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## Welcome to Billie Jo and Your Culinary Team!



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

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Entertainment	Bob Hart	see above
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Finance Review Com	Mathew Beasley	
Honours & Awards	Konrad Boehler	see above
Hospital	Rev Dr Catherine Collins-Barker	see above
Kitchen Convener	Randy Soulliere / Jim McGhie	see above
Legion Week	Konrad Boehler	see above
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Pool Tables	John Greer	
Remembrance	Konrad Boehler	see above
Ways & Means	Veronica Friesen	see above
Webmaster	B Robinson	see above
Windsor Veterans Memorial Services Committee:	Open	

## **BRANCH MEETINGS**

**EXECUTIVE  
TUESDAY  
JULY 19  
10:00 AM**

**MEMBERSHIP  
MEETING  
TUESDAY  
SEPT 27th  
7PM**

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## Tom's Humour Page



During the summer, a kid started a yard work business.....After several weeks his mother noticed he was becoming more and more depressed. She asked her son, "why are you so blue lately, your business is doing great"? The son replied, "Mow money mow problems".

A businessman went into the office and found an inexperienced handyman painting the walls. The handyman was wearing two heavy parkas on a hot summer day. Thinking this was a little strange, the businessman asked the handyman why he was wearing the parkas on such a hot day. The handyman showed him the instructions on the can of paint.

They read: For best results, put on two coats.

I was reading an article that said alligators aren't mating this summer.  
Scientists blamed it on reptile dysfunction.

The four seasons were arguing about which of them was the best...

Winter boasts, "Well, you can build snowmen and the snow is so beautiful!"

Spring laughs, "Well sure, but come springtime, everything is so fresh and new! All the new flowers, it can't get much better than that!"

Summer rays, "Yes, but I am undoubtedly the overall best season! Girls in bikinis, ice cream, nice weather. You can't top that!"

Autumn ~ \*-leaves-\*

My New Year's Resolution was to lose 30 lbs. by the end of summer  
I've only got 40 lbs. to go

Two students are deciding whether to go to their lecture or the pool on a wonderful summer day...  
The first says "How should we decide?"  
The second says "How about a coin toss?"  
"Sure, you can call it."  
"Okay, if we toss the coin and it stays in the air, we'll go to the lecture."

I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock,

I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, 'Dad, that lady isn't wearing a seat belt!'

In one home in our neighbourhood, early this morning, a mother went to her sleeping son and woke him up, Wake up, son. It's time to go to school.

SON: Aww Mom! I don't want to go to school.

MOM: Give me two good reasons why you don't want to go to school??

SON: "One, all the children hate me.

Two, all the teachers hate me!!

MOM : Oh! that's not a reason darling. Come on, you have to go to school.

SON: OK. You give me two good reasons, WHY I should go to school?

MOM: One, you are FIFTY-TWO years old, and should understand your responsibilities!

Two You are the 'PRINCIPAL' of the school "

It's the first day of school, and the teacher announces to the class that they will learn to speak like grownups this year.

To demonstrate, she asks the kids what they did this summer. The first child says, "I went on a choo-choo train ride."

"No," the teacher says, "you went on a train ride."

The second child says "I went on a tug-tug boat ride."

"No," the teacher says, "you went on a boat ride."

The third child says, full of pride, "I read a book."

"Which one?" asks the teacher.

"Winnie-the-Shit!"

Two guys, one old, one young, are pushing their carts around Wal-Mart when they collide. The old guy says to the young guy, "Sorry about that. I'm looking for my wife and I guess I wasn't paying attention to where I was going."

The young guy says, "That's OK, it's a coincidence. I'm looking for my wife, too...

I can't find her and I'm getting a little desperate."

The old guy says, "Well, maybe I can help you find her... what does she look like?"

The young guy says, "Well, she is 27 yrs. old, tall, with red hair, blue eyes, is buxom...wearing no bra, long legs, and is wearing short shorts.

What does your wife look like?"

To which the old guy says, "

Doesn't matter, --- let's look for yours."

# New President's Message from Comrade Morris Brause



Dear Comrades: I can hardly believe that it has been over four weeks since I took over as President.

We have seen some great work done in our gardens and lawns from wonderful volunteers from our membership.

As we head into the summer, we continue to have an active Pool League on Monday nights and an open pool night on Thursdays. The darts boards are available to enjoy (Wednesday night Luck of the Draw too) and we have many days where you can play cards.

We are open 7 days a week with the reported coldest drinks in the area.

After six years of serving our membership and patrons, Craig McDonald is retiring as our Kitchen Operator. We thank him and his staff for providing their service to our community over this period and wish him the best in his retirement.

Commencing on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Billie Jo Zacher will be operating our new Kitchen – ***“The Bunker” Kitchen by Billie***. She is bringing in a new team that will operate a Pub style restaurant from 11 am to 7 pm seven days a week. We welcome her and the team and look forward to this new approach to our kitchen operations. She will also be supporting weddings, Stag and Does, private functions, anniversaries, birthday parties, business meetings, and the list goes on.

***Please plan to come out on Friday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, to meet the new Kitchen operator and her team, and enjoy some great food!***

Please continue to enjoy our facilities and our pub style restaurant throughout the summer. We also have an exciting Family Day planned on August 20<sup>th</sup>, details of which are included in the newsletter.

Please let your friends and family know that this is a welcoming Legion that is open to all people, whether you are a member or not. We have an excellent facility with ample parking for all.

To all those who ran for executive positions, or have volunteered for committees, I want to thank you for your dedication. We are always looking for volunteers that would like to support this fine Legion.

Comrades, my final request is to “Always Remember” those who served or are serving this Country for our Freedom and way of life. ***“Lest we Forget”***.

***Comrade Morris***

# MEMBERSHIP

**As of June 28<sup>th</sup>, we have a Membership of 416**

**Consisting of: Life 7, Ordinary 93, Associate 227, Affiliate Voting 85 and Affiliate Non-Voting 1**

## Newest Members Approved by Membership

**Associate:** Wayne Fortin

*Photo left to right Brian Robinson (Membership Chair) Anna Pasma(AS), Wayne Fortin (AS), Morris Brause (President)*



## **The Legion is pleased to extend our 1-year free membership for Veterans to their families.**

The Veteran Family Welcome Program is open to spouses and adult children of CAF or RCMP serving members and Veterans who have not yet joined the Legion. This program is a great way to get to know the organization and share your support for Canada's Veterans.

Being a Legion member offers opportunities to improve the lives of those who served, remember the Fallen, and support your community — and every member makes a difference. To get more involved with Legion activities in your community and to add your voice to our advocacy efforts and the future of the Legion, apply through Dominion Command's Veteran Welcome Program and bring your membership card to any Legion Branch to request a transfer to that Branch.



To apply, please complete the Veteran Welcome Program Registration Form <http://www.legion.ca/welcome>

## **Brian Robinson, Membership Chair**

Changed your address, phone number, email address?

Please send changes, by email to: [membershipbr594@gmail.com](mailto:membershipbr594@gmail.com)

# TREASURER'S REPORT

We just received our final payment of \$7,723.48 from the Ontario Business Costs Program – Energy. This rebate was from our energy invoices (electricity & natural gas) that we had paid during the most recent COVID shutdowns/restrictions. The Legion is most grateful for the ongoing support that the Ontario government has provided to small businesses like us who were affected by the COVID disruptions.

We also just received our final payment of \$3,286.54 from the federal government as part of the Canada Emergency Wage Subsidy program. These payments were of huge assistance to the Legion during the past 2 years to help pay our ongoing operational expenses during the COVID restrictions.

The Finance Committee will be meeting with our Accountant from Roth Mosey on July 20<sup>th</sup> to review the fiscal year end (May 31<sup>st</sup>) financial results of our branch.

Jim McGhie, Treasurer

## PROPERTY

### **What do you think of the gardens surrounding our building?**

Did you see the tulips when they were in full bloom? Approx. 1,000 tulip bulbs were planted 3 years ago. Have you seen the cacti that are blooming now? They were planted about 4 years ago. Were you aware that 15 yards of mulch were spread in the gardens this month?

What do you think of the garden that was planted outside of the members lounge area? Last year the cedars were taken down to due to insects and to create space for the picnic tables on the lawn during Covid. This year Morris and Gerry rototilled the roots so we could plant an annual/perennial garden. The planting has taken place and solar lights have been placed. Have you seen how beautiful it is? Come by and enjoy a drink or just enjoy its quiet beauty.



The outside yard and gardens are maintained by a very small group of volunteers that are rapidly being overwhelmed. These people deserve your thanks for all their hard work around the Legion. In no apparent order:

Beth Abson, Tom Boroski, Morris Brause, Bob Hart, Jan Kwasnicki, Randy Soulliere, Larry Williams, Janet & Gerry Ciurysek, Veronica &

Tom Friesen, and Sue & Brian Robinson.



### **Outside yard work Volunteers**

More volunteers are **desperately** needed. **Urgently required** is somebody who can weed whack (whipper snipper) as our volunteers are no longer physically able to do this. Would you be able to donate a couple of hours every few weeks to help garden? Does your child need volunteer hours for the summer? If you don't like to garden, general yard maintenance is still a necessary function. Somebody has to pick up garbage etc. I will find you a job! Can you please help?

I would like to have some volunteers to weed the gardens and perform some general yard maintenance.

This is your Legion, please help! Please call Janet Ciurysek as she is trying to create a list of outside volunteers to schedule. Her telephone number is 519-969-9109.

YOUR Legion will be very busy this Canada Day weekend and it would be wonderful to have the parking area and gardens looking beautiful.

Janet Ciurysek  
519-969-9109



**EDITORS NOTE: We are profoundly disappointed with smokers who have thrown their butts into our gardens. These have started Fires in both the gardens by our monument and by our lounge patio.**

**We need our members and guests to be respectful and smoke only in the designated smoking areas and extinguish their cigarettes in the containers provided!**

## **Youth Education & Bursaries**

**METROPOLITAN BRANCH 594 BURSARY APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BRANCH AND ON OUR WEBSITE.**

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICANTS IS JULY 15<sup>TH</sup> 2022.**

## **HONOURS and AWARDS**

The following Medals and Bars were presented at the June 28, 2022, General Membership meeting due to Covid over the past 2 years this was the first opportunity to present these Honours and Awards.

Jim McGhie – Past Officers Medal, Executive Committee Bar, Treasurers Bar and Secretary Bar

Randy Soulliere – Past Officers Medal, Executive Committee Bar

Tom Friesen – Past President’s Bar

Morris Brause – Constitutions and Laws Bar (Regulations)

Konrad Boehler – Leadership Bar (Training)

Chris Ricard – Past Officers Medal, Executive Committee Bar, Veteran Service Officer Bar and Youth/Ed Bar (Please note this was presented to him privately by President Morris Brause).

Konrad Boehler

Honours and Awards Chair

Editors Note: Also presented at the meeting were the Life Membership Certificated and pins to Archie Neilson and Konrad Boehler.



*Photo: Morris Brause President, Konrad Boehler Life Member, Archie Neilson Life Member & Tom Friesen Past President*

## **TRAINING**

On June 26, 2022, we held the first Emergency Training Day with 6 people from Branch 594 and 4 people from Branch 644 successfully completing the course.

Then next training day will be on Sunday July 17, 2022, for those individuals who were not able to attend the June 26<sup>th</sup> course.

We have received approval from the membership for \$694.72 to proceed with our refresher online training through eWorkplace Training for up to 10 staff and executive. The training consists of WHMIS with GHS, Workplace Violence & Harassment and Disabilities in the Workplace. These are all required course by the MOL.

Com Konrad Boehler, Training & Development Chair

# Legion Week and Remembrance

Legion week again this year will be the third week of September and we will be reaching out for assistance to help with placing flags at Victoria Memorial and Greenlawn Memorial Cemeteries.

In August I will be asking for volunteers to assist with planning what we would like to do during legion week at the branch, Veterans Appreciation Dinner and the Branch Remembrance Day Service. If you are interested in helping, please send me an email and/or leave your name with the bartenders.

We would normally be holding our Veterans Appreciation dinner during this time however due to scheduling we will be moving the Dinner to October 30, 2022, which coincides with the start of the Poppy Campaign. More information to follow.

We will also this year due to scheduling be holding our Branch Remembrance Day Service on Saturday November 5, 2022, instead of Sunday November 6, 2022, more information to follow.

Com Konrad Boehler, Chair Legion Week & Remembrance

## KITCHEN REPORT

On behalf of the whole Executive Committee, we would like to announce that effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, our Kitchen Operator will be changing. We wish to thank Craig McDonald and his staff for operating our kitchen since December of 2016 and wish Craig well in his retirement.

We would like to introduce our new kitchen operator and her staff. Her name is Billie Jo Zacher. the name of her business is "the Bunker, Kitchen by Billie". Billie Jo brings with her over 30 years in the restaurant, bar service industry and also does catering to weddings, funerals and other events.

Beginning July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Billie and her staff will be launching a full day serving of food from 11 am -7pm every day of the week. Billie will be continuing our Friday night fish dinners as well as offering a pub style menu to suit everyone's needs.

*Comrades Randy Soulliere and Jim McGhie. Co-Kitchen Convenors*

**THE BUNKER**  
KITCHEN BY BILLIE

**July 1st 2022**  
Welcome Billie!

We are pleased to announce "The Bunker" will be open for a pub style menu every day from 11am till 7pm.

Come in and enjoy fine foods and great service!

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5030 Howard

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# DINE IN MENU

## ENTRES

### FULL RACK RIBS \$26.50

Deliciously smoked & served with our secret rub & special sauce

### BILLIES FAMOUS NACHOS \$22

Two layers of house-fried corn chips, smothered in cheddar-jack cheese, topped with tomatoes, green onions & jalapeños. Served with salsa & sour cream.

Add grilled chicken or seasoned beef +\$4

### SWEET POTATO FRIES \$7

Served with house-made garlic aioli.

### CHICKEN TENDERS \$9.95

5 pieces of crispy tenders with your choice of dipping sauce

Extra sauce +0.75

Sauces: Honey garlic, plum, sweet & sour, BBQ, Frank's hot sauce

### POTATO & CHEESE PIEROGIES \$12

Boiled & golden-fried pierogis, covered in sauteed onions & crispy bacon. Topped with chives & served with sour cream

MAKE THEM LOADED! Includes pulled pork, cheddar jack cheese & BBQ sauce +\$4

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## SOUPS & SALADS

### CEASAR SALAD \$13

Romaine lettuce, garlic-roasted croutons, house-made bacon bits, parmesan cheese & creamy caesar dressing

### HOUSE SALAD \$12

Romaine lettuce, feta cheese, granny smith apples, red onions, dried cranberries & candied peanuts. Served with your choice of dressing

### BOWL OF SOUP \$7LG / \$4SM

Made fresh daily. Ask your server for today's selection



# DINE IN MENU

## HAND HELDS

Served with crispy, golden fries, soup or house salad.

### REUBEN SANDWICH \$16

Braised corned beef brisket, sauerkraut, swiss cheese and thousand island dressing on toasted marble rye

### CHICKEN PARM SANDWICH \$15

Seasoned breaded chicken breast, marinara sauce, mozzarella & parmesan on a toasted brioche bun

### CLASSIC CHICKEN CLUB \$16

Grilled chicken breast, bacon, lettuce, tomatoes and mayo stacked on grilled Texas toast

### BILLIE'S BURGER \$14

An 8oz house-made patty with romaine lettuce, red onion, tomato and garlic aioli on a toasted bun. Served with crispy, golden fries, soup or house salad.

+\$0.50 EACH - Sautéed mushrooms, sautéed onions or jalapeño peppers. +\$0.50

+\$1 EACH - Bacon, cheddar, Swiss, cheddar jack or feta +\$1

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## FISH DINNERS

Served with coleslaw and fries. Battered or baked

1PC HALIBUT \$15.95

2PC HALIBUT \$26.95

5PC LAKE PERCH \$15.95

1PC PICKEREL \$14.50



# DINE IN MENU

## WING MENU

### BASKETS

1 lb of wings **9.95**

2 lbs of wings **18.95**

Each basket comes with carrots & celery

### SAUCES

BBQ 1st Degree Hot

Hot & Honey

Garlic Parmesan

BBQ 2nd Degree Hot

Honey Mustard

Sweet Chili

Guinness BBQ

Honey Garlic

Blue Cheese

Chipotle BBQ

Billies Hot Kick

Buffalo Blue Cheese

### DRY RUBS

Cajun

White Cheddar

Salt & Vinegar

Dill Pickle

Parmesan

Salt & Pepper

Jalapeno Cheddar

Sour Cream & Onion

### DESSERT

Ask your server for dessert options

### KIDS MENU

**3PC CHICKEN TENDERS \$7**

Golden crispy chicken tenders & sauce

**1PC FISH & CHIPS \$7**

1 piece of Halibut

**MAC & CHEESE \$7**

A bowl of our cheesy homemade Mac & cheese



# WAYS & MEANS

In June we had 2 spaghetti dinners, June 14<sup>th</sup>, and our Final Spaghetti Dinner for the season June 28<sup>th</sup>.

We plan to resume the Spaghetti Dinners on September 6<sup>th</sup>!

**Sunday July 3<sup>rd</sup> we will be holding a breakfast for the North Wall Riders starting at 9AM.**

After the ride many of the North Wall Riders will be returning to our branch for lunch too!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Legion!

Veronica Friesen  
Ways & Means Chair

A graphic with a white background and a red border. The text "SPAGHETTI DINNER PATRONS" is written in a large, bold, red, outlined font. The word "DINNER" is smaller and centered between "SPAGHETTI" and "PATRONS". On either side of the text is a red tomato with green leaves and a splash of red sauce.

## SPAGHETTI DINNER PATRONS

*Thank You for Your Support*

**With your help we have raised over \$13,000 since  
September 2021 for our Branch**

**Have a wonderful summer, see you September 6**

# BRANCH SPORTS

- Monday Summer Pool League has commenced
- Wednesday Night Luck of the Draw darts have started, all welcome
- Thursday Luck of the Draw Pool will continue through the summer with whoever shows up.
- Saturday Dart league will resume in September
- District A golf.

We have the following members representing our Branch & Zone A1 at Willow Ridge (Blenheim) on Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>.

TEAMS: Regular: Andrew Boroski & Andrew Sulyok / Brian Thompson & Andy Drouillard.

Ladies: Veronica Friesen & Carol Boroski.

Seniors: Tom Boroski & Tom Friesen, Pete Brown & Gerry Thompson, John Bakos, & Randy Soulliere.

Super Seniors: Gary Shaw & Bob Marshall / Larry Williams & Lou Driessen.

Good luck to all!

- Branch Members & Guests Fun Day Golf on Sunday September 18<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Details and sponsorship opportunities to follow

Larry Williams, Branch 594 Sports Officer



**TEE 2 GREEN GOLF**

# CLEARANCE

Major Brands at Discounted Prices  
Clubs, Clothing, Shoes & Accessories

**JULY 15-16-17**

**Friday 10-7pm**  
**Saturday 9-5pm**  
**Sunday 10-4pm**

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# **WEBSITE**

**Lots of information on [www.rcl594.com](http://www.rcl594.com)**

**Brian Robinson, webmaster**

## **2715 RCACC**



The Cadet Corps has taken a break from training for the months of July & August.

Many of our Cadets will be attending summer camp training and we look forward to starting up our Wednesday evening parades once again in September.

Thank you for the ongoing support of our Cadet Corps.

Jim McGhie, Cadet Liaison, 519-979-8904, [mcghie@mnsi.net](mailto:mcghie@mnsi.net)

**Town of Tecumseh 100-Year Anniversary!**  
**Congratulations to Royal Canadian Legion**  
**Col. Paul Poisson Branch 261**  
**on your beautiful mural!**



# WINDSOR VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Funeral Services are being performed at the request of the Veteran's family through the funeral homes. Recent funerals have been gravesite services.

From June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022, until June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, we have lost:  
9 Veterans, 11 Comrades & have performed at 5 funeral services.



## ***Upcoming Memorial Services***

**July 3 @ 12PM** - Vietnam Monument, Waterfront West

**July 27 @ 11AM** - Korean Monument, Dieppe Park

**August 7 @ 11AM** - Peacekeeper Monument, Reaume Park

**August 19 @ 1PM** - Dieppe Monument, Dieppe Park

**September 3 @ 11AM** - Merchant Marines, Dieppe Park

**September 11 @ 11AM** - Afghanistan, Reaume Park

**September 18 @ 2PM** Battle of Britain, Jackson Park

**November 11 @ 11AM** - Main Cenotaphs at Windsor, LaSalle, Essex and Amherstburg

Next meeting is scheduled at 7:30pm on Wednesday Sept 21st at Br 255.

*Information provided by R&D Deguire*

## SENIORS COMMITTEE

The Seniors Committee continues to meet monthly to review our program and plan for new events.

- 1. Seniors Dinner and Dance:** We continue to enjoy great music with Joe and enjoy the dancing, food, and comradeship. We will continue all through the Summer. Plan on joining us from 3-7 pm every Monday.
- 2. Nurse Foot Care Support:** The Foot Nurse, Erin Dick RN, is **accepting appointments** for Thursday July 14<sup>th</sup> to assess and provide support for you foot care. See the flyer for details and call 519-259-9635 to book your appointment.
- 3. Seniors Summer Fun Event:** This event has been upgraded and included in the Saturday Aug 20<sup>th</sup> OPEN HOUSE. Flyer in this newsletter with additional details to follow.
- 4. Chair for the Seniors Committee:** Comrades Beth Abson & Sue Robinson are now co-chairing this committee.
5. Next combined meeting of the Seniors and Entertainment Committee will occur on July 21 2022, at 10 am.

### **RCL Branch 594 Seniors' Committee:**

Co-Chairs: Sue Robinson, Beth Abson, Morris Brause; Committee Members: Barb Hooper, Archie Neilson, Shirley Jinkerson, Doreen Eansor, and Peggy Caradonna.

*We look forward to your views, wishes and advice. If you wish to join the committee, please contact Sue or Beth*

LEGION BRANCH 594

# Foot Care Clinic

The Foot Nurse: Erin Dick RN



JULY 14TH  
LEGION OFFICE

COST: \$50

PLEASE CALL ERIN TO MAKE AN  
APPOINTMENT



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www.thefootnurse.ca

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# **RCL Branch 594 Seniors Dinner and Dance**



## **Christmas in July!**



**Join us MONDAY JULY 25 for**

**Dancing from 3:00-5:00pm**

**followed by a full Turkey Dinner for \$15**

**and more dancing until 7:00pm with DJ Joe!**

**Come and join in the fun! A great time to get together**

**with family, friends and dance partners!**

**Entrance to the dance only \$3. Several door prizes to be won**

**and a “Special Guest” will be visiting.**

### **Special Feature!!!**

**Authentic *Scentsy* Products**

**To fill your Life with Fragrance**

**will be available for the start of your**

**Christmas shopping!**

**Also, Homemade crafts will be available.**

**Cash only sales!**

## **Lottery Committee**

Our Attendance Draws (Loonie-Toonie) are now “Progressive Raffles”

The draws resumed as of July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Under AGCO Regulations these progressive raffles (Licensed by our municipality) allow for Individual “Pots” of up to \$5,000.00 The with winners will be paid 50% of money received since the previous winner. The remainder of the monies collected are to be donated to a registered charity selected during membership meetings.

Beth Abson Lottery Chair

PS: Membership Chair addition: Draw Numbers were verified June 29th, 2022.

# **SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT**

**If you know of a veteran in need, please let me know!  
Archie Neilson, Branch Service Officer**

**Our Provincial Service officer wishes to make you aware that we have now posted to our website the fall Peer Support Training dates for the Improving Veterans Wellness program.**

**This training is free for all Veterans and their Family Members. Here are the dates:**

<b>Language</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Information</b>
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/>

**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
- Merchant Navy
- Regular Force / Reserve Force – Still Serving, Released, Special Duty Area
- RCMP – Still serving and Released

**2022 Veteran's Benefit Guide** <https://legionmagazine.com/guide>

**Link for non-Veterans** <https://shop.legionmagazine.com/product/veteran-benefits-guide-2022/>

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## BAR REPORT

The month of July brings some changes to our operations at the legion.

As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, we will no longer be having our volunteers preparing, cooking and serving burgers, dogs and sausages.

Starting July 1<sup>st</sup>, the legion will be open for food service at your table daily Monday through Sunday from 11 am -7pm with a pub style menu offered by our new kitchen operator.

**Come join us any time of the day for food and drinks and help spread the words to your friends.**

**Many thanks to our volunteers for their dedication to helping provide lunches.**

We have recently added some new drinks to our menu options (Sand baggers as well as 3 different choices of White Claw seltzers.)

We have added another bartender to our staff as of last week. Please welcome “Tiny” Veldhuis when you see him behind the bar.

As we look forward to a busy summer, come and enjoy our outdoor patio and follow along closely for some exciting news coming soon.

**Comrade Randy Soulliere, Bar Officer**

## **Branch Members Celebrating JULY Birthdays**

Harry Bissonnette, Delaney Louisa Brause, Margaret Caradonna, Jason Carder, Gerald Ciurysek, John Copland, Jeff Doan, Michael Ferrari, Robert Fraser, Steve Friesen, Veronica Friesen, Lisa Friesen-Stroud, Frank Gauvreau, Gerald Greggs, Russell Hazael, Ian Henderson, John Herdman, Ronald Hunter, Doug Jeffery, Stephen Kales, Sharon Kring, Garry Loeper, Ken Nantais, Rick Nicoll, Margaret Pinard, Roger Pinard, Erin Beth Purdy, Daniel Reiner, Jeremy Souchuk, Barbara Stafford

### **Hope your birthdays are great!**

## **ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM**

**Com Bob Hart, Chair**

Our Entertainment committee is working on events for the next few months.

So far we have the August 20<sup>th</sup> OPEN HOUSE and are in the planning stages of

Octoberfest Party on Sunday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>

Halloween Costume Dance on Saturday Oct 29th

## **HOSPITAL**

We have 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 and Covid protocols allow.

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

**In Memorium**  
**Bisnaire, Sheila Ann**  
June 18, 2022, 86 years.  
Loving wife of Ron Bisnaire  
Private Service has been held



**POPPY REPORT**

As of the May 31st, 2022, the WFCU monthly statement showed a balance of \$59,333.13 in our Poppy Trust Fund account. This included a small credit from Dominion for our share of a Tap box and Starbucks.

-On June 12<sup>th</sup> Presidents, Poppy Chairs and Youth Education Chair representatives from the Branches from our zone (Branches 255, 261, 594 & 644) met and Poppy & Youth Education area boundaries were revised to better reflect the areas we are located. Branch 594 retained most of our existing area and now cover LaSalle.

We will be looking for member and non-member volunteers to assist in our 2022 Poppy Campaign.

**Gerry Ciurysek, Branch 594 Poppy Chair**

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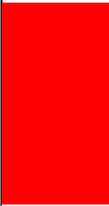
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# JULY

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b> <b>CANADA DAY</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b>
<b>3</b> <b>Run to the North Wall</b> <b>OPEN 9am</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b>	<b>4</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Sr Dinner</b> <b>Dance 3-7</b> <b>POOL</b> <b>League</b>	<b>5</b> <b>Open 11-8</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Pepper 1pm</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Open 11-8</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Pepper 1pm</b> <b>Luck of the Draw Darts</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>POOL</b> <b>Luck of Draw</b>	<b>8</b> <b>Open 11-8</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Open 11-12</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b>
<b>10</b> <b>OPEN 11-8</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b>	<b>11</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Sr Dinner</b> <b>Dance 3-7</b> <b>POOL</b> <b>League</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Pepper 1pm</b>	<b>13</b> <b>Open 11-8</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Pepper 1pm</b> <b>Luck of the Draw Darts</b>	<b>14</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Cribbage 1pm</b> <b>POOL</b> <b>Luck of Draw</b>	<b>15</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Tee2Green</b> <b>Golf Sale</b> <b>10am-7pm</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Dist A Golf</b> <b>Tee2Green</b> <b>Golf Sale</b> <b>9am-5pm</b>
<b>17</b> <b>OPEN 11-8</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Tee2Green</b> <b>Golf Sale</b> <b>10am-4pm</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>POOL</b> <b>League</b> <b>Sr Dinner</b> <b>Dance 3-7</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Exec Mtg</b> <b>10am</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Pepper 1pm</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Pepper 1pm</b> <b>Luck of the Draw Darts</b> <b>WVMSC Meeting</b> <b>Br 644 7:30</b>	<b>21</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b> <b>Cribbage 1pm</b> <b>POOL</b> <b>Luck of Draw</b>	<b>22</b> <b>Open 11-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Open 12-10</b> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Food by Billie</i> <b>Open 11-7pm</b>
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