



480 NEWS

January 2020

Upcoming events & activities

Friday night dances

Upstairs Bar & Lounge 7 to 11 PM

Cover \$5 (Legion & Ladies Auxiliary members \$2)

Jan. 24 – The Divas

Feb. 14 – Snap Crackle & Pop

Feb. 28 – Country Reflections

Mar. 13 – Doug & Pam Champagne

Mar. 27 – Albert & the Collection

Apr. 10 – The Continentals 3

Special events

Jan. 19 – Jazz Night—Peter Turner & John Steele

7:30 PM—Upstairs

\$10 advance — \$15 at door

Feb. 15 – Rock & Roll Never Forgets: Bob Seger

Tribute Show. 8:30 PM Downstairs hall

\$20 advance — \$25 at door

Mar. 17 – St. Patrick's Day party

Doug & Pam Champagne

Upstairs 4-8 PM — Free Admission

Apr. 3 – Trivia Challenge for Charity 7:30 PM

Sports & games

Sundays — Drop-in darts 1-4 PM

Wednesdays — Bingo 4-9 PM

Wednesdays—Pool league (filled)

Thursdays – Dart league 7:30-9 PM

Weekends – Free pool noon to closing

2019 Poppy Campaign

This year's campaign raised a total of \$68,303.50 for the 480 Westboro Poppy Trust Fund. Thanks to everyone who volunteered and all who donated.



Branch News



Two of our pool players – Kevin Duffett (left) and Barry Ford – won the district championship in Brockville on Jan. 4. That means our branch will host next year's 8-ball district competition.

Congratulations to early bird winners Henrietta Egan and Jean G. Page and welcome to our new volunteer coordinator Cindy Clyne.

We've also been doing a little redecorating. Thanks to generous donors and hardworking volunteers, we now have new roller shades in the upstairs windows and new curtains downstairs.



Sue and Brian Cooper's downstairs window treatment.

2019 Remembrance Day ceremonies

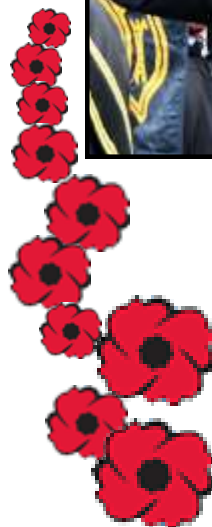


Branch members in the news



Celia Brown and Anthony Fulmes at a Nov. 10th radio interview with host Dahlia Kurtz. Photo courtesy of CFRA.

Connie Mooney in a Nov. 10th story in the *Ottawa Citizen* and *Ottawa Sun*. Photo by Tony Caldwell, Postmedia.



2019 Branch Remembrance Dinner

More than 100 Veterans, spouses, widows and/or widowers and other guests including current president Evelyn Brunton and five past branch presidents, attended this dinner on Nov. 2 in the Downstairs Hall. The guest speaker was Ontario Provincial Command President, MWO Garry Pond. Volunteers included cadets from RCACC #2317–30th Field Regiment and the Lisgar Collegiate String Quartet.



Veteran member at Rideau Hall



Branch 480 member Gerald (Gary) Sinclair, a guest at the Royal Canadian Legion's Oct. 15th ceremonial launch of the 2019 Poppy Campaign, is welcomed by Her Excellency the Right Honourable Julie Payette.



Honouring our Veterans



Our Remembrance display at the head of the stairs

Christmas gifts for Veterans

Our branch purchased gifts from the Poppy Store, wrapped them, and delivered them to Veterans, their spouses and/or widows or widowers in seniors' and nursing homes in our area. We also provided the Perley and Rideau Veterans' Health Centre with money to buy and distribute gifts to Veterans residing there.

Charitable donations

A total of \$6,000 from our lottery account was used to make end-of-year donations to seven important and relevant charities, including the Ottawa Food Bank, Ottawa Mission, Salvation Army, and Meals on Wheels Ottawa to help with the Newport Restaurant's Christmas dinner deliveries to seniors.



Accepting cheques at our December general meeting — left to right — Cheryl Parrott from the Hintonburg Economic Development Committee (Carleton Tavern Christmas Dinner), the Shepherds of Good Hope's Maureen Forrester and Heather Fraser from the Caring and Sharing Exchange with President Evelyn Brunton.

**New branch
Sergeant-at-Arms
Master Warrant
Officer Kevin Duffett**



Key Dates

The March 17 general meeting has been moved to March 24 to accommodate St. Patrick's Day. Elections for executive positions will be held on April 21.

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In memory of our departed comrade.



James Melvin Ullett — Dec. 2, 2019

Veteran

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Next general meeting February 18