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***Wishing you a Happy
Covid-Free New Year***

***May 2021 bring us ALL Good Health
and Happiness***

**CODE GREY
LOCKDOWN
CLOSED**

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

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Ways & Means	Veronica Friesen	see above
Webmaster	B Robinson, C Ricard,	see above
Windsor Veterans Memorial Services Committee:	Ron Bisnaire	

BRANCH MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE

Tuesday

January 19th

7:00 PM

**GENERAL
MEETING**

***Suspended during
COVID-19
Shutdown***

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Tom's Humour Page

Winters are fierce in Sudbury where he lives, so the owner of a construction project felt he was doing a good deed when he bought earmuffs for his foreman. Noticing, however, that the foreman wasn't wearing the earmuffs even on the bitterest day, the project manager asked, "Didn't you like the muffs?" The Foreman said, "They're a thing of beauty." "Why don't you wear them?" The Project Manager said. The Foreman explained, "I was wearing them the first day, and somebody offered to buy me lunch, but I didn't hear him! Never again, never again!"

Three guys died together in a terrible accident. Fortunately, they went to heaven. St. Peter says, "We only have one rule here: Don't step on the ducks, as they are God's favorite creation." They enter heaven and see ducks everywhere, and it's almost impossible not to step on a duck. The first guy accidentally steps on one, and soon here comes St. Peter with the ugliest woman you've ever seen. St. Peter chains them together and says, "Your punishment is to be chained to this ugly woman forever." The next day the second guy steps on a duck, and sure enough, St. Peter comes with another real ugly woman and chains them together. Seeing this, the third guy is very, very careful. He goes for months and doesn't step on any ducks. Then one day, St. Peter comes along with this beautiful woman, a blue-eyed blonde, very young and very sexy. He chains them together and leaves without saying a word. The man remarks, "Wow! This is great! I wonder what I did to deserve this?" The Blonde says, "I don't know about you, but I just stepped on a duck."

What did the detective in the Arctic say to the suspect? "Where were you on the night of September to March?"

A Winnipeg couple decided to vacation to Florida during the winter. They planned to stay at the very same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, it was difficult to coordinate their travel schedules. So, the husband left Winnipeg and flew to Florida on Thursday. His wife would fly down the following day. The husband checked into the hotel. There was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an e-mail to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her e-mail address, and without realizing his error, he sent the e-mail. Meanwhile.....somewhere in LaSalle, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a minister of many years who was called home to glory following a sudden heart attack. The widow decided to check her e-mail, expecting messages from relatives and friends. After reading the first message, she fainted.

The widow's son rushed into the room, found his mother on the floor, and saw the computer screen which read:

To: My Loving Wife

Subject: I've Arrived

Date: 4 January 2021

I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send e-mails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and have been checked in. I see that everything has been prepared for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! Hope your journey is not as uneventful as mine was.

P.S. Sure is hot down here!

One winter morning while listening to the radio, Bob and his wife hear the announcer say, "We are going to have 4-6 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the even numbered side of the street, so the snowplow can get through." Bob's wife goes out and moves her car. A week later while they are eating breakfast, the radio announcer says, "We are expecting 6-8 inches of snow today. You must park your car on the odd numbered side of the street, so the snowplow can get through." Bob's wife goes out and moves her car again. The next week they are having breakfast again, when the radio announcer says, "We are expecting 8-10 inches of snow today. You must park..." then the electric power goes out. Bob's wife is very upset, and with a worried look on her face she says, "Honey, I don't know what to do. Which side of the street do I need to park on so the plow can get through?" With the love and understanding in his voice like all men who are married to blondes exhibit, Bob says, "Why don't you just leave it in the garage this time?"

A Russian man lives all alone in a cabin. One day, someone from the government shows up and tells him that due to a map surveyor's error in the 1940s, the cabin he lives in was mistakenly marked as part of Russia, but in fact, it's actually a part of Belarus.

"Oh thank God!" the man exclaims. "I don't think I would have been able to stand another Russian winter here."

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2020 is now behind us and hopefully the Covid-19 pandemic will be soon.

It has been a challenging year for all of us, but I am encouraged at how numerous people have risen to the challenge. I believe that the executive team we have at our branch is second to none. Thank you one and all!

Our good friend Com Barb Hooper has resigned from our executive as the health of her family has to be placed first. We are pleased that Barb will still be part of our Seniors Committee. Thank you, Barb for your many years on the Branch executive!

With only 4 of 5 executive positions filled we had an opening to fill. At the Dec 15th executive meeting, Bar Chair, Randy Soulliere, was appointed to fill the executive position. Randy brings a career of business experience and lots of enthusiasm. Welcome Randy to your new position!

New Displays

-Com Stan Scislowski was our Branch Newsletter editor for many years and won District and Provincial awards for his fine work. We spoke to his son Gerry and have combined awards on a display that is now in the Main Lounge on the eastern wall. When we reopen Gerry will be invited to inspect the display and have a toast in memory of his dad!



-Branch 594 president's photos had been hung on the eastern wall of the main foyer when we opened our new facility. They looked great at first, but Com Spike Bell noticed how damaged they had become from the sun. Our membership authorized the restoration of the photos before the pandemic. We are pleased to say the photos were restored, reprinted, plaqued and mounted above the doors leading to the main lounge. This spot was chosen to welcome both members and guests and because the sun's rays are not as intense there. Space is available for future presidential photos.

Note: Com Jim McGhie & Com Larry Williams were instrumental in getting this project complete.



Donations

-We wish to thank Veterans Affairs Canada for the \$10,845.05 donation to our branch. This was our portion of the \$14 million aid package announced earlier this year. It appears that the money will be allocated across the country to all branches that apply. The money will help with ongoing expenses incurred since the pandemic started. A zoom meeting was hosted by our MP Irek Kusmierczyk that included the other 4 Legion branch presidents in our Zone plus our Zone commander & deputy Zone Commander. All expressed thanks and the hope that future assistance would not be required but if needed it would be available.

-We also wish to thank Com S Gauthier for his donation to our branch.

Notes: The Legion is a non-profit organization. It is not a registered charity. Donations for general operations and upkeep of the Branch are, unfortunately, not tax deductible.

The Br 594 Poppy Trust fund is a registered charity and therefore tax deductible. The Poppy Trust fund is to support Veterans and their families in need and cannot be used for Branch operations.

Tom Friesen, President, Metropolitan Branch 594

MEMBERSHIP

**Our Metropolitan Branch 594 has 411 members comprised of
Life 5, Ordinary 96, Associate 225 Affiliate Voting 85**

307 members have renewed so far making 93 to yet to come

A BIG WELCOME to our NEWEST MEMBER

**NEW Associate Member
YVONNE WINARD**

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. 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
(leave message and we will call you back)**
- 3. On-line, after Jan 1st, 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

The federal government through the Veteran Organization Emergency Support Fund has allocated \$14 million to the Legion to support branches in need.

I am pleased to report that we have recently received our portion of this grant in the amount of \$10,845.05 which will be a big help in paying our ongoing operational expenses.

The branch is continuing to get funding from the federal government through their Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy program that has been extended to June 2021.

Looking forward to when we can once again reopen our facilities and continue to serve our veterans, members and the community

Jim McGhie
Treasurer

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 Dec 31st 2020 we have lost:

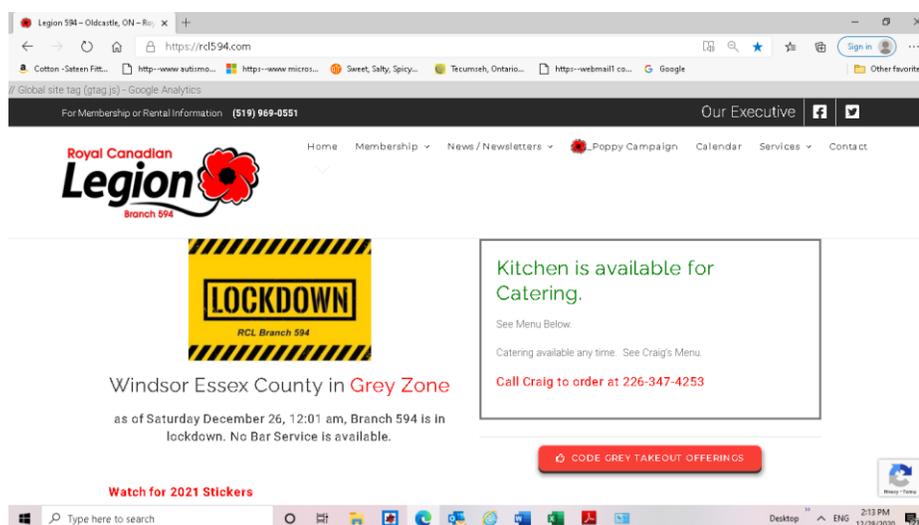
68 Veterans, 22 Comrades & we have performed at 7 funeral services.

Ron Bisnaire WVMSC Chair



WEBSITE www.rcl594.com

Brian Robinson has been reviewing and updating our website and reports that new features and additions have been created. Check it out to see the latest news...



Youth Education

Bursaries

-The 2020/21 Provincial Bursary Programs opened in September when Students are physically on Campus. The deadline for applications to be received, at Provincial Command, is Friday March 26th 2021.

NOTE Section C: AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE IS THE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN OR THE SECRETARY OF THE BRANCH. Due to Code Grey Lockdown email the branch at metrolegion594@gmail to arrange form drop-off and pick-up date & time (refer to Provincial website <https://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs/bursaries>)



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ONTARIO COMMAND CHARITABLE FOUNDATION,
&
ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION LADIES' AUXILIARY,
ONTARIO COMMAND



BURSARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

- RATIONALE:** The Bursary Program is designed to assist students entering or pursuing their post-secondary education, including courses or programs of a technical and vocational nature, outside of and beyond secondary school. Approved bursary assistance is not based upon scholastic standing but rather on the successful completion of the current year of study and recommendation by the District Bursary Committee.
- ASSISTANCE:** Students applying for assistance may be granted a Bursary based on documented need in the amount of \$750.00 per scholastic year (September to August) as determined by the District Bursary Committee.
- Students entering a diploma or certificate course, usually of a shorter duration with reduced tuition, may be granted assistance at a rate to be determined by the District Bursary Chairman.
- Indentured apprentices may apply for assistance for the purchase of tools and instruments.
- ELIGIBILITY:**
- (1) Ex-Service personnel or currently serving members of The Canadian Forces (Regular, Reserve, and Merchant Navy) and their children and grandchildren. Commonwealth war veterans and their children and grandchildren.
 - (2) Ordinary and Life members of The Royal Canadian Legion and their children and grandchildren.
 - (3) Associate members of The Royal Canadian Legion and their children only.
 - (4) Ladies' Auxiliary members and their children and grandchildren.
 - (5) Step children and step grandchildren may be considered where applicable.
- APPLICATIONS:** Application forms are available from the following:
- a) Secondary School Guidance Offices / Awards Offices of the Colleges and Universities
 - b) Provincial Service Bureau Offices
 - c) Branches of The Royal Canadian Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary

STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY:

IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO COMPLETE AND MAIL THIS APPLICATION DIRECTLY TO THE ADDRESS BELOW

Applicants are required to make an application to OSAP (or its equivalent in other provinces). Should an application be received and missing the required information, the application will be declined. **Applications must be received by Ontario Command prior to the last Friday of March from students who are currently attending post-secondary education. Students changing courses will not be considered.** The Royal Canadian Legion reserves the right to authenticate all information pertaining to the application prior to any decision being given. Applicants will be notified by mail as to the decision of the District Bursary Committee. **This decision is final and cannot be appealed.** You must include the following documents in order to ensure a complete application is received.

- Your Social Insurance Number and Email address
- OSAP Funding Summary
- OSAP Application Data on File
- Proof of Service of the Veteran – copy of the Discharge Certificate, Record of Service or NDI75 Card
- Proof of Relationship of the Student to the Veteran
- Complete either section C or D – endorsed by either the President, Secretary or Membership Chairman
- Copy of the "Verification of Enrollment" from your student profile

EMAILED/SCANNED/FAXED APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED. PLEASE MAIL ORIGINAL.

MAILING ADDRESS: The Royal Canadian Legion
Ontario Command
89 Industrial Parkway North
Aurora, ON L4G4C4

OFFICE USE ONLY
District _____
Date Sent _____

KITCHEN CONVENOR REPORT

Current code GREY Covid-19 restrictions so food is TAKE-OUT only for now.

Dinners TO GO.

Fridays we offer our full menu in this newsletter.

Catering available for any day.

Call Craig to arrange 226-347-4253

Monthly Sunday Specials

Over the next couple weeks Craig will be announcing a once-a-month Sunday Special.

Send in your favorite meal suggestions and one will be picked and offered. The website and Facebook page will have details.

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

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Thanks to our Advertisers for supporting your Legion.

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¼ page	\$135.00 + HST
Half page	\$260.00 + HST
Full page	\$550.00 + HST

The above is for 11 issues (July – August are combined)

Payment can be made via mail by cheque or at the Branch by Debit Visa or MasterCard.

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Branch 594 Volunteer Committee

ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER
POSTPONED UNTIL WE RETURN TO ORANGE
TUESDAY DATES IN 2021 TO BE ADVISED

*“Spaghetti with Rich Tomato-Basil & Meat Sauce,
Garden Salad and Fresh Baked Bun”*

Adults \$10.00, ALL Legion Members \$9.00 (must show card)

Children (6 & under) \$3.00

NO ADDITIONAL CHARGE FOR TAKEOUT

**MASKS WHILE STANDING AND SOCIAL DISTANCING
REQUIRED**



CRAIG'S KITCHEN @ Legion Br. 594

5030 Howard Ave, Tecumseh.

(226) 347-4253

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 **\$15.00**

2PC HALIBUT

Two pieces of Halibut made the way you like it- Battered, Baked or Cajun **\$24.25**

PERCH

Five pieces of lake Perch made to order- Battered, Baked or Cajun **\$17.25**

1PC PICKEREL

One piece of Pickerel made to your preference- Battered, Baked or Cajun **\$15.00**

2PC PICKEREL

Two pieces of Pickerel made to your preference- Battered, Baked or Cajun **\$24.25**

COMBOS/PLATTERS

All combos served with two sides, slaw & 2 rolls

Battered fish only in Combos

\$28.95

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	\$10.25
SINGLE PC PICKEREL	\$9.25
SINGLE PC PERCH	\$2.40

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

FRIDAY (TAKE OUT ONLY)

Place order by phoning

226-247-4253

Prepayment encouraged

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 REPORT

Since COVID-19 forced our Legion to close the operations in mid-March, we have not been able to conduct any functions, guest speakers and other activities for our Seniors.

Currently there is no change, and the Committee will meet once it appears that we can start planning and running functions like guest speakers and the Seniors Dinner and Dance.

If you are interested in being a member of our Committee, please contact Morris Brause, First VP and the Chair of the Seniors Committee.

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

Categories of Veterans who may qualify for VAC Benefits

- WWII – Canadian and Overseas Service
- Korea



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.

- 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 January Birthdays

Elizabeth Abson, Kenneth Balkwill, Susan Baxter, Linda Belair, David Beneteau, Brian Bobbie, Gerald Bondy, Carol Boroski, Rev Catherine Collins-Barker, Sandra Conley, Louis Driessen, Kenneth Ferguson, Leo Gallant, Dereck Hawco, Albert Hazael, Brenda Hernandez, Barbara Hooper, Michael Kales, John Kennedy, Shawn Killop, Gary Levi, Ruthann Lumb, Daniel MacDonald, Gary Marshall, David Masse, David Moncur, Robert Morency, Gregory Morrow, Gerald Nantais, Teddy Seagull, Don Semande, Robin Shepherd, Darryl Sherk, Allan Smith, Katherine Soulliere, John Stafford & Carey Trepanier.

Hope your birthdays are great!

Bar Report

JANUARY BAR HOURS

CODE GREY- CLOSED

Our bar was open for a maximum of 10 patrons during code RED and we often had people waiting to come in. Thanks for your support and patience.

Code GREY has us locked down and closed for the foreseeable future.

To ensure we have the best tasting beer for you we have returned our draft beer as it has a much shorter shelf life than bottled or canned. In addition, our draft lines, now empty have been cleaned and ready for use when we can re-open.

We are looking forward to opening our doors

Randy Soulliere, Bar Chair

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Cadet Corps Report



RCACC

Jim McGhie
Cadet Liaison
519-979-8904
mcghie@mnsi.net

Since we can't meet in person, your Cadet Corps has been meeting weekly via Zoom to stay in touch with the Cadets and provide an online training experience for them.

On Dec 2nd we had a very interesting presentation on cave exploration by Christian Stenner including highlights of his recent trek to Bisaro Anima, which is the deepest cave in Canada.

On Dec 16th the Cadets held a virtual Christmas Mess dinner. Dress was the ugliest Christmas sweater that you could find and the winner won a \$25 gift card. The highland grace was said, traditional toasts were made and some short speeches by the senior Corps members.

Our Support Committee and parents are continuing to raise funds for the Cadet Corps even during this recent shutdown. They managed to sell \$4,800.00 in chocolate bars and pepperoni sticks which is amazing in these challenging times!

We look forward to a return to more normal operations and thank you for your continued support of our Cadet Corps.

BRANCH SPORTS

After a month of play pool and darts have again been suspended due to our Code GREY status.

When we return to Code ORANGE the leagues may resume and will again be required to have a single point of contact for Covid-19 issues.

This person must sign a waiver on behalf of their league ensuring safe protocols are being followed. Each participant is required to sign a waiver before participating as well.

Monday Night Pool CANCELLED for now

Wednesday Men's Darts have not committed. They will review later in January.

Thursday Night Pool. Will review in January-February

Friday Night Dart League. CANCELLED for now

Saturday Mixed Darts. CANCELLED for now

CARDS... we can't find a safe way for cards to be played so NO CARDS for now

We will review sports when Health Unit restrictions are lifted

LAST POST

Nothing to report this month

Condolences

Our condolences to Gilles Dubois (and family), on the passing of his wife Dorothy on Dec 22nd.

POPPY REPORT

The Poppy Trust Fund balance at the end of Dec 2020 is \$59,258.19.

The 2020 Poppy Campaign raised a total to date of \$48,191.33.

My extreme thanks to all Members, Volunteers and Corporate Partners who made this Campaign one of the most successful we have enjoyed for many years.

In spite of the restrictions imposed on us by the COVID-19 pandemic, which did not allow us to do our normal Face to Face Campaigning, these results are amazing.

Thank you all and have a very Happy New Year 2021.

Archie Neilson
Chair, Branch 594 Poppy Trust Fund



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JANUARY

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Happy New Year CLOSED	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Take out Dinners 2:00 – 6:00	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 Take out Dinners 2:00 – 6:00	16
17	18	19 7:00 PM Executive Mtg	20	22	23 Take out Dinners 2:00 – 6:00	24
25	26	27	28 OPEN ???	29 OPEN ???	30 OPEN ??? Take out Dinners 2:00 – 6:00	31 OPEN ???

