



# CONTACT!

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## Immediate Past President's Report

As of the end of May 2023, I will be handing over my Branch advisory duties as **Immediate Past President** to comrade **Bill Molnar** as he replaces me in this position. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those that supported me during my term and wish comrade Bill and **incoming Branch President comrade Jim Hemlin** and the new Executive all the best as they move forward into the new term 2023-24. I would also like to thank my wife Margaret for her unfailing support over the years.

Yours in comradeship  
Bruce W. Judge CD  
Immediate Past President

## Veterans Luncheon, Tuesday, 6 June



Royal Canadian Legion,  
Kanata Branch 638,  
70 Hines Road, Kanata, ON  
K2K 2M5

**Invites all Veterans to a luncheon**

**Tuesday, 6 June 2023**

Doors open at 11:00 am  
Lunch served at 12:00 pm



**Menu**  
Salad  
Buns and Butter  
Meatloaf with Mushroom  
Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Mixed Vegetables  
Dessert

Please  
advise any  
allergies or  
dietary  
requirements

Each veteran is allowed to bring one family member/caregiver

Respond by  
**Monday 29 May, 2023** to **Ken Fleming**  
[kfleming44@hotmail.com](mailto:kfleming44@hotmail.com) or **613-965-6589**

If you would like to attend and you are not a veteran, you may still sign up at a cost of \$20.00 per person.  
Priority will be given to veterans.



Ken Fleming, Veterans Services Officer

## Remembrance

### Cenotaph Memorial Stones

After a lengthy stay in hospital, I am now home with support help. I will continue as Cenotaph Memorial Stone Chair for the time being and if, for health reasons, I am unable to do so, I will pass it on.

The importance of remembering our veterans can never be forgotten. If you have not yet honoured a family veteran, friend or neighbour, please consider purchasing a stone.

### Lest We Forget

Moira Green   
613-592-3376  
[mmgreen@live.com](mailto:mmgreen@live.com)

## Honour a Veteran

In your family or a  
Veteran friend with a

## Cenotaph Memorial Stone

These existing stones are in front of the Cenotaph  
on Village Green Memorial Park,  
Colchester Square, Kanata

The stones are 6 x 6 inches in the ground, 4 lines of 12 characters maximum per line and are available at a cost of **\$150.00** each.  
Applications are now available for the Cenotaph Memorial Stones.



This is a great way to honour your family members and friends who have served their country.

Available to all Veterans from all branches of the armed forces.



For more information and application form  
Please call Moira Green  
**613-592-3376**

## Seniors Committee

Our Seniors Committee continues to offer the Complimentary Coffee Time every Wednesday from 9-11:30am in the Lounge at the Kanata Legion. The attendance continues to grow and now we usually have 20 to 30 attendees who enjoy and share in friendship, good conversation along with lots of laughs.

This past month we were pleased to have had a presentation by the Ottawa Police Service addressing fraud and how we can protect ourselves from falling victim to so many different ways of being exploited. This information session was very well attended and much appreciated by all.

We will continue holding our weekly Coffee Time over the summer months and welcome anyone interested in joining us.

Joan Hemlin, Chair  
Seniors Committee  
[joan.hemlin@gmail.com](mailto:joan.hemlin@gmail.com)



## Sergeant at Arms Report

I have not entered anything in the Contact for a while. There are a couple of upcoming events.

We have already been requested to provide a Colour Party for the Scott Tokessy Memorial Gold Glove Tournament. Our part is the morning of the 4th of August. We have been opening this event from the start.

The next event is the North Lanark Highland Games in Almonte on 26 August. As I am now also Zone Sergeant at Arms. I may be leading the combined Flag Party onto the field.

At the end of this month the Colour Party will be participating in a legion tribute for **comrade Morley Connell**. Morley was my first Sergeant at Arms when I joined the legion. He held that position for 12 years. One of his notable accomplishments was leading our Colour Party to the Ottawa Train station. We met the Veterans as they departed the train for the 60th anniversary of the end of WWII in Europe.

The following year Morley took our Colour Party to Parliament Hill for the Support the Troops Red Shirt Friday. We marched the people on from the Centennial Flame up to the front. There were thousands that attended that event. Morley was always available for advice; I learned a lot from him. He still marched with the Colour Party until he could no longer do it.

John Robert (No P) Thomson CD  
Sergeant at Arms

## Gaming Report - April

### Bingo Report (5 Bingos)

Total Deposit to Bingo Trust	\$ 3,330.00
Rent to the Branch	\$ 890.10
Building Reserve Fund	\$ 758.16
<b>Donatable Funds</b>	<b>\$ 1,137.24</b>

### Catch the Ace (3 Draws)

Total proceeds from draws	\$ 1,960.00
Rent to the Branch	\$ 166.60
Building Reserve Fund	\$ 313.60
<b>Donatable Funds</b>	<b>\$ 470.40</b>

<b>Total Donations</b> (to Lottery Trust)	<b>\$ 1,607.64</b>
<b>Total Rent &amp; Building Reserve</b>	<b>\$ 2,128.46</b>



Marg Deaves  
Round 16 - Draw #1 - 28 April  
2023  
\$295.00

**CATCH THE ACE WILL BE  
TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED UNTIL A NEW  
COMMITTEE IS FORMED**

The Gaming Committee

## Donations

The Lottery Trust Fund committee, with the approval of the Executive Committee, donated \$500 to each of the following Charitable organizations in May:

- Camp Misquah
- Lanark Therapeutic Riding
- Women Warriors' Healing Gardens

This being the end of Kanata Legion Branch 638 current term, I wish to thank the LTF Committee, consisting of Nila Bronkhorst, Co-Chair, Joan Hemlin, Helen McKiernan and George Royle for their continued support. Thanks also to Clay Wheaton and his team for making these donations possible. In total the LTF donated \$17,475 which has hopefully helped the many organizations receiving these donations.

Margaret Judge,  
Chair, LTF

## Legion Book Sales

Since June 2022 when Kanata Branch 638 took over the sale of books to benefit our Veterans, we have received many interesting books not only from branch members but also from members of the community. To date donations for these books have amounted to \$1,187.50. Our thanks to everyone who has contributed to this good cause.

Note – we are requesting additional donations of books and puzzles. The more, the better! Thanks in advance.

Margaret Judge / Nila Bronkhorst

## Membership Desk

Total Membership in Good Standing to date: **315**

### Welcome Members to the Branch

- **CY E. FLEMING: NEW WELCOME VETERAN FAMILY PROGRAM** - spouse of Ken Fleming and daughter of a veteran
- **ROSEANNE LALANDE: NEW AFFILIATE VOTING** - a walk in and interviewed by Jim Hemlin. Background in Public Relations and Marketing
- **JEFF M. ARMITAGE: ASSOCIATE TRANSFER:** transferred from Dominion Command
- **PATRICIA A. HEARN: NEW ASSOCIATE** - spouse of Dennis Hearn
- **JEAN PAUL FOURNIER: NEW ASSOCIATE** - joined online

### Last Post

**Morley William Connell**  
**January 31st, 1932 - April 30th, 2023**



Morley was a Life Member of our Legion having served 30 years. Many will remember him as our Sergeant at Arms and a strong supporter of the Legion. He also played Tenor Drum in the Highland Mist Pipe band until his health forced him to stop.

**Albert (Bert) Fox**  
**February 19, 1923 - May 3, 2023**



Bert enlisted in March 1942 and served in the North Atlantic until his honourable discharge in November 1945.

Bert joined the Kanata Branch in 2013 and received his 10-year service pin last year. He and his beautiful wife, Margaret (Peggy), were constant loyal supporters of our Branch and rarely missed a Friday Fish and Chips.

Brenda Grant  
Membership Chair

## Kanata Legion Bursary Assistance Program 2023 June 1st Deadline

### OPEN TO STUDENTS OF:

- Ex-Service personnel or currently serving members of The Canadian Forces (Regular, Reserve & Merchant Navy) and their children & grandchildren
- Commonwealth war veterans & their children & grandchildren
- Ordinary & Life Members of The Royal Canadian Legion - children & grandchildren
- Associate members of The Royal Canadian Legion and their children only
- L.A. members and their children & grandchildren

Applicants who have graduated from or reside in the Kanata Area are given priority in the application process. Consideration is given to students who do not reside in the Kanata area, on the condition that funding is available.



The Bursary Program is designed to assist students entering or continuing their post-secondary education, including courses and programs of a technical and vocational nature, outside of and beyond secondary school. Approved bursary assistance is not based upon scholastic standing but

rather on the successful admission status to a post-secondary institution or successful completion of one or more years leading to a recognized degree, diploma or certificate.

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE LEGION NO LATER THAN JUNE 1st, 2023, FOR THE UPCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR, SEPTEMBER TO AUGUST.**

**Mailing Address:**

The Royal Canadian Legion  
 Kanata Branch 638  
 Bursary Committee  
 70 Hines Road, Kanata, Ontario  
 K2K 2M5

Phone: (613) 591-5570

For an application please download directly from <https://kanatalegion.ca/bursary-program/>

Chris Braeuel  
 Bursary Committee Chair  
 613-402-4244

**Ladies' Auxiliary**

On behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, I wish to congratulate the newly elected Branch Executive. We look forward to working together in the new year 2023-2024.

On May 3rd, the Ladies' Auxiliary held their annual elections. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the following branch members for making time to come out to conduct the elections and installation of the newly elected officers: President, Bill Molnar; Third Vice-President, Jim Hemlin; Second Vice-President, Mary-Jo Gauthier; L.A. Liaison Officer, Dennis Hearn, and Executive Committee member, George Pollock. A job well done. A very special thanks to each of you with much appreciation.

**Ladies' Auxiliary 2023 Election results effective June 1, 2023**

- |                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Lorraine Lapensée | President                |
| Betty Ann Pollock | Immediate Past President |
| Suzanne St. John  | 1st Vice-President       |
| Debby Holden      | 2nd Vice-President       |
| PJ Rose           | Secretary                |
| Rosanne Birtch    | Treasurer                |
| Bonnie Jessup     | Executive                |
| Sylvia Monette    | Executive                |
| Sheila Taylor     | Executive                |
| Johanna Walters   | Sgt. @ Arms              |

Eleven of our Ladies' Auxiliary members attended the Annual L.A. Zone G6 Convention on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, hosted by the Perth Ladies' Auxiliary. Scott Reid, MP, presented a very informative speech on the significance and history of the word "Royal" being a part of some Canadian organizations; i.e., The Royal Canadian Legion. Judy Brown, Perth Mayor, highlighted her role and responsibilities as mayor and welcomed the eight Ladies' Auxiliaries to Perth. Guest speaker, Yolande McKinnon, L.A. Provincial Third Vice-President, presented up-to-date business, reminders of some processes and an update on the production of the newly updated By-laws books. This convention was a great opportunity to get to know the seven other Ladies' Auxiliaries in Zone G6.

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, the Ladies' Auxiliary held a very successful Mother's Day Tea and Fashion Show featuring fashion from Valley Girls Plus. In a beautifully decorated hall and table settings of purple, white & yellow decor, 61 guests enjoyed the fashion show as they shopped for new summer wear modelled by models of different ages and sizes. There were eight vendors on site selling a variety of crafts, Epicure and Tupperware for our guests shopping convenience. Special thanks to the volunteers and to those who came out to support the L.A.



A reminder, a **Trinkets and Treasures Sale** is scheduled for Saturday, June 24, 2023. Donation items for the sale are very welcomed and may be dropped off at the legion between June 9<sup>th</sup> - June 23<sup>rd</sup>. (See posters, next page.)

Lorraine Lapensée  
 Ladies' Auxiliary President



Photograph of the incredibly rare Scottish Hummingbird (Facebook)

# TRINKETS & TREASURES INDOOR SALE

10am-4pm  
Free Admission

70 Hines Road  
Kanata ON K2K2N5

Tell your friends, family  
and neighbours to  
come check it out!  
Please bring bags!



**Saturday June 24th 2023**

Fundraiser presented by The Ladies' Auxiliary  
Branch 638

## Donations Required For TRINKETS & TREASURES Indoor Sale

Clean out your closets, garages, storage sheds and please donate to the sale!

Looking for household items, books, toys, sports gear,  
jewelry or any quality item etc.

Please note: We cannot accept broken or dirty items, obsolete  
electronics or tires. We also cannot accept large items like  
furniture due to lack of storage space.

Questions, please call Sylvia - 613-986-3520  
or email [s\\_monette@hotmail.com](mailto:s_monette@hotmail.com)

Donations can be dropped off at the Legion - 70 Hines Road, Kanata  
From June 9th until the evening of June 23rd, 2023  
Please call 613-591-5570 to ensure someone is there to receive the items.



## Ongoing Events / Sports

**Adult Line Dance Lessons** - Mondays 3:30-4:30 pm. The class has been very well received. Registration is currently full.



**Euchre** is still going strong! All skill levels are welcome from the beginners to the pros. We meet every **Tuesday** night at 7 PM in the lounge.

**Darts** has been suspended for the summer will start again in the fall.

**Open Mic** Music is held in the lounge the 1st and 3rd **Saturday** each month 1-4 pm. If you like to sing or play or just listen, come and join us. See photo, next page.

**Pickle Ball** is in the planning stages. Hopefully we can construct a court in the legion parking lot one that can be removed in the winter.

Jim Hemlin  
Sports Officer

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Picture taken by Walter Arksey (Branch photographer) last General Meeting chaired by President Bill Molnar. Job well done, comrade Bill.

Jim Hemlin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President



Ken Fleming, our Branch Sports Officer, doing a great job helping out at the **Seniors Darts**. Making coleslaw before cooking fish. – Jim H.



Comrade Brenda Grant just back from Holland. Right back at it kicking up the salad dressing for the **Senior Darts**. – Jim H.



Some of the great musicians that help make our **Open Mike** on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays in the lounge at the legion. It is a fun place to be! – Jim H.

## Upcoming Events

### Fish & Chips Dinner and Dance



**Friday 26 May, 2023**

**5:00 pm: Bar Open**

**5:30 pm: Dinner**



**Fish & Chips**

**1 pc - \$12**

**2 pc - \$16**

**3 pc - \$20**

**6:30 pm: Musical**

**Entertainment by our own Jim Guillemette**

**Tickets Available at the Bar**

**Limited to the first 96 people who prepay**

Tickets will be on sale at the bar for cash, cheque or credit/debit.  
Alternate: buyers may e-transfer to [clayvheaton@rogers.com](mailto:clayvheaton@rogers.com)



## CONTACT! Submission Deadlines

Due Sunday Noon

25 June

24 September

22 October

19 November

July, August and December, no newsletter 😊

Lorraine Elmas

Editor

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