



*There is Strength and
Power in numbers*

Lantzville Legion

Branch #257



March – May 2018

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 Remembrance and to serve
our communities and our Country.**



Lantzville Branch welcomes you.

Hold your celebration or event here.

Reasonable hall rental rates for:

Weddings - Anniversaries - Showers

Birthdays - Staff Parties - and more

Dance Hall - BBQ's - Games Room - Horseshoes

Call **250-390-2108** or **250-390-2841**

Visit our website for upcoming events.

www.lantzvillelegion.com

Remembrance Day 2017 Essay, Poster and Poetry Contest Winners



Each contest winner received \$100, winners starting from the left are:

Amy Jin from Rutherford Elementary; winner for the Intermediate Color Poster category.

Eunsol Kim from Dover Bay Secondary; winner for the Senior Essay category.

Morgan Flint from Randerson Ridge Elementary; winner for the Intermediate Essay category.

Poppy Chairman's Report

Cde. Barry French



Branch 257 had numerous entries in the Essay, Poster and Poetry contest this year. Three entries won first place at the Central Vancouver Island Zone level.

Presentations were made to students from School District 68 at our February 19th general meeting. The winners are Amy Jin, Morgan Flint, and Eunsol Kim.

Winners at the senior level will move on to the next phase of the competition. Good luck, Eunsol and congratulations to all the winners.

Branch 257 gives out Bursaries to deserving students attending vocational school, college or university next year. We are in the process of going through applications this month. Thank you to Vicki Jones for overseeing this task.

Preparations for the 2018 Poppy Campaign will begin in April.

Submitted by Barry French
Poppy Campaign Chairperson

Ladies Auxiliary President

Cde. Jean Brown



Can't believe it is March already - hopefully spring is on the way after our bad winter. The flu season sure took it's toll on our Members but everyone is back now, working on our projects.

Our zone meeting was at the Qualicum Branch March 7th and six Members attended from our Ladies Auxiliary.

Ladies Night Out is April 6th; this is a great event for women only and we are celebrating our 45 years as Branch 257 Ladies Auxiliary as our theme.

We had five ladies join our auxiliary this year and Laurie Winters was elected as our new secretary.

We plan a Prime Rib Dinner on April 28th after the Meat Draw and hope to do a meal once a month for the Members and Guests after the meat draws.

Both the Branch and Ladies Auxiliary Executives held a joint meeting and we are pleased both Executives have plans to assist and attend each others functions.

Yours in comradeship,
Jean Brown, L.A. President

2018 Executive Installation



#257 President
Tom DeMarce

#257 LA President
Jean Brown



Jeanne Ackles-Cardinal
Frank Mezzatesta
Cindy Pleasance



Jim McEwan
Barry Ostrand
Clayton Williams



LA Zone Commander
Sue Hodges

Gloria Dunbar

Ann Marment
Wendy Forsyth



Legion 2018 Executive

President: Tom De Marce

1st. Vice: Barry Ostrand

2nd. Vice: Clayton Williams

Treasurer: Kathy Stanton

Secretary: Penny Gordon

Sgt At Arms: Jim McEwan

Executive Members:

Ways & Means: Jeanne Ackles-Cardinal

Poppy & Bursaries: Barry French

Bar Chairman: Frank Mezzatesta

Publicity: Denise Palmer

Sick & Visiting Rosalie Stenning

Membership: Cindy Pleasance

Ladies Auxiliary 2018 Executive

President: Jean Brown

1st. Vice: Wendy Forsyth

Treasurer: Gloria Dunbar

Secretary: Laurie Winters

Sgt At Arms: Ann Marment

Executive Members:

Jean Winters

Maureen Wright

Judy Turner

Marilyn Pritchard

Previous Events

New Years Eve



Lynn & Ginny ringing in the 2018
New Year!!



Great time dancing along with the
fun tunes provided by
SID's DJ

Robbie



Jim McEwan
paying homage to the Haggis



Jim Thompson
delivers a rendition of
Burns' Address to the
Haggis



Future Member Sheldon
Dressed in his best Scottish garb



e Burns

808 Collishaw Air Cadets



Pacific Gael Junior Pipe Band



Roy, Jeanne and grandson Sheldon

5th Annual Wounded Warriors Run



Runners arrival with First Responders escort



Canadian Armed Forces
Honour Guard for
runners arrival.

Frank and Denise from
#257 Executive saying
farewell to a couple of
the Wounded Warrior
Volunteers





#257 President Tom DeMarce presenting donation of \$2400

Donations were also made by Diane Dobbie on behalf of Darwood Dobbie and by Bobbie O'Neil on behalf of her military family

#257 LA President Jean Brown presenting donation of \$500



Sargeant the companion dog helps spread awareness for veterans with PTSD

Tribute to Crooners

Steve Hillis performed songs from some of the greatest singers ever...Sinatra, Elvis, Buble and more!!



Weekly Events

Pool: Tues. @ 7:00 pm - Crib: Wed. @ 7:00 pm
Darts: Wed. @ 7:00 pm - Shuffleboard: Anytime
Horseshoes: Wed @ 3:30 pm

Chase The Joker

Every drink purchased enters you for a chance to win the Chase the Joker **CASH JACKPOT!!**

Join us Saturday nights for your chance to draw the Joker from the deck of cards. Jackpot increases each time the joker is not drawn.

Meat Draw

Saturday afternoons from 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Regular, Family & Breakfast pack tickets 3 for \$1

9 Regular meat draws

Family pack \$50 dollars of meat from Nesvog's
Breakfast pack \$30 of meat from Meat Craft

Four "Special" meat draws, \$1 per ticket.

Ladies Auxiliary 50/50 Draw
3 tickets for \$1

Upcoming Events

Red Skelton Comedy Tribute Show



Written & performed by Al Greenwood

Saturday, March 17th

Doors open at 6:00pm

Dinner served at 6:30pm

Show starts at 8pm

Advanced ticket sales only!!

Tickets are \$35 and available at the bar.

Nanaimo Youth Group
Burger & Beverage Fundraiser \$20

Saturday, April 7th - 6pm

Dinner and Dance

Saturday, April 21st - 6pm

Wiener Schnitzel Dinner \$15

Music by William Chell D.J.

Silent Auction and door prizes

#257 Ladies Auxiliary presents.....

Ladies Night Out 45th Anniversary



Friday, April 6th

Cocktails start at 5:00pm

Dinner served at 6:00pm

Advanced ticket sales only!!

Tickets are \$20 and available at the bar.

Many prizes to be won including a gift certificate
from Keller's Jewelers

Ladies Auxiliary Prime Rib Dinner

Date to be announced;

Watch for flyer with details to be posted in the lounge

Dinner after Saturday Meat Draws

Watch bulletin board for details with upcoming dates

Provided by the Legion and Ladies Auxiliary

Ways & Means

Cde. Jeanne Ackles-Cardinal

We held the Daughters of the Nile Burger and Beverage fundraiser on Saturday, February 17, the event was well attended.

The 5th annual Wounded Warriors Run was from February 19 to February 25. The Warriors came to our branch on Friday, February 23 and were well received.

In attendance to welcome the Wounded Warrior Runners were members of the Militia, executive and members of both the #257 Branch and Ladies Auxiliary. We also had the Lantzville Mayor, Colin Haime with his wife, Denise as well as some children from the community to greet the brave men and women.

The donations given to the Wounded Warriors were presented by both the Branch and Ladies Auxiliary Presidents.

Submitted by Comrade Jeanne Ackles-Cardinal
Ways and Means

Service Officer

Cde. Rob Hutchison

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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.

Happy 100th Birthday Joseph Williams



100 years old January 28th, 2018

Joe had a varied military career during WW II starting with the second Canadian detachment sent to Britain in 1939. He originally served in the 4th Field Ambulance, spent 4 months with the Camerons of Ottawa in Iceland.

After attending Sandhurst Royal Military College, he became a lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Army Corp spending some time in the training squadron and in various other positions in 3CACRU.

Joe was on standby for Dunkirk in 1940. He ended his overseas career as staff officer with E Grp CRU and returned home to Canada on The Queen Elizabeth among troops numbering over 20,000 in November 1945.

Joe has a loving family who held a 100th birthday dinner for him on January 27th, family members came from China, Australia and Britain to help this beloved man celebrate.

Contributed by Rosalie Stenning - Sick & Visiting Executive



Obituary

Darwood Dobie
Dec 3, 1948 - Jan 15, 2018

Long time legion member and volunteer bartender.
You will be missed by your family, friends
and comrades.

Branch Contact

BAR (250) 390-2841
OFFICE (250) 390-2108

Branch Monthly Meetings

3rd Monday at 7pm
Except July and August

The meeting minutes are always available on the notice board
in the lounge.

To become a Legion Member:

Legion members no longer are required to have served in the
Armed Forces.

Membership is open to any Canadian over 18.

Have you volunteered?

If you are interested, please call the branch office.