



The Royal Canadian Legion

Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

January 2025

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 Decem-

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Hi Comrades,

Welcome from the new executive. As you will see, there will be some changes made by the new executive, to try to get more involvement from the membership. Looking forward to working with you in the new year.

Your new President;

Rick Etmanski

ATTENTION!!

NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Jan 28, 2025

2025 Kingsway Legion Executive Members

Officers

President	Rick Etmanski
1st Vice President	Carol Wills
2nd Vice President	Janet Hazen
Past President	Robert, “Mac” Torrie
Treasurer	Donna MacIn- tosh
Executive Secretary	Jackie Hyshka

Executive Committee

Sgt at Arms	Lionel Foote
Membership	Carol Wills
Ways & Means	Janet Hazen
Service Officer	Mike Walsh
Entertainment	Joe Luce
Weekly Dances	Bill O'Brien
Chairman	Sean Danyi
Cadet Liaison	Steve Criss
Chaplain	Rev. R.D. (Bob) Wiebe
Poppy	Donna MacIntosh
Building & Grounds	Mac Torrie
Sports	Wes Hyshka
Public Relations	Carol Simon & Janet Hazen
Sick & Visiting	Rev. R.D. (Bob) Wiebe
Historian	Sean Danyi
Financial Chairman	Natalie Danyi

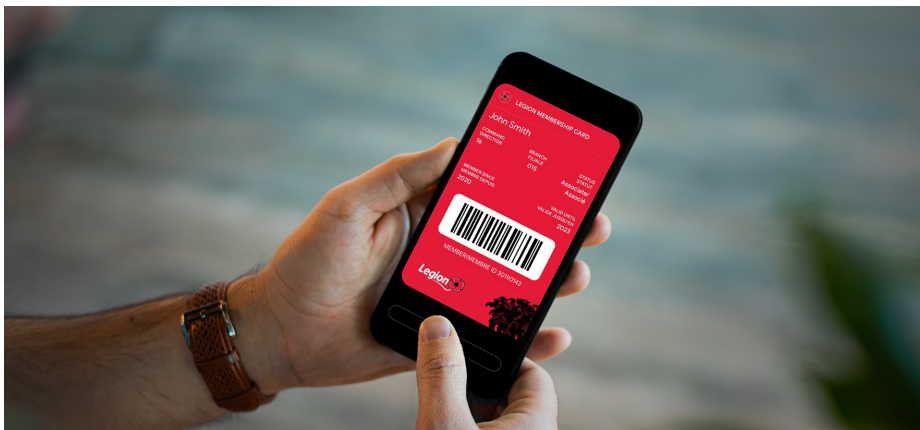
Membership

Next General Meeting

Tuesday Jan 28, 2025 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 or 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**
PRESENTS
A TRIBUTE TO CREEDENCE CLEARWATER REVIVAL

CANADIAN COLDWATER REVIVAL

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY 8th**

14439 - 50th St. NW, Edmonton, Alberta

DOORS OPEN AT

5:00 PM

DINNER AT

5:30 PM

DINNER AND SHOW - \$65.00

SHOW ONLY - \$35.00

Plus GST

SHOWTIME

7:00 PM

WWW.KINGSWAYLEGION.CA

Ticket available at the Legion

Call: 780.425.8654

or at

Eventbrite.ca



Menu

Baked Smoked Ham

Scallop Potatoes

Mixed Peas & Carrots

**Pickles , Buns, Salads
& Dessert**

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2025

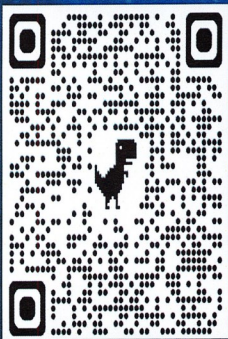
FREE
ENTRANCE

JOIN THE FUN!

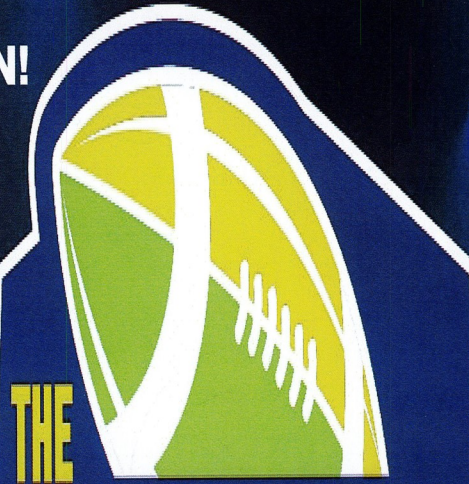
INTERACTIVE GAMES
& PRIZES

Pick
Super Bowl Square
\$10 each

REGISTER ONLINE
TO HOLD A SPOT



POINT CAMERA



THE

SUPERBOWL

Watch Party

LARGE SCREEN!

Legion 

Kingsway Branch 175

DOORS @ 3:00PM

KICKOFF @ 4:30PM

FOOD & DRINK
SPECIALS

50/50 Raffle

14339 - 50 STREET

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2025

Murder Mystery & Dinner Evening

Saturday Feb 15, 2025

Entrance Fee \$50.00 (+gst)

includes an all you can eat Pasta Dinner

The Night Chicago Died

Crime Scene

October 24, 1931

Al Capone is on trial for tax-evasion.

But what if Capone beats the rap?

Step into a world of relentless lawmen,
greedy rivals, and illegal liquor



Ticket available at
the Branch

or

Eventbrite.ca



Doors Open: 5:00 pm

Dinner & Show 6:00 pm

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Valentine's Day Dinner & Dance Special

February 14 & 15, 2025

Dinner
5:00 — 6:30 pm



\$40.00
per guest (+gst)

includes free admission to the dance

Music Provided by:



Menu

AAA Steak 6 oz
Shrimp Skewer
Baked Potato
Greek Salad
Garlic Bread
Dessert

Ticket available at
the Branch
or

[Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)



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St. Patrick's Celebrations



Friday Mar 14 & Saturday Mar 15 2025

Traditional Irish Meal
Corned Beef & Cabbage
Irish Soda Bread
Apple Crumble with
Irish Whiskey Sauce

Dinner & Dance

\$30.00 (+gst)

Dance Only

- Non-members \$15.00

- Members \$10.00

Doors Open 5:00 pm

Meal 5:30-6:30 pm

Dance 7:00 - 11:00 pm



Live Music with

Great Stone Jones

Ticket available at
the Branch or
[Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)



Reserve Seating / Non-Refundable

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Ukrainian Dinner & Dance

Saturday April 5, 2025

Dance the Night Away with

"The Sparking Tones"

and enjoy a Ukrainian Performance by the

Vatra Ukrainian Dance Ensemble

Dinner & Dance \$50.00 (+gst)

Dance Only

- Non-members \$15.00

- Members \$10.00

Doors Open 5:00 pm

Dinner 5:00 - 6:30 pm

Music 7:00—8:00 pm

Performance 8:00 - 8:15 pm

Music 8:30 - 11:00 pm



Menu

Perogies

Kobbassa

Cabbage Rolls

Nachynka

Salads

Makivnyk

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the Branch

or

[Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)



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*Celebrate this coming Mothers' Day with us.
Enjoy a relaxing afternoon and indulge in a delightful
English High Tea*



*High Tea
Kingsway Branch #175*

2 Sitzings: Noon & 2:00 pm

\$35.00 (+gst) per guest

Children Menu (under 12)-\$20.00

Gluten Free Menu Available

(menu subject to change)

Sunday

May 11, 2025

Savory: Freshly Baked English Cran Raisin Scones with House Made Clotted Cream & Jam - Traditional English Cucumber - Cold Smoked Salmon - Coronation Curried Chicken Salad - Egg Salad Fingers.

Sweets: Maple Shortbread, Key Lime Tart, Prestige Macarons, Panna Cotta, Mini Raspberry Cake.

Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary



Ladies Auxiliary

Kingsway Legion Br 175

January Newsletter 2025

Congratulations to Blondie Charlet our newly elected Ladies Auxiliary President!

Estelle Comeau and Zelda Doell have left the executive after many years of service. Thank you for all your volunteer time ladies with the LA and the Kipnes.

Come to the Legion on Saturday December 14th and check out our bake sale, white elephant table, raffle, ham and turkey draw and 50/50. Sales in the foyer begin at 11AM. If you are dropping off baking please drop off between 10 and 11 AM. The meat raffle begins at 1 PM followed by our 50/50 and raffle draws. Thank you everyone for your continued support.

The LA Free Fun Bingo will take place Saturday Dec 21st after the meat raffle and 50/50. There will NOT be an LA meat raffle on December 28th. We will be back to weekly meat raffles January 4th.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

From Your Ladies Auxiliary

A Talk with the Padre

A note from your Padre, January 2025

First and foremost, comrades, I extend to each of you a Happy and Blessed New Year. My prayer is that you will have a sense of peace and comfort in each of your lives as we walk through 2025. I continue to say thank you for allowing me to serve you as your Padre for another term, although like I said to our new president Comrade Rick, if he has anyone waiting in the wings, changes could be made.

I don't know about you, but a new year brings with it the opportunity to make changes that we either need to, or wish to make. For me the opportunity in 2025 is to experience a deeper sense of contentment and inner peace, and while I tend to be quite content with where life is for me personally as I age it seems that sleep and rest come more easily and with that comes a deeper sense of contentment.

Many of us prepare for the new year by making some New Years Resolutions, and we are far enough into the new year to have experienced the making and failing of resolutions. But what if the way many seek to accomplish New Year's resolutions is flawed? Just saying!

One of the most popular New Years Resolutions is: a new desire to become more active and get into a better physical shape. Gyms see a marked increase in memberships in January, and that is a good thing. But alas something happens and that resolution falls by the way side. I know the gym I go to (and no that is not a new year's resolution, I have done it regularly for years) seems to have a number of new faces after the new year. Here is an interesting statistic. While nearly 50% of us make New Years Resolutions, on about 25% of us actually stay committed after just 30 days, and that according to a Columbia University study, and only about 10% of people carry them through to the end of the year. Enough of the negative statistics.

You might ask the question why is that statistic so low? I am glad you asked. I have a confession: I've never been one to like rules. While I know they're necessary for an orderly and safe life, both in society and as an individual, I often felt that rules restricted rather than liberated me while growing up. As you know I was an RCMP Officer for some 24 years and enforced the rules (laws) that our political masters created, and for the most part they are intended as the well being of society, but there were internal rules, policies that seemed to make little or no sense for the Cop on the street.

For others, rules tend to provide a sense of safety and certainty. But everyone has a rule that governs how they live. Whether explicitly communicated or not, each person, family, or community has certain habits that determine their way of being in the world. We might just call that the "Rules of Life."

One of the ways we can develop "rules for life," in lieu of resolutions which many of us are not able to keep, is to examine in a new and fresh way, "How does a Loving God factor into our everyday lives?"

A Talk with the Padre

Rule of Life Over Resolutions

I have another confession: I have not yet made any New Year's resolutions, and I don't plan to. I have nothing against resolutions, but I do think our current strategy of employing them is broken.

Author and pastor Rich Villodas put it this way: "Resolutions are good, but a Rule of Life is better. Resolutions are often about goals that require lots of willpower. A Rule for life is about submitting to a God who has our best interests at heart, which in turn will reorder our hearts and form our wills. Resolutions often focus on what we want or need to do (which, again, is good and necessary), but a rule of life focuses on the type of person we want to become. In essence, these rules help us to rightly order our *being* before our *doing* so that all of our life's activity flows from a deep rootedness in the love that God our Creator has for us."

So, maybe a fair question might well be, "What is my security and well being anchored to? Finances, family, friends? While all important in our lives, I like what the song writer, Donna Sommers sings, "My Anchor Holds." What he is saying, and I agree with him that our anchor for life needs to be on the person of our loving Creator God. His love for us is truly shown in this passage of scripture that I have reference before.

John 3: 16-17

For God so loved the world (that includes you and me) that He gave His Only Son (Jesus, whose birth we just celebrated this past Christmas) that whosoever (that included you and me) believes in Him, will not perish but have everlasting life. (life in God's Heaven for ever)

So, as I wrap this up, and ask this question to each of us reading this. What helps your state of well being? With God as our guide, and helping us with the "Rules for Life," and understanding that His love for us is something we can all take to the bank, I pray a prayer of Blessing over each of your lives. May each of us this new year experience the peace of Jesus, our "Anchor" over your lives. In the Name of The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Rev. R.D. (Bob) Wiebe, Padre, Kingsway Legion.


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 [CF One Platinum](#) card, which is administered through the Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services Agency, or the [Veteran's Service Card](#), 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.



Ladies' Auxiliary Saturday Afternoon Meat Draw

Ticket on Sale 1:00 pm

Draw 1:30 pm

12 Regular &

1 Bonus Draw

Tickets \$1.00 each

50 /50 Raffle

Ticket on sale

following the Meat Draw

10 Tickets for \$5.00

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Join us Every Wednesday!



Meat Draw

Ticket on Sale 6:00 pm

Draw 6:30pm

12 Regular & 1 Bonus Draw

Tickets \$1.00 each

50 /50 Raffle

Ticket on sale following the Meat Draw

10 Tickets for \$5.00

SPECIAL NOTICE

MILLER CROSSING FARMERS' MARKET

EDMONTON, AB



For updates on this event checkout our website:

millercrossingfm

or on Facebook

facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket

Over 45-50 Vendors,

Farmers market will be held indoors **Sunday, Feb 9th, 2025**

From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm



Fresh vegetables , locally
grown

Locally made Arts and
Crafts

RR mobile Sharpening
Need your knives sharpened come and
see Bill



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

	<p>RCL Kingsway Branch 175 14339 50 St NW Edmonton Alberta</p>	
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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 Edm175buddycheckcoffee@hotmail.com or call 780-868-8917

Special Notice

Grey Cup Winners

1st Quarter \$100.00 prize
Dale Werner

2nd Quarter \$150.00 prize
Dave Olsen

3rd Quarter \$150.00 prize
Joyce Hrywkiw

Final \$300.00 prize
John Rutledge

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Kensington Bingo

Kingsway Legion Bingo Schedule
for 2023 – 2024

Thursday, Dec 26

Tuesday, Jan 14

Wednesday, Jan 29

Thursday, Feb 13

Tuesday, Feb 25

Tuesday, Mar 4

Wednesday, Mar 12

Anyone wishing to volunteer please
contact Lisa LaBossiere 780 438-
5472 or 780-238-6401 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.

Legion



BSO OSI

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 / miniature 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 Sowards
teutonicknights@shaw.ca**

TABLETOP

**Contact: James Morris
phgang02@hotmail.ca**

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Branch Hours: SUNDAYS CLOSED MONDAY@ 5 pm – 10:00 pm, Tuesday - Saturday 11 am–close
Closing time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 CLOSED	JANUARY 2025	3 Drop in LA/Legion Shuffleboard 1pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Sparkling Tones	4 Pool Tourney noon Meat Raffle & 50/50 1 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Sparkling Tones
5 CLOSED	6 Opens at 5 pm Pool EEE 6pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7pm	7 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 1 pm Over 60 Darts 1 pm	8 EDM Police Family 12:30 pm Meat Draw 6:00 pm Triple EEE Pool 6pm Peggars 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	9 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 1 pm Over 60 Darts 1pm Jam Session 5pm Old Tyme Fiddlers Pool League 6:30 pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm	10 Drop in LA/Legion Shuffleboard 1pm Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder	11 Pool Tourney Noon Meat Raffle & 50/50 1 pm Free Fun Bingo 2pm 80's MUSIC BIN- GO 5pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder
12 CLOSED	13 Opens at 5 pm Pool EEE 6pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	14 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 12:30 pm LA meeting noon Over 60 Darts 1 pm Dart League 7pm	15 Legion Buddy Coffee 11 am EDM Police Family 12:30 pm Meat Draw 6:00 pm Triple EEE Pool 6pm Peggars 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	16 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 1 pm Over 60 Darts 1pm Pool League 6:30 pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm	17 Drop in LA/Legion Shuffleboard 1pm Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm W.O.W We're One World	18 Pool Tourney noon Meat Raffle & 50/50 1 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm W.O.W We're One World
19 CLOSED	20 Opens at 5 pm Pool EEE 6pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	21 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 12:30 pm LA gen meeting 12:30 Over 60 Darts 1 pm EX meeting 6:30 Dart League 7pm	22 EDM Police Family 12:30 pm Meat Draw 6:30 pm Triple EEE Pool 6pm Peggars 6:00 pm Euchre 7 pm	23 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 1 pm Over 60 Darts 1pm Jam Session 5pm Old Tyme Fiddlers Pool League 6:30 pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm	24 Drop in LA/Legion Shuffleboard 1pm Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm The Travelling Phillsburys	25 Pool Tourney noon Meat Raffle & 50/50 1 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm The Travelling Phillsburys
26 CLOSED	27 Opens at 5 pm Pool EEE 6pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	28 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 12:30 pm Over 60 Darts 1 pm Dart League 7pm Gen meeting 7pm	29 EDM Police Family 12:30 pm Legion Buddy Coffee 11 am Meat Draw 6:00 pm Triple EEE Pool 6pm Peggars 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	30 Pool Tourney 11:30 Canasta 1 pm Over 60 Darts 1pm Pool League 6:30 pm Shuffleboard 6:30pm	31 Drop in LA/Legion Shuffleboard 1pm Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Two Bad Apples	1 February Pool Tourney noon Meat Raffle & 50/50 1 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Two Bad Apples