



#### Ambassador and Walkerville Branch 644

#### December 2025



#### **National Notable Dates for December:**

- 2 #GivingTuesday
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5 International Volunteer Day
- 6 Halifax explosion (1917)
- 6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- 10 Nobel Prize for Peace awarded to peacekeepers (1988)
- 25 Christmas (Legion supports Operation Santa Claus)
- 25 Fall of Hong Kong (1941)
- Membership renewal reminders

#### **Band Schedule for December**

December 6, Aaron Furlotte 2-6 pm
December 6, 60's Live 7-11 pm
December 13, Charlene (C2C Entertainment) 2-6 pm
December 13, Juju Revival 7-11 pm
December 20, Mark Campsie 2-6 pm
December 20, Catzazz 7-11 pm
December 27, Next Level 7-11 pm
December 31, New Years Eve Party, 60's Live 7 pm

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President- Nelson Dufour
1st Vice President- Pam Winik
2nd Vice President- Marion Bastien

Executives- Ken Winik, Jim Boughner, Stacey Masse, Laura Gaskin, Darren Bulmer, and Wayne Gosse, CD.

Newsletter Editor: Wayne Gosse, CD.



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#### **Branch Hours**

Monday – noon till 11 pm Tuesday – noon till 11pm Wednesday – noon till 11pm Thursday, Friday – noon till 12am Saturday - noon till 1am Sunday – noon till 6 pm

**Last Post** 



From June 1, 2025 we have lost 39 Veterans, 24 Comrades, and did 8 Services.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM





#### Ambassador and Walkerville

#### **Branch 644 December 2025**

Chairs for Branch 644: If anyone is interested in any of the open positions, please contact

**Nelson Dufour** 

The President: Nelson Dufour Chaplain: Padre Stan Fraser

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

Membership: Marion Bastien

Poppy: Ken Winik

Veteran's Service Officer: Wayne Gosse, CD

Legion Seniors: Laura Gaskin

Public Relations Officer: Stacey Masse

Sports Officer: Ken Winik

Track and Field: Cheryl Moore

Training, Organization and Development: Laura Gaskin

Youth Education: Stacey Masse

**Bursary: Cheryl Moore** 

#### **SPECIAL COMMITTEES**

House: Ken Winik

Canteen and Bar: Pam Winik

Ways and Means: Marion Bastien

**Entertainment: Stacey Masse** 

Bingo: Pam Winik

**Donations Pam Winik** 

Honors and Awards: Marion Bastien

WVMS: Karl Lovett

Legion Supplies: Lynne Pinciuc Zone: Pam Winik/Nelson Dufour

Resolutions, By-Laws, and Regulations: Lynne Pinciuc

Newsletter: Wayne Gosse, CD

Liaison to Ladies Auxiliary: Marion Bastien

Liaison to RCNA: Ron Sitarz Liaison to Cadets Ken Winik SGT at Arms: Darren Bulmer

Liaison to Veteran's Council: Karl Lovett Kitchen Convenor: Wayne Gosse, CD

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT: NELSON DUFOUR

Hello Comrades,

I have a different President's report this month. It has been a pleasure being President for the last seven months. Due to health reasons at this time, I will be taking a leave of absence. Until I am able to resume my duties, Com Pam Winik, your 1st Vice President, will assume the position of President.



#### **ZONE REPORT: NELSON DUFOUR**

The next Zone meeting is Monday, February 9 at Branch 255 at 7:30 pm. Zone Commander Morris Brause's wife, Patti, has passed away. Funeral arrangements are still to be completed. Our sincere condolences go out to Com Morris and his family.

#### **VETERAN'S SERVICE OFFICER REPORT: WAYNE GOSSE, CD, SGT (RET'D)**



Click on above picture to watch a short video on how a Veterans Service Officer can help you.



I assisted two Veterans in need in November.

I attended the Mass at Precious Blood Church on Saturday the 5<sup>th</sup> of November at 5 pm. I met a few of our Comrades there from different Branches.

I registered for a \$25,000 grant with the Seniors Community Grant Program – Veterans Program Stream. I'm attending a webinar on 4 December to learn more about submitting the application. Deadline for submission is 18 December.

I attended the Remembrance Church Branch Service at St. John's Anglican Church on Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup> of November at 10:30 am. There was a decent turnout of uniforms as per the pic. The young Air Force Cadet layed a wreath. Very cute. Thanks to all who attended.



Elizabeth and I did Poppy Canvassing at the Superstore on Dougal Avenue on Monday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November.







I attended the Remembrance Day Service at the Windsor Cenotaph on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November at 11:00 am. There was a record turnout. Thank you to all who attended. Many of us went back to the Branch for some camaraderie afterwards.







I attended the Remembrance Day Dinner at the Branch on Tuesday the 11<sup>th</sup> of November. Cocktails were at 5:30 pm. The Cairn Service, out front of the Branch, was at 5:45 pm and Dinner was served at 6 pm. The dinner was made by our Ladies Auxiliary and was done very well. The Cadets served the meals and cleaned up afterwards.









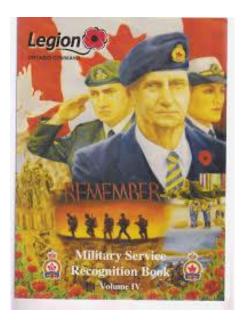




Starting January 1, 2026, eligible veterans and Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members, including regular and reserve personnel, can travel free year-round on UP Express with a valid ID. This is an extension of the free GO Transit travel program for veterans and CAF members launched earlier this year.

To find out more about the program and acceptable forms of identification, click here: <a href="http://www.upexpress.com/CAF">http://www.upexpress.com/CAF</a>

Help us honour more Veterans. Year 13 of the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) is now underway. Funds raised through this project go directly to support Veteran Transition Programs across Ontario. The books are not sold – they're shared freely as a tribute to those who served. Let's make year 13 our most impactful yet. <a href="www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/military-service-recognition-book">www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/military-service-recognition-book</a>. Deadline for submissions for this volume is May 15th 2026.



**William George Barker**, VC, DSO & Bar, MC & Two Bars (3 November 1894 – 12 March 1930) was a Canadian First World War fighter ace and Victoria Cross recipient. He is the most decorated serviceman in the history of Canada. Known for receiving the Victoria Cross (VC) and the Distinguished Service Order (DSO) during World War I, he was an exceptionally decorated pilot, credited with 50 confirmed air victories, and is remembered for his extraordinary bravery.





The **Soldiers' Aid Commission** provides financial assistance to eligible Ontario Veterans and their dependents. Up to **\$3,000 per 12-month period** is available to help cover essential needs such as food, shelter, clothing, health-related items, and other urgent expenses. If you are aware of a Veteran or dependent who may benefit from this support, please let me know.

https://www.ontario.ca/page/soldiers-aid-commission

If anyone knows of a Veteran in need, please let me know. All information and questions brought to the Branch Veteran's Services Officer are held in the strictest confidence.



Ontario Command has sponsored a series of <u>Mood Disorder Society of Canada's Peer and Trauma Support Services (PATSS)</u> peer support workshops that are now available for Ontario Veterans and Family Members to register, at no cost. To enroll in one of the workshops or take advantage of the additional free offerings, please complete the registration form: <a href="https://mdsc.ca/supporting-veterans-and-family-members/">https://mdsc.ca/supporting-veterans-and-family-members/</a>.

Other Ways to Get Help			
Veterans Affairs Canada 1-866-522-2122	Operational Stress Injury Social Support 1-800-883-6094		
Canadian Forces Members Assistance Program 1-800-268-7708 (For Serving Members)	Tema Conter Memorial Trust 1-888-288-8036 (For First Responders)		
Wounded Warriors Canada 1-888-706-4808	<u>Soldier On</u> 1-800-883-6094		

#### Get your FREE copy of the Veterans Benefits Guide 2025 today!

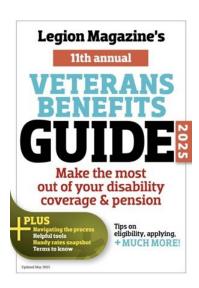
#### A value of \$19.99

Free for veterans, CAF and RCMP members

By signing up, you will receive Canvet Publication's **FREE** digital-download *Veterans Benefits Guide 2025*, a user-friendly electronic publication designed to help veterans and currently serving military personnel get benefits to which they are entitled.

The guide is an informative resource for veterans and currently serving military personnel to answer questions and navigate the paperwork when applying for benefits. Included are helpful tips on eligibility, how to apply, coverage, historic background and up-to-date benefit rates.

#### Sign up for free



#### KITCHEN CONVENOR REPORT: WAYNE GOSSE, CD



Come on out to the Branch and enjoy some great food, camaraderie, watch a football game, play some darts or pool. Pool is **FREE** on Sundays!

The Mess Hall has been undergoing some improvements to the signage, menu, lighting, painting, etc.

Some anti-slip/fatigue mats were purchased for the kitchen. There were repairs done to the dishwasher and cooler. The exhaust hood is scheduled to be cleaned and inspected on Monday, 1 December.



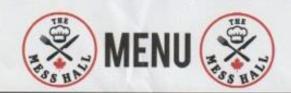
**Operating hours:** 

**Sunday: 12 pm – 6 pm** 

**Monday: Closed** 

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 12 – 10 pm





#### BURGERS, SANDWICHES & WRAPS

Hamburger - \$7.00

Chicken Ceasar Wraps - \$10.00

Cheeseburger - \$8.00

Chicken Tender Burger - \$8.00

All Beef Hot Dog -\$5.00

Chicken Parm Sandwich - \$10.00

Smokie Sausage - \$7.00

Chicken Tenders - \$10.00

Add Small Fries - \$4.00 \* Add Small Onion Rings - \$5.00

Add Side Salad \$5.00 - Ceasar or Garden . Add Small Poutine - \$6.00 . Add a Side Gravy -\$1.00

\*Add On's are only available for the Items above\*

Poutine - Small - \$7.00 \* Large - \$10.00

Fries - Small - \$5.00 \* Large - \$7.00

Onion Rings - \$ 8.00

Small Gravy - \$3.00

Chicken Wings - \$12.00 LB Sauces: BBQ - Hot - Honey Garlic

#### THE MESS HALL FAVOURITES **FEEDS 4 PEOPLE**

The Messy Nacho

Large fully loaded nacho with cheese, jalapenos, tomatoes, onions, salsa and sour cream.

\$20

The Messy Fry

Fully loaded fries, nacho-style with cheese, alapeños, tornatoes, onions, salsa and sour cream.

\$20

PIZZA

#### Large Size Feeds 4

Cheese

\$20

Veggie

Windsor Style

Cheese, Shredded Peperoni, Mushrooms & Green Peppers

\$24

Cheese, Mushroom, Green Peppers & Onion's \$22

Pizza Slice - \$5.00



#### THURSDAY NIGHT SENIORS DAY - \$10.00

Choice of

Shepards Pie with side salad

Lasagna

with side salad

Meat Loaf with side salad

Take out and Delivery Available

10 % Discount to All Legion Branch 644 Members Except Thursdays, Membership Card needs to be Present

#### **NEWSLETTER EDITOR REPORT: WAYNE GOSSE, CD**



The Branch received a 5 Star review on Google!



Vince Musson
Local Guide • 93 reviews • 46 photos
starstarstarstarstar 2 hours ago
NEW

Great place for low key drinks and cheap eats. Staff are really nice. Often live music playing. Dart leagues and themed events are frequent.

We currently have a 4.4/5 rating on Google.

You can access our Newsletter on the homepage of our website here: <a href="https://www.branch644.com/">https://www.branch644.com/</a>



#### There is no General Meeting in December.

Renovations to the washrooms have been completed.

Volunteers did a great job decorating the Branch.

Did you volunteer at the Branch this year? Are you an employee of the Branch? Well, come out to our Staff/Volunteer Luncheon on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, between 1 and 4 pm, so that we can show you, our appreciation.

#### **Canadian Coast Guard Joins Defence Team**



The Canadian Coast Guard Offshore Fisheries Science Vessel (OFSV), the CCGS John Cabot.

The Department of National Defence (DND) has formally integrated the Canadian Coast Guard (CCG) into the Defence Team following an Order in Council signed the week of August 31, 2025.

The change, officials say, sharpens whole-of-government coordination at sea—especially in the Arctic—while preserving the Coast Guard's civilian identity intact.





U.S. Air Force F-35A Lightning II Joint Strike Fighters from the 58th Fighter Squadron, 33rd Fighter Wing, Eglin AFB, Fla. perform an aerial refueling mission with a KC-135 Stratotanker from the 336th Air Refueling Squadron from March ARB, Calif., May 14, 2013 off the coast of Northwest Florida. (U.S. Air Force photo by Master Sgt. Donald R. Allen/Released).

Canada has finalized a contract to procure **88 F-35A Lightning II fighter jets** from the U.S. government and Lockheed Martin, with Pratt & Whitney, as part of its Future Fighter Capability Project (FFCP).

#### Key considerations for the next big gun



Key considerations for the next big gun include **mobility** and **ground mobility**, as modern battlefields prioritize speed and the ability to move quickly after firing. Other crucial factors are **range**, **protection** from blast overpressure, and the **suitability of the weapon system** for the intended purpose, such as new infrastructure requirements for artillery regiments, service battalions, and supply depots.

#### The Legion's Structure is Composed of Three Levels.



**Dominion Command** 

Dominion Command is the national headquarters and is responsible for all national advocacy, Veteran representation and assistance, national program development and administrative oversight of the organization.

On a national level, positions and policies are determined by the Dominion Executive Council (DEC), the national governing body of The Royal Canadian Legion. DEC members are comprised of the Dominion President and the Senior Elected Officers, elected by the membership at Dominion Convention. DEC also includes the President of each Provincial Command and

#### Special Section.

Legion Headquarters is the administrative and operation arm of Dominion Command. Legion Headquarters develops and facilitates national programs, administers memberships, oversees the Veterans Services Department and supports the Service Officers at the Command levels.



#### **Provincial Command**

Provincial Commands have an executive elected by members within the Command. They provide direction and support to their branches and ensure they abide by Legion By-laws. Each Command has trained professional Command Service Officers who assist Veterans with benefit applications and support. Provincial Commands also develop provincial programs and initiatives to meet Veteran needs. Provincial Commands hold Provincial Conventions every two years to determine provincial policies and direction for the Command.



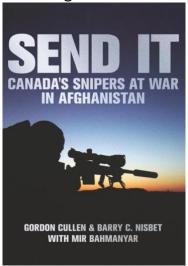
#### **Legion Branch**

Legion Branches are autonomous and independently operated. Their policies and activities are defined by their membership in accordance with Legion By-laws, allowing them to meet the needs of local Veterans and support their community. Branches have an elected executive and committees that guide their activities, and volunteer Service Officers who can assist local Veterans and refer them to the Provincial Command for specialized help.

#### Recommended Reading

#### Send It: Canada's Snipers at War in Afghanistan

Send It is a raw, unfiltered account that takes readers deep into the shadowy world of the Canadian sniper—among the most revered and deadly warriors on the modern battlefield. Through the eyes and voices of a handful of elite soldiers, this book delivers an unparalleled look at what it takes to earn the coveted sniper badge, survive the crucible of combat, and walk the razor's edge between life and death.



#### **Recommended Viewing**

#### Hyena Road

A Canadian sniper, a military officer and a legendary Afghani freedom fighter face the Taliban and walk the fine line between heroism and futility.



Interested in placing an ad in our monthly Newsletter? We currently have about 380 members. I email the Newsletter to over 300 members. Hard copies of the Newsletter are distributed throughout the Branch and community to members and non-members alike as we are open to the public. Ads will start in the next month's newsletter following payment via cash,



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**WANT TO GO BACK** 

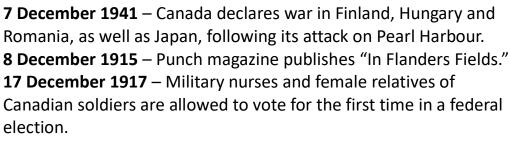
**MILITARY LIFE** 

cheque or e-transfer. Ads will run for 12 consecutive months. Your ad will also be posted on our display board at the entrance to the Legion on a 7" X 7" placard. Business Card Size Ad = \$50.00. Half-Page Ad = \$75.00. Full-Page Ad = \$100.00. Your support is very much appreciated.



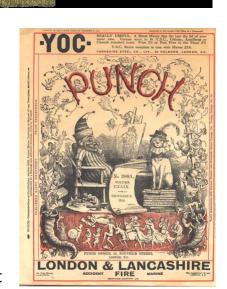
#### On This Date in December:

**6 December 1917** – More than 1,600 are killed and 9,000 wounded after the explosion of a munitions ship in Halifax Harbour.



**19 December 1941** – In Hong Kong, Sgt-Maj. John Robert Osborne tosses back several Japanese grenades before throwing himself on one to save his company. He is posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross.

**20 December 1943** – Canadian forces begin their flight to capture the Italian town of Ortona in a battle renowned for its vicious Street fighting.



**24 December 1914** – An unofficial Christmas truce begins on the Western Front.

**28 December 1945** — Brigadefuhrer Kurt Meyer is found guilty of war crimes at a Canadian military court in Germany for the murder of Canadian soldiers at Abbaye d'Ardenne, France.

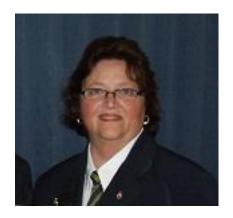
#### TREASURERS REPORT: BETTY VIGNEUX

Black Orchid playing at the Branch have had good results across the bar.

#### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT: MARION BASTIEN**

We have a membership of 381.

13 Life90 Ordinary198 Associate79 Affiliate Voting1 Affiliate Non-Voting



2026 is the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion. So, as of 5 January 2026 Dominion Command has decided to offer free memberships to new members for 2026. Only for new members. It is the perfect time to broaden our growth. This will hopefully bring in new energy and ideas to our ranks. So, pass the word to your non-member friends.

Every time a member volunteers for something at the Branch, their name is put on a ballot. For each of the months of October, November, December, a \$25 gift card will be drawn for from the ballot box. A gift card will be awarded to that member volunteer. Com Cheryl Moore has offered to donate the gift cards.



There are many benefits to becoming a Legion member. Have you ever considered signing on?

If you'd like further information about being a member and how to apply. Please refer to the <u>Legion Webpage</u> for further information.

To submit an application to Branch 644 follow these three simple steps:

- 1. Download the Branch 644 Application Form
- 2. Open the Application Form on your computer, fill in the blanks and save the completed form.
- 3. <u>Create an email</u> and send it to the address provided.

# There is a Legion membership category for everyone.

Any Canadian citizen or citizen of an Allied nation who is 18 or older is welcome to become a member of the Legion. There are four main categories of membership:

#### **Ordinary membership**

Includes still serving and retired military, reservists, RCMP, police officers, Canadian Coast Guard, and others listed in the General By-Laws.

#### Associate membership

Includes parents, spouses, widows, widowers, children, grandchildren, siblings, nieces as well as nephews of a person who is or was eligible for Ordinary membership.

#### Affiliate voting membership

Includes Canadian citizens or Commonwealth subjects from an Allied nation who support The Royal Canadian Legion's aims and objectives, and are not eligible for ordinary or associate membership through service or family association.

#### Affiliate non-voting membership

This includes non-Canadian citizens or non-Commonwealth subjects from an Allied nation who support The Royal Canadian Legion's aims and objectives.

#### Your Legion membership can help you save \$\$\$

<u>MemberPerks</u> gives Legion members access to thousands of offers and deals at stores and restaurants across Canada, including national chains, local businesses and online stores.

<u>MemberPerks</u> is included free with membership. It can save you \$1000s every year — so your membership could pay for itself many times over! Sign up or sign in today to start saving. New to the Legion? You can access <u>MemberPerks</u> 30 days after your Legion membership number has been issued. Watch for an email coming in the next few weeks with information on how to activate your <u>MemberPerks</u> account!

The Legion is pleased to extend a 1-Year Free Membership for Veterans AND their Families. See/click on attached flyer at the end.

#### **WAYS & MEANS REPORT: MARION BASTIEN**

A Staff/Volunteer luncheon has been set for Monday, December 21 from 1 to 4 pm.

On December 6, a Veteran will be providing a pasta dinner for all Poppy volunteers. This will be from 6 to 8 pm.



Breakfast with Santa is on Sunday the 14<sup>th</sup> of December from 9 am till noon. \$10 per person. 12 and under eat free. See attached poster for more info.

If anyone is interested in being on a fundraising committee, please let me know. Initial meeting is set for Mon. Dec. 1 at 7:30 pm.

Saturday meat draws are going well. Thanks to all that participate and to the volunteers who run it.





#### LIAISON TO LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT: MARION BASTIEN

The Ladies Bazaar went very well. Thanks to all who participated, and those who came to browse and buy.

#### **BURSARY REPORT: CHERYL MOORE**

The Provincial Bursary, which is \$1250, will once again be available online only by the end of August. Get those applications in early, because if there are any mistakes, they will be sent back, and can be corrected to still receive a bursary. These applications must be in no later than the last Friday in March of 2026 to be considered.

#### POPPY REPORT: KEN WINIK





A big thank you to Chrysler Local 444 for their generous donation of \$10,000 towards the Poppy Fund.



The Remembrance Day dinner was a great success thanks to Com Lynne Pinciuc and her crew, and a thank you to Com Bill Diamond for having some of his cadets serve at the dinner. It was explained why they did not wear their uniforms. It is not customary for cadets to wear dress

uniforms when performing this duty. They were also getting hours for high school.

The Poppy Campaign has put in our bank \$49,377.30. This was done by Bill Diamond, Rose Small and Megan Martin and their cadets. Also, with a lot of help from our members formaking up and canvassing and dropping off and picking up collection boxes. Thanks to those who counted the boxes. Cheques are still coming in, so the tally is not complete. The Veterans Dinners from Remembrance Day are paid for from the Poppy Account. This is 32 dinners at \$20 each. Thank you to Selena Benoit who made Poppies and gave a donation to

the Poppy Fund.

#### **HOUSE REPORT: KEN WINIK**



Veno Construction did an amazing job renovating the men's washroom! It was completed on 10 November. Thank you Jason Veno.









The women liked the men's washroom mirror so much they got their own, as well.



#### SPORTS REPORT: KEN WINIK



Come out to the Branch and enjoy some darts or join a euchre league. Play some pool. Pool is FREE on Sundays!

Comrades JP Labelle and Bill McLean won the Zone 8 Ball Doubles at Branch 594. Com Bill won the singles. They will go on to District. Congrats! Branch 644 will host this event next year.

One team played at the Seniors darts on November 22. Since the team was from Branch 255, they will host it next year. Open darts is December 6. The sign-up sheet is posted in the Sports room. Mixed Darts is December 20. Also sign up in the Sports Room.

#### LIAISON TO CADETS REPORT: KEN WINIK

A big thank you to the cadets for their help with the Poppy Campaign.





Free membership for graduating Cadets and JCR

#### **ENTERTAINMENT REPORT: STACEY MASSE**



Bands are booked through to May.







Trivia Night: Next Trivia Night is booked for Friday, 12 December at 7pm. Come early to register. It's a great time and it's only \$5.00 to play. Max of 6 people per team, if you don't have a team, you can always come alone and we will find you a team to join:)

A 2D Workshop was held on Sunday the 16<sup>th</sup> of November. It was a fun turnout. People made their own 2D Christmas door hangers.





60's Live is booked for New Year's Eve. Get the info in the attached poster. Valentines Day Dinner & Dance is confirmed with Black Orchid on Saturday 14 February, 2026.

#### YOUTH & EDUCATION REPORT: STACEY MASSE

I am requesting volunteers to judge the posters, and literary works. I will also need help picking up things. Email me if you are interested or leave your info at the bar. staceymasse2264@gmail.com.



#### **PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT: STACEY MASSE**

We need to promote more than the regular facebook/instagram and website. We are looking into doing the advertising on Facebook as a sponsored ad, instead of just posting on the pages. The Branch 644 Facebook page is public and if you are here for an event, or just hanging out, post some pictures. It will show people who come across our page that this can be a fun place to be at. I am planning on reaching out to the radio stations again as CKLW had advertised the LA Bazaar.



#### **BINGO REPORT: PAM WINIK**

Upcoming dates for Bingo:

Dec. 6 - 2 to 4 pm Dec. 23 - 4 to 6 pm



Volunteers are desperately needed to do Bingo cleanup at Paradise Bingo on Dougall Ave.. Currently, there are only about 16 people who can or will do Bingo. Keep in mind we need 2 at a time. It is currently the same members every month who participate.

This generates a lot of income for the Branch. Please see me to volunteer for a 2-hour session. Your service is appreciated.

- 1. 2 volunteers are required
- 2. Dress code and attendance are mandatory (you get to wear a Branch golf shirt)
- 3. Please send new volunteers along with an experienced volunteer to shadow, for their first assignment
- 4. 5 business days-notice is required to give up an assignment, failure to do so will result in a compliance violation.

#### **CANTEEN/BAR: PAM WINIK**

The Branch is now open 7 days a week. We will be having some beverage specials on Sundays, such as \$4.00 for a pint of Landshark draft beer!

#### **LEGION SUPPLIES REPORT: LYNNE PINCIUC:**

The 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion medal is available. If anyone would like to order one, let me know. <a href="mailto:pinciuc82@gmail.com">pinciuc82@gmail.com</a>.

Check out the Poppy Store for some great Legion products <u>here</u>.

# Legion Republic Control of Contro

#### **CORRESPONDENCE REPORT: LYNNE PINCIUC:**

A thank you letter is to be sent to the Cadets who participated in the Remembrance Day dinner.

Thank you from Tyler Fitzpatrick for bursary.



#### **LEGION SENIORS REPORT: LAURA GASKIN**

The seniors continue to enjoy the dancing and dinner every Thursday. I am also selling the 50/50 tickets each week.

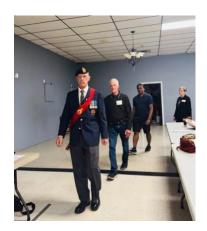
I would like to thank those who took part in the Heart to Home meals that were offered in October. Thank you to Com Gary Dearing for suggesting Dave Galli and this program. If there are any more suggestions, please let me know.

I have been in contact with the Windsor Police Services regarding someone coming to speak with our community about scams going on right now.



#### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS: DARREN BULMER:**

At November's General Meeting there were 31 members in attendance – 1 Life, 12 Ordinary, 16 Associate, 2 Affiliate Voting.



#### **DECEMBER 2025**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bar & Kitchen Open 12 – 6 pm	Kitchen Closed	Mixed Euchre 7-9	Karaoke 7:30-11pm	Senior`s Dinner & Dance 2-6pm	Men's & Ladies Darts 7:00pm	Poppy Volunteers Pasta Dinner 6-8 pm
	Pool 1 pm		Recreational Darts 6pm			Aaron Furlotte 2-6 pm 60's Live 7-11 pm
	Luck of the Draw Darts 7:30 pm					Afternoon Darts 1pm
						Meat Draw 3 pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Kitchen & Bar Open 12 – 6pm	Kitchen Closed	Mixed Euchre 7-9	Karaoke 7:30-11pm	Senior`s Dinner & Dance 2-6pm	Men's & Ladies Darts 7:00pm	Meat Draw 3:00pm
	Pool 1pm	Executive Meeting 7pm	Recreational Darts 6pm	Mixed Darts 7:30pm	Trivia Night 7 PM	C2C with Charlene 2- 6pm Juju Revival 7-11 pm
	Luck of the Draw Darts 7:30 pm					Afternoon Darts 1pm
						Mixed Darts 7:30 pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Kitchen & Bar Open 12 – 6pm	Pool 1pm		Karaoke 7:30-11pm	Senior`s Dinner & Dance 2-6pm	Men's & Ladies Darts 7:00pm	Meat Draw 3:00pm
Breakfast with Santa 9am - noon	Luck of the Draw Darts 7:30 pm	Mixed Euchre 7-9	Recreational Darts 6pm	Mixed Darts 7:30pm		Mark Campsie 2-6 pm Catzazz 7-11 pm
	Kitchen Closed					Afternoon Darts 1pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Kitchen & Bar Open 12 – 6pm	Kitchen Closed	Mixed Euchre 7-9	Karaoke 7:30-11pm	Senior`s Dinner & Dance 2-6pm	Men's & Ladies Darts 7:00pm	Meat Draw 3:00pm
Staff/Volunteer Luncheon 1-4pm	Pool 1pm	L.A. Meeting 6:30pm	Recreational Darts 6pm	Mixed Darts 7:30pm	Boxing Day	Next Level 7-11 pm
	Luck of the Draw Darts 7:30 pm		Christmas Eve	Christmas Day		Afternoon Darts 1pm
						Mixed Darts 7:30 pm
28	<b>29</b> Kitchen Closed	<b>30</b> Mixed Euchre 7-9	<b>31</b> Karaoke 7:30-11pm	Senior`s Dinner & Dance 2-6pm	Men's & Ladies Darts 7:00pm	Meat Draw 3:00
Bar & Kitchen Open 12- 6pm	Pool 1pm		Recreational Darts 6pm	Mixed Darts 7:30pm	- F	Afternoon Darts 1pm
	Luck of the Draw Darts 7:30 pm		New Year's Eve Party with 60's Live 7 pm	New Year's Day Levy		



Free burial plots – For veterans and their spouses. For details contact Windsor Memorial Gardens at 519-969-4146.

# **CSG Darts & Supplies**



Hello, Comrades my name is Chris Gervais. I am an Associate member at our Legion, Branch 644. I volunteer for the Legion when I can & play darts twice a week. I also started a new venture called C.S.G. Darts & Supplies. I mainly sell out of the Legion every Wednesday & Thursday. I try and visit most Tournaments in the area. A percentage of the sales will go towards the Branch 644 Legion sports fund.

If you or anyone you know needs any darts or supplies send me a message or stop by the Legion.

See some of what I have to offer below:

All Darts of major brands & players
Flights & Stems of all styles, types & designs
(Nylon, Aluminum, titanium, Graflight)
Dart cases, chalk & chalk holders, sharpeners, and all other dart accessories.
Points & re-pointing available Special orders available on Darts & wooden dart cases.

Happy Darting,

Chris Gervais Call:226.757.0061 csgdartsupplies@gmail.com

#### **SERVING VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES SINCE 1926**



The Windsor Veterans Memorial Services Committee is a volunteer organization that has been in existence for 100 years, providing support for Veterans and their families. Dignified funeral services are available free of charge for all Veterans. If you know of anyone that may be in need of our services, or would like to join our organization, please feel free to call our Committee at;



# **Breakfast With Santa**

Sunday December 14th

9:00 am till Noon

**Royal Canadian Legion** 

**Branch 644** 

**1570 Marentette Ave** 

519-254-1024

**OPEN TO PUBLIC** 

Children 12 & Younger FREE

ALL OTHERS
\$10.00

Pancakes, Eggs

Sausage, Bacon, Juice, Coffee

**LIMITED TICKETS (150)** 

Available @ Branch Bar



## RCL Branch 644

Wed December 31st 2025, 7 PM

1570 Marentette Ave 519-254-1024





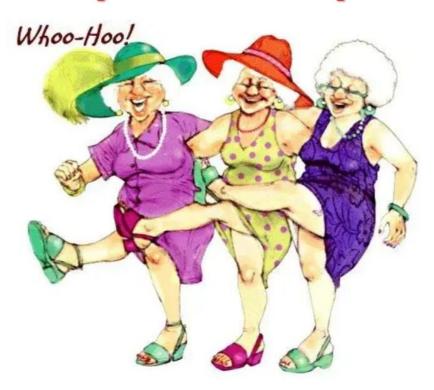
\$50.00 Per Person



- Chicken
- Pasta
- Mashed Potatoes
- > Salad
- > Bun, Butter
- Coffee//Tea



# SENIOR'S DINNER & DANCE Come join us...All welcome Every Thursday 2-6



Come join in on all the fun!
Entertaining with their decades of talent, "60s
Live" will get you on the dance floor or leave you
tapping your feet at your seat playing all the
good 'ol tunes!

1570 Marentette Ave., Windsor (519) 254-1024

# RCL Br 644 MEAT DRAW

MEAT PROVIDED BY MERCATO FRESH

Ticket sales start at 3 50/50 Draw at the end!



# Every Saturday

Come try your luck at some great meat prizes!

1570 Marentette Ave., Windsor

## **RCL Branch 644**



#### We are now open on Sundays from 12 – 6 PM.

Come out and enjoy watching a football game, play some darts or pool. Pool is FREE on Sundays! Kitchen will be open. Food & beverage specials offered.

The Branch is allowing the wearing of ball caps on Sundays only. We are open to the public.























# **RCL BRANCH 644** LIVE MUSIC IN DECEMBER

**SATURDAY** 

**AARON FURLOTTE 2-6** 

60'S LIVE 7-11

**SATURDAY** 

C2C ENTERTAINMENT 2-6 JUJU REVIVAL 7-11

**SATURDAY** 20

MARK CRAMPSIE 2-6 CATZAZZ 7-11

**SATURDAY** 27

**NEXT LEVEL 7-11** 

WEDNESDAY 31

**NEW YEARS EVE PARTY** WITH

1570 Marentette Avenue, Windsor

#### **Banquet Hall Rental & Catering Services**



Banquet hall rentals available for all your event needs! Hall capacity holds up to 250 people. Meals available upon discussion with Kitchen Manager. Buffet style and table service available upon request. Deposit requested upon booking of hall.

#### **BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT**

Thinking of throwing a party? Have it at the Ambassador & Walkerville Royal Canadian Legion Branch 644. Want food? We have our in-house kitchen available to cater all of your parties, fundraisers, anniversaries, showers, grad parties, office parties, seminars, workshops, and all events. We are also available for wakes and funerals.



Call 519-254-1024 today!

#### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION AMBASSADOR & WALKERVILLE BRANCH 644 WINDSOR, ONTARIO CLUBHOUSE RULES

#### Provisions for Admittance:

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A - no one under the age of 19 years permitted in these premises without the permission of the Executive Committee, except for the following events:

Restaurant hours up to 9 p.m. Special Dinners

Wedding receptions

Wakes

Showers

Private parties

- B All persons under the age of 19 must leave the premises by 9 p.m. at the discretion of the bar steward.
- C No dogs or other animals will be permitted in the building with the exception of service dogs.
- 2. A - Proper dress code shall always be in effect.
- B Headgear is not to be worn in the Members Lounge, except by the Sergeant-at-Arms or Parade Commander, while on duty, or as permitted on special occasions, or by other personnel for whom wearing headgear is mandatory. (Religious or medical)
- C Conduct within the Branch must be indicative of Royal Canadian Legion standards. No unnecessary noise, foul language or loud conversation of any description will be permitted.
- 3. Legion members from other branches are requested to sign the Guest Book.
- 4. Ontario Regulations made under the Liquor License Act stipulates that the steward on duty operates under AGCO guidelines and Legion policy regarding bar operations in general. Members and Guests shall not interfere with that authority. No member or guest shall remain in the building after the regular closing times.
- 5. All members utilizing the facilities of the Lounge must return their glasses, pitchers, etc., to
- 6. In the event that any Member or Guest be guilty of misconduct, it will be the responsibility of the steward to take immediate action. If sald misconduct continues, the steward has the

authority to ask the Member and/or Guest to leave and will report the incident to the Executive Committee for action.

- Each Member is equally responsible to assist the steward and Executive Committee in maintaining proper order and conduct in the Branch at all times.
- If a Member or Guest is refused service by the bar steward and any Member supplies him or her with another alcoholic beverage, he or she must leave the premises.
- 9. Service areas at the bar must be kept clear. No loitering.
- No property belonging to Branch 644 is to be loaned or taken out of the Branch without the approval of the House Chair.
- No games on dart boards, pool tables or shuffleboard may be started after Last Call has been announced by the bar steward.
- 12. Members, Guests or Staff are not permitted to use electronic devices for any illicit purposes: such as gambling, watching of movies, pornography.
- 13. No smoking, Vaping or cannabis products on Legion property.
- 14. The wearing of OMC/street gang colours is not permitted at Legion events and premises, as this is contrary to the Legion's articles of Falth and disrespectful of the sacrifices made by our Veterans

Gary Seguin

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BRANCH PRESIDENT'S NAME

Lynne Pinciuc

SECRETARY'S NAME

BRANCH PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE

SECRETARY'S SIGNATURE

# WAR VETERAN TRANSIT PASS PROGRAM APPLICATION

Your information will be kept confidential and will only	be used for this purpose.
Name:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	
Service Number:	
Service Branch:	
Dates of Service:	
☐ Air Force ☐ Army ☐ Navy ☐ Other	
Please attach photocopy of Certificate of Service and/or	Discharge Papers.
Please mail, fax or drop off the completed application to:	
War Veteran Transit Pass Program c/o Windsor International Transit Terminal	
300 Chatham Street West	
Windsor, ON N9W 5X2	
FAX: 519.256.6279	188

Allow up to 30 days for processing

Contact for further Information:
519.944.4111 • tw@citywindsor.ca • www.transitwindsor.ca

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#### OPERATION - LEAVE THE STREETS BEHIND VETERANS ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

#### REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE And RELEASE OF INFORMATION

Date:	
Name:	Service No.
Date of Birth:	Gender:
Currently Homeless (y/n):	At Risk of Homelessness (y/n):
Veteran's Current Address (include C	City):
Veteran's Email:	Tel #:
	Cell □ Yes □No
Do you identify as Indigenous	(First Nations, Metis, Inuit, with or without status)
	(RCMP, Provincial or Municipal Police) erved, Unit, postings, regular or reservist?
I Please print and/or Veterans Affairs Canada to acce	authorize the Royal Canadian Legion ss all medical and service records, including those held by the urpose of applying for services and benefits through any agency
	Signature
Please fax to: 905-841-9992 or Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Pro	mail to: rclontariocommand@on.legion.ca evincial Command
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Veteralis Assista	ince rund	- Request for Funds
Name:		Service/File #
Shelter Name, full Address inclu-	ding City	
Shelter Telephone Number: Contact Name:		Email:
Alternate telephone & Contact for Vete	ran: 70 July	nuty Homelosa (ym): At
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Amount required; \$	of Marines, 34	
Case Manager Name:		
District Office:	Telephon	e #:
Assistance Required and Funding Ratio	nale:	

Please fax to: 905-841-9992 or mail to: rclontariocommand@on.legion.ca

Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Provincial Command





# The Legion Veteran Welcome Program

Support Canadian Veterans with a FREE one-year Legion membership

Currently serving or retired **CAF and RCMP members** who have not yet joined are eligible to receive their free first year of membership with the Legion.

The free first year of membership is also open to **spouses**, **children 18+ and parents or guardians** of Canadian Veterans (serving, retired or passed CAF or RCMP member) who have not yet joined the Legion.

Get to know your Legion. Help us support the Canadian military community and ensure Canada never forgets the sacrifices of those who served.

Learn more and join today Legion.ca/welcome

Working together to serve Canada's Veterans