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Date:	March 31, 2021
TO:	NS/NU Branches NS/NU Executive Council NS/NU Zone Commanders NS/NU Past Presidents NS/NU Command Staff
From:	Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte Executive Director NS/NU Command, RCL
Subject:	NS/NU Command 55 th Biennial Convention
Message:	Comrades: Please find attached/enclosed the 55 th Biennial Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Convention Call. Please read the Convention Call thoroughly. In order to provide for the utmost safety of all involved, changes to usual timings, including the deadline for submission of credential certificates and registration schedule, were necessary. The actual venue(s) for business sessions will be announced following the credential certificate submission deadline of June 30. Information on the scheduled training seminars will follow well in advance given that pre-registration will be required. Should clarification or further information be required I would be pleased to be of assistance. Please contact me directly.
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THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION NOVA SCOTIA/NUNAVUT COMMAND

March 31 2021

CONVENTION CALL

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command The Royal Canadian Legion 55th Biennial Convention will convene in the town of Truro, guests of The Royal Canadian Legion Colchester Branch 026 October 8 – 11 2021

Providing for the utmost safety for all who attend, venues, other than those noted, may include Inn on Prince Hotel and Conference Centre and RCL Branch 026. Venues will be announced following Credential Certificate submission deadline.

- BRANCH REPRESENTATION each Branch within the Command is entitled to representation at the Convention by one (1) Delegate for the first Fifty (50) Ordinary, Life, Associate and Affiliate Voting Members or fraction thereof and one (1) Delegate for each one hundred (100) voting members or fraction thereof based on the Per Capita Tax paid to the end of December 2020 and received at Dominion Command. The current voting numbers to be utilized to determine each Branch voting strength is enclosed.
- 2. QUALIFICATION OF DELEGATES each Delegate appointed must be an Ordinary, Life, Associate or Affiliate Voting Member whose Per Capita Tax is paid for the year 2021. Each Delegate must be accredited on an Official Credential Certificate completed by the Branch which they represent or Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command.
- 3. **PROXY REPRESENTATION** A Branch may be represented by "Proxy" through a Delegate accredited by the Branch to which he/she is a Member within their respective District/Zone. All proxy holders must be named on the Credential Certificate completed by the Branch which they are to represent. Proxy holders may carry up to four (4) proxy votes from the Branch of which he/she is a member, or if an accredited delegate of his/her own Branch, any other Branch within his/her District/Zone.

4. OFFICIAL CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE – An official Credential Certificate for the purposes of naming accredited Delegates and/or Proxy holders is enclosed. This Certificate is to be completed and submitted to the office of the Executive Director, Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command, via post at 61 Gloria McCluskey Ave., Dartmouth, NS; B3B 2Z3; or, via e-mail at info@ns.legion.ca; or, via fax at 902-429-7481; to be received not later than JUNE 30 2021. Credential Certificates should be submitted as soon as possible after Branch delegates are chosen.

The Official Credential Certificate must be submitted signed by the Branch President and Secretary <u>whether or not</u> a Branch is sending delegates.

- 5. **RESOLUTIONS** Previous notices advised that copies of all resolutions for submission to the 2021 Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Convention were to be received by the office of the Command Executive Director not later than April 01 2021.
- **6. ACCOMMODATION** Delegates are responsible for booking accommodation.

The NS/NU Command Hotel will be the Inn on Prince Hotel & Conference Centre Truro, 437 Prince Street, Truro, NS; (t) 902 895-1651

A list of alternate hotel accommodations is enclosed.

7. REGISTRATION – The Registration fee is payable to the Registration Committee RCL Branch 026 and *must be paid in cash only.*

Delegates \$50.00	Cash Only
Observers	Unable to be accommodated

Registration will take place at The Royal Canadian Legion Colchester Branch 026 as per the following schedule:

Friday	Oct. 08	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
Saturday	Oct. 09	10:00 am – 12:00 pm
		1:00 pm – 6:30 pm

Each Delegate must present 2021 Membership Card to register or provide receipt of paid registration for 2021 to obtain ballots.

- 8. **OPENING CEREMONIES** In order to provide for the safety of all attendees, there will be no Opening Ceremonies held.
- 9. Business Sessions Business Sessions venues will be announced following the June 30 2021 deadline for submission of Credential Certificates. Business sessions will be held Sunday October 10 2021 9:00 am 4:00 pm (at the call of the Chairman) and Monday October 11, 2021 9:00 am 4:00 pm (at the call of the Chairman.)
- 10. District Caucuses District Caucus Meetings will be held at the Inn on Prince Hotel and Conference Centre, 437 Prince Street, Truro beginning at 4:15 pm (at the call of the Chairman) Sunday October 10 2021.

This notice is pursuant to Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command By-law Article III.307 from the office of Command Executive Director, Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte.

Please be advised that Training Sessions will be held at RCL Branch 026 on Saturday October 09 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm. As capacity is limited pre-registration will be required. Topics and registration information will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Please be advised that transportation to and from RCL Branch 026 can not be made available.

Provincial Convention Delegates per branch. (one for the first 50 and 1 for every hundred thereafter)

# Members	Delegates
1 - 50	1
51 - 150	23
151 - 250	3
251 - 350	4
351 - 450	5
451 - 550	6
551 - 650	7
651 - 750	8
751 - 850	9
851 - 950	10
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1751 - 1850	19
1851 - 1950	20

Dominion Convention Delegates per branch. (one for the first 100 and 1 for every hundred thereafter)

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101 - 200	2
201 - 300	3
301 - 400	4
401 - 500	5
501 - 600	6
601 - 700	7
701 - 800	8
801 - 900	9
901 - 1000	10
1001 - 1100	11
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NOVA SCOTIA/NUNAVUT COMMAND THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE

(MUST BE SUBMITTED BY JUNE 30 2021)

Certificate of Branch Voting Strength and Accredited Delegates:

Branch Name

Branch Number

Branch Address

Voting Strength Claimed _____ (Total of Ordinary, Life, Associate and Affiliate Voting Members)

We hereby certify that the Voting Strength of the above-named Branch is as stated herein and the following have been nominated to represent, the above named Branch as Delegates, at the forthcoming Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Convention.

Date

Branch President

Branch Secretary

Command Certification

By direction and with the authority of Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command, the above certificate is approved.

Date

Command Executive Director

LIST OF DELEGATES

Pursuant to RCL GBL a Delegate may not carry proxies unless accredited by his/her own Branch.

Name_____is a

Member in good standing of Branch______ of The Royal Canadian Legion.

As an accredited delegate of his/her own Branch, he/she carries:

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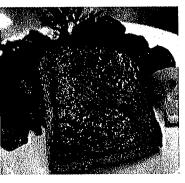
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ACCOMODATIONS 55TH NS/NU COMMAND CONVENTION 2021 (TRURO)

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Quadruple	\$149.00	heidi.sponagle@innonprince.com
Breakfast Included		
WILLOW BEND MOT	EL	277 Willow St.
Queen Bed	\$80.00	(902) 895-5325
2 Double Beds	\$85.00	bookings@willowbendmotel.com
2 Queen Beds	\$89.00	
Suite	\$119.00	
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Single/Double	\$129.49	reservations@bwglengarry.com
Breakfast Included		
COMFORT INN		12 Meadow Dr (902) 893.0330
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SUPER 8 TRURO		85 Treaty Trail, Millbrook
2 Queen Beds	\$95.00	(902) 895-8884
Junior Suite	\$99.00	1 Queen/1 pull out couch
		sales@super8truro.com
HAMPTON INN & SUITES		35 Legends Ave, Millbrook
All rooms/Suites	\$129.00	(902) 843-4343
		rooms@hamptoninntruro.com