



The Royal Canadian Legion

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“The Home of Hospitality”



September 2020



BRANCH HOURS

Tue, Wed, Thu, & Sat 11 am - 7:00 pm
Fridays Only 11 am - 9:00 pm
Sun & Mon - Closed

BRANCH OFFICE

Tue, Wed, Thu, & Sat 11 am - 7:00 pm
Fridays Only 11 am - 9:00 pm
Sun & Mon - Closed

KITCHEN

Tue, Wed, Thu, & Sat 11 am - 6:00 pm
Fridays Only 11 am - 8:00 pm
Sun & Mon - Closed

BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

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



**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION**

Your 2021 Renew Sicker will be available beginning Sep 1, 2021

During the September 24th 2019 General Meeting a motion was made, and carried that we raise our branch registration fee by \$5 effective 1 Sep 2020.

The new rates are as follows:

Regular \$70.00

Senior \$62.00

Please note: new member will be required to pay an additional \$10 administration fee.

GENERAL MEETING

There will be general meeting Sep 29, 2020 starting at 7:00 pm

Members in Good Standing as of Jun 23, 2020	
Life Members	25
Ordinary	470
Associate	388
Affiliate	323
Total:	1,206

Did you know?

We have improved our menu choices and now offer a weekly TGIF Special. Both of which can be reviewed on the website.

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
Rankin, Flo		10 Jul	
Jasmin, Lise		31 Jul	



HOW TO KILL A LEGION IN TEN EASY STEPS

1. Stay away from meetings or if you come find fault.
2. Decline all offices or committee appointments.
3. Get sore if you are not nominated.
4. After you are elected, do not attend the Executive Meetings.
5. If you do attend say nothing, then sound off then sound off afterwards on how things should be done.
6. Don't work if you can avoid it. Then accuse those who do, of be a clique.
7. Oppose all projects, parties and dances as a waste of time and money.
8. Don't worry about your dues. Let other **members** carry you.
9. Never offer praise – just sit back and criticize.
10. Don't bother to find out what the Legion can really do for you, and what you can do for the Legion.

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Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary



Thank you to all making it out to our Saturday meat raffles. Tickets now go on sale at 1 pm. Tickets are sold at your table for all twelve draws. The draws begin at approximately 1:30 and finish at approximately 2 pm.

Thank you to all who purchased covid masks. There are very few left. They are out at the Farmer's Market Legion table.

The Ladies Auxiliary still has some Kingsway #175 License plates for sale. There are a number of the regular car size and 1 scooter size one left. They are \$15.00 and can be purchased on Saturdays at the meat raffles. Just ask one of the LA members.

The Ladies Auxiliary are in need of volunteers. If you would like to give us a hand, please think about dual membership as it would benefit both the Legion and the Auxiliary.

On September 26th we will hold our raffle prize draw, regular meat raffle and 50/50. Unfortunately due to the pandemic we will not hold our bake or craft sale. Our raffle consists of the following:

- #1 Food Hamper - \$400.00
- #2 Legion Ticket Package - \$150.00
- #3 His and Hers Watches - \$70.00
- #4 Child's Easter Basket - \$25.00

Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available at the front desk or from Ladies Auxiliary members. Please remember to buy your raffle tickets!

Mark your calendars!

Ladies Auxiliary Ham & Turkey Meat Draw: Oct 3, 2020.

Meat Draw

Our Wed Draw tickets go on sale starting at 5:30 pm with the draw commencing at 6:00 pm

There will be a new format and with limited seating why not come early and enjoy a meal.

50 / 50 Draw

Right after the meat draw is completed, we will be selling the 50/50 tickets.

There will be a new format and with limited seating why not come early and enjoy a meal.



Kingsway Legion Proudly Presents
The RJ Radio Show
Friday & Saturday Night
Sep 11 & 12, 2020 5:00–7:30 pm



**BBQ 1/4 Chicken, French Fries,
Garden Salad, and Bun Cost: \$12.00
or Vegetarian Lasagna**

Drink Specials

Prize Draws

Name the “Mystery Noise” Contest

*Enjoy a dinner with friends filled with your
most requested songs!*

Ticket on Sale Now Reserve Seating Only Call the office for your tickets

What's Happening at the Legion?

11 & 12 Sep	BBQ Chicken Dinner & RJ Radio Show	5—7:30 pm
05 Oct 2020	Everly Bros Experience	
16 Oct 2020	DJ Joe Luce	
17 Oct 2020	Hypnotist Joe Frances	Dinner 5 -6:30 Show time 6:30 – 9:00
14 Feb 2021	CCR Tribute	
21 Mar 2021	Eagles Tribute	

All events are subject to AHS approval at this time

Sorry dancing is still not permitted

New Online 50-50

Starting in September Kingsway Legion will be hosting a new Online 50/50. We will be updating the website with more information once the details are finalized.

Together We Can Do It

We are now offering TGIF Specials from 3:30 to 9:00. Come out and support your Legion. Lets get through this Covid19 downturn together. Drop in for a drink and a meal, we look forward to see you again!

Branch Sports Leagues

Normally September finds the Branch Sports Leagues starting up for the new season. Due to Covid19 the card leagues are not permitted at this time. We are limited to Pool, Shuffleboard, and Darts only. If you are interested in playing please contact the front desk for more information. Just a quick reminder that you will still be required to maintain you social distancing and all playing surfaces must be sanitized after every game.

As soon as we know that we can start playing card we will let you know!

Good to Know!

**Catch up on the latest information
from the Legion**

A lot has happened since we were forced to close our doors on March 30.

Due to Covid19, and in an effort to remain transparent by keeping the membership informed the executive have decided to post copies of all General & Executive Meeting Minutes for 2020 on our website. This will enable our members to view the past minutes prior to the meeting. Should you have any concerns please send us an email so we can address them at the next meeting.

To view the minutes go to:

<https://kingswaylegion.ca/general-meeting-minutes>

or

<https://kingswaylegion.ca/executive-meeting-minutes>

Greater Edmonton Poppy Fund

The Greater Edmonton Poppy Fund awards bursaries to students wishing to attend or re attending university, a regional college or to attend an approved school for vocational or technical training in the province of Alberta.

Applicants are accepted for Veterans, children, grandchildren or great grandchildren of veterans. Veterans are classified as any person serving or who was honorably served in the Canadian forces, the Merchant Navy and RCMP and includes ex-service personnel of commonwealth and allied countries now residing in Canada. The applicant must reside in Canada.

The funds expended on these bursaries are generated by our Poppy Campaign.

FARMERS' MARKET

The Farmers' Market is now open
Sunday 11 am - 3 pm
at the Kingsway Legion Parking Lot



How to Play Golf - "What is your handicap these days?" one golfer asked another. "I'm a scratch golfer I write down all my good scores and scratch out all my bad ones."

It's Your Legion Get Involved



KINGSWAY LEGION Mazatlán, Mexico TRIP FOR 2 RAFFLE

LOTTERY CONTEST RULES

Ticket prices are \$5 per ticket.

There will be 1 Prizes drawn.

Trip for 2 for 7 days to Mazatlán, Mexico.

The Draw Date is Dec 31, 2020.

The Mexico Trip Raffle will have a total of 1000 tickets printed.

The Kingsway Legion reserves the right to cancel this lottery if less than 500 tickets are sold by June 1, 2020.

The Prize is a “\$2500 Gift Card” package toward a 7 day Mexico Trip.

The Prize is “Transferrable”. The winner may redeem the full value of the Gift Card at the Kingsway Legion “ONLY”. If the winner is an AMA member, the card can be used toward any AMA product, including another trip other than the one in the raffle. A non-member winner can also forfeit the Mexico Trip and apply the Gift Card toward another holiday at the AMA. Prices for the trip is determined at date of Raffle. Prices does not reflect any increase that may occur in the future.

The winner will be required to pay the applicable Travel

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ing fees at AMA. The Kingsway Legion is not responsible for booking travel arrangements, applicable insurances or Passport issues. These remain the sole responsibility of the winner.

The Kingsway Legion is not responsible for any lost or stolen gift cards after being received by the winner.

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 or phone 780-492-9545.



Get healthy with MissionVAV

Get fit this fall with The Royal Canadian Legion and MissionVAV using a FREE web-based program designed to make Veterans and their supporters stronger, healthier and happier. Register or learn more about starting a team at your Legion Branch at MissionVAV.com.

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>

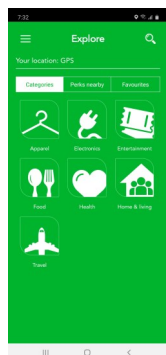
The Legion Dispatch

Your Legion Calendar: September—October 2020

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 Sep	Legion Early Bird campaign
08-Sep	Battle of Medak Pocket (1993)
10-Sep	World Suicide Prevention Day
11-Sep	September 11 attacks (2001)
17-Sep	Operation Medusa (2006)
18-Sep	Military Family Appreciation Day
20-Sep	Battle of Britain (1940)
21-Sep	International Day of Peace
27-Sep	Police and Peace Officers Memorial

Date	Event
4-10 Oct	National Family Week
4-10 Oct	Mental Illness Awareness Week
10 Oct	World Mental Health Day
12 Oct	Thanksgiving
14 Oct	Van Doos anniversary (1914)
17 Oct	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
24 Oct	Anniversary of United Nations (1946)
30 Oct	2020 Poppy Campaign Starts



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