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for the Yukon



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Whitehorse Legion President



**Welcome to Connections 254,
The voice of the Legion for the Yukon.**



Our goal is to make Yukoners aware that there are many Veterans among you and how you and we can support them. Many people think that Veterans are almost all gone.

There are no WW1 Vets left, and WW2 Vets are slowly disappearing, along with Korea Vets.

Many don't realize what the definition of a Veteran is: *"A Veteran – whether active duty or retired – is someone who, at one point in their life, wrote a blank check made payable to the people of Canada for an amount up to, and including their life."*

This is a powerful statement and applies to all Military and RCMP personnel who have served or are still serving. The Whitehorse Legion has 184 veterans as members, and that is a small portion of the Veterans that reside in the Yukon. Our youngest Veteran is in their early 20's, with our oldest Veteran being 101. Whether a Legion member or not, a Veteran is still a Veteran, and it is our duty to try and help them and their families when needed.

Your Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) is committed to make a difference in the lives of Veterans and their families, providing essential services in our communities, and remembering the men and women who sacrificed for our country. The Legion was founded by Veterans for Veterans and serves all Veterans and their families from the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) and Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP).

This Veteran network stretches from coast to coast to coast within Canada and also has branches in the Netherlands, Germany and the United States. Our support tries to reach all Veterans of the CAF and RCMP regardless of where they work or reside.

The Whitehorse Legion Branch 254 specifically looks after the Yukon Territory. This is no small task, as the Yukon is quite vast and remote. Our branch averages about 400 members a year.

Legion

Many reside in the Whitehorse area, but some reside throughout the communities in the Yukon. Some even have moved out of the Territory but kept their memberships here to help us support the great work we do.

Not all our members are Veterans. Some are family members of Veterans, and others joined as they wish to show their support. The Legion membership is broken down into categories: Ordinary is for the Veterans, Associate is the family members of Veterans, and Affiliate is for those without any Veterans in their family but want to support the cause.

The Whitehorse Legion is an all-volunteer organization. Yes, you are reading that correctly. All our staff are volunteers, from myself as the President right down to the directors who look after all the committees and help keep things running. We do this because we support the RCL mission: *"to serve Veterans, including serving military and RCMP members and their families, to promote Remembrance, and to serve our communities and our country."*

2023 elected board members of Whitehorse Legion:

President - Joe Mewett (Veteran/Ordinary) member for 13 years, past Secretary and President (9th Term). He served in the CAF for just over 30 years, with three overseas tours in Western Sahara, Bosnia and Afghanistan.

1st Vice-President - Karen Carriere (Associate) member for 29 years, granted the honour of Life Member. She served in various executive and director positions for over 20 years.

2nd Vice-President - Paul Scholz (Ordinary) member for 12 years, past Sergeant-At-Arms.

Secretary - Kerri Scholz (Associate), member for 12 years.

Treasurer - Carenn Kormos (Associate) member for 13 years.

Directors:

Legion Auxiliary Chair - Luanna Kotelko (Associate), member for 10 years & Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary.

Catering - Melvina Miller (Associate), member for 4 years and past Ladies Auxiliary member.

Bar Manager - Daryl Kormos (Associate), member for 14 years, served with EMS for over 30 years.

Whitehorse Legion President



PR - Donovan Dewis (Associate), member for 16 years.

Membership - Gwen Laxton (Associate), member for 16 years, served in various other executive positions.

History/Cemeteries - Scott Westerlaken (Associate), member for 5 years.

Maintenance - Karl Dittmar (Veteran/Ordinary), member for 3 years, served in German Armed Forces.

Branch Service Officer - Jon Hall (Veteran/Ordinary), member for 2 years, served in the CAF for 21 years with two overseas tours in Kosovo and Afghanistan

Past President – Red Grossinger (Veteran/Ordinary), member for 37 years, granted the honour of Life Member. Served in the CAF for over 30 years with overseas tours to West Germany, Cyprus, Israel, Egypt, Syria and Lebanon.

As you can see, we have a wide range of experience and knowledge within our board. In addition, there are many other committees, such as entertainment, facility management, etc., that many members of the board share and non-board members sit on some committees to help out.

The Whitehorse Legion hosts a wide range of social events, such as cribbage, poker, trivia, TGIF dinners, euchre, shuffleboard and many more. All events are open to members and signed-in guests.

The reason we exist is to help those that served us. If you are a Veteran or family member and have questions or need help with Veterans Affairs about claims or benefits or just don't know who to ask, then our Branch Service Officer can help.

One of the ways we help the Veterans and their families are with donations through the Poppy Fund. Many Veterans suffer from both visible and invisible wounds. These can be very limiting in day-to-day activities, and many need extra help with travel to medical appointments, special equipment and a wide range of things. So next Remembrance Day, wear a Poppy, Thank a Veteran and make a donation, big or small it stills goes a long way.

Many Yukoners are aware of the Whitehorse Legion, and we felt it was about time we reached out to the community to let you know what we do and who we are. That is the purpose of

this paper. We hope to publish Connections 254 two or three times a year. We aim to inform Veterans, their families and the communities in which they live of what support is available and what support is needed. This will help bring awareness to our cause and keep Veterans and Remembrance on everyone's radar.

If you wish to find out more, please check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RoyalCanadianLegionBranch254>

Check out our Branch Service Officer page to find out about services for Veterans and family members.

The Legion exists so that Canada never forgets.

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For those who return but are never the same.
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Seaman (Retired) Jim Babala (97 years young) Royal Canadian Navy from 1943 - 1945. He was training to serve on HMCS "minesweepers" and went up from Victoria, BC to Alaska aboard ship to assist the US with concerns of Japan invading.



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Whitehorse Legion Service Officer



The mission of The Royal Canadian Legion is:

"to serve veterans and their dependents, to promote Remembrance, and to act in the service of Canada and its communities."

In essence, the purposes and objects of the Legion were born of the need to further the spirit of comradeship and mutual assistance among all who have served and never to forget the deeds of the fallen.



I am Jonathan Hall CD, retired Sergeant from the Royal Canadian Electrical Mechanical Engineers. I served as an Electronic Optronics Technician for 21 years. I volunteer as the Branch Service Officer for the Whitehorse Legion. All of my deployments were with Lord Strathcona Horse (Royal Canadian)

Platoon LMG Rifleman, SFOR ROTO 1 (Bosnia), 25 mm Gunner/surveillance operator KFOR ROTO 0 (Kosovo) and Leopard EO Tech ISAF ROTO 5 (Afghanistan). I was privileged to serve with some great warriors and technicians, whatever trade, Branch, Corps or Regiment. They all contributed to the success of our missions at home and around the world. I want to promote my fellow UN/NATO generation Veterans into the Whitehorse Branch Legion community.

I want a Legion that also meets the needs of this generation of Veterans and continue the established support by:

- to help identify health changes or support needs and review possible benefits through VAC, as well as other supports available
- get assistance with completing the VAC/Legion Claim Forms and receive a referral to Legion

Command Service Officers for individual assistance

- request benevolent financial assistance through the Poppy Fund
- request visits to Veterans in retirement and long-term care facilities
- access Veteran support and care programs as offered through the Branch

The Legion Branch 254 has served Veterans for many generations and assisted them with their needs and challenges. Many good people at the Whitehorse Branch work hard to assist with the requirements of veterans and our community, but as times change, so do the needs of current Veterans. We are at a crossroads at the Whitehorse Branch 254 Legion, where the UN/NATO generation of Veterans do not fit this current model that served us in the past. In order to keep the Legion for the veterans, we need to change within the Legion.

The conflicts that Canada fought in WW1, WW2 and Korea laid the foundation of the Royal Canadian Legion veterans of the time. The conflicts around the world since Korea have changed the way Veterans do business, and so have the needs of Veterans. Unfortunately, the previous generation's approach to caring for and assisting Veterans has not adapted well to the current. Thus Veteran membership has declined with the UN / NATO generation.

The Legion is not your average social club, nor is it just a bar. It is a gathering place for those that served to share stories, seek comfort and aid when required. It is a place to go to be among those that understand or "have been there, done that and got the t-shirt." The Legion needs more Veteran support programs. The current scheduling of lounge hours and social activities does not meet the changing support requirements of our veterans. I am working on bringing in more programs to address these issues.



Whitehorse Legion Service Officer

Issues that require our focus are:

- Required services for our aging Veterans who have not seen Veterans Affairs representatives for years, providing assistance if required.
- Encourage VAC and OSISS visits and provide private facilities to council in.
- Promote healthy life choices and activities, considering new information about mental health and support structures needed to help PTSD and the like.
- Events for service Veterans; a time and place for their specific needs has to be provided.
- Confidentiality.

Effective immediately, the 2nd and 4th Monday evenings of every month will be open to all Veterans, Police and First Responders to get together. These will be held in the Legion Lounge from 1900hrs until 2100hrs (7-9pm) until a more suitable venue is sourced. This safe space is reserved for all those seeking information or who wish to provide input into what services are required or expected from the Legion, Veterans Affairs Canada or other Veteran service providers. As your Service Officer, I will advocate on your behalf to our Legion Executive Committee, Veteran Affairs Canada and service providers your concerns to help better enhance the future for Veterans, Police and First Responders within our community. The needs of current Veterans are ever-changing and with your input, we (the Legion) can better adapt and service those in need.



The Whitehorse Legion is calling all Yukon Veterans



Are you missing medals?

Have they been lost over the years or stolen?



Have you served a minimum of 30 days cumulative service on a UN or NATO peacekeeping mission prior to September 2000? You could be eligible for the CPSM.

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22 Year



Bronze
12 Year

You are eligible to receive a Veteran's Service Card (VSC) if you have completed basic training and been honourably released from the Canadian Armed Forces.



Do you need assistance or benefits from Veterans Affairs Canada?

Have you been ill or injured from your service?

Veterans Helping Veterans

Please contact Service Officer Jon Hall at branch254serviceofficer@gmail.com or at 667-2800 where he will gladly assist you.

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Whitehorse Legion Rendezvous 2023

FEB

17

Karaoke Tournament

Sign up starting February 6 and ends February 16 at 5pm
Competition starts at 7pm
Entrance fee of \$20.00 per person (single/duet or group)
Cash prizes to be awarded at Karaoke finals

FEB

18

Shuffle Board Tournament

Sign up starting February 6 and ends February 18 at 10am
Game begins at 10am - finishes no later than 6pm
Entrance fee of \$10.00 per team (2 people per team)
Max 10 teams allowed to enter - Medals and prizes

FEB

19

Cribbage Tournament

Sign up starting February 6 and ends February 19 at 1:30pm
All players must arrive no later than 1:30pm or you may be disqualified
Game starts at 2pm - ends approximately at 5pm
Entrance fee of \$20.00 per person - Max 80 people
Must be tables of four - sign up early - Prizes for the top 5 positions

FEB

23

"Braggin Texas Hold'em" Poker Tournament

Sign-up starts February 6 and ends February 23 at 6pm
Game starts at 6:30pm - No entrance fee - absolutely no money gambling
Medals for top 3 positions

FEB

24

Rendezvous TGIF - Beef Dip with all the trimmings

Starts at 6pm - Price to be confirmed

Karaoke Tournament Finals - Top 5 Finalists

Finals start at 7pm following YSR entertainment - Cash prizes for top 3 finalists

Snow Shoe Shufflers - Starting at 7pm

Whistling Pigmys/YSR Can-Can Line may appear

Timings TBA

FEB

25

Rendezvous Breakfast

Starting at 8:30am - ending 11:30am - Prices and menu on site

Horseshoe Tournament

Sign up starting February 6 and ends February 24 at 6pm
Schedule to be completed and announced on February 24
Entrance fee is \$20.00 per entry (2 person team) - 24 teams max
This is an outside event dress warm - gloves mandatory - Medals awarded to winners

Rendezvous BBQ Lunch

Starting 11:30am to 1:30pm - Prices and menu on site

Chili Contest - make enough for a tasting

Sign up starting February 6 and ends February 25 at 1pm
Judging starts at 3pm by the Snow Shoe Shufflers
No entrance fee as the Chef provides their own ingredients
6 person/teams max - Prizes and medals as assigned by judges

Rendezvous Chili Dinner

Starting shortly after completion of chili competition - Chili Dinner by Legion - price TBA
Contestant's chili may be available for testing at no cost

Snow Shoe Shufflers - Starting at 7pm

Whistling Pigmys/YSR Can-Can Line may appear

Timings TBA

Yukon Jack - playing at 8pm to 2am

FEB

26

Rendezvous Breakfast

Starting at 8:30am - ending 11:30am - Prices and menu on site

Horseshoe Tournament Finals

Game starts at 10am - ends at approximately 12pm
This is an outside event dress warm - gloves mandatory - Medals awarded to winners

Cribbage 10 card Tournament

Sign up starting February 6 and ends February 26 at 1:30pm
All players must arrive no later than 1:30pm or you may be disqualified
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Whitehorse Legion Calendar

All events are for members and signed-in guests.

March

Date	
1	Braggin' Rights Poker ----- League Starts 6:30pm
4	Cribbage League ----- Starts 2:30pm
6	Scrabble Starts ----- 1:00-4:00pm Euchre Starts ----- 5:00pm Shuffleboard Starts ----- 6:30pm
7	10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
8	Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
9	Music Trivia ----- Starts 7:00pm
10	TGIF dinner ----- Starts 6:00pm
11	Cribbage League ----- Starts 2:30pm
13	Scrabble Starts ----- 1:00-4:00pm Euchre Starts ----- 5:00pm Shuffleboard Starts ----- 6:30pm
15	Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
18	Cribbage League ----- Starts 2:30pm
20	Scrabble Starts ----- 1:00-4:00pm Euchre Starts ----- 5:00pm Shuffleboard Starts ----- 6:30pm
21	10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
22	Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
29	Music Trivia ----- Starts 7:00pm
24	TGIF dinner ----- Starts 6:00pm Karaoke ----- Starts 7:30pm
25	Cribbage League ----- Starts 2:30pm F.A.N.S. Trivia Challenge ----- Starts at 7pm
27	Scrabble Starts ----- 1:00-4:00pm Euchre Starts ----- 5:00pm Shuffleboard Starts ----- 6:30pm
28	10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
29	Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm

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April

Date	
1	Cribbage League ----- Starts 2:30pm
3	Scrabble Starts ----- 1:00-4:00pm Euchre Starts ----- 5:00pm Shuffleboard Starts ----- 6:30pm
4	10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
5	Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
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12	Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
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Sylvia Kitching Memorial Dinner March 3, 2023

Whitehorse Legion Calendar

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May

Date	
1	Scrabble Starts ----- 1:00-4:00pm Euchre Starts ----- 5:00pm Shuffleboard Starts ----- 6:30pm
2	10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
3	Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
6	Cribbage League ----- Starts 2:30pm
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24	Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm
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27	Cribbage League ----- Starts 2:30pm F.A.N.S. Trivia Challenge ----- Starts at 7pm
30	10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
31	Braggin' Rights Poker League ----- Starts 6:30pm

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June

Date	
3	Cribbage League ----- Starts 2:30pm
5	Scrabble Starts ----- 1:00-4:00pm Euchre Starts ----- 5:00pm Shuffleboard Starts ----- 6:30pm
6	10 Card Cribbage ----- Starts 6:30pm
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Whitehorse Legion Auxillary

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History

The Ladies' Auxiliary is a non-profit organization operated separately from The Royal Canadian Legion... but together, they thrive.

The Ladies' Auxiliary originated during the First World War when women were asked to help wounded Veterans returning home and to provide support for their families. When The Royal Canadian Legion was established in 1926, these women were a welcomed addition, as they continued the tradition of volunteering to support needy ex-service personnel and to enrich the programs and activities of the Branch.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary support the aims and objects of The Royal Canadian Legion, and today, they are a vital and integral part of the work of the Legion. Significant contributors to the day-to-day life of Legion Branches, the Ladies Auxiliaries provide financial and volunteer support to Legion programs.

The Ladies' Auxiliaries are coordinated at the Branch level. Any woman who is eligible for membership in the Legion may choose to become a member of the Ladies Auxiliary only or a member of both organizations.

The Whitehorse Ladies Auxiliary was formed in 1951. However, due to low numbers, they surrendered their charter in 2009. In 2011 the Whitehorse Ladies' Auxiliary re-established their charter, but due to low numbers, they surrendered it again in 2019. The remaining Whitehorse Ladies Auxiliary chapter members joined with the Legion Branch 254 to form the Legion Auxiliary.

What the Legion Auxiliary does

The Whitehorse Legion wants to make this a Legion Auxiliary a committee that anyone can and would like to join. The LA is a very big part of the Whitehorse Legion fundraising.

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Whitehorse Legion Auxillary

The Legion Auxiliary members support the aims and programs of the Whitehorse Royal Canadian Legion Branch 254 by providing financial and volunteer support to the Legion programs. With a very small number of dedicated people, they managed to raise over \$3,100.00 for the Whitehorse Legion. This is raised through the bake/craft sales, special events and the parties they cater. This is well-needed money to help with repairs and maintenance of the Legion and further support the Legion members and the community.

The Legion Auxiliary has provided catering services for Canada Day Celebrations, Remembrance Day, Military and RCMP Veterans dinners and many more events, including private rental functions. This a very small group of unique individuals dedicating their time to help benefit the great good of the Whitehorse Legion.

We need new blood

Like many organizations, the volunteers of The Legion Auxiliary are not getting any younger. The LA is in need of some new energetic people to help move the group forward. In these hectic times, it is tough to give up any time, but if you could give just a few hours in a month to this rewarding opportunity, it would not be denied but welcomed. The LA depends on volunteers to perform the tasks required for catering/bake sales and many other worthwhile events to assist and enable us to continue providing our financial support to the branch and the community.

Please contact the Whitehorse Legion for more information

(867) 667-2800 or branch254president@gmail.com

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About Connection 254

Connection 254 "The Voice of The Legion in the Yukon"

is the first of its kind. This joint venture between the Whitehorse Legion and Canadian Access To Firearms is to introduce the Legion to you.

The Legion is already well known in the community through all the events they organize - Remembrance Day, Canada day and more. Our whole goal is to boost the membership and the volunteers.

This is the paper's first edition, and we plan to do two more this year. In this issue, we focused on the people involved in the Whitehorse Legion. I hope you find this interesting and informative.

Donovan Dewis, publisher of Canadian Access to Firearms, a local company, has put the Connection 254 together. If you have any suggestions or want to advertise in the next issue, don't hesitate to contact Donovan at 1-867-332-5609 or publisher@canadianguns.com.

The Whitehorse Legion and Canadian Access To Firearms have worked very closely on many projects, with our most significant to date being The Remembrance Day Tribute. We still have a few copies left of the 2022 Tribute if you would like one.

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