



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch No. 79 Lacombe

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LOUNGE HOURS

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

GENERAL MEETINGS

First Thursday of
every month at 7:00
pm . No meetings
July and August

All Members Are
Welcome

Canada Day at the Legion was a big success!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all those who joined us for our Canada Day Flag Raising Ceremony and BBQ. Your presence and support made the event truly special and memorable.

We are extremely grateful to each and every one of our volunteers who generously dedicated their time, effort and enthusiasm to help make this event a success.

There were too many volunteers to name... but special thanks go out to:

- Susan Churchill for heading the Canada Day Committee
- Robin and Charlene Weltz for organizing the BBQ
- The Colour Party, Emergency Service Members, Cadets, Dignitaries and Chaplin.
- The Lacombe Lions Community Band and Red Deer & District Pipe Band
- And all the volunteers... too many to name but all so important... thank you!

To our wonderful community, thank you for showing up and coming together to celebrate this important occasion. Your presence and active participation created a vibrant and joyous atmosphere , reaffirming the strength of our community spirit.

It is thanks to all of you that we were able to raise the Canadian flag with great pride and host a fantastic BBQ. Your contributions and support truly made a difference and we are so grateful for your involvement.

Lee Smith Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 5th at the Nursery Golf & Country Club

- ♦ 9 holes of golf—best ball format
- ♦ Supper and prizes to follow at the Lacombe Legion
- ♦ \$50.00 per golfer
- ♦ Saturday, July 29th is the deadline to sign up and pay.

Sign up and pay at the Lacombe Legion Lounge Tuesday– Saturday



Join us for this fun day of camaraderie.

Everyone is welcome.

You don't need to be a member to participate.

Fun Prizes

**Hole in One Prize of \$2,500.00 +
\$250.00 club house certificate**

Flags of Remembrance



After careful consideration and evaluating the circumstances, the Lacombe Legion Executive has decided not to participate in Veteran's Voices Flags of Remembrance for the 2023 year.

This decision was not made lightly. We understand and deeply appreciate the significance of this event, as it serves as a powerful symbol of remembrance for our heroes.

However, there are two key factors that contributed to our decision. Our lack of volunteers to canvas the community and obtain sponsorship for the 128 flags has been a huge obstacle. Secondly, although we have been fortunate to have generous donors to support this cause for two years, we feel resources have been stretched and may not have success in finding sponsors for a third year in a row.

Thank you for supporting Veteran's Voices Flags of Remembrance in past years.

BINGO.. see you in September

Reminder that there is no Bingo during the months of July and August. Bingo will resume Monday, September 11th.

Please note that in order to resume Bingo in September we will need some volunteers. Please call the Legion and leave your name if you are interested in helping.

WE NEED YOU!



Chase the Ace - New Rules

CHASE THE ACE RULES 2023

Chase the Ace of Hearts Fundraiser

Prior to the start of Chase the Ace a standard deck of 52 cards plus the 2 Jokers will be sealed in envelopes and numbered 1 through 54 and displayed on the board at the Legion Lounge.

The Chase the Ace jackpot will start at a minimum of \$300.

Each week the Jackpot is made up of 30% of the total sales for the week plus all previous amounts in the Jackpot.

Ticket prices are:

\$5 for one ticket ,

\$10 for 3 tickets these tickets will be different colours.

Purchasers are to write their name and contact number on each ticket as well as a number relating to the envelopes on the board and deposit the tickets in the locked

draw barrel, which is emptied after each draw.

At no time should the draw barrel be unlocked until just before the draw each Saturday. If a ticket is drawn and does not have an envelope number or if the envelope number is not available on the board, the ticket holder will win the Consolation Prize and will be contacted if not in attendance to choose an envelope to open.

Tickets will be sold Tuesday to Saturday by the Lounge staff with the draw being made Saturday night. Lounge staff will draw the winning ticket and remove the card from the sealed envelope and place the card and ticket back on the board. If the Ace of Hearts is not revealed the winning ticket holder will receive the Consolation prize for the week and the game continues.

The consolation prize is 20% of the total sales for the week and will be awarded in cash, a signature or initial will be required by the staff awarding the prize.

50% of all ticket sales will be retained by the Lacombe Legion and deposited to the gaming account.

The Jackpot will continue to grow until the Ace of Hearts is revealed or the total dollar amount of tickets sold reaches \$20,000.00 (the AGLC license limit).

*If the total dollar amount of tickets sold reaches \$17,000 ticket sales will be limited to \$1500 per week until the Ace is revealed or the \$20,000 limit is reached or there are no longer sufficient tickets available to constitute a fair draw the following procedure will occur, the game will be complete:

The first ticket drawn will be awarded the Consolation prize (20%/o) the card inside the envelope that they chose will be revealed, if it is not the Ace of Hearts another ticket will be drawn and the card revealed and so on until the Ace of Hearts is found and the person with that winning ticket will receive the Jackpot.