



# The Royal Canadian Legion

## Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

# Jun 2019

### BRANCH HOURS

Mon - Close  
 Tue - Sat 10.00 am - Close  
 Sunday - Closed

### BRANCH OFFICE

Mon - Closed  
 Tue - Sat 10.00 am - 8.00 pm  
 Sunday – Closed

### KITCHEN

Mon - Closed  
 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

### It's Time to Fight Back!

Good day all

After reviewing the Tax Notice dated 21 May 2019 more closely, it shows our taxes have gone up from \$70,662.59 to \$77,649.68 this year, that's an increase of \$582.25 monthly.

Our new monthly rate would be \$6,470.80, however because we are half way into the fiscal year we have to pay for the first six months which is why our payments for the last 6 months will be \$7,053.06

According to the city we pay taxes as follows:

Property Use Assessment Class	Status
100% Private club (705) Non Residential	
Legions/Veterans/Allied Forces Exempt From All Levies	63.99%
Taxable	36.01%

Which in plain English means, if we were required to pay 100% of our taxes we would be paying \$215,633.70 this year.

As we are only paying 36.01% our taxes for this year are \$77,649.68

The Royal Canadian Legion cares for all those who have served our nation. As members, we show our thanks by supporting and advocating for Veterans, by remembering their sacrifices, and by continuing the tradition of service in helping our communities.

As our numbers are decreasing it is becoming a challenge to meet our operational cost and the added burden of municipal taxes could result in some branches having to close their doors.

I still think we should dig in our heels and start fighting for full municipal tax exemption. The best avenue to do this is to contact Premier Jason Kenny and your local MLA to let them know how unfair it is to tax a non-profit veteran organization.

Ronald Wills, CD  
 President

Members in Good Standing as of Mar 22, 2019	
Life Members	26
Ordinary	499
Associate	387
Affiliate	338
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1250</b>

## Membership

DAME, Jay P	SERNA, Richard
CHEUNG, Percy	

### Our Newest Members

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



### Membership Year Pins

- Fred Vos received his Golden Anniversary Medal  
(50 yrs service to the Legion)

**Congratulations!**

### 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
BURNEY, Douglas	96	3 May 19	RCAF
PRITCHARD, Barry	83	9 May 19	RCAF



### OP VETBUILD



Operation VetBuild is a veteran to veteran peer support program that is run through the RCL OSI Special Section commonly known as BSL Legion OSI and is hosted in Legion Branches.

Our objective is to incorporate hobby and in this case, plastic scale model building as a means of assisting veterans alleviate the symptoms commonly associated with OSIs and PTSD. The incorporation of hobby in a social atmosphere will give veterans the opportunity to meet other veterans in their area while working through their projects to provide mutual support and comradeship. This is a peer support program first and model building is simply the medium.

This initiative begins on Saturday June 15th 1– 4 pm, at Kingsway Legion located at 14339 50th Street, Edmonton, and will run the 3rd Sat of the month.

If you would like more information, please contact: Anthony Swards at 780-893-5612

## Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary



**Congratulations are in order to Alice Graham who was presented her Palm Leaf the highest award available to LA members.**

Five Kingsway LA members attended the 2019 Provincial Convention.

The Ladies Auxiliary is greatly in need of members across the province. In 2015-2016 over one million dollars was raised and donated back to a combination of branches, community at large and to veteran's comfort and entertainment. Decreasing members are hurting the Ladies Auxiliaries and their Branches.

Our Kingsway LA has gone from 97 members in 2016 to 49 today. We ask that you consider becoming a Ladies Auxiliary member. Membership fee per year is \$35. If you cannot attend the meetings but may be able to volunteer in some small way we would LOVE to have you. Membership forms are at the front desk at the branch.

The Kingsway Ladies Auxiliary in 2017 donated \$39,600 from AGLC funds of which \$26,000 was to our Kingsway Branch. In 2018, \$30,794 was donated from AGLC funds of which \$16,694 was to our Kingsway Branch. We need your help so please consider joining. If membership numbers across the province do not increase, sadly Ladies Auxiliaries will be gone as well as those supporting dollars to the Legion and the other organizations such as Last Post Fund, Cadet Units, Poppy Fund etc. etc.

Kingsway Ladies Auxiliary still has a few Legion #175 large and small license plates available for \$15.00. Contact Kim Earles at 780-939-6253 if you would like one.

On Dec 14th we will be holding our annual Christmas Raffle and Bake Sale. This year we plan on having a craft table also. If you are crafty and would like to donate something please keep us in mind when you are crafting away!

Our meetings are finished until September. If you need to get a hold of a member just leave a message at the front desk. Ladies Auxiliary Membership forms are available at the front desk.

Saturday meat draws continue throughout the summer.

Thank you members for all your support.

### Need a Commissioner of Oaths?

Did you know that our Manager, Flo Werner is a Commissioner of Oaths?  
In the event you require this service we offer it to any member and no cost.  
A donation to Kingsway Legion would be kindly accepted.

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](mailto:kingswaylegion.president@telus.net)

## 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:

Jun 5 & 17  
Jul 11 & 23  
Aug 12 & 22  
Sep 3 & 18  
Oct 17 & 21  
Nov 18 & 28  
Dec 4 & 19



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!**



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

The pot is approximately: \$4,200.00

# Monster

Win up to:  
**\$10,000**

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# VETERAN'S SUPPORT

## Are you a veteran or family member of a veteran?

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](mailto: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](http://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?

### **RED SKELTON TRIBUTE**

**Tuesday Jun 4**

Show Only \$10 with Ukraine Dinner \$25

Doors Open: 5:00pm

Dinner: 5:30pm

Show 7:00pm

Reserved Seating Only

Written & Performed by Al Greenwood



### **ROD STEWART TRIBUTE**

**Sunday June 16, 2019**

Show Only \$25 with Dinner \$37

Doors Open: 5:00pm

Dinner: 5:30pm

Show 7:00pm

Reserved Seating Only

Performed by Vic Vaga



## Upcoming Entertainment Events

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Type &amp; Location</b>
June 15	Father's Day BBQ	Grill will be fired up from 11:30am 7:00pm
June 16	Rod Stewart Tribute	Dinner and Show Presidents Room
July 1	Canada Day Celebrations	
July 13	Fiddler's Fest	6:30 - 10:30 pm Fiddlers No Charge Back Up Band Ghost Riders, \$5.00 Entry Fee
Sep 29	Alan Jackson Tribute	Dinner and Show Presidents Room



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## June 2019

**Branch hours: SUNDAY CLOSED ( Open only for Farmers' Market) MONDAY-Closed, 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
<p><b>Get Your tickets for the Red Skeleton Tribute Dinner &amp; Show on June 4<sup>th</sup></b> Show \$ 10 ; Meal \$ 15 / Ukrainian Plate / Meal 5:30 – 6:30 pm / Show 7 pm</p> <p><b>Also Featured this month is the Rod Stewart Tribute Dinner &amp; Show on June 16<sup>th</sup></b> Show \$ 25 ; Meal \$ 12 / Meal 5:30 – 6:30 pm / Show 7 pm</p>						<p><b>1</b> Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder</p>
<p><b>2</b> Farmers' Market 11-3pm Parking Lot</p>	<p><b>3</b> <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm RED SKELETON TRIBUTE Dinner &amp; Show Karaoke 6:30pm</p>	<p><b>5</b> Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm</p>	<p><b>6</b> Drop In Pool Noon Bridge Club Noon <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace</p>	<p><b>7</b> Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Ghost Riders</p>	<p><b>8</b> Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Ghost Riders</p>
<p><b>9</b> Farmers' Market 11-3 pm Parking Lot</p>	<p><b>10</b> <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Karaoke 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>12</b> Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm</p>	<p><b>13</b> Drop In Pool Noon Bridge Club Noon <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace</p>	<p><b>14</b> Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Convertibles</p>	<p><b>15</b> Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Pool Champs finals Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Convertibles Father's Day BBQ</p>
<p><b>16</b> Father's Day Farmers' Market 11-3pm ROD STEWART TRIBUTE DINNER &amp; SHOW</p>	<p><b>17</b> <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Exec Mtg 7pm Karaoke 6:30 pm</p>	<p><b>19</b> Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50</p>	<p><b>20</b> Drop In Pool Noon Bridge Club Noon <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace</p>	<p><b>21</b> Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Romantics</p>	<p><b>22</b> Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Romantics</p>
<p><b>23</b> Farmers' Market 11-3pm Parking Lot</p>	<p><b>24</b> <b>CLOSED</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Karaoke 6:30 pm <b>RCL General Mtg 7 pm</b></p>	<p><b>26</b> Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50</p>	<p><b>27</b> Drop In Pool Noon Bridge Club Noon <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace</p>	<p><b>28</b> Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry</p>	<p><b>29</b> Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry</p>
<p><b>30</b> Farmers' Market 11-3pm Parking Lot</p>	<p><b>JULY 1<sup>st</sup> – Come and help us celebrate CANADA DAY here at Kingsway Legion</b></p> <p><b>Visit VISSER GREENHOUSE outside our front door.</b></p>					