



National Legion Week 2023



September 2023

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LOUNGE HOURS
Tuesday - Saturdays
3:00 pm - 9:00 pm
(earlier closure if no
patrons)

GENERAL MEETINGS
First Thursday of
every month at 7:00 pm in the
Byron Greff Memorial Hall
All members are welcome

Royal Canadian Legion Lacombe Branch No. 79

NEWSLETTER

Legion Week - come see what we are all about

National Legion Week is designed to educate visitors on the good work their local Branch does in their community. It reinforces the important role Branches play in the shared mission to serve and support our Veterans, as well as contribute to the well-being of so many communities. It serves as a vehicle to drive new traffic to Branches, attract new members and sign up new volunteers.

During National Legion week, we invite YOU to the Lacombe Branch to see what we are all about.

Some of the activities that happen are:

- Monday - Bingo. Doors open at 6 pm, first call at 7pm.**
- Wednesday - Morning Coffee @ 9:30 am - great conversation.**
- Thursdays - Happy Hour in the lounge starts at 3 pm.**
- Friday - Come for a \$10.00 supper (sign up before hand in the lounge).**
- Saturday - stop by our lounge and play chase the ace.**

You are always welcome at the Lacombe Legion.

**We have many volunteer opportunities and welcome you.
Stop in and tour our branch. We open at 3 pm Tuesday-Saturday
Hope to see you during National Legion Week!**



Countdown to Remembrance Day

Help Veterans all year round

Everyone has something to give. You don't need to be a member, or a Veteran. You just have to be prepared to roll up your sleeves. You can volunteer during the Poppy campaign, **the first meeting is set for Sunday, September 24th at 1 pm at the Legion. We welcome everyone to this meeting.**

Discussion items will be routes, campaign packages, mall table coverage, school/hospital/Sr lodge tours, Remembrance Day Ceremonies and Colour Party. We will also discuss November 11th Pancake breakfast and other activities that day from lounge opening to luncheon and supper. Each item needs a committee chair, we need all of you!

As Past President, Kathy Hobbs is the Poppy Campaign Chair. Please contact her, by leaving a message on the branch telephone or email if you are not able to attend the meeting but would like to be involved in the Poppy Campaign.

Hope to see you all at the organizational meeting on September 24th





LEE SMITH MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

It was a beautiful day on August 5th when we held the Lee Smith Memorial Golf Tournament.

Forty golfers gathered at the Nursery Golf and Country Club for a fun day of golf.

Congratulations to the winning team of Dave Swarbrick, Calvin Swarbrick, Adrian McNeill and Brian Brant.

*Thank you Vesta
Energy for your
sponsorship*

Special thanks to all who donated prizes.
**Big thanks to the tournament sponsor,
Vesta Energy.**

Thank you to the volunteers Charlene and Robin Wertz, Ellen Gauthier, Dwight Baird, Cherry Baird and Arnie MacAskill (organizer).

Supper after the tournament was delicious.
Thanks to Sandra Crooker, Joann Swarbrick and Bonnie Wildeman.





DROP IN CRIB

JOIN US

Anyone interested in playing drop in crib, please sign up at the Legion Lounge. We expect to start playing in October and will play Tuesday or Wednesday evenings.

Bingo is Back!

After taking a break over the summer we are happy to announce that BINGO is back.

Monday nights. Doors open at 6 pm. First call at 7 pm



Volunteers

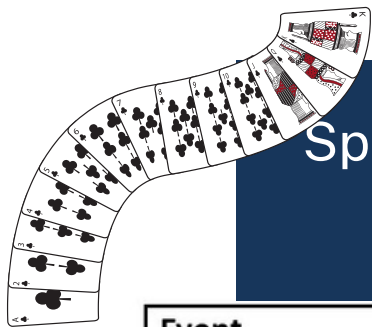
Are you looking for a way to make a difference in your community? Why not volunteer at our Legion!

We are always looking for individuals to help with projects and events.

Currently we are looking for individuals to help on Mondays with our weekly Bingo. Love to cook? We are always looking for volunteers to help prepare our weekly Friday night suppers. Our annual Poppy Campaign begins soon and is an excellent volunteer opportunity.



Please call the branch at 403-782-6441 and leave your contact information if you are interested in helping.



Sports 2023-2024 For Members



<u>Event</u>	<u>Command</u>	<u>Dominion</u>
Senior Crib Mirror D4 – Oct. 28	Dist. No. 3, Jan. 12-13, 2024	
Legion Darts Wetaskiwin D4 – Nov. 18	Dist. No. 8, Jan. 19-20, 2024	May 3-6, 2024, Branch 251, Laval, QC.
Euchre Mulhurst D4 – Nov. 4	Dist. No. 2, Jan. 26-27, 2024	
Legion Crib Lacombe D4 – Nov. 25	Dist. No. 9, Feb. 2-3, 2024	April 26-29, 2024, Branch 33, Shediac, NB.
Pairs Crib Wetaskiwin D4 – Jan. 6	Dist. No. 1, Feb. 9-10, 2024	
Mixed & Senior Shuffleboard Red Deer D4 – Jan. 13	Dist. No. 4, Feb. 16-17, 2024 Innisfail	
8 Ball Double Innisfail D4 – Dec. 2	Dist. No. 4, Feb. 23-24, 2024 Innisfail	
Senior Mixed Darts D4 – Jan. 27 Bashaw	Dist. No. 6, Mar. 1-2, 2024	
Mens & Ladies Red Deer Shuffleboard D4 – Feb. 3	Dist. No. 8, Mar. 8-9, 2024	
Mixed Darts Millet D4 – Feb. 10	Dist. No. 5, Mar. 15-16, 2024	
8 Ball Singles Innisfail D4 – Jan. 20	Dist. No. 5, Mar. 22-23, 2024	
8 Ball Team Legion	The 1 st and 2 nd place teams from the 8 Ball Doubles Event will be selected as the Dominion Team	May 24-27, 2024, Branch 51, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, NL
Bowling ? Ponoka		
Golf ? Lacombe		



Sign Up Now for Team Crib (4 members)

For any members of the Lacombe Legion interested in taking part in the Branch Play offs please sign up at the Legion Lounge. (Please do not sign up if you can't make the following dates: Nov 25; Feb 2-3; April 26-29)

SUBMISSIONS TO THE “MILITARY SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK”

Anyone may submit a Veteran’s history or story, pictures, clean jokes or a poem.

The success of this project depends on receiving information in a timely manner. Submission deadline is January 31st annually. Sorry there are no exceptions and late submissions will appear in the next edition.

You are responsible to edit your submission for grammar and spelling and ensure the information is factual. We retain the right to edit but will not alter the content of your submission. If the information is not legible or you misspell a name, give the wrong date of birth etc., we have no means of verifying the information and will print only what you submit.

If possible, submissions should include a photo of the identified Veteran.

Photographs and other information will not be returned, so please scan and email or copy and mail it with your submission. When received, it will be deemed submitted for inclusion and may be used without any further permission required.

Submissions to the “Military Service Recognition Book” can be done in one of the following two ways:

(1) E-mail vetbook@fenety.com

Please email your submission as a ‘word document’ attachment. Photographs that are e-mailed must have a resolution of 300 dpi minimum at size of original, and if possible, attached as a separate document. If you do not have e-mail capability, perhaps you could ask someone with such access to assist in sending in your submission.

(2) Canada Post to:

Military Service Recognition Book
PO Box 2275 Station “M”
Calgary, AB T2P 2M6

If you have any questions about the book or your submission, please contact me at mark@fenety.com or call 1-800-922-1877.

I hope this information is of assistance and I look forward to receiving your submission.

The next edition of the Military Service Recognition Book will be available at all Legion Branches by June

annually. *This date may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

Mark Fenety

Publisher

Military Service Recognition Book

Please contact your branch for a submission document



NOTICE OF ALBERTA-NWT COMMAND 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Alberta-NWT Command Executive Council of The Royal Canadian Legion hereby give notice of an Annual General Meeting of the organization which will take place at:

2020 – 15 Street NW Calgary, AB
Saturday October 21st, 2023 at 9:00 am

Agenda for the Meeting:

- a. Presentation of the 2022 Audited Financial Statements; and
- b. Approval of the Auditors for 2024.

This meeting is being held to fulfill the requirements of the Canada Not-For-Profit Corporations Act. Members wishing to make comment or raise questions on these two agenda items may do so by written submission to Alberta-NWT Command 2020-15th Street NW, Calgary, AB T2M 3N8 to be received no later than 30 days prior to the meeting.

Documentation pertaining to the Annual General Meeting shall be made available on the Legion website at www.abnwtlegion.com at least 21 days prior to the Annual General Meeting, or upon written request by a member enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope received at Alberta-NWT Command at least 14 days prior to the Annual Meeting.

A quorum for the meeting shall be 2/3 of the Executive Council Members of Alberta-NWT Command of The Royal Canadian Legion.