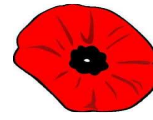


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Last Post

April – John Kobzey
May – Received no names
June – Received no names
July – Michael Jenkyns
August – Howard Finestone

Please let us know of any members who have passed away so we could possibly assist the family, inform the membership, and update our records. Contact the Branch President at: President@legion593.com

Mr. Tom Watson is our Branch Chaplain, and he can be reached at 613-697- 6334, OR Chaplain@legion593.com

Slow Down – In Branch Driveway



Please slow down as you enter using the Branch driveway. We have noticed a number of folks driving too quickly in and out of our driveway. No need for someone to get injured or the feeling you may have if you strike one of our members or guests in your haste.

Branch Service Officer

Your **NEW** Branch Service Officer (Veterans Service Officer) is Bob Macnichol.

Bob is more than willing to assist any Veteran with a potential claim and help you determine what benefits you may be entitled. Please include your contact phone number if you email the Branch Service Officer.

You can reach Bob at: VSO@legion593.com

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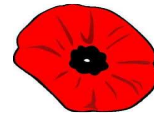


Ron & Clair O'Brien (who along with Dave Trelevan who sometimes subs) are our lone representatives each Friday afternoon helping folks at the Bingoland Centre on Slack Rd. Ron & Claire are our volunteers who are helping the Branch raise many thousands of dollars thru the year to help support our 2 Army Cadet Corps that your Branch sponsors. This small group are always looking for a few more volunteers to assist them, and it's even easier now, no money is handled by us. Please volunteer some time by calling the Branch, or speaking with Dave Trelevan, Ron or Claire. Without these funds our youth and these 2 Cadet Corps would miss out on challenging and fun adventure activities.

A BIG THANKYOU To Ron & Claire!



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2022 Poppy Campaign

This year's poppy campaign will run from **Friday, October 28th to Thursday, November 10th**. We will need YOU, our great volunteers again this year to help us make another successful campaign.

- **Algonquin College**, we expect to have a Poppy table at Algonquin College this year with Poppy boxes throughout the college campus.
- **Loblaws (Bells Corners)** we are checking with the local management with hopes to return to this location this November.
- **Costco** is allowing the Branch to have a Poppy table at their store again this year from November 1st to November 10th.
- **Bayshore Mall** has agreed to allow a Poppy table in their store this year.
- **Walmart (Bayshore Mall)** we are expecting to have a Poppy table in their store again this year. We are in discussion with the store manager to determine what their safety and hours requirements are.
- **All Our Branch Poppy Routes – 2023**
We will need lots of Trapline/Route Captains to volunteer to get our boxes out to local business.

If you can assist in any way with our Campaign as a Trapline Captain to complete or assist with a Poppy Trapline/Route, please contact our Branch **There will be lots more details in the next newsletter.**

**Call and leave your name at the Branch Office
613 829 4609 OR
email Poppy-Campaign@legion593.com**

Annual Veterans Dinner Resumes Sunday November 6th, 2022



After two years of having to cancel this due to Covid restrictions, we are pleased to announce that we will hold our Veterans Tribute Dinner **on Sunday, November 6th, 2022**. More details will be announced as the meal and timings are firmed up. Watch for more info in next newsletter.

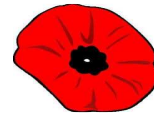
Friday November 11, 2022 Remembrance Day Ceremony Nepean Cenotaph



UPDATE - Our Remembrance Day Ceremonies will return to the Nepean Cenotaph which is located at the northwest corner of the grounds of Ben Franklin Place near Centerpointe Drive. We are investigating the possibilities to once again transport folks from the Branch to the Cenotaph as has been done in past years. Watch for more details in the next Branch newsletter.



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Return of Friday Night Dinner & Dances

NEW - \$30.00 (including taxes) per plate. Meals are prepared by our old friends at Lolachers Catering.

NEW - Dinner is now served from 5:00 to 6:30 pm, with the **meals served in the upstairs front lounge.** This was a change requested by the membership.

NEW - Tickets on sale Friday's ONLY from 4:30 to 6:00 pm from the upstairs main bar.

NEW - The Bands will begin following the dinner cleanup, proximately 7:00 pm.

Schedule For September & October

Friday, September 30th, 2022

Dinner – Roast Pork

Band – Marleen Fawcett & Mountain Breeze

Friday, October 7th, 2022

Dinner – Roast Turkey

Band – Terry McCann

Friday, October 21st, 2022

Dinner – Roast Chicken

Band – Heart & Soul

Friday, November 4th, 2022

Dinner – Ham & Cabbage Rolls or Baked Beans

Band – Rewind

Friday – November 18th, 2022

Dinner – Roast Beef

Band – Nostalgia

Weekly Branch Events

- **Euchre – Each Tuesday night at 7pm** in the downstairs Banquet Hall.
- **Darts - Each Wednesday night at 7pm.**
- **Darts - Darts Drop-in each Saturday** afternoon 12-4pm in the downstairs Banquet Hall.
- **Branch Pool League** – Each Thursday night starting at 7pm. Open to all. Check for Tournament dates.
- **Rentals** of the Branch halls can request. Contact the Branch at 613 829-4609 or legion593.ca@rogers.com

Saturday Afternoon Dances Continue Thru October

1:00 to 5:00 pm in our front lounge

September 24th, 2022 – Snap, Crackle & Pop

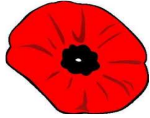
October 15th, 2022 – Nostalgia

October 29th, 2022 – Our Halloween Dance with the Classics! Prizes for best costumes

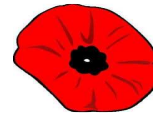
What we do

Our mission

Our mission is to serve Veterans, including serving military and RCMP members and their families, to promote Remembrance, and to serve our communities and our country.



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Membership 2023



Your membership chairperson is Comrade **Brian Taillon**. He can be contacted by calling the Branch at 613 829 4609 or at Membership@legion593.com

Ways to Renew Your Membership

1. Stop by the Branch

4026 Old Richmond Rd., Ottawa.

2. Renew by Phone

1-855-330-3344 (Legion/Dominion HQ)

3. Renew Online

<https://portal.legion.ca/member/membership-renewal>

4. Renew by Mail

Our Branch Mailing address is:

**P.O. Box 11187
Station H, Ottawa, Ontario
K2H 7T9**

Please make cheques payable to **Bells Corners Legion Branch 593** and in the memo section of your cheque please write in your Membership number.

Don't forget to pick up your 2023 Membership card or sticker soonest, to keep your service years and Legion Magazine. Stop by and speak with our bartenders to receive yours.



Early Bird Membership Campaign Begins 1 September to 30 November 2022

We have received all the new membership card stickers or cards. Pickup yours today from our bartenders!

2023 Early Bird Membership Price is \$50.00

After November 30th, 2022 - \$60.00

Purchase your Early Bird membership **NOW** and your name is entered into our draw held each month to December!

Prize Each Month is \$50.00 Value

September – \$50.00 Loblaws Gift Card

October - \$50.00 LCBO Gift Card

November - \$50.00 VISA Gift Card

Don't Forget

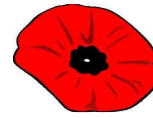
Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP Veterans and serving members are eligible **for a free, one-year Legion membership.**

NEW - A **free first year of membership** is also now open to all parents or guardians, spouses and children 18+ of serving, retired or passed CAF and RCMP members who had not joined the Legion in the past.

Contact our Membership Chairman on how to apply.
Membership@legion593.com



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BELLS CORNERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive - 1 June 2022 to 31 May 2023

President – Shawn Taillon
Office Manager – Sue Belliveau

1st Vice – Bob Macnichol
2nd Vice – Dave Tempeny
3rd Vice – Brian Taillon

Secretary – Susan Jannack
Treasurer – Vacant

Past President – Ron Henderson
Branch Advisor – Fred Quigg

Sgt-At-Arms – Rodger Pickell
Chairman - Vacant
Branch Chaplain – Tom Watson
BSO/VSO – Bob Macnichol

Bar – Vacant

Membership – Brian Taillon
Seniors & Visitation – Bob Macnichol
Sports – Harry Hodgson
Honors & Awards – Brad Curtis
Grants – Dave Trealeven
Property/Housing – Dave Tempeny

Poppy Campaign – Vacant

Poppy Trust – Rob Dufour
Bursary – Ron Henderson
Constitution & Laws – Brad Curtis
Entertainment – Lori Frederick

Ways & Means – Vacant

Community Relations – Vacant

Bingo – Dave Trealeven

Youth Education – Vacant

Cadets 2332 – Patrick Berrea
Cadets 2870 – Ron Henderson

Branch Summer Golf Tournament

Bells Corners Legion

Branch 593 - Summer Golf Tournament
Monday August 29th 2022

Where Scottish Glen Golf Course
1994 Scottish Corners Road, Caledonia, ON

Timing 10:00am – shot
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**Congratulations!
We're Sold Out**

A Portion Of Money Will Be Donated to our Veterans House in V

Food will be by donation

per person. You can sign up as a foursome, threesome, twosome, or individual

Putting contest on site - \$2 a ball/3 balls \$5.00

Why **Fun** - Open to everyone - Let's have a great day of FUN with Branch members and friends

The Good Stuff Prizes, the 50/50 draw, along with lunch will be held back at the Branch







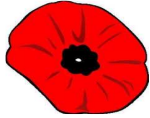

WOW! We sold out! Thankyou to all the folks who love a good fun golf game and to raise funds for our area Veterans House. A great time, a fun time with fantastic food back at the Branch after the game.

Thankyou to the organizing committee, and all those who prepared some delicious food!

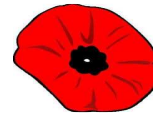
A big thankyou to our local businesses who donated gift cards to help make the day more fun. Scotty's Restaurant, Produce Depot, East Side Marios, Morts Pub & Pizza, and our local FreshCo. Great local businesses that have given us their support, please consider them when you are out and need a bite or some groceries.

Annual Korean Veterans Summer BBQ Sunday July 24th 2022





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Branch Generator Update



Great news! Over the summer we have been able to have several technicians from the Toromont Group service and verify the health of our Branch generator. We can now confirm the generator is still very healthy and started on first turnover, wow! With fresh oil, filters etc, etc the generator was then put thru all its capabilities. All tests were proven “green”.

However, we will need to exchange the diesel fuel as it is been now tested and proven contaminated. The old fuel will be pumped out and a new quantity of fuel replaced.

The result being we can now depend on the generator switching over and producing energy to run our lights, various important building pumps, boiler and AC etc.

We remind everyone that once “true” hydro power is restored, the generator goes into a “shut down” system mode and may run for some minutes before shutting down on its own.

THANKYOU to our Housing Officer, Dave Tempeny for ensuring this very old troublesome project was chased and has now been completed successfully!



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Business Hours Fall 2022

Starting September 1st 2022

MONDAY – CLOSED

TUESDAY – 1pm TO 10pm

WEDNESDAY – 1pm TO 11pm

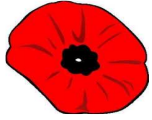
THURSDAY – 1pm TO 10pm

FRIDAY – Noon TO 11pm

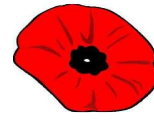
SATURDAY – Noon TO 6pm

SUNDAY – Noon TO 6pm





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From The President's Stone Tablet

Hello everyone, I hope your summer was a good one.

Lots going on at your Branch, including the restart of our famous Friday Night Dinner & Dances. With COVID now behind us, sadly a change in their staff requirements, and with other supply food chain issues, we find that our favorite caterer has had to substantially raise their prices.

Yeh! We've got that "ol" generator working in a tip top fashion. We can now be confident, knowing there will be no power outages at our Branch, thanks to the foresight of some of our past Presidents. I'll also ask you to remember that whatever the circumstances where over the past years, the generator is now confirmed healthy and ready to serve us. Let's all make this our good news story of 2022!

Most all our Branch sports groups are back to full strength and enjoying the opportunity to enjoy their favorite games and have fun. Excellent!

Our quantity of bartenders is still an issue and this will play apart on some Branch events not being able to be held, or an afternoon where the Branch may be closed. Don't forget, even bartenders get sick or have family emergencies at the last minute.

There is a change coming in our Nevada tickets, as the Legion (RCL) and the company who provide the tickets have agreed to move from a 5 scratch off/lift to a 3 scratch off/lift ticket. This will be seamless, other than you will, once the old stock is exhausted, see these new style Nevada Tickets.

Shawn Taillon
President
Bells Corners Legion Branch #593

**Branch Positions Still Vacant
We Need Your Help**

The following positions remain vacant after our spring 2022 elections. With these positions vacant, it impacts on how some of the important information reaches our members. It also impacts the other volunteers who will do their best in a double duty role, or as a fill-in volunteer attempt to ensure all the things that make the Branch continues to run.....run!

Please consider if you can assist and help your Branch in any of these positions. Contact the Branch thru our Office Manager, Sue Belliveau, our Branch President or any of your Executive.

Also, if you can give some volunteer time to assist as a member of any of our committees, we look forward to hearing from you. These are important vacancies to fill!

Treasurer – Vacant

Chairman – Vacant

Bar Officer or Manager – Vacant

Poppy Campaign - Vacant

Community Relations – Vacant

Youth Education – Vacant