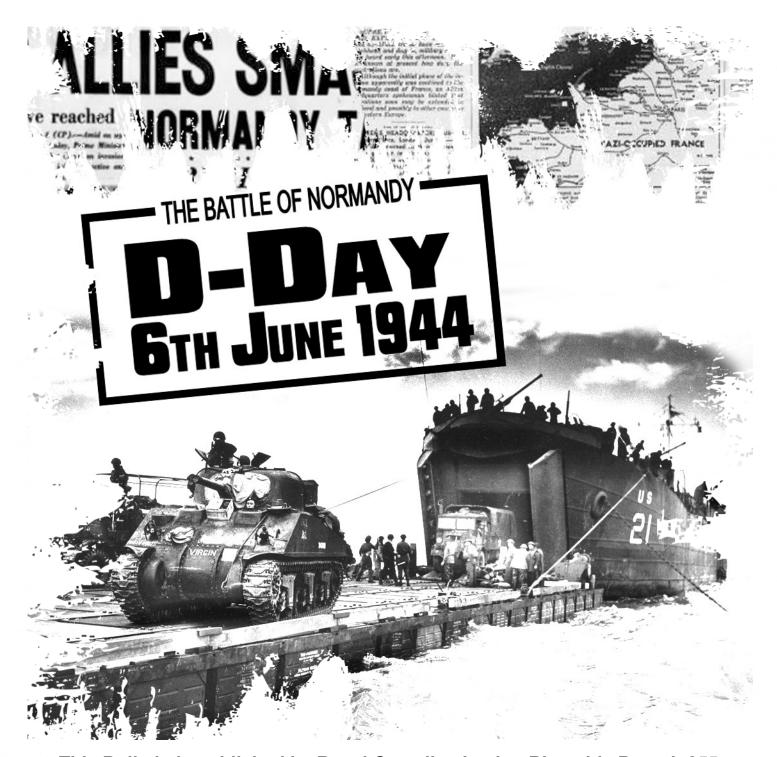
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PRESIDENT REPORT

As we begin another year, with optimism ahead, I would like to say thank you to the out-going members of our executive and a hearty Welcome - Aboard to our new members. A few positions have been shuffled and others slightly thinned-out due to 2 extra positions being created on the executive. This should make it easier for those members to better concentrate on the jobs at hand.

Thanks to Ken for a job well-done over the past year. He has left me with big shoes to fill and I shall do my best to fill them.

Branch 255 has become known for our success in staying afloat during COVID, but also our increases in membership. We must be doing something right because people want to be here. This is shown by the crowds on Senior Tuesday and Saturday night dances, not to mention the other events we host on a daily and weekly basis.

I am proud to be a part of this Legion Branch and will do my best to work together with all of you for the continued success of our organization.

With a big **THANK YOU**....Bruce Tribute

LAST POST

REMEMBERING our members who have left us.
Our condolences to their family & friends

AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING "WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"

WINDSOR VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Join us Sunday, June 2nd, 2024 at 11am at Windsor Cenotaph
Welcome Families who have lost a loved one this year that served.
Throughout the year WVMSC is contacted by many families in Windsor-Essex wanting a special service to honour their loved one that served.
Find out how today by visiting our website windsorveteransmemorial.com

OUR MISSION

Never forget those who served, and honour them in life and in death.

MEET BRANCH 255 NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVES

Branch Officers and Executives for 2024 / 2025 Term.



President
Bruce Tribute



Imm. Past President **Ken Dault**



1st Vice President Ron Marshall



2nd Vice President **Ken Marshall**



Sergeant at Arms
Chantale Davis



Secretary **Kathy Patterson**



Treasurer **Diane Vendrasco**



CONGRATS!!

to all those who accepted these positions for the coming year.















Executive Committee
(Top left to right)

Sue Yablonsky, Sharron Jarvis,
Dave Jarvis, Glenn Magone,
Betty Goodison
(Bottom left to right)

Olga Schutz, Marty Flanagan
Mike O'Harra



LIFE IS BETTER when you're LAUGHING!









HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMRADES!! JUNE BIRTHDAYS 2024

Kathy Patterson 1st - Jack Morneau 5th Moneen McIntyre 7th - Glenn Magone 9th Ron Marshall 9th - Earl Jones 11th Bruce Tribute 13th - Marybeth Molyneaux 13th Ivan Marcoux 15 - Maggie Crilley 29th.



Members please email your name and birth date to elainedunnis@gmail.com so we can ad you to our list. Anyone celebrating a Milestone birthday please send a picture of them.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

If there is any member interested in taking over editing Branch 255's monthly Bulletin.

Please let Bruce Tribute (Branch 255 President) or Elaine Dunn know. Elaine will guide you thru it and is available if you have any questions.

If interested please e-mail Elaine at elainedunnis@gmail.com.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 255 DONATIONS

Month of June 2024

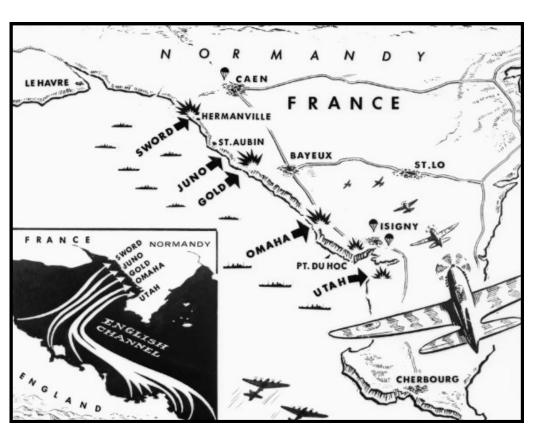
The Welcome Centre 1,200.00
The Windsor Goodfellows 1,200.00
Windsor Home Coalation 1,200.00
Adopt a Vet 1,200.00
= 4,800.00



Cares!

Front Cover D-DAY - "MULBERRY"

Without a deepwater port, constant supply and reinforcements were needed to break out of the beachhead. The solution was an artificial harbor built in England and brought to Normandy. Known by the codename "Mulberry," two of these harbors were designed to unload men and supplies. Thousands of soldiers and sailors were involved in this effort. Spud barges that floated up and down with the tide formed the center of the harbor's unloading activity. They were joined to the shore by floating roadways know as "Whales." In addition to the floating roadways, special barges were constructed that could unload LSTs while afloat and bring vehicles directly to dry land. "Courtesy of The National WWII Museum."



Map detailing the Allied invasion of ◀ ◀ Normandy

One of the most famous wartime pictures of the Omaha beach landing ▼







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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

To all the Dads, Step-Dads, Grandpas, Uncles, Brothers and other men in our lives that care for us and love us unconditionally. And to the Dads in heaven. Gone but not forgotten.

A SALUTE TO MEN VETERANS



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Tuesday Night MEN'S DARTS, sign up sheet is up on the Sports board in the dart room! Starts September 10th!



SPORTS REPORT - Ron Marshall / Chair

Registration sheets for Zone Golf have been taken down. We have 2 members who will be participating in this event. Event is being held at Roseland Golf Course on Saturday May 25th. Good luck to Wayne Carpenter and Hy Klein.

I am still waiting on the schedule for Zone Sports.

Sign up sheets for 3rd annual Brian Crockett Memorial Fun Golf Day are up on the Branch Sports Board and is being promoted on the Branch Facebook page.

Format is 4 Person Scramble and is being held on Saturday August 24th at Willow Creek Golf Course. We have room for 64 golfers (16 teams)
See sign up sheet for details and how to pay.



To our men and women in uniform past, present and future

VETERANS

POPPY REPORT - Ron Marshall / Chair

The Poppy Trust Account is \$58.476.15.

I received a donation request from "Heroes Mending on the Fly".

They are dedicated to the physical and emotional rehabilitation of injured members of the Canadian Military, RCMP, 1st Responders and veterans through fly fishing and it's associated ongoing program activities, including education and outings.

This organization is supported by both Dominion and Ontario Commands. I would like to make a motion that we donate \$4,000.00 from the Poppy Fund to "Heroes Mending on the Fly".



Ladies Auxiliary OF Branch 255



COMMUNITY INITIATIVE PROJECT

We are collecting lunch items for hungry students who for whatever reason don't get meals at home. We have a barrel set up in the branch next to the ATM machine.



ATTENTION MEMBERS

Next General meeting is Thursday, June 27th at 7:00pm. Please be sure to have your membership card with you.



VETERANS EVENTS 2024

Supporting our Veterans, Supporting our Troops
Please be there and seated a half hour before the event starts.

Everyone is welcome to attend - Open to the Public

DATE	EVENT	PLACE	TIME	HOST
June 2	WVMSC Main Monument	City Hall Square	11am	WVMSC
June 22	Admiral Hose	Heavenly Rest	2pm	RCNA
June 30	Vietnam Monument	Assumption Park	12 noon	CVVA
July 27	Korean Monument	Dieppe Park	11am	Korean
Aug. 11	Peacekeepers Monument	Reaume Park	11am	Peacekeepers
Aug. 19	Dieppe Monument	Dieppe Park	1pm	E&K Scots
Sept. 8	Afghanistan	Reaume Park	11am	NWRA
Sept. 15	Battle of Britain	Jackson Park	2pm	RCAF
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day	Windsor	11am	WVMSC
Nov. 11	Remembrance Day	Branch 255 Legion	11am	Branch 255

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Ken Marshall / Chair

The current paid membership for branch 255 is 482

RIVERSIDE BRANCH 255 is very excited to welcome our newest members:

New members are as follows:

Associate	Earl Dugal	•	Ordinary
Ordinary	Stacey Green	•	Associate
Associate	Erika Benson	•	Associate
Affiliate	Raymond Gould	•	Ordinary
Associate	Geoffrey Lambert	•	Associate
	Ordinary Associate Affiliate	Ordinary Associate Affiliate Stacey Green Erika Benson Raymond Gould	Ordinary Stacey Green • Associate Erika Benson • Affiliate Raymond Gould •

I encourage all members to attend and vote on Legion business. If you know of someone who has not renewed their membership this year please inform them it's overdue. The membership board is being overhauled with something more manageable.

2828 CADET CORPS REPORT - Bruce Tribute / Chair

The 2828 Cadet Corps is winding down their training for the summer. A year-end trip is planned to the Factory in London ,Ontario.

We have requested 6 cadets for help with the D-Day Dinner 06 June. The CO has Answered this request. As a thank-you, they will be given a meal.

The Support Committee has 4 new members as of 06 May. Olga Schutz has agreed to serve as the Cadet Corps Liaison for the Branch.

BAR REPORT - Bruce Tribute / Chair

The bar is still doing well as we move into the slower summer season. We do, however, have many events upcoming such as the LA pub crawl.

With the change in command, Ron Marshall will be taking over the Bar Chair responsibilities. I'm sure he will do a great job.





90th ANNIVERSARY T-SHIRT

Branch 255 Legion Fundraiser

(Red T-shirt with white logo) or (Navy Blue T-Shirt with gold logo) Short sleeve \$20 tax included OR Long sleeve \$25 tax included. Unisex sizes small. medium. large. XL. XXL XXXL SUPPORT our TROOPS wear your RED T-Shirt on FRIDAYS.





HAPPY 85th Birthday EARL JONES

On behalf of the executives and members of Branch 255 we would like to wish Earl a Happy 85th Birthday. "May your special day be just as special as you are!

If you know a member of branch 255 who is celebrating a milestone birthday please email elainedunnis@gmail.com with a picture.



BURSARIES REPORT - Sharron Jarvis / Chair

Eligibility for all Applications: Each application has its own criteria for eligibility so be sure to read carefully the eligibility for each application.

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 1 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. Awarded to University or College students enrolled in a full time program (any year).

Mary Turner Bursary - Awarded to 2nd year students and up, attending the University of Windsor. Applications open Aug 1 to Oct 31. For further information contact the awards office.

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

Rev Godden – 2nd year students and up attending the University of Windsor. Applications open Aug 1 to Oct 31. For further information contact the awards office.

Provincial Command Bursary – 1st year students and up. Applications are behind the bar and on line at https://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs/bursaries. Deadline last Friday in March.

DO HAVE CHILDREN OR GRANDCHILDREN INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CADETS?



Learn more about the Cadet Program

The Cadet Program is a dynamic, funded program for young Canadians aged 12 to 19 across the country. Join the Sea, Army or Air Cadets and participate in exciting and

challenging activities that you can't experience anywhere else. .

Start your experience today, join the cadets!

Over 57 000 youth, aged 12-18, supervised and led by over 9000 military and civilian members; supported by their communities, sponsors, the Canadian Armed Forces, and the Navy, Army Cadet and Air Cadet Leagues of Canada.

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- 48 Agamemnon, Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps
 98 Mill Street Windsor ON 519 254-7222
- 2828 Riverside Legion, Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps
 4007 Sandwich St. Windsor ON 226-773-0920
- 1086 Walkerville, Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps
 4007 Sandwich St. Windsor ON 519-256-9443
- 2861 RCEME, Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps 1799 Ottawa St. Windsor ON 519-551-5570







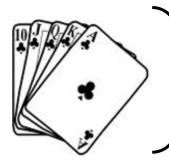
CARDS GAMES - ALL WELCOME

These are not leagues, you don't have to come every week if you don't want to. Open to the public.

Cut Throat PEPPER every Monday. at 6PM

EUCHRE every Wednesday at 6:00

CRIBBAGE every Wednesday 1pm & Thursday at 1pm



NEXT CORN HOLE FUN NIGHT - THURS. JULY 11

At **7pm** Host - Ladies Auxiliary of 255. No charge to play, however, donations to our community project, is requested.



LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT - Kelly Campeau / Secretary / Treasurer

We would like to start by thanking everyone who supported our cornhole fun night. We had approximately 10-12 people participate, so it was a successful start. Our next event is coming up really fast! Bus trip and steak BBQ dinner on June 8; tickets are on sale at the bar. The bus trip and steak dinner are being sold separately. Thank you to the volunteers, but we will not need BBQ-ers.

Also coming up is our first fundraiser pasta dinner on Monday June 17 from 5:00-7:00. All you can eat pasta for \$15.00. 2 sauce options will be available (one meat option and one non-meat option).

Our June 4th bake sale has been cancelled due to a conflict. However, desserts for the D-Day banquet are on the way.

Please continue to keep our community initiative stocked with snacks. They are greatly appreciated. We will continue to collect through the summer to stock the pantry for the start of school in September 2024.

We are presently investigating a bus trip to Chatham Casino. Initial feedback would require \$15/seat to cover the bus expense. We would be looking at a school bus, not a coach – it's a 45 minute ride. At \$15per seat, this would not be a fundraiser. We would need feedback to guarantee cost of bus is covered before we can confirm a date.

Congratulations Maureen and Rob!



Member of Parliament for Windsor-Tecumseh Irek Kusmierczyk presents Maureen Fracas our Ladies Auxiliary President and Robert Garant Branch 255 member with Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Hero Awards.

These two Windsor Tecumseh residents have gone above and beyond with their unwavering service and dedication to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 255 and seniors in our community.



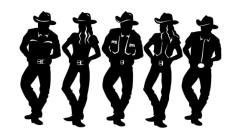
Congratulations to Maureen and Robert.
If you know someone in Windsor Tecumseh who has demonstrated service above self?
Nominate them for a Queen Elizabeth Platinum Jubilee Hero award here: linktr.ee/teamirek



Please support Breakaway Gaming Centre. They provide us with funds for working bingos which in turn allows us to support our charities.

Breakaway Gaming Centre at 655 Crawford Ave

There's a new place to be every Wednesday! Win it BIG without breaking the bank playing HALF PRICE BOOKS for all sessions on Wednesdays!



LINE DANCING IS BACK

It's back!! Every Friday evenings for the summer at 7pm with dance instructor Rick Del Col. NO CHARGE - BRING YOUR FRIENDS "Put some spice into your life with Line Dancing"

D-DAY DINNER - THURSDAY JUNE 6TH

To commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the D Day witch will open to all branch members and guests. Tickets on sale at the bar. The cost is **\$25.00** per person. There will be a cocktail hour from **5-6pm** followed by dinner at six. Those wishing to help out please see Dave Jarvis.



PUB CRAWL - SAT. JUNE 8TH

11:30am - 6pm Host - Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 255
Meet at Branch 255 at 11:30am. First stop is Amherstburg,
Kingsville, Tecumseh then back to Branch 255 for a Steak BBQ.
Volunteers would be appreciated at the BBQ. Bus tickets are \$25,
Steak BBQ \$30. Tickets sold separately. On sale at the bar.





THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH

Registration starts at 6:30pm Game starts at 7:00pm

Hey there TRIVIA Fans! Mark them calendars for a FUN night out. With your host BEN ...Bring a team of friends and family, join one, or come by yourself as we test your trivia skills with a variety of questions to test your expertise.



BEST DRESSED CANADIAN PARTY

Canada Day is just around the corner!! Come join us Saturday, June 29th at 8pm.

Wear your RED & WHITE with pride – there will be cash prizes for the Best Dressed Canadian theme wear.

Enjoy live entertainment with the JU JU REVIVAL band 8pm till midnight. Everyone is welcome. Let's get the party started.





Monday, July 1 starting at 12:00PM till ??

Details incomplete watch for flyers in the

Legion on facebook or check

our website www.branch255.com

3RD ANNUAL BRIAN CROCKETT MEMORIAL FUN DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Date: SATURDAY, AUGUST 24th, 2024

(Rain date is September 14th) **Tee Times:** 9am to 11am.

Where: Willow Creek Golf Course Located at 785 Puce Rd. Essex. Format: 4 Person Scramble

Cost: \$55 per player (\$220 per team)

A maximum of 64 golfers (16 foursomes).

Please have one person from each foursome

provide the \$220 to Kathy Patterson. If you like you can send an etransfer to kathyrpatterson96@gmail.com.

(please note there is an r between Kathy and Patterson.

Since we must pay the golf course in advance we must have all the money by August 2nd. If the money is not received by that date players will not be included in the tournament.

There will be additional information provided at a later date regarding closest to the pins etc. On the sign-up sheet please **print** the first and last name of each golfer and provide one phone number. If anyone can provide a door prize or knows a business that may donate one it would be greatly appreciated.

They will be acknowledged.





•	Monday	CLOSED
•	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	2:30 - 6:00

Check out Marco's Weekly Specials on our website , facebook or call

519-944-0101

MONTH OF JUNE 2024 SENIORS DINNER & MUSIC / EVERY TUESDAY

MUSIC 3:30-6:30 / DINNER AVAILABLE FROM 3-6PM
All dinners are tax included / call 519-944-0101 Pick-Up / Delivery / Dine-In

** NO SUBSTITUTIONS **

Tuesday, June 4th - Music by Sixties Live

\$13.00 - 3pc Perch served with Fries & Coleslaw OR

\$11.00 - Spaghetti & Meatball topped with Meat Sauce, served with Bread & Butter

Tuesday, June 11th - Music by Mickey

\$13.00 - Roast Beef topped with Gravy, served with Mashed Potato & Vegetable *OR* \$11.00 - 2pc Fried Chicken served with Fries & Coleslaw

Tuesday, June 18th- Music by Crowbar 3.0

\$13.00 - Chicken Cordon Blue, served with Mashed Potato & Vegetable *OR* \$11.00 - Chicken Tenders, served with Fries.

Tuesday, June 25th - Music by The Amigos

\$13.00 - Chicken Cordon Blue, served with Mashed Potato & Vegetable *OR* \$12.00 - 1pc Fish & Chip served with Fries & Coleslaw

.... You do not need to be a Senior to order our TUESDAY SPECIAL

BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT AT BRANCH 255 LEGION

Mario's Original Italian Diner is available to cater all of your special occasions here at Branch 255. We are also available for wakes and funerals.



Ladies Auxiliary Fundraiser **MONDAY JUNE 17TH** / 5:00-7:00.

All you can eat pasta for \$15.00. 2 sauce options will be available (one meat option and one non-meat option). **BRANCH 255**

JUNE 2024

CALENDAR

SUN

MON

TUES

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THURS

FRI

SAT







6



MEAT DRAW 2-5PM ELECTRIC BLUE 8PM

2 **OPEN SPACE BOOK** YOUR **SPECIAL OCCASION HERE**

3 **CUT THROAT** PEPPER 6PM



SENIORS DINNER & MUSIC SIXTIES LIVE



1PM MIXED **CRIBBAGE**

5

6PM EUCHRE



1PM MIXED **CRIBBAGE**

D-DAY BOTH ANNIVERSARY DINNER 5PM

MARCO'S FISH FRY 3-8:30PM

LINE DANCING 7PM

8 MEAT DRAW 2-5PM

PUB CRAWL

SOUL MINORS 8PM

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9 **OPEN SPACE** BOOK YOUR **SPECIAL OCCASION** HERE

10 **CUT THROAT** PEPPER 6PM



11 **SENIORS DINNER & MUSIC MICKEY**



12 1PM MIXED **CRIBBAGE**



13 1PM MIXED **CRIBBAGE**



14 MARCO'S FISH FRY 3-8:30PM



15 **MEAT DRAW** 2-5PM





16 HAPPY **FATHERS** 17 **CUT THROAT** PEPPER 6PM

ALL YOU CAN EAT PASTA \$15



18 **SENIORS DINNER & MUSIC** CROWBAR 3.0



19 1PM MIXED **CRIBBAGE**



20 1PM MIXED **CRIBBAGE**



21 MARCO'S FISH FRY 3-8:30PM



22 **MEAT DRAW** 2-5PM



JU JU REVIVALS 8PM



23 **OPEN** SPACE **BOOK** YOUR **SPECIAL OCCASION HERE**

24 **CUT THROAT** PEPPER 6PM

LADIES AUXILIARY MEETING 6:30 25 **SENIORS DINNER & MUSIC** THE AMIGOS



26 1PM MIXED CRIBBAGE



27 1PM MIXED CRIBBAGE

GENERAL MEETING 7PM 28 MARCO'S FISH FRY 3-8:30PM

LINE DANCING 7PM



29 **MEAT DRAW** 2-5PM



JU JU REVIVALS BEST DRESSED CANADIAN PARTY 8PM