



Lacombe Legion Branch **Legion**

Hours of Operation 3:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday

5138 - 49 Street, Lacombe T4L 1J2
Telephone: 403-782-6441
Fax: 403-782-2077

Meat Draws:
Friday starts at 6:30 p.m.
Saturday starts at 4:30 p.m.

Don't miss out on the action.
(Supper can be purchased as well for \$5.00)

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Bingo

Every Monday Night
(excluding holidays)
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Calling starts promptly @ 7:00 p.m.

Remember —Bingo runs all summer long

Coffee



Wed. mornings from 9:30-11:00
Good times,
Good conversation,
Good treats—only \$2.00

Special points of interest:

Garage Sale Results

Canada Day Thank yous

Lacombe Days Thank yous

Branch Golf Tournament

District Golf Tournament

General Meeting Nights

Membership—do we have your email address, correct address and phone number? Please leave your info. in the Lounge when picking up your new card.

Candle Light Tribute—Sept 20—the Cenotaph @ Lacombe Memorial Centre

Ways & Means—Hannah has stocked a new “basket” with goodies and a variety of beverages for August. Tickets available in the Lounge (3 for \$5.00). Draw to be made at the Sept General meeting.

Legion Breakfast

Sept 21 9:00 a.m.-12 noon

Legion Garage Sale and Beef on the Bun Luncheon held



on June 27 and June 28 was a big success with \$988.85 raised. All funds will go to the new “Veterans’ Walk” in the expansion of the Cemetery. Thank you to all the contributors and attendees and special thanks to those volunteer workers that made this event happen: Judy Lemieux, Hannah Cucheran, Robin Smith, Charlene Weltz, Calvin Swarbrick, Doug Churchill, Larry Lemieux, Wes Hobbs, Kathy and Susan.

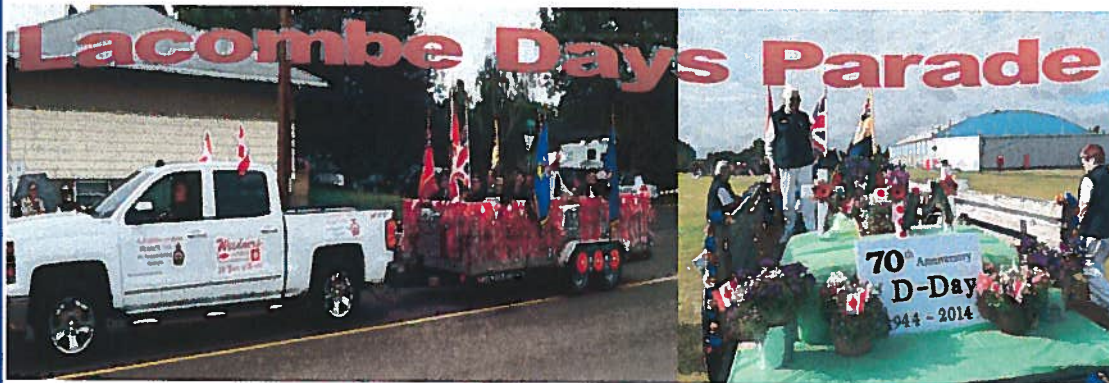


Thanks to volunteer, Theresa Stephens’ capable hands and green thumbs, the outside of the Legion looked beautiful on Canada Day. Justin Cass and his band of volunteers (Judy Lemieux, Michelle Gregory, Sharon Goddard, Trish Stambough, Kim Rodway, and Sheleagh McClelland) made the bar-b-que the public enjoyed, a tasty and friendly part of the festivities.

Thanks must also be given to **High Arctic Energy Services** for the loan of the bar-b-que and propane, **Canadian Rangeland Meats** for the bison burgers and the **Central Alberta Co-op** for the bottles of water.

The Lions Club Community Band entertained us throughout the day, Natalie Humble came up from Calgary to play the trumpet and members from the local Kinsmen Club ensured that the chairs for the spectators were set up and put away.

Kim and Alyssa handed out miniature Canada Flags for the spectators to wave as we passed by. The Ceremony itself, was organized by Crystal McKean from the City and Justin, Jim and Susan from the Branch. More thanks to Mayor Steve Christie, MLA Rod Fox, Reeve Paula Law, Chaplain Shelagh McClelland for their speeches, the local police detachment for ensuring the route the Colour Party travelled was blocked off, the Rocky Mountain Horse Artillery for their gun salutes, the Legion Colour party and the Legion Ladies Auxiliary under the direction of Sargeant of Arms, John Mellon and last but certainly not least, the Lacombe Volunteer Fire Department for rescuing our downed Canada flag.



Thanks to Weidner Motors, who lent their beautiful white Silverado truck and trailer for the Branch float. There were many people who helped out and made us look “so fine” for the parade. Saying thanks just doesn't seem to be enough to express our appreciation but here goes—

Thanks to our decorators (Susan, Judy, John, Kathy and Wes) the drivers (John Mellon for the Branch and Lee Smith for the Auxiliary); the two floats’ participants -Vi Cotton, Irene Sissons-Thomas and Barbara Burnett/ Larry Lemieux, Clay Hand, Jack and Trudy Friesen. Bernadette Hebert, Richard Bessett, Susan Churchill, Glen Miller, Kathy and Lea **AND** the behind the scene workers (Judy, Wes, Justin) for handing out flags along the parade route. There were also two young ladies who walked the entire route handing out candy and encouraging participation from the crowd - Kim Rodway and Alyssa Whitford. **Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!!!!**

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Legion General Meetings:

Please attend, you are a member—why not come out and have a say in **your** Legion. First **Thursday** of each month at 7:30 p.m.—upstairs.

\$1.00 ticket for the cash door prize.



In June, after 22 years of excellent service, we said goodbye to **June Macintosh**.

We do appreciate her hard work in keeping the Legion looking so good and wish her well in her retirement.

Now we would ask you to welcome **Jessica Lovecchio**, our new cleaning staff member. Jessica is from Lacombe and started July 28.



After 3 years of Bingo—Chairman, setting up, organizing, and selling cards—

Nick and Thelma Melnechuk sadly turned their jobs over. Nick will now join John, Dwight and Arnie in calling the game.

Thelma will continue as a Bingo combatant by playing and giving us all a run for our money.

Judy Lemieux has taken over Nick's Chair position and Kathy took over the card selling from Thelma.

Thank you one and all!

Thinking of celebrating a special event—why not hold it at the Legion?

Hall rental is as follows:

Upstairs: **\$236.25** plus gst and a \$225.00 damage deposit
 Seats: 120 people

Downstairs: **\$105.00** plus gst and a \$175.00 damage deposit.
 Seats: 60 people

To book the hall, call Justin in the Lounge (403-782-6441)
Tuesday-Saturday

3:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Call Irene at 403-343-1129 to arrange catering.

The members of the Ladies Auxiliary are excellent cooks and can cater for either afternoon or evening events at great prices.

District 4 Golf Tournament

Date: September 13, 2014



Cost: Not known at this time

Time: First team will tee off @10:00 A.M.

Location: Wolf Creek Golf Course (Ponoka)

Players wishing to golf in this Tournament must be registered through the Legion Branch. More information to come.

The Breakfasts are starting up again at the Legion on the 3rd Sunday of each month.

Date: Sept. 21

Time: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Cost: Children under 12—\$3.00

Adults and children over 12—\$6.00



We will need volunteers to fill the following positions:

Cooks, dishwasher, waitressing, toast, cashier, order taker, etc.

Let Susan Churchill know if you can work on the 21st. Thanks!



Candlelight Tribute—Sept 20/14 @ 7:00 p.m. (weather permitting)

Alternative Date if necessary: **Sept 27**

This **Ceremony** started in the Netherlands in 1995 when Dutch children placed lighted candles on the graves of Canadian soldiers, leaving them burning overnight in silent tribute to the fallen.

Since 2009 our Branch has held these tributes at the Field of Honour in the Lacombe Cemetery but this year it will be held at the Cenotaph in front of the Lacombe Memorial Centre

“They may be gone, but they will never be forgotten”

Everyone is invited to attend

Sunset Legion Campground
Gloria (Fay) and John Wheatcroft, Managers
 Telephone #403-748-2200 Fax 403-748-4698 or
 rcl79@telusplanet.net

(off Hwy 771 on the west side of Gull Lake)
 Besides the seasonal spots that are permanently booked, we have day and monthly camping spots available as well as the camp kitchen.

Sunset campground boasts two large group areas, laundry and shower facilities, a sewage dumping station, boat launch, fish cleaning stands, public pay phone, tap drinking water, fire pits, picnic tables, two playgrounds, 6 sets of horseshoe pits and 24 hour security.

2014 Rates:

\$20.00/day or \$558.00/month gst

Senior Rates:

\$19.00/day or \$551.00/month + gst



Note these are unserviced sites.

