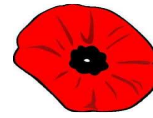




# Royal Canadian Legion Bells Corners Branch 593 Bell Ringer - Newsletter



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Spring/Summer 2023

## Last Post

April/May – Elizabeth Wilson  
Jean Longpre  
George Donald (Don) Smith  
Andre Charette  
Fred Latham  
Lori Frederick

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)

## Hot Water Loop & Boiler Install – Update

**Hot Water Loop** - This system creates a loop from the water heater to the faucet and back again. The unused hot water is drawn back through this loop by a pump, so when you request for water from the faucets, you get warm water quickly. Please note, our faucets are on a blended hot/cold system so that no one can scald themselves. The faucet water should be warm, not cold. Water is not left in the pipes to get cold and you waste less water because you don't have to wait. This now means, and we hope you've noticed that our bathroom faucets have warm water almost instantly when you wash your hands. Thankyou Dave Tempeny!

**Building Boiler** – installed and working awesome! With spring now here, our contractor will complete the contract, by installing the new venting piping that is required to go thru the wall to outside.

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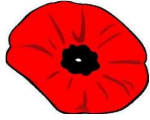
## 50 Years Or More Service Pin Award With Legion - Gold Medal

On Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup>, at the Branch Annual Honours & Awards ceremony was held. We are proud to identify 10 members of your Branch with 50 or more years service to The Royal Canadian Legion. A big thankyou from the members of Br #593! Thankyou for your outstanding support to our veterans and Branch 593.

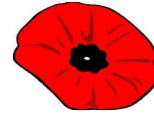
Danny Lyle – 61 yrs service  
Joseph Boudreau – 58 yrs service  
Kingsley Armitage – 53 yrs service  
Duncan (Butch) Carmichael – 53 yrs service  
Douglas Manion – 53 yrs service  
David Carty – 52 yrs service  
William Tannahill – 52 yrs service  
Patrick (Pat) Nichols – 51 yrs service  
David Petry – 50 yrs service  
William (Billy) Evans – 50 yrs service

Members who were unable to attend will be contacted to arrange pickup or delivery.





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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 7<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)

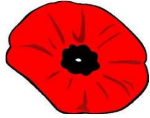


We would like to congratulate these members of Branch 593 who received a **Branch Appreciation Certificate Award.**

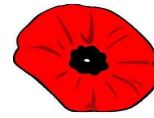
Patsy Niles	Joanne Niles
Joey Niles	Pat Fenn
Brenda Picklyk	George Kiefl
Harry Hodgson	Stan Timpson
Bob Harness	

We would like to congratulate these members of Branch 593 who received a **Branch Certificate Of Merit.**

Roger Pickell	Larry Jannack
Larry Boytel	Ron Henderson
George Guertin	Ron O'Brien
Claire O'Brien	Wendy Legaarden



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## Generator Update

**OUTDOOR Portion** – We are finally approaching the finishing stages of having the Branch generator upgraded to the **Technical Safety Standards Association (Ontario)** authority (TSSA) standard. This certification was required before any new fuel could be added by our contractor. After a year, and a steady procession of many technicians, both mechanical and electrical, we have finally received our certification! A new refuel style piping and venting was required, **along with the cement barriers you see in the picture below.** If you are interested in seeing and understanding what was added, see Dave Tempeny (below) who will be happy to take you out and show you all the new bits. Next steps while you read this is that we will have all the old fuel removed and new fresh fuel added. Recall that the generator didn't run in over 5+yrs so the fuel was also certified water contaminated.

**INDOOR Portion** – we had also identified that **NOT** all of the building receptacles, switches and lights are on the generator switchover circuit. This will be soon corrected with a certified electrician “wiring in” the missing systems to the generator switching controller. If you have any questions on this, speak with Dave Tempeny who will be happy to explain this follow-up upgrade.



## Stay Informed, check these Legion sites

- Branch website [www.legion593.com](http://www.legion593.com)
- Facebook - [Bells Corners Legion Branch 593](https://www.facebook.com/BellsCornersLegionBranch593)
- Zone G5 Website – [www.rcl-zoneg5.ca](http://www.rcl-zoneg5.ca)
- District G website - [www.districtglegion.ca](http://www.districtglegion.ca)

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### SATURDAY AFTERNOON DANCE



July 1st 2023  
1pm To 5pm



Canada Day  
July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023



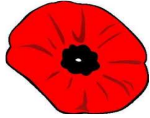
Arc Of Fire Band

BBQ Hot Dogs and  
Hamburgers  
Available For Donation

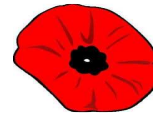


## Lapel Pin - HM Queen Elizabeth II

We have purchased a number of these lapel, jacket or hat pins. If you would like one, they are \$7.00.  
Pay the bartender.



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## Branch Events – May thru August 2023

### MAY

**Saturday Afternoon Dance – May 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
Country Junk - 1 to 5pm

**Norm Christie – History Talk – Ypres Salient**  
**Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023** - Front lounge – 2pm to 4pm

### June

**Saturday Afternoon Dance – June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**  
Snap, Crackle, Pop – 1 to 5pm

**Saturday Afternoon Dance – June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
Doug & Pam Champagne – 1 to 5pm

**Branch General Meeting – Monday 15 May, 2023**  
7pm to 9pm

### July

**Canada Day – Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**  
**Arc Of Fire - 1-5pm**

**Saturday Afternoon Dance – July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
Nostalgia – 1 to 5pm

**Sunday Afternoon Dance – July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
Marleen Fawcett & Mountain Breeze – 1 to 5pm

**Sunday Jul 30<sup>th</sup> 2023 - Norm Christie - History Talks**  
– Front lounge – 2pm to 4pm

**Sunday Afternoon Dance - Sunday Jul30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**  
Divided Highway

### August

**Saturday Afternoon Dance – August 12, 2023**  
Arc Of Fire – 1pm to 5pm

**Sunday Afternoon Dance – August 27<sup>th</sup>**  
The Classics – 1-5pm

## Bingoland – Volunteers Always Needed

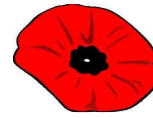
Please consider helping your Branch by volunteering to assist the folks who play local Bingo. There is no money to handle anymore, your duties are meeting and greeting patrons and answering any questions. **The money we receive from Bingoland goes to support our 2 Cadet Corps we sponsor, and so without your help or this money, we can't support one of the best youth organizations in Canada.**

Your Branch has an agreement to to have some folks from Br 593 assist the Bingoland Gaming Centre. If we fail to have anyone attend, Bingoland can offer our positions to another organization, a big monetary loss for the Branch! Ron & Claire O'Brian have been our steady volunteers each Monday afternoon, and have recently welcomed Bob Harknesson to the team, but they can't do it alone. **Support your Branch, contact Dave Treleven to volunteer some time.**





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## Legionnaire Of The Year 2022

On Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> at our Branch Honours & Awards Ceremony, we were very proud to announce the Bells Corners Legion Branch #593, Legionnaire Of The Year 2022.

### Mr. Dave Treleaven

Dave is a 25-year member of the Royal Canadian Legion. Dave has been instrumental in obtaining various grants from the Federal & Provincial Governments on behalf of Branch 593 over the past years, including the grant to replace the building windows, the originals having been installed in 1986 and were “leaking money”. Dave is the one who with great perseverance and persistence completed all the forms successfully to receive the approval for our grant that replaced our 32yr old boiler in February, just in the nick of time. If you have ever attempted to complete the mirid of forms, which also requires a written narrative to convince a government agency that your organization is deserving, you know how much effort Dave has done on our behalf. He was successful in obtaining the boiler grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation. This meant we didn’t have to spend any of our operational money we use to keep the building open, saving us \$34,000!!

Dave is also the lead in our small group of volunteers who assist at Bingoland South which earns the Branch funds to support our 2 Cadet Corps. Dave has been, and still is our Branch Grants & Assistance Chair. He handles all the requests from homeless shelters, veteran charities, various food banks, and various area companies and organizations who request funds from our Branch to provide services to our local veterans.

Wow, that’s a lot...so from the Executive and Members of Branch #593, THANKYOU Dave Treleaven and well deserved!



### Dave Treleaven, Legionnaire Of The Year 2022!

Presenting the Legionnaire Of The Year Plaque is Honours & Awards Chair, Brad Curtis and Branch President Shawn Taillon.



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### Business Hours Summer - 2023

**MONDAY – CLOSED**

**TUESDAY – 1pm TO 10pm**

**WEDNESDAY – 1pm TO 6pm**

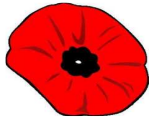
**THURSDAY – 1pm TO 10pm**

**FRIDAY – Noon TO 7pm**

**SATURDAY – Noon TO 6pm**

**SUNDAY – Noon TO 6pm**





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## Legion Service Year Pins Come And Get Yours!



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.

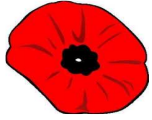
You can reach Bob at: [VSO@legion593.com](mailto:VSO@legion593.com)



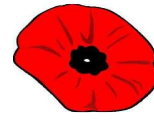
Duncan (Butch) Carmichael receiving his 50Yr Legion Golden Service Medal from Branch President Shawn Taillon. 50 Yrs of service to the Royal Canadian Legion!



Dave Carty receives his Legion Golden Service Medal from Branch President Shawn Taillon indicating 50 years of service to the Royal Canadian Legion. Dave has 52Yrs of service currently.



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Some members of our Branch Flag Party receiving a Certificate of Merit for their willingness over several years, including Covid times to be willing to always support Br #593 anytime this group was requested. Well done gentleman! Larry Jannack left, Ron Henderson, Sgt-at-Arms Roger Pickell and Branch President Shawn Taillon. Missing from the picture is Larry Boytel and George Guertin.



Past President of Br 593, Pat Nichols receives his Legion Gold Medal identifying 50 Yrs service to the Royal Canadian Legion from current President Shawn Taillon. Pat now has 51yrs of service. Great job Pat!



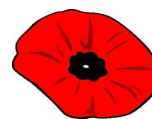
Wendy Legaarden receives her Certificate Of Merit from Branch President Shawn Taillon. Wendy over many years has been organizing our Poppy routes, and ensuring our Poppy Trapline Captains are confident in their responsibilities. She also tallies each and every paper slip total that we place in our small white Poppy boxes. Thankyou Wendy!



Lori Frederick and Harry Hodgson receive their Branch Service and Past Executive medal from Branch President Shawn Taillon. Lori also received her Ways & Means bar, while Harry received his Sports bar.



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Brad Curtis receives his Life Membership Certificate and Plaque from Branch President Shawn Taillon. Brad is the Branch Regulations & Honours & Awards Chair, with 48yrs service to The Royal Canadian Legion.



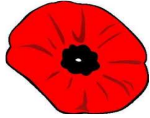
Bob Macnichol receives his Branch 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Bar, and Veterans Service Bar from President Shawn Taillon. Ted Bransfield has now passed this very important Branch position to Bob Macnichol. If anyone would like to review their veteran benefits or a family members, Bob is always ready to assist you to find out what benefits there may be available



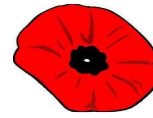
Bob Harkness receives a Branch Appreciation Certificate from Branch President Shawn Taillon. Bob has been volunteering to assist at Bingoland South. The money the Branch earns from Bingoland goes to support our 2 Cadet Corps.



Patsy, Joanne and Joey Niles are presented with a Branch Appreciation Certificate from Branch President Shawn Taillon. This is the gang that each week cooks us up our Friday and Saturday lunches. Thanks to these folks we never go hungry!



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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](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 2023 Membership card or sticker soonest, to keep your service years and Legion Magazine. Stop by and speak with our bartenders to receive yours.**

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**

## Slow Down – In Branch Driveway



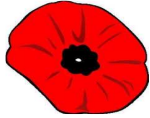
Please slow down as you enter using the Branch driveway. We have noticed a number of folks driving too quickly in and out of our driveway. No need for someone to get injured or the feeling you may have if you strike one of our members or guests in your haste.

### Don't Forget

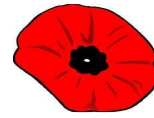
Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP Veterans and serving members are eligible for a free, one-year Legion membership.

**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](mailto:Membership@legion593.com)



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Stan Timpson receives a Branch Appreciation Certificate from Branch President Shawn Taillon. Stan as many know is our best “Santa” and who has been providing entertainment for us in many ways. One of our BEST!



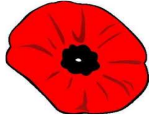
Claire O'Brien receives a Branch Certificate Of Merit from Branch President Shawn Taillon. Claire over many, many months has been volunteering on our behalf at Bingoland South. The money that we earn from Bingoland goes to support our 2 Cadet Corps.



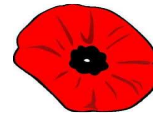
Sue Fenn receives a Branch Appreciation Award from Branch President Shawn Taillon. Sue is our #1 fund raiser at our Branch events, as she convinces us all we want to win at the 50/50 draws.



Ron O'Brien receives a Branch Certificate Of Merit from Branch President Shawn Taillon. Ron has volunteered over many, many months each Monday to assist at Bingoland South. The money that we earn from Bingoland goes to support our 2 Cadet Corps.



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## From The President's Stone Tablet

Our Branch Election cycle for this year has been completed. With much thought and with many of you encouraging me, I've agreed, and been elected your Branch President for 2023/24.

Many of our previous executive members have agreed, and were elected back to the Executive. Tracey Berrea has now joined our Exec.

Lots of events upcoming at 593 over the next months, and some are identified in this newsletter, many more are listed on our **Branch Website calendar** which is available to anyone anytime to review. Go to [www.legion593.com](http://www.legion593.com) webpage and then tap on - **Calendar Of Events**.

The **Calendar Of Events** site is also a great way to verify if a day or time you would like to rent or book one of our rooms is available.

Finally! After many months of work and coordinating with different contractors we have a thing called a "hot water loop", which ensures all our washroom faucets have warm water to wash your hands. Members were complaining about the cold water only, not realizing that our hot water tank is located at one end of our building, so it took time to get hot water to you at the other end of the building. Thankyou Dave Tempeny! This is a much-needed upgrade to our building and for our members and guests! This upgrade was incorporated in with the Ontario Trillium Foundation grant with the install of the boiler that Dave Treleven obtained for us.

Our LED sign located at the front of the Branch was awe believe a casualty of our lightning strike that occurred just outside our building. We are researching the purchase of a new sign.

- stay safe, look after one another, and enjoy your summer!

Shawn Taillon  
President  
Bells Corners Legion Branch #593

**Friday & Saturday Lunch**

**Grill 593**  
**Where The Locals Eat**

**Legion**  
Bells Corners Branch  
593



**Join Us For Lunch On  
Fridays & Saturdays - 12 to 2pm**

**Hamburger Platter, Cheese  
Burger, Chicken Burgers, Fries,  
Hotdogs, Hotdog Platter,  
Chicken Strips  
Famous 593 Poutine**

**Gravy Available With All**

## HISTORY EVENT - YPRES SALIENT

**SUNDAY MAY 28, 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

The Ypres Salient was the most infamous of the Great War Battlefields. Held by Empire Forces from 1914-18, being the target of four major battles it's legacy lives on. More than 250,000 Commonwealth soldiers died in the Salient, 100,000 are still Missing. Canada lost 16,000 men killed around YPRES. Those interested in history and are in the Ottawa area are welcome to join our History Event. If you have items to sell, trade or buy, bring them along. There will be free tables, and a bar. Let's save Canadian History! Come out and learn about our Canadian History.

Date: Sunday, May 28, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Organized by - Norm Christie**

Phone: 613 - 823 - 7000

Email: info@battlefields.ca

**Where - Royal Canadian Legion Br #593  
Bells Corners  
4026 Old Richmond Rd  
Nepean, ON K2R 1H7**