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EMERGENCY BRAKE
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EARLIEST POSSIBLE
OPENING MAY 20th**

**Your Legion at the Crossroads
Serving Veterans & the Communities of
Tecumseh, LaSalle, Windsor & Amherstburg!**

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BRANCH MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE

Tuesday

May 18th

7:00 PM

“ZOOM”

ELECTION MEETING

*Still suspended
during COVID-19
Shutdown*

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Tom's Humour Page

New York attorney representing a wealthy art dealer called and asked to speak to his client.

"Saul, I have some good news and I have some bad news."

The art collector replied, "You know, I've had an awful day, Jack, so let's hear the good news first." The lawyer said, "Well, I met with your wife today, and she informed me that she has invested only \$5,000 in two very nice pictures that she believes will bring somewhere between \$15 and \$20 million ... and I think she could be right."

Saul replied, enthusiastically, "Holy Cow! Well done! My wife is a brilliant business woman isn't she? You've just made my day. Now I know I can handle the bad news. What is it?" The lawyer replied, "The pictures are of you and your secretary."

A is for apple, and B is for boat. That used to be right, but now it won't float! Age before beauty is what we once said, But let's be a bit more realistic instead.

A is for arthritis; B is the bad back, C is the chest pains, perhaps car-di-ac? D is for dental decay and decline, E is for eyesight, can't read that top line! F is for farting and fluid retention, G is for gut droop, which I'd rather not mention. H high blood pressure--I'd rather it low; I for incisions with scars you can show. J is for joints, out of socket, won't mend, K is for knees that crack when they bend. L 's for libido, what happened to sex? M is for memory, I forget what comes next.. N is neuralgia, in nerves way down low; O is for osteo, bones that don't grow! P for prescriptions, I have quite a few, just give me a pill and I'll be good as new! Q is for queasy, is it fatal or flu? R is for reflux, one meal turns to two. S is for sleepless nights, counting my fears, T is for Tinnitus; bells in my ears! U is for urinary; troubles with flow; V for vertigo, that's 'dizzy,' you know.. W for worry, now what's going 'round? X is for X ray, and what might be found. Y for another year I'm left here behind, Z is for zest I still have-- in my mind!

1. The dumbest thing I ever bought was a 2021 planner.

2. I need to practice social-distancing from the refrigerator.
3. 2019: Stay away from negative people. – 2020/21: Stay away from positive people.
4. The world has turned upside down. Old folks are sneaking out of the house & their kids are yelling at them to stay indoors!
5. This morning I saw a neighbour talking to her dog. It was obvious she thought her dog understood her. I came into my house & told my cat. We laughed a lot.
6. Every few days try your jeans on just to make sure they fit. Pajamas will have you believe all is well in the kingdom.
7. Does anyone know if we can take showers yet or should we just keep washing our hands?

8. This virus has done what no woman has been able to do. Cancel sports, shut down all bars & keep men at home!

9. I never thought the comment, "I wouldn't touch him/her with a 6-foot pole" would become a national policy, but here we are!

10. I was so bored I called Jake from State Farm Insurance just to talk to someone. He asked me what I was wearing.

11. I hope the weather is good tomorrow for my trip to the Backyard. I'm getting tired of the Living Room.

12. Appropriate analogy. "The curve is flattening so we can start lifting restrictions now" is like saying "The parachute has slowed our rate of descent, so we can take it off now."

13. Never in a million years could I have imagined I would go up to a bank teller wearing a mask & asking for money.

14. The spread of COVID-19 is based on 2 things:

How dense the population is

How dense the population is

15. I've survived all the symptoms, my body's deployed, And I'm keeping twenty-six doctors fully employed!

Dear son; Your mother and I love you very much, and we miss you dearly ever since you went to prison. I especially miss you now that spring is here, and it is time to plow the fields. The ground is hard, and my back is old. I am afraid I will never be able to plant the crops in time.

Your loving father

Dear Dad: Do not dig in the field. That is where I hide that thing. You know I can not say what it is because they read our mail. Just do not dig out there.

Your son

Dear son: The cops came out and dug up my fields. They said they were looking for something. Thanks, son. It looks like I will get the crops planted.

Your loving and grateful father

There were 4 henchmen: Winter, Summer, Spring, and Autumn. The boss stood before them.

"Winter," he began. "I need you to stay cool in the face of pressure. Ice in your veins," he said, patting his shoulder.

"Then there's you, Summer," he continued. "If the heat becomes too much for Winter, use that hot temper of yours to make sure the cops remember who they're working for.

"As for you, Spring," he chuckled, "this operation is gonna bring in a lotta *green.* Make sure that it keeps growing."

He turned for the door as Autumn stood up.

"Boss!" he sputtered. "What about me?"

The boss turned back, shaking his head.

"Sorry, son. You're just the Fall guy."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Hope your all staying safe at home during this latest outbreak.

As of April 29th almost 5 million vaccine doses have been administered in Ontario.

Hopefully we can get this under control and allow us to open for all of our members and the rest of the community.

We are still having "Zoom" meeting alternating between operations and finance to ensure things don't fall through the cracks. Morris Brause has provided a wonderful summary.

A "Zoom" Gardening Committee meetings have been held and we have had individuals coming to exercise in our gardens to keep the grass cut, weeds under control and mulch laid. Thanks to those who participated. If you would like to exercise at the Legion please contact Morris Brause and he will arrange a safe time.

Battle of the Atlantic

76 years ago the WWII Battle of the Atlantic ended. Com Gerry Ciurysek has provided a brief overview in this month's Newsletter. The annual community service at the Dieppe Naval Memorial has been cancelled due to the virus. There will be 5 representatives at the monument to pay respects for all this year.

We Will Remember Them!

Outdoor Licensed Areas

Patio Expansion

We have received conditional approval from the Town of Tecumseh to expand our lounge patio again this year. The additional space will allow for more socially distant patrons when we are allowed to open.

Patio Roof

We expect to hear about our grant application to add a roof to our lounge patio. If approved, we will finalize requirements and get one or two more quotations before taking then next steps. The next steps include a Notice of Motion, a Special Executive meeting (to approve as Membership meetings are still not possible), approval by Provincial Command and then finally an order to the chosen contractor. The patio will have to be temporarily shut down to allow construction to take place. We [Grab your reader's attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]

expect the shutdown will be up to 4 weeks.

During the shutdown we will use the Patio on the South East corner of the building.

60 Year anniversary

May 3rd marks the 60th Anniversary of our Branch receiving a Royal Canadian Legion charter.

We still plan to have a celebration marking this milestone but with Covid-19 restrictions it be later this year. The Charter Members are recognized on a plaque next to the entrance doors of the Rev Grey room (Hall A). Rev Grey was our first president.

Windsor Veterans Memorial Services Committee

On the first Sunday of June each year the WVMSC has a bell ceremony at the downtown Windsor Cenotaph. They read the names of the Veterans and Legion Comrades who have passed on since the last ceremony. To recognize the all Veterans who have passed away and are buried in local cemeteries a Canadian Flag is planted

Elections

-By the end of May the executive elected in 2019, for a one year term, will have completed an extra 12 months of service to our Veterans, Members and our Communities.

- I wish to thank all of these executives for your dedication to all!
- We are still not allowed to meet and therefore cannot have a nomination meeting and election.
- I am looking for your opinion.

Would you as a Legion member support:

- A) A Virtual (Zoom) Meeting for nominations and elections?

I know a little over half of our members have email so they computers and could do a “Zoom” meeting. Assistance could be provided in advance to help.

- B) A proposed “Slate of Officers” from a nomination committee.

This could be sent out by email and Canada Post for those who do not have email.

- C) Wait until we can resume Membership Meetings to do Nominations and Elections.

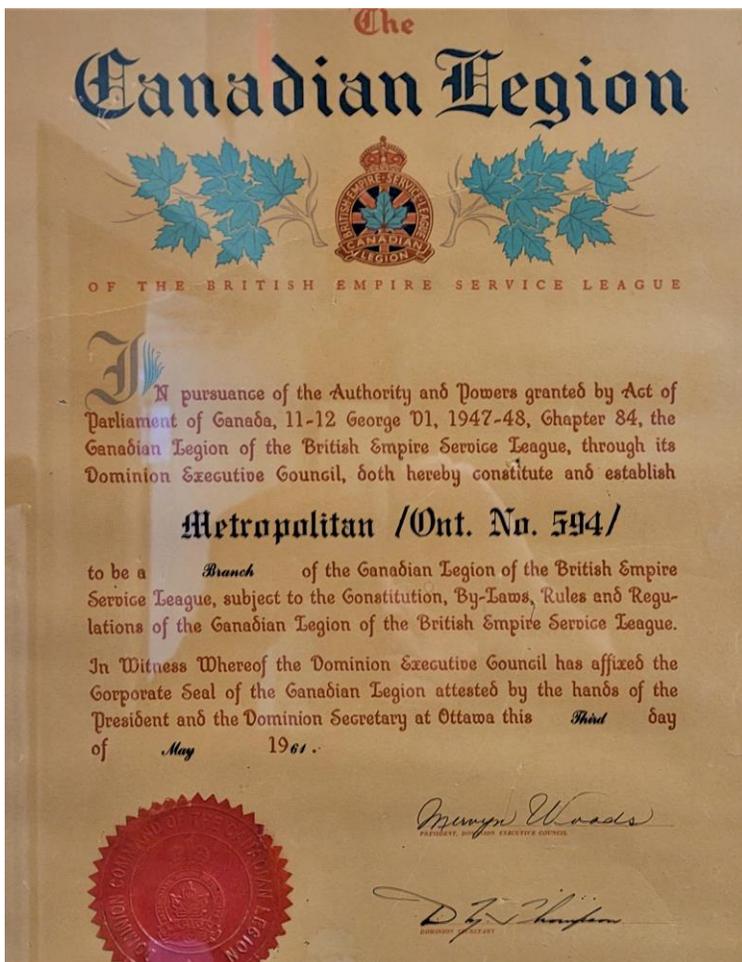
This option would require us to ask your current executive team if they wish to continue to donate their time and expertise to our members.

Please send your answers

by email to: metrolegion594@gmail.com

or by Canada Post to RCL Br 594, 5030 Howard Ave, Tecumseh, ON, N9H 0M3.

**Tom Friesen, President,
Metropolitan Branch 594**



FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

General

The weekly Operations Committee and Finance Committee meet on alternating Mondays at 10:00 am at the Legion and review what has been accomplished over the previous week; and what are the priorities for the forthcoming week.

The Committee consists of the Chair, Comrade Morris Brause; the Secretary, Comrade Tom Friesen; and the members are Konrad Boehler (2nd VP), Larry Williams (3rd VP), Archie Neilson (Past President); Jim McGhie (Treasurer); Randy Soulliere (Bar Officer), Craig MacDonald (Kitchen); and Linda Ross (Bookkeeper).

Operations Committee Report:

I will cover the highlights of our meetings, decisions that have been made and action taken or to be taken:

- a. **Increased State and New Date:** The Provincial Government announced last week that a further extension of two weeks of the lock down will be added. This means that we will not open our doors until at least 20 May 2021, depending on the lowering of the third wave of COVID in the Province of Ontario. Your Operations Committee will continue to monitor and provide recommendations to the Executive on when we should open, depending on the conditions for opening and will it be cost effective. We always have our members in mind and will do our best to open as soon as possible. During the shut down, Craig's Kitchen will have pick up sales on Fridays from 4-8 pm; and two Sunday he will have special suppers that can be ordered and picked up between 4-7 pm on the following two dates: 8th and 22nd May 2021. See the flyers in the newsletter and on the website.
- b. **Financial Review:** Other than some minor kitchen revenue that we have received from Craig's Kitchen, combined with grants from the Government, we have not made any income. Details of the financial review will be provided by the Treasurer.
- c. **Kitchen:** As mentioned above, Craig's Kitchen will continue to have Friday pick up food sales from 4-8 pm and two Sunday dinners for the month of May. The Operations Team and Executive encourage you to support our Kitchen on Fridays and the Sunday dinners.
- d. **Staffing:** going into May, there is no change to our staffing. All staff have been laid off except our Bookkeeper who comes in on Mondays for a few hours to keep our books updated, and to prepare cheques for paying invoices. Once we can open, we will slowly bring staff back into work.
- e. **Decisions on Financial Savings during the closure:** every effort continues to be made to reduce costs. We appreciate people like our volunteer gardeners who save us a great deal of money by volunteering their work.
- f. **Verification of Bar Inventory:** The Bar Officer report will be found in this newsletter. We continue to maintain minimum stock and will not re-order until the date when we re-open.
- g. **Marketing:** Craig's Kitchen continues to market the kitchen take-out through the implementation of the Skip the Dishes if people wish to order and have their food delivered.
- h. **HVAC Committee:** we hope to see the HVAC system delivered in May and installed.
- i. **Finance Committee:** meet every other week to monitor the finances and plan for the next FY budget which will be presented to the full executive team on May 18th. The current fiscal year ends 31 2021 May and next fiscal start on 1 June 2021.
- j. **Security:** a group of Executive will continue to daily monitor the security of the building.

- k. **Patio Extension:** The Town of Tecumseh has approved the extension of our patio for this summer. Once we have prepared the area the building department will come and visit to approve. We hope to see good support from our members, guests, and local community in using our Patio and lounges this summer.
- l. **Cover for Bar:** We are awaiting the decision of our initial grant submission. We expect to hear sometime in Mid-May.

Note: there are numerous other areas that are also discussed but will be in other Executive member reports in this meeting. The Operations Committee believes that these weekly meetings should continue.

MEMBERSHIP

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS **Cole Hughes, Affiliate Voting**

Metropolitan Branch 594 currently has Total Membership of 380.
Life (5), Ordinary (86), Associate (212), Affiliate Voting (77)

The Legion is pleased to offer currently serving and retired Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP members with a free one-year Legion membership, including a subscription to Legion Magazine and access to the Member Benefit programs. Our Veteran Welcome Program, available to all Veterans who have not yet joined the Legion, is a great way to get to know the organization.

**To apply, please complete the Veteran Welcome Program
Registration Form <http://www.legion.ca/welcome>**

**For those of you that have not yet renewed please do so as soon as possible.
Renewals can be made by:**

1. **By Mail: RCL Br 594, 5030 Howard Ave, Tecumseh, ON, N9H 0M3**
(Include your membership # as well as your cheque made out to RCL Br 594)
2. **Credit card, telephone to the Branch 519-969-0551**
(if we can't get to the phone please leave message and we will call you back)
3. **On-line through at "https://www.legion.ca/join-us/renewal"**

Brian Robinson, Membership Chair

Changed your address, phone number, email address?

Please send changes, by email to: membershipbr594@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

It has been challenging paying all of our ongoing operational and maintenance bills during the month of April while we were closed and had no revenue coming in. A big thank you to the Ontario government for their ongoing support in providing funding to small businesses like us.

Looking forward to when we can reopen again safely and to welcome back our Veterans, members and guests to your Legion!

Jim McGhie, Treasurer

GARDENING AND YARD WORK

Our gardening kicked off this year by having a work party in on 15 April 2021 for the morning. Albeit that it was raining a bit and cold, we quickly weeded the gardens, did some important trimming of bushes and trees, and cut the lawn. We also ensured that the parking lots were weed whacked, thus trimming the grass, and making the overall lawn look great. This was all done in preparation for the arrival of the mulch. We have 10 yards of Canadian red mulch delivered on Wednesday, 21 April 2021, and then our team returned to spread the mulch on Thursday, 22 April 2021. We were able to cover most of the gardens and recover the base of the trees on the north side of the building and some of the trees on the south side of the building.

We had our Garden Committee meeting on Friday, 9 April 2021, and planned some new and unique things this year to continue to improve upon our grounds and gardens.

Volunteers: by getting volunteers to assist on a weekly basis, we can save close to \$300 per week. During the last year due to COVID, we have lost a great deal of our ability to raise funds. We need volunteers for the following weekly chores:

- a. Cutting the lawn on a riding lawn mower.
- b. Using our trimmers to trim the grass around the parking lot curbs.
- c. Twice per year, help put out the mulch that will be delivered.
- d. Weed the gardens once per week (takes a few people a few hours per week); and
- e. Minor trimming and maintenance of the yard.

With a good number of people volunteering, we can schedule that you are only involved once per month for a few hours. We have a core base of volunteers, but still need at least another 5-6 members.

Please contact Morris Brause and he will schedule you in. What a great way to give back to our Legion where everyone enjoys the results.

If you would like to help, please contact Janet Ciurysek or Morris Brause; or leave a message on our Legion phone: 519-969-0551.

Report submitted by: Comrades Janet Ciurysek and Morris Brause, Co-Chairs of the Gardening Committee.



THE BATTLE OF THE ATLANTIC

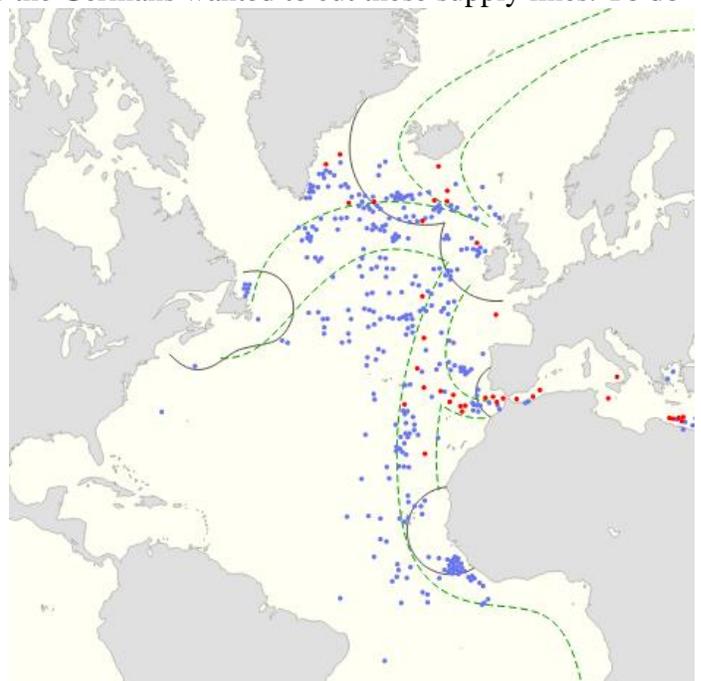


This year commemorates the 76th anniversary of The Battle of the Atlantic. It was the longest continuous battle of the Second World War and one in which Canada played a central role. The battle began on the opening day of the war in September 1939 and ended almost six years later with Germany's surrender in May 1945.

The Battle of the Atlantic was the struggle between the Allied and German forces for control of the Atlantic Ocean. The Allies needed to keep the vital flow of men and supplies going between North America and Europe, where they could be used in the fighting, while the Germans wanted to cut these supply lines. To do this, German submarines, called U-boats, and other warships prowled the Atlantic Ocean sinking Allied transport ships. The Battle of the Atlantic brought the war to Canada's doorstep, with U-boats

torpedoing ships within sight of Canada's East Coast and even in the St. Lawrence River. Canada's Merchant Navy, along with the Royal Canadian Navy (RCN) and the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF), played a key role in the Allied efforts. East Coast cities soon found themselves involved in the battle, since Allied convoys were frequently leaving busy ports like Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia, and St. John's, Newfoundland, during the war. Early in the war, German U-boats took a heavy toll on merchant shipping as the Allies struggled to find effective ways to combat the enemy threat. Between 1939 and 1942, the Germans increased the number of U-boats from 30 to 300 and developed effective hunting techniques like using groups of submarines, called wolfpacks, to attack convoys. Their efforts initially paid off, with 454,000 tonnes of shipping being lost to German U-boats in June 1941 alone. Their successes continued as nearly 400 Allied ships were

sunk between January and July 1942, while only seven U-boats were lost. The situation was very serious for the Allies, as merchant ships were being sunk faster than they could be replaced, thereby putting the supply link between North America and Europe at great risk. The central area of the ocean beyond aircraft range became known as the "Black Pit" as that was where many of the heaviest convoy losses occurred. However, the introduction of new long-range planes helped reduce the hazards of this dangerous portion of the run. The RCN and RCAF also paid a high toll in the Battle of the Atlantic. Most of the 2,000 RCN officers and men who died during the war were killed during the Battle of the Atlantic, as were 752 members of the RCAF. There were also civilian casualties. On October 14, 1942, 136 people died when the ferry SS Caribou



The Mid-Atlantic gap was an area outside the cover by land-based aircraft; those limits are shown with black arcs (map shows the gap in 1941). Blue dots show destroyed ships of the Allies

was sunk as it crossed from Nova Scotia to Newfoundland. Allied victory in the Second World War would not have been possible without victory at sea. It would require overcoming great odds, but the courage of the RCN, Merchant Navy and RCAF personnel helped keep the Allied convoys running and the supply lines to Europe open. These brave men and women were some of the more than one million Canadians who served in the cause of peace and freedom during the Second World War.

Casualties: 72,000 Allied deaths (including servicemen and merchant mariners), 30,000 German deaths. Canadian Casualties: 2,000 sailors (Royal Canadian Navy), 1,600 merchant mariners (Canada and Newfoundland), 752 airmen (Royal Canadian Air Force) Armament: 3,500 merchant ships and 175 warships were sunk in the Atlantic, 741 RAF Coastal Command Aircraft lost in anti-submarine sorties, 783 U-boats (the majority of them were Type VII submarines) and 47 German surface warships.

Com. Gerry Ciurysek

Youth Education & Bursaries

All Youth Education programs were cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic.

The Branch bursary information will be available later this summer.

Note for bursaries over \$500 we are required to send T4A's as this money is taxable.

KITCHEN CONVENOR REPORT

Stay at Home Order still in place but Craig's Kitchen is still offering takeout every Friday.

Due to increased costs the prices have increase slightly.

The complete menu is in this newsletter and on the rcl594.com website.

Sunday dinners, Schnitzel, Chicken Parm... have been excellent but we sure could use more orders.

Note that these orders need to be placed by Saturday to ensure we have our shopping done in time.

Mother's Day is Sunday May 9th. A dinner special will be offered that day (orders by May 9th latest)!

Thanks to all of our members and guests for supporting our Veterans & the Legion.

Craig's Kitchen is an important part of our Legion.

The revenue the Legion receives from the kitchen helps us keep our doors open so we can support our Veterans and our greater community.

We are looking forward to seeing you at OUR Legion for dinner and all your post COVID events.

Veronica Friesen
Kitchen Convenor

BRANCH SPORTS

Still waiting for Code Orange or better

WEBSITE

Lots of information on www.rcl594.com

Brian Robinson, webmaster

For Membership or Rental Information (519) 969-0551

Our Executive



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Branch 594 and Craig's Kitchen

Due to the increase in Fish Prices,
we have had to adjust our prices.
(we haven't done that for a couple
years)

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MEAL!! – DINE IN ONLY!**

FISH DINNERS

***all dinners are served with
coleslaw, a roll & your choice of
one side***

1PC HALIBUT

One piece of Halibut made the
way you like it- Battered, Baked or
Cajun \$16.00

2PC HALIBUT

Two pieces of Halibut made the
way you like it- Battered, Baked or
Cajun \$28.00

PERCH

Five pieces of lake Perch made to
order- Battered, Baked or Cajun
\$18.00

1PC PICKEREL

One piece of Pickerel made to your
preference- Battered, Baked or
Cajun \$16.00

2PC PICKEREL

Two pieces of Pickerel made to
your preference- Battered, Baked
or Cajun \$28.00

COMBOS/PLATTERS

*All combos served with two sides,
slaw & 2 rolls*

Battered fish only in Combos

\$32.95

COMBO A- 2pcs of Halibut & 1pc
of Pickerel

COMBO B – 2pcs of Pickerel & 1pc
of Halibut

COMBO C – 1pc of Halibut, 1pc of
Pickerel & 4pcs of Perch

CHICKEN DINNERS

***all dinners served with
coleslaw, a roll & your choice of
one side- unless specified***

2PC CHICKEN

2 pieces of the original "Broaster"
Chicken cooked to perfection
\$11.00

3PC CHICKEN

3 pieces of the original "Broaster"
Chicken cooked to perfection
\$13.00

BROASTER CHICKEN FAMILY –

9pcs of Chicken, Large fry, Bowl
of Slaw & Rolls \$28.00

CHICKEN TENDERS

5pcs of crispy chicken tenders
with your choice of one dipping
sauce \$10.95

Add an extra sauce for \$0.75

*Sauces: Honey Garlic, Plum, Sweet &
Sour, BBQ, Frank's hot sauce or
Ranch*

SIDES/EXTRAS

BASKET OF FRIES	\$4.00
WEDGES	\$4.00
BAKED POTATO	\$3.00
STEAMED VEGGIES	\$3.00
GARDEN SALAD	\$5.00
MAC & CHEESE	\$5.00
POUTINE	\$7.00
GRAVY	\$1.00

SINGLE PC HALIBUT \$12.00

SINGLE PC PICKEREL \$12.00

SINGLE PC PERCH \$3.00

*SIDE OPTIONS: Fries, Wedges, Baked
Potato, Garden Salad, Mac & Cheese,
Steamed Vegetables*

BBQ OPTIONS

***all dinners served with
coleslaw, a roll & your choice of
one side***

FULL RACK RIBS

A full rack of Ribs deliciously
Smoked with our secret rub and
served with our own recipe sauce
\$30.00

½ RACK OF RIBS

Can't eat a full rack? Just enjoy a
half rack of Ribs deliciously
Smoked with our secret rub and
served with our own recipe sauce
\$17.00

BBQ COMBO – 2 pieces of
Broaster Chicken & 4 Rib Bones,
One Side, Slaw & a Roll
\$20.00

KIDS MENU

*All kids' meals are served with a
small fry, roll & Ice Cream cup*

\$7.95

BROASTED CHICKEN- 1 piece of our
Broaster Chicken

CHICKEN TENDERS- 3 pieces of
Golden Crispy Tenders & sauce

FISH & CHIPS- 1 piece of Halibut

MAC & CHEESE – A bowl of our
cheesy homemade Mac & Cheese

TAXES INCLUDED IN ALL PRICING!!

SENIORS COMMITTEE

The Seniors Committee have not met during the last month. NTR as we are once again in shut down. If you should have ideas for our Seniors program, please send Morris an e-mail or give him a call (information below).

Once it appears that we can run a program, then the Committee will meet and start planning in earnest! Stay safe and healthy!

RCL Branch 594 Seniors' Committee:

Chair: Morris Brause; Committee Members: Barb Hooper, Sue Robinson, Archie Neilson, Beth Abson, and Shirley Jinkerson.

We look forward to your views, wishes and advice. If you wish to join the committee, please contact Morris at: 519-965-0749 or e-mail: morbrause@gmail.com

SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT

If you know of a veteran in need please let me know!

Chris Ricard, Branch Service Officer

Our Mission is to serve Veterans, which includes serving military and RCMP members and their families, to promote Remembrance and to serve our communities and our country

Disability Benefit Process

- VAC First Application
- VAC Departmental Review
- VRAB Review Hearing
- VRAB Appeal Hearing
- VRAB Request for Reconsideration

We at Royal Canadian Legion are able to do same level of work. We submit the First Application

- We co-represent with Bureau of Pension Advocates
 - Assist with preparation of evidence
 - Prepare individual(s) for in-person appearance
 - Attend Review Board Hearing
- Service Officers at Dominion Command level specialize in Appeals

Legion 

Branches 12, 143, 255, 261 & 594

ATTENTION VETERANS

During these uncertain times be aware that, in spite of the fact that all Legion branches in Windsor/Essex County are closed as per the health authorities directions, the Royal Canadian Legion is still committed to look after the well being of Veterans and their dependents.

IF YOU OR YOUR FAMILY ARE IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE PLEASE CONTACT US

Legion members contact your Branch Service Officer.

Non-Legion members contact the Legion Service Officer closest to you:

South Windsor - LaSalle (Br 594)

Chris Ricard • cricard788@gmail.com • 519-567-3071

Downtown Windsor - Walkerville (Br 12)

Ron Bastien • mariron@cogeco.ca • 519-987-4886

East Windsor - Riverside (Br 255)

Dave Jarvis • djarvis16@cogeco.ca • 519-945-2012

West - Central Windsor (Br 143)

Jim Sherb • 519-945-3782

Tecumseh (Br 261)

Bernie Kelly • dkelly@mnsi.net • 519-979-8536

We will require your service number and unit you served with.

Donations in support of the Poppy Trust Fund are always welcomed. Contact your local branch.



Categories of Veterans who may qualify for VAC Benefits

- WWII – Canadian and Overseas Service
- Korea
- Merchant Navy
- Regular Force / Reserve Force – Still Serving, Released, Special Duty Area
- RCMP – Still serving and Released

HOSPITAL

We have many Legion members and friends that can no longer come to the Branch in person would love to hear from us.

Branch Pastor, Rev. *Catherine (Cathy) Collins-Barker* our chairperson has agreed to visit our hospitalized members if they agree. Visitations could be in person or by phone, email, Facebook... as the situation requires.

This committee would also arrange for flowers as directed by your Branch Executive.

If you can help, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact us in person or through email, website or a note in the comment box in the lobby.

Note we can only report after families give us permission

Branch Members Celebrating MAY Birthdays

Michael Akpata, William Anderson, John Bell, Paul Bradford, Marilyn Brown, Danny Curtis, Rev Jacob Dressler, Richard Dumala, Ken Fader, Ken Friesen, Stanley Gauthier, Marc Godin, Robert Gordon, Darrin Lewis, Ernest Malyon, Catherine O'Brien-Hart, Diana Peters, Mike Ramirez, Raymond Redmile, Zenaida Renon, June Sampson, Leonard Stott, Robert Sukarukoff, Robert Sumner, Joanne Thompson, Marilyn Turner, Christopher Vander Doelen, Donald Wiley, Jaquie Winand-Bacon & David Fredrick Woodman.

Hope your birthdays are great!

Bar Report

Our bar will be closed until at least May 20th under the latest lockdown measures put into effect by the Ontario government.

Bar inventory was completed on April 1 and thanks to Bob Hart for assisting.

Thank you to everyone who has continued to support our branch over the past few months.

We are looking forward to seeing you as soon as the lockdown measures have been lifted and we can return to safely serve you.

Randy Soulliere, Bar Chair

Editors note: see Presidents remarks regarding the patio

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Cadet Corps Report



Jim McGhie
Cadet Liaison
519-979-8904

mcghie@mnsi.net

Your Cadet Corps has been meeting weekly via Zoom to stay in touch with everyone and provide an online training experience for our Cadets.

We can't wait until the day comes when we are able to safely train in person once again. Thank you for your continued support of our Cadet Corps.

RIP Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

The branch Cadet Corps has been involved with the Duke of Edinburgh's award in Canada since 1974 and has graduated hundreds of bronze, silver and gold award recipients.

To the right is a photo of our first bronze Duke of Edinburgh's awards presentation in 1974. The awards were presented by City of Windsor Alderman Peter McKenzie in the branch lobby.

The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a [self-development](#) program available to young people from age 14 but must be completed before their 25th birthday. To date, over 500,000 young people from [Canada](#), and over 8 million youth in 143 countries have been award recipients.



The purpose of The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is to encourage young people to set their own goals and challenges, work towards achieving them, and then be recognized at the end for sustaining the commitment they have made. There is no competition between the participants. The only people with whom they compete are themselves. Self-motivation is fundamental to the framework. There are no set standards to achieve. The criteria for gaining an Award is based on each participant's individual improvement and potential at the starting point of the Award. There is no such thing as failure in the Award. Even if an Award is not attained, just being involved brings new friends, new knowledge and new adventures, but you must complete the requirements to receive the pin and certificate of the Award. The Award program has three levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. Each requires an increasing level of commitment and effort.^[3] The Award Framework is designed to encourage youth to set and achieve goals. It is a journey of self-development, self-training, and personal achievement, and is based upon individual effort and improvement. To achieve an Award, participants must set goals in multiple program areas: service, skills, physical recreation, adventurous journey and an additional project.



**Covid-19 Reschedule Date is
June 5th if courses are not
open by May 10th**



1st ANNUAL
LaSalle Rowing Club
GOLF
TOURNAMENT

SAT
May 15
(afternoon) **2021**

\$100 per PLAYER
Four person scramble
Prizes and Raffles

**DEADLINE
TO SIGNUP**

May 1

PLACE

**FOX GLEN
GOLF COURSE**

Contacts: Veronica Friesen 519-992-8384
Sue Whitehead 519-984-2264

In Memorium

Mike Gallant

April 19, 2021, 76 years of age

Legion Member for 15 years

[Michael Gallant | Obituary | Windsor Star \(remembering.ca\)](#)

Ed Hooper

April 30, 2021, 84 years of age

Legion Member for 23 years

WINDSOR VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Funeral Services are being performed at the request of the Veteran's family through the funeral homes.

The WVMSC is coordinating the main Remembrance Day Services in Windsor.

From June 1st, 2019 to April 29th 2021 we have lost:

117 Veterans, 46 Comrades & we have performed at 10 funeral services.

Ron Bisnaire WVMSC Chair, (*information provided by R&D Deguire*)

Editor's note: The annual Bell Service is usually scheduled for the first Sunday in June.



POPPY REPORT

The balance in the Poppy Trust Fund at the end of March 2021 was \$ 53, 655.69.

This balance included a \$4,000.00 donation from Comrade Leo Gallant.

I would also like to report that in spite of the COVID-19 restrictions during the Annual Poppy Fund Campaign in November 2020, this Branch collected a total of \$49,144.94 in donations.

Zone A1 collected a total of \$170,799.24 during the same period.

At the April Executive meeting a motion was passed to send a Special Use Form to Ontario Command to use Poppy Funds to pay for the proposed fence around the Branch Cenotaph to preserve the dignity of this Memorial and prevent its use as a resting place for people who do not understand the Significance of this Memorial. Conditional approval has been received (to be ratified by membership) and we will be proceeding.

Archie Neilson
Chair, Branch 594 Poppy Trust Fund



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
MAY						1 CLOSED
2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED 60th Anniversary of Br 594	4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 CLOSED	7 CLOSED Take out Dinners 4:00 – 8:00	8 CLOSED
9 CLOSED Mother's Day Dinner Special Take Out	10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED	12 CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED Take Out Dinners 4:00 – 8:00	15 CLOSED
16 CLOSED	17 CLOSED	18 CLOSED Executive <i>ZOOM</i> Meeting 7pm	19 CLOSED	20 OPEN???	21 Take Out Dinners 4:00 – 8:00	22
23 CLOSED Special Take Out Dinner	24	25 <i>BRANCH ELECTION</i>	26	27	28 Take Out Dinners 4:00 – 8:00	29 Flags
30	31	June 1	2	3	4 Take Out Dinners 4:00 – 8:00	5

