



The Royal Canadian Legion

Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

August 2022

BRANCH HOURS

Sun - Mon - Closed

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

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

(the branch hours may vary based on the number of members using the facilities)

BRANCH OFFICE

Sun - Mon - Closed

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

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

CANTEEN BAR

Sun - Mon - Closed

Tue - 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

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

KITCHEN

Sun - Mon - Closed

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

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

BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

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

Start time 7:00 pm

President's Message

Hello Comrades,

I hope everyone is enjoying the great summer weather we are having. The Branch has raised \$205,000.00 in fund raising so far this year thanks to the Bear meat draws and other activities.

We have several activities planned such as the Elvis show and the Joe Francis' hypnosis fun show. Stay tuned and keep abreast of the Branch activities by checking the web site or better still, come to the Branch and enjoy our great meals and Camaraderie.

I will be hosting a volunteer night on August 2nd•
Cocktails 5:30

Dinner at 6: pm.

If you wish to bring a guest, the cost will be \$10.00.

For more information, check the August Newsletter.

Keep safe and enjoy the rest of the summer.

WK Fecteau

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



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 23, 2020	
Life Members	27
Ordinary	461
Associate	419
Affiliate	301
Total:	1208



"I just love how they come individually wrapped to seal in the flavor."

Membership

FREE Support our Troops pin with every new online membership

Until August 15, 2022, use the promo code
SUPPORT on the sign up page and receive a
free 24K gold plated Support our Troops pin.



Help us help Veterans and their families

Join a community that never stops giving back. When you become a Legion member, you help improve the lives of those who served, support our communities and ensure Canada never forgets.

Plus, joining the Legion brings you countless opportunities to get involved in your community and have fun with your fellow members. And with Branches in Canada and around the world, your local Legion Branch may be closer than you think.

Next General Meeting

Tuesday, Sep 27, 2022 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.

There are no General Meeting held in July & August!

Membership Recognition



Wes Hyshka (left) receives his Command Executive Medal from Dave Basham, DC



Orvis (OK) Schneider (Center) receives his 60 Year Membership Award. from Bill Fecteau, President (right)



Sharon (Blondie) Charlet receives her 30 Year Membership Pin. from Bill Fecteau, President



"I guess we'll never know why they beach themselves."

Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary



The Ladies Auxiliary AB-NWT Provincial Command is offering a **one year free membership to new members**. So if you have never been a member come join Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary. If you have in the past and would like to rejoin our membership fee is \$35.00 annually.

Why join us? We are an active Ladies Auxiliary. We fundraise and support veteran & military associated organizations. And... we are a great bunch of ladies!!

In 2021 we donated \$6200 to our Kingsway Branch and \$5880 to community organizations which included 4 Cadet Units, Last Post Fund, the Edmonton Poppy Office and the Kipnes Veterans Centre.

We fundraise through two raffles a year. We hold a Christmas and Spring Raffle plus some years an extra raffle or two. Every Saturday our Ladies hold a meat raffle and a 50/50 raffle. On Sundays fundraising is done at the Farmer's Market through craft sales.

So where would I fit in to these fundraising activities? Our members sell raffle tickets at the Legion and to friends and family. There are positions Saturday to sit and tear meat and 50/50 tickets or walk around to sell them. Crafts are always needed to sell at the Farmer's Market and our Christmas and Spring raffles. We hold a bake sale at the Christmas Raffle too. **Donations for the bake sale and crafts are always appreciated.**

What can I do? Some of our members are on the volunteer list to assist where required for the Legion events. Some of our members are able to help with the Poppy Campaign. Some of our members volunteer at the Legion BINGOS held at Kensington Bingo Hall twice a month. Some of our members assist at Kipnes Residence for Veterans. There are various positions from visiting with residents to assisting with feeding. Some of our members take positions on the Kingsway Ladies Auxiliary Executive. Elections are held each November. Positions Include: President, 1st Vice, 2nd Vice, Secretary/Treasurer, Membership, Ways & Means, Phoning, Meat Raffle, Sick/Visiting, Kipnes Rep, Communications, Chaplain, Sgt-at-Arms and Past President. **It is up to you how much time you would like to commit to volunteer.**

Our General Meetings are held Sept, Oct, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, April and May on the second last Tuesday of the month at 1:30 PM. We have a number of members who are active and are a joy to share time with. Think about letting others know about us or become a dual member yourself. **Ladies Auxiliary membership forms are at the front desk.** For further information feel free to speak with a Ladies Auxiliary member at the branch or call LA President Kim Earles at 780-939-6253. Please leave a message.



Silent Auction

As part of our "Help Keep The Roof Over Our Heads" fundraiser, we held a silent auction last month. A total of **\$6.659.00** was raised.

Thanks to all those who participated and congratulates to the winners.

Branch News



How to obtain a Platinum Jubilee lapel pin

Obtain a complimentary Platinum Jubilee lapel pin featuring the emblem design by placing an order online with The Monarchist league of Canada, an independent organization. Shipping fees will apply.

[Place an Order](#)



Our long anticipated Meat Draw & 50/50 was a great success raising a total of \$ 55,000
Thanks to all those who participated and congratulates to the winner of the Meat Package: Josh Sokoluk

Smoker \$4,000.00
1 side of beef \$2,000.00
1 Freezer \$500.00
Meat to fill freezer \$500.00



Donald Anderson receives a cheque for \$10,000 as the winner of the 50/50 Prize

From Your Padre's Pen

After 26 days of travel which saw us visiting friends in Southern Manitoba, speaking at a Memorial Service for my very good friend Irvine who passed away during Covaid, (unable to attend his service) visiting family in Winnipeg, then flying to Ottawa visiting our son. That was followed by a Caribbean Cruise where I officiated at his wedding, it is great to be back home again. While we had a great time, it is always good to come back home.

“HOME!” There is no place quite like it. It is where the heart is, it is where we find our security, our rest and hopefully our contentment. Home is, or at least should be a peaceful place to come to, and while seeing other parts of the world, it is still the best place to be. I find as I get older, which apparently happens without any other options, **“Home,”** becomes even more of a sanctuary for us. It is a place where we feel safe, where we can be ourselves. While living on a Cruise Ship for a week is enjoyable, it is a very “unreal” life. It is not home, and while we may move from a “5” Star week to our own place of reality, home is where we belong. It’s a place where everyone **“Knows your name,”** where all pretenses are gone, and you don’t have to dress in a jacket and dress shirt for dinner.

As I stood at the graveside of my friend who was 88 years of age when he passed away, I was reminded of the frailty of life, and how temporary this life really is. Irvine lived a good life, and had been very successful, yet he realized this earth and all that it provided for him, was only temporary. I considered my friend Jake who passed away during Covaid and he was my age. My sister who also passed away during Covaid was a year and a half younger than I am. All three of these lived as we all do on earth as temporary citizens. I’ve been thinking much of just how temporary life here on Earth really is, and that our lives are made for much more, than the few years we spend here.

So, the question begs to be asked, is there some permanency to our lives, and the answer is an affirmative yes there is. How am I able to make such a definitive response? Well, I am glad you asked. I take us to a passage of scripture we regularly hear read at Funeral Services, and I use it as well when requested by families. It is found in John 14:1-6. These are the very words of Jesus as He was facing his death on a Roman Cross. He said these words in an attempt to bring a sense of comfort to His followers who were feeling very much as though their leader, Jesus was going to abandon them.

John 14:1-6

Jesus, the Way to the Father

“Don’t let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God, and trust also in me. There is more than enough room in my Father’s home. If this were not so, would I have told you that I am going to prepare a place for you? When everything is ready, I will come and get you, so that you will always be with me where I am. And you know the way to where I am going.”

“No, we don’t know, Lord,” Thomas said. “We have no idea where you are going, so how can we know the way?” Jesus told him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father, except through me.”

From Your Padre's Pen

HOME!

The very words of Jesus, who came to this world, "temporarily" so He could give Himself for us by His death, so we could stand forgiven, and when we accept that, the above words take on a whole new meaning. Our temporary lives here on earth will change into a permanent residence in Heaven with Him. A home where we will experience nothing but the best that Jesus has offered. But, there is a catch, and it is found in verse 6, when Jesus said;

"I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one can come to the Father, except through me.

HOME! remains a place of contentment, of peace, of tranquility, but without the ravages of illness, ageing and all that goes with it here in our temporary citizenship called earth.

My prayer as your padre continues to be that each of us will accept the relationship that God offers through His Son Jesus, and when we leave this temporary abode, we transition to our eternal home.

Have a great what is left of summer.

Rev. R.D.(Bob) Wiebe

Padre, Kingsway Legion



FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market is now open

Sunday 11 am - 3 pm

at the Kingsway Legion Parking Lot

MILLER CROSSING
**FARMERS'
MARKET**
EDMONTON, AB



2023 POPPY CAMPAIGN CHAIRMAN

Hello Comrades,

When the 2022 Poppy Campaign has been completed, I will be stepping down as the Kingsway Legion Poppy Campaign Organizer. After having the good fortune of spending two years learning how to run a campaign with Bill O'Brien and then two years organizing campaigns with Trese, its time for me to move on.

With Covid-19 becoming more manageable, Trese and I are planning on checking off some travel boxes. The reason I am sending this notice out is to let people know about this position opening up in January 2023.

If you are interested in taking over this important and rewarding position which directly assists Veterans and their families, please let me know.

If anyone is interested in job shadowing me during the 2022 campaign to gain a better understanding of what the position requires, I would be happy to accommodate you.

Some main activities associated with the position are as follows.

- 1 Executive meeting a month
- 1 General meeting a month
- 1 Poppy meeting a month
- Maintaining and updating Poppy Campaign documents and routes
- Recruiting volunteers to help with the campaign
- Starting in September manage the established routes which include 71 schools, 3 malls, 2 hospitals, Canada place and 325 business partners.

Thank you for your support

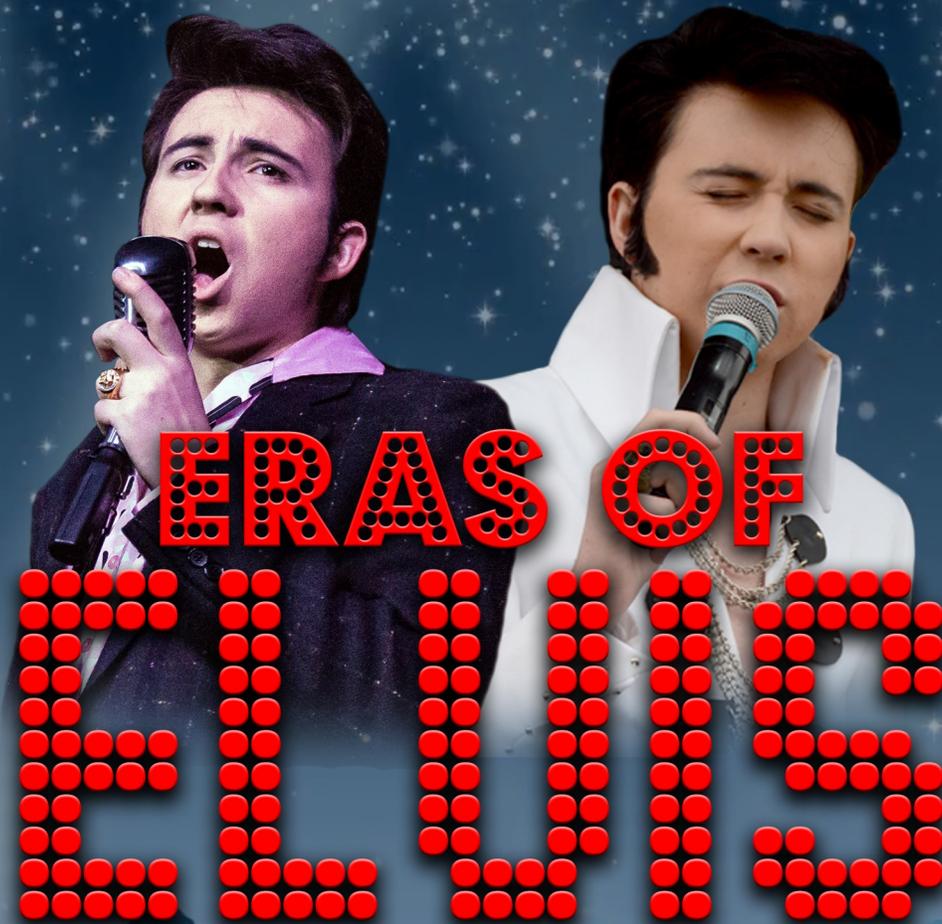
Geoff Biddiscombe



We have received our new Bingo date . Please check out the website for the dates. Let us know if you are available to work.

<https://kingswaylegion.ca/fund-raising-events>

Thanks



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Featuring
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Jaedyn Pilon
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Sunday August 14, 2022
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 175
14339 50 St

Doors - 5:00 pm | Dinner - 5:30 pm | Show - 7:00 pm

Dinner and Show \$50
Meal only \$20 | Show only \$30

Tickets Available at the Legion
(780) 425 - 8654

The Alan Jackson Experience

It's
5 O'Clock
Right Here!

**Kingsway
Legion**

14339 50 St NW,
Edmonton, AB

Sunday Sept 11th 2022
Doors @ 5
Dinner @ 6
Show @ 7

Ticket info
Call Legion Lounge 780-425-8654
or
by phone 250-212-9967
online at eventbrite.ca

**Dinner & Show
\$50
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SATURDAY September 17, 2022

Tickets: Show & Meal \$45.00 EACH

Show Only \$25.00 EACH

Doors @ 5:00pm Dinner @ 5:30pm

Show @ 7:00pm

Reserve Seating / No Refunds

Book Your Table Now

Mel's
Saturday Sep 24, 2022

Mel's
DRIVE-IN *BBQ Chicken Dinner*
including Dessert

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Games start at 7:30 pm

Cards: \$2.00 ea

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

\$12.00

Muste Bingo

Rock to the 50 & 60's

Prizes for best dressed in period clothing

DJ: Joe Luce

Dinner Ticket Must Be Purchased by Sep 16, 2022

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Saturday October 1, 2022



Bavarian Dinner: \$30.00

Jagerschnitzel=Pork Cutlet with fried mushrooms

Spatzel=Fried Egg Noodles

Geschmorter Rotkohl=Braised Red Cabbage

Schwarzwälder Kirschtorte=Black Forest Cake

Doors Open: 5:00 pm

Dinner 5:30 = 6:30 pm

Music: 7:00 pm

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Veteran's Support

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](#)

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>

The Legion Dispatch

Your Legion Calendar: August — September 2022

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
01-Aug	NORAD formed (1957)
09-Aug	Canadian Peacekeepers Day
12-Aug	International Youth Day
15-Aug	Victory over Japan (1945)
19-Aug	Dieppe Raid (1942)
01-Sep	Legion Early Bird Campaign / Renewals
02-Sep	Second World War ends (1945)
03-Sep	Merchant Navy Veterans Day

Date	Event
08-Sep	Battle of Medak Pocket (1993)
10-Sep	World Suicide Prevention Day
11-Sep	September 11 attacks (2001)
17-Sep	Operation Medusa (2006)
16 Sep	Military Family Appreciation Day
18-Sep	Battle of Britain (1940)
21-Sep	International Day of Peace
25 Sep	Police and Peace Officers Memorial



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The Legion Dispatch

National Indigenous History Month



The Legion helped mark National Indigenous History Month by sharing how Indigenous traditions exist within the organization today, how they are shaping the future, and how a historic law affected Aboriginal comrades and the Legion.

[Read More](#)

Juno Beach Centre Flag Sponsorship Program

You can own a Canadian flag that flew above Canada's D-Day landing beach while helping support the Juno Beach Centre!

For a minimum of \$500, you can sponsor a flag that will fly at the Juno Beach Centre in France, to be returned to you with a certificate of authenticity and the dates when it was flown. What a beautiful way to honour those who landed on the beach 78 years ago.

Click on the image for more information!



Sports



We are pleased to present the 2022 virtual edition of the Navy Bike Ride, presented by BMO Bank of Montreal. The event is open for those of any age and ability from all across Canada, as well as those sailors, soldiers and aviators deployed around the globe. As in past years, the 2022 Navy Bike Ride will be a free community event. New to this year's ride, will be a premium event that will challenge participants as we ride together this summer.

Saddle up with our coast-to-coast-to coast cycling community, as you complete 28 rides representing the 24 Naval Reserve Divisions, 3 naval bases and Naval Headquarters across Canada. We come together in the spirit of camaraderie and community to support the men and women who serve. Registration is now open for this free event, which will run from June 12 through August 7, 2022.

New for 2022, the Admiral's Challenge, a premium event that challenges you to select one of three distances to complete from July 29 to August 7, 2022 and includes an exclusive Navy Bike Ride coin to celebrate your achievement. Let's make waves and ride together as One Navy Strong.

For more information click on the link: [Navy Bike Ride](#)



After a long time away, we are ecstatic to announce we are returning to in-person racing on Sunday, September 18, 2022!

We are taking a hybrid approach in order to begin a return to a traditional Canada Army Run, while continuing to maintain what it's all about: connecting with Canadians and raising funds for Support Our Troops and Soldier On – joining together in the spirit of camaraderie and community. Once again, this will be a chance for the troops to extend the military esprit de corps to Canadians and to thank them for their support. And, it's an opportunity for Canadians to say thanks to the men and women who serve them in so many ways at home and abroad.

Virtual and in-person racing

You may register for both the in-person and virtual events to take on even more #ARMYRUN action! Your virtual race package will still be mailed to your address; they will not be made available at the in-person event.

Sign up at Armyrun.ca



"How about if I just follow you on Twitter instead?"

Sports

2022-2023 Sports Schedule District 2 AB/NWT Command AREA B

Sport	Area – B	District	Command	Dominion
EUCHRE	Fort Sask. # 27 Sept. 10, 2022	Norwood 178 Nov.13,2022	District # 9 Jan.20 – 21, 2023	
CRIBBAGE LEGION	Kingsway # 175 Sept. 17, 2022	Fort Sask. # 27 Nov.19, 2022	Norwood # 178 Jan.27 – 28, 2023	Men of Vision Cochrane, AB. TBC
DARTS LEGION	Strathcona # 150 Sept. 24, 2022	Fort Sask. # 27 Nov. 20, 2022	District # 6 Feb. 3 - 4, 2023	Br.# 265 Aldergrove, BC. TBC
SHUFFLEBOARD MEN'S & LADIES	Norwood # 178 Oct 1, 2022	Kingsway # 175 Nov. 26, 2022	District # 1 Mar.17 – 18, 2023	
SHUFFLEBOARD MIXED & SR.	Norwood # 178 Oct. 1, 2022	Kingsway # 175 Nov. 26, 2022	District# 9 Feb. 17 – 18, 2023	
8 BALL POOL (DOUBLES)	Strathcona # 150 Oct. 2, 2022	Norwood # 178 Nov. 27, 2022	District # 6 Mar. 24 – 25, 2023	
DARTS SR. MIXED	Fort Sask. # 27 Oct. 15, 2022	Gibbons # 226 Dec. 3, 2022	District # 5 Feb. 24 – 25, 2023	
DARTS MIXED	Kingsway # 175 Oct. 29, 2022	Athabasca # 103 Dec. 10, 2022	District # 4 Mar.10 -11, 2023	
CRIBBAGE PRS.	Norwood # 178 Oct. 22, 2022	McGrane # 28 Dec. 4, 2022	Strathcona # 150 Mar. 3- 4, 2023	
8 BALL POOL (SINGLES)	Norwood # 178 Nov. 5, 2022	Westlock # 97 Dec. 11, 2022	District # 8 Mar. 31/Apr.1, 2023	Branch # 104 Innisfail, AB. TBC
CRIBBAGE SR.	Gibbons # 226 Nov. 12, 2022	McGrane # 28 Dec. 17, 2022	District # 1 Jan. 13 – 14, 2023	
SPRING RALLY		Norwood # 178 Apr. 23, 2023		
FALL RALLY		Strathcona # 150 Sept. 11, 2022	Kingsway # 175 Sept. 10, 2023	