



The President's Message



Bert Boehme

Welcome to the New Year. I hope everyone had a great holiday season. I am looking forward to another great year for the Branch, where I plan on focusing on supporting our veterans, their families and our youth, ensuring we maintain a vibrant and welcoming club house for our members, and planning for our future club house needs. With your support, I am confident we can continue to serve our members and community in an outstanding fashion.

This is also an election year, as our two-year term for the Executive comes to a close. I would therefore ask that if playing a larger role in the running of the Branch is for you, please consider running for one of the various elected positions on the Executive or other volunteer positions. In the near future, more information concerning the elections will be advised.

Santa came to visit the Branch again this holiday season to spread some cheer, listen to the children's wishes, and share lunch. A large number of children and family members attended with fun had by all. Of course, we had a great New Year's bash that brought in the New Year with a bang. Our New Year's Levée was also a great success. Thanks again to our Hospitality crew for hosting these great events and to all of the other volunteers that helped make it happen. I must also congratulate Cmdr Dave St Amand for organizing a fantastic President's Draw at which everyone had a great time with many prizes distributed to the lucky winners.

Our Socks for the Homeless program was another great success this year – thanks to the Rattrays and Seredas for a job well done. Over 18K pairs of socks were collected and distributed to local charities. A special thank you also goes out to everyone that donated socks and to our corporate sponsor Giant Tiger, without which we could not have helped so many in need.

The Barrhaven Community Cenotaph Project has refocused its efforts. The Fundraising Committee has been busy trying to identify a major sponsor to create a community memorial park and determining the community's appetite for such a project. Results to date have not been encouraging, and their assessment is that due to the current conditions and competing interests in Barrhaven there is little prospect of raising the estimated \$350K at this time and needed to finalize our Project. Accordingly, the Fundraising Committee is proposing that the project be down scaled in order to realize our vision of having a cenotaph in Barrhaven. This recommendation has been endorsed by the Cenotaph Project Committee. Recognizing that discussions and approvals are needed from the school and board, what is envisioned is an enhancement to the current memorial located at the front entrance of Sir John McCrae Secondary School – the location where we have held Remembrance ceremonies these past number of years. A design concept and costing has yet to be developed, but the intent would be to maintain the present memorial, and improve the area with some hard and soft landscaping. Such an approach would considerably reduce costs, while creating the envisioned cenotaph for our community. The school principal has supported this new project focus.

Bert Boehme, President
Supporting Veterans and Community



REFLECTIONS – January 2019 – A Winter Friend*



Ray Desjardins

A little reality with a touch of humour to start 2019

You know time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems like yesterday that I was young, just married, and embarking on my new life with my mate. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all those years went.

I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

But here it is, the winter of my life, and it catches me by surprise. How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember well seeing older people through the years and thinking that those "older people" were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But here it is, my friends are retired and getting grey, they move slower and I see an older person in myself now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me, but I see the great change. Not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant, but, like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore, it's mandatory! Because if I don't on my own free will, I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so, now I enter this new season of my life, unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did!! But at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last, this I know, that when it's over on this earth, it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done, things I should have done, but indeed, there are also many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not in your winter yet, let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life, please do it quickly! Don't put things off too long!! Life goes by quickly. So, do what you can TODAY, as you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life so, LIVE FOR TODAY and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember, and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the years past!!

"Life" is a GIFT to you. The way you live your life is your gift to those who come after. Make it a fantastic one.

- Remember: "It is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver."
- Your kids are becoming you, but your grandchildren are perfect!
- Going out is good, coming home is even better!
- You forget names, but it's OK, because other people forgot they even knew you!!!
- You realize you're never going to be really good at anything, especially golf.
- The things you used to care to do, you no longer care to do, but you really do care that you don't care to do them anymore.
- You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV blaring than in bed. It's called "pre-sleep."
- You miss the days when everything worked with just an "ON" and "OFF" switch.
- You tend to use more 4 letter words - "what," "when," ...???
- Now that you can afford expensive jewellery, it's not safe to wear it anywhere.
- You notice everything they sell in stores is "sleeveless?!"
- What used to be freckles are now liver spots.
- Everybody whispers.
- You have three sizes of clothes in your closet, two of which you will never wear.
- But "Old" is good in some things: Old Songs, Old movies, and best of all, our dear, OLD FRIENDS!!

Stay well, "OLD FRIEND!"

Send this on to other "Old Friends" and let them laugh in agreement!

It's Not What You Gather, But What You Scatter That Tells What Kind of Life You Have Lived.

God bless you all.

In His Service

R.E. (Ray) Desjardins
Branch 641 Chaplain

*(Compliments of Comrades Dave Henderson,
Bob Lamoreux and Gus Este)



News from your executive Chairs for January

SERGEANT-at-ARMS Serge Peters

1. On Saturday 29 December, a Colour Party formed by Stephane Guy, Angele Guy, Terry Claessen, Dwayne Hordij and Doug Brunton carried the Colours during the singing of O Canada prior to the start of the Hockey game at the Canadian Tire Centre. This time the Branch was correctly identified as Barrhaven Branch 641.



2. I will not be seeking re-election for the position of Sergeant-at-Arms in the upcoming election. I will however, continue to serve as a member of the Colour Party and will provide assistance to the incoming Sergeant-at-Arms to ensure a smooth transition.

MOTIONS

A donation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000:00) to **CHEO** was approved at our General meeting in January. **Note** for every dollar donated to CHEO in Ottawa it will be matched by an anonymous donor. This timely, holistic, patient and family-focused, culturally sensitive care is enhanced by the experience of Roger's House. Roger's House will be recognized for providing excellence, innovation, research and leadership in pediatric palliative care through a full-spectrum of family-centered services in a supportive home-like environment. Our dynamic, integrated team will collaborate with, and be accountable to, our families and community partners

Background:

CHEO is a global leader in pediatric health, dedicated to helping children and youth live their best lives. CHEO combines excellence in clinical care, research and education with a commitment to working with our partners to advance seamless care that's provided where, when and how it's needed. Every year, CHEO helps more than 500,000 children and youth from Eastern Ontario, Western Quebec, Nunavut and Northern Ontario.

Also at our January meeting a donation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000:00) to **Roger Neilson House** was approved. Note for every dollar donated to Roger Neilson House in Ottawa it will be matched by an anonymous donor.

Background: Roger Neilson House is a pediatric palliative care hospice located in Ottawa Ontario that delivers compassionate care to children living with life limiting illnesses. Roger's House is about living life to the fullest. The experience of a "home away from home" fosters freedom, security, pleasure, and quality of family life. Children, youth and their families living with a progressive life limiting illness. are entitled to access comprehensive palliative care services. This timely, holistic, patient and family-focused, culturally sensitive care is enhanced by the experience of Roger's House. Roger's House will be recognized for providing excellence, innovation, research and leadership in pediatric palliative care through a full-spectrum of family.....

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Mission Roger Neilson House enriches the lives of children, youth and their families facing progressive life limiting illnesses. Roger Neilson House was built in memory of Roger Neilson — Hockey Hall of Fame Coach and Member of the Order of Canada.

Membership up-date – David St. Amand Chair

Please welcome new members who joined our legion in the past month:

John Sawdon Affiliate, Willie Klentz Affiliate, Joy Aldous Associate
Allan Jensen Ordinary

Reinstated Robert Grison, Associate

We finished 2018 with a total of 635 members. Currently, our membership total is 486. 149 members from 2018 have not yet renewed for 2019.

To date, more than 30 of our members have renewed online. This is quickly becoming the preferred method of renewing.

Years of Service pins were presented to the following members at our January General Meeting.

Affiliate	Associate	Ordinary
5 - Bill Carpenter	5 - Court Harkness	10 - Dan Desmarais
10 - Barry Holman	5 - Carol Harkness	10 - Mike Harrietha
10 - Mike Joanis	5 - Rose Desjardins	10 - Jean Guy Maltais
10 - Jason Robertson	10 - Pauline Krueger	10 - David Hagar
10 - Tom Lamb	10 - Glenys Carnahan	10 - Melissa Kehoe
10 - Phil O'Connor	10 - Gaylia Lee	15 - Ken Hopkins
10 - Sandra Maveety	15 - Sheila Sielatycki	15 - John Sielatycki
10 - Tom Curley	30 - Cliff Guthro	
40 - Betty Hillier		





Poppy Trust Fund update – Ross Stephen

Comrades, so far this season, the Poppy Trust Fund has issued 5 cheques (in the amount of \$1,000.) for qualified bursary applicants, \$2,000 for youth education prizes, \$8,000 to the Queensway Carleton Hospital (to purchase an omni retractor) and \$2,455.13 to purchase Christmas gifts for our Veterans in senior homes.

In the New Year the Poppy Committee will be holding a meeting to determine where best to donate our funds in the coming year and this information will be presented at our next general meeting.

Youth Education & Bursary update – Linda Crawford

The Poster and Literary Contest Awards were held January 27, 2019 at 1 PM. The Mayor, Jim Watson, and Councillor Jan Harder attended. Several of the first-place entries for RCL 641 have gone to the next level of judging. Note: see page 14 for more information and pictures.

Five applications for RCL 641 Bursaries for academic year 18/19 have been processed. Bursaries were distributed for one thousand dollars (\$1, 000.) for those students that qualified. Cheques were sent to the various educational institutes on behalf of the student.

Information: Zone G5 Public Speaking Contest will be held on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 at the Bells Corners Legion.

BRANCH/VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER – Up-date Victor Chan

Visit from Patricia Royle Provincial Service Officer

Notice of itinerary visit from Patricia Royle, Provincial Service Officer (PSO), who will be in our area during the week of February 25, 2019. A sign-up sheet will be on the Br 641 bulletin board. Names will be taken until **February 15, 2019**. Those requesting an appointment with the PSO will be notified of the time and date of her visit to our branch before 22 February 2019.

The cumulative numbers of Veterans helped in 2018 totalled 28 military veterans, 2 RCMP members, and 7 persons from outside the Barrhaven area who were not members of Branch 641. No name or pack drill.

On Christmas Eve 2018, we saw over twenty Zone G5 members with three non-member relatives volunteer their time to distribute gifts of Legion vests to the resident veterans. In addition, 16 cadets along with three chaperons representing the Army, Navy and Air Force Units* that Br 641 sponsors participated in gift distribution to the 257 veterans residing at the Perley-Rideau. Participating Zone G5 members and cadet volunteers, from 9am until 2pm, distributed gifts, exchanged pleasantries, and shared a few smiles with the veterans.

Gift distribution - for those residences that fall under Br 641, Comrade Bill Hillier took the lead with myself as second to distribute 88 gifts of polar fleece winter scarves to the veterans residing at the Court of Barrhaven, Prince of Wales Manor, Barrhaven Manor, Longfields Manor, and Carleton Lodge. My deepest thanks to all at Br 641 who took time from their own busy Christmas schedules to collect and prep the gifts for distribution to our local military veterans at these homes. An additional thanks goes to Kathy Johnston who personally made special runs to distribute Christmas gifts to two of our veterans who reside outside our area. Thank you all.

* Note – A letter of appreciation has been sent to each cadet through their unit, along with a general thank you letter to the Commanding Officers of the three Units.

ENTERTAINMENT/HOSPITALITY – Up-date Angele Guy

After a year in the position of Hospitality Chair, Hospitality is doing very well with increase in attendance by more members and non-members.

HOSPITALITY EVENTS:

MEALS TO COME IN FEBRUARY:

Friday, February 1, 2019 Souvlaki Band: Joyride

Friday, February 8, 2019 Chicken TBD Band: Snap, Crackle and Pop

Friday, February 15, 2019 Fish & Chips Band: Anthology

Friday, February 22, 2019 Steak Band: Marleen Fawcett

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Super Bowl February 3 Starting at 5 Chili & Bun for \$7.00

Chili Contest with Silent Auction February 24. Tastings \$7.

For more information on our events and entertainment go to our web site at www.rcl641.ca



RCL Barrhaven, Branch 641

Catch the Ace

Draw for the Ace of Spades Every Friday Evening at 7:00pm
until the jackpot is won

JACKPOT NOW AT \$3233.50

Tickets: \$5 each

'Catch the Ace' tickets may be purchased from the bartender at Br 641
* Players must be a minimum age of 18 years at the time of ticket purchase

Draw: 25 Jan 2019
Winner: Ron Adams
Won \$90.00
Card Selected #19

Bingo Night at the Perley

Our volunteers attended this fun annual event at The **Perley** and **Rideau** Veterans' Health Centre on January 2, 2019. The residents always enjoy this evening and our volunteers have fun helping them with their cards. It's a great way to spend time with our Veterans and family members.



Interested in Owning a Veteran's Licence Plate?

For more information on eligibility, where to obtain the application form and how to order a Veteran's licence plate, [click here](#).



New Year's Eve 2018

Our members and guests enjoyed saying farewell to 2018 and hello to 2019 at the branch on December 31, 2018.



President's Levée on January 1, 2019

More than 150 members and guests joined president Bert Boehme and his wife Alice at the much-anticipated President's Levée. The moose milk was delicious and enjoyed by all. Everyone ushered in the New Year in good company.



Why You Should Volunteer with the Royal Canadian Legion

[Volunteering with The Royal Canadian Legion](#) is a great way to have fun and, at the same time, make a difference in the lives of Veterans and their families.

Why Get involved at The Royal Canadian Legion

The Royal Canadian Legion offers an unparalleled opportunity to get involved in your community. Legion volunteers get to:

- Give back to their communities: There are more than 1,400 Legion branches across the country that play an essential role in their communities. Plus there are several nation-wide initiatives, such as [raising money for the Poppy Fund](#), that bring people together from coast-to-coast. As a volunteer, you can be a part of making a difference!
- Meet new people: [Legion branches serve as important meeting places](#) for their communities. By volunteering, your local Legion branch can become a place for meeting and getting involved with others in your community.
- Learn new skills: Are you interested in developing outreach or other skills? The Legion is a great place to start. We have many opportunities for outreach, including our [initiatives to help homeless Veterans](#) and opportunities for them to [better adjust to civilian life](#).

[Click here](#) to read more.



Hospitality is recruiting:

If you are interested, please contact Angele Guy

No experience needed – just a will to get involved in your Legion!

The duties are:

- Welcoming people at the door
- Kitchen:
Setup the room in a.m. (put the tables up and chairs)
Setup, serve the meal and clean up.



General Meetings

All Members are welcome – *and encouraged* – to attend our monthly General Meetings. These are held at 7 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month, except during the months of July and August, when we take a brief summer break.

The next General Meeting is February 19, 2019.

Executive Branch Officers 2017-2019

Bert Boehme	President	613-825-4146	nandaboehm@sympatico.ca
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Ray Desjardins	Chaplain and Hospital Visits	613-825-2318	rayd.641@sympatico.ca

Other Members of the Executive Committee 2017-2019

Kevin Whale	Bar Officer	613-581-3828
Dwayne Hordij	Branch Historian	613-793-0123
Amanda Fuchs	Cadets and Scouts	613-496-0282
Gus Este	Community Liaison	613-825-1168
Angele Guy	Entertainment, Hospitality and Special Events	613-797-7029
Danny Desmarais	Finance	613-823-5439
Kathy Johnston	Grants and Assistance	613-828-2314
Tom Lamb	Housing	613-825-4957
Bill Hillier	Legion Seniors	613-422-8375
David St Amand	Membership Chairman	613-825-7310
Stéphane Guy	Poppy Chairman	613-797-7021
Ross Stephen	Poppy Trust Fund	613-825-4108
Debi Sereda	Public Relations Officer, Scrapbook, Website and Bulletin Editor	613-823-1716
Jan Kent	Scrapbook Editor	613-322-5723
Scott Helman	Special Ambassador	613-298-4083
Jackie Fuchs	Sports/Track and Field Chairman	613-496-0282
Victor Chan	Veterans Service, Branch Service Officer, Leadership and Development	613-825-8269
Linda Crawford	Youth Education and Bursary	-



2019 Is Election Year for Branch 641

Nominations and Elections (held every two (2) years in the odd numbered years). The President shall, with the approval of the Executive Committee, appoint a Chairman of the Nominating Committee at least two General Meetings in advance of the Annual General Meeting. The Chair will be responsible for selecting two (2) members in good standing to form his committee.

Branch 641 Elections under Branch By-Laws and Regulation will be held at the Annual General Meeting on the 3rd. Tuesday of April, starting at 19:00 (7PM) and will be run by a Zone G 5 delegate. Nomination for elections will close after nominations are taken from the floor at our General meeting held on the 3rd. Tuesday of March.

"NOMINATION FORMS" will be available through the nomination committee at the close of our February General Meeting. Copies will also be available in the Branch (Legion) near the bar and the Bulletin board. The form must be properly filled in and signed by both the nominator and the nominee. You must be a "member in good standing" of branch 641 for a period of one year before the election meeting and have attend three (3) general meetings during the same time.

Note: you must read both the [Policy and Procedures Manual](#) and the [Club House Rules](#) before your name can go on the nomination Board.

The following are the positions you may be nominated for:

President

Vice - Presidents – 1st, 2nd, 3rd

Sergeant-at-Arms

Secretary

Treasurer

Executive Members six (6) to be elected

The Branch By-Laws, along with the Ontario General By-Laws and the Branch Regulations provide the rules for Nominations and Elections. These references and manuals are available near the computer in the legion (bar area) on the window.

Please note the following rules: Any eligible member may be nominated for more than one position. His/her name must appear on the ballot for the office or offices he/she desires to run for. Our branch regulations do not allow automatic drop down to the next position when a candidate does not win his seat.

A voting member, to be eligible for election to any Branch Office, must be a member in good standing for the year in which the election is held.

A voting member will be required to have served at least **one term** on the Branch Executive committee to be eligible to be elected President or Vice-President. A voting member will be required to have been a member of the Branch for a period of one year prior to the date of the election to be eligible for election to the Branch Executive Committee.

The Nominations Committee is empowered to nominate any acceptable candidate. If anyone wishes to stand for an office on the Executive Committee but does not as yet, have a nominator, fill out the top portion of the Nomination Form with the required information (i.e. Name, Membership number, Signature and date. Then return the form to the envelope at the bar for nominations. The committee will review the information and if the member meets all the requirements for the position, one of the Nomination committee will sign the form as nominator.

Remember. If you don't participate or vote don't complain about how your Branch is run. Talk to your comrades and select the right people to operate our Branch. This is **not a personality contest** it is **who best can** run our branch for us. The Nominating Committee Chair shall be responsible for posting the list of nominations for the Officers and Executive Members of The Branch on the notice board in the Clubhouse prior to the General Meeting immediately preceding the Annual General Meeting. The committee ceases to exist after submitting its report and nominations are closed. Nominations will not be re-opened or allowed from the floor at the election meeting. Note: Duties of the Nominating Chairman are outlined in the Branch By-Laws page 65 and Officers' Manual on page 26.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the 2018 Annual Remembrance Day Literacy and Poster Contest. And good luck to those students whose entries are going into the next level of judging. Thanks to the teachers from local schools who inspired and supported their students.



Veteran Services

Our Legion branch has a Veteran's Service Officer and you can obtain information and help on how to apply for benefits and fill out a benefit claim form.

Branch 641 Service Officer is Comrade Victor Chan
Phone: 613-825-8269

You need not be a member of the Legion to receive Veterans' benefits or help.

The Legion is here to assist you by completing claims through any agency of Veterans Affairs Canada.

We are concerned that Veterans, Still Serving and Former Members of the Canadian Armed Forces and/ or their dependants may not get all the available government support from Veterans Affairs Canada that they need and deserve. Veterans, serving and former members of the Canadian forces (regular or reserve), Merchant Navy veterans, serving or former members of the RCMP, and widows!

You may not be receiving all the benefits to which you are entitled. Or you may have a family member or friend who could benefit from speaking to one of our Service Officers.

Some of the benefits you may be entitled to are:

- Disability Pension Program
- Attendance Allowance
- Prisoner of War Compensation
- Health Care Program
- Your Health Care Identification Card
- Veterans Independence Program
- Merchant Navy Veterans - Services & Benefits
- Last Post Fund
- Funeral, Burial and Grave marking Assistance
- Income-tested Benefits

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The Royal Canadian Legion has four full time Service Officers in Ontario as well as Service Officers throughout the rest of Canada to assist you. To locate the nearest one in your area, check the list of Service Officers at the Dominion Command's Website [English](#), or [en Français](#)

Canadian Veterans' Crisis Line 1-800-273-8255



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 641 Barrhaven
February 2019 – Visit our Website www.rcl641.ca



Regular Dinner Prices - Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

Prices subject to change for Special Dinners. Membership cards must be shown at each dinner.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNERS Reservations for Friday night dinners can be made by calling the Branch at 613-843-8891 (please do not leave a message on the answering machine). Reservations must be made by 3 p.m. on Thursday. Dinner will be served from 6-7 p.m. Membership cards must be shown at each dinner.					1 Dinner 6-7 p.m. (TBD) Joyride 7:30 - 11 p.m.	2 CATCH THE ACE DRAW EVERY FRIDAY AT 7 P.M.
3 SUPERBOWL Join us for the game and chili (\$7 a bowl)	4 Executive Meeting 7 p.m.	5 Come out and listen/dance to old time fiddle music provided by the Barrhaven Fiddleheads 7 to 10 p.m.	6  Darts – 7:30 p.m.	7  Euchre 7 p.m.	8 Dinner 6-7 p.m. (Chicken and Mash) Snap Crackle & Pop 7:30 - 11 p.m.	9 CATCH THE ACE DRAW EVERY FRIDAY AT 7 P.M.
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24 Chili Contest – sign up and see if your recipe is a fan favourite! Tastings \$7	25	26 Come out and listen/dance to old time fiddle music provided by the Barrhaven Fiddleheads 7 to 10 p.m.	27  Darts – 7:30 p.m.	28  Euchre 7 p.m.		30

Notes from the Editor

Debi Sereda

It's a new year and now is a great time to get involved with **your** Legion. Each year, our volunteers work hard to support our branch in so many different ways. Why not see how you can help? If you've thought about it before, but never made that next step, this is the year to get involved! Ask any of our volunteers how you can help.

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