

August/September 2016



Branch Banter - The Royal Canadian Legion Lac du Bonnet Branch #164

Many thanks to members Ken Hampshire, Bob Hampshire, Dwayne Wickstrom and friend of Br 164, Richard Barnard for all the preparation and work gone into painting of the Legion hall. This job amounted to about 100 volunteer hours! Well done and sincere appreciation.

Our Roof Renovation Fundraiser was launched on June 23 – Comrade Doreen Dancyt helped introduce the campaign. Doreen and family designated all funds received by Br 164 in memory of the Late Comrade Arvid Dancyt to start the renovation fund. We have had several donations from individuals (members and friends) and organizations and 25% of the amount required has been raised. Watch for more fundraising activities.

The Branch received tremendous support from local municipalities, provincial and federal representatives to apply for a Canada150 Infrastructure Grant for the roof renovation. Grants will be announced in early September.

***MEMBERSHIP NEWS:** Due to an increase in per capita fees rebated to Dominion Command, Branch dues will be increasing effective September 1, 2016: Early Bird (renewing September 1, 2016 to November 30, 2016) \$45.00. Regular Branch dues are \$50. Proceeds from dues go to support RCL programs at the national, provincial and branch levels.

Early Bird: \$45.

After Nov 30, 2016: \$50.00

- Watch for details of new online membership processing – will be available to all members! Launching soon!



Branch 164 FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNER: Dave Meyer



Upcoming:

September 4, 2016: Annual Br 164 Horseshoe Tournament – all welcome

September 10, 2016: Annual Fall Supper to support Lac du Bonnet Regional Library

September 15, 2016: Branch 164 FUN DARTS and elections for season – 6:30 p.m. SIGN UP SHEET ON SPORTS BOARD

September 17, 2016: Annual Veterans' Dinner to kick off Legion Week.

Cocktails 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. ***Complimentary tickets are reserved for all Veterans, presently serving Canadian Armed Forces members in the area and RCMP members - tickets \$15.00**

ALL WELCOME

Branch General Meeting: Tuesday, October 18, 2016 7:00 p.m. Legion Hall

October 23, 2016: Ladies Auxiliary 70th Anniversary Charter Night Dinner

Did you know? The Legions provides representation, advocacy and financial assistance to serving and retired Veterans and their families, free of charge, Legion member or not.

Branch 164 website: <http://www.legion.lacdubonnet.info/> Email: rcl164@mymts.net

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