



## The Royal Canadian Legion

### Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

# Sep 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 - 8:00 pm  
Tue - Sat 11.00 am - 8.00 pm  
Sunday – Closed

#### BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

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

Early Bird Registration for 2020 Has Now Started.



Register before Nov 15<sup>th</sup> and have your name entered in the Monthly Draw (Sep, Oct, Nov) for a free year membership.

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

As summer comes to a close and the season of sports and activities commence, we want to welcome all the old, new and prospective members to the Branch.

The next General Meeting will be on:

**Tuesday, September 24, 2019 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 to our website: 2019 Poppy Campaign**

Please lend us your support

Visit <https://kingswaylegion.ca/2019-poppy-campaign> for more info.

#### Members in Good Standing as of Jun 18, 2019

Life Members	26
Ordinary	508
Associate	397
Affiliate	349
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1327</b>

## Membership

McDonald, Don	Anderson, Amanda
Lea, Curtis J.	

### Our Newest Members

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

### 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
Barton, Micheal	85	08/08/2019	
Hall, Mary Ann	70	08/08/2019	
Aulenback, Douglas	84	04/07/2019	Army
Pohl, Kenneth	63	06/07/2019	
Demeter, John (Jack)	74	17/07/2019	Army (RCE)



### Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will begin their fall programs in September. The first General Meeting will be at 1:00 p.m. on September 24th.

We will be developing a raffle and bake sale scheduled for December 14th and if anyone has any crafts they wish to donate for sale, it would be appreciated.

We were fortunate to have enough money this year to donate \$1000 towards the Branch July 1st festivities.

If you know of any Ladies who would like to volunteer for membership, please give them a slight push and have them make an application. Our fee is a mere \$35/year. We are looking for new ideas and new friends



## 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:

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!**

### Monster 50 /50

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.

The pot is approximately: \$6,820.00

# Monster

Win up to:

## \$10,000

## 50 / 50

## Weekly Events



### Friday & Saturday Night Dances

Come and Dance to Our live band 7:00 - 11:00 pm

For a list of the band playing this week go to:

<https://kingswaylegion.ca/weekly-entertainment>

## Country Jam Session

Kingsway Legion present open mic jamborees every Thursday night from 6:30 to 10:30 pm.

Come early and enjoy a meal before the show.

Weekly Meal Specials are available.

Doors open at 5:30 pm Music from 6:30 - 10:30 pm

\$5.00 Cover Charge

Dancers Welcome

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## Notice to Members

**EFFECTIVE: Sept 1, 2019**

**The Cover Charge for Members attending Friday and Saturday Night Dances in the Canteen will increase to \$5.00 For Non-member prices will increase to \$10.00**

# 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>

# Sports Schedule (Sep—May)

**BRANCH LEAGUES:**

Darts .....	Mon	6:00 — 10:00 pm
Cribbage .....	Mon	6:00 — 10:00 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:**

Pool (Drop in Tourney) .....	Tue	11:30 am
Darts (Drop in League) .....	Tue	6:00 pm
Pool (Drop in Tourney) .....	Thu	11:30 am
Darts (City League).....	Thu	6:00 pm
Pool (Drop in Tourney) .....	Sat	11:30 am

**ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAYBE CHANGED TO FIT REQUIREMENTS.**

Area and Command Schedules are posted on the Sports Notice Board & on the web.

All members, whether novice or expert, are invited to participate.

Queries may be directed to the Legion Sports Officer.



**Together We Can Make Our Legion Great**

## What's Happening at the Legion?

### **Alan Jackson Tribute w/ Aaron Halliday**

**Sunday Sep 29, 2019**

The Alan Jackson Experience performed by Aaron Halliday is coming to Kingsway Legion. Aaron is a long time Canadian country artist, living with his family in Kelowna. This highly praised tribute artist delivers a superb performance you won't want to miss.

- ◆ Show Only \$30 with Dinner \$48
- ◆ Doors Open: 5:00 pm
- ◆ Dinner: 5:30 pm
- ◆ Show 7:00 pm
- ◆ Reserve Seating Only



**Show only \$35.00**  
**Dinner \$ 18.00**  
**Dinner & Show \$ 53.00**

**Tickets on Sale at front desk**  
**or by phone**

**Reserved seating only. No refunds**

## It's Your Legion Get Involved



The 2019 Grey Cup Pool Tickets are now on sale.

See the front desk if you are interesting in selling or purchasing's some.

This years game is Sun Nov 24th.



Our 2020 Casino dates are:

**Tue Feb 4 & Wed Feb 5  
at Yellowhead Casino.**

See the front desk if you are interesting in working.

## ***THE LEGION DISPATCH***

### Your Legion calendar: Sep—Oct 2019

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
Sep 2	<a href="#"><u>Second World War ends (1945)</u></a>
Sep 3	<a href="#"><u>Merchant Navy Veterans Day</u></a>
Sep 8	<a href="#"><u>Battle of Medak Pocket (1993)</u></a>
Sep 10	<a href="#"><u>World Suicide Prevention Day</u></a>
Sep 11	September 11 attacks (2001)
Sep 15	<a href="#"><u>Battle of Britain (1940)</u></a>
Sep 17	<a href="#"><u>Operation Medusa (2006)</u></a>
Sep 20	<a href="#"><u>Military Family Appreciation Day</u></a>
Sep 20–22	<a href="#"><u>Canada Army Run</u></a>

Date	Event
Sep 21	<a href="#"><u>International Day of Peace</u></a>
Sep 29	<a href="#"><u>Police and Peace Officers Memorial</u></a>
Oct 6–12	<a href="#"><u>Mental Illness Awareness Week</u></a>
Oct 10	<a href="#"><u>World Mental Health Day</u></a>
Oct 14	Thanksgiving
Oct 14	Van Doos anniversary (1914)
Oct 24	Anniversary of the U.N. (1946)
Oct 25	<a href="#"><u>Poppy Campaign</u></a> begins



## ***THE LEGION DISPATCH***



### **NEW! MEMBER SWEEPSTAKE**

Legion members and Branches have a chance to win through our latest sweepstake! Starting August 31, 2019, members can enter their email address at

[legion.ca/giftcard](http://legion.ca/giftcard) for a chance to win one of five \$500 Canada Post Visa gift cards for themselves AND \$500 for their branch.

Members with emails already on file are automatically entered.



Members of the Kingsway Legion Color Party at the Ukrainian Cultural Heritage Village on August 18

### **Drowning your sorrows**

After a particularly poor round, a golfer spotted a lake as he walked despondently up the 18<sup>th</sup>.

He looked at his caddie and said, "I've played so badly all day, I think I'm going to drown myself in that lake."

The caddie, quick as a flash, replied, "I'm not sure you could keep your head down

The Battery Commander and the BSM were in the field. As they go to bed for the night, the BSM said: "Sir, look up into the sky and tell me what you see?"

The commander said: "I see millions of stars."

BSM: "And what does that tell you, sir?"

"Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you, Warrant?"

BSM: "Well sir, it tells me that somebody stole our tent."

# ***VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON***

On Sun Aug 25th Kingsway Legion Executive hosted a luncheon for all the volunteers in recognize of their contributions and proving that we are the “Home of Hospitality”

**President Ron Wills handed out 4 Branch Service Medals.**



**Wm (Bill) Elsdon**



**Paddy Earles**



**Tracy Coulatti**



**Marilyn Huziek**

# ***VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON***

**President Ron Wills hands out 12 Letters of Appreciation.**



**Sharon "Blondie" Charlet**



**Carol Simon**



**Carol Burton**



**Gail Simons**



**Glenda Rimmer**



**Kathy Deugau**



## ***ACT OF REMEMBERANCE***

**They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning We will remember them.**

# ***VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION LUNCHEON***

President Ron Wills hands out 12 Letters of Appreciation.



**Kim Earles**



**Lori Faraschuk**



**Marg Hennig**



**Norma Yerex**



**Vicki Torrie**



**Mary Bie**

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)

## ***2019 POPPY CAMPAIGN***

With the Dog Days of Summer over we turn our focus to November 11 and the 2019 Poppy Campaign.

**Our Veterans Need Your Help.** We are looking for members to work as Drivers, Mall Sitter, and Route Managers. There are over 300 positions that need filled and we can only do it with your support. Let's not wait until the last minute, sign up now!

I would like to pass on one a quiet reminder; during your initiation/welcome ceremony, you make a declaration that you would promote the work of the organization, including active participation in the Poppy Campaign. Please fulfill your commitment.

Contact the Branch Office and sign up or drop by and add your name to the position you want. The list is located on the tables just outside the office.

### **Dates to Remember**

Monday 7 Oct @ 9:30am prepare kits for Schools.

Wednesday 16 Oct @ 9:00am deliver kits to Schools, Driver & Helper.

Monday 21 Oct @ 9:30am prepare the kits for delivery to the Business sector.

Friday 25 Oct, 9:00am driver & helper to deliver to business.

Friday Nov 1 we start manning Northgate Shopping Center, Londonderry Mall & Commerce Place. Commerce Place 2 shifts, 2 people per shift for 6 days.

Transportation will be provided between Legion and Commerce Place., Driver and vehicle needed for 3 runs per day for 6 days.

Monday Oct 28 visit business to swap buckets and add poppies. This will occur Monday, Wednesday & Fridays.

Saturday, Nov 2 is Tag Day. Cadets will be Driven and Chaperoned by their Parents & Officers. This takes place at the Alberta Aviation Museum, 11410 Kingsway Ave. For more details see Ron Wills (780) 425-8654

Nov 8 Ladies Auxiliary will require 3 drivers with car to delivery the ladies to 3 locations. Canada Place, Royal Alex, & Glenrose Hospitals.

Nov 13 to 15 @ 9:00am pick up left over Poppies and Buckets from Schools & Business.

This year we have to count and process our own monies. This will take place at Norwood Legion. I have 2 volunteers and require 2 more.

For more information please contact: **Bill O'Brien (780) 222-6111 or Geoff Biddscombe (780) 819-1247**

