

WHITEHORSE LEGION NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENTIAL RAMBLINGS

The holiday season is fast approaching and things are getting quite hectic here in the Legion Office. Lots of parties have been booked, final preparations for the Legion Christmas party and New Years Party are on going. The elves are in full swing prepping for the Kids Christmas Party and visit by Santa. New Years tickets are available, Chase the President is still waiting to be won. It's a busy time.

With all that going on, we still managed to provide a colour party for the Governor Generals visit last week. Comrade Terry Grabowski and myself along with an Honour Guard of 1 CRPG members from the Whitehorse and Dawson Patrols greeted Her Excellency at the YG Main Admin Building.



LEGION STRATEGY PLANNING

I think we are off to a good start with this project. It was great to see not only the executive but many members showing up as well to find out what this was all about. After the initial presentation by StrategyNorth Inc. (Yukon) President & CEO Travis Armour which laid the ground work for this project, there was a very good exchange of ideas and comments from the floor. It was a great discussion and gave, not only Travis but us as well some great insight. I think this is off in the right direction and will produce some positive results. Thanks to all who attended and we will be looking for more input at future sessions.

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SUPPORT

Always remember that this is YOUR Legion.

The Whitehorse Legion, your home away from home.

Upcoming Important Dates (check newsletter for more details as required)

Branch Meetings:

2nd Thursday of the Month – Finance Meeting 13 December, 1730hrs (5:30pm)
 3rd Thursday of the Month – Executive Meeting 13 December, 1730hrs (5:30pm)
 4th Thursday of the Month – General Meeting TBD, 1900hrs, (7pm)

Ladies Auxiliary Meetings:

1st Monday of the Month - General Meeting 7 January, 1730hrs, (5:30pm)

WHATSUP at your Legion for November / December 2018

Legion members are welcome every day at their legion. Bring a guest.....sign them up!

DATE	WHAT'S HAPPENING
Dec 3 Mon	1730 (5:30pm) – Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 1830 (6:30pm) – Euchre
Dec 4 Tue	
Dec 5 Wed	1830 (6:30pm) - Texas Hold'em
Dec 6 Thu	1700 (5pm) – Private Function
Dec 7 Fri	1800 (6pm) – TGIF – TBD 1900 (7pm) – Private Function
Dec 8 Sat	1430 (2:30pm) – Crib - Registration closes at 1425 (2:25pm) 1700 (5pm) – Private Function
Dec 9 Sun	Closed
Dec 10 Mon	1830 (6:30pm) – Euchre
Dec 11 Tue	1700 (5pm) – Private Function
Dec 12 Wed	1830 (6:30pm) - Texas Hold'em
Dec 13 Thu	1730 (5:30pm) – Finance & Executive Meeting 1900 (7pm) – Music Trivia
Dec 14 Fri	1800 (6pm) – TGIF – Legion Christmas Party – Music by The Tunies
Dec 15 Sat	1000 – 1400 (10am-2pm) – Legion Children's Christmas Party 1430 (2:30pm) - Crib – Registration closes at 1425 (2:25pm) 1830 (6:30pm) – Private Function
Dec 16 Sun	Closed
Dec 17 Mon	18:30 (6:30pm) – Euchre
Dec 18 Tue	
Dec 19 Wed	1830 (6:30pm) - Texas Hold'em
Dec 20 Thu	
Dec 21 Fri	1700 (5pm) – Private Functions NO TGIF

Dec 22 Sat	1430 (2:30pm) – Crib (NON-League) – Registration closes at 1425 (2:25pm)
Dec 23 Sun	Closed
Dec 24 Mon	18:30 (6:30pm) – Euchre
Dec 25 Tue	Christmas Day – Closed
Dec 26 Wed	Boxing Day – Closed
Dec 27 Thu	
Dec 28 Fri	NO TGIF
Dec 29 Sat	1430 (2:30pm) – Crib (NON-League) – Registration closes at 1425 (2:25pm)
Dec 30 Sun	Closed
Dec 31 Mon	New Years Eve Party – Ticketed Event

Ladies Auxiliary Corner

The LA holds their regularly scheduled meetings to the first Monday of each month at 5:30 pm. Next meeting is scheduled for 7 January. They have a very busy holiday season as they are catering 4 events in December and 1 in January.

Upcoming Events

Legion Christmas Party – 14 December, TGIF Dinner with music by “The Tunies”. We will do a gift exchange, price no more than about \$15. Do not label the gifts. Come on out and celebrate with us.

Children’s Christmas Party – 15 December, 10am-2pm. This is for members children and grandchildren and great-grand-children, it is not open to the public. Please register at the Lounge with the name and age of the child and who the member is. Rumour has it that a special guest might be dropping in with some goodies. **REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 1800HRS (6PM) ON WEDNESDAY, 12 DECEMBER 2018.**

New Years Eve Party – Come bring in the New Year at the Lounge. Tickets are on sale now in the Legion Lounge. Music will be provided by the Ramblers. Hot meal at 8pm with appies at midnight. Looking for a few people to help with Lounge and food setup. If interested, please contact Joe at 336-0896, volunteers get free admission.

CHASE THE PRESIDENT - Draws are every Friday at 1900hrs (7pm) and Saturday 1800hrs (6pm) unless otherwise indicated. Pot is now over \$1300.00.

****NOTE**** - *Game is open to all members in good standing and signed-in guests. If you are a member, please have your Legion card with you. If you bring a guest, please ensure they are signed-in and both names are legible. The nightly draw coordinator will be confirming this information before any prize money is distributed.*

TGIF Volunteers – Want a free TGIF meal, then contact Sylvia at branch254membership@northwestel.net . We are looking for some volunteers to help clean up after dinner on 7 & 14 Dec. Takes about an hour to get it all done and put away. Please provide your name and contact phone #. Need about 2 people per each day.

Legion Contact Information

Legion Office & Lounge - 667-2800 (Emergency Contact – Sylvia – 335-3385)

Office Hours (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) 1000-1300hrs (10am-1pm)

Lounge Hours: Monday thru Friday: 1600-2200hrs (4-10pm)

Saturday: 1400-2200hrs (2-10pm)

Sunday: Closed

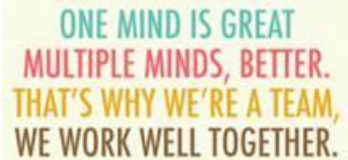
Lounge closing hours may vary depending on occupancy and/or entertainment/event

Branch Email – branch254@northwestel.net

Joe Mewett - President - 336-0896 or email – joseph.mewett@yahoo.com

Quote for the Week –

“A dream is a goal with a deadline” – Napoleon Hill



This Day in History

On 3 December:

- **1971**, The Canadian Forces begin accepting deliveries of Bell "Kiowa" helicopters to replace several older fixed-wing aircraft and helicopters.

For more Military History visit the Directorate of History and Heritage website at <http://www.cmp-cpm.forces.gc.ca/dhh-dhp/index-eng.asp>.



**“For those who leave never to return.
For those who return but are never the same.
WE REMEMBER.”**

Until next week, LEST WE FORGET

Joseph R. Mewett, CD

President

Whitehorse Legion