

July/August 2017



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

Br 164 holds an ambitious Poppy Campaign every year. Poppy funds are held in trust and used to assist Veterans and their families. This year Br 164 donated \$1500 to the Operational Stress Injuries (OSIS) program in Manitoba. Operating out of CFB Shilo this program supports Veterans and family members suffering from the invisible wounds of the mind and spirit from the increased tempo and high risk nature of military operations

Your Branch Service Officer will help retired and still serving members of the military with pension forms and assistance from the Poppy Fund. You do not have to be a Legion member.

Thanks to everyone who attended and supported our Antiques Appraisals Night. We made over \$2000 as a very nice wrap up to our "Buy a Shingle" Campaign.

Winners of "Buy a Shingle" Prizes are posted in the Branch – thanks to our many, many supporters.

Our roof project is complete – hope you have all noticed.

A full financial report of the roof campaign will be made at the October 17, 2017.

Winners of Father's Day Draws: *Jocelyn Davidson & Dianne Babiak*

Tickets on \$100 Scratch Tickets on sale now – draw on September 2 – proceeds to roof fund.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS: The Royal Canadian Legion has launched the new online Membership Site at - changes include a 5-year plastic membership card, ability to pay dues and join any Branch online. Check it out at legion.ca/. You can still pay your dues and pick up your 2018 cards at the Branch starting September 1 with **Early Bird** rate of \$45. The rate after November 30 is \$50! Be an **Early Bird** and be eligible for a free membership – draw at Levee January 1, 2018.

Member Tuesdays! All members may enjoy liquor, wine, beer \$2.75/drink
Chicken Fingers & Fries \$6.00 – be prepared to show proof of membership if required. Enjoy!
(Excludes premium drinks)



Upcoming:

Sunday, September 3 – **Annual Br 164 Horseshoe Tournament** – all welcome, sign up in the lounge.

Thursday, September 14 – **Br 164 Dart League** Fun Darts/Election of Officers for 2017/18 season – everyone welcome.

September 17-23 – **LEGION WEEK**

Saturday, September 23 – Annual Veterans Dinner – open to all. \$15.00/person
***Complimentary tickets are reserved for all Veterans, presently serving Canadian Armed Forces members, retired and serving RCMP members.**
Tickets available in lounge.
Honouring Veterans is our Duty.

Tuesday, October 17, 2017 – General Meeting 7:00 p.m. Hall

Branch 164 website *Branch Website address (URL) has changed:*

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