

The Royal Canadian Legion Kingsway Branch No. 175

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"The Home of Hospitality"

September 2024

BRANCH HOURS

Mon - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

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

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

Sun - Closed

BRANCH OFFICE

Mon - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

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

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

Sun - Closed

CANTEEN BAR

Mon - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Tue - 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Thu- Sat 11:00 am - 12:00

Sun - 11 am - 2:30 pm

KITCHEN

Mon - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

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

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

Sun - 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

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

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings Comrades:

Here is hoping you summer went well and all are in good health. We are now stepping into the fall. The time has come for our regular sports leagues, and meetings. Keep in mind that a new executive needs to be voted on and changes need to be made. Also, the need for volunteers for the Poppy Fund and November Remembrance Day Service and activities are need to be addressed. Looking forward to a great response from all our members.

Mac

RM Torrie. MMM, CD

President

ATTENTION!!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING
Sept 24, 2024

District 2 Fall Rally Sept 8, 2024



Location -----Norwood Branch 178

Address-----11150-82 Street, Edmonton

Registration time -----10:00 to 10:45 Hrs.

Dress -----Relaxed Dress (blue shirt & gray pants)

No Cost for Rally

Branch will have a light lunch available for \$15.00

No outside Food Allowed

RSVP Norwood Branch with numbers attending & dietary requirements no later than Sept. 3, 2024

E-Mail – rclnorwoodpresident@gmail.com

Call For Nominations 2024

The Legion Needs You!

If you or someone you know who is committed to thriving in a leadership role for the Kingsway Legion, consider nominating them. The Legion is always open to new perspectives and skill sets. We believe that every individual has a distinct and valuable vision to bring into a leadership role and invite all creative thinkers to be considered for a nomination, no matter their background. You'll be working with a dynamic, fun and inclusive team to help advance governance, structures, and processes that will guide the Legion in its growth. You'll support the organization through fundraising initiatives and provide strategic leadership and oversight organization. There are also many committee positions to fill and you'll be supporting the Board in planning and executing various strategies. Use your existing skills or discover new ones as you assist the Legion in its growth and advancement.

The Nomination Box Will Be Placed In The Entrance Of The Kingsway Legion #175 In The Month Of October

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
Marvin O'Brien	56	July 10/24	Associate
Robert Black	70	Jun 24/24	Associate
Beverly Smith	73	June 15/24	Associate
Bernie Thibault	85	July 25/24	Ordinary



Our Newest Members

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

Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate
William G. Madge	Ronald S. Billingsley	Lilanne Grell
Peter Keegan	Margaret Clark	Carol Emerson
Dale Demmans	Margaret Schatrowski	
Betty Ann Gauthier	Robert Mitchell	
Bernedette Harvey	Cynthia Linklater	
Jim Guenette	Terry Wilson	
	Robert Montgomery	
	Rita Montgomery	
Transfers:		
Warren Hall (Dominion Br 16)	Gerald Dmytruk (Norwood Br 178)	Kim Koroll (Onway1Br 132)
		Philip O'Quinn (Mount
		Arrowsmith Br 49)

Members in Good Standing as of Aug 20, 2024					
Affiliate	265				
Associate	437				
Life Members	25				
Ordinary	464				
Total:	1191				

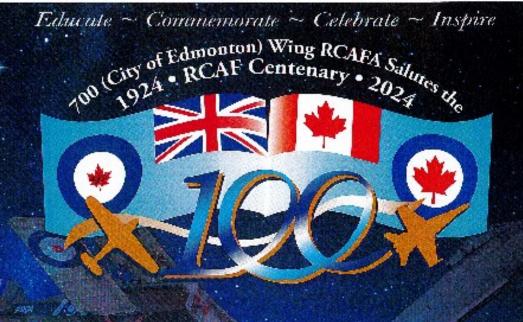
We are offering a **free first year of membership** to all serving and retired CAF and RCMP members who have not yet joined the Legion.

The **free first year membership** is also open to all parents or guardians, spouses and children age 18+ of serving, retired or passed CAF and RCMP members who have not yet joined the Legion.

Join generations of Veterans, military families and supporters. Become a member today.

R.C.A.F 100TH ANNIVERSAY





RCAE 100th Anniversary Events in and around Edmonton 2024

~ APRIL 1 ~

Raising of RCAF Flag over Alberta Legislature Building High Level Bridge and Alberta Legislature Building Lighting

> ~ APRIL 13 ~ RCAF Centenary Dinner, Edmonton Expo Centre

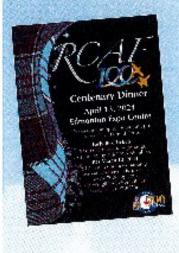
~ AUGUST 3 & 4 ~ Days of Yore Heritage Festival, Didsbury, Alberta

~ AUGUST 12 - 16 ~
Daily Lunchtime Band Performances,
Legislature Plaza

~ AUGUST 16 ~ Military Parade, Raising of RCAF Flag over City Hall

~ SEPTEMBER 14 ~
Battle of Britain Dinner Theatre Show,
Alberta Aviation Museum

~ SEPTEMBER 15 ~ Battle of Britain Parade, TBD







Membership

Next General Meeting

Tuesday Sept 24, 2024 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 Digital Membership Card Now Available!



Get More Details

The Dominion Command Membership Committee is pleased to announce the launch of the Digital Membership Card! A Member can now choose a traditional plastic card <u>or</u> a Digital Card.

The Digital Card meets the needs of Members who prefer the option to store and carry their card on their mobile device. Additionally, the Digital Card offers considerable administration savings for the Legion

This is a special message to all veteran grandparents

There is a new bursary form on the Kingsway Legion #175 Website. Your grandchildren can benefit from this bursary for further funding their education.

https://kingswaylegion.ca/bursary-application-form

With the cost of living going up this might be an added benefit for their schooling.

KINGSWAY LEGION #175

GREY CUP TICKETS \$1.00





Tickets at
Front Counter
Support our Legion

Thanks to Volunteer BBQ













Thanks to Volunteer BBQ



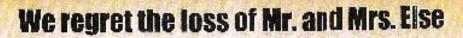












We are sorry to announce the loss of valued members of The Royal Canadian Legion Kingsway branch # 175

Mr. and Mrs. Somebody Else

The Vacancy they have left will be difficult to fill. The Elses have been with us for many years and have always done far more than their share of service with the Royal Canadian Legion.

Whenever there was a job to do, a meeting to attend, or volunteer, their name was on everyone's lips,

"Let Somebody Else Do it!"

The Elses are wonderful people, but of course, they are only human and could only spread themselves so far and so thin. Many a night, I sat up and talked with somebody and heard him wish aloud for more help. He and his wife did the best they could but they knew it was impossible to accomplish all that was expected of them. We have to face the fact that there were just not enough Somebody Else's to go around. And now the Else's are gone. What are we going to do? They have left us with a wonderful example to follow, but who will follow it?

Who is going to do the things Somebody Else did?



Vack Vy Popular Vemand This fall

Music Bingo

Check Vack Later for More Information

Doors open at 5:00 pm

Games start at 7:30 pm

Cards: \$4.00 each or two for \$7.00

Register on Eventbrite for \$5.00 (plus gst and service fee) and receive 2 cards free

Come Early for Dinner & Stay for the Fun

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Scott Gregor Productions PRESENTS .







IN SUPPORT OF

\$390 TABLE FOR 6

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30pm

NOV 2nd

INDIVIDUALLY \$75

ONLY 200 TICKETS AVAILABLE

SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS

BUFFET : CASINO GAMES : RAFFLES



-AT-KINGSWAY LEGION BRANCH #175 **14339-50TH STREET NW**

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT THE LINK BELOW.









Sunday November 24



Doors Open: 6:00 pm Show Starts: 7:00 pm Tickets: \$30.00 + gst



"Maritime Canada's Best...

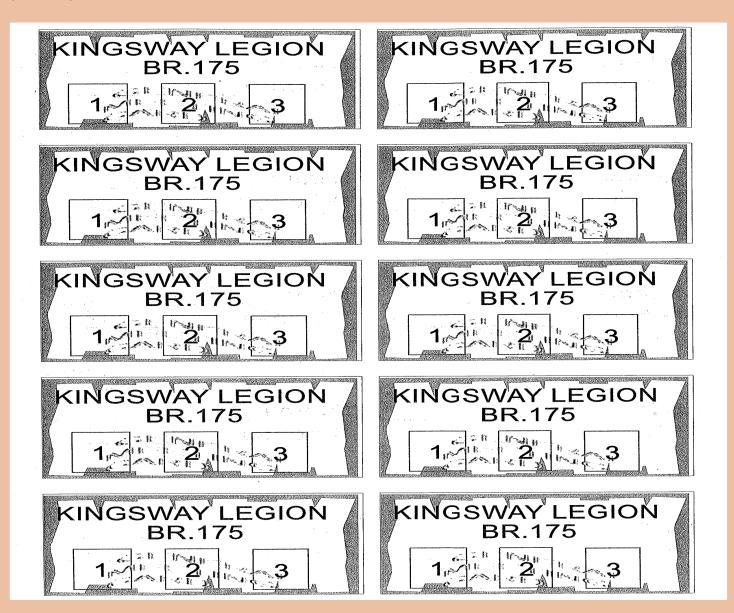
Good Clean Fun"

LEGION LOYALTY CARDS

EACH LEGION MEMBER WILL RECEIVE A LOYALTY CARD STARTING IN THE MONTH OF APRIL. THE CARD HAS THREE SQUARES ON IT AND EACH TIME YOU ATTEND A GENERAL MEETING YOUR CARD WILL BE STAMPED AND INITIALED. EXECUTIVE MEMBERRS ARE EXEMPT FROM HAVING A CARD.

ONCE A MEMBER HAS ATTENDED THREE MEETINGS AND HAS ALL THREE SQUARES FILLED IN THE CARD GOES INTO A DRUM FOR A PRIZE DRAW THAT WIILL BE HELD AT THE FOURTH GENERAL MEETING.

A NEW CARD WILL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS AFTER ALL SQUARES ARE SIGNED OFF. AS YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN, YOU MUST PUT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE BACK OF THE CARD.



Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary



Ladies Auxiliary

Kingsway Legion Br 175

September Newsletter 2024

Well our Ladies have been enjoying our Drop-in Shuffleboard on Fridays over the summer. We are inviting all Legion members to join in for our just for the fun of it **drop-in shuffleboard** Fridays at 1PM. Never tried it? Neither had most of our ladies but we are having fun! Cost is \$1.25. Number of games played is depending on number of attendees. We were playing 2-3 games over the summer. We played from 1-3 PM but this may change with more attendees.

We draw names for partners so please be by the shuffleboards by 12:55 to get your name in the bag.

Saturday September 14th the Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting **Free Fun Bingo** after the meat raffle and 50/50.

Saturday meat raffles and 50/50's are doing well thank you for all your support. Did you know that 50% of the Ladies fundraising efforts goes to the Legion? We are proud of our Legion and are happy to help where we can.

Remember to check out our **Ladies Auxiliary Library** (not to be confused with the canteen library) for some good reads. Ask any Saturday during the meat raffle and 50/50's for a browse!

Our **Christmas raffle tickets** will be available in September up until the Dec 14th draw date. Prizes include a food hamper first prize valued at \$400.00, two Mayfield Dinner Theatre Tickets valued at \$225 for the second prize and the third prize is a Legion basket of items valued at \$100.00. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Tickets are available at the front desk and from our Ladies.

A thank you to all the members who assisted with the painting of the arbour, the flower pots and beds. Wonderful job!

See you around the Legion!

From your Ladies Auxiliary

UP COMING SILENT AUCTION

Kingsway Legion will be having a silent auction on October 19th, 2024. All proceeds will go directly to Kingsway Legion so that we may continue to provide support to our veterans, our community and Legion family.

On behave of the silent auction committee I'm looking for new items to be used as auction items (gift certificates/cards, liquor/wine, new jewelry household items, unused gifts etc). If you have items they may be dropped off at the front desk at Kingsway please label them silent auction, the value or approximate value and your name and address or the name and address of the business donating the item. Letters requesting donations will be available at the front desk on Tuesday August 13th. Often businesses we frequent are happy to help out a great cause, the salon/barber you go to, your favourite restaurant or takeout place, where you shop any place you do business.. A silent auction can only be successful if we have items to auction.

Any business that donates will be thanked in our news letter, facebook and website.

The next step in making the auction a success, are volunteers. We will need help, going to businesses and requesting donations, getting auction items ready for display and help monitoring items that will be on display for bidding the week prior to October 19. Please let me know if you can help out for an hour or two, many hands make light work.

Please contact me if you have questions or are able to help out in any way.

Thanks you for your support

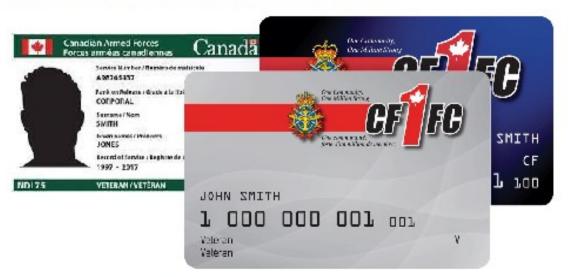
On behalf of the Silent Auction committee

Trese Biddiscombe 780-893-0080

Free daily admission to all Parks Canada administered locations for active members and Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and their immediate families



The Government of Canada acknowledges and respects the extraordinary contributions and sacrifices made by Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces, Canadian Armed Forces members and their families. Parks Canada is supporting the health and wellness of members and Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families



By presenting the <u>CF One Platinum</u> card, which is administered through the Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services Agency, or the <u>Veteran's Service Card</u>, active Canadian Armed Forces members, Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and their immediate families receive free daily admission to all Parks Canada administered locations.

AS OF JUNE 1^{ST,} THE DOOR ENTRY FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DANCES WILL BE **MEMBERS \$10.00** NON-MEMBERS \$15.00

Winner's of the Farmer's Market Raffle

1st Prize \$250.00 Mayfield Dinner Theatre

Marie Shorteed

2nd Prize \$150.00 Gas Card

Kim Earles

3rd Prize \$100.00 Grocery Card

Ron Megley

Tickets were sold at the farmers market and were purchased from Caroline on Saturday at the Legion. Draw date was Sunday, August 25th at the farmers market.

DODDY FUND AND REMEBRANCE DAY

Volunteers will be needed starting mid October. Look for sign-up clipboards in the lobby of the Legion to leave your name. We will need drivers and others to sit and promote the Poppies in different places.



Calling All Curlers

Kingsway mixed curling league is looking for **Teams** or **Players** for the upcoming 24/25 season.

KMCL is a recreational league for all levels and will be celebrating our 75Th Anniversary this year.

Where:

We will be playing at the Granite curling club located at 8620-107 St NW.

When:

Sunday mornings at 10:30AM 18 games starting Oct 20/2024

Fees are \$240 per player \$17 fee to be paid to curl Alberta (not included in \$240)

Please share/post with your friends ,family and groups.

For more information please respond to post or contact

Calvin @ 780-9 9 3 - 5 3 6 1

League President

Redwater Legion Meat Draw



Tickets \$10 each only 1000 being sold. Prizes - 1st prize \$1200.00 Gift Card 2nd prize \$500.00 Gift Card 3rd prize \$300.00 Gift Card

Help the Redwater Legion to do some foundation repairs and purchase new equipment to better serve our community.

" No need to fill your freezer, you don't have to take it all at once."

Link: https://www.rafflebax.ca/raffle/rclredwater-br251

Gift Card can be used at the following locations





Saturday Afternoon

Meat Draw

Ticket on sale 1:00pm

Draw 1:30pm

12 Draws

1 Bonus Draw

Tickets \$1.00 each



Everybody Welcome



Sponsored by : Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary 14339 50th Street, Edmonton 780.425.8654 50 /50 Raffle

Ticket on sale following the Meat Draw 10 Tickets for \$5.00

Wednesday Meat Draws



Ticket on sale 5:30pm
Draw 6:00pm
12 Draws
Tickets \$1.00 each

Everybody Welcome

50 /50 Raffle

Ticket on sale following the Meat Draw
10 Tickets for \$5.00



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SPECIAL NOTICE



For updates on this event checkout our website:

millercrossingfm

or on Facebook

facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket

Over 45-50 Vendors,

Farmers market will be held **Sunday**, **June 9, 2024** and every Sunday for the balance of the parking lot From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fresh vegetables , locally

Grown

Crafts

RR mobile Sharpening

Need Your knives sharpened come and

See Bill



Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month 1100 hrs



RCL Kingsway Branch 175 14339 50 St NW Edmonton Alberta



Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP and Allied Forces are welcome. You do not need to be a Legion member to attend.

Open to all Veterans. Your local legion is here supporting our area.

Come meet fellow Veterans in a safe, non-judgemental atmosphere of comradeship. There will be free coffee, tea and soft drinks.

For more information contact Louise Abdou at Edm175bud-dycheckcoffee@hotmail.com or call 780-868-8917

Special Notice

ALL LEAGUE SPORTS

Begin in September 2024

Crib: Mon Sept 9th - 6:30 pm

Darts: Mon Sept 9th - 7 pm

Over 60 Darts: Tues Sep 3 - 1 pm

Dart League: Tues Sep 3 - 7 pm

Euchre: Wed Sep 4 - 7 pm

Over 60 Darts: Thur Sep 5 - 1 pm

Pool League: Thur Sep 5 - 6:30 pm

Shuffleboard: Thur Sep 5 - 6:30 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kensington Bingo

Kingsway Legion Bingo Schedule

for 2023 - 2024

Friday, Sept 6

Wednesday, Sept 25

Friday, Oct 4

Tuesday, Oct 22

Tuesday, Nov 19

Friday, Nov 29

Friday, Dec 6

Thursday, Dec 26

Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Lisa LaBossiere 780 438-5472 or 780-2386401 or leave a

message at Kingsway Legion Branch 175 at 780 425-8654



Drop in canasta will continue over the summer on Tue and Thurs with a start time at 12:30 pm.

Same rules apply, feel free to come and join us.



KINGSWAY LEGION

14339 - 50 Street NW, Edmonton AB

FEATURING JAMMERS AND THE WILD ROSE OLD TYME FIDDLERS

Doors open at 5:00 pm
Open Mic starts at 6:15 pm
Only \$7.00 Cover Charge





Come early and enjoy a meal before the show. (You don't have to be a Legion member to participate.) Weekly Meal Specials are available.

Singers! Note schedule change in August.

Dancers!

Fiddlers!

THURSDAY

JULY 11

JULY 25

AUGUST 8

AUGUST 29

SEPTEMBER 5

SEPTEMBER 19

OCTOBER 3



Kingsway Legion Branch No. 175 Bill O'Brien 780.222.6111









OP VETBUILD

Operation VetBuild is a Royal Canadian Legion initiative run by the RCL's OSI Special Section (BSO Legion OSI). This is a peer to peer program by veterans, for veterans and includes RCMP and allied veterans. The objective is to help improve mental health through hobby and in this case, table top / minature games, model building and board games 100% free to veteran's.

Will be held every 3rd Saturday of the month.

From 1pm -4pm

OP VETBUILD

Contact: Anthony Sewards teutonicknights@shaw.ca

TABLETOP

Contact: James Morris phgang02@hotmail.ca

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SEPTEMBER 2024

Branch Hour: SUNDAY CLOSED MONDAY 5 pm – 11:00 pm, Tuesday- Saturday 11 am – Close Closing time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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AARKEE	16 Opens at 5 pm Pool EEE 6pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 12:30 pm LA Gen meeting 12:30 pm Over 60 Darts 1 pm Ex meeting 6:30 pm Dart League 7pm	18 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Peggers 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm EDM Police Family 12:30 pm	Pool Tourney 11:30 Over 60 Darts 1pm Jam Session 5 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers Shuffleboard 6:30 Pool League 6:30 pm Canasta 12:30 pm City Darts 7 pm	20 Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder Drop in LA/Legion Shuffleboard 1pm	Pool Tourney Noon Meat Draw 1 pm Music Bingo 5:00 pm Entertainment 7-11 pm Trick Ryder
PARMET MARKET MA	23 Opens at 5 pm Pool EEE 6pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm Gen Meeting 7:00 pm	Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 12:30 pm Over 60 Darts 1 pm Dart League 7pm General Meeting 7pm	25 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Pool EEE 6pm Peggers 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm EDM Police Family 12:30 pm Legion Buddy Coffee 11 am	26 Pool Tourney 11:30 Over 60 Darts 1pm Jam Session 5 pm Chwll Bros Shuffleboard 6:30 Pool League 6:30 pm Canasta 12:30 pm	27 Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry Drop in LA/Legion Shuffleboard 1 pm	Meat Draw 1 pm Elvis 5pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry
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