



The Royal Canadian Legion

Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

April 2019

BRANCH HOURS

Mon - 5:00 pm - Close
Tue - Sat 10.00 am - Close
Sunday - Closed

BRANCH OFFICE

Mon - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tue - Sat 10.00 am - 8.00 pm
Sunday – Closed

KITCHEN

Mon - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tue - Sat 11.00 am - 8.00 pm
Sunday See Calendar

BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

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

Spread the Word!

Royal Canadian Legion Veteran Welcome Program

The Legion is pleased to offer currently serving and retired Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP members with a free one-year Legion membership, including a subscription to Legion Magazine.

For more information go to www.legion.ca



The 2019 registration for membership deadline has past and we still have over 300 members who have not paid their dues. Please drop in or call the office to renew your membership.

Did you know? You can now pay your annual dues on line at the Dominion Command web-site

<http://www.legion.ca>

Dominion Command has set up email renewal reminders of the annual dues, on behalf of the Branch.

We ask that you double check your address, phone number, and email.

Members in Good Standing as of Mar 22, 2019

Life Members	26
Ordinary	431
Associate	337
Affiliate	269
Total:	1037

Membership



Membership Year Pins

**Karl Kuss was awarded the
Golden Anniversary Medal
(50 years service to the Legion)**

Our Newest Members

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

FRASER, Don R.	IWASKOW, Wendy
HAZEN, Janet	HJELM, Marlene
KARPIUK, Myron	LAM, Graciela
MARTINEZ, Carlos	MORAN, Irene
OLSON, Debbie	SITTLER, Alvin
WYNIA, Robert (Bob)	SOVE, Charles
SOVE Karen	NORQUAY, Brenda
PEURAMAKI, Grant	
GUILLEMETTE, Jocelyn	

Fallen Comrades

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

Name	Date	Age	Service
Peddle, Keith	8 Mar 2019	60	Army
Anderson, Eugene	19 Feb 2019		RCAF
Day, Alan	18 Mar 2019	71	RCAF
Chetek, Ann	1 Feb 2019	72	



A farmer plays a prank on Easter Sunday. After the egg hunt, he sneaks into the chicken coop and replaces every white egg with a brightly colored one.

Minutes later, the rooster walks in. He spots the colored eggs, then storms out and beats up the peacock.

Q: What the Easter Bunny's favorite dance move?

A: The bunny hop.

AN EASTER REFLECTION

After a long cold harsh winter, it is hard to look ahead and imagine better times. The large mountains of snow are still piled up in the yards, on boulevards, next to the driveway and on house roofs. The colder weather has lingered but warmer temperatures are now creeping in. As the season changes from winter to spring new growth and life begin to appear on tree branches, in the yards and gardens. Is it any wonder then, that the faith life follows similar patterns from death to growth?

As I reflected on this phenomenon and how it applies to the Easter Season, I was reminded the other day of the Life Cycle of the Monarch Butterfly. How you may ask is there any connection between the Life Cycle of the Butterfly and Easter. The Butterfly begins with an egg being laid, which ultimately forms into a larva or worm. Not many people are attracted to worms, really. After some four days this larva begins to spin a cocoon or to be correct a Pupa. During this period a metamorphosis takes place and after some days a fully formed Adult Butterfly emerges from its enclosure.

As I reflect on the term, "Good Friday," it almost seems like an oxymoron. How could anything as tragic as the death of someone be called good? But we commemorate Good Friday as the day, that God's Only Son Jesus Christ was crucified. It would seem from our human perspective that it was anything but Good. But like the Larva we talked about Jesus was by His own words, comely and not a pretty sight. He had been beaten, abused, crowned with a crown of thorns, and then executed by the cruelest means possible, a Roman Cross. Following His death, His body was wrapped in grave clothes and He is laid inside a sealed tomb. But like the Monarch Butterfly inside the Cocoon, death could not hold Jesus captive in the Grave and He exited the tomb and became Our Risen Christ.

The ugliness of Good Friday was an absolute requirement in order to Celebrate Easter Sunday, or maybe better put, "Resurrection Sunday." Good Friday and Easter Sunday lie at the very heart and center of the Christian message. He, that is Jesus died so we as humans could put our trust in Him and live with Him in Heaven.

Easter is more about Life, Liberty and Freedom in Christ than it is His death, and yet His death was necessary. He emerged from His confining Tomb and became our Living Saviour, and that is the real story of Easter. Forgiveness is at the Cross, where Jesus as some of His last words, said to one of the two Thieves being crucified with Him, "Today you will be with me in Paradise."

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



Mark it on Your Calendar



**District 2 Spring Rally
McGrane Br. # 28
(Lac-La-Biche)
April 27, 2019**

2019 COMMAND CONVENTION

DRUMHELLER BR. # 22

MAY 10 - 12, 2019



Upcoming Entertainment Events

Date	Event	Type & Location
April 14	Legendary Duos	Dinner and Show Presidents Room
May 11	Buddy Holly	Dinner and Show Presidents Room
May 12	Mother's Day Breakfast	Breakfast in the Presidents Room
May 26	Beatles Experience	Dinner and Show Presidents Room
June 4	Red Skelton Tribute	Dinner and Show Presidents Room
June 15	Father's Day Dinner	Dinner and Dance Canteen
June 16	Rod Stewart Tribute	Dinner and Show Presidents Room

If you have an article or photo you think should be added please submit it by the 20th of the month. Email it to: kingswaylegion.president@telus.net

Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary



The Ladies Auxiliary are preparing for their spring raffle and bake sale on the 13th of April. Tickets are available from the front desk or from Auxiliary members. There will be a 50/50 draw.

Donations for the bake sale will be appreciated on the day of.

We look forward to seeing all of you there and would like to thank you in advance for your support.

It's Your Legion Get Involved

Bingo Volunteers Required

Location: Kensington Bingo Hall

12538 132 Ave NW, Edmonton

Time: 10:30 — 4:00 pm

Dates:

Apr 12 & 15

May 15 & 28

Jun 5 & 17

Jul 11 & 23

Aug 12 & 22



OUT OF MY WAY!
I'M GOING TO
BINGO!

Contact the office if you are interested in helping.

Chase the Ace

“Chase the Ace of Spades” is back every Thursday night tickets go on sale at 5:00pm until 8:00pm.

The draw will be held at 8:30pm.

Tickets are \$2 each and you must be present when the ticket is drawn to win.

Good Luck!



Monster

Win up to:

\$10,000

50 / 50

One of our most popular raffles is back. You can win up to \$10,000.00

Tickets are \$2.00 each and with the draw happening on New Years Eve there is plenty of time for the pot to grow.

You don't have to be present to win this cash prize so get your tickets now.

Are you a veteran or family member of a veteran?

Do you have problems sleeping?

We are recruiting veterans and their family members to test the impact of self-applied hand Shiatsu on sleep. This technique is drug free and has no cost. Participants can withdraw from the study before completion and will be compensated for parking. This study is funded by Veterans Affairs Canada and supported by the Royal Canadian Legion Alberta- NWT Command, has been approved the Health Research Ethics Board of the University of Alberta. To learn more email Dr. Cary Brown, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta at cary.brown@ualberta.ca or phone 780-492-9545.



Faces to Graves

Faces to Graves, a remembrance project based in the Netherlands, is a joint tribute by the three Canadian war cemeteries:

- Bergen op Zoom,
- Groesbeek and
- Holten.

The project is seeking photos and stories to create a Digital Monument to the soldiers buried at those cemeteries.

If you have photos, stories, or other information that can contribute to the project, please contact Faces to Graves.

www.facestograves.nl

Veterans Service Centre

The Veterans Service Centre in Edmonton is a place for veterans to get help accessing:

- financial programs and supports
- employment and training services
- housing location and supports
- crisis supports
- community services and opportunities

Supports and services are available to any veteran who is:

- homeless
- at-risk of homelessness
- struggling in the civilian community

To visit the Veterans Service Centre:
Hours: 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm (Monday to Friday)

For more information visit:
<https://www.alberta.ca/veterans-service-centre.aspx>

The Veterans Emergency Fund

The fund covers essential needs, such as:

- Food, Clothing, Rent, Mortgage
- Medical care/expenses
- Expenses required to maintain safety and shelter.

As this is only temporary financial relief, we will also work with you to identify your long-term needs. Together, we will look for solutions to improve your financial stability.

If you have an urgent financial need, and are:

- a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF);
- the spouse/common-law partner of the former member;
- a survivor of a deceased CAF member or Veteran;

For more information go to: <https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/financial-support/emergency-funds/veterans-emergency-fund>

What's Happening at the Legion?

Legendary Duos

Sunday April 14

You will see Tributes to:
John Travolta & Olivia Newton-John
Sonny & Cher
Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton
Johnny Cash & June Carter
Faith Hill & Tim McGraw
Lionel Richie & Diana Ross
Neil Diamond & Barbra Streisand
and many more.



Buddy Holly & Roy Orbison

Saturday May 11

Show \$25 - Dinner \$18

Doors Open at 5:00pm
Dinner: 5:30pm
Show 7:00pm

Reserved Seating

The Beatles Experience

Sunday May 26

Show Only \$25 with Dinner \$43

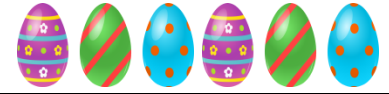
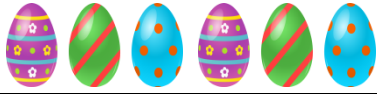
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Tuesday-Friday 11 - Close Saturday 10:30 am - Midnight
 Closing time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	2 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Dart League 7 pm	3 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm	4 Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool Noon Bridge Club Noon Shuffleboard 7 pm Pool League 7 pm <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace	5 Shuffleboard 6:30pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Convertibles	6 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Convertibles
7 Farmer's Market 11 am – 3 pm	8 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	9 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Dart League 7 pm	10 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm Blind Shuffleboard	11 Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool Noon Bridge Club Noon Shuffleboard 7 pm Pool League 7 pm <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace	12 Shuffleboard 6:30pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Romantics	13 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Romantics
14 Last INDOOR Farmer's Market 11 am – 3 pm Legendary Duos Dinner & Show	15 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	16 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Dart League 7 pm	17 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm	18 Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool Noon Bridge Club Noon Shuffleboard 7 pm Pool League 7 pm <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace	19 <u>CLOSED</u> <u>GOOD</u> <u>FRIDAY</u>	20 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Pool Champs finals Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder
21 CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY	22 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	23 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm LA Gen Mtg 1:30pm Exec Mtg 7pm Dart League 7 pm	24 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm Blind Shuffleboard	25 Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool Noon Bridge Club Noon Shuffleboard 7 pm Pool League 7 pm <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace	26 Shuffleboard 6:30pm Entertainment: Romantics 7 – 11 pm Convertibles	27 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Convertibles
28	29 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	30 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Dart League 7 pm RCL General Mtg 7 pm	UPCOMING EVENTS: May 11th - Buddy Holly and Roy Orbison May 26th – The Beatles Experience June 4th – Red Skelton Tribute			