

The Royal Canadian Legion District "A" (Ontario)

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DISTRICT "A" 2024 FALL CONVENTION CALL

- ATTENTION:** Provincial Officers and Guests
District "A" Council
District "A" Deputy Zone Commanders
District "A" Branch Presidents
Ladies Auxiliary Zone Commanders
- DATE:** October 19 - 20, 2024
- HOST:** *Host Zone: A-7*
Host Branch: Royal Canadian Legion Br. 513
1227 Donnybrook Drive
Dorchester, ON N0L 1G0 519-268-8538
- CONVENTION LOCATION:** The Flight Executive Centre
2066 Dorchester Rd, Dorchester, ON N0L 1G2
- L.A.C. CHAIRS:** Comrades Art Mayo and Marg Sharpe

Legion Dress (Blue jackets, white shirts, grey pants/skirts) **will be worn for All Convention Meetings & Parade.**

(In accordance with the Rituals, Awards & Protocol Manual)

OPENING CONVENTION Saturday, October 19, 2024 ~ 11:15 a.m.
PARADE & SERVICE: Form-up at 11:00 a.m. at the Flight Exec Centre
All Branch Bands and/or Colour Parties are WELCOME.

OFFICIAL OPENING: Saturday, October 19, 2024. ~ 1:00 p.m.
The formal opening & introductions of District "A" 2024 Fall Convention will take place at the Flight Executive Centre, 2066 Dorchester Road, Dorchester, ON N0L 1G2

MEETINGS: 1:00 pm – Saturday, October 19, 2024.
9:00 am – Sunday, October 20, 2024.

GUEST SPEAKER: Com. Mark Rogers, Vice President Ontario Command



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REGISTRATION CHAIR: Comrade Betty Kennedy

Mailing Address: 6179 Hindley Cres, Union, ON N0L 2L0

ATTENTION: Convention Registration

Registration forms can be emailed to: mayocaroline20@gmail.com

REGISTRATION: At Br.513 → Friday, October 18, 2024. 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

At Flight Centre → Saturday, October 19, 2024. 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

At Flight Centre → Sunday, October 20, 2024. 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

REGISTRATION FORM ATTACHED TO THIS CALL-OUT

*** Note the Registration Deadline on the Registration Form ***

DISTRICT "A" HOSPITAL COMMITTEE

& DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING: 9:00 am – Saturday, October 19, 2024,
at RCL Br. 513, 1227 Donnybrook Drive,
Dorchester, ON N0L 1G0 519-268-8538

PRESIDENTS' MEETING: 9:30 am – Saturday, October 19, 2024,
At the Flight Exec Centre (Convention Location)
2066 Dorchester Rd, Dorchester ON N0L 1G0

RESOLUTIONS: Submission deadline for Resolutions is, **September 26, 2024.**
To: Com. Ed McDowell, 3888 Kennedy Drive East,
Windsor, ON N9G 1X7
Fax # 1-519-966-0947 Email: edmcowell388@gmail.com

CONVENTION REPORTS: *Submission deadline: **October 4, 2024.***
All District Council reports to be emailed to Com. Gabriele Janka at:
gaj2gam@gmail.com

***Reminder: please submit reports as a "Word" document (top of page must show Report name, and include the Chair's name, with contact information).
Please advise Com. Gabriele if you do not have a report to submit.*

Deadline of October 4, 2024; is set for the reports to be printed and ready for distribution at Convention. LATE REPORTS WILL BE RETURNED TO THE CHAIR AND THEY WILL BE REQUIRED TO PRINT 150 COPIES, (at their expense), AND TO DISTRIBUTE ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR TO ENSURE THAT ALL HAVE A COPY.

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ACCOMMODATION: PLEASE BOOK PRIOR TO SEPTEMBER 18, 2024.
(guaranteed discount rate)

All bookings will be the responsibility of each individual delegate, including District Council.

Quality Suites

1120 Dearness Drive, London, ON N6E 1N9

Booking Telephone#: 226-785-3484

Please use Group Code: Royal Canadian Legion

Discounted group rate starting at \$170.00 plus taxes

(Continental Breakfast Included)

Other Options:

1) Homewood Suites

45 Bessemer Rd,
London, ON N6E 0A2
519-686-7700

2) Holiday Inn Express

855 Wellington Rd, S.
London, ON N6E 3N5

3) Ramada Inn

817 Exeter Rd,
London, ON N6E 1W1
519-681-4900498

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DONATIONS

Would be greatly appreciated at the Convention towards the following:

a) Accepted for the R.C.L. ONTARIO COMMAND POPPY FUND.

Please Make Cheques Payable To: R.C.L. Ontario Command and earmark on the memo line, "POPPY FUND". Donation may be taken from your Poppy Fund.

b) Accepted for R.C.L. ONTARIO COMMAND TRACK & FIELD.

Please Make Cheques Payable To: R.C.L. Ontario Command and earmark on the memo line, "ONTARIO COMMAND – TRACK & FIELD". Donation may be from your Lottery Funds or General Funds.

c) Accepted for the "HOMELESS VETERANS PROGRAM".

Please Make Cheques Payable To: R.C.L. ONTARIO COMMAND.

(earmarked for "Homeless Veterans Program"). Donation may be taken from the Poppy Fund.

d) Accepted for the "OPERATION SERVICE DOGS PROGRAM".

Please Make Cheques Payable To: R.C.L. ONTARIO COMMAND. (with Operation Service Dogs on the memo line) If donation is from a Poppy Trust Fund = A Special Use Form MUST be used and Command MUST give approval, then and only then can a cheque be written.

e) Accepted for the R.C.L. ONTARIO COMMAND BURSARY

Please Make Cheques Payable To: R.C.L. Ontario Command and earmark on the memo line, "BURSARY PROGRAM". Donation may be taken from your Poppy Fund.

f) Accepted for the: R.C.L. ONTARIO COMMAND CHARITABLE FOUNDATION.

Please Make Cheques Payable To: R.C.L. Ontario Command and earmark on the memo line, "CHARITABLE FOUNDATION". Donation may be taken from your Poppy Fund.

g) Accepted for the "R.C.E.L. (Royal Commonwealth Ex-Serviceman's League)".

Please Make Cheques Payable To: R.C.L. Dominion Command. (earmarked for the R.C.E.L.)

DISTRICT "A" 2024 FALL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

It is requested everyone attending the FALL CONVENTION, would please complete this form and forward it to:

REGISTRATION CHAIR: Comrade Betty Kennedy

Email: mayocaroline20@gmail.com

MAIL: Attn: Convention Registration

Betty Kennedy 6179 Hindley Cres., Union, ON N0L 2L0

PLEASE REGISTER : NO LATER THAN ONE WEEK PRIOR TO CONVENTION

Upon arrival, please pay registration fee (\$25.00) and receive your nametag. Proof of paid-up membership required upon registration. Any changes to pre-registration must be supported by formal letter from your Branch President, indicating replacement delegates.

(please print clearly when completing this form)

BRANCH NAME & NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

EMAIL: _____

NAME	ZONE	BRANCH #	DELEGATE	OBSERVER	GUEST

(Place an "x" in appropriate box)

OTHER DELEGATES = *past* District Commanders, *past* Zone Commanders (unless presently on District, Provincial, Dominion Council), *current* Deputy Zone Commanders, *current* Deputy District Sports Officers that do not hold a District Council position - Will be placed on the applicable Branch registration sheet.

NAME	ZONE	BRANCH #	POSITION

DISTRICT "A" COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY REGISTERED UNLESS NOTIFICATION IS GIVEN THAT YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND. PLEASE REMEMBER TO BOOK YOUR OWN HOTEL ROOMS.

