



The Royal Canadian Legion
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EXECUTIVE MEETING

13th Feb 2018

Present: Comrades Gordon Kerluke, Don Johns, Ron Bradimore, June Smith, Sherri McInnis, Kim Levesque, Mac Casselman, Len MacPherson, Wayne Edwards, Nicole Hebert, Jean Beck, Myriam Meagher, Robert Elrick, Lucie Goderre, Doc Hopper and Frank Stacey.

Excused: Comrades Pam Smith, Marty Keates, Paul Larocque, Dianne Higgins, Jim Grant, Jeanine Mader, Marta Nuijten, Raymond Plourde and Blaine Kiley.

Absent: Comrades Barb Johns, Steve Sauve, Valerie Cyr and Andrew Proulx.

1. OPENING CEREMONIES AS PER LEGION RITUAL

Comrade Gordon Kerluke called the meeting to order at 7 PM.

Chairman:

- a. *The meeting will come to order*
- b. *Comrades, please stand*
- c. *Before we proceed to the consideration of the business that has brought us together, let us pause to think reverently of those of our comrades who by sea, by land and in the air, laid down their lives for their Sovereign and their country. Their sacrifice will ever inspire us to labour on, to the end that those who survive and need our aid may be assured of our assistance, and that the country in which we live, and for which they died may ever be worthy of the sacrifice they made.*
- d. *During The Silence, we will remember our fallen comrades and those who have passed on since we last gathered together. (The names of the persons are to be spoken)*
- e. *The Silence (Moment of Silence)*
- f. *The Act of Remembrance*

Chairman:

*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

Members: *We will remember them.*

Chairman: *Please be seated, I now declare the meeting open.*

2. ROLL CALL

Comrade Sherri McInnis called the roll. 16 of 29 Branch Officers and elected Standing Committee Members were present. This **DID** constitute a quorum.

3. DEVIATION

There is no deviation.

4. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS EXECUTIVE MEETING - Comrade Sherri McInnis

The minutes of the January meeting were sent out to the executive and all corrections and/or amendments as identified have been completed. They are now in the Correspondence binder and have been posted on the Branch Web Site.

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETINGS

There was no business arising from the last Executive meeting.

6. CORRESPONDENCE– Comrade Sherri McInnis

All items received have been copied and placed in the correspondence binder and stored on the off-site thumb drive.

7. PRESIDENT’S REPORT – Comrade Gordon Kerluke

As provided in the Legion Ritual, Awards and Protocol Manual, the Legion Tribute is used to pay homage, grieve, remember and say goodbye to a departed Comrade. Tributes are requested by the family. On February 2nd, I presided over a Tribute for Comrade William Almer Thompson who served with distinction from 1939 to 1945 in the RCAF during WWII and was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. I was assisted by Comrades Frank Stacey (major help), Piper Billy Gilmour and Deacon Bill Reggler. The importance of attendance by Legionnaires at Tributes must be emphasized, lack of which can be disappointing for members of the family

Nomination boards for both Senior Executive and Committee positions are up. Let's not forget the objects and purposes to which we subscribed during our initiation. Discussions (protected) are underway for the renewal of General Manager's contract.

Process for Pro Bona legal services provided by David Bertschi is being reactivated. David will come in every second Thursday at 3:00 pm to the office on the second floor starting Thursday February 22nd. Comrade Nicky Hebert has agreed to handle the appointments.

8. TREASURER/FINANCIAL OFFICER REPORTS

a. NEVADA – Comrade James Grant

Ref: Nevada License Number M776661

This report on the Nevada BOTs will cover the period from 01 Jan 2018 to 31Jan 2018

Sales:

Jan: \$ 291.00

Total: \$ 291.00

\$ 291.00

Redeemed:

\$ 110.00	
Total: \$ 110.00	<u>\$ 110.00</u>
Profit:	\$ 181.00
Balance in Nevada Trust Account as of 31 Jan 2018	\$ 101.20
Bank Balance 31 Jan 2018	<u>\$ 1121.57</u>
Total Funds on hand:	<u>\$ 1222.77</u>

b. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS – Comrade June Smith

Bar and kitchen revenues for the month of December total \$21,697 and expenses were \$9,742, for a bar and kitchen net income of \$11,955. Hall rentals for the month were \$2,802, membership \$1,997 and other revenues \$2,433. Other operating expenses for the month were \$17,106 resulting in a surplus for the month of \$2,082.

For the seven months ending December 31st, bar and kitchen revenue was \$156,212 and bar expenses were \$62,900, resulting in a bar and kitchen net income to date of \$93,312. Hall rentals to date are \$22,811, membership \$16,279, branch events and other income totaled \$28,238. Total expenses excluding bar costs were \$129,523, resulting in a surplus to date of \$31,116.

Compared to this time last year, net income is \$11,174 lower. This is due mainly to lower beer and liquor sales.

As of the end of December the bank loan payable was \$249,306.

Statements attached at end of minutes.

Moved by Comrade June Smith and seconded by Comrade Wayne Edwards that the financial reports for December be accepted subject to audit.

CARRIED

9. CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE PRESIDENT

a. SERGEANT-at-ARMS – Comrade Raymond Plourde

No report.

b. BRANCH MANAGER – Comrade Nicole Hebert

New bar prices will be posted 17th Feb 2018.

c. POPPY CHAIR – Comrade Barb Johns

No report.

d. POPPY TRUST FUND – Comrade Lucie Goderre

Poppy Trust – Treasurer Report – February 2018

Bank Balance – October 1st, 2017	\$ 40,543.82
Revenues	\$ 92,626.50
Expenses	<u>(19,424.09)</u>

e. MEMORIAL WALK – Comrade Frank Stacey

Dates need to be added on a couple of the stones.

f. SERVICE OFFICER – Comrade Frank Stacey and Comrade Doc Hopper

Two new cases hearing loss/Tinnitus are being submitted.

One multiple ongoing case, dental repairs, mobility assistance. Involves CCAC.

Still on the look-out for a potential backup/trainee/successor. Anyone interested in further information can contact me. (613-837-0806, dennis.hopper@sympatico.ca). Kim Levesque has been assisting. I will be absent 17 Feb-7 Mar 2018 inclusive.

Patricia Royle, the Ontario Command Service Officer, will conduct interviews at the Branch during the morning of 23rd March 2018 at the Branch. Internal advertising has been distributed to members. Will put ad in local paper (Orleans Star) for non-Legion veterans. I will contact individuals on return for individual timings. Advertisement attached at end of minutes.

g. LADIES AUXILIARY – Comrade Valerie Cyr

No report.

h. CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS, REGULATIONS AND RULES – Comrade Blaine Kiley

No report.

i. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT – Comrade Blaine Kiley

No report.

Moved by Comrade Gordon Kerluke and seconded by Comrade Frank Stacey that the reports of the committees under the President be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

10. REPORTS UNDER THE PAST PRESIDENT – Comrade Marty Keates

a. HONOURS AND AWARDS – Comrade Keates

It's time to think about Honours and Awards for deserving members of Branch 632. Some of the awards available for our members are the Meritorious Service Medal (MSM), the Meritorious Service Award (MSA), the Palm Leaf to the MSM and MSA, Life Membership, a Certificate of Merit, a Certificate of Appreciation, and Legionnaire of the Year. The criteria for each of these awards is available on The Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command site in the Ritual, Awards and Protocol Manual at http://portal.legion.ca/docs/default-source/branch-and-command-resources/Ritual-Awards-Protocol/ritual_awards_-_protocol_english_july2017.pdf?sfvrsn=2.

Nominations for any of these awards can be emailed to Comrade Marty Keates at keatesm@rogers.com, info Comrade Christian Duhamel at duhamel.jlc@hotmail.com or placed in a

sealed envelope addressed to Comrade Marty Keates or Comrade Christian Duhamel and left at the upper bar. The deadline for submissions is March 31, 2018. So far only 2 nominations have been received.

Guidelines for Legionnaire of the Year attached at end of minutes.

b. FUTURE PLANNING AND ELECTIONS – Comrade Marty Keates

The Elections Board is now up. The Election has been scheduled for the Election General Meeting 17th April 2018.

11. CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE 1ST VICE-PRESIDENT – Comrade Don Johns

a. BAR OFFICER – Comrade Wayne Edwards

The 31st Jan 2018 stock check was completed, and I am currently working on writing up the report.

b. BURSARY – Comrade Jean Beck

Myriam Meagher is now helping out with the bursary portfolio.

A broadcast has been prepared to be sent out to all members and posters and advertising will also be done.

Bursaries are available from the Orleans Legion for post-secondary education. For details and eligibility go to the Orleans Legion Branch 632 website and click on Bursaries under Youth Education. Application forms can be downloaded or a hard copy can be picked up at the Branch. The deadline to receive applications is March 30th 2018.

c. CADET LIAISON – Comrade Don Johns

No report.

d. INVENTORY – Comrade Paul Larocque

No report.

e. YOUTH EDUCATION – Comrade Jeanine Mader

No report.

Moved by Comrade Don Johns and seconded by Comrade Nicky Hebert that the reports under the 1ST Vice President be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

12. CHAIRPERSON REPORTS UNDER THE 2ND VICE-PRESIDENT – Comrade Pam Smith

Peter Loan has been given a contract and we are awaiting his reply.

a. BANNER – Comrade Marta Nuijten

Our next Banner will be published March 15th, 2018. Comrade Marty Keates and I would greatly appreciate all written and photographic materials by February 15th to allow time to format and layout for publishing on the website and in print.

Organizers of events are reminded that they should be documenting events and forwarding articles/photos for the Banner. We also need volunteers to solicit new advertising for the banner.

b. KITCHEN – Comrade Pam Smith

No report.

c. LA LIASON – Comrade Andrew Proulx

No report.

d. PUBLIC RELATIONS – Comrade Jean Beck

I continue to send in details of upcoming events to the local paper.

e. SPECIAL EVENTS – Comrade Mac Casselman

Valentines was well attended and plans for St Patty's Day are in the works.

f. ENTERTAINMENT – Comrade TBD

Feb 16 th	Johnny Vegas
Feb 23 rd	Sherry Harding
Mar 2 nd	Nostalgia
Mar 9 th	First Choice
Mar 17 th	Sherry Harding – St Patrick's Day
Mar 23 rd	John Good
Mar 30 th	Debbie McCann – Good Friday

g. SPORTS – Comrade Steve Sauve

No report.

Moved by Comrade Ron Bradimore and seconded by Comrade Len MacPherson that the reports under the 3rd Vice-President be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

13. CHAIRPERSONS REPORTS UNDER THE 3rd VICE-PRESIDENT – Comrade Ron Bradimore

a. MEMBERSHIP – Comrade Kim Levesque

Members Initiated/Welcomed (4):

April Arthrell-Poiriel
Myriam Meagher
Don Parsons
Robert Patchett

Applications for Membership (6):

Ginette Jolin
Evelyn Larin
Francois Lepage
Wayne Parker
Tony Spruyt
Bill Stinson

Requests for Transfer In (1):

Eric Bouffard

b. VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR – Comrade Len MacPherson

No report.

c. HOSPITAL VISITING – Comrade Dianne Higgins

No report.

d. VETERANS AND AGING – Comrade Gordon Kerluke (Interim)

Bingo is scheduled at the Perley on May 2nd 2018 at 7 pm and the Pub Night is on May 16th 2018 at 7 pm. The Banner will be delivered to the 13 Retirement Facilities in Orleans and some of the Veterans residing at those Facilities when it becomes available middle of March.

e. LEGION SENIORS – Comrade Robert (Bob) Elrick

There may be potential members that benefit from presentations on Dementia. This will be looked into.

Moved by Comrade Ron Bradimore and seconded by Comrade Nicky Hebert that the reports under the 3rd Vice President be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

14. GENERAL AND NEW BUSINESS

Motion:

A motion that a sum not to exceed \$400.00 be provided for the Annual Staff Appreciation Dinner.

Moved by Comrade Wayne Edwards and seconded by Comrade Gordon Kerluke that the motion be carried.

CARRIED

Dominion Command 2018 Convention to be held in Winnipeg MB will be attended by Comrade Frank Stacey and he will be the branch representative and hold all proxies for the branch. The paperwork will be submitted to Ontario Command.

15. ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Comrade Wayne Edwards and seconded by Comrade Len MacPherson that the meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED

16. CLOSING CEREMONY

Chairman:

- a. The meeting will stand at attention.
- b. The business of this meeting being concluded let us, as we part, remember our duty to our Branch, our comrades, our country and our Sovereign. May we ever strive to promote unity and the spirit of comradeship, never forgetting the solemn obligations we have assumed as members of The Royal Canadian Legion and remembering them, may we ever pray.

Members:

- c. Lord God of Hosts,
Be with us yet,
Lest we forget,
Lest we forget.

Chairman:

- d. I now declare this meeting closed.

The meeting was adjourned with the closing ceremony at 7:45 PM.



Sherri McInnis
Secretary



Gordon Kerluke
President

Voting Elected Members:

1	President/Veterans and Aging - Gordon Kerluke	P
2	1st Vice/Cadets Liaison - Don Johns	P
3	2nd Vice/Kitchen - Pam Smith	EX
4	3rd Vice - Ron Bradimore	P
5	Treasurer - June Smith	P
6	Secretary - Sherri McInnis	P
7	<i>Past President/ Future Planning and Elections/Honours and Awards - Marty Keates</i>	EX
8	Entertainment - TBD	
9	Hospital Visiting - Dianne Higgins	EX
10	Inventory - Paul Larocque	EX
11	Membership - Kim Levesque	P
12	Nevada - Jim Grant	EX
13	Poppy Chair - Barb Johns	A
14	Special Events- Mac Casselman	P
15	Volunteer Coordinator - Len MacPherson	P
16	Youth Education - Jeanine Mader	EX
17	Sports - Steve Sauve	A

Non-Voting Members

1	Banner - Marta Nuijten	EX
2	Bar Officer - Wayne Edwards	P
3	Branch Manager - Nicole Hebert	P
4	Bursaries - Jean Beck	P
5	Ladies Auxiliary - Valerie Cyr	A
6	LA Liaison - Andrew Proulx	A
7	Legion Seniors - Robert (Bob) Elrick	P
8	Poppy Trust - Lucie Goderre	P
9	<i>Service Officer - Doc Hopper</i>	P
10	Sgt-at-arms - Raymond Plourde	EX
11	Service Officer/Memorial Walk - Frank Stacey	P
12	Constitution and By-Law - Blaine Kiley	EX
13	Bursaries - Myriam Meagher	P

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION ORLEANS

Balance Sheet As at 31/12/2017

ASSET

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash On Hand	5,279.92	
Scotia Bank General	25,598.29	
Scotia Bank Allocated	21,590.34	
Scotia Bank Savings	15,493.67	
Change Floats	1,682.00	
Cash: Total		69,644.22
GST/HST Paid And Recoverable		2,070.75
Inventory Bar		15,931.31
Op Inv Legion Articles		520.25
Prepaid Expenses		1,455.88
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		89,622.41

Fixed Assets

Land		75,075.00
Building	1,744,180.48	
Acc Depreciation on Building	-1,142,450.40	
Net Building		601,730.08
Adjacent Lot		107,001.50
Bar & Kitchen Equipment	16,784.11	
Acc Dep Bar & Kitchen Equi	-9,695.46	
Net Bar & Kitchen Equipment		7,088.65
Furniture & Fixtures	10,892.83	
Acc Dep - Furn. & Fixtures	-4,647.32	
Net Furniture & Fixtures		6,245.51
Computer Equipment	1,450.00	
Acc. Dep-Computer Equipment	-1,097.50	
Net Computer Equipment		352.50
Total Fixed Assets		797,493.24
TOTAL ASSET		887,115.65

LIABILITY

CURRENT LIABILITIES

Memorial Walk		31.13
Payable To Nevada Fund		820.20
Other Payable		419.05
Club 200		5,500.00
Mens Darts Payable		2,267.00
Mix Darts Payable		5,357.00
New Year's Eve		2,091.91
RCAF Dinner		2,059.68
GST/HST Payable		3,062.75
Accounts Payable		1,742.16
Command -Capital Tax Payable		5,700.70
Unearned Hall Rentals		3,183.40
Vacation Payable - Payroll		6,905.56
Vacation Payable - adjusted		-3,650.01
EI Payable	285.24	
CPP Payable	507.62	
Income Tax Payable	1,082.94	
Receiver General Payable		1,875.80
WSIB Payable		222.52
Accrued Expenses		2,496.85
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES		40,085.70

LONG TERM LIABILITIES

Loan Payable		251,300.24
Total Long Term Liabilities		251,300.24

Deferred Contributions

Deferred contribution capital asset		71,126.16
Total Deferred Contributions		71,126.16

TOTAL LIABILITY		362,512.10
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EQUITY

EARNINGS

Retained Earnings		496,697.91
Current Earnings		27,905.51
TOTAL EARNINGS		524,603.42

TOTAL EQUITY		524,603.42
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LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION ORLEANS

Comparative Income Statement

	December 2017	December 2016	YTD December 2017	YTD December 2016
REVENUE				
BAR & KITCHEN REVENUE				
Beer/Liq Sales	19,384.11	24,714.25	141,288.35	161,855.49
Snack Sales	1,468.85	1,720.75	9,833.77	9,723.46
Corkage	0.00	0.00	136.00	180.00
Kitchen Income	772.23	394.69	4,586.43	2,994.60
Coffee	72.30	102.60	367.65	528.48
Total Bar & Kitchen Revenue	21,697.49	26,932.29	156,212.20	175,282.03
RENTAL INCOME				
Hall Rentals	2,375.00	3,276.99	18,801.32	19,521.81
Hall Rentals - Bartender Recovery	427.50	885.00	4,009.50	3,352.50
Total Hall Revenue	2,802.50	4,161.99	22,810.82	22,874.31
VENDING REVENUE				
Branch Pool Table	75.00	113.00	704.00	737.00
Branch Snooker Table	42.00	120.00	493.00	554.00
Total Vending Revenue	117.00	233.00	1,197.00	1,291.00
BRANCH EVENTS INCOME				
June Annual Golf Tournament	0.00	0.00	9,056.55	9,463.07
Canada Day	0.00	0.00	-0.20	0.00
Veteran's Dinner	0.00	950.00	-25.00	1,075.00
Total Branch Events Income	0.00	950.00	9,031.35	10,538.07
MEMBERSHIPS				
Membership Dues	1,997.39	2,506.00	16,278.80	15,881.00
Net Memberships	1,997.39	2,506.00	16,278.80	15,881.00
OTHER REVENUE				
Banner Advertising	0.00	0.00	0.00	432.00
Banner Revenue	0.00	0.00	10.00	0.00
Sale Legion Articles	0.00	0.00	363.42	344.62
Cost of Sales - Leg Art	0.00	0.00	-319.57	-1,832.25
Net Sales	0.00	0.00	43.85	-1,487.63
ATM Revenue	91.50	156.00	1,062.50	816.00
Fundraising Events	0.00	3,000.00	0.00	4,841.67
Saturday Breakfast Revenue	392.00	0.00	994.00	0.00
Conventions	0.00	0.00	2,834.00	1,097.80
Facilities Usage Fee Income	1,239.00	1,307.00	9,941.30	8,333.00
Misc. Revenue	0.00	0.00	682.56	476.03
Donations	593.40	202.35	2,441.40	4,314.41
Total Other Revenue	2,315.90	4,665.35	18,009.61	18,823.28
TOTAL REVENUE	28,930.28	39,448.63	223,539.78	244,689.69
EXPENSE				
BAR EXPENSES				
Beer/Liq Purchases	8,360.86	8,819.64	60,472.04	63,758.48
Snack Purchases	439.23	400.16	2,305.03	3,112.54
Inventory Use	836.74	-1,707.09	-3,393.82	-3,701.22
Bar & Kitchen Supplies	10.00	142.32	1,023.32	727.35
Kitchen/Bar Equipment Maintenance	95.00	14.95	2,493.93	380.27
Total Bar Expenses	9,741.83	7,669.98	62,900.50	64,277.42
UTILITIES				
Hydro	1,906.53	2,839.57	13,513.07	15,813.93

Gas & Heat	22.28	1,001.42	3,548.30	2,930.89
Telephone	402.16	168.90	2,932.55	2,251.37
Water	371.48	0.00	2,361.06	1,843.27
Television Network	78.98	78.98	552.86	471.70
Total Utilities	2,781.43	4,088.87	22,907.84	23,311.16
WAGES & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS				
Wages	7,875.16	6,989.65	59,346.68	50,329.33
EI Expense	172.79	179.28	1,319.22	1,291.23
CPP Expense	253.81	232.28	2,015.27	1,641.94
WSIB Expense	59.84	53.82	456.72	388.06
Total Wages	8,361.60	7,455.03	63,137.89	53,650.56
OFFICE EXPENSES				
Office Expenses	0.00	9.75	1,919.68	1,336.97
Printing	0.00	243.45	400.00	705.80
Postage	0.00	0.00	102.35	16.15
Furniture & Equipment	0.00	0.00	111.77	0.00
Equipment Lease	0.00	0.00	612.78	1,276.12
Total Office Expenses	0.00	253.20	3,146.58	3,335.04
BUILDING EXPENSES				
Building Maintenance & Repairs	486.80	266.97	6,200.09	2,585.52
Cleaning Supplies	711.65	0.00	2,681.04	3,300.36
Waste Removal	272.49	244.44	1,704.13	1,309.36
Ground Maintenance	1,500.00	2,250.00	8,165.00	8,685.00
Security Services	0.00	298.75	597.50	898.88
Building Cleaning	0.00	0.00	80.00	15,849.01
Hall Setup	-225.00	-525.00	-2,472.75	-125.00
Insurance	765.27	768.71	5,635.60	5,672.01
Furniture & Equipment Maint	0.00	0.00	79.98	839.43
Convention Expenses	0.00	0.00	1,469.56	0.00
Total Building Expenses	3,511.21	3,303.87	24,140.15	39,014.57
OTHER EXPENSES				
Other Branch Events	27.15	0.00	224.13	0.00
Bank Charges	348.75	412.49	2,440.35	2,464.73
Interest Expense	0.00	0.00	0.00	619.55
Loan Interest	1,176.08	1,174.63	8,301.30	8,563.12
Legion Articles	0.00	0.00	0.00	588.25
Hall Rental Refund	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.00
Professional Fees	0.00	0.00	350.00	300.00
Entertainment Expenses	900.00	950.00	4,875.00	5,975.00
Sports Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00
Total Other Expenses	2,451.98	2,537.12	16,190.78	18,810.65
TOTAL EXPENSE	26,848.05	25,308.07	192,423.74	202,399.40
NET INCOME	2,082.23	14,140.56	31,116.04	42,290.29

ATTENTION CF/RCMP VETERANS/MEMBERS

One of the most important roles of the Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) is to assist members/veterans and spouses with claims and other dealings with Veterans Affairs Canada and with Legion Programs. This is a free service to all CF and RCMP veterans, serving personnel, widow(er)s and families, not only Legion members.

The Provincial Service Officer from the Legion's Ontario Command Service Bureau, Patricia Royle, is proposing to visit Orleans Branch 632, 800 Taylor Creek Drive, on Friday morning, March 23rd, 2018. The purpose of this visit is to assist veterans/families who have had problems or delays with current disability claims, to resurrect or appeal current or past claims, to start new ones, to start or get information on VIP service, to get general advice concerning benefits, etc. If you would like a meeting with Patricia, please contact Dennis ("Doc") Hopper, 613-837-0806, dennis.hopper@sympatico.ca. He will be absent from 16 February to 7 March, inclusive but you can leave your name, service number and contact details with the Branch Manager, Nicole Hebert, at 613-830-9984 or rcl632@bellnet.ca.

You will be advised of a date//time for your interview. Plan on about 15 minutes

BRANCH 632 ORLEANS
LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

2017 - 2018

Who Will It Be?

It's time to start thinking about it!

General Guide Lines for a Nomination

The Legionnaire of the Year award is awarded to a member(s) of the Legion who has(have) provided for the year, unequalled service to the Branch, upheld the objectives and purposes of the Legion, adhered at all times to the rules of the organization and exemplified the true spirit of comradeship.

Criteria for Selection

1. What has the individual done to be set apart and which contribution is considered above and beyond that which might be expected of any member?
2. Has the individual made an unusual personal sacrifice of time, finances or professional talents which have brought credit to the Branch?
3. What has been the individual's part in the Poppy Campaign?

The above criteria are the most recent published guidelines, however, for a number of years now we have added the following guidelines (a number of years back, if you served on the Executive Committee, you were not eligible for this award. This was wrong because many Executive Committee members were involved in many more voluntary activities such as: many portfolios, breakfast club, committee members for other portfolios, extensive participation in the Poppy Campaign, Banner Editor, helping at many Branch events, etc)

Now every paid up member of any type of membership is eligible for this award with only one qualification - the recommendation must be based on activities during the current year (1 June 2017 through to end May 2018).

Nominations should be submitted, along with a signed statement of accomplishments in a sealed envelope to the undersigned or Comrade Christian Duhamel or emailed to keatesm@rogers.com or duhamel.jlc@hotmail.com or left in a sealed envelope addressed to Comrade Marty Keates or Comrade Christian Duhamel.

Deadline for submissions 31 March 2018

They served till death! Why not we?

Comrade Marty Keates
Immediate Past President
Honours and Awards Chairman