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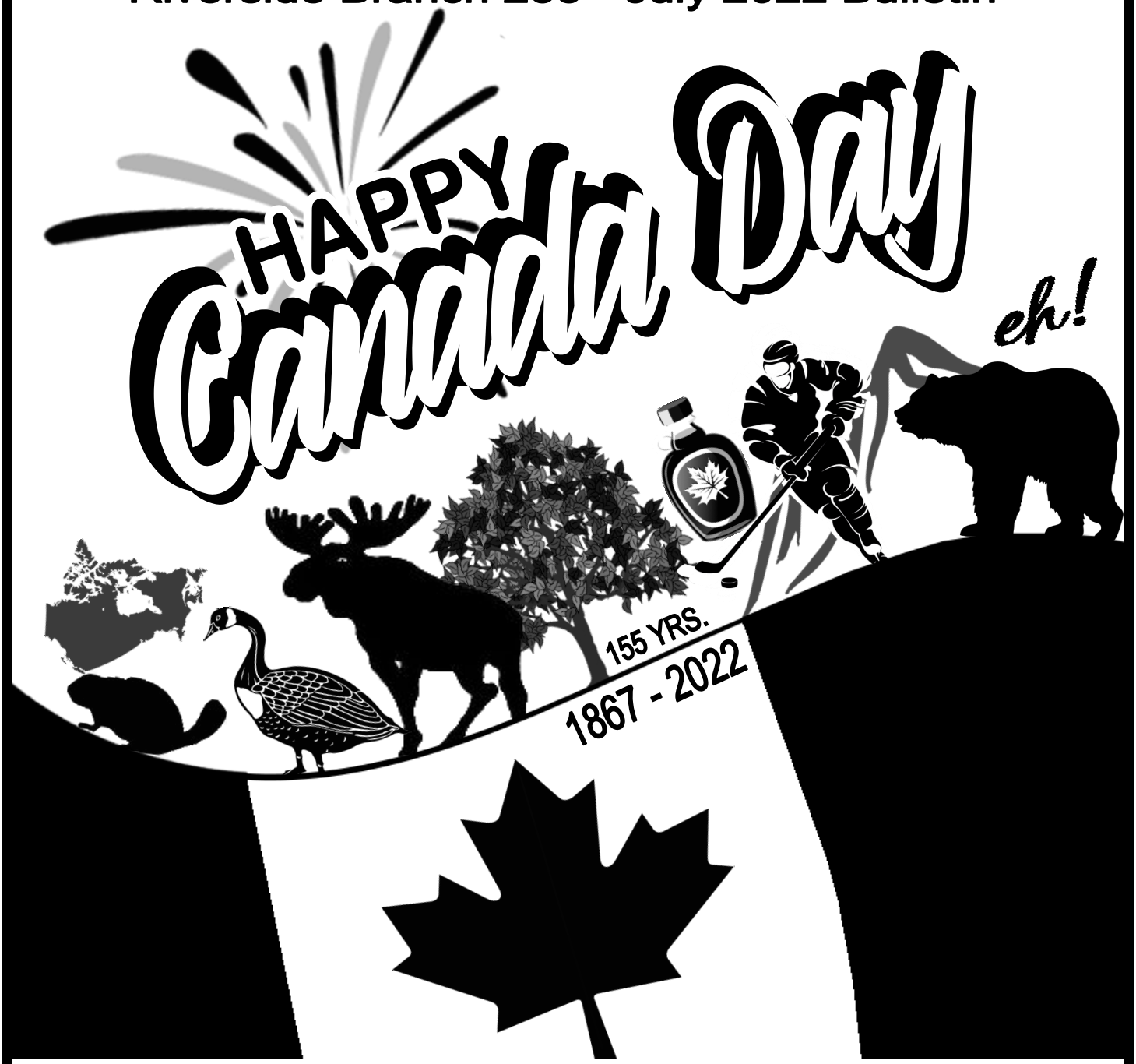

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PRESIDENT REPORT

Comrades - Happy Canada Day

The new executive is now in place. They all have their committees and they will be working hard for the good of the branch.

On a sad note we have lost a long time member of the branch Brian Crockett, he was a 45 year member and the past Sports Officer. We will miss him.

The hours of operation of the branch has been posted, and Marcos kitchen hours have been posted.

We have finally been notified the loonie and tooney draw will be back in July. We will keep you posted.

Our seniors Tuesday dinners are doing very well. The Saturday night bands are also back and bringing people back into the branch. The Saturday meat draws continue to do well also. The sign up sheet for volunteers to help work the meat draws is posted in the dart room bulletin board. Our next general meeting is July 28 at 7:00pm. Come out and participate. Over all the branch is doing well, but we can do better if we all participate in branch functions.

Thank You,
Tim Copland / President

" MAKE A DIFFERENCE "

JOIN THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Did you know that you do not have to be a Veteran or a relative of a Veteran to join. Your membership allows the Legion to improve the lives of those who served, give back to our communities and ensure Canada never forgets.

If you or anyone you know would like to become a member of the Riverside Legion Branch 255, ask one of our friendly bar stewards for a membership form.

LAST POST

REMEMBERING
our members who have left us

At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,

"WE WILL REMEMBER THEM "

It is with great sadness we announce the passing of
RON Lavoie - FRAN Wood - GLENN Stankewich and - BRIAN Crockett

♥ Our condolences to their families and friends ♥

"There are no goodbyes for us.
Wherever you are, you will always be in our heart." ♥

By the numbers *Canada Day*

Did you Know? .. The people of Canada
In 2020, Canada's
Population reached

38 million!

Proudly diverse from coast to coast to coast
According to the last census, more than **7.5 million** foreign-born individuals, Representing **over 250** ethnic origins, Made Canada their home.

Best served cold
In 2019/2020, Canadians consumed **1,844,658** kilolitres of Canadian beer Versus **326,259** kilolitres of foreign beer.

Classic Canadian cuisine
From poutine, maple syrup and back bacon to Bannock, ketchup chips and butter tarts. How can you not indulge in some of the country's culinary classics on Canada Day?

- In 2020, **331,018** tonnes of specialty cheese were produced in Canada.
- In April 2021, the average monthly retail of potatoes (per 4.54 kg) was **$10.23**

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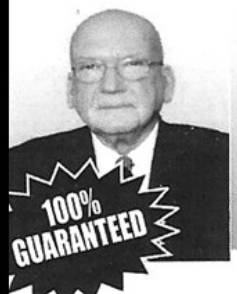

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BURSARY 2022-2023 - Sharron Jarvis / Chair

Criteria for all Applications: must be a Veteran, children of a veteran, grandchildren or great grandchild, spouses or surviving spouses of Veterans (Poppy Manual June 2022-Chapter 4 – pg 23). Application and or fliers are behind the bar.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 255 Poppy Bursary
Awarded to University or College students enrolled in a full time program (any year). Applications for the Fall semester must be in by Oct 1st and the bursary will be presented at the General Meeting in Oct.. Any applications handed in between Oct 1 and Feb 1 will be considered for the Winter semester and will be presented at the Feb General Meeting. In order to receive the bursary proof of a valid student card is necessary. This is a one time bursary.

Mary Turner Bursary - Awarded to 2nd year students and up, attending the University of Windsor.
Deadline Oct 31/22. For further information contact the awards office.

Zone Bursaries

Cliff Capnerhurst - 2nd year students and up at St. Clair College Application open from Oct 1/22 to Dec 1/22. For further information contact the awards office.

Rev Goddard - 2nd year students and up attending the University of Windsor. Deadline Oct 31/33. For further information contact the awards office.

Provincial Command Bursary - 1st year students and up. Applications at the bar.

Everyone Welcome - UPCOMING COMMEMORATION SERVICES

- Sun. July 3 at 12 noon Vietnam Memorial Service Monument at Assumption Park
- Wed. July 27 at 11am Korean War Memorial at Dieppe Park
- Sun. August 7 at 11am Peacekeepers Memorial Monument at Reaume Park

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
RIVERSIDE BRANCH 255 DONATIONS - NEVADA
Month of May 2022

Big Brothers / Big Sisters
Canadian Health Association
Family Services Windsor/Essex
Feeding Windsor
Hiatus House
Street Help
The Downtown Mission
The Hospice of Windsor and Essex
Adopt A Vet
Club 55 Tournament
The Salvation Army
The Welcome Centre Shelter for Women
Windsor Goodfellows
Windsor Homes Coalition Inc.
Windsor Residence for Young Men
Autism Ontario
SWO MFRC

$300.00 each
Total of $5100.00

VETERANS

The fall Peer Support Training dates for the Improving Veterans Wellness program. This training is free for all Veterans and their Family Members.

Language	Dates	Information
English	September 1 & 2, 2022	Dedicated to Veterans and their Family Members
English	November 24 & 25, 2022	Dedicated to Veterans and their Family Members
French	October 17 & 18, 2022	This is an open class which means more than Veterans and Family Members may participate.

Extremely Important –for Veterans / Family Members that would like to take this course, please provide me with their names and I will enroll them directly ensuring that no invoice is generated. (Note: If they enroll on their own for this course using our website for this specific offering, they will incur a fee and will not be registered under the IVW program).

Here is the link to the peer support training landing page: https://mdsc.ca/peer-and-trauma-support-systems/ Debbie Turner National Senior Program Manager, Mood Disorders Society of Canada Phone: 705-341-6366

HONOURS AND AWARDS - Bob Bromley / Chair

On Thursday, June 23rd at the General Meeting awards were presented as follow: Rob Garant and Mary Bergeron (not present) were given a Branch Service Medal.

Dora Lillie and Jane Gray both a life time members received a length of service pin. Dora 45 years and Jane 40 years.

Mike Smith received his past officer medal.

(Left to right) Rob Garant, Mike Smith, Dora Lillie and Jane Gray.

Congratulations to all!!

There are many people who volunteer their time to help with various Legion functions and activities. Our Legion could not function without the dedication of so many volunteers. If you would like to recognize a deserving volunteer , please leave a note behind the bar.

BINGO REPORT - Kathy Patterson / Chair

We had three assignments in June. Thank you to those volunteers.

In May we donated $1,000 to Windsor Regional Hospital, and $500 each to Drouillard Place and The Sunshine Foundation. Also, $115 was paid from this account for shirts for the bingo volunteers.

The bank balance according to the statement at the end of May for the bingo account was $6,817.09 which includes the above donations.

BREAKAWAY Gaming Centre

Support the Legion Branch 255 Charities fund by going to bingo .

Breakaway Gaming Centre

Open from Monday to Sunday

Bingo sessions at 10:45am & 1pm

Thursday & Friday at 8pm and 10pm

Location: 655 Crawford Ave.Windsor, Ontario N9A 5C7

BRANCH 255 LIST OF CHAIRS 2022/2023

DUTIES 2022-2023	CHAIR
Bar	Bruce Tribute
Bartenders	George Kime
	Vicky Tighe
	Tracy Magone
Bingo	Kathy Patterson
Bulletin Editor	Elaine Dunn
Bursaries	Sharron Jarvis
BIA Liaison	Susan Yablonsky
Colour Party	Chantale Davis
Donations	Susan Yablonsky
Entertainment	Susan Yablonsky
Honours & Awards	Bob Bromley
House Committee	Rob Garant
Kitchen Liaison	David Jarvis
Ladies Auxiliary Liaison	Susan McAree
Ladies Auxiliary Pres.	Maureen Fracas
Legion Riders	Bruce Tribute
Legion Supplies	Susan McAree
Legion Week	President & VP's
License	Ron Friest
Lottery Trust/Nevada	Linda Faubert

DUTIES 2022-2023	CHAIR
Membership	Bob Bromley
Northwall Riders Assoc.	Bruce Tribute
Padre	Dennis Holmes
	Rev Olav Kitchen
Parkwood Hospital	Ron Friest
Poppy Chairman	Ron Marshall
Public Relations	Susan Yablonsky
Remembrance	President & VP's
Secretary	Susan McAree
Seniors	Betty Goodison
Sergeant At Arms	Chantale Davis
Sick & Visitation	Tim Copland
Sports Officer	Brian Hayes
Supplies	Susan McAree
Track & Field	Jim Dunn
Treasurer	Linda Faubert
Veterans Service	Dave Jarvis
Website Coordinator	Elaine Dunn
Youth Education	Brian Hayes
President	Tim Copland
Past President	Ken Dault

LADIES AUXILIARY

Ladies Auxiliary new executive for 2022/2023 are as follow:

President: Maureen Fracas
1st Vice President : Leigh-Anne Canniff
Secretary / Treasurer; Kelly Comptos
Sgt. At Arms: Elaine Johnson
Sports: Debra Stark

Executives:
Jeanne
Ruth-Ann
Elsie
Margaret
Love
Samantha

VETERANS

Operation Leave the Streets Behind, in place since October, 2009, has grown from no funding to a multimillion dollar program. It has helped 1011 homeless Veterans, 112 being female, all identified in 186 towns and cities across Ontario. Included are veterans from Quebec and the USA.

Leave the Streets Behind has disbursed $2.8 million dollars. The program Leave the Streets Behind has been endorsed by the Province of Ontario, Premier, Doug Ford, Veterans Affairs Canada, Ontario Provincial Police and the RCMP. The RCMP have advised they are taking the program to a national level.

On March 1st, 2022, the Toronto Police Services, another supporter, established a training program for police officers, which has been introduced across the country. Our provincial colleagues from Manitoba/NWO Command are also on board. Please note: when a Veteran begins the intake process, the Veteran MUST complete and sign the intake form, which gives consent for the Legion to help the veteran.

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1/2 page	$200.00 a year

HOUSE COMMITTEE REPORT - Rob Garant / Chair

I'd like to thank everyone who helped put up the patio tent, tables and chairs as well as the back fence and gate.

The front handicapped door has been repaired. All reported repairs have been completed and I ask all members to enter any necessary repairs in the House Committee book behind the bar.

PLEASE NOTE: Smoking in the fenced patio is NOT allowed, please stand outside the fence when smoking and be aware of others who don't smoke. Thank You !!

VETERANS VOICES OF CANADA
FLAGS OF REMEMBRANCE-WINDSOR

UPDATE - Stand by! Not a done deal yet! We're trying with recent support options locally to keep it in play for this year. **** Just a heads up to all in Windsor.

Some will be sad to hear this but because of lack of support over the last few years, unfortunately the tough decision was made to shut down our trademarked and signature / copywritten Flags of Remembrance Windsor tribute to our heroes...indefinitely.

After honouring many of our military and First Responder heroes, donating over $15,000 to local charities, and making a difference in the area with our Veteran on camera interviews, the decision is made to concentrate on our tribute sites in our other partnering communities that have the support required to run and maintain this amazing display to our past and present heroes.

We put it out there several times to other veterans advocacy and support orgs to host, partner and be the co-benefactor of our tribute that we began in 2014 and spread across Canada, but to no avail.

Thank you to the City of Windsor administration and staff as well as everyone who supported the event. Thank you specifically to Michael Beale, Terri Davis Fitzpatrick, Suzanna Allison and Kirk St Pierre and the crew of volunteers for ensuring our 128 flag display honouring our approximately 128,000 Canadian killed and missing in action from the Boer War to current missions, was put up, taken care of throughout its duration as well as stored away safely.

All the best Windsor!
Al Cameron-Founder
Veterans Voices of Canada
Flags of Remembrance

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Next General meeting is Thursday, July 28th at 7:00pm. Please be sure to have your membership card with you.

MILITARY SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK - Jim Dunn

Each year, the MSRB Committee of 7 reviews the top three winning Black and White and Colour posters in our Provincial Youth Education Literary Competition. They do this to select a poster to be utilized for the front cover of our next MSRB and then the second choice is the introductory poster used in our introductory package to introduce each year of our program.

Just to make you aware, since the number of Veteran submissions for our Volume #9 is down a bit this year, we will be publishing other student poems, posters and essays in this book. It was felt that since our Provincial Youth Education Literary Competition is centered around Veterans and Remembrance, we would showcase these amazing entries by our students by publishing the top three winners in our Provincial poems, posters and essay competitions.

ATTENTION ALL MARCO'S ORIGINAL FAMILY

Starting Sunday July 3rd we will be closed on Sundays.
Starting Monday July 4th we will be open on Mondays from 3-7pm
We have also UPDATED our DAILY Hours of Operation

MARCO'S ORIGINAL NEW HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday	3:00 - 7:00
Tuesday	2:00 - 8:00
Wednesday	2:00 - 8:00
Thursday	2:00 - 8:00
Friday	2:00 - 8:30
Saturday	2:00 - 8:30
Sunday	Closed

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Marco's ORIGINAL ITALIAN DINER

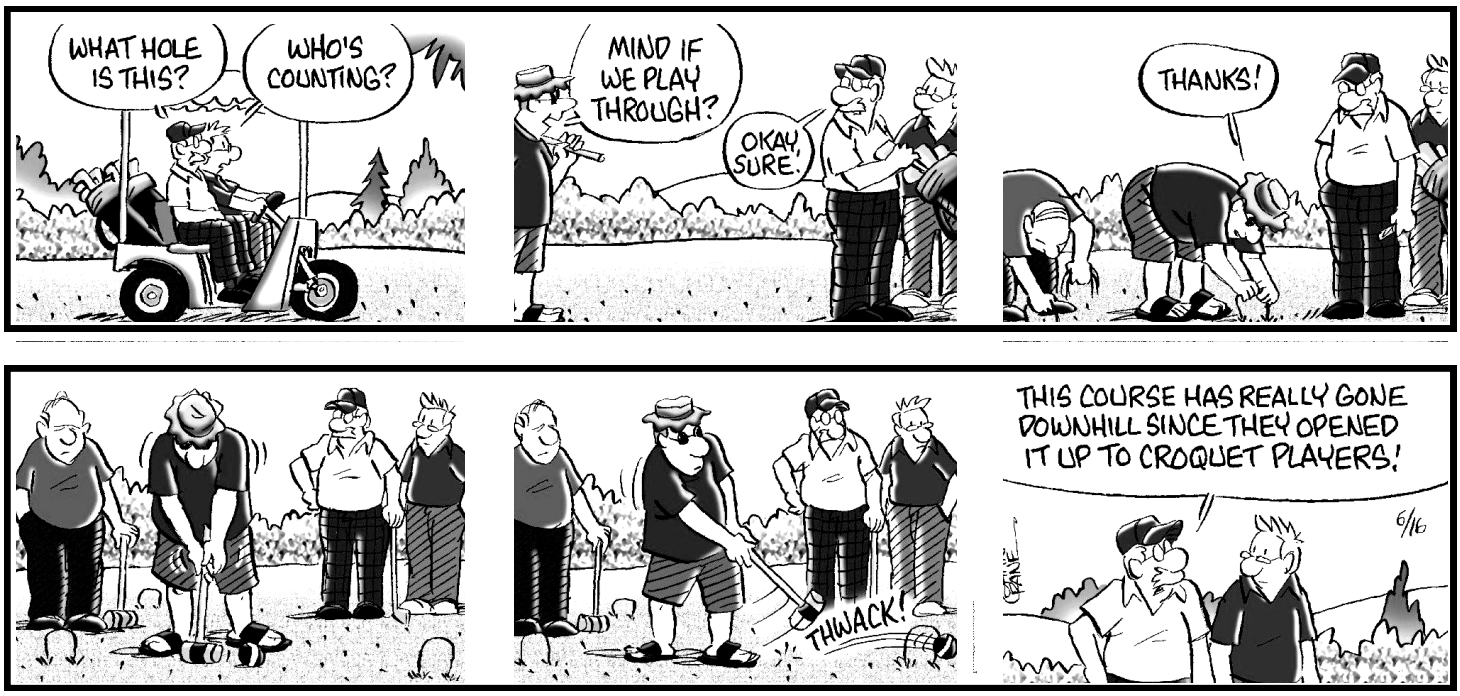
BRANCH 255 NEW HOURS OF OPERATION

Legion

Monday	12:00 - 9:00 pm
Tuesday	12:00 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	12:00 - 9:00 pm
Thursday	12:00 - 9:00 pm
Friday	12:00 - 12:00 am
Saturday	12:00 - 1:00 am
Sunday	12:00 - 6:00 pm

Patio will be closed **45 minutes** prior to indoor hour. Bartender has the discretion to vacate the building when empty of customers.
Last call will **be 30 minutes** prior to closing.

PICKLES Comics by Brian Crane / Visit www.gocomics.com/pickles



RIVERSIDE VETERAN BANNER PROGRAM

PRICE: $260 Cash only please BANNER DISPLAY: Banners will be displayed on Wyandotte in the Riverside BIA District from Mid-September to Mid-November 2022 & 2023 (A two year program). Banners will be returned to the Applicant/Sponsor at the conclusion of the 2023 display season. Banners are guaranteed for 2 years only.

Forms are available at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch Branch#255 (5645 Wyandotte St. E, Windsor) or by emailing to the address below. Forms and payment will be collected Saturday July 16th and Saturday July 23rd from 1pm to 4pm at Branch#255.
The Program is being capped at 50 banners so its first come first served.

Any questions, please email them to the address below.
rsidevetbanner@outlook.com

Submitted by Marty Flanagan

SPORTS - Brian Hayes / Chair

GOLF TOURNAMENT

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!
Ladies and Gentlemen
SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH
TEE OFF AT 9:00AM
(Rain date Sat. August 27th)

Branch 255 FUN Mixed Golf Tournament
At Willow Creek in Essex
TEXAS SCRAMBLE / PRIZES TO BE WON
$48.00 Per Person
Sign up sheet is posted in the dart room .
Deadline to register is August 6th.
Brian Hayes (Branch 255 Legion Sports Officer)

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 255 PRESENTS

LIVE IN CONCERT

MOTOWN NIGHT

MOTOWN TEE TURNER & THE ELECTRIC BLUE BAND

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BRANCH 255 JULY 2022 CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
Legion SENIORS MUSIC FOR JULY - 5TH SIXTIES LIVE - 12TH MICKEY - 19TH SIXTIES LIVE - 26TH CROWBAR 2.0		**CANADA DAY CELEBRATION** AT BRANCH 255 SEND US YOUR PHOTOS OF THIS EVENT TO POST ON OUR WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK PAGE ALBUM TO ► elainedunnis@gmail.com			1 **CANADA DAY** CELEBRATION 12 TILL ???	2 MEAT DRAW 2-5PM ELECTRIC BLUE
3 OPEN SPACE BOOK YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION HERE ▼	4	5 SENIORS DINNER & MUSIC 	6 1PM MIXED CRIBBAGE 	7 1PM MIXED CRIBBAGE 	8 FISH FRY 	9 MEAT DRAW 2-5PM SOUL MINORS
10 OPEN SPACE BOOK YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION HERE ▼	11	12 SENIORS DINNER & MUSIC 	13 1PM MIXED CRIBBAGE 	14 1PM MIXED CRIBBAGE 	15 FISH FRY 	16 MEAT DRAW 2-5PM CROWBAR HOTEL
17 OPEN SPACE BOOK YOUR SPECIAL OCCASION HERE ▼	18	19 SENIORS DINNER & MUSIC 	20 1PM MIXED CRIBBAGE 	21 1PM MIXED CRIBBAGE EXCECUTIVE MEETING 7PM 	22 FISH FRY 	23 MEAT DRAW 2-5PM SOUL MINORS
24 OPEN SPACE ▼ 31 OPEN SPACE ▼	25 LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 7PM 	26 LA .AUX. BAKE SALE SENIORS DINNER & MUSIC 	27 1PM MIXED CRIBBAGE 	28 1PM MIXED CRIBBAGE GENERAL MEETING 7PM 	29 FISH FRY 	30 MEAT DRAW 2-5PM STIFF JOINTS