



Royal Canadian Legion Bells Corners Branch 593 Newsletter



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Last Post

July/August – Therese Michell
Larry Chamberlin
John Davis
Alan Tassie
Robert (Bob) Carswell

Please let us know of any members who passes away so we could assist the family, inform the membership and update our records. President@legion593.com

You can also contact the Branch Chaplain at: 613-828-2314 or Chaplain@legion593.com

Branch Emails

Once every 2 months the Branch will send out a newsletter on what is happening at your Branch. Be assured that your personal email address will not be shared with anyone, or 3rd party companies.

Occasionally the Branch will also email our members important news or updated information on events.

If you, or someone you know is not receiving our newsletter, or emails please send the President their email address and we will update asap.

President@legion593.com

Branch Service Officer

The Branch Service Officer (Veterans Service Officer) is Ted Bransfield CD.

Ted 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 Ted at: VSO@legion593.com

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NO Friday Lunches -----Yet!

We've returned to having the Branch open Tuesday thru Saturday; however, we still require a volunteer to BBQ our traditional Branch Friday light lunch. These lunches have often been simple hamburgers, hotdogs and maybe a surprise special meal. This Friday tradition has always been a great success, but we require someone to come forward and volunteer to BBQ/Grill these meals.

We have the kitchen and tools; we need you to step forward and volunteer.

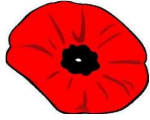
Contact Bruce May if you can help.

bjimay@sympatico.ca

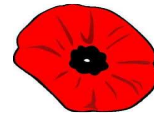
2022 Membership – NEWS



Hi everyone, I am Brian Taillon and I am your Membership chairperson. We will receive our 2022 membership card stickers in around 6 September from Dominion Command. **Stickers will be at the Bar soon after**



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BELLS CORNERS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Your Executive - 1 June, 2021 to 31 May, 2022

President – Shawn Taillon
Office Manager – Sue Belliveau

1st Vice – Bob Macnichol
2nd Vice – Bruce May
3rd Vice – Vacant
Secretary – Vacant
Treasurer – Vacant

Past President – Ron Henderson
Branch Advisor – Fred Quigg

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

Bar – Bruce May/Linda Barton
Membership – Brian Taillon
Seniors & Visitation – Bob Macnichol
Sports – Dave Trealeven
Honors & Awards – Brad Curtis
Grants – Dave Trealeven
Property/Housing – Dave Tempeny
Poppy Campaign – Bob Macnichol
Poppy Trust – Rob Dufour
Bursary – Ron Henderson
Constitution & Laws – Brad Curtis
Way & Means – Sue Gilchrist/Joan McConnell
Community Relations – Vacant
Bingo - Vacant
Youth Education – Shawn Taillon
Cadets 2332 – Patrick Berrea
Cadets 2870 – Ron Henderson

**Bells Corners #593(RCL) – COVID 19
Reopening Plan - Fall 2021**

It was with great news that we reopened the Branch on Tuesday 3 August at 1pm.



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**Business Hours
During COVID 2021**

MONDAY – CLOSED

TUESDAY – 1pm To 6pm

WEDNESDAY – 1pm TO 6pm

THURSDAY – 1pm TO 6pm

FRIDAY – Noon TO 7pm

SATURDAY – Noon TO 6pm

SUNDAY – CLOSED



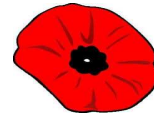
Executive
Bells Corners Branch #593(RCL)

Branch Front Steps Renovation

**This September there may be
some disruption in access to the
Branch when the contractor
begins our renovation.**



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Canadian Armed Forces - CC177



The CC-177 Globemaster III strategic airlifter transports troops, cargo and oversized combat equipment. Rapid, reliable and flexible, it is equipped with advanced digital avionics.

The Globemaster can fly long distances and land in remote airfields, making it a premier transporter for military, humanitarian and peacekeeping missions. One of these aircraft can haul three CH-146 Griffon helicopters with refuelling tanks, or up to 102 paratroopers.

Length 54.04 m or 177 feet

Wingspan 51.74 m or 170 feet

Height – 16.79 m or 55 feet

Maximum Speed – Mach 0.74 or 913km

Range – 10,279 km

How Many Does Canada Have - 5

Location Base – Trenton Ont.

Branch Events

The Executive has had to extend many of last years decisions into the Summer 2021 season events.

- **Friday Night Dinners** are cancelled until further notice;
- **Friday Night Dances** are cancelled until further notice;
- **Euchre, Darts & Pool Leagues** on pause until further notice;
- **Rentals** of the Branch until further notice;

**All Events Are Cancelled
Until Further Notice, But
Are Reviewed Weekly**



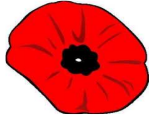
Legion Face Masks

SALE – SALE - SALE
½ PRICE – \$5.00

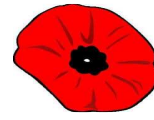
Bells Corners Branch has the awesome Legion Logo masks from Dominion Supply. The sizes are **Large and Small. Pick yours up at the Bar!**

Get a great mask, support your Branch and own a piece of history!

The cost of our mask is \$ 5.00 including taxes with the proceeds going toward the ongoing purchases of our COVID 19 supplies for the Branch.



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Membership 2022 News

Your membership chairperson is
Comrade Brian Taillon.

Ways to Renew Your Membership

1. **Stop by the Branch**
4026 Old Richmond Rd., Ottawa.
2. **Renew by Phone**
1-855-330-3344 (Dominion HQ)
3. **Renew Online**
<https://portal.legion.ca/member/membership-renewal>

You will need to login to your account or create an account on the Dominion website. To create a new account, follow the instructions on the **right side of the Dominion web page.**

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

Your Legion membership can help you save money with MemberPerks® which gives Legion members access to thousands of offers and deals at stores and restaurants across Canada, including national chains, local businesses and online stores.

MemberPerks® is included free with membership. It can save you \$1000s every year — so your membership could pay for itself many times over! [Register today](#) to start saving.
New to the Legion? You can access MemberPerks® 30 days after your Legion membership number has been issued. Watch for an email coming in the next few weeks with information on how to activate your MemberPerks® account!



Our Early Bird Membership Campaign Begins 1 September to 1 December 2021

We will be receiving our new membership card stickers 1st week of September. Get yours today!
Your 2022 Membership card sticker will be available at the Bar

2022 Early Bird Membership Price is \$50.00
After December 31st 2021 - \$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

October – Loblaws Gift Card

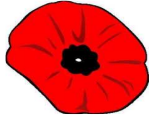
November - LCBO Gift Card

December - \$50.00 Gift Card

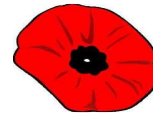
Don't Forget

Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP Veterans and serving members are eligible **for a free, one-year Legion membership.** Contact our Membership Chairman for how to apply.

Membership@legion593.com



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60th Anniversary - 1961 to 2021 – UPDATE

The Executive have decided on our 60th Anniversary crest design contest. We are currently obtaining quotes for our chosen design that would could be embroidered on various items such as hats, golf shirts etc. Watch your Branch Website, and Facebook.



Note: Current Legion Dominion Command policy does not allow the Legion crest to be used in Branch design.



Cenotaph Update

Be aware the Branch Cenotaph has purposely been removed and is **NOT missing**. Yolkowski Monuments took our challenge to remove, inscribe, refresh and then replace our Cenotaph. We asked to have the added conflicts that Canadian men and women have participated in. We are adding:

Boer War 1899 -1901
Peacekeeping 1947 -

Gulf War 1990-1991
Afghanistan 2001-2014

593 Poppy Campaign Posters – Fall 2020

Over our next newsletters we will include some of the many Award-Winning posters.

Maia Brown – Sir Robert Borden



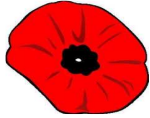
Branch Housing – An Update

Front Door Gasket – after some searching, we were able to find a local company to both fix (straighten) our front west door and replace the door gaskets. The front door gasket was old and totally ineffective allowing a great deal of air to escape winter and summer.

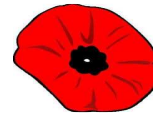
Front Steps – NEWS – There may be some disruption in access to the Branch when the contractors begins this renovation.

We are expecting that in September our contractor will begin the renovation of our front entrance steps. We are redesigning the steps, having the step portion now go right as you exit the building down to ground level. The old steps area will be filled in to complete a deck like appearance with a railing added, thereby giving much more room to enter and exit with any mobility aids. The old steps were too narrow, allowing a person to easily slip. The steps also allowed for a dangerous fall forward into oncoming driveway traffic. This upgrade will ensure the safety of our members and guests.

Housing Officer - Dave Tempeny



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BARTENDERS NEEDED - NOW!

This is a notice to all members of Branch 593.

Your Branch is in a position where **Bar Tenders** are urgently needed. Now is the time to step forward and volunteer. Complete the **Ontario Smart Serve** course (online) and **we will reimburse you the cost.** You will be trained on site at the bar until you are comfortable with the processes and procedures.

Right now, we only have one (1) bartender who cannot work seven days in a row. The only chance we have of getting back to normal in the future is to have enough trained bartenders! We require at least 5 or 6 trained bartenders to meet the future workload once we return to normal. If we do not get enough bartender volunteers, there is a good chance that the bar hours will be reduced and the chance of having Darts, Pool, Euchre, Friday Night Dinner and Dances or any other function will be in jeopardy.

Support your Branch and **become a volunteer bartender.** You will meet lots of other members and have a rewarding experience knowing that you are helping keep your Branch open. This opportunity is open to anyone.

The only other option would be to hire paid bartenders which would be expensive and cut into profits drastically. If necessary, we would use paid bartenders only for functions and parties where bar sales would be able to support their cost.

Talk to me about signing up today. It will be worth it!

Bruce May
2nd Vice
Bells Corners #593 (RCL)

2nd-Vice@legion593.com

**Volunteers Needed At
Your Branch**

Over time and with life changes in various forms, some of our volunteers are now unable to continue in their current positions. Now more than ever, the Branch is in need of volunteers (new and old) to step up and help us achieve the mission of the Legion.

- Many positions on the Branch Executive need to be filled, please let us know if you are willing to take on a challenge with us. Positions we need your help with are:

3rd Vice

Secretary

Treasure

Chairperson

Public Relations/Newsletter

Bingo Coordinator

We need your help to have the Branch run effectively, please consider one of these positions and become part of our team.

Contact any member of the Executive, we need your support now!

President@legion593.com

OR

1st-Vice@legion593.com