

June 2017

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 99



THE ENLIGHTENER

Branch 99 Belleville



IMPORTANT DATES

Shadowz – June 9, 2017

Fun Run – June 10, 2017

90th Anniversary- June 11, 2017

General Meeting – June 12, 2017

Father's Day – June 18, 2017

The Reasons – June 23, 2017

Elvis – July 1, 2017

Branch Hours

Monday to Thursday – 11:30 am to 11 pm

Friday – 11 am to 1 am

Saturday – Noon to 6 pm

Sunday – Special Events Only



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President's Message

Ralph Collins

As we enter a new year in the life of Branch 99, I would like to extend my personal appreciation to Past President Andy Anderson on behalf of this Branch. Over the last five years he has guided our club through difficult times and is to be commended for his dedication, effort and accomplishments.

As the incoming President I am aware that I have a hard act to follow.

With the help from Andy and our Executive Members I can promise our membership that I will do my best to uphold this office in the vest tradition of the Royal Canadian Legion.

While we have a full executive, we need volunteers to fill positions such as co-chairs and committee members. Please give serious consideration to stepping up and be involved.

This Club belongs to the membership and can accomplish more for our Branch, veterans and community if we all work together.

One personal request: If you have a question, a suggestion or complaint don't take it to other member, bring it

The Enlightener

The Enlightener is published 10 times per year with the express permission of RCL Branch 99 Executive.

Individuals who would like to submit articles and photos for the Newsletter are to submit them to the following e-mail address: swelch2@cogeco.ca

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On-line copies of the Enlightener are available at our website: mylegion.ca/web/. Just click on the Enlightener tab and scroll down to the issue you wish to view.

Editor: Shirley Stewart

Wi-Fi

RCL Branch 99 now has Wi-Fi in the Club Room. Please see the Bar Staff for the password.



to me. I may not always agree with you but I can promise to listen with an open mind. This will stop the unfounded rumors that only cause confusion and discord.

Sick & Visiting

Janis Drummond

At the executive meeting on May 29th everyone was well that we know of.

If you are ill we wish you a speedy recover. If you are well please remain so.

Membership

Mary Presley

Membership renewals are going well we currently have 406 members in good standing for 2017.

We would like to welcome our 2 transfers from Tweed.

Dave Evans and Fay Evans

Branch Summer Hours!

Monday – Thursday 1-6p.m

Friday – 12 p.m. – 12 a.m.

Saturday – 12 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Poppy Fund

Joyce Nickerson

The Belleville Poppy Fund Committee would like to advise the membership of an upcoming fundraising event. Comrade David Delarge is organizing a Motorcycle Rally for June 10th. The funds raised will be donated to the Belleville Poppy Fund. In turn, these funds will benefit our veterans and/or their spouses who reside in our local nursing homes. As you may recall the Committee introduced a new initiative called the Christmas Comfort Bag project. This project will continue this year. If you are interested in a fun day on your motorcycle, contact David. I understand there are prizes and food at the Legion following the ride.

Talking about the Christmas Comfort Bag project we have been receiving gently-used reading books and puzzles. Thank you for these donations and keep them coming. If you're wondering what else you could donate here's a thought - Large Print Word Search books, socks, body wash, or moisturizer. Watch those sales, pick up that extra item and drop it off at the Poppy office or leave it with the bar staff.

Comrades, I cannot over-emphasize how our veterans felt in being visited at Christmas and receiving a gift from you. Their Thank You cards said it all...surprise and delight in knowing their comrades were thinking of them at Christmas. Let's continue this worthwhile tradition.



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Entertainment

Ralph Collins

Friday, June 9th, 2017

The Shadowz

The Shadowz are a 50's, 60's, and 70's rock & roll and country band from the Belleville/Trenton area. The band plays classics from a wide variety of artists such as Elvis, Jay & the Americans, Marty Robbins, Roy Orbison, Van Morrison, Billy Joel, Brenda Lee, and Linda Ronstadt just to mention a few. Show starts at 7 pm. Everyone welcome (age of majority event).

Saturday June 10th, 2017

Jeff Murray

DJ will be playing Show starts at 2 pm. Everyone welcome (age of majority event).

Sunday June 11th, 2017

Jeff Murray

DJ will be playing Show starts at 3 pm. Everyone welcome (age of majority event).

Friday June 23rd, 2017

The Reason's

Prince Edward County, Ontario's most popular 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's, and beyond dance/party band Show starts at 3 pm. Everyone welcome (age of majority event).

Saturday July 1st, 2017

Elvis

Will be in the building. Show starts At 2p.m. Everyone welcome.

Humour Haunt

My high school assignment was to ask a veteran about World War II. Since my father had served in the Philippines during the war, I chose him. After a few basic questions, I very gingerly asked, "Did you ever kill anyone?"

Dad got quiet. Then, in a soft voice, he said, "Probably. I was the cook."

Legion Café will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays for Lunch from 11:30 until 1 p.m.

Canteen Menu for June

June 2 – Ham and Scallops \$10.00

June 9- Fish and Chips

June 16 – Steak and baked potato \$10.00

June 23 – BBQ

June 30 – BBQ

July 1-BBQ

Shuffleboard

Bob Boyle

Our Wednesday league has disbanded until September 6th. We will continue playing on Wed and Fri for those who wish to play. We are looking for new players.

Bob Boyle/Dave Findlay participated in Provincial shuffleboard in Kitchener on Sat May 27th. We won two games and lost five. The competition was very strong. Bath beat Peterborough in the final, so will host the next tournament in 2018.

A big thank you for all the people who helped make this past season a great success.

Sports

We will be hosting the zone Ring Toss on Saturday June 10th. We will have 2 teams competing

60th Wedding Anniversary

Bob and Joyce Morris will be celebrating their 60th Wedding

Anniversary this June. An open house will be held at their home on the 24th of June starting at 2 pm. Please bring chairs and your choice of beverage to 181 Power Road, Shannonville.

Honours & Awards

Mary Presley

Our 90th Anniversary Dinner including Honours and Awards will be held on Sunday, June 11th. Cocktails at 12 noon, Roast Beef Dinner at 12:30 followed by Honours and Awards at 2 pm. The dinner is open to all comrades and guests. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. Dress will be Legion Dress, Business Suits and/or sports coats or blazers. No BLUE JEANS.

The entertainment for the afternoon will be Jeff Murray, DJ, and is open to the public (Age of Majority). The entertainment will start at approximately 3 pm.

Hope to see everyone to help us celebrate this great event. CHEERS TO 90 YEARS.

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 99

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Volunteers Wanted!

Volunteers are being sought to assist RCL Branch 99 with our various programs including the Charity Bingo, Canteen, Public Relations, Youth Education, Entertainment, Sports, and Colour Party etc. Please contact the Committee Chair listed above in the area that you are interested in. Without your support RCL Branch 99 cannot continue promoting Remembrance, supporting Veterans and the various local charities. Please get involved!

June 2017

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July ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Ham and Scallops Snooker- 1 pm Shuffleboard-2 pm Horse Races and Meat Rolls 4:30	3
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