stories I want to consider are found in the book of Luke, Chapter 15. But first the back story that sets up the story that Jesus is getting to. In Verse 1 of this chapter sets up the three stories.

Verse 1, "now the tax collectors, and "sinners" were all gathering around Him, wow, that is the kind of people Jesus was hanging around with. Tax Collectors were Jewish people who were employed by the hated Roman Government, to collect taxes. Rome determined how much the taxes were, and the tax collectors could collect whatever amount they wanted, just as long as Rome got the amount they assessed. These tax collectors were thieves who stole from their own people. They were the lowest of the low of the then Jewish people. You could not get any lower than they were on the wrung of the ladder. They were betrayers, they had joined forces with Rome and profited from cheating their own people. But these people loved hearing Jesus speak, and often in scripture you found Jesus hanging out with them. The Jewish leaders were not only bewildered but angry that Jesus would hang out with these low-class people. But Jesus tells stories to a very mixed group of people, the tax collectors, and the Jewish leaders. Jesus knows the question that the Jewish leaders are asking, "why would He hang around with the rife raff of society, the low life people?"

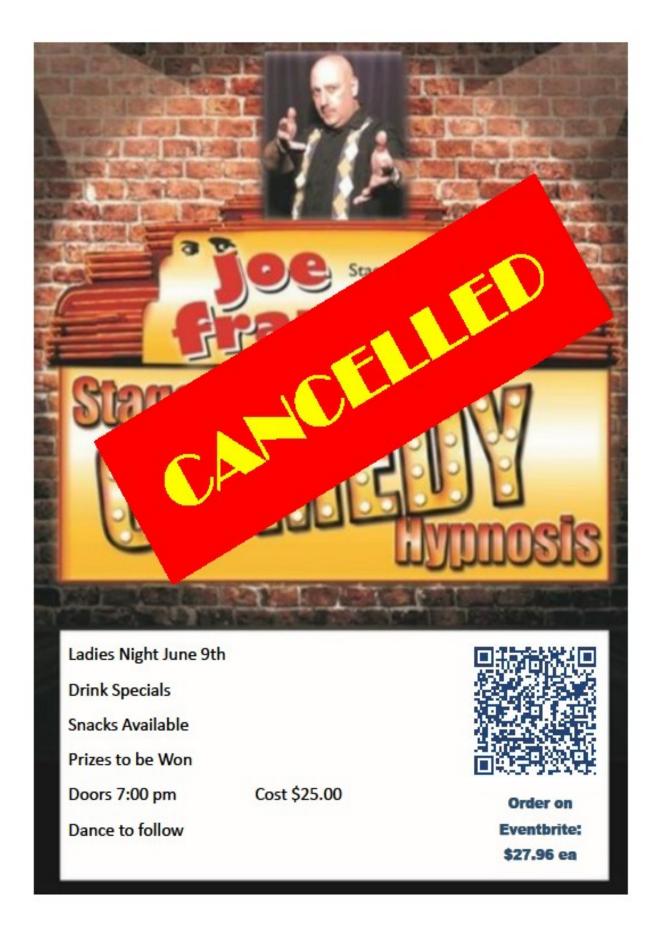
Jesus tells three stories, which challenges or at least should challenge us all.

#### Story #1. Luke 15:3-7

Then Jesus told them this parable: "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbors together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

The Jewish leaders were listening intently, and they would agree. If any of them lost a sheep, that would be their focus. They would leave the 99 that were safe and go out and search of the one that was lost. They would not say, "hey I've still got 99 left so leave the lost one out there. No, they would go and search of that one lost sheep. And, when they found it, they would call their friends over and celebrate, saying "rejoice with me, I have found my lost sheep. The point is that when we lose something of value, we focus on what is lost, even at the exclusion of what is secure.

Rev. R.D. (Bob) Wiebe, Padre Royal Canadian Legion Kingsway Branch #175





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# The 360° Approach

At Qualicare, we view home care through a holistic lens, with the goal of improving quality of life from every possible angle. In keeping with this view, we offer four different types of complementary home care services, covering a full spectrum of caregiving needs directed by our local Care Experts.

## Care Expert

Our Care Experts have an extensive background in home or health care, and many are Registered Nurses. They'll be there every step of the way guiding and/or providing access to local resources. Care Experts play an important part in every aspect of our 360° Approach, including leading the planning process, managing the client's 360° Care Plan, and coordinating with caregiving staff and family members.

## Daily Tasks & Household Management

Our caregivers offer a helping hand around the home and assist with activities of daily living. These activities include:

- Dressing & Grooming
- Bathing, Toileting & Hygiene
- Mobility & Transfer Assistance
- Medication Reminders
- Exercise Assistance
- Grocery Shopping
- Prescription Pickups
- Meal Planning & Preparation
- Housekeeping & Laundry
- Transportation Services
- Wellness Monitoring

## Specialized Health Care

As we work together, we'll discuss your loved one's health and well-being along with additional services that may be needed or specialized for their care. Including but not limited to:

- Alzheimer's & Dementia Care
- Hospital to Home Care
- Hospice & Palliative Care

## Companionship & Outings

We incorporate emotional care into each client's 360° Care Plan. This way, we're always finding ways to make life more enjoyable and joyful. We support this with:

- Conversation & Companionship
- Leisure Outings
- Mindful Activities
- Errand Services
- Appointment Assistance

## Family Care Coordination

Designed to support the entire family, this type of care provides a truly consultative approach to home care services. We offer:

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- Family Care Monitoring
- Respite Care
- Family Caregiver Support
- Medical Equipment & Supplies





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JUNE 2023						
<u>Branch Hours</u> Sunday and Monday CLOSED Tuesday- Saturday 11 am – Close Closing time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Drop In Pool 1pm Jam Session 5 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers City Darts 7 pm	2 Meat Draw 5:30 Entertainment 7-11 pm Dean Henry	3 Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry
4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED Private Event Bookings Only	6 Canasta 12:30 pm	<b>7</b> Meat Draw 5:30 pm Peggers 6:30 pm Euchre 7pm	8 Drop In Pool 1pm Jam Session 5 pm Trick Ryder Drop In Darts 7 pm	9 Meat Draw 5:30 <u>Comedy</u> <u>Hypnosis 7 pm</u> Entertainment 7-11 pm Stepping Out	10 Meat Draw 1 pm "All things Barb-b-que" Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Stepping Out
11 CLOSED Farmers Market 11- 3pm	12 CLOSED Private Event Bookings Only	13 Canasta 12:30 pm	14 Over 60's Club Noon Meat Draw 5:30 pm Drop In Euchre 7pm	15 Drop In Pool 1pm Jam Session 5 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers Drop In Darts 7 pm	<b>16</b> Meat Draw 5:30 Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry	17 Meat Draw 1 pm <u>Musical Bingo 5pm</u> Entertainment 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry
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