



Obituary

Maureen J. McDermott
31 years of service as of 2017

Stuart W. Gourlay
29 years of service as of 2017

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.



*There is Strength and
Power in numbers*

Lantzville Legion

Branch 257



March - May 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

Sports

Cde. Tom De Marce

On February 5th, 2017 Branch 257 Legion held a Super Bowl Party. It was an eventful Party as the game went into overtime for the First time in Super Bowl history. This was a successful event. We had door prizes and a score board, where prizes were given out at both the end of each quarter and half time.

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

New York Style Pizza. X2
Carlos O'Bryan's Pub

Boston Pizza
Long Wood Station.

In the later part of June Branch 257 Legion will be holding their annual golf tournament. Stay tuned for further information as time gets closer.

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.

More Upcoming Events

Legion and Ladies Auxiliary Honors and Awards

Saturday, May 13th at 1pm
with a light lunch to follow, provided by the L.A.



Sunday, May 28th Tina Turner

Doors open at 4pm and dinner is at 5pm.

The show starts at 6:30pm.

Tickets are \$40, they are available at the legion lounge
or online at:

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/2902281>

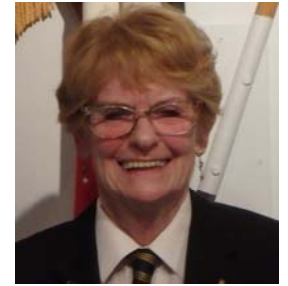
Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Dinners

Sunday dinner, family and friends are welcome.

Watch for upcoming dates to be announced

President's Message

Cde. Anne Marie Smith



Hi Everyone, at last spring is here and we should not have to shovel any more for a couple months. I'm just waiting for the sun and the flowers!

This has been a good year so far, things are falling into place and things are changing. We finished the flooring downstairs and soon the kitchen renovations will be completed.

We just received another grant so soon all the windows in the Legion will be replaced and the floor in the upstairs hall will also be replaced. We have a fairly old hall here so we need to keep up the maintenance.

We are always on the lookout for volunteers so if you have a special skill or just like to be around people, come and join us and we can always put you to work.

Have a great summer and enjoy every day to the fullest.

Take care.

Ladies Auxiliary President

Cde. Jean Brown



Our ladies have been busy since the last report catering for two Sunday dinners, two Memorials, the Ladies Auxiliary Zone luncheon and the Branch Zone luncheon.

Our annual Ladies Night Out will be on Friday, April 7th and is always well attended with good food, entertainment and prizes. We made a donation of \$500 to the Wounded Warriors when they visited our branch in February.

Our Ladies Auxiliary Convention will be held in Surrey, May 7th through May 10th and three of our members will be attending.

Yours in comradeship.

Did you know the Legion...

Has nearly 55,000 members who contribute over 600,000 volunteer hours each year?

Supports over 400 youth groups including Boy Scouts, Girl Guides & Cadets?

Donates \$7 million/year to a community, health, education & sports programs?

Offers bursaries & scholarships?

Funds medical research & specialized medical equipment?

Raises over \$21 million through gaming for academic & youth programs?

Is the sole sponsor for the National Track & Field Championships?

Upcoming Events

Ladies Auxiliary - Ladies Night Out

Friday, April 7th at 5pm

All tickets have been SOLD, thank you for your support.

Hope everyone enjoys the night out.

Legion Bus Trip - Saturday, April 8th

The bus departs Branch #257, heads to the Comox branch with stops on the way.

Tickets are \$40 and sold in the lounge.

~~Legion hosting 100th Anniversary for Vimy Ridge~~

Sunday, April 9th starting at 4pm

Veterans, Spouses, Widows, Widowers & Caregivers FREE! Public \$25.

Featuring: The Razzle Dazzle at the Ridge Review

Fashion Show and Lunch

Featuring:

KC'S BOUTIQUE
petites
Sunday, May 7th 1pm - 4pm

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased in Legion Lounge or at KC's Boutique in Longwood Station.

~~Mothers Day Breakfast: Sunday, May 14th~~

To be prepared & served by the Legion men.

Weekly Events

Pool: Tues. @ 7:00 pm - Crib: Wed. @ 7:00 pm
Darts: Wed. @ 7:00 pm - Shuffleboard: Anytime
Horseshoes: Sat. @ 5:30

Chase The Ace

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



Music Poker

Friday nights from 6pm - 10pm
Food available for \$10
Come and meet new friends and challenge your music skills.
Lots of fun and prizes.

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

Membership Chairperson

Cde. Cindy Pleasance

Definition of Membership

The fact of being a member of a group and the sharing of a common interest is membership.

Why did I choose to become a Royal Canadian Legion Member, well, at first I was looking for a place to be more social. My husband and I joined Branch 257 a few years ago and have been enjoying the Saturday Meat Draws and the people we had met at that event. At my retirement, just eight months ago, I wanted to have a balance in life; family, friends and community.

For me to serve in my community the Legion would be close to my home and neighbours. It would also give me an opportunity to give to my country by serving the men and women who have served our country. This past fall I made myself available to get involved, be an active member, now I am serving as your Membership Chairperson.

To Georgina Rosewall: thank you for your encouragement, instruction, guidance and mostly your good humour and laughter as I transitioned into the membership chairperson position.

Georgina may you continue to be a proud and productive member of Branch 257.

Now Why Did You Join The Legion? What are you doing to make sure you are getting the most out of your membership? You have skills, knowledge, time and a desire to be active, stop by the office and let us help you with being an Active Membership.

Respectfully yours in comradeship.

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 Marjorie Pelton

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





Vancouver Island Compassion Dogs Society

The Vancouver Island Compassion Dogs Society trains service dogs to work with our veterans. While each Veteran and dog bond is unique, the objective remains the same: To empower Veterans with the tools to reclaim their place in the community and rebuild their lives.

If you would like to learn more about the dogs, the people and the program, please call or email to arrange a visit at the training center, which is located in Qualicum Beach.

Phone: (250) 954-5552

Email: vicompassiondogs@gmail.com

Website: www.vicompassiondogs.ca



Previous Events

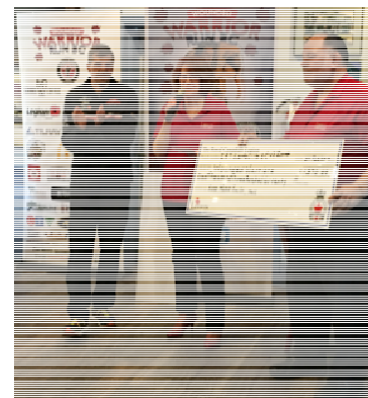
**President
Anne Marie Smith
Receiving
Life Membership Award**



Voices of Legends with Steve Hillis



Wounded Warriors Donations



Legion \$1370



Ladies Auxiliary \$500

Wounded Warriors Fundraiser Feb 24, 2017



Here they come!!

The runners and support team arriving in Lantzville after stopping in Qualicum and Parksville. They began their long journey in Port Hardy and finished in Victoria.



Taking a well deserved break.



Comrades Marjorie, Stella & Georgina signing the Wounded Warriors flag.



A few of the Wounded Warrior runners.

Our own member, Jeremy Bryson joined the ranks and ran the next 12k leg.