



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION FRED GIES BRANCH 50

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THE DUGOUT

July/August
2024

LEST WE
FORGET
REMEMBER!

IT'S NOT
WHAT YOU
PAY TO BE A
MEMBER.

IT'S WHAT
THEY PAID TO
LET YOU.



BRANCH 50 EXECUTIVE

SUMMER HOURS

Monday 4:00 pm to closing
Tuesday 4:00 pm to closing
Wednesday 4:00 pm to closing
Thursday 2:00 pm to closing
Friday 1:00 pm to closing
Saturday 12:00 pm to closing
Sunday Event Hours Only

General Meetings are held
the 4th Sunday of every
month at 2:00 p.m. Meetings
resume in September/2024

President / Constitution & Laws
1st Vice President – Security /
Youth Education
2nd Vice President – Bar Chair
Treasurer
Branch Secretary
Past President / Leadership/
Cadet Liaison
Membership
Poppy Chair
House & Grounds
Sports / Track & Field
Veterans Service Officer
Ways and Means
Entertainment
Sick & Visiting / Bursaries
Legion Seniors
Public Relations/ Honors & Awards
Sgt. At Arms
Dugout

Laurie Ryan
Carol Gabriel
Chris Mayhew
Godfrey Stroeder
Ernie Bremner
Cecile Knipfel
Lee Ewart
John Mac Dougall
Kevin Maguire
Peter Delaney
Cathy Kalte
Michelle Tardif
Irene Blanchard
Beth Wheatley
Rob Knipfel
Darcy Shaw
Sandra Mac Dougall

PRESIDENT & CONSTITUTION & LAWS

Laurie Ryan

President Report - I am so pleased to have received your vote of confidence. We have a lot of work to do, and we have hit the road running. You will see big changes coming with the hope of making the Kitchener Legion a place for people to come for fun, and camaraderie. I would also like to welcome Godfrey Stroeder, Lee Ewart, Irene Blanchard and Michele Tardif to our Executive group, along with John Mac Dougall, Sandra, Mac Dougall and Cathy Kalte to non-executive positions. We are still looking for a Treasurer and welcome any interest in this position.

Have a safe and fun filled summer.

Our first meeting in September will be on the 22nd.

1st VICE-PRESIDENT/SECURITY/Youth Education – CAROL GABRIEL

Hi to all my comrades I have to say thank you to all the comrades who have helped me with my new position, and I appreciate one and all.

I wish everyone a great summer and hope to see one and all in September at our general meeting. I am sure I will see most of you at the legion during the summer. Thank you, First Vice Carol Gabriel

2nd Vice-President/Bar Chair

Hello Comrades, I would like to thank everyone for their support on the election.

Working on getting cooler repaired. Laker & Landshark have been discontinued from draft system.

Have a safe summer. See you in September. Chris

PAST PRESIDENT/Cadet Liaison – ERNIE BREMNER

No Report given

SECRETARY – Godfrey Stroeder

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Legion Members at our General Membership Meeting on June 23 for supporting me for the position of Secretary of your Legion. I promise you I will be giving  effort in working with all your Legion Committees in making our Legion GREAT AGAIN and I also ask you for your full support in doing so. Again thanks, Godfrey Stroeder

TREASURER'S –

No Report given

SPORTS – KEVIN MCGUIRE

Hello comrades. Kevin Maguire with the Sports report for Br. 50

The bulletin board is where to go when you arrive at our legion. Schedules and upcoming events will be posted when available.

1st Saturday of the month (Cribbage Tournament)

3rd Saturday of the month (8-ball Tournament)

Last Saturday of the month (Euchre Tournament)

Check Monthly Events for dates and times.

Monday night in house 8- ball pool 6:30

Thursday night in house 9-ball pool 7:00

Also check it out for shuffleboard, darts. You will love the legion for sports, and for the entertainment and camaraderie.

Thanks-Your Sports Officer

Kevin Maguire AKA Magoo

P.S. We also have two Golf Pairs representing Br. 50 at District Golf

Good luck and keep it on the fairway.

ENTERTAINMENT – MICHELLE TARDIF

ENTERTAINMENT

Starting on June 28th we will be having a Jam night starting at 6.p.m. So, all you talented musicians out there come on in have some fun and let's show Kitchener what wonderful talent is out there. On June 30th and every Sunday for July and August there will be karaoke with Randy starting at 2pm There also will be a meal being served at \$10 a plate at 5p.m. July 27th Always on Friday will be returning for a dance from 8-11p.m. So, watch for the posting for when tickets go on sale. August 10th Copperfield is playing for our dance 8-11. Also, on August 17th we will be having a corn roast with entertainment after the meat spin. This event is from 5-8pm. Hope you all have a great summer and hope to see you all at these events.

Legion SENIORS – BETH WHEATLEY

Hi everyone, I am Beth Wheatley Chairperson for the seniors at Branch 50. We had a very successful Barbecue on June 25th. Thanks to everyone who helped make it a success. I will be attending the Cherry Festival on July 6th to hand out information on what the Legion can offer them. Briarfield Garden Retirement Home has asked the legion seniors to come for an afternoon of fun and goodies. We will be there on July 15th. The Great Canadian Holiday and Coaches have sent senior Bus Trip dates that will be posted on the board.

Have an awesome summer and be safe. Beth

MEMBERSHIP – Cecile Knipfel

Membership Officer

I would like to interduce myself as I am on the executive for my second term in a new position, as your Membership Officer. Most of you know me, my name is Cecile Knipfel.

I have made an email address if anyone has any questions, or if you need to update your membership information. Please feel free to email me at membership.br50@gfmail.com. Please make sure we always have the correct information. We are getting return mail.

Also, we have a discount for any new membership, through the summer for the months of July and August. We have applications near the office door at the legion and the bar stewards could help with the payments and getting the information to me.

NEW MEMBERSHIP Join through the summer

July 7, 2024, through August 31, 2024

Fees \$45.00 for the reminder of the year

I would like to wish everyone and safe and fun summer. Come on by, to the branch we will be open daily through the summer this year. See you all are our branch because we are having a full summer of activities.

POPPY CHAIR – LEE Ewart

No Report given

PUBLIC RELATIONS / HONORRS & AWARDS– ROB KNIPFEL

Hello everyone, my name is Rob Knipfel. I am your new Public Relations Officer and Honors and Awards Officer 2024-25. I will be keeping up with all the events, posting on the Facebook Group Page and the News on the website. We have many things happening throughout the summer months this year. Come and visit us. Come on out and enjoy the upcoming events. Have a great and safe summer see you soon.

House & Grounds – John Mac Dougall

Changed padlocks on the sea can. Lockset on outside storage is damaged, I have a spare lockset and will install at no cost. I want to thank all the volunteers for helping with the grounds and cleanup of the Patio.



1. How wide is Lake Ontario?
2. Canada's highest mountain is in which Province or Territory?
3. What is the only Canadian Province without a natural border?
4. Which Canadian City is known as the "Windy City"?
5. What is the name of Canada's largest Island?
6. What is the largest province in Canada by land area?
7. What are the highest tides in the world and where is it located in Canada?
8. Which Canadian Province has the highest population density?
9. What is the longest river in Canada?
10. What Canadian City is known as the "City of Festivals"?

Answers on page 14



CANADA DAY

WORD SCRAMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THE CANADA DAY WORDS.

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emedofr

aadcan

ypatr

edr

rgaud

veabre

kfiorsrew

citptaroi

lyju

HAPPY CANADA DAY

1ST JULY

Solve the following puzzle by finding all the hidden words!



FLAG

PICNIC

OTTAWA

RED

BEAVER

WHITE

FIREWORKS

CANADA

MAPLE

JULY

PROVINCE

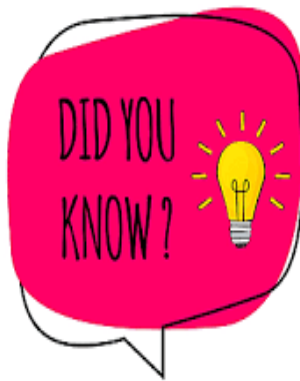
PARTY

CELEBRATE

HOCKEY

GOOSE

PARADE



Things That Happened In July /August

- **July 20, 1969.** The first moon walk.
- **July 5, 1946.** Bikini is showcased for the first time.
- **July 21, 1836.** First Railway opens in Canada.
- **August 3, 1942.** Christopher Columbus set sail.
- **August 17, 1978.** First balloon trip across the Atlantic.
- **August 17, 1896.** Klondike Gold Rush begins.

Dugout Information

Please send all **REPORTS**, pictures and inquiries to

Sandra Mac Dougall

tudadra@hotmail.com



For entertainment, food preparation, cleanup for karaoke night, pool tournaments, and color party, etc. Please drop us a note in the suggestion box or email cathykalte1108@gmail.com. Thank you



PLEASE SEND MY DUGOUT VIA E-MAIL

Name: (please print) _____

Membership #: _____

Email address: _____

Royal Canadian Legion
Fred Gies (Branch 50) Ontario
Email: royalcanadianlegion1@bellnet.ca
Online: <http://kitchenerlegionbranch50.ca>

MEMBERS: *Are you receiving mail from Branch 50? Has your address or phone number changed recently? Are you credited with your full years of service? Do you know of a member that has passed away?*

PLEASE CONTACT OUR MEMBERSHIP
membership.br50k@gmail.com

or
226-791-7824

Do you have any old yearly service pins?

**If you do not need them, please return them to the legion.
This can save us money.**

Thank you.



On June 22, 2024, we held our "Annual In-House Fundraising Garage Sale."

A big thank you goes to all of whom donated, members and non-members alike.

I would like to mention the volunteers that helped me set up on the Friday, Irene Blanchard, Julie Anger, Byron Barclay and Rob Knipfel. The remaining unsold items were donated to The Salvation Army. This is thanks to Wendy and Darcy and their pick-up. Without you all this would not have been a great success.

Thanks,

Cecile Knipfel



New Members | Past Executive | New Executive





STAY TUNED FOR UPCOMING EVENTS.

JULY 2024						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Branch will be closed for Canada Day. Happy Canada Day.	2 6:00 p.m. Karaoke	3	4 2:00 p.m. Euchre 7:00 9 Ball Pool	5 6:00 p.m. Jam night	6 12:00 p.m. Crib tournament 3:00 Meat Spin 50/50
7 2:00 p.m. Music with Randy Kuhn	8 6:30 p.m. 8 ball pool	9 6:00 p.m. Karaoke	10	11 2:00 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m. 9 Ball	12 6:00 p.m. Jam night	13 3:00 Meat spin 50/50
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21 2:00 p.m. Music with Randy Kuhn	22 6:30 p.m. 8 ball pool	23 6:00 p.m. Karaoke	24	25 2:00 p.m. Euchre 7:00 p.m. 9 Ball	26 6:00 p.m. Jam night	27 12:30 p.m. Progressive Euchre Tournament 3:00 p.m. Meat Spin 50/50
28 2:00 p.m. Music with Randy Kuhn	29 6:30 p.m. 8 ball pool	30 6:00 p.m. Karaoke	31 5:30 p.m. Cigar Club			

August 2024						
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Triva Answers

1. 85km/52.8 miles
2. Yukon
3. Saskatchewan
4. Lethbridge, Alberta
5. Baffin Island
6. Quebec
7. Bay of Fundy
8. Prince Edward Island
9. Mackenzie River
10. Montreal

**PAGE 5 & 6
ANSWERS**

Word Scramble Answers

1. maple
2. freedom
3. canada
4. party
5. red
6. guard
7. beaver
8. fireworks
9. patriotic
10. july