



KINGSWAY LEGION 175  
LADIES AUXILIARY

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES  
May 30, 2023

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The meeting was called to order at 3.36 p.m. by President Kim Earles, by Ritual (Treaty Land Acknowledgement, O Canada and Prayer).

The Sgt. At arms reported there were 19 members present.

**Roll Call;** Kim Earles, Blondie Charlet, Mary Good, Phyllis Moldowan, Charlotte Bueckert, Sharon Clemens, Zelda Doell, Marilen Pytel, Alice Graham, Eldean Baskerville, Christine Payea, Estelle Comeau were present.

Excused: Reba Baskerville and Loree Hurst

**INITIATION AND GUESTS:** No guests were present.

**MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING:** For April 18, 2023, were reviewed. No errors or omissions were found.

Motion to accept minutes made by Jackie Hyshka, seconded by Carol Simon and carried.

**MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING:** For May 16, 2023 were reviewed, no errors or omissions were found.

Motion to accept minutes made by Eldean Baskerville, seconded by Alice Graham and carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None to report.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Kim Earles reported as per Loree Hurst's financial report, there is \$10,884.85 in the general account and \$14,578.63 in the meat draw account.

Motion: Alice Graham moved for business to continue over the summer, Jackie Hyshka seconded and carried.

Kim Earles so moved her report, seconded by Estelle Comeau and carried.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Charlotte Bueckert reported there are 49 members in good standing. All memberships have been paid for 2023, thank you!

Charlotte Bueckert so moved her report, seconded by Jackie Jackman and carried.

**MEAT DRAW:** Mary Good, reported meat draws are doing very well, and advised everyone that the meat draw on June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 will be all things BBQ; the breakfast package bonus draw will still take place.

Mary Good so moved her report, seconded by Phyllis Moldowan and carried.

**BINGO:** No report

**WAYS AND MEANS:** No report

**VETERANS CENTRE:** Marilen Pytel reported that it was very nice to see Bev at our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration and that there was nothing new to report from Bev's speech at the celebration and the letter she had received from Bev at the Kipnes Centre.

Letter summary, Bev thanked everyone for the continued support for the help with the Birthday Parties and all volunteers. She reported that the music concert hosted by the Health and Arts Society were a terrific hit.

The upcoming birthday party is on May 25<sup>th</sup> from 1:15 to 4pm (4 volunteers). Roman Catholic Church has returned to the Kipnes and they are looking for anyone who may want to join. Church is once a month on a Friday morning, the next on is June 9<sup>th</sup>. The BBQ will be returning Bev would like to know if anyone is willing to volunteer to BBQ for them. Gardening programs will be starting up soon. Anyone willing to volunteer may check out [www.capitalcare.net](http://www.capitalcare.net) or call Bev at 780-442-5720. In March they saw 26 volunteers help for a total of 241 hours. Pre Covid they saw 34 volunteers in March for a total of 336 hours. Stats for April have not been tabulated yet.

There is presently Eleven WW1 and Korea Veterans; with the decreasing of the number of veterans so is the funding from Veterans Affairs. With the decrease in funding there will be a decrease in staffing. They presently lost funding for 2 positions in recreation.

There are no Covid cases at present.

Marilen Pytel so moved her report, seconded by Sharon Clemens, and carried.

**SICK AND VISITING:** No report

**PHONING:** No report

**COMMUNICATION:** Reba Baskerville was excused; Kim Earles stated she will put in the information to the Legion Branch for the up-coming monthly newsletter.

**HONOURS AND AWARDS:**

<b>5 Year</b>	<b>10 Year</b>	<b>15 Year</b>
Sheri Ducolon (not present to receive)	Lillian Grell	
<b>20 Year</b>	<b>25 Year</b>	<b>30 Year</b>
Vickie Torrie		
<b>35 Year</b>	<b>40 Year</b>	<b>45 Year</b>
Karen McCluskey (not present to receive)		
<b>50 Year</b>	<b>55 Year</b>	<b>60 Year</b>
Elizabeth Simpson (not present to receive)	Gloria Feist	

**Executive Officer Medals & Bars**

Executive Medal and bar ~ executive~ Sharon Clemens  
Executive Medal & bar ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice~ Mary Good  
Executive Medal & bar ~ ways and means~ Chris Payea  
Membership bar for Carol Simon (past due)  
Bars – Loree Hurst – Treasurer (presented at the executive meeting)  
Phyllis Moldowan – Secretary  
Jackie Jackman – Past President Medal and pin.

**Certificate of Appreciation**

Mary Good, Phyllis Moldowan, Charlotte Bueckert, Jan Langston and Sharon “Blondie” Charlet

Mickey Steele & poppy pin

**Certificate of Merit – none**

**Life -** Kim Earles

**MSA – none**

**Palm Leaf – none**

**LA Service Medal – none**

**White Skirts – Ron Wills & Bill O’Brien**

**Special Recognition** - Bev Friske spoke of behalf of herself and Shauna Kessler from Kipnes Centre on Lorraine Knudsen and Zelda Doells' volunteering. Each was presented a thank you card and a \$25 gift card from the LA as they have volunteered weekly for over ten years.

**CHAPLAN:** No report

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** I was very happy to see the number of Kingsway LA members attend the District #2 Spring Rally. It is always informative and good to see and get to know members from other auxiliaries in the district. For those who don't know I was elected District #2 Commander at the rally. I am able to continue on as the LA President at Kingsway with the position.

For the second year, I attended the Legion "Mother's Day High Tea" with a couple of Ladies Auxiliary Members. It is truly enjoyable. Consider joining in next year! I am looking forward to our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and honours and awards on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May. If you have not had a chance, check out the Ladies Auxiliary display in the foyer. I will be submitting our volunteer hours to the Legion for Jan 17-May 17, 2023 for a total of 485 hours and 48 minutes. Well done ladies!!!

With summer approaching don't forget your LA!! Pick out some good reads from our library. The meat raffles run throughout the summer and the market will be on weekly. If you are crafty maybe you could start a project for the craft sale at Christmas. I hope everyone has a great summer!! I will be in Newfoundland July 26 to August 11<sup>th</sup> so please contact your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice in her absence. I will be available to answer e-mails and will have my cell phone with me also.

Kim Earles so moved her report, seconded by Zelda Doell, and carried.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. Drop in sports will continue over the summer.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Fall Rally will be held at Kingsway Legion on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023, sign up sheet for those wishing to attend was passed around.
2. The Casual LA Uniform will be comprised of white dress or white dress shirt and skirt or white ankle length straight legged slacks, (dress or dress shirt must have a collar and can be short-or-long sleeved), white low-heeled shoes and navy vest with L.A. crest. Only two pins can be worn on the vest. The Ladies' Auxiliary name plate will be worn on the right side of the vest and the L.A. Crest Pin will be worn on the left side of the vest above the Auxiliary Crest.
3. Ladies please be mindful when wearing the vest as the crests represent the LA.
4. Vickie Torrie is fund raising for the Legion Branch, she has available a list of numerous store and restaurants that you can purchase gift cards for, a percentage of all gift cards sold will go to the Legion. Please see Vickie if you are interested.

**DOOR PRIZES:**

50/50:	Rosemary Erickson - \$37.00
Attendo:	Estelle Comeau - \$5.00 Next \$5.00
Door Prizes:	Alice Graham, Lillian Skears and Estelle Comeau

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**DATE OF NEXT GENERAL MEETING:** September 19, 2023 at 12:30 pm

**DATE OF NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING:** September 12, 2023 at 12:30 pm

Motion for adjournment at 4:15 pm was made by Jackie Hyshka, seconded by Zelda Doell.

Meeting was closed by ritual - God Save the King.

Kim Earles  
LA President  
Kingsway Branch 175

Phyllis Moldowan  
LA Secretary  
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