



*There is Strength and
Power in numbers*

Lantzville Legion

Branch 257



Sept – Nov 2017

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

President's Message

Cde. Anne Marie Smith



Hi Everyone,

Well we finally got our summer and now we are all complaining or stating that it is too hot.

It has been a bit of a lazy summer at the Legion, the meat draws continue and as of September 2nd the jackpot for Chase the Ace is a whopping \$975.00, so be sure to come to the meat draw and get a ticket to participate.

The floor in the upstairs hall has been replaced and looks very nice. All the windows are being replaced in the lounge and upstairs and are nearly finished. They look stunning, inside and out and have improved the look both in and out.

We had a successful Hawaiian Bash Sunday August 27th and had about 50-60 people here and everyone enjoyed some "Fancy" drinks. Thanks to Barry O and Ginny for the delicious appetizers, they were well received.

September is here and things will get busy again. To begin with we had Minetown Day on September 9th and a Live Well Leave Well workshop on September 25th, Oktoberfest on September 30th and ending with a Volunteer dinner October 22nd .

November brings Remembrance Day and that is always a busy time so when the board goes up please put your name down to do a shift.

Have a nice fall and enjoy the colours as they change. Take care.

Anne Marie

Ladies Auxiliary President

Cde. Jean Brown



I hope everyone had a good summer holiday but now it is time to get back to work. We were busy during the summer doing three memorials and our annual Pancake Breakfast on Minetown Day September 9th.

It was great to see our hard working members enjoy their summer luncheon on August 26th at Montanas.

Our plans are for a Chinese Meal on October 21st after the meat draw, so mark your calendars. Of course, our annual Remembrance Day Roast Beef Dinner for November 11th is being planned.

We had the Vancouver Island Compassion Dogs speaker at our meeting in September and made a donation to their organization out of the Gaming Funds.

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

On the lighter side of life.....

Did you ever walk in a room and forget why you walked in? I think that's how dogs spend their lives ~ Sue Murphy ~

Be careful when reading health books; you may die of a misprint
~ Mark Twain ~

I grew up with six brothers. That's how I learned to dance - waiting for the bathroom ~ Bob Hope ~

Membership Chairperson

Cde. Cindy Pleasance

Comrades, what wonderful summer weather we have enjoyed. I sure hope that all of you enjoyed it as much as Earl and I have.

September has come and it is time to settle into the on-coming Fall. The New Plastic Membership Cards have arrived. When you receive your card please check to be sure that your name and information is correct. Should corrections need to be made please let the office staff know as soon as possible.

Membership - Early Bird Campaign is on. You can pay your 2018 dues now and should you wish to further your savings you can purchase additional years at the current rate. Payment can be made at the Branch Office or Bar, cash or cheque. Online payments can be made via the Royal Canadian Legion Website and by PayPal on the Branch Website. It would be wonderful to have all members be Early Birds. Remember membership is annual, January to December. 100% Early Bird payments would mean all 482 members paid up by November 30th. Early Birds' are eligible for the annual draw for one of three paid memberships for the following year, another reason to pay early.

Email; some of you have not updated your personal information in sometime and many email addresses are bounced back and telephone numbers are no longer in service, please remember to update your information.

In service,
Cindy Pleasance, Membership Chair

Legion 2017 Executive

President: Anne Marie Smith

1st. Vice: Tom De Marce

2nd. Vice: Clayton Williams

Treasurer: Kathy Stanton

Secretary: Penny Gordon

Sgt At Arms: Ralph Carlson

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 2017 Executive

President: Jean Brown

1st. Vice: Kathy Lakin

Treasurer: Gloria Dunbar

Secretary: Liz Breingan

Sgt At Arms: Ann Marment

Executive Members:

Mary Bowman

Wendy Forsyth

Jean Knighton

Marilyn Pritchard

Previous Events



Canada Day 2017



This is what it's all about, children having fun at the Bike Parade and Sack Races



Canada Day 2017



Junior Pipe and Drum Band of the Pacific Gael



Donna busy behind the bar



Canada's 150th
celebration cake

Annual Golf Tournament

July 16th, 2017



Thank you Tom for all your hard work in arranging our most successful golf tournament to date.

Looks like everyone that participated had a great time.

We would also like to thank our volunteers that provided the lovely meal after the tournament.

A big thank you to Golf West for providing the tournament prizes.



Team 1

Linda Pengelly, Anne Marie Smith,
Clayton Williams & Ralph Carlson

First place in tournament was a tie, between Teams 1 & 2



Team 2

Carl Sahlstrom, Don Badger, Tom Whipps & Barry French

Closest to the Pin was achieved by Don



Team 3

Darwood & Diane Dobie, Ginny & Barry Ostrand

Most honest player was Ginny with a score of 60



Team 4

Mike & Jo Butler, Tom Hedeker & Jim Peakman

Team 5

Janice & Barry Kroening



Team 6

Arlie & Bill Watson,
Eric & Karen VanHaldren

Ladies Lowest Score of 51 was Arlie

Men's Lowest Score of 43 was Bill

*Longest Drive was
achieved by Konrad*



Team 7

Raf & Konrad Korkowski, Dave Hitchcock,
Jim Rogers & Joe Brooks

Hawaiian Afternoon



Everyone had a wonderful time and enjoyed the “Hawaiian Cocktails”
Thank you Barry and Ginny for the lovely appetizers.

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 Ace

Every drink purchased enters you for a chance to win the Chase the Ace **CASH JACKPOT!!**
Join us Saturday nights for your chance to draw the Ace from the deck of cards. Jackpot increases each time wrong card is drawn.

Meat Draw

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

Regular and family pack tickets 3 for \$1
Family pack \$50 dollars of meat from Nesvog's
9 Regular meat draws.
Four "Special" meat draws, \$1 per ticket.

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

Upcoming Events

September General Meeting

Monday, September 18

7pm in the upstairs hall.

Wills & Estates Free Workshop

Monday, September 25

1pm - 3pm, please register at the bar.

Octoberfest Dinner & Dance



Featuring Williams and Chell DJ

Saturday, September 30

Cocktails 6pm

Dinner 7pm

Dance 8:30pm



Advanced ticket sales only!!

Tickets are \$25 and available at the bar.

After Sept 20th, tickets are \$30.

More Upcoming Events

Back to the 50's & 60's

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tribute to Connie Francis

Saturday, October 14

Cocktails 6pm

Dinner 6:30pm

Show 8pm

Advanced ticket sales only!!

Tickets are \$40 and available at the bar.

More Upcoming Events

Ladies Auxiliary Dinners & Events

Chinese Dinner

Saturday, October 21

Following the meat draw.

Annual Veterans Luncheon

Sunday, December 3

Doors open at Noon and lunch served at 1pm.

Veterans lunch is complimentary,
spouse or caregiver is \$5.

Watch for upcoming dates to be announced!

Remembrance Day

Saturday, November 11

Legion volunteers serving beverages and food
following the parade and ceremony.

Ladies Auxiliary Dinner

Served at 4pm

Veterans are complimentary.

Everyone else is welcome, \$5 per meal.

2017 Poppy Campaign

Volunteers will be needed for the Campaign Oct 27 - Nov 10



The annual Poppy Campaign is just around the corner. This is the most important time of the year for the Legion. We will need the help of all members to make this a successful campaign. Members will be called toward the end of September, to sign up for shifts at the poppy tables.

We will have the sign up boards available in the lounge starting October 7th, so volunteers can sign up for poppy shifts at Woodgrove Mall, Walmart, Home Depot or Superstore. The monies raised during the campaign are used to assist Veterans and other worthy causes.

Help us to spread the message of Remembrance to our community, our Veterans past a present deserve nothing less.

I will be going into the schools to promote the essay, poster and poetry contest during October. This is a very worthwhile way of spreading the message of Peace and Remembrance to our youth.

We look forward to seeing a strong turn out during the campaign.

Barry French
Poppy Campaign Chairman

Sick and Visiting

Cde. Rosalie Stenning

The meeting of the committee was held on Wed, Aug 30 for the purpose of moving forward to widen the scope of visiting our Comrades who live in Assisted Living Facilities. A preliminary list was reviewed and a follow up with these Comrades or their families is being carried out to ensure that no one who would like to be visited is overlooked. Everyone on the list has been called once with some messages left, some have declined the visits and there are many with the wrong phone numbers. There are 14 people being followed up. When this is completed; visiting duties will be divided among the committee members. Meanwhile, people who are currently being visited will continue to be visited. Many thanks to Ginny Ostrand for all her telephoning.

There are now 6 members on the committee which includes two new member who have joined in the past three weeks.

The committee members are myself, Barry and Ginny Ostrand, Ralph Carlson, Heather Morton and Heather Slowski.

Anyone who would like to join please contact Rosalie or Barry. All are welcome!

A reminder to all Comrades to notify Rosalie Stenning or a committee member if you know of anyone requiring visiting in hospital or at home.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosalie Stenning

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.

Sports and Youth

Cde. Tom De Marce



Pool resumes on Tuesday, Sept 12th at 7pm and Darts begin Sept 13th at 7pm. Crib has already begun on Tuesdays from 1pm to 4pm or Wednesdays from 7pm to 9pm.

Sept 24th is our Horseshoe Tournament against the Bowser Branch, this year hosted at the Bowser Legion.

Everyone is welcome at these events, please come out and join us for some fun.

More to come.

Tom DeMarce
Sports and Youth
Chairperson

Maintenance

Cde. Clayton Williams



We have had a busy summer with building and maintenance, we have had new windows installed as well as new flooring in the upstairs hall.

We are also renovating the island in the kitchen and will have a new stainless steel top put on it. We have also utilized the area where the TV used to be and it is now a lighted display area for regalia.

There never seems to be a shortage of projects that need to be done around the branch.

Clayton Williams



Obituary

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.