

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Riverside Branch 255 - August 2019 Bulletin



Legion

the kiss

V-J Day in Times square is a photograph by Alfred Eisenstaedt that portrays a U.S. Navy sailor grabbing and kissing a stranger - a women in a white dress - on Victory over Japan Day in New York City's Times Square on August 14, 1945

New York

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PRESIDENT REPORT – *Ken Dault* / President

Greetings all

I am sad to report the sudden passing of Dereck Willar. Dereck was a valued member and friend of our branch. He was a bartender along with his wife Jen owned and ran DJ's Grill. He will be remembered as someone who knew everyone who came through our doors and spoke kindly to each and everyone of them. I personally will miss him standing at the bar and keeping the conversations light and fun. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his wife Jennifer and their entire family. Rest in Peace my friend.

July has been a steady month for us and we are busy making plans for our 85th Anniversary on September 15th and also Wheels on Wyandotte car show on September 7th. Watch the bulletin board and social media for all the details.



Next General meeting will be
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22ND @ 7PM
Members are encouraged to attend.



BURSARY REPORT – *Linda Tetley* / Chairman

Now that the school year is at it's end, we will be awarding the bursaries starting at the general meeting in September.

The applications are available at the bar and we encourage you to pick up one if you know that your child or grandchildren will be enrolled in a University or College in September.

As some classes do not start in September. The bursary programme will be available the rest of the school year. Also, a copy of their student card must be attached to the application.

Criteria to be awarded a bursary is as follows, must be a veteran, children of a veteran, grandchildren or great grand children.

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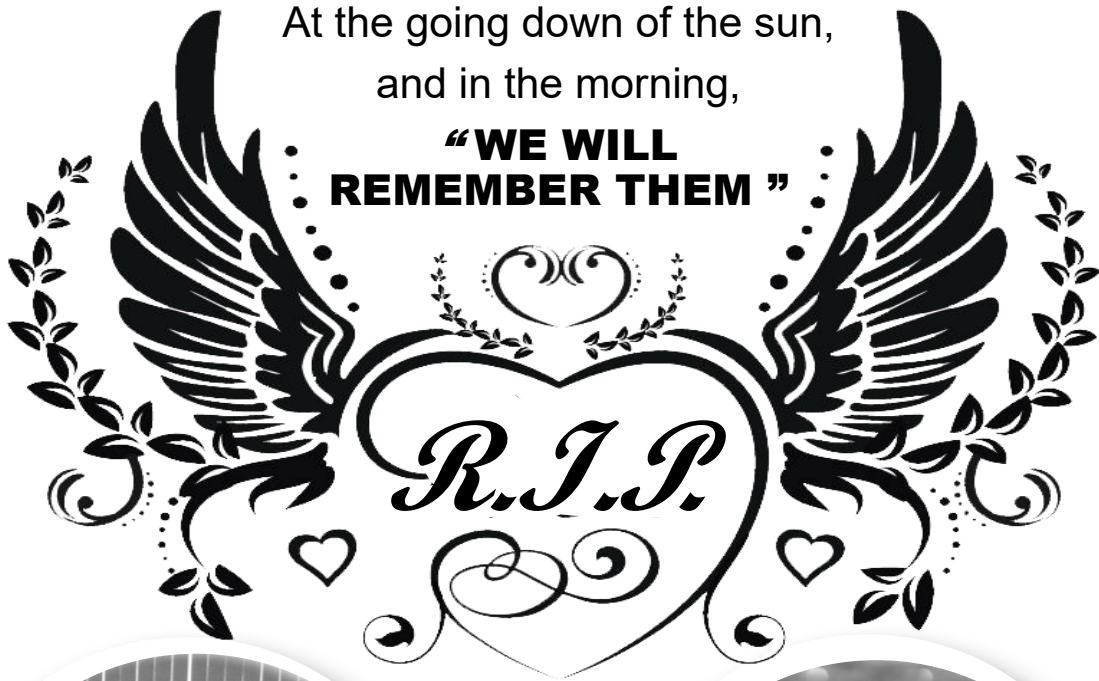
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LAST POST

At the going down of the sun,
and in the morning,

**"WE WILL
REMEMBER THEM"**



ANNA (Anne) BENO

July 16, 2019



DERECK WILLAR

July 26, 2019

♥ Our condolences to Anna & Dereck's family and friends .♥

REMEMBERING

♥ *Our branch members who have left us.* ♥

If you know of an active member of Branch 255 who has passed,
please let one of the executives know. Call 519-945-2012.



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SPORTS REPORT - *Brian Crockett / Chairman*

Well we had our first fun triathlon with 24 fun players. We all had such a fun time. There were 4 areas in which to compete Darts-Golf-Pool & Shuffleboard. We will try to have another triathlon before summer ends.

Sheets are up for the mixed fun Golf Tournament to be held at Willow Creek August 17th. I am making a motion for \$205 to pay for 5 closest to the pin and some door prizes. We will also, be giving away a golf bag, thanks to Ken Dault.

District Golf was held July 13 at Wardsville we had 3 teams compete. Dave Jarvis & Al Arnold finished first in Super Seniors Group.

BAR REPORT - *Steve MacFarlane / Chairman*

We have started doing some work around the bar area. We have replaced the handle on the back door to the cooler. Now that door will stay closed. We will be replacing the handles for the front doors in the near future for the same reason, to make sure the doors stay closed.

The cooler floor has been damaged over the years from the weight of the kegs being moved around. We are going to give the floor a good cleaning and then evaluate the amount of damage and what might need to be done to repair it.

We had a meeting with the bar staff recently and one of the issues that came up was too many people in the building were taking it upon themselves to enforce Branch rules, for example, people wearing hats, children playing on the pool table etc. It is the bar staff's responsibility to ensure the rules are followed, if there is an issue please let the bar staff know and they will deal with it as required.

EASTER SEALS TELETHON PANEL

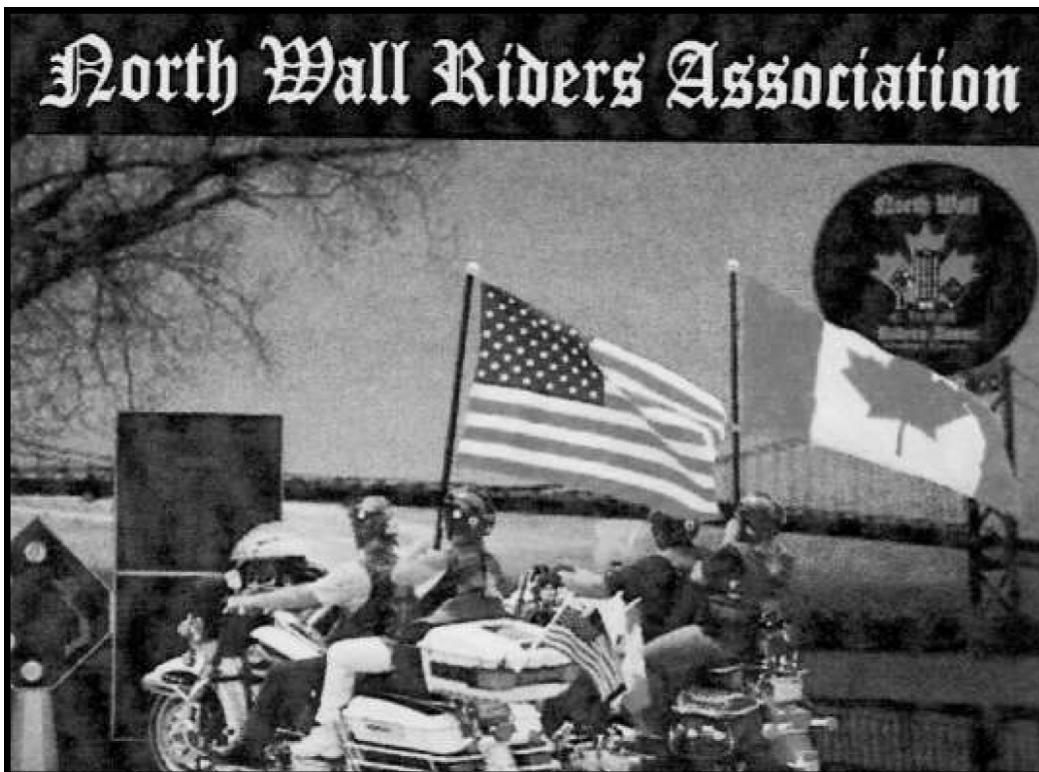
In 2018 the Legion Panel raised \$6860.00
In 2019 the Legion Panel raised \$3405.00

LOCAL BRANCHES DONATIONS

In 2018 \$900.00
In 2019 \$550.00

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - *Mike Smith* / Chairman

1. We currently have 411 members, 1 New Member was initiated at July General Meeting, 1 New Member, so far, to be initiated this month & 3 transfers in July.
2. Please remember to let me know if you know of any members in assisted living facilities so we can determine their eligibility to have their member dues paid.
3. Membership renewals will begin soon, we will have the same early Bird incentive as last year, One reimbursed membership fee in October, November, and December determined by a random drawing. Register on the first or last day of the month and you have the same chance of winning.
4. We can now renew membership online. There is one caveat though. This Branch has a two-tier dues plan, one fee for members 65 and older and a different fee structure for those under 65. Unfortunately, the online version has a single tier system. If you renew on line, you will be charged the full \$60.00 fee. At this time we have no way to charge the lower fee. We are looking into a way to do that. The website address is www.portal.legion.ca
5. Lastly, I wish to thank Bob Bromley for the work he has done for membership in the past and the absolute help he has been to me in the performance of my duties. He has served this Branch extremely well and for many years.



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WHEELS ON WYANDOTTE

Saturday, September 7th..Stay tuned... will be announced soon .



WEEKLY

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1/2 RACK RIBS - \$11 Bucks or FULL RACK RIBS - \$15 Bucks

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(Served with your choice of soup, garden salad or fries.)

EVERY FRIDAY - FISH FRY - Call us to find out what we will be featuring.

(Served with your choice of soup, garden salad or fries.)

KITCHEN HOURS

SUNDAY & MONDAY CLOSED - Open for special events booked ahead of time

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY 11:30 till 8PM

THURSDAY & FRIDAY 11:30 till 9PM / SATURDAY 11:30 till 10PM

TO BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT /Call Chris at 519-944-6956 or 519-945-2012

Check out our **FULL MENU** Also at www.rclbranch255.com or find us on facebook

DISTRICT 'A' SUMMER CARNIVAL at PARKWOOD INSTITUTE

550 Wellington Road, South, London, ON.

Saturday, August 10, 2019

Volunteers are asked to arrive by 12:30PM.

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COLOUR PARTY REPORT - *Bruce Tribute* / Sgt at Arms / Colour Guard Commander

Sunday, June 30, 2019 the Branch 255 Colour Party participated in The Run to the North Wall at Ambassador Park. This ceremony is in honour of all the Canadians who joined with the American Army in the Vietnam War, many of whom lost their lives. It was very well-attended with approximately 400 motorcycles, some of whom travelled from as far as Washington DC and Hamilton Ontario to join the Northwall Riders and Legions.

Coming this Saturday, July 27, 2019 the Colour Party will be participating in the Korean War Memorial Service at the Monument at Dieppe Park. Once again we will be carrying colours to honour our brothers and sisters who fought and died in this war.

Since we are now the only surviving Colour Party in our Zone, we are receiving more and more invitations to participate in parades and events. Our membership is becoming a little more senior and cannot parade as much as before, so I am putting out a request to Branch members to look at the possibility of joining us. See me, Bruce Tribute or call me at 519-817-6906.

On that note, I would like to welcome Comrade Mike Smith to the Branch 255 Colour Party. Due to his past Military service and enthusiasm to be so much a part of the Branch, I'm sure he will be an asset to the Colour Party. Welcome aboard Mike.



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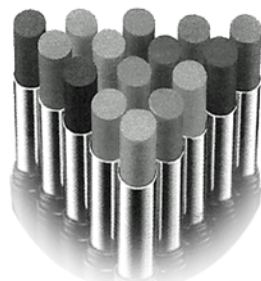
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The new 13,000 square foot playground for the
Farrow Riverside Miracle Park in east Windsor is
open. The playground includes 30 specially
designed elements for kids to enjoy, from swings
to a glider. "The park is now open and it'll be open
24/7," "Anybody can come and play on it anytime
they want."

The field, next to the existing Riverside baseball diamonds on Wyandotte Street East,
will allow children with disabilities to participate in minor baseball programs.

The park also includes a walking path and the relocation of cenotaph.

Help make the Miracle Park a reality by purchasing a bench in honor of a loved one,
family member, or to celebrate an event. For questions please contact 519.944.9115
or riversidemiraclepark@gmail.com.



The Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 255 would like to thank everyone who came out to their Chicken and Rib BBQ . Thank you to Two Five Five Restaurant & Catering for preparing the delicious meal. A special thank you to our volunteers Bruce Triute, Rob Garant and Jim Dunn for helping man the BBQ. A huge thank you to OLDEN YONGE for a great performance. We all had a great time.



ZONE A1 LEGIONS WORKING TOGETHER!

We thank each and everyone of you for your support.

Jim Dunn Zone A1
Commander.

A HUGE thank you to all the Zone A1 Branch members who volunteered their time helping out at the Pancake Fundraiser. Special thanks to Dena Oneil for all her hard work. Great job everyone!.. A BIG thank you to Susan McAree for donating the 2 wonderful baskets, to all who purchased tickets and came out , and to those who could not make it but still bought tickets. Very much appreciated.



We can use your help! We are looking for volunteers to help cut the grass at Branch 255. Anyone with an hour or so to spare, Please sign up at the legion.
(We have all the equipment needed on sight.)



BRANCH 255 ANNUAL GOLF FUN DAY-MIXED **SATURDAY. AUGUST 17th**

Tee off time 10AM start / Cost \$39 per person includes cart
Entry deadline August 10TH (No exceptions)
Registration on sheet provided (Try to create a foursome)
There will be prizes for the "closest to the pin" for both men and women. Sign up sheets are posted in the dart room.



CASINO BUS TRIP

Gateway Casino (Sarnia)



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH

Organized by Royal Canadian Legion Branch 255 *Ladies Auxiliary*

The cost of the seat is \$20.00.

Seat cost includes \$10.00 voucher for casino play (free trip to casino)
(Sandwiches, snacks and water will be served on the bus for donations.)
Bus leaves the old Riverside Arena Parking lot on Wyandotte E. at 9:45 AM .

REMEMBER YOUR VALID PHOTO ID (Driver's License or Passport)

Please sign up at the bar. / Seats are limited.



PUB CRAWL & STEAK BBQ

SAT. SEPT 28th / 11-5:30

Legions we will be visiting: Essex . Wheatley. Comber .
Belleriver. then to Br. 255 for a Steak BBQ served at 6PM

Bus leaves Miracle Park at 11:30AM

\$40 Bus & Dinner / \$20 Bus only / \$20 Dinner only

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BRANCH 255 85 YEARS CELEBRATION

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

We have been supporting our Veterans and the Windsor Community since 1934. (1934-2019)

Stay tuned... Our 85 year Anniversary Celebration will be announced soon .Hope you all can make it and Come celebrate with us. Also, be sure to Watch for our 85 year anniversary t-shirts are unveiled and available to order.

BRANCH 255

AUGUST 2019

CALENDAR

SUN

MON

TUES

WED


THURS

FRI

SAT






1 
CRIBBAGE
1PM


2 
FISH FRY
12-8PM
OPEN MENU

3 
MEAT DRAW
2-5PM
MISTER PLEASE
8:30PM



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PEPPER 1PM
AND 6:30PM
MEN'S POOL
7PM


6 
SENIORS
DINNER
4-6PM
MUSIC
3:30-6:30PM



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CRIBBAGE
1PM
EUCHRE
FUN DARTS
CRIBBAGE
7PM


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CRIBBAGE
1PM


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FISH FRY
12-8PM
OPEN MENU



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CRIBBAGE
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EUCHRE
FUN DARTS
CRIBBAGE
7PM


15 
CRIBBAGE
1PM
EXECUTIVE
MEETING 7PM



16 
FISH FRY
12-8PM
OPEN MENU



17 
MEAT DRAW
2-5PM
GOLF FUN DAY
MISTER PLEASE
8:30PM


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PEPPER 1PM
AND 6:30PM
MEN'S POOL
7PM


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SENIORS
DINNER
4-6PM
MUSIC
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21 
CRIBBAGE
1PM
EUCHRE
FUN DARTS
CRIBBAGE
7PM

22 
CRIBBAGE
1PM
GENERAL
MEETING 7PM



23 
FISH FRY
12-8PM
OPEN MENU

24 
MEAT DRAW
2-5PM
CROWBAR
HOTEL
8:30PM



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LADIES
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MEETING
7:30PM

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SENIORS
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FUN DARTS
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FISH FRY
12-8PM
OPEN MENU

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MEAT DRAW
2-5PM
B.B.AND THE J'S
8:30PM
