



Ambassador and Walkerville Branch 644



May 2023



Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers out there! Sports are starting to wind down at the Branch. Elections are happening at 2 PM on Sunday 28 May. Come on out and vote in your executive. This will be the general meeting for May. There will be no meeting on Tuesday 30 May. The kitchen will be putting on a Mother's Day Dinner on Sunday 14 May. See attached flyer for details. Judith McMillan's Celebration of Life will be at Greenlawn Memorial Cemetery Saturday 13 May at 12 noon.

Band Schedule for May

May 6, Lost & Found
May 13 & 20, Delvitos
May 27, The Power & the Glory

1570 Marentette Ave.,
Windsor, ON, N8X 4E3
Phone: 519-254-1024

President- Jim Blazek

1st Vice President- Marion Bastien

2nd Vice Pres- Gary Seguin

Exec- Dan Leader, Nelson Dufour,
Dan Girard, Denise LaRocque,
Gerry Dupras, Dave Muir, and
Wayne Gosse.

Newsletter Editor: Wayne Gosse

WIFI- APG Lounge P/W 1together
- Hall P/W 1together

Email: tre644@cogeco.net

Website: www.rcl644.com

Branch Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday – noon till 11pm,
Friday – noon till 12am, and
Saturday noon till 1am.
Sunday 11am till 5pm.

Last Post

Gail Noah



WVMSC

**From June 1, 2022 we have
lost 85 Veterans, 59
Comrades and did 25
Services.**

**WE WILL
REMEMBER THEM**



Ambassador and Walkerville



Branch 644 May 2023

Chairs for Branch 644: If anyone is interested in any of the open positions please contact Jim Blazek

Chaplain:	Padre Stan Fraser
Membership:	Marion Bastien
Poppy:	Nelson Dufour
Veteran`s Service Officer:	Wayne Gosse, Dave Muir
Treasurer	Rita LaRocque
Legion Seniors:	Open
Public Relations Officer:	Wayne Gosse
Sports Officer:	Gary Seguin
Track and Field:	Cheryl Moore
Training, Organization And Development	Ward Haskings
Youth Education:	Open
Bursary:	Denise LaRocque
House:	Gary Seguin, Bill Wood
Canteen and Bar:	Dan Girard
Ways and Means, Kitchen, Entertainment:	Dan Leader Sr.
Bingo:	Nelson Dufour
Honours and Awards:	Marion Bastien, Scott Davidson
WVMS:	Scott Davidson
Legion Supplies:	Marion Bastien
Resolutions, By-Laws and Regulations:	Ward Haskings
Newsletter:	Wayne Gosse
Liaison to Ladies Auxiliary:	Marion Bastien
Liaison to RCNA:	Ron Sitarz
Liaison to Cadets	Kim Baverstock
SGT at Arms:	Gerry Dupras
Liaison to Veterans Council:	Scott Davidson

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: JIM BLAZEK

Hello Comrades,

Well, we are coming to the end of another year here at the Branch. With everything that has been going on at the Branch it seems like I haven't seen many of you around. We have been really busy with a lot of repairs around the Branch and in the kitchen. With the new cook in there it has been even busier. His food has been just great and if you haven't tried it you might want to come out and give it a try.

Well, they should be starting on the roof soon if this rain ever stops long enough for them to start. We still have some projects to do around the Branch and I hope we can get to them as soon as we can. I would like to thank all of the people that has been helping me with all the repairs and keeping our Branch clean.



PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER REPORT: WAYNE GOSSE

Like & Follow us on Facebook at:

<https://www.facebook.com/AmbassadorWalkervilleBranch644>.

Leave a positive review on Google here:

<https://g.page/r/CQmGGLuLoRp9EB0/review>

National Notable Dates May 2023:

- 1-7 CMHA Mental Health Week
- 1-7 National Youth Week
- 3 John McCrae wrote 'In Flanders Fields' poem
- 4 Royal Canadian Navy founded (1910)
- 5 Liberation of Netherlands (1945)
- 7 Sunday Battle of the Atlantic (1945)
- 8 VE Day (1945)
- 14 Mother's Day
- 15 International Day of Families
- 19 Canadian Army founded (1855)
- 21 National War Memorial unveiled (1939)
- 22 Victoria Day
- 25 Ypres (1915)
- 26 - June 4 Memorial Cup
- 28 Tomb of Unknown Soldier (2000)



- TBD RCAF Run
- 29 International Day of UN Peacekeepers
- 31 End of South African (Boer) War (1902)
- 29 US Memorial Day

VETERAN’S SERVICE OFFICER REPORT: WAYNE GOSSE / DAVE MUIR

If anyone knows of a Veteran in need please let us know. All information and questions brought to the Branch Veteran’s Services Officer(s) are held in the strictest confidence.

Other Ways to Get Help

[Veterans Affairs Canada](#) 1-866-522-2122

[Operational Stress Injury Social Support](#) 1-800-883-6094

[Canadian Forces Members Assistance Program](#) 1-800-268-7708 (For Serving Members)

[Tema Conter Memorial Trust](#) 1-888-288-8036 (For First Responders)

[Wounded Warriors Canada](#) 1-888-706-4808

[Soldier On](#) 1-800-883-6094

NEWSLETTER REPORT: WAYNE GOSSE

You can download our monthly Branch Newsletter on our Branch website at www.rcl644.com.

Interested in placing an ad in our monthly Newsletter? We currently have about 350 members. I email the Newsletter to approximately 250 members. Hard copies of the Newsletter are distributed throughout the Branch and community to members and non-members alike as we are open to the public. Ads will start in the next month’s newsletter following payment via cash or cheque. Ads will run for 12 consecutive months. Your ad will also be posted on our display board at the entrance to the Legion on a 7” X 7” placard. Business Card Size Ad = \$50.00. Full-Page Ad = \$100.00.

HOUSE REPORT: GARY SEGUIN / BILL WOOD

Front sidewalk has been repaired. Waiting on Empire to start the roof.

SPORTS REPORT: GARY SEGUIN

Youth darts had a strong showing in Toronto. Keegan Rammstein won seniors gold. Keegan Rammstein and Xavier Benjamin won senior doubles; senior teams won bronze. Corn Hole has started and growing every week, come on down and have some fun Sundays from 1 to 3 PM.

WVMSC REPORT: SCOTT DAVIDSON

The Windsor Veterans Memorial Services Committee will be having their annual memorial dinner on Sunday 4 June, 2023. Cash bar & socializing 1 – 2 PM with dinner at 2 PM. A flyer has been posted at the Branch with further details.

BAR REPORT: DAN GIRARD

There was a slight increase in bar prices as of 1 May. The new prices are posted at the bar. We thank you for your understanding.



2861 RCEME - Army Cadets
École L'Envolée - 1799 Ottawa St., Windsor, ON N8Y 1R4
THURSDAY Evenings Parade: 6:15 - 9:15 pm

Are you 12 yrs old, looking for fun, adventure, new challenges and new friends? Then Army Cadets might be for you!
Activities include: citizenship, leadership, drill, effective speaking, outdoor survival, marksmanship, fitness and much more!

FREE PROGRAM! We meet once a week during the school year!
(519) 551-5570 Scheduled weekends! Attending other Events!



MAY 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
Open 11am-5pm	Open Cribbage 12:30pm		Shuffle board 1:30pm	Senior`s Dance		Youth Darts 9:30
Sun. Darts 11am	Retirees pool 1pm		Darts 6-8:30	2-6pm		
Corn Hole 1-3	Mixed Euchre 6-9	Mixed Euchre 6-9 Pool 6:30-9	Mixed Euchre 6-9	Dinner 4-6pm	Ladies Darts 7-11 Men`s Darts 7-11	Sat. Darts 1:30 Meat Draw 3:30
				Mixed Darts 7:30pm		Lost & Found 8pm-12am
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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Sun. Darts 11am	Retirees pool 1pm		Darts 6-8:30	2-6pm	Good Friday	
Corn Hole 1-3	Mixed Euchre 6-9	Mixed Euchre 6-9 Pool 6:30-9	Mixed Euchre 6-9	Dinner 4-6pm		Meat Draw 3:30pm
		Executive Meeting 7pm	Nursing Home Luncheon	Mixed Darts 7:30pm		Delvitos 8pm-12am
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Open 11am-11:30pm	Open Cribbage 12:30pm		Shuffle board 1:30pm	Senior`s Dance		Youth Darts 9:30 Sat. Darts 1:30
Sun. Darts 11am	Retirees pool 1pm		Darts 6-8:30 Mixed Euchre 6-9	2-6pm	District Convention Blenheim	District Convention Blenheim
Corn Hole 1-3	Mixed Euchre 6-9	Mixed Euchre 6-9 Pool 6:30-9	Youth Darts Pasta Dinner Fundraiser 4-8pm	Dinner 4-6pm	Ladies Darts 7-11 Men`s Darts 7-11	Meat Draw 3:30pm
Mother`s Day		Ladies Aux. Meeting		Mixed Darts 7:30pm		Delvitos 8pm-12am
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Gen. Mem. Meeting 2pm				Mixed Darts 7:30pm		The Power & the Glory 8pm-12am

CSG Darts & Supplies



Call: Chris Gervais

226 757 0061

csgdartsupplies@gmail.com

Hello, Comrades my name is Chris Gervais. I am an Associate member at our Legion, Branch 644. I volunteer for the Legion when I can & play darts twice a week. I also started a new venture called C.S.G. Darts & Supplies. I mainly sell out of the Legion every Wednesday & Thursday. I try and visit most Tournaments in the area. A percentage of the sales will go towards the Branch 644 Legion sports fund.

If you or anyone you know needs any darts or supplies send me a message or stop by the Legion.

See some of what I have to offer below:

All Darts of major brands & players

Flights & Stems of all styles, types & designs

(Nylon, Aluminum, titanium, Graflight)

Dart cases, chalk & chalk holders, sharpeners, and all other dart accessories.

Points & re-pointing available Special orders available on Darts & wooden dart cases.

Happy Darting,

Chris Gervais

Call:226.757.0061

csgdartsupplies@gmail.com

CORN HOLE



SUNDAY'S FROM 1 TO 3

EVERYBODY WELCOME!

**COME OUT FOR SOME
GOOD FUN.**



Happy Mother's Day

DINNER MENU

BUFFET SELECTION

Chicken, Beef, Ham, Roasted potatoes, salad
Pasta, Buns, Vegetables, Pizza

SUN MAY 14

RESERVATIONS

AVAILABLE AT

5PM & 7PM

Fresh baked desserts and Cookies

+ Ice Cream

ALL MOTHERS WILL
BE ENTERED INTO A
DRAW FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN A GIFT CARD.

DESSERT

PRICES

Adults: \$23.99

Seniors: \$19.99

Kids under 12: \$17.99

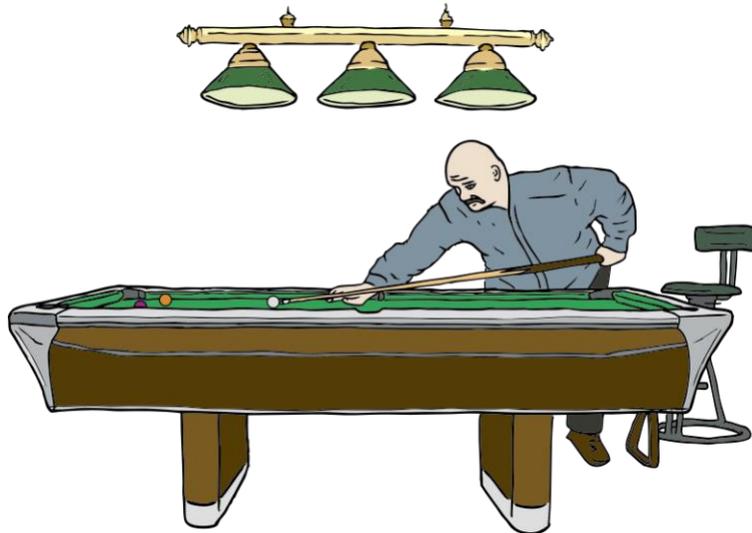
CONTACT 519-258-5013

TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT

1570 Marintette Legion 644

Branch 644
RETIREES POOL LEAGUE
MONDAY'S @ 1PM

**COME OUT AND ENJOY AN AFTERNOON
OF FRIENDLY COMPETITION**



**LOOKING FOR NEW PLAYERS OF ALL SKILL
LEVELS.**

Branch 644 Shuffleboard



Every Wednesday at 1:30pm

**Come out for the Fun of it and
enjoy the afternoon with friends.**

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 644

1570 Marentette Ave., Windsor

519-254-1024

Thursday's

Senior's Dinner & Dance

Music and Dancing start at 2pm

Music by Allan James

Dinner served from 4 till 6pm

Branch 644



Every Saturday @ 3:30 PM

***Come Spin the Wheel Saturday Afternoon for a
Chance to Win Some Great Fresh Meat Prizes!***



Play the Card Draw and Win a \$40.00 Meat Gift Certificate.



Bands Coming in May

May 6

Lost & Found



May 13 & 20

Delvitos



May 27

The Power & the Glory



8:00 pm to 12:00 am

Banquet Hall Rental & Catering Services

Banquet hall rentals available for all your event needs! Hall capacity holds up to 250 people. Meals available upon discussion with Kitchen Manager.

Buffet style and table service available upon request. Deposit requested upon booking of hall.

BOOK YOUR NEXT EVENT

Thinking of throwing a party? Have it at the Ambassador & Walkerville Royal Canadian Legion Branch 644. Want food? We have our in-house kitchen available to cater all of your parties, fundraisers, anniversaries, showers, grad parties, office parties, seminars, workshops, and all events. We are also available for wakes and funerals.



Call 519-254-1024 today!

"I joined to give back in any way I can
and to honour my father, grandfather,
husband and everyone who served
and sacrificed for our country."

– JOAN COOK,
VETERAN AND LEGION MEMBER



The Legion Veteran Welcome Program

Support Canadian Veterans with a **FREE** one-year Legion membership

Currently serving or retired **CAF and RCMP members** who have not yet joined are eligible to receive their free first year of membership with the Legion.

The free first year of membership is also open to **spouses, children 18+ and parents or guardians** of Canadian Veterans (serving, retired or passed CAF or RCMP member) who have not yet joined the Legion.

Get to know your Legion. Help us support the Canadian military community and ensure Canada never forgets the sacrifices of those who served.

Learn more and join today
Legion.ca/welcome

Working together to serve Canada's Veterans