



The Royal Canadian Legion

Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

August 2021

BRANCH HOURS

Mon - Closed

Tue - Thu 11:00 am - Close

Fri - Sat 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Sun - Closed

BRANCH OFFICE

Mon - Closed

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

Fri - Sat 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Sun - Closed

CANTEEN BAR

Mon - Closed

Tue - Thu 11:00 am - Close

Fri - Sat 11:00 am - Close

Sun - Closed

KITCHEN

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

Fri - Sat 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sun - Mon - Closed

BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

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

President's Message

Good day comrades,

I take great pleasure to report the growing support we are getting from our members. Attendance in the canteen is higher for our activities and our weekend specials from the kitchen. Your executive committee is constantly working to improve delivery of services.

Our membership chairman Carol Wills is constantly busy processing new members and updating our current membership, our kitchen manager Ron Wills strives to improve the quality and delivery of meals.

We are open from Tuesday to Saturday from 11 am to 11 pm. Come out to the Branch and enjoy our hospitality and comradeship.

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President



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 |
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| Tyler, John | 93 | 21 Jul 2021 | |
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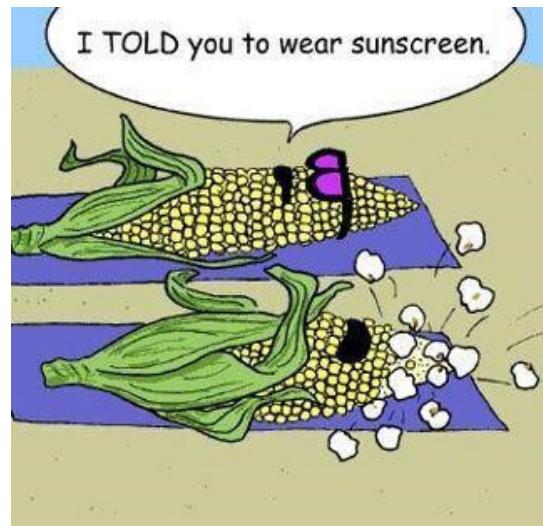
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| Wyatt, Carmen | Hagan, Arthur |
| Wyman, Constance | Thompson, Allan Charles |
| Zhuravin, Irene | Teasdale, Valerie |
| Morris, Bevweley | Wagar, Karen |
| Michael, Georgette | Jacobs, Regine |
| Lesburg, George | Dunahee, Morris |

Our Newest Members

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

| Members in Good Standing as of Jun 22, 2021 | |
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| Life Members | 27 |
| Ordinary | 428 |
| Associate | 355 |
| Affiliate | 228 |
| Total: | 1038 |

Due to Dominion's website being down we are unable to provide the most current membership numbers.



A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlor and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool... After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split. The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?' 'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'

Membership Recognition

During the July 6th General Meeting the follow members were recognised for their time & work with the Legion:



Robert "Mac" Torrie

Meritorious Service Medal



Vicki Torrie

Lifetime Membership



Ron Wills

Lifetime Membership



Alex Ewan

Branch Service Medal

Next General Meeting:

Tuesday September 28, 2021

Membership Recognition



Kathy Deugau
10 Year Membership Pin



Ernie Foss
80 Year Membership Pin



Robert "Mac" Torrie
45 Year Membership Pin



Rick Etmanski
10 Year Membership Pin



**Click on the image
to purchase your
tickets**

One Lucky Winner will receive a minimum \$2000, or up to 50% of funds raised.

Kingsway Legion has served our veterans, their families, our military and RCMP with dedication and passion. Hundreds of thousands of dollars and volunteer hours have been invested in our community supporting our senior citizens, youth groups and community support systems such as Cadets, sports teams, school music programs, and school playgrounds, just to name just a few.

Kingsway Legion has been able to serve as a safe place for entertainment for the north east corner of Edmonton. We take pride in providing a safe venue for seniors as well as past and current serving military and their families while being able to be the main entertainment hub for the north east district of Edmonton.

These unprecedented times are creating challenges for our Branch, affecting our operations, fundraising and potential donations. By purchasing a ticket, not only do you have a chance to WIN CASH but can help us remain viable too!

We need your help to continue to honour and remember all those who have served and sacrificed for our great nation. When you win, we ALL WIN!

We thank you for your support and wish everyone good luck.

Ticket Sales End: Aug 6, 2021

Draw Date: Aug 11, 2021

Draw Location: Royal Canadian Legion Kingsway Br #175, Edmonton

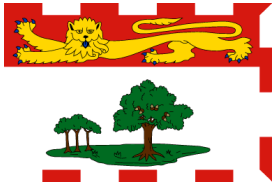
Upcoming Events



75 Anniversary Dinner & Dance

Friday October 22, 5:00 pm - 12:00 am
Surf & Turf Dinner with all the trimmings
Tickets go on sale Sep 1

Book the date now and don't miss out!

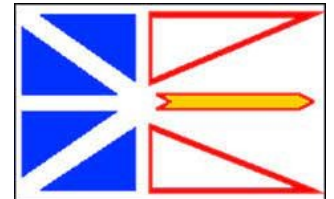


Downhomer's Night

Fish & Chips, Baloney

Kiss a Cod. Get Screeched in

Stay tuned for more info



There are more events in the works, if you would like to see a event or show at the Legion, let us know ad we will do or best to make it happen.



Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary

The LA now has a small library in their storage room for its members. Paperback donations are welcome and can be dropped off at reception or into the LA office.



We are in need of new members. If you know anyone interested or if you would like to become a dual member LA Application forms are at the front desk.

Our Saturday meat raffle and 50/50's are going very well. We greatly appreciate all your support.

We have had two members pass away recently: Lila Ward on June 17, 2021 - a 42 year member and

Bertha Klassen on June 20, 2021 - a 43 year member.

On Saturday August 7th, 2021 there is a memorial service for Flo Rankin at Kingsway Legion at 1:00PM. Flo passed away July 8, 2020. She was a Life Member who was active for most of her 27 years membership.

MILLER CROSSING

FARMERS'

MARKET

EDMONTON, AB



For updates on this event checkout our website:

millercrossingfm

or on Facebook

facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket

Over 50 Vendors, Food Trucks, and
Lunch Specials at the Legion

Enter the raffle for a \$100.00 food basket or a second prize of a \$50.00 food basket. Cost: \$2.00 each

Open every Sunday 11:00 to 3:00 pm in the
Legion Parking Lot.

The Legion Dispatch

Your Legion Calendar: August- September 2021

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 |
|-------------|---|
| 1 Aug | NORAD formed (1957) |
| 9 Aug | Canadian Peacekeepers Day |
| 12 Aug | International Youth Day |
| 12 - 13 Aug | Virtual Dominion Convention |
| 15 Aug | Victory over Japan (1945) |
| 19 Aug | Dieppe Raid (1942) |
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| Date | Event |
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| 2 Sep | Second World War ends (1945) |
| 3 Sep | Merchant Navy Veterans Day |
| 8 Sep | Battle of Medak Pocket (1993) |
| 10 Sep | World Suicide Prevention Day |
| 11 Sep | 11 September 11 attacks (2001) |
| TBD | Canada Army Run |
| 17 Sep | Operation Medusa (2006) |
| 17 Sep | Military Family Appreciation Day |
| 19 Sep | Battle of Britain (1940) |
| 21 Sep | International Day of Peace |
| 26 Sep | Police and Peace Officers Memorial |

I took the shell off of my racing snail, thinking it would make him faster.. But if anything, it made him more sluggish.

Why do ducks have feathers? To cover their butt quacks!

Sports Schedule

BRANCH LEAGUES:

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| Cribbage | Mon | 6:00 — 9:00 pm |
| Darts | Mon | 6:00 — 9:00 pm |
| Euchre | Wed | 7:00 — 10:00 pm |
| Darts (Over 60) | Thur | 1:00 — 3:30 pm |
| 8 Ball Pool | Thu | 7:00 — 10:00 pm |
| Shuffleboard | Thu | 7:00 — 10:00 pm |
| Shuffleboard | Fri | 6:00 — 10:00 pm |



NON-BRANCH LEAGUES:

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| Pool (Drop in Tourney) | Tue | 11:30 am |
| Darts (Drop in League) | Tue | 1:00 pm |
| Pool (Drop in Tourney) | Thu | 11:30 am |
| Pool (Drop in Tourney) | Sat | 11:30 am |

- All members, whether novice or expert, are invited to participate.
- All times are approximate and maybe changed to fit the requirements of the Branch.

All Sports queries should be directed to the Legion Sports Officer:

Audrey Ferguson.



Non-Branch Sports Cancelled for 2021

The 2021 Dominion Member Sports Championships have been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic, subsequent restrictions and associated risks.

In addition all Area, District & Command Sports are cancelled as well.

Branch Leagues are not effective by this decision!

A Talk with the Padre

Before I begin my message for this edition of our Newsletter, please allow me to say once again how privileged I am to serve our legion as your Padre. While our interaction has been somewhat limited during the past season, I have however been available to walk with several Veterans and their families as they have “Walked through the Valley of the Shadow of Death,” Psalm 23:4. I consider serving as your Padre an honour, so thank you.

Time:

I am thinking that the question “what time is it?” is probably the most often asked question we ask. It seems we are obsessed with time. Many of us carry a minimum of two-time pieces on our person at any given time. (Pun intended) We have access to “what time is it on our cell phones and in many cases our watches, although I know that some of us have stopped wearing watches. One of the things we are constantly reminded of is “how do we spend our time?” I think we agree that “our time” is an asset like other assets we have, money maybe, our investments, our homes, our cars (although that is debatable), jewelry and other items. There is a uniqueness about the asset of time, and that is that we “**can’t get it back.**” Time is not a renewable asset, and the “time,” you just took to read this far is lost forever, never to be renewed. Now before we get too depressed thinking about that statement, stay with me please.

So, if we agree that the time we have spent cannot be renewed, then it becomes critically important how we spend it. Each of us has only so much time as we walk into the future. So, maybe instead of asking “what time is it,” maybe we could ask the question, “how am I spending my time, or how will I spend my time?”

In the book of Ecclesiastes, which you will find near the middle of the Bible and next to the book of Proverbs we find the wisest man who ever lived, King Solomon addresses the issue of time and how we ought to spend it. Solomon was the third King of Israel who came to the throne following his father, David. When God asked Solomon what He could do for him, Solomon asked to be given the wisdom to govern his people, and so he became the wisest man to ever live.

In addition to being wise Solomon was also the richest man to have lived to that point in history. He had everything that he could wish for, and he pursued life to the fullest. ***Ecclesiastes 1:12-13***
I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. I applied my mind to study and to explore by wisdom all that is done under the heavens.

After pursuing all he could think of, including building edifices to exceed anything that had been built, he surrounded himself with **700, yes 700 wives and 300 concubines or mistresses**. In case our math is lacking that is **1000** women and children to look after and provide for.

So now Solomon is that the end of his life and we’re like “Hey Solomon” you’re the wisest person on earth, you did anything you wanted now give us some advice. And he does. Here is what he says:

“Meaningless! Meaningless!” says the Teacher. “Utterly meaningless! Everything is meaningless.”
We are like “you serious?” and he goes on he says:
I have seen all the things that are done under the sun; all of them are meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

A Talk with the Padre (cont'd)

What Solomon is saying is, **there is more to our time than just the here and now.** What we do here matters more than what we think. How we spend our time here on earth has huge impact on where and how we will spend our time, when our time here on earth is done, as it will be for all of us.

I believe there is one main theme that Solomon is wanting us to take with us as we expend this unrenewable resource called time. In the 3rd Chapter of Ecclesiastes Solomon tells us there is a season for everything under the Sun. We use that passage at Funeral Services. (I would encourage you to read this chapter.) God has a purpose for “every season we walk through,” the good seasons and the bad. Any of us would much rather have only good seasons, but we all know that is not reality. I love verse 11 of this chapter. Solomon has given us 14 different seasons of life and then says this: ***He, that is God has made everything beautiful in its time.*** In other words, no matter what happens in our lives, God is present in that season.

There was a study done several years back out of the Universities at Harvard, Yale, and Pennsylvania. They took a sample of hundreds of students and randomly divided them into two groups. One group was given a full day in which they could do nothing but pamper themselves, do only that which was pleasing to them. (Kind of reminds me of Solomon) The other group was tasked with spending a full day serving others in anyway they could. It was interesting to note, the group who spent their day serving others felt much more fulfilled and believed they had more time that group one.

I think that is what God, through Solomon is saying. When we spend our time serving instead of being served, that is the best expenditure of the resource of time. To wrap this up and bring it home to all of us let me give you some statistics. Solomon used 12 Chapters, 223 Verses, and 5579 Words to explain our use of time. He then concludes all the words by saying this:

The Final Words:

Besides being wise himself, the Quester (**another title for Solomon**) also taught others knowledge. He weighed, examined, and arranged many proverbs. The Quester did his best to find the right words and write the plain truth. The words of the wise prod us to live well.

They are given by God, the one Shepherd. But regarding anything beyond this, dear friend, go easy. There is no end to the publishing of books, and constant study wears you out so you are no good for anything else. The last and final word is this:

Fear God. Do what he tells you, and that is it! We serve God by serving others and that is the best use of our unrenewable asset of time.

Rev. R.D.(Bob) Wiebe,
Padre
Kingsway Branch RCL #175

What's New at the Legion



BBQ Steak Dinner Special every Saturday Night from 5:00 to 6:30 pm for \$20.00.

BBQ 6oz AAA Striploin Steak
Garlic Bread
Potato Salad
Coleslaw

BBQ Ribs Dinner Special every Friday Night from 5:00 to 6:30 pm for \$20.00

BBQ Pork Ribs
Garlic Bread
Potato Salad
Coleslaw



Veteran's Support



Coding for Veterans helps Canada's military veterans to retrain and reskill for jobs in Canada's tech sector.

Take the life skills you have learned in the military, together with our university accredited classes, allows you to the opportunity to enter Canada's technology based workforce in as little as 8 months.

Click on the image for more information!

Veteran's Support



Location: Kingsway Legion
14339 50th St., Edmonton

Date: Every Sunday starting
Apr 11

Time: 4:00 - 6:00 pm

A Community-Based Peer Support Initiative providing free, confidential, lived experience peer support services for those who protect us.

www.osi-can.ca



CAF-DND Sexual Misconduct Class Action Settlement

A class action lawsuit has been initiated against the Government of Canada to compensate Canadian Armed Forces and other military community members who experiences sexual harassment, assault or discrimination while serving.

For more Info click on the image.

Wounded Warriors Canada is a national mental health service provider utilizing clinical best practices and evidence-informed care to create an environment of compassion, resiliency and hope for Canada's Veterans, First Responders and their families. Our programs are designed to provide support in the following areas:



- Trauma Informed Workplace Training
- Operational Stress Injury Group Based Programs
- Spousal & Youth Programs
- K9 Assisted Therapy

[Learn more about Wounded Warriors](#)

Veteran's Support

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:

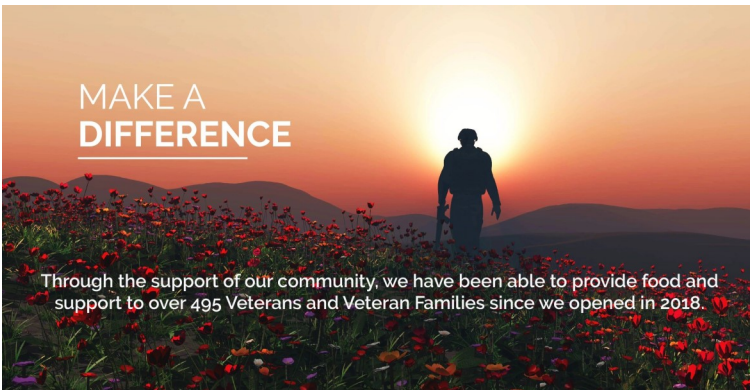
- Food, Clothing, Rent, Mortgage
- Medical care/expenses
- Expenses required to maintain safety and shelter.

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>



Veterans Association Food Bank Edmonton

17218 107th Avenue NW
Edmonton, Alberta T5S 1E9

(403) 367-8387

Mon. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
Tue. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
Wed. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
Thu. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
Fri. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
Sat. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
Sun. Closed



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AUGUST 2021






Branch hours: SUNDAY Canteen Open Only 11-2:30

MONDAY CLOSED

Tuesday - Friday 11 - Close

Saturday 10:30 am - Close

Closing time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|----------------------------|--|--|---|--|---|
| 1 CANTEEN ONLY OPEN 11-2:30 PM  | 2 CLOSED | 3 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm | 4 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm | 5 Drop In Pool Noon Jam Session 6:30 pm – Old Tyme Fiddlers | 6 Drop In Pool Noon Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Vinyl Country | 7 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Vinyl Country |
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