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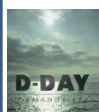


Canada Day, EH!!!!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We are about to enjoy warm weather, BBQ's, vacations (except the Executive), and relaxing with friends. The flowers are blooming and the grass is bright green. Recently, we welcomed two former Legion Presidents (from the West): Comrade **Richard** and **Anne Coles**, and Comrade **Barry** and **Diane Young**. Our Cadets have completed another very successful year. Two Legion awards were presented at their year end ceremony. The Leaders wish to thank us for our support. One of our distinguished membership was approved by Provincial Command to receive a Lifetime Membership: congratulations to **Dr Dennis Osmond**. Check out the dedicated efforts of our volunteers as indicated in our Legionnaire Newsletter and our Web Page. Contributions for the web page are welcome, c/o- **Rob** or **Sandra Maxwell**. May we never forget the WAR victories and personal sacrifices in the Atlantic, the Pacific and in Europe (along with our Allies), for our freedoms and privileges.

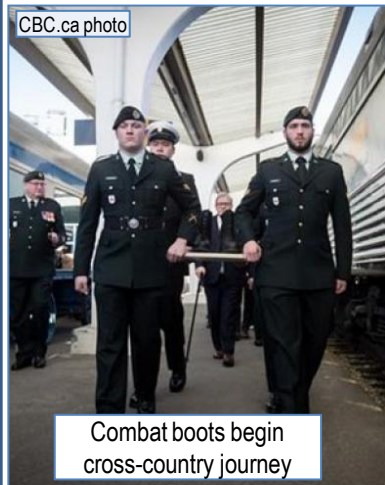
Respectfully, **Winston Spratt**, President



The **Normandy landings** were the landing operations on Tuesday, 6 June 1944 of the Allied invasion of Normandy in Operation Overlord during World War II. Codenamed **Operation Neptune** and often referred to as **D-Day**, it was the largest seaborne invasion in history. The operation began the liberation of German-occupied France (and later western Europe) from Nazi control, and laid the foundations of the Allied victory on the Western Front. (Source: Wikipedia)



75th Anniversary of D-Day



Combat boots begin cross-country journey

On June 6, 2019, the 75th anniversary of D-Day, a wreath laying ceremony was held at the National War Memorial to honour those who participated in the D-Day landing as part of the Combat Boots cross country journey. In attendance were representatives from the Canadian High Commission and the Embassy of France. The prayer of Remembrance was read in English, French and Algonquin by veterans on D-Day.



Veterans of D-Day



The National War Memorial

Reading the Remembrance Prayer



in French



in Algonquin



in English



John (Jack) Bailee, affiliate member, May 20, 2019.

Paul Blake Allen, life member, May 25, 2019. (see article next page)

*Our condolences go out to their families
in their continuing time of sorrow.*

Pennies for Homeless Vets

Drop off your pennies in the jar located in the lobby.
The money collected will help veterans in need.

Clothes Needed for the Diabetes Association



All used clothing welcomed and appreciated. Drop off any donations at the Legion (5550 Ann St., Manotick). Thanks in advance. **613-692-3243**

Army Cadets



The **2958 RCAC Corps** is open to youth of ages 12 to 18. The regular Parade night is Thursday, 6:30 to 9:30 pm. Contact details are available at the Legion Office.

Email address: contact@2958rcacc.ca

Website: www.2958rcacc.ca

Corps phone: **613-599-3355**

Birthday



Socials

May Birthdays

Theme was tulip festival. We had a sing along of spring songs. Good time!

Photos by **Simone Bachelor**



L-R Rich McDonald, Linda Charron, Louise & Winston Spratt



Some of the attendees; a good crowd attended



L-R Sylvia McDonald, Allan Haan

June Birthdays



Photo by **Simone Bachelor**

L-R Arthur Buss, Monique Lanouette, Barb Rowat



Photo by **Monique Lanouette**

L-R Charles Morton, Jai Mathu, Jean Lanouette

RECENT EVENTS

Celebration of Life, Comrade Paul Blake Allen

Paul Allen was a long serving member, 49 years, of the Renfrew Legion Branch 148 and a Life Member at Manotick Branch 314. He also was a Canadian Air Force Association Champlain Wing member, OPEONGO District Boy Scouts, founding board member of Upper Valley Crime Stoppers, and community Policing Committee Renfrew.

He enlisted in the Army in 1956. Paul was the Honorary Sgt-at-Arms at Branch 314. He was meticulous in caring for three cenotaphs: Manotick, Kars and North Gower. He installed a symbolic base at the flag station at Branch 314. On June 8, Legion friends were honoured to celebrate Paul's life with his loving church congregation and family.



2958 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps Ceremonial Review

The ceremonial review was held at CFB Uplands on June 6. The Reviewing Officer was Lieutenant-Colonel [Erik A. Liebert](#).



2958 Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps, 1st Anti-Tank Regiment, RCA

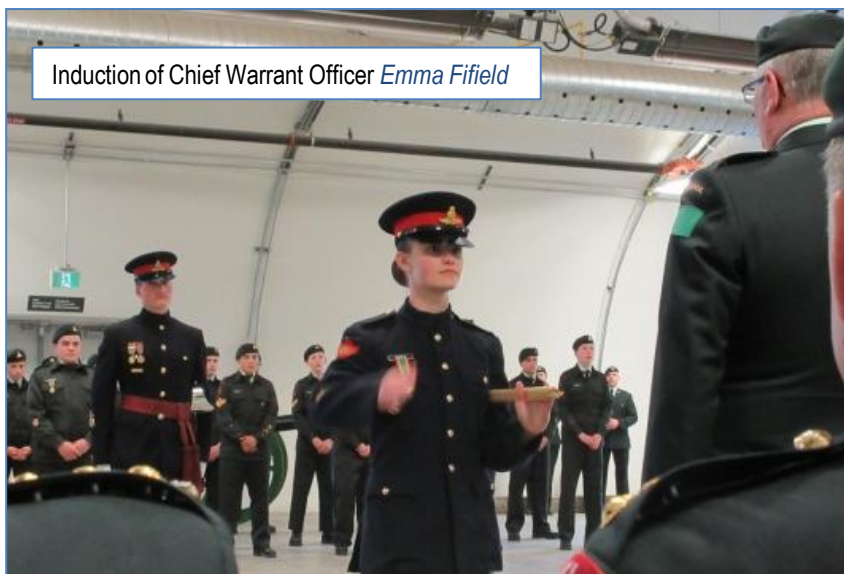


Photos by [Simone Bachelor](#)



Presentation of Legion Medal to CWO [Devon Billings](#) by RCL 314 President [Winston Spratt](#).

Induction of Chief Warrant Officer [Emma Fifield](#)



RECENT EVENTS

Dinner Dance, May 18

Photos by Simone Bachelor

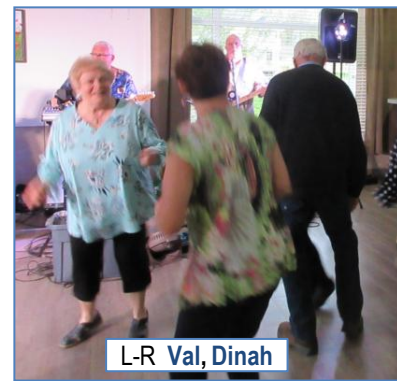
The Fish and Chips Dinner Dance was well attended with fish and chips from the "Ad Mare" food truck and chowder, salads and desserts prepared by our own chef **Allen**. Music by the *Gib Rozen Band* had the place really rocking.



Gib Rozen Band



Anne & Richard Coles



L-R Val, Dinah



L-R Sylvia, Dinah, Val, Pat



Bass player with Wayne Jolly



Good dancing



The usual suspects

Legion Float in the Dickinson Days Parade, May 31



Photos by Greg Newton



RECENT EVENTS

Dinner Dance, June 22

Good steak dinner with all the trimmings prepared by Chef **Allen**. Entertainment by *The Rockphiles*, who had the place hopping.

Photos by Simone Bachelor



Happy Diners



Mike Schulz and friends



Wayne "Hoppy" Riddell with a group from the Osgoode Legion



The Rockphiles



Louise & Winston Spratt

Life Membership Ceremony, June 17

Dennis Osmond became a Life Member at the General Meeting on June 17. An extremely impressive citation highlighted the many reasons why Dennis is such a deserving recipient!

The D-Day Darlings on "UK has Talent"

The following link provides a very moving video commemorating D-Day
<https://youtu.be/X7ZUCarSIRI>



L-R District Zone Chair **Anne Duchin**, **Anne & Dennis Osmond**, President **Winston Spratt**

RECENT EVENTS



L-R *Daniel Clapin*, Foundation Executive Director; *Allan Haan*; *Joyce LeBeau*; *Shirley Spinks*, Poppy Chair; *Doug Brousseau*, Foundation Chair; *Winston Spratt*, Branch President; *Delphine Hasle*, Development officer; *Margery Toner-Haan*

Branch 314
visit to present
a cheque for
\$8,000 to
Perley Rideau
Vets on
May 25

Photos by
*Margery
Toner-Haan*



L-R *Audrey Renton*, *Joyce LeBeau*

Results from the Election at the May General Meeting

Officers 2019-20

President – *Winston Spratt*
Past President – *Peter Delaney*
1st Vice-President – *Gary White*
2nd Vice-President – *Shirley Spinks*

3rd Vice-President – *Richard McDonald*
Treasurer – *Rob Sova*
Secretary – *Lynn Bourassa*
Sergeant-At-Arms – *Roy Blair*

Executive Committee 2019-20

Chris Bradford
Bev Brophy
Allan Haan
Ross Kerr

Greg Newton
Kris Schulz
Dan Spitzig
Val Tuba
Pat Whelan

Committees & Key Activities

Poppy & Remembrance – *Shirley Spinks*

Security – *Gerry Dean*

Office – *Kris Schulz*

Business Liaison – *Pat Whalen*

Poppy Treasurer – *Bev Brophy*

Youth Education – *Roy Blair*

Veterans' Services – *Allan Haan*

Property – *Winston Spratt*

Finance – *Rob Sova*

Training & Org Dev – *TBD*

Fundraising – *TBD*

Nominations – *Rich McDonald*

Website – *Rob Maxwell*

Branch Soloist – *Sylvia McDonald*

Bursaries – *Gary White*

Cadet Liaison – *Peter Bachelor*

Technology – *TBD*

Public Relations – *Greg Newton*

Sports – *Dan Spitzig*

Remembrance Park – *Roy Blair*

Bar – *Chris Bradford*

Honours & Awards – *Peter Delaney*

Rentals – *Ross Kerr*

Membership – *Lynn Bourassa*

Events Décor – *Val Tuba*

Cenotaph Maintenance – *TBD*

Entertainment – *Winston Spratt*

Seniors' Services – *Allan Haan*

Funeral Arrangements – *Roy Blair*

Member Communications – *Greg Newton*

Hospitality – *Kris Schulz*

Legionnaire – *Simone Bachelor & Mark Phillips*

Archives & Memorabilia – *Rich McDonald*

**SPORTS
CORNER**
by **Dan Spitzig**
613-692-8607
dcsptzig@sympatico.ca



Bridge: Wednesdays 1 to 4 pm

Euchre Drop-in League: Tuesdays at 7 pm



Thursday Night Dart League – The league will start up again on September 5. Everyone is welcome.

Provincial Horseshoes – The Provincial Horseshoes Championship is being held on Saturday, August 10 at Branch 508 in Everett. **Shawn Hawkins** has once again advanced to the Provincial Woman's Singles Horseshoes championship. Shawn and **Lorna Carr** are competing in the Provincial Woman's Team Horseshoes championship. This is the fourth consecutive year for them, and Shawn has previously won one Singles Championship. Good luck to them in bringing a Provincial trophy back to our Branch.

Zone Washer Toss – The final Zone Sports event of the year, Washer Toss, was held on Saturday, June 22 in Kemptville. We sent 5 Singles and 3 teams of two to compete for our branch. Congratulations to **Reid Tysick** for winning his Singles division, and qualifying for the District Competition. Unfortunately, Reid can't make it to the District competition, and is being replaced by a Kemptville member.



Thursday Night Drop-In League – Every Thursday night throughout the summer at 7:00 pm to play darts or euchre



Maintaining a long and proud tradition of supporting members of the military and Veteran communities, VIA Rail has worked with governments and representatives of the Canadian military community to valorize the work of those who served or are serving Canada, and contribute to their well-being and that of their families.



Via Rail Canada announces a 25% discount on travel for military members, veterans and their families. Find out more at viarail.ca/canadian-forces



UPCOMING EVENTS

(mark your calendar!)



Veterans lunch will take place on Tuesday, September 24. Veterans will be sent an invitation in mid August which will have all the information on it. Please then let us know whether you will be attending alone or with someone. Thank you.

Upcoming Dinner Dances. Entertainment TBA
Saturday, September 28 Pig roast
October (date TBD) Wiener schnitzel
November (date TBD) Turkey dinner



Legion Hall Rentals

Are you in need of a local, affordable Hall Rental in which to hold your private or company party, celebration, reunion or dinner/dance? Or maybe just a private room in which to hold your formal or informal meeting or showing? Then check us out, as we have what you need. From our large, 120 capacity, main hall complete with: a sound system, large pull-down projection screen with ceiling-mounted projector, adjoining fully-equipped kitchen and adjoining fully-stocked bar with a bartender just waiting to attend to you and your guests. To our smaller board room with a seating capacity of 15, furnished with tables, chairs, projection screen, flipcharts and voice conferencing. For more information, rates and availability, please contact: **Ross Kerr**
Tel: 613-825-8300 Email: 314hallrentals@gmail.com

REGULAR EVENTS



Bar-B-Q on the patio every Friday from 11am to 2pm. The net profits from the BBQ are going towards the Remembrance Park maintenance. Come and enjoy the fare and support the Remembrance Park!

ROSSS Manotick Breakfast Club, First Thursday of each month, 9:00 - 10:30 am, Cost: \$8 (includes transportation for those who need it)
Venue: Manotick Legion, 5550 Ann St, Manotick. RSVP: 613-692-4697

"Sports Events on the Big Screen"

Public welcome. No cover charge. During regular bar hours and if the hall has not been rented, the big screen in Harmony Hall will be down for viewing sports events. Please call ahead to check on availability.

Next General Meetings

(usually held the 3rd Monday of every month)

None held during July and August

The next meeting will be September 16



\$5 at the door

Upcoming Birthday Socials

(usually held the 3rd Thursday of every month)

Thursday, **July 18**, 2 to 4 pm

Thursday, **August 15**, 2 to 4 pm

YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

New Members
*Congratulations and
Welcome to Branch 314!*

Ordinary Member Linda Anne-Marie Charron
Associate Members Janet Gayle Cavan
Patricia Mary Levie Pierre Vachon
Joanna Faloon
Harriet Joncas

New
member
inductions
on May 16



L-R Janet Cavan, Linda Charron, Patricia Levie, Pierre Vachon

New
member
inductions
on June 20



L-R Joanna Faloon, Shirley Spinks, Poppy Chair, Harriet Joncas, President Winston Spratt

HELP WANTED

We need your help! In order for your Legion to be open for members and rentals, we are looking for individuals to man the office during week days. You tell us when you would be able to assist and we will supply all required training. This is a volunteer position. The hours are from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The work involves answering the telephone and some office duties. Please contact **Kris**: 613-692-8266 krisandmikeschulz@gmail.com

Volunteers are needed to tend the bar. The legion needs you if we want to continue being open and available for functions and rentals. If you have your Smartserv certificate please call **Chris Bradford**, Bar Manager, at 613-491-1000. If you do not have your Smartserv certificate and are interested in getting it, please call the Legion at 613-692-3243, and we will call you back.



Without volunteers, managers and staff -- the bar will have to be closed.

Volunteers are needed for maintenance of Remembrance Park. Please contact the Legion at 613-692-3243 or **Roy Blair** at 613-355-8993.

Volunteers are needed for the Hospitality Group.

This group would be responsible for serving lunches from the kitchen from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, as well as helping with various social activities.

If able and willing, please contact **Kris Schulz** kris@mikeschulz@gmail.com or call 613-692-8266

Volunteers are needed to help with membership records. Training will be provided. Contact the Legion at 613-692-3243.

Our bar manager is **Chris Bradford** at 613-491-1000 or cbradford3@rogers.com



Sep-Oct 2019 Legionnaire

Deadline to submit material:

Friday, August 30

Publish and mail out:

Friday, September 6

Our new webmaster is **Rob Maxwell**. Submissions can be sent to rob@themaxwellhome.com or 613-907-1213. The Legionnaire appears on our website at <http://manoticklegion.ca>

On the lighter side

A passenger train is fully loaded, and a German soldier, on leave, shares a compartment with a decrepit lady, a beautiful young French woman, and a young French man. The train enters a tunnel, and no one can see anything.

A kiss is heard, then a hollow slap. When the train comes out of the tunnel, the German has a horrible black eye. 'So unlucky' thinks the German soldier. 'The French man gets the kiss and I get the blame!' 'Well done, my girl!' thinks the old lady. 'You stood up to that brute!' The beautiful woman is puzzled. 'Why would that German kiss that old lady?' The Frenchman, meanwhile, thinks 'How clever I am! I kiss the back of my hand, hit the German and no one suspects me!'



<https://www.forces.net/news/our-9-favourite-wwii-jokes-all-time>

PONDER THIS

Hitler made only one big mistake when he built his Atlantic Wall. He forgot to put a roof on it.

*World War II
U.S. paratrooper
aphorism*



Legionnaire co-editors: **Simone Bachelor & Mark Phillips**

If you have anything you would like published in the next newsletter, please e-mail it to nurseladybee@yahoo.com

We're always looking for photos, and we welcome suggestions for "Ponder This" and "On the Lighter Side".

