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LEGION WEEK September Services

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Branch 594 2023 Veterans Appreciation Dinner. Branch Veterans will be contacted by mail. Branch 594 veterans, if you did not get an invitation, we do not have your current mailing address. Please contact us ASAP so we can get one delivered to you.

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

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Tom's Humour Page

The animals were bored.

Finally, the lion had an idea. He tells the other animals how he's seen the humans play a game called American football. He proceeded to tell them how it's played and explained its rules. This got them excited. They chose their teams and went out to an open field. The lion's team received and were able to get two first downs and then had to punt. The mule punted and the rhino was deep back for the kick. He caught the ball, lowered his head, and charged. He crushed a roadrunner, then two rabbits, gored a knocked out two cows and broke through, scoring a six. The lion's team scored a touchdown, and the mule kicked the extra point, leading 7-6 by the end of the first half.

In the locker room, the lion has a pep talk, "Look, we can win this. We just have to keep the ball away from the rhino when kicking.

The second half began. Just as the mule was about to kick off, the rhino's team changed formation, and ball goes directly to the rhino, who lowers his head, and charges. He stomps down two gazelles, skewers a zebra. He's almost at the line, but then, suddenly, he freezes in his tracks and drops down dead. The lion goes over to check what happened and sees a small centipede beside the rhino's dead body. "Did you do this?", asks the lion. "Yeah." "Where the hell were you during the first half of the game?", he asks.

"I was putting on my shoes", replied the centipede.

The Corporate Ladder

A recent study in USA have found an interesting relationship between a man social status and the sport he watches

1. The sport of choice for the urban poor is BASKETBALL
 2. The sport of choice for maintenance level employee is BOWLING
 3. The sport of choice for front line workers is American FOOTBALL
 4. The sport of choice for supervisors is BASEBALL
 5. The sport of Choice for middle management is TENNIS
 6. the sport of Choice for corporate Officers is GOLF
- CONCLUSION: The Higher you are in the corporate structure, the smaller your balls become.

A man and a dog walk into a bar

Both get up on stools and the bartender says "sorry no dogs" "But my dog can talk"

Bartender: "Prove it"

"Fido, what is the top part of a house called"

Dog: "Roof, roof"

Bartender (annoyed): "You're going to have to do better than that"

"Fido, what is the high grassy part of a golf course called?"

Dog: "Ruff, ruff"

Bartender (more annoyed): "I'll give you one last chance before I throw you out"

"Fido, who is the greatest baseball player of all time"

Dog: "Ruth, ruth"

Bartender throws the both of them out into the street.

Dog: "Maybe I should have said Dimaggio"

A minor league baseball pitcher visits the baseball field the day before the big game.

Wanting to get a feel for it, he goes alone and sees a horse near the dugout that seems to be wearing the hat and jersey of the opposing team he'll be playing against the next day. Surprised, he laughs and wonders if this is supposed the opposing team's mascot. He approaches the horse to pet it.

"Well what are you doing here?" The pitcher asks smiling while trying to touch the horse's mane.

Suddenly, the horse stands up on his hind legs and says to the pitcher, "Oh I'm just here making sure there's a good space for our coolers in the the dugout."

The pitcher falls to the ground in confusion and horror.

"*You can* ***talk?!****"

"Why yes I can!" The horse says, laughing.

With thoughts racing through his head, wondering if he's losing his mind or if he'd been drugged earlier without his knowledge, the pitcher bellows out, "How on Earth can you talk?!"

"I'm a very unusual horse!" The horse replies. "I'm here to get familiar with the place before the big game tomorrow."

"You can play *baseball?!* How?!" Still horrified, the pitcher manages to stand on his feet.

"Oh I just use the horseshoes on my hooves to throw the ball," the horse says. "I'm the pitcher."

"*I'm* a pitcher!" the pitcher exclaims. "We're playing you tomorrow! No one ever said they had a horse on their team! How is this even possible?!"

The horse laughs, "I'm used to people being a little uncomfortable with me at first. But I don't just pitch! I'm very good on first base as well!"

The pitcher starts to relax a little and becomes increasingly curious.

"You play first base?!" The pitcher asks.

"Yes," says the horse. "In fact, I only made it into the minor leagues because of how well I play first base. And I play second base even better!"

"You play second base, too?!" The pitcher asks.

"Yes," says the horse. "In fact, I was almost drafted into the major leagues last year because of how good I played second base."

"Can you play third base?" The pitcher asks.

The horse, jutting his head backwards, looks at the pitcher like he's a complete idiot and says "That's crazy. Who the hell ever heard of a *horse* playing third base?"

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Comrades:

It is hard to believe that we are already sending out our September newsletter. Our Branch Executive has been working on a great Fall schedule for entertainment, sports, support to Veterans, and working with many community initiatives. September right through November there will be many Veterans Memorial services and we will ensure that key dates are advertised each month so that you can participate.



I want to recognize the members of our Finance Committee, Entertainment Committee, our Seniors Committee, and Billie's Kitchen in planning and supporting our Branch over the last year. We have had a fantastic fiscal year for 2022-2023, and I know that this coming year will also be outstanding.

Detailed planning by our Poppy Committee will ensure that we once again will have a successful Poppy Campaign. I would encourage all members to sign up for at least one opportunity to proudly "pin" poppies and help raise funds for our Veterans, Serving Members, Youth Programs, etc. This is one of the most important aspects of our mission as a Legion. Lest We Forget!

I know that our Youth Education Committee will be canvassing schools to once again participate in our Literary and Poster Campaign this Fall, with the addition that the video competition is back on. We also look forward to once again proudly sponsoring our 2715 RCACC (E&K Scot).

I encourage you to sign up for our Annual Branch Golf Tournament and plan on attending our first major dinner and dance on Saturday, September 23rd. Details are covered in the entertainment report. My thanks go out to our Ways and Means committee and volunteers for kicking off the popular spaghetti nights – great food and comradeship and open to all!

On a personal note, my sincere thanks to for your support, prayers, and encouraging words as I went through another major back operation in May due to injuries in Afghanistan. This is truly a wonderful, unique, and dedicated Legion family!

Always remember those serving, our Veterans, and our First Responders! Lest We Forget – Lest We Forget!

Comrade Morris
President RCL Branch 594

HOSPITAL

We request that members or their families contact Linda Ross at the branch if you are hospitalized and would like us to post your name and possible visitation or flowers.

Branch Pastor, Rev. *Catherine (Cathy) Collins*-Barker our Branch Chaplain 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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP

As of August 26th, we have a Membership of 487

Consisting of: Life 6, Ordinary 102, Associate 272, Affiliate Voting 104 and Affiliate Non-Voting 3

EARLY BIRD DRAW

The official start of the 2024 Early Bird Draw is September 1st.

All those who have paid their 2024 dues will have their names entered into a draw for their 2025 membership. Draws will be on the first day of October, November, and December.

***2024 Dues: \$55.00 per person at Branch or Online.
Retired Members \$50 per person, at Branch Only!***

New Members

A Big Legion WELCOME to our newest members accepted by the executive on behalf of our membership!

These members will be sworn in at the September Membership meeting.

ORDINARY: Charlene Bagshaw

ASSOCIATE: Karen Clark-Lauzon, Rob Lauzon

AFFILIATE VOTING: Cathy Azzopardi, John Azzopardi

Join Us

New Members 2023

Only **\$18** (1/3 year)
Months of Sept., Oct., Nov.

Why not pay for 2024 as well?

**Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 594**

**The Legion is pleased to extend our 1-year
Free Membership for Veterans AND 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

TREASURER'S REPORT

The month of July 2023 saw a small financial loss for the month. This was because of repairs that needed to be done during the month. Another thing to remember it's summertime, a lot of people away on vacation, in-house sport leagues are in-active. I'm not looking for the month of August to be special either. We've had to do extensive repairs in the kitchen (grease trap), plus the kitchen was down for two weeks, and we had our sewage system completely cleaned out. This all takes away from the income factor, but it was necessary. With the month of September approaching, I'm looking for financial results in favour of the Branch again.

Yours in Comradeship,
John Antaya, Treasurer

FINANCE COMMITTEE

We had a very slow month in August with the kitchen being closed for 2 weeks to perform repair work on our grease interceptor. This was a huge project that involved cutting open the cement floor of the kitchen, removing the old grease trap and then installing a new one and re-cementing the floor.

Our Sports leagues (darts, pool, cards etc.) will be back in full force in the month of September so we look forward to an increase in business then.

Thank you for continuing to patronize your branch to keep us financially healthy.

Jim McGhie, Finance Committee Chair

FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

The branch Financial Review Committee consisting of James Sparrow, Doreen Eansor and Peggy Caradonna met on Aug 24 and did a thorough review of the branch finances for the fiscal year ending May 31, 2023. We found that everything was in good order and all financial procedures were being carried out in accordance with Legion guidelines.

James Sparrow, Chair
Financial Review Committee

Legion Week, Veterans Annual Dinner, and Remembrance

Legion week is Sept 17th - 24th. A full schedule of events as follows:

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Comrade Konrad Boehler, Chair of: Legion Week, Veterans Appreciation Dinner & Remembrance

PROPERTY

KITCHEN GREASE INTERCEPTOR

Our grease interceptor in the kitchen was replaced last month by Pronto Plumbing. The work was done Promptly, Professionally, On Time and On Budget! Thank you, Stan Hayes, and Pronto Plumbing!

Konrad Boehler, Waste Systems Subcommittee Chair

OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE

We are still looking for a few members to assist with the Gardening and Weeding at the Branch. We have the tools. Also looking for some Members to operate our Riding Lawn Mower to cut the Grass when necessary.

Please contact Larry Williams or put your name on a piece of Paper and give it one of our Bartenders who will forward it to me.

NOTE: THE DEAD TREES HAVE BEEN CUT DOWN AND CLEARED OUT! A BIG THANK YOU TO THE VETERAN WHO VOLUNTEERED!

Com Larry Williams, Property Chair

Youth Education & Bursaries

Poster & Literary

The 2023 Poster and Literary contest packages are now available on the Provincial Command website, [Youth Education Kit \(legion.ca\)](https://legion.ca).

Youth Education training session Aug 27 at Br 355 in Highgate ON. Branch Representatives Com T Friesen and Com G Ciurysek attended.

A Zone A1 meeting with our Zone Youth Education Chair (Morris Brause) to coordinate our approach to schools will be held on Wednesday September 13th.

Branch Bursary

Nineteen (19) \$750 branch bursaries have been approved and were presented on August 29th.

RCL Br 594 Youth Education & Bursary Committees: Tom Friesen, Patti Brause, Gerry Ciurysek, Jim McGhie, Dave Woodman & Morris Brause.



KITCHEN REPORT

Join us every Monday as we host a group of classic car enthusiasts from 3pm – 7pm in the church parking lot next door and enjoy a cold beer and BBQ on the patio. Come and join us for some of these great events every Monday.

The Kitchen is now fully open to our regular hours now that our grease interceptor has been replaced. Thanks to Stan Hayes and his group from Pronto plumbing for the timely and professional manner in which they completed the project.

The kitchen will be open on Sundays again starting on Sunday September 10th and continuing every Sunday. Their operating hours will be from 12 noon – 6pm on Sundays. They will be offering specials on Sundays to coincide with the beer specials during the NFL Sunday season. Come and join us for the NFL games.

September 10th is also the day of our Legion golf tournament being held at Belleview Golf course. There will be a steak dinner back at the legion after golfing. After dinner, we will hand out all the prizes from our golf day. There is still room to join in the golf tournament and we are still actively pursuing sponsors, volunteers, and prize donations for our tournament. Volunteers will get their meal paid for them after golf. You can sign up at the bar as well as pay at the bar. Anyone wanting to join just for dinner can do so for \$20.00 per person. For more information, contact Randy Soulliere or Tom Friesen.

Just a reminder that the bunker does offer takeout services as well as catering services for your outside events. Give Billie or Tricia a call and see what they can do for you.

Thanks to all for your support.

Comrades Randy Soulliere and Jim McGhie. Co-Kitchen Convenors

Bunker Kitchen Contact Tricia LaBelle at
email: thebunkerkitchen@gmail.com
phone: 519-9 69-0551



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WAYS & MEANS

Tuesday September 12th mark your calendars for the return of our ALL YOU CAN EAT spaghetti dinners! Our Ways and Means volunteers will be offering this terrific meal every other Tuesday till Dec 19th!
Served from 4:30 till 6:30 pm, Dine In, or Take Out
Note we offer vegetarian and vegan options on request too!
Bring your friends and family.

The Bunker will be closed on Spaghetti Tuesdays (they deserve a day off now and then).

Veronica Friesen, Ways & Means Chair

A promotional poster for a spaghetti dinner. The background is a light cream color with a red border at the top and bottom. The word "SPAGHETTI" is written in large, red, outlined letters, slanted upwards. Below it, the word "DINNER" is in smaller, red, outlined letters. Underneath that, the phrase "ALL YOU CAN EAT" is in black, bold, sans-serif font. The menu items are listed in black, bold, sans-serif font: "Spaghetti with Rich Tomato Basil Meat Sauce, Fresh Garden Salad, Dinner Roll & Butter". The serving time "Served 4:30 till 6:30" is also in black, bold, sans-serif font. The pricing "Only \$10 for Adults, Children 6 and Under \$3" is in black, bold, sans-serif font. The dates "TUESDAY Sept 12th and Sept 26th" are in red, italicized, sans-serif font. The address "5030 Howard Ave" is in red, italicized, sans-serif font. There are two red tomato splashes, one on the left and one on the right. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for "Legion" with a red flower icon, and below it, "BRANCH 594 TECUMSEH" in small black text.

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Served 4:30 till 6:30
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WEBSITE

Lots of information on www.rcl594.com

Brian Robinson, webmaster

SPORTS

The Legion Provincial Golf Tournament, hosted by Essex Branch 201, is scheduled for Saturday Sept 9th at Roseland. We have one team representing our branch. Good luck to Andrew Sulyok and Tom Boroski (replaced Andrew Boroski who is unable to attend).

Our Annual Branch 594 Legion golf fun day is Sunday September 10th and will be held at Bellevue golf course. This is being organized by Com. Randy Soulliere. We have reserved spots for the first 100 golfers with tee times beginning at 9am. Tee times will be drawn randomly once we have filled all spots. We will return to the branch after golf for the after party and dinner hosted by the Bunker. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Sports Bulletin Board with costs and other information. We are looking for Hole Sponsorships (\$50.00) per hole as well as donations to our prize table.

A Branch Sports meeting is being held on Tuesday Sept 5th for sports leagues that play at the branch to coordinate with Branch executive regarding dates for registration, opening in their leagues, dates of play, and other topics. Following the meeting a MEMO will be posted on the Sports Bulletin Board explaining our new Fall activities here at Legion Branch 594.

Note we plan for Cribbage and Euchre to begin on Thursday evenings while Cornhole will begin on Tuesday evenings in mid-September.

Horseshoes are still in the future plans, but we are still working on the details.

All other activities resume in September.

Reminder: If anyone is interested in taking the lead of any of the new activities, please leave your name at the bar or contact me to discuss.

Wayne Fortin, Branch 594 Sports Officer.

2715 RCACC

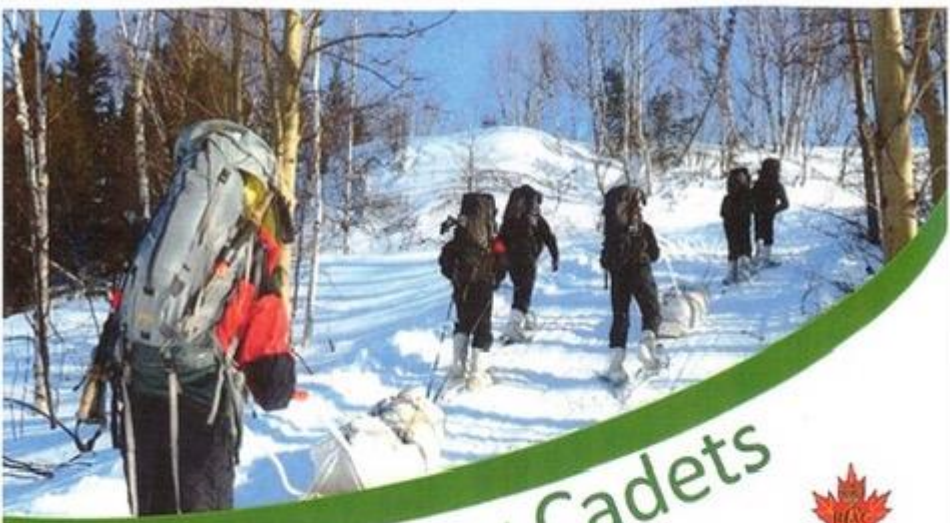


The Cadet Corps will be resuming their weekly training meetings here at the branch starting on Wednesday September 6th from 6:00-9:00 pm.


They are currently accepting new recruits ages 12-18 in case that you happen to know any teenagers that would be interested in joining.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Cadet Corps.


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



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SENIORS COMMITTEE

Attendance at the Dinner Dances have been above 100 for most weeks.

Sponsors are scheduled from Kensington Court and Seasons for October thru December.

There will be a free dinner raffle every other week.

As announced last month the price for just the dance will increase on September 4th from \$3.00 to \$5.00.

Flyers informing our patrons have been placed on the table as well as announcements.

The price for the dance plus dinner remains \$15.00.

There will be a Halloween Dance on October 30th with prizes for the best costumes.

The date for the Christmas dinner dance has been set for December 18th '23.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 21st at 10:00 a.m.

**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.

The draw times have changed as follows:

- Daily (Loonie) Draw will happen shortly after we open for business and there are 2 people present. One to draw the token and the other to witness.

- Weekly (Toonie) Draw will happen shortly after we open for business on Saturday and there are 2 people present. One to draw the token and the other to witness.

- These changes are to comply with our licensing authority (the Town of Tecumseh).

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

The Lottery License for the above draws was renewed for one year starting July 1, 2023

Beth Abson Lottery Chair

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BAR REPORT

Our patio is now fully open for everyone to enjoy the beautiful weather.

Join us every Monday afternoon from 3pm -7 pm as we host a group of classic car enthusiasts next door in the church parking lot. Come and check out these beautiful cars and enjoy a beer and BBQ on the patio.

Starting on September 4th, our opening time will change from 11am to 12 noon daily until further notice.

With September upon us, we welcome back our sports leagues as well as NFL football. Follow along on our website for beer specials on Sundays as well as kitchen specials during the NFL season. The kitchen will be opening on Sundays again beginning September 10th.

Their operating hours will be from 12 noon to 6 pm on Sundays and their regular hours during the week.

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We are also currently looking for hole sponsorships (\$ 50.00) per hole as well as donations to our prize table.

For more information with regards to the golf tournament, please contact
Randy Soulliere or Tom Friesen or Tom Boroski

Comrade Randy Soulliere, Bar Officer

Branch Members Celebrating SEPTEMBER Birthdays

Cathy Azzopardi, Robert Bacon, Charlene Faye Bagshaw, Grant Barlow, Patrick Beckett, Glenn Bell, Konrad Boehler, Leo Bondy, Jonathan Boroski, George Briand, William Hedley Bridge, Doug Brink, Doreen Capnerhurst, Doug Chapman, Jayson Jerome Charette, Kelli Ann Damm, Kevin D'Amore, Brian Davidson, Michelle Demmans, Lawrence Evoy, Sharon Farrugia, Andrea Friesen, Robert Gecse, Shirley Grondin, Bob Hart, Michael Jaworiwsky, David Lafreniere, Michael Loiselle, Joe Mayer, John Metcalfe, James Mitchell, Mark Morency, Jeff Morrell Jr., Ernst Munger, Allan Murphy, Alex Pawluchyk, Lori Jane Romero, Nawzad Sinjari, Darlene Ann Thibert, Ray Underwood, Thomas Ward, Arvin White, and David A Zuefle

Hope your birthdays are great!

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Branch 594

Fun Golf Day



Sunday Sept 10th, 2023

Bellevue Golf Club

TEXAS SCRAMBLE. MENS, WOMENS & MIXED

\$120 per person

\$110 for Legion Members,

Veterans or Current Serving CAF

Incl. Golf, Power Cart (shared)

Prizes &

Dinner at Branch 594.

Prizes - Food - Social - Fun

Register & Pay at the Branch.

5030 Howard Ave



ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS PROGRAM

Com Bob Hart, Entertainment Chair

A GREAT LINEUP has been planned for September!!!

Friday September 8th is Al Fazio.

Friday September 15th is Abbey Neves

Friday September 22nd is Dan Alice

Saturday Sept 23rd is British Beat 66 (Member appreciation night)

Friday September 29th is Brand X 2.0

Additional details are on the individual flyers and website.

Royal Canadian Legion
Metropolitan Br 594
Presents

Al Fazio

FRIDAY
Sept 8th
6:00-9:00PM





**Come for a
Great Dinner
and Stay
for Wonderful
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Tecumseh, ON**

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6 - 9 pm







Abbey Neves

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Dan Alice

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**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MEMBERS
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR
VETERANS AND OUR COMMUNITIES**

As our way of saying thanks
Your invited to Dinner and Entertainment

**SATURDAY, SEPT 23rd
Dinner 5-6:30**

Dinner Choice of Steak, Chicken or Vegetarian



**Entertainment 7-11
British Beat 66**

Any Legion Member \$20, Guests \$25



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Presents

Brand X 2.0

**FRIDAY
Sept 29th
4:30-7:30PM**

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**5030 Howard Ave
Tecumseh, ON**



Join the

Colour Party

A chance to represent your Legion.

**Join the team, maybe meet some new
friends, learn a new skill, and have
some fun.**

Contact Dave Woodman, dfwoodman@gmail.com
519-566-8745

All are welcome. No experience required.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

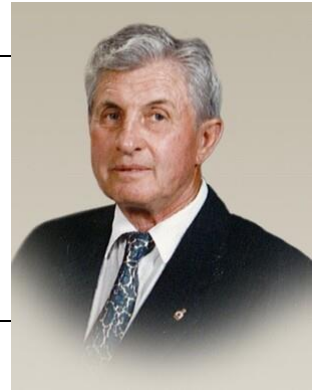
A new Community Bulletin Board has been installed in the main entry. A policy is being developed to control the advertisements that are placed. Each ad will be reviewed by a member of the branch executive and if it does not contravene any established rules, the ad will be initialed by a board member, and it can be posted for an approved length of time.

Matt Beasley, Public Relations Officer

LAST POST

Douglas S Chapman

August 10, 2023. 99 years.
WW-II Veteran RCAF fighter pilot
36 years of Legion Membership



IN MEMORIUM

Wayne Clark

July 13, 2023. Legion member 3 years.

CONDOLENCES

Gerry Thompson & Christine Brown on the loss of your mother, Bernice Thompson

WINDSOR VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Funeral Services are being performed at the request of the Veteran's family through the funeral homes.

From June 1st, 2023, until August 30th, we have lost:
17 Veterans, 17 Comrades & have performed at 4 funeral services.



September Services

Sept 1 st	Recommissioning of HMCS Hunter 90 Mill St., Windsor
Sept 3 rd	Merchant Navy Veterans Memorial, Dieppe Gardens, Windsor (RCNA)
Sept 10 th	Afghanistan & Peacekeeper Memorial, Reaume Park (NWRA)
Sept 17 th	Battle of Britain Parade, Jackson Park at 1345 hrs.
	Following the parade (for all that attend) there will be a "stand to" at Branch 644. (RCAF Assoc)
Sept 23 rd	Freedom of the City Parade, Windsor City Hall (HUNTER)

Next meeting is Wednesday Sept. 20th at Legion Branch 644

*Note that Legionnaires are welcomed / encouraged to attend funeral services.
Most service dates and times are included in obituaries in Windsor Star and online.*


Information provided by Roger & Dot Deguire

Ron Bisnaire, Branch 594 Liaison to WVMSC

POPPY

Our Poppy Trust Fund Bank Statement shows a healthy balance.
I'm working on the double Poppy insert for the envelope stuffing.
All 2023 Poppy material, i.e., Poppies, black centres, etc.; have been ordered & received.
All Coin Boxes & Pinning Boxes have been filled. We will be receiving 3 Tap Boxes this year.
The 2024 Poppy campaign starts Friday October 29th.

Gerry Ciurysek, Br 594 Poppy Chair

<div>SEPTEMBER</div>					<div>Legion </div>	
Sun	Mon	Tues	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 11-8pm	2 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED
3 OPEN 12-7 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED	4 LABOUR DAY Open 1-7 Bunker too! Sr Dinner Dance 3-7 CAR SHOW 3:30-7:00PM POOL League	5 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm Pepper Branch Sports Mtg	6 Open 12-10 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm CADETS	7 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-8pm Luck of Draw POOL & DARTS	8 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-8pm Entertainment Al Fazio 6-9pm Mixed Darts 7-10pm	9 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm DART NIGHT 1
10 OPEN 12-7 <i>"The Bunker"</i> OPEN 12-6PM Branch 594 Golf Tourney FOOTBALL SUNDAY	11 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm Sr Dinner Dance 3-7 CAR SHOW 3:30-7:30PM POOL League	12 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED Pepper ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI 4:30-6:30	13 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm CADETS	14 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-8pm Luck of Draw POOL	15 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-8pm Entertainment Abbey Neves 6-9pm	16 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm DART NIGHT 2
17 LEGION WEEK OPEN 12-7 <i>"The Bunker"</i> OPEN 12-6PM FOOTBALL SUNDAY	18 Cemetery Services Victoria 10:30 Greenlawn 11:00 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm Sr Dinner Dance 3-7 CAR SHOW 3:30-7:30PM POOL League	19 Exec Mtg 10am Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm Pepper	20 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm WVMSC Meeting Br 644 7:30 CADETS	21 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-8pm Luck of Draw POOL	22 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-8pm Entertainment Dan Alice 6-9pm Mixed Darts 7-10pm	23 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm Member & Community Appreciation British Beat 66 DART NIGHT 1
24 OPEN 12-7 <i>"The Bunker"</i> OPEN 12-6PM Veterans Appreciation Dinner <i>(Invitation Only)</i> FOOTBALL SUNDAY	25 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm Sr Dinner Dance 3-7 CAR SHOW 3:30-7:30PM POOL League	26 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED Pepper ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI 4:30-6:30	27 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm CADETS	28 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-8pm Luck of Draw POOL	29 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-8pm Entertainment Brand X 2.0 6-9pm	30 Open 12-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> Open 12-7pm DART NIGHT 2