

BRANCH CONTACT

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BRANCH MEETINGS

MONTHLY

3rd Monday @ 7:00 p.m.

Except July & August

**Royal Canadian Legion
SEAVIEW CENTENNIAL
BR. 257 2016 EXECUTIVE**

President: Anne Marie Smith

Past Pres: Barry Ostrand

1st. Vice: Jim McEwan

2nd. Vice: Clayton Williams

Treasurer: Kathy Stanton

Secretary: Penny Gordon

Service Officer: R. Hutchison

Honorary Pres. "Bob" Rogers

Executive Members:

Tom de Marce

T. "Bud" Klien

Georgina Rosewall

Kjell Pedersen

Jeanne Ackles-Cardinal

Barry French

Vicki Jones (Chair)

Sgt. @ Arms: Bill Wilken

**Royal Canadian Legion
Br. 257 Ladies Auxiliary
2016 EXECUTIVE**

President: Jean Brown

1st Vice: Kathy Lakin

Treasurer: Gloria Dunbar

Secretary: E. Breingan

Executive Members:

Mary Bowman

Wendy Forsyth

Jean Knighton

Sgt. @ Arms: Ann Marment

"HALL RENTALS"

Parties, Dances, Meetings

Reasonable Rates

Call: (250) 751-2285



*There is Strength and
Power in numbers*

**The
Lantzville Legion
Branch 257**



DEC. - FEB. 2016/17

**THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
Seaview Centennial**

The Royal Canadian Legion *Mission Statement*

"OUR MISSION IS TO SERVE VETERANS,
WHICH INCLUDES SERVING MILITARY
AND RCMP MEMBERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES, TO PROMOTE REMEM-
BRANCE AND TO SERVE OUR COM-
MUNITIES AND OUR COUNTRY."



Legion

Lantzville Branch welcomes you

Hold your Celebration or Event here.

Reasonable hall rental rates for:
• Birthdays • Anniversaries • Showers • Weddings • Staff Parties
Dance Hall • BBQs • Games Room • Horseshoes

Call (250) 390-2108 or (250) 390-2841

Visit our website for upcoming events lantzvillelegion.com



"OBITUARY"

Ronald Gladstone
Canadian Army
1955 — 1983

Sports Cde. Tom De Marce

On November 19th & 20th Branch 257 hosted the 2016 "Zone" Crib Play downs. This was a successful event. Winners for the event were Port Alberni, Parksville and Comox Branches.

November 27th our Branch held a "Grey Cup" party in the lounge. This was also a very successful event. Door prizes at the end of each quarter and half time were handed out. In addition winners of the Score Board sheet were announced. Score Board sheet winners were 1st quarter (Roy Cardinal), half time (Roy Cardinal), 3rd quarter (Bob Taylor), final game score (Denise Palmer).

The "Sports & Youth Department along with The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 257 would whole heartedly like to thank the following businesses for their generous donations on making this event successful.

Lantzville Village Pub	Millers Pub
Milano's Restaurant	Browns Social House
Simon Holt	Panago Pizza
Little Ceasars	Sub Way

Service Officer Cde. Rob Hutchison

PH: (250) 228-8233 e-mail: robhutch2902@hotmail.com

The "Service Officer" is a most important position in any Legion. If you, ex-service member or dependent, have a concern you would like addressed, he is available for consultation.



2016 - POPPY FUND

Where does the money go?

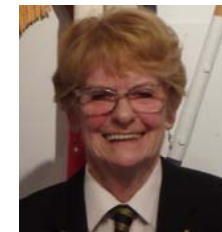
Many members of the public as well as Legion members ask "Where does the money go?" The "Poppy Manual" as provided by Dominion Command is very explicit on where the Poppy Funds are allowed to be expended. Hereunder are the expenses according to the "Treasurers" accounts of Br. 257.

Grants to Veterans and/or Dependents	\$ 1576.75
Veterans Dinners	4255.35
Bursaries	6000.00
Cadets, Navy, Army & Airforce	6000.00
Royal Canadian Ex-Serviceman League	2000.00
Cockrell House (Veterans Care)	2000.00
Branch Handicap Washroom (upgrade)	1120.16
Defibulator (Maintenance)	215.88
Elevator Maintenance	820.04
Poppy Campaign Exp. (Poppies, Wreaths)	5639.98
Poster, Literary Contest Prizes (Schools)	1000.00
BC/Yukon Command Assessment	1814.92
Central V.I. Zone Assessment	150.00
Bank Charges	15.00
Total	\$42608.08

It is important to know that "Expenses" involving any individual or persons receiving assistance from the "Poppy Fund" are kept completely anonymous, with the exception of the "Branch" Service Officer.

President's Message

Cde. Anne Marie Smith



Comrades: Another year is coming to a close quite quickly and it is amazing how fast they go by.

Thank you all for allowing me to be your President for one more year. A big thanks to the Executive for the past year and welcome to the new one. We have new faces and new ideas for 2017 and I expect it will be a very successful year.

I'm always looking for suggestions as to things you would like to see happen next year (2017) so please don't hesitate to contact me either in the office or at home.

I want to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year. May all your dreams and wishes come true!

1st VICE-PRESIDENT

Cde Jim McEwan



Friends & Comrades: You may now be aware that I have decided to retire from the Branch Executive. There will be a new "publicity" person for the year 2017. Whomever it is, I wish them well and good success in the portfolio. I also hope and trust that the new 1st Vice-President, Cde. Tom De Marce will find his role interesting and challenging.

Ladies Auxiliary

Cde. Jean Brown
President



We have been very busy in the last couple of months with a Pancake Breakfast, two Memorials, two Roast Beef Dinners and our annual Veterans Turkey Dinner.

December is looking busy with Christmas Parties and Elections.

We made our annual donation to the Salvation Army and Loaves and Fishes to help with hampers for needy families.

Our Christmas Raffle monies was used to give a donation to the Pedestriacs SP2 Ward.

Our Christmas dutch treat lunch was held at Simon Holt's. Very enjoyable.

The Ladies Auxiliary wishes everyone a very Happy Christmas and all the best for the New Year.

Membership Chair

Cde. Georgina Rosewall



I have been in my position on the executive since 1995. They have been good, rewarding years that have seen the Branch grow in size and numbers. My retirement from the Executive does not mean I am going away. I will still be around to greet the many members I have come to know over the years. My successor in the "membership" role is Cindy Pleasance and is very capable and enthusiastic. Thank you all.

"CHASE THE ACE"

**CHOOSE IT FROM THE DECK AND YOU COULD WIN
BIG !**

**WATCH FOR IT ON FRIDAYS AT MUSIC POKER AND
FOLLOWING THE MEAT DRAW SATURDAYS.**



New Year's Eve

WILLIAMS - CHELL DJ

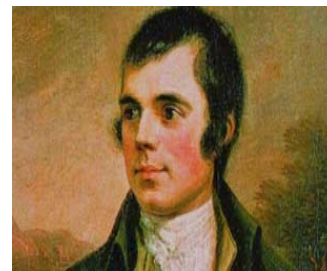
ROAST BEEF DINNER

Formal & Semi-Formal Dress

Time: 6:00 - 1:00 am.

\$35 / person

(price increase to \$40 Dec. 22)



RABBIE BURNS NITE

SUN., JANUARY 22

"WATCH FOR DETAILS"

WINTER EVENTS

Ways & Means, Entertainment

Cde. Jeanne Ackles-Cardinal

"ON GOING EVENTS"

Pool - Tues. @ 7:00 p.m.

Crib - Wed. @ 7:00 p.m.

Darts - Wed. @ 7:00 p.m.

Shuffleboard - Anytime

Meat Draws

Saturdays @ 3:30

Lots of "GREAT" Prizes

ALSO

50/50 Draw by L.A.

MUSIC POKER

LOTS OF FUN & PRIZES

FRIDAY NIGHTS FROM 6—10 P.M.

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR \$10.00

**COME AND MEET NEW FRIENDS
AND CHALLENGE YOUR MUSIC SKILLS**



Poppy Chairman

Cde. Barry French

The 2016 Poppy Campaign was a huge success raising over \$45,000 and spreading the messages of peace and remembrance throughout our community.

Once again the business community came through allowing us to set up booths and place poppy trays throughout the area. A huge thank you to everyone from the mall captains to the members doing the phoning and counting the money. It was a rewarding experience attending the school assemblies watching our youth pay respect to the fallen. There are over 200 entrants in the essay, poster and poetry contest. Winners will be notified this month. The work begins now to identify and help veterans in need of assistance. It truly has been a gratifying experience being the Poppy Campaign chairperson. Thank you again to everyone who participated in such a worthwhile endeavour.

Maintenance

Cde. Clayton Williams

Cde. Kjell Pedersen



As you may know Kjell Pedersen has decided to retire from the "Executive" at the end of 2016. As chairman of the Maintenance Committee, I would take this opportunity to thank him for his involvement in maintenance activities during 2016. Roy Cardinal, Kip Henderson and Kjell have been the backbone of the many changes and maintenance activities that were accomplished during the year.. Thanks Guys!

YOUR NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE

2017

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 Cindy Pleasance
 Victor Giroux
 Denise Palmer
 Marjorie Pelton

QUOTATION

Learn from yesterday, live for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.

- - ALBERT EINSTEIN - -

BR. 257 - A FEW DONATIONS



\$500
*Santzville Vol.
 Fire Dept.*



\$300
*Upper Island Music
 Festival Society*



\$1500
*2422 Cdn. Scottish
 Army Cadets*



\$1000
*205 Collishaw Air
 Cadet Squadron*



\$1000
*JFMCS Amphion
 Navy Cadets*