

Newsletter of the Steinbach Branch #190 Fall 2015

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Upcoming Events

Saturday, October 24 --- Trade Show, Craft & Bake Sale --- 9:00am to 3:30pm

Sunday, October 25 --- Legion Fall Supper --- 4:00pm to 7:00pm

Friday, October 30 --- Poppy Campaign Opens

Monday, November 2 --- Ladies' Auxiliary Annual General Meeting --- 7:30pm

Tuesday, November 3 --- Branch Annual General Meeting --- 8:00pm

Wednesday, November 11 --- Remembrance Day --- Service begins at 10:45am

Volunteers are needed for the Fall Supper and the Poppy Campaign, please call Christie at 204-326-9692 if you can help out with either event.



Ways and Means

Fall Supper A long-standing annual tradition! This years' event will be held on Sunday,



October 25th, and will run from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The main course is turkey, and other features are stuffing, meatballs, cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, coleslaw and of course, homemade pies for dessert. Price is \$12 for adults and kids age 13 and older, \$6 for ages 5 to 12, and no charge for those under 5 years of age. Volunteers are needed for food preparations and all members are asked to provide 2 pies. Given the decision to sell the property, come out and enjoy a

great meal at a great price in our much-enjoyed building!

Grey Cup Tickets They are out and going fast!! If you have not purchased your tickets yet, contact Cde. Juanita Brown at 204-371-2116 to find out where you might get them. Remember prizes awarded for correct and reverse score after each quarter of play!

Christmas Cash Calendar Who couldn't use a little extra cash at this time of year? We will be offering a December cash calendar at a cost of only \$5 each, with some great

December 2015						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 \$25	2 \$50	3 \$25	4 \$25	5 \$50
6 \$50	7 \$25	8 \$25	9 \$50	10 \$25	11 \$25	12 \$50
13 \$50	14 \$25	15 \$25	16 \$50	17 \$25	18 \$25	19 \$50
20 \$50	21 \$25	22 \$25	23 \$50	24 \$200	25 \$25	26 \$125
27 \$50	28 \$25	29 \$25	30 \$25	31 \$125		

prizes! Only 600 calendars will be printed, **pick up yours** at the Fall Supper or give Cde. Juanita Brown a call at 204-371-2116 to purchase or if you are able to help sell a few.

Draw Dates: Tuesday, December 1st (Dec 1 -16) and Thursday, December 17th (Dec 17 – 31) at the Legion Community Hall.

Membership

The 2016 membership cards are here! And the price to renew your membership remains at only \$40. You can contact Membership Chair, Cde. Lauren Bilbey to renew, or send a cheque marked 2016 membership dues to: Royal Canadian Legion Steinbach Branch #190, 294 Lumber Avenue, Steinbach, MB R5G 0E8. Cards will also be available at the Fall Supper. Remember - although the property is for sale, we are not turning in our charter and are looking at options for new space. There is still so much to do for our veterans, their families and our community, and we have some



exciting ideas. For more information on this and other Legion news, come out to the next General Meeting on November 3rd at 8:00 pm at the Legion Community Hall.

Be an EARLY BIRD and renew your membership early!

Poppy Campaign

The official start date is Friday, October 30th and we are looking for volunteers to help out with the delivery of poppy boxes to local businesses. If you can spare an hour or two, please contact Cde. Christie Borkowsky at 204-326-9692. Volunteers are also needed to help collect these boxes on Thursday, November 12th. The money donated by the public for their poppy, provides assistance for our veterans and bursaries to the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of our veterans. It also assists Cadet programs and provides health care equipment and meal services for seniors in our communities. Lastly, it raises awareness and appreciation of those who serve or have served in our armed forces.

Members of the Stoneybrook Air Cadets, Steinbach Scouts and Steinbach Girl Guides will be helping out the Steinbach Legion by giving out poppies at several businesses on October 30 & 31 and again on November 6 & 7.

Students may enter the annual **Poster and Literary Contest**. The deadline for submission to the Steinbach Legion #190 is Thursday, November 19th. The contests are divided into four categories: Senior – grades 10, 11, 12; Intermediate – grades 7, 8 and 9; Junior – grades 4, 5 and 6; and Primary (Poster Contest only) – grades 1, 2 and 3. The Poster Contest is divided into two divisions — Colour and Black & White and the Literary Contest is divided into Essay and Poem divisions. Local winners are forwarded up to Zone contests then District followed by Provincial and lastly the Dominion level.

Grand Prize – Dominion Level: The winning entries for the four categories (school grades) are displayed at the Canadian War Museum from July 1 to May 1 of the following year. For the poster contest, the second place winners, and any receiving an Honourable Mention, are also displayed in the foyer of the House of Commons during the annual Remembrance period in November.

As well, The Legion sponsors a trip to Ottawa for the Senior Winners in the four contests (two poster, essay and poetry) to attend the 2016 National Remembrance Day Service where they place a wreath on behalf of the youth of Canada. They also have an opportunity to meet and visit with the Governor General.

For more information and entry forms, please visit:

http://www.legion.ca/honour-remember/contests/

Remembrance Day



Our Remembrance Day service will be held at the Emmanuel Evangelical Free Church, 360 McKenzie Avenue, beginning at 10:45am on Wednesday, November 11th. If you would like to lay a wreath in honour of a veteran, please contact Cde. Christie Borkowsky at 204-326-9692 (or leave a message at the Legion number 204-326-5335). Two sizes of

wreaths are available, \$35 for the small and \$55 for the large. Consider arriving early to ensure a seat, members of the Branch and Ladies' Auxiliary are encouraged to sit in the designated rows near the front.

Branch News

The Branch property is officially up for sale. After receiving a commercial appraisal, we have listed with Royal Lepage Riverbend Realty with a listed price of \$599,000. Get the latest information regarding our property and share your good ideas at the next Branch Meeting, Tuesday, November 2nd at 8:00pm. This will also be elections for the 2016 Executive, please consider letting your name stand for office. See Cde. Keith Duncan, Chair of the Nominating Committee, if you are interested or have questions.

Ladies' Auxiliary News

The Ladies Auxiliary will be hosting a fall Tradeshow, Craft and Bake Sale on Saturday, October 24th at the Legion hall. Doors open at 9:00 am, admission is free, and there will be food available at the canteen. Feel free to spend a few minutes browsing when you drop off your pies for the Fall Supper. Come out and start your Christmas shopping and baking early!

The Ladies Auxiliary always welcomes new members and we encourage all ladies to come out to a meeting to see if this would be of interest to you. We meet on the first Monday of each month, from September to June. Our next meeting is on Monday, November 2nd at 7:30 pm. We have fun, and sometimes food, and we'd LOVE to see you!



Daylight Savings Time Ends on Sunday, November 1st at 2:00am. Set your clocks back before you go to bed and enjoy and extra hour of sleep!