



KINGSWAY LEGION 175
LADIES AUXILIARY

GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
May 20, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 12:35 p.m. by President Blondie Charlet, by Ritual (Treaty Land Acknowledgement, O Canada and Prayer).

The Sgt.-at-Arms reported there were 21 members present, and two guests.

Roll Call; Blondie Charlet, Kim Earles, Mary Good, Phyllis Moldowan, Charlotte Bueckert, Sharon Clemens, Alice Graham, Janice Langston, Reba Baskerville, Eldean Baskerville and Geri Britton were present.

Excused: Marilen Pytel

INSTALLATIONS: None

INITIATION AND GUESTS: Two guests.

MINUTES OF THE GENERAL MEETING: For April 22, 2025 were reviewed, no errors or omissions were found.

Motion to accept minutes was made by Kim Earles, seconded by Jackie Hyshka, and carried.

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE MEETING: Minutes for May 13, 2025 were reviewed, no errors or omissions were found.

Motion to accept minutes was made by Sharon Clemens, seconded by Jan Langston and carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: Invitation to the 1809th Loyal Edmonton Regiment Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, 83rd Annual Ceremonial Review on June 3, 2025 @ 18:50 hrs.

Phyllis Moldowan so moved her report, seconded by Kim Earles and carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Sharon Clemens reported as of April 30, 2025 there is \$8,196.49 in the general account, \$17,038.05 in the meat draw account for a total of \$25,234.54. There is \$10,215.25

Sharon Clemens so moved her report, seconded by Winnie Gjerde and carried.

MOTION: Sharon Clemens made a motion to give the Legion a donation of \$10,000.00; \$8,500.00 out of the meat account and \$1,500.00 out of the general account, motion was seconded by Jackie Hyshka and carried.

MEMBERSHIP: Charlotte Bueckert reported we presently have 60 members; 55 members are active.

Charlotte Bueckert so moved her report, seconded by Winnie Gjerde, and carried.

MEAT DRAW: Mary Good reported the meat draws continue to do well, but things are slowing down for the summer. We will do an all-things BBQ on June 14th. Support has been great, hopefully it continues throughout the rest of the year. The people that attend seem to really enjoy themselves and have a good time. The ladies have been very friendly, and it seems that the interaction with the crowd is making people feel good about coming out and supporting the LA. Thank you to all the ladies that have been helping out!

Mary Good so moved her report, seconded by Jan Langston and carried.

BINGO:

1. Next Free fun bingo will be held on June 14th.
2. Dates for Legion bingo at Kensington are June 6th, June 23rd, July 10th, July 25th, August 8th, August 27th, September 30th and October 14th. Dates are also posted in the office for those who would like to volunteer.

WAYS AND MEANS: Jan Langston reported that herself, Arlene, Phyllis and Geri got together and went through the items in the storage room and whatever has not sold at the white elephant table was donated to the Legion's garage sale.

Jan stated that the bins that are left have been sorted and marked, so now it is easy to decipher what is in the bin's instead of having to sort through everything.

Jan Langston so moved her report, seconded by Kim Earles, and carried.

VETERANS CENTRE: No report.

SICK AND VISITING: Kim Earles advised a card was past around for everyone to sign for Lil Skears she is in hospital. Eldean said she had spoken with her and that she has a fracture, but she didn't know exactly where the fracture is. Lil is not sure when she will be getting out of hospital and doesn't know if she would be able to attend the honours and awards celebration next week.

Also, Loree Hurst was on dialysis at home it wasn't working so she is now going to the Royal Alex three time a week. She will be unable to attend the honours and awards it would be nice if someone will take her service award to her.

Kim Earles so moved her report, seconded by Geri Britton and carried.

PHONING: Reba Baskerville reported she will be calling committee members to have them phone all LA members and advise them of the up-coming Canada Day bake sale.

COMMUNICATION: Reba is keeping in touch with Blondie on ensuring the LA report is ready for the Legion Newsletter. It will include the winner names of the Easter Raffle prizes.

SOCIAL: Discussion at September's executive meeting.

CHAPLAIN: No report.

HONOURS AND AWARDS: Honours and Awards Celebration took place congratulations to the following;

YEARS OF SERVICE

10 yr. Pin - Loree Hurst and Tracey Colautti
15 yr. Pin – Sharon Charlet, Jackie Hyshka
25 yr. Pin – Doris Astill
40 yr. Pin – Lil Skears, Bonnie Lampen
45 yr. Pin – Marie Lamarche, Fran Colpitts and Bonita Duval
50 yr. Pin – Leah Carmicheal

EXECUTIVE MEDALS & BARS

Blondie Charlet – President pin and bar/ribbon
Kim Earles – President pin/ribbon & maple leaf
Mary Good – 1st Vice President bar
Geri Britton – Executive bar and metal
Jan Langston – Ways & Means bar

CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Reba Baskerville, Sharon Clemens, Caroline Irvine, Geri Britton, Arlene Murray and Kuhlmann's Greenhouse.

CERTIFICATE OF MERIT

Blondie Charlet and Marilen Pytel

WHITE SKIRT

Steve Criss

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: No report. Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Up coming Legion Garage Sale, if you have any items to donate, please bring them in.
2. Canada Day celebrations and bake sale.

| **DOOR PRIZES:** Attendo: Carol Wills Next: \$20.00 (Donated back to LA)
 Door Prizes: Kim Earles, Winnie Gjerde, Carol Wills
 50/50: Lorraine Knudsen – Won \$42.50

DATE OF NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING: September 16th, 2025 at 12:30 pm

DATE OF NEXT GENERAL MEETING: September 23rd, 2025 at 12:30 pm

Motion for adjournment at 1:49 pm was made by Zelda Doell.

Meeting was closed by ritual - God Save the King.

Blondie Charlet
LA President
Kingsway Branch 175

Phyllis Moldowan
LA Secretary
Kingsway Branch 175

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