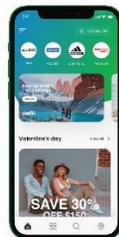




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BRANCH MEETINGS

**EXECUTIVE
TUESDAY
OCT 18th
10:00 AM**

**MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
TUESDAY
OCT 25th
7PM**

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Byron checks into a hotel for the first time in his life and goes up to his room. Five minutes later he calls the reception desk and says, 'You've given me a room with no exit. How do I get out?' The desk clerk says, 'Sir, that's absurd. Have you looked for the door?' Byron replies, 'Well, there's one door that leads to the bathroom. There's a second door that goes into a cupboard. And there's a door I haven't tried, but it has a 'Do not disturb' sign on it.'

Dear Abby, I have never written to you before, but I really need your advice. I have suspected for some time now that my wife has been cheating on me. The usual signs. phone rings but if I answer, the caller hangs up.

My wife has been going out with 'the girls' a lot recently although when I ask their names she always says, 'just some friends from work, you don't know them.' I always try to stay awake to look out for her coming home, but I usually fall asleep. Anyway, I have never approached the subject with my wife. I think deep down I just didn't want to know the truth, but last night she went out again and I decided to really check on her. Around midnight, I decided to hide in the garage behind my golf clubs so I could get a good view of the whole street when she arrived home from a night out with 'the girls'. It was at that moment, crouching behind my clubs, that I noticed that the graphite shaft on my driver appeared to have a hairline crack right by the club head. Is this something I can fix myself or should I take it back to the golf shop where I bought it?

A man on a bike, carrying two saddlebags, was stopped by a guard while crossing the US-Mexican border. He had rigged up a primitive rope bridge to by-pass the customs control. 'What's in the bags?' demanded the guard. 'Sand,' the cyclist answered. 'Take them off. I need to take a look.' retorted the guard. The guard emptied the bags and found out they contained nothing but sand. The man reloaded his bags and continued across the border. A week later, the same man was crossing again with two more bags. The guard demanded to see them, and again they contained nothing but sand. This continued every week for six months, until one day the cyclist failed to appear. A few days later, that same guard ran into

he cyclist in Tijuana. 'Hey, where have you been?' the guard enquired. 'You sure had us wondering. We knew you were smuggling something across the border. So, tell me and I won't say a word. What was it?' The man smiled broadly and told him the truth, 'Bicycles!'

A couple goes to an art gallery. They find a picture of a naked women with only her privates covered with leaves. The wife doesn't like it and moves on, but the husband keeps looking. The wife asks, "What are you waiting for?" The husband replies, "Autumn."

Dracula wanted to know which of his bats was the best. So he organized a little competition. The bat which would drink more blood in less time than others would be the winner. The first bat went and came back after 10 minutes. Its mouth was full of blood. Dracula was impressed. He asked, "Nice, how did you do it?" The bat said, "Do you see that tower? Behind it there is a house. I went inside and drank the blood of all the family." Dracula said, "Very good". The second bat went and came back after 5 minutes. He too had blood on all his face. Dracula was shocked, "How did you do that?" The bat said, "Do you see that tower? Behind it there is a hotel. I went inside and drank the blood of all the guests." Dracula said, "Fantastic". Now the third bat went and came back just after 1 minute. There was blood on all his body. Dracula couldn't believe his eyes, "How did you do that?" The bat said, "Do you see that tower?" Dracula said, "Yes". And the bat said, "I didn't see it".

Two factory workers are talking. The woman says, "I can make the boss give me the day off." The man replies, "And how would you do that?" The woman says, "Just wait and see." She then dresses like a pumpkin and sits on Boss' desk. The boss comes in and says, "What are you doing?" The woman replies, "I'm a jack-o-lantern." The boss then says, "You've been working so much that you've gone crazy. I think you need to take the day off." The man starts to follow her, and the boss says, "Where do you think YOU are you going?" The man says, "I'm going home, too. I can't work in the dark."

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Comrades:

Annually during the month of September, we celebrate Legion Week.

It is a time to reflect on the wonderful history of the Royal Canadian Legion and what great work they do in our communities.

Historically they created this great national organization to provide a location for veterans to meet and to have an organization to provide pressure on our Federal Government to support our Veterans.



The objectives of supporting Veterans and serving members of our military have continued. It nicely expanded into partnering with the RCMP. Remembrance Services and our great Poppy Campaigns developed, and our nation truly respected the need to REMEMBER – LEST WE FORGET!

We have seen service expand to supporting our youth in educating them to remember through poster, literary (poems and essays), and speech competitions to reflect on remembering those who have gone before us to serve their community, some who gave the supreme sacrifice of their lives, and support those who do it currently in our military.

We proudly support local youth programs like Cadets, sports teams, and other initiatives to enhance citizenship in our youth. We support many local charities. The list goes on about just how great this institution is.

You as members, not only support this Branch, you support our Command (National), Provincial, District, and Zone committees through your valuable membership.

Now it is my time to ask you to support the most important campaign of the year – Our Annual **Poppy Campaign**.

We will have signup sheets in our entrance way by early October. Come in and sign up to help pin poppies. If you cannot, due to health or other restrictions, find out what you might be able to do to support this campaign. Please do not forget that a donation (\$20 or more) to our Branch Poppy Campaign can receive a tax receipt.

Dear Comrades, please take every opportunity to support our wonderful social activities. Invite family and friends to attend this great branch. We are strong through our socializing and building bonds and fond memories. Help us recruit new members.

To all who volunteer monthly for different things in the branch, my sincerest thanks.

Best wishes to all!

Comrade Morris Brause



MEMBERSHIP

As of Sept 30th, we have a Membership of 441

Consisting of: Life 7, Ordinary 100, Associate 242, Affiliate Voting 91 and Affiliate Non-Voting 1



2023 Early Bird Draw In effect until November 30, 2022.

Win your next year's membership by renewing early.

There will be 3 draws

1. Renewed in September (113 entries so far)

(The winner will be posted at the Branch & on our website the first week of October)

2. Renewed in September or October

3. Renewed in September, October or November

2023 Dues: \$55.00 per person at Branch or Online.

Retired Members \$50 per person, at Branch Only!

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>

New members sworn in at Sept 27 General Meeting

Joseph Bernard Jr, Scott Brush, Elizabeth Burrill, Logan Delorey, Morgan Goddard, Robert Johnson, Yvette Lamoureux, Faylyn Mannina, Theresa Sims, Lee Vinten, Tina Vinten & Sara Watson



Membership Committee Help Wanted
Help wanted with the following areas:

- Data Entry
- Compiling Welcome Kits for New Members
- Phone calling (as needed)
- General Membership Meeting assistance
- Forms Inventory - in office, at Bar
- Filing
- Volunteer Tracking Lists
- Mailings
- other misc. tasks

Brian Robinson, Membership Chair

Changed your address, phone number, email address?

Please send changes, by email to: membershipbr594@gmail.com

TREASURER’S REPORT

Wow the month of September was a really busy one here at the branch! Bar sales, food sales, hall rentals and events have all increased over previous years and hopefully this trend will continue. Thanks to everyone for patronizing your Legion.

Welcome back to Comrade John Antaya who is taking over as the Branch Treasurer once again effective October 1st.

Don't forget to recommend your Legion for all of your upcoming celebrations. We have wonderful facilities available for rent for weddings, bridal showers, birthday parties etc.

Jim McGhie, Treasurer

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PROPERTY

Our building is showing some signs of wear after 11 years of operation.

- The washroom odor is an ongoing problem that is being addressed.
- The communication system for the kitchen has been installed.
- One quote for snow removal has been received and another will be sent to branch 594 shortly.
- There are plans underway to create a “wall of honour” in the Lounge and New displays in our Main Hallway Cabinets.
- The pool tables have been relocated to ease the traffic congestion in the bar area.
- The floor washer needs repairs or replacement.
- Skylight fall protection is being added

REMINDER: 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!

We have had Fires in both the gardens by our monument and by our lounge patio by careless disposal of cigarette butts.

Youth Education & Bursaries

METROPOLITAN BRANCH 594 BURSARIES

Sixteen students have received Branch Bursaries for post-secondary education this year. These students are pursuing a wide variety of programs including:

History & Political Science, Behavior, Cognitive & Neuroscience, BFA Acting, Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Office Administration, Psychology, Science, Business & Computers, Education, Computer Science & Software Engineering, Electrical Techniques, Business Administration, Pre Health-Sciences, Arts & Political Science

Congratulations to all and we wish you success in your schooling.



LITERARY AND POSTER CONTEST

The Branch Literary & Poster contest are back!

Poster Divisions are Black and White & Colour

Categories

Primary: Grades Kindergarten to 3 (Kindergarten judged at Branch level only)

Junior: Grades 4-6

Intermediate: Grades 7-9

Senior: Grades 10-12

Literary Divisions are, Poetry and Essay

Categories

Junior: Grades 4-6

Intermediate: Grades 7-9

Senior: Grades 10-12

First Place entries are submitted for the Zone Competition for further judging and winners at each level escalate to the next level (District, Provincial and National).

National Program information can be found at [youth-education-brochure.pdf \(legion.ca\)](#)

Additional information is available in the branch and as local schools.

TRAINING

Emergency Training, First Aid, CPR & AED, has been completed for most staff.

We are working on a future date for the few that could not attend along with some Br 644 members.

eWorkplace Training for up to 10 staff and executive has been set up for 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

Veterans' Appreciation dinner is Sunday Oct 30th. Invitations have been mailed out and we will need assistance.

Branch Remembrance Day service at 1PM Saturday Nov 5th. A light luncheon will follow

Flags will be placed by Branch 594 volunteers at Veterans gravesite at Victoria & Greenlawn memorial early November. Konrad Boehler will be providing more information and call for volunteers

LaSalle Nov 11th service and luncheon

Com Konrad Boehler, Chair Legion Week & Remembrance

KITCHEN REPORT

Billie and her staff have launched a full day offering 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. **Daily Specials too!**

Come by the branch anytime and welcome her and her staff and try some of her delicious food.

SUNDAY FOOTBALL: The Bunker will be offering food specials on football Sundays.

The bar will be offering \$4.00 well drinks and domestic bottles all day along with \$5.00 domestic pints all day too while you enjoy the games in our lounge.

The Kitchen will have their new Touch Bistro point of sale system up and running this week.

We have purchased a new 100 cup and a 50 cup coffee urn to replace some of older ones that were not working properly.

Friday October 7th is our Oktoberfest celebration, and we will be offering Bavarian soft pretzels, Bratwurst sausages, schnitzel, German potato salad, roasted vegetables, German red cabbage, cheddar and beer soup, German black forest cake. We will also have our traditional Friday fish and chips available.

The kitchen is also working on a spectacular menu for us to ring in the New Year at the branch.

Thanks to all for your support.

Respectfully Submitted by: Comrades Randy Soulliere and Jim McGhie. Co-Kitchen Convenors

**Contact Christine Lucier at
email: thebunkerkitchen@gmail.com
phone: Christine Lucier at 519-563-9000**



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WAYS & MEANS

Tuesday Oct 4th is our next Spaghetti Dinner.

We had 128 guests in September and are ready for more.
Groups welcome and can be accommodated!

Future Tuesday Spaghetti dates are Oct 18th, Nov 1st, Nov 15th, Nov 29th & Dec 13th!

Note we offer vegetarian & gluten free options as well!

Looking forward to seeing you at the Legion!

Veronica Friesen
Ways & Means Chair



SPAGHETTI
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Nov 15th, Nov 29th, Dec 13th**

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BRANCH SPORTS

Dart Leagues

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Saturday NIGHT 2 Debbie Wilson. ph. 519 981-3279. wildeb1959@hotmail.com
Wednesday men's Tony Zahaluk. ph. 519 250-0766. tzahaluk@hotmail.com
Friday mixed team Gary Norman. ph. 266 348-0876. rosegary@hotmail.com

Pool

Mondays mixed Bill Anderson. ph 519 817-4430. andersonboyz@hotmail.com
Thursday luck of draw Jim Collard. ph. 519 250-0549. jcollard@cogeco.ca
Tuesday fun pool. Larry Williams. ph. 519 726-4043. qorc52@icloud.com

Zone Sports

The Zone sports program is back!

Cribbage registration is already closed

Euchre is next with registration closing Oct 5th

Darts, 8 Ball, 9 Ball and more will be posted on the Sports Board

Note these tournaments are for Legion Members only and you will be representing your Branch.

New members are eligible too!

Provincial Golf

Our Branch & Zone A1 played in the Provincial Golf Tournament on Saturday September 17th.

Our Teams were: Regular: Andrew Boroski & Andrew Sulyok / Brian Thompson & Andy Drouillard.

Seniors: Tom Boroski & Tom Friesen, Pete Brown & Gerry Thompson

All players represented but we have been advised that **Essex Branch 201 have won the honour of Hosting the Provincial Golf is 2023.** WE will be offering our assistance to welcome the golfers to our area!

- **Branch Members & Guests Fun Day Golf was held on Sunday September 18th, 2022.**

At Dominion Golf & Country Club. We had 41 players who had a great time on the course and beverages and a superb steak dinner at the Branch after. Many thanks to our hole sponsors and gift donors that made this day so special!

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Larry Williams, Branch 594 Sports Officer

WEBSITE

Lots of information on www.rcl594.com

Brian Robinson, webmaster

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Our Cadets are very happy to be back training here at the branch on Wednesday nights after a long COVID break!

They are presently recruiting for new members aged 12-18. If you know of any teenagers that would be interested in joining, please have them come to the Legion on Wednesday nights between 6-9pm to check this program out.

The Cadet Corps just returned from a very successful field training exercise (camping) on Sept 23-25 at the Cedarwin Scout camp near Kingsville.



Our Cadets are looking forward to once again assisting us with our spaghetti dinners as well as the annual Poppy campaign and Remembrance services.

Thank you for your ongoing support of the Cadet Corps.

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

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 1st, 2022, until Sept 21st, 2022, we have lost:
33 Veterans, 23 Comrades & have performed at 79 funeral services.



Upcoming Memorial Services

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

Next meeting is scheduled at 7:30pm on Wednesday Oct 19th at Br 644.

Ron Bisnaire, Branch 594 Liaison to WVMSC

SENIORS COMMITTEE

Our Senior's Committee Dinner/Dance attendance has been slowly increasing with our new Billie's Kitchen on board. Dinners have been tasty and plentiful and the music by DJ Joe Farrugia has been crowd pleasing. We encourage everyone to come and listen to the variety of music played and, who knows, you may want to get up and dance. Dinner/Dance tickets are \$15 and Dance only is \$3, so come and take a listen.

The kitchen will be serving a full Turkey Dinner at the Monday October 10 dance.

Our Halloween dinner dance will be held on October 31 with prizes going to the best male and best female costumes.

We will, once again, be holding a Health and Wellness Fair on October 23 from 1 till 4pm. A variety of vendors (eg. Season's Retirement home, Xperience Health Care, Windsor Prostate group) will be in attendance. Attendance is FREE to all who attend and there will be raffle prizes to win. To date, we have 18 vendors who will be participating

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

Lottery Committee

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

The Loonie, Toonie membership draw is alive and well.

As required by the AGCO 50% of all Progressive Raffles must be donated to a registered charity approved by the municipality.

A copy of the list of current charities included on our lottery license has been placed inside one of the lottery binders located behind the bar.

Beth Abson Lottery Chair

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:

Language	Dates	Information
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/>

Archie Neilson, Branch 594 Service Officer

BAR REPORT

We have welcomed our sports leagues back into the branch in September and are looking forward to the return of Wednesday Night Men's Darts this month.

With the NFL Football season upon us, we will be offering \$4.00 well drinks and domestic bottles as well as \$5.00 pints of domestic beer all day on Sundays. Come and watch the games and enjoy the Bunker Kitchen specials.

We have experienced many supplier issues with various beer products lately. The latest we have been told is that OV will not be available until October 15th. We have decided to add Laker Lager on our OV taps until we can get the OV back.

We are still in search of 1 more occasional bartender to add to our staff in the very near future due to an increase in events being scheduled in our halls

Come and enjoy our outdoor patio before the patio season ends!

We hope to see you soon.

Comrade Randy Soulliere, Bar Officer

Branch Members Celebrating OCTOBER Birthdays

Joseph Belanger, Morris Brause, Robert Brouyette, Peter Brown, Elizabeth Burrill, Douglas S Chapman, Wanda Colling, Harry M Delisle (101!), John Demitroff, Patrick Dennis, Andrew Drouillard, Sheila Fenton, Lawrence Friesen, James Gignac, Morgan Goddard, James Greaves, Stephen Harris, Derek Hartley, Ronald Holden, Charles Hotham, James Kales, Timothy Killop, Jane Lanoue, Robert Maclean, Robert McFarlane, Jeff Morrell Sr, Archie Neilson, Alexander Pare, Patricia Pawluchy, Larry Peltier, Christopher Ricard, Armand Rock, Janet Romano, Gregory Rossyan, Elizabeth Soulliere, Charles Spoiala, Kenneth Stephens, Sean Stroud, Gerry Thompson, Thomas Thorburn, Mike Virga, Thomas Walker & Stephen Whan

Hope your birthdays are great!

ENTERTAINMENT PROGRAM

Com Bob Hart, Chair

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

- Oct 7** **OCTOBERFEST** *with DJ Joe Farrugia*
- Oct 21** **BACK 2 BACK**
- Oct 28** **Brand X2.0**
- Oct 29** **Halloween with "STIFF JOINTS" (Best costume prizes too!)**
- Nov 4** **PETE KNEALE**

Nov 18 FINAL CHAPTER
Dec 2 DAN ALICE
Dec 16 FINAL CHAPTER

Friday October 7th will be Oktoberfest night with German style food and music provided by Joe the DJ.

Saturday Oct 29th will be costume Halloween Party with music provided by the band "Stiff Joints" and during the night, prizes to be given out for best female and male costume. Billie Jo's restaurant will provide food options for those who wish to order food prior to the dance.

FREE ENTRY Royal Canadian Legion **FREE ENTRY**
Metropolitan Branch 594

OCTOBERFEST



FRIDAY OCTOBER 7

BEER **MUSIC** **FOOD**

Doors Open at 6PM. DJ Joe Farrugia 7-11PM
JOIN US AND CELEBRATE WITH LOTS OF BEER AND FOOD!

5030 Howard Ave.

\$15 BUFFET with
Bavarian Soft Pretzels, Schnitzel, Bratwurst
Sausage, German Potato Salad, Roasted Vegetables
Cheddar Beer Soup and Black Forest Cake too!



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Back 2 Back

Come for our Great Food and Stay for Terrific Entertainment
Metropolitan Branch 594, 5030 Howard Ave, Tecumseh



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FRIDAY
October 28th
4:30-7:30PM

**Come for a
Great Dinner
and Stay
for Wonderful
Entertainment**



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Tecumseh, ON

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HALLOWEEN DANCE

MUSIC BY STIFF JOINTS

Saturday Oct 29

5030 Howard Ave

519-969-0551

Tickets \$10

Doors Open at 6PM

Entertainment 7-11PM

Best Costume Prizes

Mens & Ladies



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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

POPPY REPORT

As of the Aug 31, 2022, WFCU statement we had a balance of \$54,625.99.

On Sept 27th sixteen post secondary educational bursaries \$750 each were awarded. (See Youth Education report)

During the Sept 27th General Membership meeting our membership authorized:

\$5,000 donation to Parkwood Institute and *up to \$5,000* for our annual Veterans Appreciation dinner on Oct 30th

\$2,000 donations to the following:

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| 1. District A Hospital Trust Fund | 7. RCL Ontario Poppy Fund |
| 2. District A Youth Education Fund | 8. Royal Commonwealth Ex-Serviceman's League |
| 3. Homeless Veterans Program | 9. Branch 594 Youth Education Poster & Literary Contest |
| 4. Operation Service Dog Program | |
| 5. RCL Ontario Command Bursary Fund | <i>\$2,000 maximum, the actual amount will depend on the number of entries we get from our schools</i> |
| 6. RCL Ontario Charitable Foundation | |

\$500 donation to Zone A1 Youth Education Poster & Literary Contest

Once all of these donations have cleared, we will have approx. \$14,125.00 in our account.

The 2022 Poppy Campaign start this month.

In the first week of October a sign-up board will be in the main hallway.

We highly encourage all Legion Members, our everyday customers, and the community to sign up for a "Poppy Pinning" session or two.

Note this year we have added the Town of LaSalle to our Poppy area

Preliminary Schedule

Friday Oct 28th

-Poppy Campaign Day 1, Poppy and donation boxes will be delivered by our volunteers to businesses in our Poppy areas in LaSalle & Windsor. **NOTE: We need 1 more person to deliver and maintain Poppy boxes**

Saturday Oct 29th

-Pinning starts at Walmart on Dougall. Last day at Walmart is Nov 10th.

Tuesday Nov 1st

-Poppy Pinning starts at Costco. Last day at Costco is Nov 10th.

Additional locations, dates and times will be added to the sign-up sheets so stop by the Branch to see where you can help! Note ALL funds from the Poppy campaign are used to support Veterans and their families!

Gerry Ciurysek, Branch 594 Poppy Chair

OCTOBER



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tues</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
2 OPEN 11-8 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Cribbage 1pm Football Specials	3 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Sr Dinner Dance 3-7 POOL	4 Open 11-10 <i>No Bunker today</i> Pepper 1pm Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30PM	5 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Pepper 1pm CADETS Men's Darts	6 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> POOL Luck of Draw	7 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> OCTOBERFEST 6-11	8 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 12-8pm</i> <i>No Darts</i>
9 <u>OPEN 1-7</u> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Football Specials Turkey Dinner	10 Thanksgiving <u>OPEN 1-7</u> <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Sr Dinner Dance 3-7 Turkey Dinner	11 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Pepper 1pm	12 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Pepper 1pm CADETS Men's Darts	13 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> POOL Luck of Draw	14 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Mixed Darts	15 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 12-8pm</i> Dart Night 1
16 OPEN 11-8 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Cribbage 1pm Football Specials	17 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Sr Dinner Dance 3-7 POOL League	18 Exec Mtg 10am Open 11-10 <i>No Bunker today</i> Pepper 1pm Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30PM	19 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Pepper 1pm Men's Darts CADETS <small>WVMSC Meeting Br 644 7:30</small>	20 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> POOL Luck of Draw	21 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Entertainment "Back 2 Back"	22 Open 10-10 Zone A1 8 Ball <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 12-8pm</i> Dart Night 2
23 OPEN 11-8 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> HEALTH FAIR 1-4pm Cribbage 1pm Football Specials	24 Municipal Elections Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Sr Dinner Dance 3-7 POOL League	25 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-3pm</i> Pepper 1pm Membership Mtg 7PM	26 Open 11-10 <i>The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Pepper 1pm CADETS Men's Darts	27 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> POOL Luck of Draw	28 Poppy Campaign Day 1 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Entertainment "Brand X2.0" Mixed Darts	29 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 12-8pm</i> Dart Night 1 Halloween Dance with "Stiff Joints" 6-11
30 OPEN 11-8 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Cribbage 1pm Veterans Appreciation Dinner Football Specials	31 Halloween Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Sr Dinner Dance 3-7 POOL League	1 Open 11-10 <i>No Bunker today</i> Pepper 1pm Spaghetti Dinner 4:30-6:30PM	2 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Pepper 1pm CADETS Men's Darts	3 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> POOL Luck of Draw	4 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Entertainment Pete Kneale	5 1pm Branch Remembrance Service ALL WELCOME Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 12-8pm</i> Dart Night 2