



The Royal Canadian Legion

Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

Feb 2020

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

2020 Membership Dues

If you have not renewed your Legion Membership for 2020 we ask that you contact the front office and complete your registration.

Only two-thirds our members have paid for their 2020 membership.



February General Meeting

At the January Meeting it was decided not to hold a General Meeting in February as a good number of the Executive Committee will be away.

Members in Good Standing as of Jan 3, 2020

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Life Members | 24 |
| Ordinary | 369 |
| Associate | 298 |
| Affiliate | 235 |
| Total: | 926 |

Sorry for the inconvenience, we hope to see you at the

March 31 Meeting 7:00pm

Membership

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| CORDINGLEY, Wesley | LAROCQUE, William |
| ATKIN, Andrew | SKARSEN, Edward |
| GORDON, Douglas | COOK, Elsie |
| LAIDLAW, Wilma | MROCZEK, Kevin |
| BROWNE, Jacquie | PRISKE, Samuel |
| NURMI, Timothy | MORTON, Alan |
| MERRIER, Michael | LASTIWKA, Lyle |
| HOWE, Allyson | GAUTHIER, Odette |
| TAYLOR, Martin | KLUSHIN, William |
| GUITARD, HUGH | COTTRELL, PAM |
| ADOLF, GREGORY | MORRILL, JUDY |
| HODSON, LAWRENCE | YALIDKU, FADI |
| JOHNSTON, JEANETTE | |
| DELONGCHAMP-OSBORNE, Rita | |

Our Newest Members

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

The Honors & Awards Committee presented a number of awards at the Last General Meeting.



| Certificate of Appreciation | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Steve Criss | Sharon Watts |
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| Certificate of Merit | |
| Eleanor MacIntosh | Leroy MacIntosh |
| Lori Faraschuk | |
| | |
| Branch Service Medal | |
| Ron Wills | Gail Simons |
| Carol Burton | Norma Yerux |

Congratulations to Everyone!

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 |
|------------------|-----|--------|---------|
| HEROUX, Jocelyn | 73 | 27 Nov | RCAF |
| TYWONIUK, Leslie | 96 | 16 Dec | Army |
| ELKES, Vera I. | 87 | 28 Dec | RCAF |
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Special Event

Miller Crossing Valentine's Day

- *More than 60 local vendors*
- *One Stop shopping for Valentine's Day sweets, gifts, local products & food*
- *Dinner at the Legion hall*
- *Free Coffee & Sweets for all customers*
- *Door prizes, raffle, and live entertainment*

Friday, Feb 14, 2020

2pm - 8pm

Royal Canadian Legion 14339 - 50St.

*Presented by: Miller Crossing Farmers'
Market*

*For more information please call/text 780 707 4688 or
email us at millercrossingfm@gmail.com*

**SICK
&
VISITING**



Comrade Bob Hunter is requesting everyone assistance. If you know of a members who would like a visit from the Sick & Visiting Member, let the front desk know.

Please provide the following information: who is ill, in which hospital, etc., and a contact phone number.

Bob will contact them and arrange for a visit.

Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary



The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a Bake Sale and Raffle on April 4, 2020.

The Ladies Auxiliary wishes to extend their appreciation for the continuing support of our Meat Draws on Saturdays. It certainly helps to keep our spirits up and our projects going.

Senior citizens have taken to texting with gusto. They even have their own vocabulary:

BFF: Best Friend Fainted
BYOT: Bring Your Own Teeth
CBM: Covered by Medicare
FWB: Friend with Beta-blockers
LMDO: Laughing My Dentures Out
GGPBL: Gotta Go, Pacemaker Battery Low!



HISTORIAN

Check out our new display: Complements of
Canadian Forces Supply Depot.

Thanks to Tony Sowards for the previous display.

**On February 7-8, 2020
Kingsway will be hosting
Command Legion Darts.**

We are looking for chalkers to help keep score for the teams playing. If you feel you can help, please sign the sheet posted in the Command Sports Board by the Canteen.

Thank You!

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By Dan Gibson



I really need a new darts partner.

Weekly Events



Friday & Saturday Night Dances

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

Birthday Parties Welcome

(Reserve Your Seats Now)

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 5:00 pm Music from 6:30 - 10:30 pm

\$5.00 Cover Charge

Dancers Welcome

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"My teacher says little girls can grow up to be anything they choose! Why did you choose to be an old lady?"

When the new activities director for the rec center walked in, all us retirees quickly took notice. She was 20-something, statuesque, and gorgeous. My buddy whispered, "She makes me wish I was 30 years older."

"Don't you mean 30 years younger?" I asked.

"No. If I were 30 years younger, I'd still never have a chance with a woman like that. If I were 30 years older, it wouldn't bother me so much."

It's Your Legion Get Involved



Ticket prices are \$5 per ticket. (only 600 tickets printed)

There will be 2 Prizes drawn.

Prize 1 is a Trip for 2 to Las Vegas (4 days).

Prize 2 is Mayfield Dinner Theatre Tickets for 2.

The Draw Date is April 30, 2020.

The Las Vegas Trip Raffle will have a total of 600 tickets printed.

The Kingsway Legion reserves the right to cancel this lottery if less than 300 tickets are sold by April 1, 2020.

The Prize is a "\$1500 Gift Card" package toward a 4 day Las Vegas 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 Las Vegas Trip and apply the Gift Card toward another holiday at the AMA.

The winner will be required to pay the applicable Travel Consulting 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.

Fund Raiser

Bingo Volunteers Required

Location: Kensington Bingo Hall

12538 132 Ave NW, Edmonton

Time: 10:30 - 4:00 pm

Dates:

Wed 13 Feb

Wed 26 Feb

Wed 4 Mar

Thu 19 Mar

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

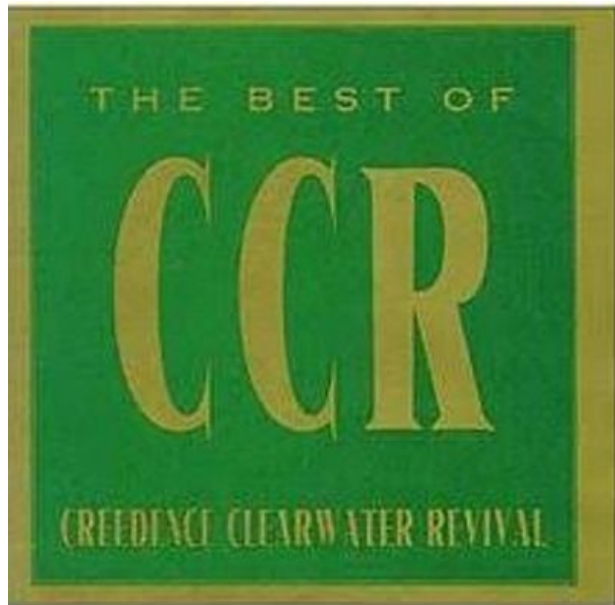
The draw took place during the New Years Eve Dance.

Congratulations to Carol O'Rourke

Who won \$6,040.00

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

What's Happening at the Legion?



Sunday February 9, 2020

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Show only</i> | <i>\$30.00</i> |
| <i>Dinner</i> | <i>\$ 18.00</i> |
| <i>Dinner & Show</i> | <i>\$ 48.00</i> |
| <i>Doors Open</i> | <i>5:00pm</i> |
| <i>Show</i> | <i>7:00pm</i> |

Tickets on Sale Now

Reserved seating only. No refunds

Creedence Clearwater Revival
Tribute

by artists "Creedence Clearwater Reprisal"

Sunday March 8, 2020

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The Eagles Tribute
by "The Long Run".

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>

Sports Schedule (Sep—May)

BRANCH LEAGUES:

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| 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:

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

All times are approximate and may be changed to fit requirements.



We have a Winner!

On December 8, 2019 the senior and Ladies District Shuffleboard was held at Norwood Legion #178. Advancing to Command in the Ladies category is the first place team of Carol Gwilliam and Maxine Laird and the second place team of Carol Burton and Glenda Rimmer. These two teams will be competing in Stettler on March 20-21, 2020.

Advancing to Command in the senior category is the first place team of Audrey Ferguson and LeeAnn Leaburn. This team will be competing in Calgary on February 20-21, 2020



Congratulations to all the players!

Together We Can Make Our Legion Great

The Legion Dispatch

Your Legion Calendar: Dec 2019—Jan 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 |
|--------|---|
| Feb | Black History Month |
| Feb 14 | Valentine's Day |
| Feb 15 | National Flag of Canada Day |
| Feb 17 | Family Day |
| Feb 28 | Gulf War ends (1991) |

| Date | Event |
|--------|---|
| Mar 3 | World Hearing Day |
| Mar 8 | International Women's Day |
| Mar 9 | Commonwealth Day (RCEL support) |
| Mar 15 | Last Canadian soldiers return from Afghanistan (2014) |

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By Dan Gibson



Gert finds out the new guy has a car, a valid drivers licence and a refillable Viagra prescription.



Our 2020 Casino dates are:

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

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered. All the positions have been filled. If you would like to add you name to the list as a backup please contact the front office.

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FEBRUARY 2020

Branch hours: SUNDAY CLOSED (Open only for Farmers' Market) MONDAY-Open at 5PM
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>Get Your tickets for CCR Tribute by "Creedance Clear Water Reprisal" February 9, 2020 Show \$ 30 ; Meal \$ 18 / Chicken in mushroom sauce, mashed potatoes, veg, salad & dessert</p> <p>Next month: The Eagles Tribute by "The Long Run" Dinner & Show on March 8, 2020 Show \$ 30 ; Meal \$ 18 / Roast beef, mashed potatoes, veg, Salad, bun & dessert</p> | | | | | | <p>1 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Sparkling Tones</p> |
| <p>2 Closed</p> | <p>3 Opens at 5pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm</p> | <p>4 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm</p> | <p>5 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm</p> | <p>6 Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool 11:30 Shuffleboard 7 pm Pool League 7 pm <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace</p> | <p>7 Shuffleboard 6:30 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry</p> | <p>8 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry</p> |
| <p>9 CCR Tribute Creedance Clearwater Revival Dinner 5:30 Show 7:00</p> | <p>10 Opens at 5pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm</p> | <p>11 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Exec LA 1:30 pm</p> | <p>12 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm</p> | <p>13 Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool 11:30 Shuffleboard 7 pm Pool League 7 pm <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace</p> | <p>14 Shuffleboard 6:30 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Heartland </p> | <p>15 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Heartland</p> |
| <p>16 Closed</p> | <p>17 Family Day CLOSED</p> | <p>18 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Exec Mtg 7pm</p> | <p>19 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm</p> | <p>20 Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool 11:30 Shuffleboard 7 pm Pool League 7 pm <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace</p> | <p>21 Shuffleboard 6:30 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Diamonds</p> | <p>22 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Diamonds</p> |
| <p>23 Closed</p> | <p>24 Opens at 5pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm</p> | <p>25 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm RCL General Mtg 7 pm</p> | <p>26 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm</p> | <p>27 Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool 11:30 Shuffleboard 7 pm Pool League 7 pm <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace</p> | <p>28 Shuffleboard 6:30 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Vinyl Country</p> | <p>29 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Vinyl Country</p> |




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MARCH 2020

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Saturday 10:30am - Midnight- SUNDAY CLOSED
Close time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 1 Closed | 2 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm | 3 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Darts 7 | 4 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm | 5 Over 60 darts 1pm Drop In Pool 11:30 Pool League 7 pm Shuffleboard 7PM <u>Jam Session 6:30</u> <i>Chase the Ace</i> | 6 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder Shuffleboard 7 PM | 7 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder |
| 8 <i>The Eagles Tribute by "The long Run" Dinner 5:30 Show 7:00</i> | 9 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm | 10 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Darts 7pm | 11 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm | 12 Ver 60 darts 1 pm Drop In Pool 11:30 Pool League 7 pm Shuffleboard 7 PM <u>Jam Session 6:30</u> <i>Chase the Ace</i> | 13 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Heartland Shuffleboard 7PM | 14 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Heartland |
| 15 Closed | 16 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm | 17 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Darts 7 PM General LA 1:30  | 18 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm Over 60 Luncheon | 19 Over 60 darts 1 pm Drop In Pool 11:30 Pool League 7 pm Shuffleboard 7 PM <u>Jam Session 6:30</u> <i>Chase the Ace</i> | 20 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry Shuffleboard 7PM | 21 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7pm Dean Henry Rising Legends tour Midget Wrestling 5pm- 10pm |
| 22 Closed | 23 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm | 24 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Darts 1 PM Executive Meeting 7 PM | 25 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm | 26 Over 60 darts 1 pm Drop In Pool 11:30 Pool League 7 pm Shuffleboard 7 PM <u>Jam Session 6:30</u> <i>Chase the Ace</i> | 27 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Diamonds Shuffleboard 7 PM | 28 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Diamonds |
| 29 Closed | 30 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm | 31 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Darts 7 PM RCL General Mtg 7 pm | | | | |

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