



Office hours: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday; noon to 5:00 pm Saturday; closed Sunday



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Thanks to everyone for your full endorsement as President of Branch 314, Manotick (after our elected President **Larry Harrison** resigned for health reasons). We are now very busy contributing to our Poppy campaign and related services. Every member is obliged to support our Poppy activities. We invite everyone to meet at Remembrance Park beside the Cenotaph at 11:00 AM on November 11. Reception to follow at RCL Branch 314, 5550 Anne St. Your food contributions to our reception will be graciously received: contact Host **Kim Sova**. The local 'Manotick Messenger' has provided excellent related news articles. Our local web master, **Ted Ross**, seeks regular updates. Further details can be obtained directly at our Legion Office. Questions or comments are welcome. Thanks for your support @ RCL, Branch 314, Manotick.

Respectfully, **Winston Pratt**, President

Hello Comrades,

As you all know, Remembrance Day is fast approaching and our legion volunteers are diligently working to prepare for this most important day.

Again this year, I am **looking for volunteers to help provide the food for the reception at the legion** where hundreds of people will join for a day of remembrance and camaraderie. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated in helping to make Remembrance Day the wonderful success that our veterans deserve.

The requested food list is as follows:- Sandwiches (White or Brown) – such as Egg, Ham, Cheese, Chicken, Tuna or Gluten-Free (please label)- Mini Sausage Rolls, Mini Quiche or Easy Finger Foods (Pre-Cooked)- Platters – such as Veggie & Dip, Fruit, Cheese, Pickles, Olives- Desserts – such as Squares, Cookies, Tarts, Gluten-Free, Lactose-Free, Nut-Free (please label)

#### NOTE:

**ALL** food (homemade or store bought) must be brought covered, on disposable (or labelled with name/phone number) platters and must be **READY TO SERVE**. Please bring your food donations to the Legion on Friday, November 10 (9 am - 9 pm) or on Saturday, November 11 **BEFORE** 10 am.

\*\*\*\*\* Please e-mail [rclbranch314@gmail.com](mailto:rclbranch314@gmail.com) to let me know what food you are willing to provide for the reception.

Thank you in advance for helping to make our Remembrance Day very special !!!

**Kim Sova**, Comrade & Volunteer

In light of the recent resignation of President Cmde **Larry Harrison** due to ill health, the **Branch executive** is changed as follows:

President : Cmde **Winston Spratt**

1st Vice President: Cmde **Allan Haan**

2nd Vice President: Cmde **Peter Delaney**

3rd Vice President Cmde **Royden Blair**

We offer our congratulations to our new executive and wish Cmde Larry Harrison a good recovery.

Our Chaplain **Martin Carnahan** has resigned due to poor health. **Paul Whynacht** has agreed to take over the position. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Martin and to Paul.

### REMEMBRANCE SERVICES

Remembrance services Sunday, November 5th at Kars Cenotaph at 11:15 am.

Remembrance services Sunday, November 5th at North Gower Cenotaph at 12:45 am.

Remembrance Services in Manotick are Saturday, November 11th at 11 am.

There will be a **Veterans Transport** available. If you would like to be on the transport please call the Legion at 613-692-3243 to have your name placed on the list.

**The Transport will be loading up at 10:10 am. We supply blankets and scarves.**

**Please bring your gloves.**

**Lest We Forget**

**Linda Ambrose**, Poppy & Remembrance Chair

### REMEMBRANCE PARK

Spend some time strolling through your park, situated next to the Manotick Cenotaph. Read the plaques dedicated to branches of Military Service and see the sculpture of a Veteran and a child. Feel the peacefulness of this area dedicated to our military and veterans. The photo by **Greg Newton** shows the statue in the morning sun.

Remembrance Park info at [www.manoticklegion.ca](http://www.manoticklegion.ca)







**Ben Sorensen**, ordinary member, on October 11, 2017.  
*Our condolences go out to his family in their continuing time of sorrow.*

## 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**



## Gently Used Linens, Towels Wanted



Hope Living Centre, run by the Shepherds of Good Hope, is a 99 resident home on Castlefrank Rd. in Kanata. Right now gently used towels and bedding are the items most needed for residents. This is an initiative undertaken by a group of volunteers who have come together to support a cause in the community in which they can make a difference. Items can be dropped off at our Branch. For further information please contact **Margery Toner** at 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](mailto:contact@2958rcacc.ca) Website: [www.2958rcacc.ca](http://www.2958rcacc.ca) Corps phone: **613-599-3355**

## RECENT EVENTS

### Fundraiser for Homeless Vets



On September 23 **Cathie Moore** organized a fundraiser for Homeless Vets. It was well attended and over \$700 raised. Irene Mayer won the free CAA membership. Photos by **Margery Toner-Haan**.



### The Amy Run 5K

was held on September 17. Among the runners were **Chris, Jackie, Amanda Fuchs** and **Dan Spitzig**. Photo provided by **Cathie Moore**.



On September 17, **Legion service pins** were awarded. Congratulations to all. Photo by **Greg Newton**.

## Birthday Socials

**September 21 Birthday Social.**  
We had a sing-along led by **Sylvia McDonald** and **Ross Kerr**.



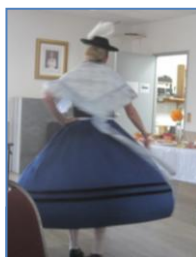
Photos by Simone Bachelor



L-R: **Kathy Pitcher, Pearl Dean, Judith Scollon, Larry Smith, Larry Ellis**

### October 19 Birthday Social.

**Irma Whynacht** in Bavarian dance costume explained her costume and twirled for us.



L-R: **Joan Ellenor, Marion Milmine, David Edey, Karen Mayer** and **Irma Whynacht**





## RECENT EVENTS

**October Birthday social** (continued). A group photo of those who attended, and (R) **Irma Whynacht** in costume.



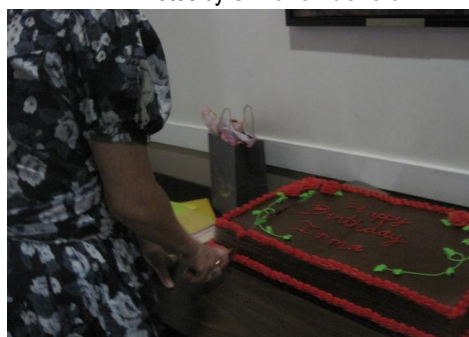
On September 20, **Paul Whynacht** hosted a 60th birthday party for his wife **Irma**. People were asked to bring items for the food bank and socks for the homeless Christmas campaign. A great time was had by all.

*Left to Right, Top to Bottom:*

- The organizer & the birthday gal
- **Paul** serenaded **Irma** with a great rendition of Elvis's "I can't help falling in love with you"
- **Winston** and **Louise Spratt** with **Jacques** and **Liz Mignault** (Louise's brother)
- **Sarah Maguire** and **Howard Garrett**
- The **Ambroses**, the **MacDonalds** and **Peter Bachelor**
- Cutting the cake
- Band Albert and the Collection with Elvis.



Photos by **Simone Bachelor**.





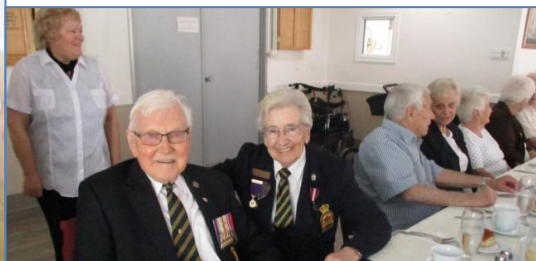
## RECENT EVENTS

On September 20th our Branch hosted a Veterans Luncheon. Over 60 veterans attended. Food by Andy Moore and his team and service by Branch volunteers.



### Veterans Luncheon

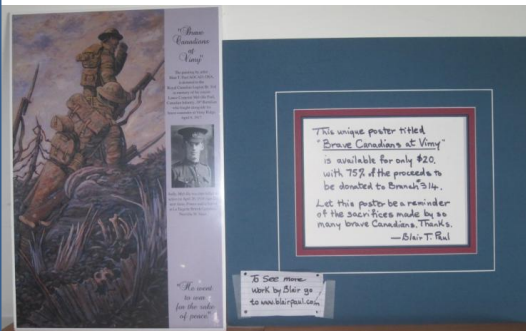
Photos by Margery Toner-Haan and Winston Spratt.



### Brave Canadians at Vimy

At the September 18 General Meeting, the branch was presented with a painted "Brave Canadians at Vimy" done by Associate member **Blair Paul**. In memory of his cousin, Lance Corporal Melville Paul, Canadian Infantry, 38th Battalion, who fought alongside his brave comrades at Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917. Sadly, Melville was later killed in action on April 26, 1918, at age 23, near Arras, France and is buried at La Targette British Cemetery, Neuville-St. Vaast. The painting is hanging in Harmony Hall. Copies of a poster of the painting are available for sale, with 75% of the proceeds donated to Branch 314.

Photos by **Margery Toner-Haan** and **Simone Bachelor**.



At the September 18 General Meeting **Peter Bachelor** thanked **Anika Leung** for donating her prize winning poster to the Branch.



Photos by **Margery Toner-Haan** and **Simone Bachelor**.

**SPORTS  
CORNER**  
by **Dan Spitzig**  
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2017/18 Zone  
**SPORTS**

**Senior Darts** – Saturday, **October 28** in Manotick.  
(Unfortunately, we had no players qualify for the district event.)  
**Cribbage** – Saturday, **November 25** in Chesterville.  
**Darts** – Saturday, **January 13** in Cardinal.  
**Euchre** – Saturday, **February 24** in Spencerville.

**Bridge:** Wednesdays 1 to 4 pm



**Euchre:** Thursdays at 7 pm



**Darts:** Thursdays at 7:30 pm



Zone Sports are open to all members in good standing. All sign-up sheets will be posted in the Sports Board in the Members' Lounge. The deadline for signing up for an event is normally three weeks prior to the event (five weeks for golf). Contact me if you have any questions.

**Mixed Darts** – Saturday, **March 24** in Kemptville.

**Horseshoes** – Saturday, **May 26** in Merrickville.

**Golf** – Saturday, **June 9** in Morrisburg.

**Washer Toss** – Saturday, **June 23** in Russell.



Every Thursday evening, there is a drop-in Euchre game in the Members' Lounge. There is no cost, just show up by 7:00 PM and play.



We have an ongoing Interbranch Dart competition with the Barrhaven Branch. This event is unofficial, and is only for fun (and bragging rights). No membership is required to participate. The first game for this year is on Sunday, November 12 in Veterans' Hall. If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact **Cathie** and **Andy Moore**.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, November 16. **Birthday social** will be catered by **Andy Moore** (starts at 1:30pm) and entertainment will be "**Roxy Swan**"

Friday, November 24. **Steak dinner and dance**. \$25. Entertainment: **Rockphiles**

Sunday, December 17. **Seniors Christmas Lunch**

Thursday, December 21. **Christmas Birthday Social**

Sunday, December 31. **New Year's Eve dinner and dance**. \$70

Call the office and get your dinner/dance tickets before they sell out!!

## REGULAR EVENTS

The patio BBQ has closed for the year. Thanks to **Andy Moore**, **Henry Oikle**, **Peter Delaney**, **Ross Kerr**, **Pearl Dean** and other helpers who made this a delicious summer.

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

Please note there are **no** breakfasts in December.

Every **Tuesday** from noon to 5 pm: Chef **Cathie**'s sandwiches will be changing to chili for the fall.

Every **Wednesday** and **Thursday** from noon to 2 pm: Irma's soup. Bring a guest!!

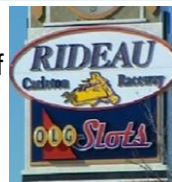
### "Sports Events on the Big Screen"

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.

### Breakfast at Rideau Carleton Casino

Every Saturday morning 9 to 11 am. Members of Branch 314 will receive \$15 in coupons to play!

Register with **Joyce LeBeau** by calling 613-692-3243 (leave a message). Present your winners circle card at the front desk, tell them you are with the Manotick Legion and you're good to go. *Have Fun!!*



### Next General Meeting

(usually held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month)

Monday, **November 20**, 7:30 pm

Monday, **December 18**, 7:30 pm

### Upcoming Birthday Socials

(usually held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month)

Thursday, **November 16**, 1:30 to 4 pm

Thursday, **December 21**, 2 to 4 pm





## HELP WANTED

**Shirley Spinks**, membership committee chair, is looking for someone interested in taking over the membership program. Instruction and help will be provided. Please contact Shirley at [sspinks@hotmail.ca](mailto:sspinks@hotmail.ca)

**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 Smartserve certificate please call **Sylvia McGowan**, Bar Manager, at 613-821-4639. If you do not have your Smartserve certificate and are interested in getting it, please call the Legion at 613-692-3243 and have your name put on a list as we may offer this course in the future, and we will call you back..

**New Members**  
*Congratulations  
and Welcome to  
Branch 314!*

**Ordinary Members**  
Ronald Campbell  
Denis Lafreniere  
Melanie Wooley  
Peter Wooley  
David Edie

**Associate Members**  
Joyce Ellis  
Len Van Beerschoten

Veronica Woodward (widow of  
our past Branch President R.W. Woodward)

**Affiliate Member**  
Rick Wardell

**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](mailto:krisandmikeschulz@gmail.com)

Been to the Legion lately?  
Have You Lost Something?

Drop by the Legion and  
check the Lost and Found.



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



## CANADA 150

Canada's 150th is an opportunity to celebrate the values of our great country with pride: values such as inclusion, diversity, compassion and access for everyone. As we celebrate these values, it's also important that we create lasting impact. **Together, we can create an accessible Canada and leave a lasting legacy for our country's 150th.** For more information on the Canada 150 Signature initiative, please visit:  
<http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1468262573081>

If you would like to contribute to the funding of Remembrance Park, please visit our website at  
<http://www.manoticklegion.ca/index.php/veterans-services/remembrance-park/donation-tester>



## Donation Form



The Legionnaire appears on our website.  
[www.manoticklegion.ca](http://www.manoticklegion.ca)

**Our Webmaster is Ted Ross**  
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613-979-4436



**Jan – Feb 2018 Legionnaire**  
Deadline to submit material:  
**Tuesday, January 2**  
Publish and mail out:  
**Monday, January 8**

*If you prefer to receive the Legionnaire by email, or have changed your email address recently or are not receiving any emails, please let the office know and leave your email address, your name and telephone number.*

**NOTE** If you know the name or address of a widow or widower of a deceased Ordinary member please let **Irma Whynacht** or **Margery Toner-Haen** know leaving a message at the office 613-692-3243. We need to make sure they are not overlooked and invited to the Veteran's Luncheon and other activities.

**Membership Early Bird!** The clock is ticking! It's that time of the year again. Membership dues for 2018 paid before November 30, 2017 are considered Early Bird and are only \$55. After this date you must pay the full amount which is \$60 (why not be an early bird). Payment can be in cash or cheque, come during office hours or send a cheque by mail! Make the cheque payable to South Carleton Branch 314. One Early Bird subscriber will be randomly chosen for a free membership. Please invite your friends to join the Legion! What better way to thank a veteran than by joining a Legion. Thank you. **Shirley Spinks**, Membership Chair.

## On the lighter side

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says: "Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?"

Slim says, "I feel just like a newborn baby." "Really! Like a newborn baby?"  
"Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants."

## PONDER THIS

Do what is right,  
not what is easy.



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](mailto:nurseladybee@yahoo.com)  
We're always looking for photos, and we welcome suggestions for "Ponder This" and "On the Lighter Side".

