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## The Royal Canadian Legion

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Good afternoon Comrades. Welcome to our Spring Zone G6 Convention and thank you to Branch 192 for hosting. I trust everyone has enjoyed our Covid restricted winter weather.

As most of us have experienced this past 2 years, most branch functions have been cancelled due to Covid restrictions thereby limiting my attendance to your branches. I did attend all Branch inspections this past fall. Looks like we have some improvements to make for this year's inspections.

As most have already heard this year will be an election year at Zone. All elections in Zone, District and Provincial will be happening in 2022. If I am nominated, I will stand for another term as Zone Commander.

We have a lot of vacancies for chairpersons in our Zone. We will be looking for people to step up and help fill these positions. For the people that will not be returning, I personally would like to thank them for their hard work through these past few years.

Now that things are opening up, I look forward to going to all your events this year.

Yours in Comradeship

Rob Madore

Zone G6 Commander

## **Deputy Zone Commander's Report**

March 13, 2022

I would like to thank all branches in Zone G6 for their kindness and hospitality that I received during my three years as your Deputy Zone Commander. You have exceeded all expectations during these past two years during the pandemic and maintained to operate under these difficult conditions. Keep up the great work.

Due to health reasons, I will not be seeking to run for office.

Respectfully Submitted

Ken Manwell Deputy Zone G6 Commander

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# L. A. ZONE COMMANDER'S REPORT MARCH 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Head Table Guests and Comrades All:

Good Afternoon, I am pleased to submit my report on behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary Zone G-6.

This is a short report as most Auxiliaries have not been operating fully due to Covid-19.

I attended the Zone Commanders Meeting held in Newmarket last October with my Deputy Elaine Madore representing Zone G6. We were advised not to have the Official Visits with the Auxiliaries. Now that Ontario is opening more, the Auxiliaries can go ahead and have their elections which are usually held in May.

The Zone G6 Ladies Auxiliary Convention will be held on Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> in Kanata with eight auxiliaries in attendance. This will be an election year.

There are two L.A. Presidents who are on the sick list and hopefully they are nearing a full recovery.

Yours in comradeship,

Marilyn Devlin,

#### L.A. Zone Commander G-6

## **Royal Canadian Legion Zone G6**

## INCOME STATEMENT June 01, 2020 to Feb. 28, 2022

<b>ASSETS</b>
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**NET INCOME (LOSS)** 

ASSE15	
Cash for deposit	0.00
Bank Account Accounts Receivable	5,065.41 5,154.90
Accounts Acceptable	3,131.70
TOTAL ASSETS	10,220.31
<u>LIABILITY</u>	
Accounts Payable	.00
PP&E from Branches	.00
PP&E Carried Forward	727.73
PP&E from Branches	1,976.40
PP&E Expended	- 1,379.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	1,324.91
<b>EQUITY</b>	
Retained Earnings from Previous Year	7,896.95
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## **ZONE G6 YOUTH EDUCATION PUBLIC SPEAKING – MARCH 13, 2022**

Good afternoon, Comrades,

Once again, due to the pandemic all levels of Youth Education Public speaking competitions are cancelled for 2022. We can tentatively plan for 2023 and ask all branches to tentatively plan and budget for their 2023 <u>Branch</u> Youth Education Public Speaking Competition knowing the 2023 <u>Zone G6</u> Youth Education Public Speaking Competition date is Saturday, March 4, 2023 at Branch #638, Kanata.

At this time, I wish to request the approved \$800.00 for the 2022 Zone G6 Youth Education Public Speaking Competition be re-allocated for the 2023 Zone G6 Youth Education Public Speaking Competition and up for discussion perhaps an additional \$50.00 due to inflation for a total of \$850.00.

This is my report and I move its adoption.

Lorraine Lapensée Zone G6 Youth Education Public Speaking Chair

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## Zone G-6 March 13, 2022 PP&E Report

Comrades All,

As usual I'd like to begin my report by thanking all the Branch Chairs, none of this works without the commitment you all provide. All Branches participated this year, and we had a total of 1745 entries. Last year's total was 879 so as you can see an increase of 866 or almost double. We had 8 entries that went on to Provincial at this point still waiting for results. The Zone PP&E budget was \$1400.00; expenses were \$1379.22. I'd like to make a motion at the appropriate time that a budget of \$1400.00 be approved for next year. Perhaps at that time a slight raise for the Zone chair might be approved as well.

I move the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,

Fr. David Andrew, Chair

## **ZONE MEMBERSHIP REPORT MAR 13, 2022**

Legion membership has been declining over the past years and COVID-19 has further decreased the numbers these past two years. Let's hope now that COVID regulations are being lifted that we can turn things around.

Please find our zone membership figures below as of last Sunday (Mar 6<sup>th</sup>). Please check with your membership chair if you disagree with these figures.

Branc	eh	Life	Ord'	Ass'	Aff'V	<b>Other</b>	Total	Prev Yr.	% Increase
95	Smiths Falls	8	48	67	16		139	207	67.15%
174	Arnprior	9	56	94	24	1	184	251	73.31%
192	Carleton Place	11	116	165	29		321	371	86.52%
240	Almonte	7	72	173	26		278	363	76.38%
244	Perth-upon-Tay	10	98	219	43		370	462	80.30%
395	Lanark	1	9	25	19		54	60	90.00%
616	West Carleton	8	23	66	38		135	157	85.99%
638	Kanata	16	142	117	27	1	303	329	92.10%
Totals	<b>.</b>	70	564	926	222	2	1784	2200	82%
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## **NEW MEMBERSHIP AS OF SEPT 7, 2021**

Bran	ch		Ord'	Ass'	Aff'V Other	r Total	Prev Yr.	% Increase
95	Smiths Falls	2	7	1	10	13		76.02%
174	Arnprior	4	3	1	8	64		9.52%
192	Carleton Place	0	5	4	9	24		37.50%
240	Almonte	0	10	2	12	26		46.15%
244	Perth-upon-Tay	2	3	4	9	29		31.03%
395	Lanark	0	1	3	4	7		57.14%
616	West Carleton	1	5	1	7	19		36.84%
638	Kanata	1	1	1	4	28		14.39%
Totals	S	11	35	17	63	210		
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## **Zone G6 Membership Chair**

Jim Wilson



## The Royal Canadian Legion WEST CARLETON BRANCH NO. 616

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## HONOURS AND AWARDS ZONE CONVENTION MARCH 13, 2022

I finally figured out yesterday what I should have been doing and am presenting the Bars and Medals for Zone G6 from 2019 to 2022.

Rob Madore will be presented with his Past Zone Commander medal.

Ken Manwell will receive his Deputy Zone Commander bar.

Jim Jenkins will receive his zone medal and Veteran Services bar.

Barry Pascoe will receive his Zone medal.

Father David Andrew will receive his Zone medal and Youth Education bar.

Dave Cormier will receive his Chairman bar. (The bar has not been changed yet to reflect gender neutrality).

I will send back five of the six zone bars that I ordered and will give the remaining one to Rob at our next convention election. These bars are for second term zone commanders only.

I will order the following and present them at our next zone council meeting in September.

A Leadership bar to be given to Rob Madore.

A Membership bar and Honours and Awards bars to myself. (I probably shouldn't deserve the latter).

A Seniors bar to Gerry Dore.

A Bursary Bar to George Dolan.

A Sgt-at-Arms bar to Barry Pascoe.

If I have forgotten anyone please let me know before this August.

Jim Wilson

Honours and Awards Chair, Zone G6

#### **ZONE G6 SPORTS**

March 13, 2022

Our Zone has held three events this year, Senior Darts in November at Branch 192 Carleton Place, Cribbage in December at Kanata Branch 638, and Mixed Darts at Branch 616 West Carleton.

There were 29 singles, 10 doubles and 8 teams for Senior Darts, 10 teams for Cribbage, 18 doubles and 8 teams for Mixed Darts.

There is little or no interest in Zone Sports at some branches which is a shame as Legion Sports give our members a chance to meet and exchange ideas that can only make the branches stronger. Sports are also one more method to recruit members. People will join to play sports and often if they have a good experience will become more involved in the Legion.

Upcoming events include regular darts in Perth Branch 244 on the 26<sup>th</sup> of March, Euchre on the 16<sup>th</sup> of April, Washer Toss in May and Golf on the 11<sup>th</sup> of June.

As the price of golf has had a large increase in cost, in discussion with some members it was decided not to offer prize money in darts to minimize the cost to the branches.

I realize that Covid has caused some of the problems with participation but with more and more restrictions being removed, I hope we will have good turnouts for the remaining events.

Respectfully submitted

Stan Lasenba Sports Zone G6 Chair

## ZONE G6 VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER REPORT September 01, 2021 – February 01, 2022

	Branch 95	Branch 174	Branch 192	Branch 240	Branch 244	Branch 395	Branch 616	Branch 638
	Smiths Falls	Arnprior	Carleton Place	Almonte	Perth	Lanark	W.Carleton	Kanata
Visits								
Retirement	5				8	6		
Nursing					14			
Hospitals								
Provincial								
Appointments								
Service Officer								
Assist Legion App	5			4				9
Assist Vet Affair App					1			1
Assist Quality of Life				2	2	1		
Home Visit Forms	3							
Financial								
Assist Veteran	2			1				1
Assist Widower								
Advertise Provincial								
Visit								
Paper	1							
Branch								
Web-site	1							
Poppy Committee								
Issues								
Other Activity								
Monthly Vet Appr Aft	4			16				
Hearing Tests	2					1		1
Branch Seniors Club								
Christmas Baskets	4	52		82	60			184comfor
Remembrance Day Dinner	1	26		26				
Monthly Coffee	1			1				
Weekly Exercise								
Classes								
Euchre								
Darts								
Transportation	9							

<sup>\*</sup>Br 240 Pipe Band plays weekly at Veterans homes, retirement homes and hospital and on request -weather permitting. Also we conducted Rem Day ceremony at Clayton, Pakenham, and Almonte

## Zone G6 Seniors March 13, 2022

Good afternoon Comrades,

Having called all 8 Legion Branches, following are the responses received:

Branch 240: I spoke with Matt Carson and he has been able to help three Veterans, he has passed them through to Pat Royle. He also said, with the assistance of a piper playing outdoors, he was able to help celebrate the birthday of a senior.

Branch 638: I spoke with Sue McLean, Service Officer – she indicated that she was able to visit one Senior and also helped three Veterans by referring them to Pat Royle. I also spoke with John Kern, the newly appointed Branch Seniors Chairperson, and he informed me that the Branch Service Officer and the Seniors group were having a meeting on Feb. 22 in order to organize various programs for Seniors.

Branch 616: I spoke with Jim Wilson – he informed me that they had a Seniors Potluck Dinner, everyone was able to maintain a safe distance and enjoy a great meal. A member played guitar and everyone sang Christmas songs.

I submit my report,

Gerry Dore Senior Chairperon

## **Smiths Falls Br.#95 President's Report**

**Date: March 13, 2022** 

We are struggling with the covid as others are but we are able to keep our head above water.

Catch the Ace is still ongoing during the shutdown, however at some stores, the proceeds are less than normal. Hopefully with province allowing more places to be open sales will pick up and get back to normal. So far this fiscal year, Catch the Ace has been able to make \$38,000 in charitable donations to our community.

Our fish fry every second week also was impacted by the latest restrictions but again with the restrictions on eating in being lifted, we should be back to our usual numbers.

We have a new beer cooler for the lounge as the old walk in was costing us more than it should. We also refinished the back wall of the bar and as our ice machine needed more repairs we put in a small freezer and will use the upstairs ice machine to make ice and put it in the freezer, this should also cut down on our electrical use.

The Ladies Auxiliary has continue the bag lunches program which gives them needed income. This fiscal year, the Auxiliary has donated \$29.000 to the branch.

The Wednesday night darts are up and running again all though the numbers are down. Pool players are in Friday afternoon. I believe that it will take a concentrated effort to get our workers back as many have found other interests and after two years they have moved on. Many who were very reluctant to return due to covid are now returning so hopefully this will encourage others and my concerns will be lessened.

We are in negotiations with the town regarding the banner program and I hope we can start this great program in the near future. We have also borrowed the idea of placing a Happy Birthday sign on Veterans lawns.

I Submit my Report

Stan Lasenba President Br.95

### THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

## **Branch 174 (Arnprior)**

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Good Afternoon Comrades,

Branch 174 has been holding its own through the ever-changing restrictions. We have seen an increase in membership and in attendance at Branch functions.

Our burger Friday event have been doing very well and sales have been increasing week by week. Through the hard work of our fundraising committee, we have been able to purchase a deep fryer for the kitchen and add French fries to our menu. Friday Open Mic Nights have been well attended as have the Saturday Entertainment days.

The Poppy Campaign last November was much better than the previous two years. Wreath sales lower than pre-Covid numbers. Counter boxes and tagging boxes did well this year.

The Branch had to have the furnace and hot water tank replaced last month. With the generous support of local contractors, we were able to have the work done at a lower amount.

We now have a second pool table in the games room through the support of members and patrons. It has been a success with several groups attending to play pool on the days the lounge is open. With more members and patrons actively attending, it is our hope for the Branch to participate in Legion Sports when possible.

Overall, the branch has been doing okay. Most months our revenue has been more than enough to cover our regular monthly expenses. The mandated closures had caused a drop in revenue, but with the support of the community the branch is doing very well.

We would like to request April 10, 2022 as the date for elections.

Respectfully

Donna Bell, President Branch 174

## The Capt. A. Roy Brown, Branch 192 Carleton Place, Zone Report 13 March 2022

#### **Membership**

Branch # 192 has seen a drop in membership renewals for this past year due to COVID-19. Previous year we had 371 members in good standing compared to 330 currently at this time. We have had 9 new memberships, 0 transfers out and 5 transfers in. We have also had 10 online enrolments; however, we have had a lot of people say that they are having trouble trying to renew their memberships online. Our Membership Chairman has been in touch with Command to coordinate. We have just started to reopen these last few weeks and will monitor this closely as this should definitely help with our renewals.

### **Poppy**

Our 2021 Poppy Campaign went well; however, we have seen a drop in the amount of income made. This was largely due to the restrictions placed on us due to Covid and not being able to have volunteers stand in the many venues around town to promote our Campaign.

## **Veterans Service**

Our Veterans Service officer has seen an average of 2 Veterans per month to help and assist with VAC services since the last report.

### **Finance**

The Branch finances are doing very well all things considered. Our Catch the Ace online lottery partnered with the Carleton Place and District Memorial Hospital Foundation is doing extremely well. We are in Week 30 and the Jackpot is over \$114,000.00! We have also applied for the third Small Business Grant and are waiting payment for that. However, on 20<sup>th</sup> December our Branch had a major flood in the basement. We have been dealing with insurance and all is going well as can be. The problem found was the main sewer pipe that connects to the Town has rotted out. We are now fixing the problem before we go forward with our renovations. The cost for this repair will be approximately \$25-30,000.00! Thank goodness that our Catch the Ace lottery is doing so well as this will help pay for these repairs.

#### **Wavs and Means**

We are starting to plan events as the restrictions from the Public Health Unit are opening up. We are having our St Patty's Day party and looking at planning more events in the Spring. As well, our rental hall bookings are picking up for the Spring into the Summer. This should bring in some good income.

#### **Ladies Auxiliary**

The Ladies Auxiliary have been pretty quiet due to COVID 19 over the last few months. However, they are starting to get catering functions and Celebrations of Life as the restrictions are lifted. We have quite a few Celebrations of Life booked and this will definitely help them with their income.

#### **Constitution and Bylaws**

Nothing to Report.

#### **Sports**

As we see the restrictions with regard to Covid from the Public Health Unit decreasing, we are noticing more people coming out to play darts. A new Drop-In Dart League has started up on Monday nights and continues to do very well with attendance. We have also restarted our Ladies Auxiliary Dart League and Men's drop-in Darts on Tuesdays, a Branch Singles Dart League on Wednesdays and the Branch Mixed Dart League on Thursdays, and all are following the COVID protocols with regard to playing Darts. This definitely helps with our Bar sales and overall income for the Branch.

### **Overall**

We have been pretty busy dealing with problems and repairs for our building that is over 50 years old since the last report period. We are just starting to re-open our Branch to the public while following all COVID protocols; however, the basement remains closed and will be for some time to come. We are thankful to still be able to use the upstairs main hall and lounge. We keep monitoring our finances on a weekly basis. We are very flexible to adjust to the current situation as it changes.

### Stay Healthy!

Respectfully submitted

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Peter Schaffer President RCL Br 192 Carleton Place, ON

## The Royal Canadian Legion

District G – Zone 6 Ontario Provincial Command

## Branch 240 Almonte President: Rob Madore

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Good afternoon Comrades. Welcome to our Spring Zone G6 Council meeting. I hope everyone has enjoyed their winter.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions many functions that were planned for Branch 240 Almonte this pas year were cancelled. Since our last meeting at the fall Council Meeting, Branch 240 has been surviving. Thanks to an over \$10,000 donation from the federal government and the more recent \$20,000 grant from provincial government.

Branch 240 currently has 377 Members for 2022 up from 374 in 2021 that is an increase thanks to our Membership Chair Peggy Byrne.

When the Covid shutdown we started a renovation to our upper hall. We are happy to announce the hall renovations are now complete and we are starting to take rentals.

We are on our second catch the ace draw with a provincial license and completely online. We have partnered with the Almonte general Hospital/Fairview Manor Foundation. Our progressive jackpot is now over \$35,000.

We have recently restarted our Wednesday Wing Night; this will be beneficial to our revenue moving forward. With recent Health Unit restrictions this has been a slow start for in-house dining, but our takeout service is doing well. We are also serving Fish Friday on the first Friday of every month which has been highly successful. Our Ladies Aux are planning a Dinner on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month with this month being Spaghetti, Garlic Bread and Caesar Salad.

Let all hope we can get back to normal. I look forward to coming to your events this year.

Yours in Comradeship Rob Madore Branch 240 President

#### PRESIDENT'S REPORT SPRING SESSION

#### RCL BRANCH 244 PERTH UPON TAY

#### **MARCH 2022**

Welcome fellow Comrades. It is finally nice to see that we can all start crawling out of our caves and get back to some sense of normalcy. Since my last report there is not a lot to report due to closures and lock-downs. Branch 244 has been very fortunate during the past 24 months insofar as we have been able to obtain considerable federal and provincial financial assistance through the various programs offered as I am sure many other branches have. During the latest lock-down we laid off our salaried staff and kept our financial outlay to the minimum. Many thanks to my 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Bob Day for his continued assistance in doing branch inspections with some snow clearing and general tasks. During the closure we took advantage of the time to upgrade our kitchen with new up to date exhaust system complete with fire suppression. We were not impressed with the necessity to do it or the \$14,000.00 cost but we realized we were fighting a losing battle with our insurance provider PIB and bit the bullet.

Our financial position is still solid with over \$79,000.00 in our General Account currently. We are now seeing the return of darts, corn hole, fitness classes, wedding bookings, etc. We have also hired a band to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and we look forward to seeing beer drinking bodies back in our lounge for the first time in a long time.

As the conditions of the pandemic open up we look forward to seeing Zone Sports open up and will be sure to participate in as well as host events going forward. We are also gearing up for branch elections in May which are long overdue. Will also be holding our first General Meeting at the end of the month and I am sure it will be interesting 4to say the least. My hope is to see us fill a complete slate of new and existing bodies on the Executive on election day but my fear is that with all the downtime we have experienced along with loss of members through sickness, death, resignations and the like we may be hard pressed to fill the roster.

In closing, I am looking forward to the nicer weather ahead and hopefully a sustained increase in Legion activities to get us all back to what was once normal.

Yours in Comradeship

Jim Boldt – President, RCL Branch 244 Perth Upon Tay

## Lanark Legion Branch 395 Presidents Report

March 13, 2022

The Lanark Legion Branch 395 has reopened at full capacity. There are several Covid 19 regulations still in place such as Proof of Vaccination, the wearing of mask/face coverings and social distancing where possible. These regulations may change once further announcements are made by the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark Health Unit. On March 14, 2022, the Branch will resume General Meetings. The Branch is financially stable and meeting all financial commitments. We are also doing Catch the Ace and have received a number of requests for rentals. Community darts is also being held at the Legion. Our regular Saturdays are beginning to pick up and it is good to see members and patrons back at the Legion.

The Legions biggest concern is the number of positions not filled on the Executive. Currently we have the President, First Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and 2 Executive. Most of these people are also filling committee positions with an additional 4 committee members. The Sergeant of Arms just recently resigned.

Membership is now at 58 members and we are continually looking for new members. The last Poppy campaign was a success for our Branch even without a Remembrance Day Service being held due to Covid.

The Ladies Auxiliary have not been very active due to Covid but our relationship with them remains strong.

We continue to support the community and have made several donations to charities within the community.

Yours in Comradeship Darleen Sargeant President

Delegates; Norma Melanson - First Vice President **Robert Atkinson - Past President** 

## Zone G6 Council/Convention West Carleton Branch 616 President's Report March 13, 2022

Greetings from Branch 616. First and foremost, I hate writing these reports, so I use other Presidents' reports for inspiration.

One Executive member plus two other prominent members have passed away since our last Council. Our current number of Members in Good Standing is 137.

We received a favourable report following our Zone Inspection. It appears that our Zone Commander feels that our Branch is in good hands. The Alfie Currie Memorial Golf Tournament, TGIF dinners, dart leagues and hall rentals help to keep the Branch active and profitable.

Unfortunately, we were not able to host the Perley Vets, but our Entertainment Chair put on a Children's Christmas Party and a Christmas Bash with our go to band Nt Nrml. Then of course we had to close for three weeks again because of Covid restrictions.

Our Poppy Campaign was quite successful considering certain limitations, and thanks to Kanata Branch letting us invade their territory. We should be able to make some considerable donations at the District Convention. We conducted the Poster and Literary Contest this year after falling short last year.

Hopefully we will have successfully hosted Zone Mixed Darts (yesterday) and looking looking forward to Zone Regular Darts in Perth.

Our Branch Executive Elections will be conducted on Monday, May  $16^{th}$  at 7:30~pm with Kanata Branch officiating.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Yours in Comradeship, George Dolan President

## Kanata Branch 638 President's Report - Zone G6 Conference 13 Mar 2022

It has been two plus years since the Pandemic first impacted on the operations of the Branch and, to put it mildly, there is no doubt that 2020 and 2021 have been different.

Our Branch income has been somewhat challenged as we adjust to the ever-changing pandemic restrictions. We are fortunate, however, to own our building and do not have rent or mortgage payments; however, the building and some of the equipment is well over 30 years old and we have had to repair or replace some. The steady rent income we receive from a building at the rear of our parking lot, our many volunteers, the initiatives taken by the Branch Ways and Means Committee and the Ladies Auxiliary's overwhelmingly successful takeout events, plus, our very successful and ongoing bottle collection, which exceeds \$18,000, have more than covered these expenses.

We have also applied for, and received, Federal and Provincial grants that have helped, and, in addition, we have received personal and corporate donations for which we are very grateful. We are now financially fit to see our way through this coming year.

Our Poppy Campaign was somewhat curtailed due to canvassing restrictions; however, our volunteers persisted and the community generously responded. We continue to provide Veteran support through the Poppy Trust Fund and our Lottery Trust Fund.

Our monthly column in the Kanata Community Voice newspaper has proven to be overwhelmingly successful in keeping the awareness of our status and fundraising activities in the minds of our community every month throughout this Pandemic with distribution in the mailboxes of over 37,000 residents and businesses in Kanata.

At this time our total membership is 304. In addition to membership renewals, we have had a number of new members join us during the pandemic and we are looking forward to their participation. By the start of our 2022/23 term on 01 June, we expect to have well over 300 members.

Our regular branch Election would have normally been at our General Meeting in April, 2021 however up until recently, all Branch Elections were suspended. We are pleased, however, to be able to now hold our regular meeting schedule with our first General\_meeting on 16 March and our General/Election meeting on 20 April, 2022. At our Branch we are all volunteers and when you have volunteers you have success.

Yours in Comradeship,

Bruce Judge CD President Branch 638 Kanata