

THE BRANDON LEGIONNAIRE



Branch 003, Brandon, MB

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Our members

There is strength in numbers. With close to 250,000 members in 1,350 branches, The Royal Canadian Legion reaches across our vast country and abroad and connects us to our past, our present and our future. Our members care deeply about supporting the men and women who serve and have served this country, and strive to make a difference.

The Legion is Canada's largest Veteran and community service organization. Our membership includes currently serving and retired Canadian Armed Forces and Royal Canadian Mounted Police members, as well as the mothers and fathers, wives and husbands, sons and daughters, and grandchildren of Veterans. Each of these individuals is impacted by the care our Veterans receive and the issues affecting them.

We also welcome into our membership those without military affiliation who support Canada's Veterans. Legion members, whether they have served or not, help Veterans and their families, promote Remembrance, support Legion programs, and volunteer their time to provide essential services within their communities. Without Legion volunteers, the tremendous programs and services the Legion provides to our Veterans and their families would disappear.

We are proud and honoured by the work our members do for Veterans, and [we welcome all Canadians to join](#) and stand with us to honour and help those who serve and have served.

<https://www.legion.ca>



Your Royal Canadian Legion is committed to making a difference in the lives of Veterans and their families, providing essential services in our communities, and remembering the men and women who sacrificed for our country.



Lest We Forget

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.
We Will Remember Them

National Notable Dates 2022

The following are national days of relevance to The Royal Canadian Legion that raise awareness of an issue, commemorate a group or event, or celebrate something. Also included are national Legion activities.

Dominion Command promotes many of these dates through the Legions social media channels....[Facebook.com/CanadianLegion](https://www.facebook.com/CanadianLegion) [Twitter.com/RoyalCdnLegion](https://twitter.com/RoyalCdnLegion)
[Instagram.com/royalcanadianlegion](https://www.instagram.com/royalcanadianlegion)

SEPTEMBER

- Legion Early Bird campaign / Renewals
- 2nd Sunday Firefighters' National Memorial Day
 - 2 Second World War ends (1945)
 - 3 Merchant Navy Veterans Day
 - 8 Battle of Medak Pocket (1993)
 - 10 World Suicide Prevention Day
 - 11 September 11 attacks (2001)
 - 17 Operation Medusa (2006)
 - 21 International Day of Peace
- 3rd Friday Military Family Appreciation Day
 - 3rd Sunday Battle of Britain (1940)
- Last Sunday Police and Peace Officers Memorial

A b i g T H A N K Y O U !

Legion member volunteers help us provide the essential services and supports to help Veterans and their families, seniors, youth and those in need. Our members ensure Canada never forgets the sacrifices made by so many.

**Thank you Legion members for spending millions of volunteer hours every year and being our boots on the ground and the backbone of the organization!
Let's continue the great work throughout the year and into the future.**

September 1, 2022

Dear Branch 003 Members,

The above 'Thank You' was placed on the Legion Dominion Command Website, <https://legion.ca/news/articles> ...under the Legion News

*Legion Member Volunteers are Making Canada a Better Place
Mar 2, 2020—Celebrating Legion Member Volunteers for National Volunteer Week 2019*

Let us flash from Covid 19 forward to the present, and the fact our Brandon Branch #3 is struggling to fill the volunteers positions left vacant by this terrible World pandemic. As a Legion Branch we are now experiencing a tremendous loss in our faithful volunteers. Some have left us in death and others in their inability to physically volunteer for the many jobs that continue to be an important part of what our Legion Branch does in our Community.

We are asking you as a Legion Brandon Branch #3 member to please step forward and in the historic words of John F. Kennedy ***“Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country,”***

The only paid positions in our Branch are the office, bar and janitorial staff. There is an urgent need for members to volunteer at our: Friday and Saturday meat draws, Chase –The- Ace, and 50/50 draws. Also volunteers are needed to join the catering team which entails approximately 5 events a year, Bingo (weekly), special events, and serve on the executive. (November elections held at General Meeting Tuesday 4th week of November). And most important please volunteer for the annual Poppy Campaign. All of these volunteer positions are available to you at the time, day, or month that you wish to serve.

The filling of these volunteer positions are so very important in Legion Brandon Branch 003 continuing to successfully move forward.

Please consider the importance of the RCLegion in your community, and the difference you can make by joining the current Branch volunteers who are already helping to make a difference in our community.

Sincerely,

From your Branch President , Fred Pritchard
& Executive Committee 2022

CANADIAN MILITARY MEMORIALS—Brandon Manitoba



[Canadian Military Memorials Database - Veterans Affairs Canada](https://www.canada.ca/en.html)
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46001-005 1116 Victoria Avenue Brandon, MB This memorial is dedicated to the men of the 71st Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, Canadian Army Service Force, who died during the Second World War. Cement cairn and sculptured cross 26th Field Regiment Museum



46001-006 1116 Victoria Avenue Brandon, MB This memorial is dedicated to the men of the 70th Light Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Canadian Artillery, Canadian Army Service Force, who died during the Second World War. Marble stele 26th Field Regiment Museum

46001-015 18th Street Brandon, MB This memorial was erected in 1924 and dedicated to the local war dead of the First World War. Inscriptions to honour the veterans of the Second World War and the Korea War were added late Granite cross of sacrifice and base Veteran's Cemetery



46001-060 Corner of Victoria and 11th Street, Brandon, MB This memorial is composed of three granite slabs on a Tyndall limestone and concrete base. The centre slab has engraved on the front the maple leaf of Canada, the crests for the navy, army, air force, ...Black granite slabs, limestone and concrete base

46001-066 Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum at Brandon Municipal Airport (McGill Field) Brandon, MB The unveiling of the Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) Second World War British Commonwealth Air Training Plan (BCATP) Memorial took place September 10, 2014 in Brandon, Manitoba. It pays tribute to the ... Granite wall and statue HW #10, 1.6 km north of the City of Brandon



46001-073 403-13th Street R7A4P9 Brandon, MB The First World War memorial window was erected by N.T. Lion, Toronto in 1926 in St. Matthew's Cathedral, the Anglican cathedral in Brandon, Manitoba. Bright red pennants fly from the staffs of the sp ... Stained Glass Window St. Matthew's Anglican Cathedral

Branch #3 Volunteers Summer 2022



**Legion
BINGO VOLUNTEERS
August 11, 2022**



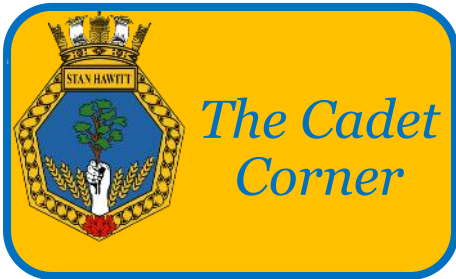
SPECIAL GAMES AUG 11

1	NICKEL BALL	50/50
2	6/49 47 #	\$ 350
3	WILD BLACKOUT	50/50
4	SPUNICK 33 #	\$ 1,385
5	BONANZA	1 \$ 5,000 2 \$ 2,496



President Fred & Executive side-kick Laura acting up at Volunteer Appreciation Day July 3, 2022





**To all our
Navy League Cadets & Officers
sending wishes for a
'Healthy & Happy Summer 2022'
See you in the fall!**

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Ladies' Corner



**Legion Ladies Auxiliary
President Maureen Farrant &
Sgt-at-Arms Laura Hyrich (L)
honour Past President Linda
Leckie with a Life
Membership in 2022**



**Legion Ladies Auxiliary
President Farrant with Sgt-at-
Arms Laura Hyrich presents
Betty Persian with a Life
Member certificate in 2022.**

Ladies' Corner



Legion Ladies Auxiliary member Linda Biel accepts a Life Membership from President Maureen Farrant & Sgt-at-Arms Laura Hyrich in June 2022.

Ladies Auxiliary member Barb Roberds presents daughter Debbie-Lynn Lamirande with a Life Membership certificate in June of 2022



Ladies Auxiliary President Maureen Farrant congratulates LA Secretary Pat Simmons with a Life Membership certificate as Sgt-at-Arms Laura Hyrich assists



Brandon Branch 003 Legion Executive 2022

President: Fred Pritchard
 Past President: Cindy Stumme
 1st Vice President: Raymond Burgess
 2nd Vice President: Linda Wakefield
 Sgt-at-Arms: Richard McDonald

Executive Committee

Maureen Hawkins, Laura Hyrich,
 Bob Mawson, Paul Mount,
 Terry Shand, Erich Stumme, Murray Tallant

LADIES AUXILIARY 2020 EXECUTIVE

President : Maureen Farrant
 Past President: Linda Leckie
 1st Vice President: Laura Hyrich
 2nd Vice President: Barb Roberds
 Secretary: Betty Persian
 Sgt-at-Arms: Suzanne Cartier
 Treasurer: Pat Simmons
 Membership: Barb Wood
 Poppy Committee: Shirley Kernaghan, Barb Roberds
 Liaison: Laura Hyrich
 Funeral Teas/Houselady: Maureen Farrant

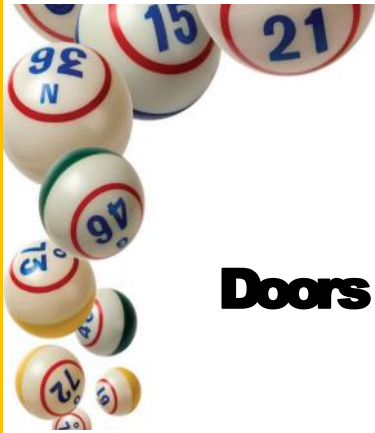
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Legion Branch Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/LegionBrandonBranch/> ...contact
 Laureen at Legion Lounge

Legion Branch Website: <https://www.brandonlegion.ca/> (Please note plans for a re-start
 /update for our Branch website in 2022

Brandon Legionnaire Branch Newsletter: contact Linda at mrswakes@mymts.net to submit
 articles &/or pictures



LEGION BINGO

THURSDAY EVENING

Doors open 5:00pm-Early Bird 6:30 pm

Regular 7:00 pm



*Glance & Glance
into Our
Legion's Past*

& POPPY CAMPAIGN

**COMING
SOON!**

BRANCH 003 Legion hosts every Friday & Saturday Nite

Meat Draws - 50/50 - CHASE The ACE

Join in the fun & excitement of a
chance to win while supporting your



Brandon Branch #3



September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Meat Draw Chase Ace 50/50 Draw	3 Meat Draw Chase Ace 50/50 Draw
4	5 Labour Day Branch Closed	6	7 Cribbage see Terry Sports Chair for details	8	9 Meat Draw Chase Ace 50/50 Draw 5:00 pm	10 Meat Draw Chase Ace 50/50 Draw 4:30 pm
11	12 Branch Closed	13 EXECUTIVE MTG 7:00 PM	14	15	16 Meat Draw Chase Ace 50/50 Draw 5:00 pm	17 Meat Draw Chase Ace 50/50 Draw 4:30 pm
18	19 Branch Closed	20	21	22	23 Meat Draw Chase Ace 50/50 Draw 5:00 pm	24 Meat Draw Chase Ace 50/50 Draw 4:30 pm
25	26 Branch Closed	27 GENERAL MTG 7:30	28	29	30 Special Draw Ham & Turkeys Chase Ace,50/50 Draw	OCT 1 Special HAM & TURKEY DRAW 4:30pm