



# Royal Canadian Legion Bells Corners Branch 593 Bell Ringer - Newsletter



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## Last Post

**June to August – Gary Findlay  
Dianne Oost**

Please let us know of any members who have passed away so we can offer assistance to the family, inform the membership, and update our records. Contact the Branch President at: [President@legion593.com](mailto:President@legion593.com)

Mr. Tom Watson is our Branch Chaplain, and he can be reached at 613-697- 6334, OR [Chaplain@legion593.com](mailto:Chaplain@legion593.com)

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## NOTICE – Branch 75" TV



### Members & Guests

Our current 10+ year TV has again quit working, even after having had a TV repair man recently visit.

Under our Regulations, the price of a new TV exceeds the authority of the Branch Executive to purchase. Sadly, there is no General Membership meeting until 18 September.

**The Branch Executive decided that the motion to purchase a new TV will take place at the General Membership meeting on Monday 18 Sept.**



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## Business Hours Fall 2023

**MONDAY – CLOSED**

**TUESDAY – 1pm TO 10pm**

**WEDNESDAY – 1pm TO 11pm**

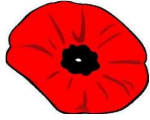
**THURSDAY – 1pm TO 10pm**

**FRIDAY – Noon TO 7pm**

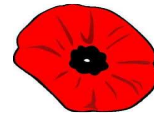
**SATURDAY – Noon TO 6pm**

**SUNDAY – Noon TO 6pm**





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## Bells Corners Branch #593 Branch Executive Committee – 2023/24

Below are the elected and appointed members for 2023/24

President – Shawn Taillon  
 Past President – Ron Henderson  
 1st Vice – Bob Macnichol  
 2nd Vice – Dave Tempeny  
 3rd Vice – Brian Taillon  
 Secretary – Sue Jannack  
 Treasurer – Brenda Picklyk  
 Chaplin – Tom Watson

Sgt-at- Arms – Roger Pickell

### Branch Chair – VACANT

Branch Service Officer – Bob Macnichol  
 Membership Chair – Brian Taillon  
**Bar /Manager – VACANT**  
 Bingo – Dave Treleaven  
 Poppy Trust – Rob Dufour  
**Public Relations – VACANT**  
 Bursary – Ron Henderson  
 Regulations – Brad Curtis  
 Entertainment – Joan McConnell  
 Poppy Campaign – Bob Harkness  
 Seniors & Visitation – Bob Macnichol  
 Grants & Assistance – Dave Treleaven  
 Sports Track & Field – Doug Kennedy  
 Housing & Property – Dave Tempeny  
 Ways & Means - Tracey Berrea  
 Honors & Awards – Brad Curtis  
 Youth Education – Patrick Doyle  
 Leadership & Development – Brad Curtis

## Weekly Branch Events

- **Euchre – Each Tuesday night at 7pm** in the downstairs Banquet Hall.
- **Darts - Returns Wednesday Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.**
- **Darts - Darts Drop-in Saturdays Returns in the fall, Saturday Sept 9<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Branch Pool League** – Each Thursday night starting at 7pm. Open to all. Check for Tournament dates.
- **Rentals** of the Branch halls can be requested. Contact the Branch at 613 829-4609 or [legion593.ca@rogers.com](mailto:legion593.ca@rogers.com)

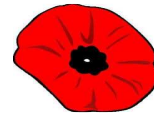
## District G - Golf Tournament



10 members from Bells Corners Branch 593 participated in the District G, Golf Tournament held at the Iroquois Golf Club course on July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Teams from District G Branches competed to determine who would represent the District at the Legion Provincial level golf tournament in Essex Ontario on 9 Sept. We are proud to announce that there will be 2 teams from Branch 593 at the Provincial level, George Kiefl and Barry Friell, along with Fred Quig and Leo Bourque. We wish them good luck and have fun!



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**2023 Poppy Campaign Reminder**

**Poppy Route/Trapline  
Volunteers Rally/Meeting**

**Sunday October 01<sup>st</sup>, 2pm**

**We need everyone's help to run a  
successful campaign!**

**Poppy Route /Trapline Captains  
are needed to help us supply all  
our local businesses with Poppies,  
and Poppy coin boxes.**

**You'll be coached on your route  
and provided a listing of the  
businesses on your route.**

**We will also need volunteers for  
all  
our Poppy tables**

**This year's Poppy campaign will run  
from**

**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
to Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

**Stay Informed, check these Legion sites**

- Branch website [www.legion593.com](http://www.legion593.com)
- Facebook - [Bells Corners Legion Branch 593](#)
- Zone G5 Website – [www.rcl-zoneg5.ca](http://www.rcl-zoneg5.ca)
- District G website - [www.districtglegion.ca](http://www.districtglegion.ca)

**Membership 2024**



**Early Bird Membership Campaign Begins  
1 September to 30 November 2023**

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

2024 Early Bird Membership Price is \$50.00

After November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 returns to \$60.00

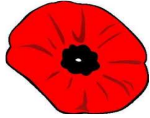
Purchase your Early Bird membership **NOW** and your name will then be entered into our draw held each month to December!

**Prize Each Month is \$50.00 Value**

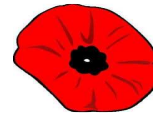
September – \$50.00 Loblaws Gift Card

October - \$50.00 LCBO Gift Card

November - \$50.00 VISA Gift Card



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## Branch Events – Fall 2023

### September

**Saturday Afternoon Dance – Sept 9th**  
Grumpy Old Men - 1pm to 5pm

**Branch Monthly Pool Tournament – Sat Sept 9th**  
8 Ball Singles – Registration at 10am

**Norm Christie - History Talks - Sunday Sept 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Front lounge – 2pm to 4pm.

**Saturday Afternoon Dance – Sept 23rd**  
Albert & The Collections - 1pm to 5pm

**Veterans Ombud Townhall – info poster last page**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept, 7pm to 8:30pm – Branch 593**

### October

**Jim Brazeau Memorial Pool Tournament**  
**Saturday October 14th – Registration 10am**  
8 Ball Singles

**Saturday Afternoon Dance – October 14th**  
The Treblemakers w/special guest Rick King  
1pm to 5pm

**Poppy Campaign Rally – volunteers please attend - Sunday Oct 1<sup>st</sup> - 2pm – Rear Lounge**

**Saturday Afternoon Dance – October 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**Branch Halloween Party** - The Classics – 1pm to 5pm

### November

**Veterans Tribute Remembrance Dinner**  
Sunday 5 November – 3pm to 8pm

**Remembrance Day Parade – November 11th**  
Nepean Cenotaph - more details in next newsletter

**Saturday Afternoon Dance – November 11th**  
Arc Of Fire – 1pm to 5pm

**Saturday Afternoon Dance – November 25th**  
Divided Highway – 1pm to 5pm

## **2023 Poppy Campaign** **October 27 to November 10<sup>th</sup>** **Poppy Volunteers Needed**

Our Poppy Campaign is dependent on volunteers.  
Being a Legion member is not a requirement to help.

### **We hope to have Poppy tables at these locations:**

- \*\* Costco (Hunt Club & Merivale Rd)
- \*\* Bayshore Mall – (main floor)
- \*\* Algonquin College
- \*\* Walmart – Bayshore Mall location

### **We hope to have 17 Branch Poppy Routes (supply poppies to business identified on trapline worksheet)**

- \*\* Bells Corners Area – 5 Routes
- \*\* College Square Area
- \*\* Greenbank Road Area (South of Baseline to Fallowfield)
- \*\* Merivale Road Area (South of baseline to Fallowfield Road) – 4 Routes
- \*\* the Centrepointe Area
- \*\* Hunt Club Road Area (from Merivale Road to Prince of Wales Road)
- \*\* Colonnade Road Area
- \*\* Antares Drive & Auriga Road Area
- \*\* Schools in our Branch Boundaries

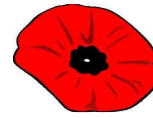
Please help us by volunteering so we can continue to support our local Veterans and the organizations that support our Veterans.

**For more information and to volunteer to complete a Poppy Route/Trapline, please attend our 2023 Poppy Campaign Information session on**

**Sunday, October 1st, 2023, at 2:00 pm**  
**at the Branch**



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## Annual Branch Floor Waxing



The yearly Branch floor waxing was completed on Sunday and Monday Aug 5-6. Angie was in charge and who along with Drew, we feel did an amazing job. They completed the back lounge, the front lobby, both upstairs washrooms, downstairs washrooms and Sue Beliveau's office. Great work Angie & Drew, thankyou!!

## KVA Fall BBQ At Br 593

This years Korean Veterans Association Unit 7, fall BBQ was held on Saturday Aug 19<sup>th</sup>. Steak, chicken, baked potatoes, corn, creaser salad and homemade desert made by Sue Jannack was the menu.



George Guertin and Yvonne Pilon preparing the corn

## Members – Please Show More Respect

Please when smoking outside use the provided containers. Consider why you would make another member of the Branch clean this up? Be respectful, it's your Branch!



The KVA Unit 7 veterans assembled for a group photo, while celebrating Bill Blacks 89<sup>th</sup> birthday along with the Korean Ambassador, family and friends. The meal was prepared or served by Vic Jannack, Sue Finn, Angie Miner, Larry & Sue Jannack, Brad Curtis, Joan McConnell, Brenda Picklyk and Sue Gilchrist. Forever Friends attended as always playing a great selection of our favorite music.



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## Legion Service Year Pins So Many Pins Not Picked Up Yet!



Many members of the Branch have a service year pin ready for pickup. Sadly now several months from April, few have picked their pin. Stop by the Branch anytime, and visit with the bartender to pick up your free Legion Service lapel pin which are for all our members....all Affiliate, Associate, Ordinary & Life members. Just stop by and ask the bartender, .....**your free lapel pin is waiting for you.**

## Branch Service Officer

Your **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](mailto:VSO@legion593.com)

## 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](mailto: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:

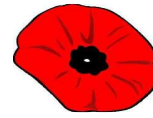
P.O. Box 11187  
Station H, Ottawa, Ontario  
K2H 7T9

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 2024 Membership card or sticker soonest, to keep your service years and Legion Magazine. Stop by and speak with our bartenders to receive yours.**



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## From The President's Stone Tablet

**Important** - There will be a Town Hall with the Veterans Ombud in Ottawa, at our Branch, Bells Corners Branch 593 on Monday 25 September at 7pm. This town hall is being held to allow local veterans to have any issues that impact or concern their families heard by Colonel (Ret'd) Nishika Jardine the Veteran Ombud. All veterans are encouraged to attend. This is your opportunity to speak with the Ombud herself about any VAC policies.

**Membership** - Early Bird Campaign begins 1 Sept. Only \$50.00 if you pay before 30 November. When visiting the Branch our bartenders will assist you with receiving your 2023 sticker or card. If you have any questions, contact our Branch membership chair, Brian Taillon using [Membership@legion593.com](mailto:Membership@legion593.com) or call the Branch office to leave a message.

**Golf** - Congratulations to our 2 golf teams who with a select group will be competing in the Legion Provincial Golf Tournament at Essex Ontario on 9 September.

**Poppy Campaign** - We're beginning to prepare all our supplies and review our trapline routes for our annual Poppy Campaign. **Bob Harkness is this year's Poppy Campaign Chair** and has scheduled a meeting/rally for all volunteers on **Sunday 01 October at 2pm**. We always welcome back the volunteers who assist us each year, but we do need more of you to volunteer and sign up to help make this a great campaign year. You do not need to be a member of Branch 593 to help us, so please stop by on Sunday 20 Oct, or drop by the Branch anytime where our bartenders will be happy to help you with finding a time, or trapline that you can help with.

Our next newsletter with more information on Poppy Campaign, our Annual Veterans Remembrance Dinner, (Nov 5<sup>th</sup>) and Remembrance Day Parade will be produced shortly.

Shawn Taillon  
President  
Bells Corners Legion Branch #593

WE Need You To Attend Your Branch General Meetings. Without You Attendance. We May Not Be Able to Pass Important Motions Or Pay Important Bills.



Bells Corners Branch 593(RCL)



**Monthly General Meetings  
Are Held The 3rd Monday Of Each Month  
(unless a stat holiday)**

**Be Informed Be Heard Be Connected**

## ANNOUNCEMENT

**Town Hall with the Veterans Ombud  
in Ottawa**

Monday, 25 September, 2023

19:00 - 20:30

Hosted By: Bells Corners Legion Branch 593

4026 Old Richmond Road, Ottawa ON

Veterans and serving CAF and RCMP members, survivors, family and friends, are invited to join Veterans Ombud, Colonel (Ret'd) Nishika Jardine and team members at the town hall.

They look forward to hearing about the issues that impact local Veterans and their families, to ensure the work they do can best serve you.

Please join us.

Veterans  
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