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To: NS/NU Command Branches
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From: Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Executive Director/Command Secretary
NS/NU Command, RCL

Subject: Executive Council Meeting Minutes – May 12,
2018

Message: Comrades: please see attached

**The Royal Canadian Legion
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Executive Council
Meeting Minutes
May 12 2018**

In Attendance:

Melvin Crowe	President
Jay Tofflemire	1st Vice President
Marion Fryday-Cook	2 nd Vice President
Donna McRury	Treasurer
Karen Lynch	Chairman
Steve Wessel	Immediate Past President
Ted Martens	Commander District A
Lorne MacDonald	Commander District B
Robert Hoeg	Commander District C
Mervin Steadman	Commander District D
Don McCumber	Commander District E
Richard Malin	Commander District F
Cliff Laurin	Deputy Commander District G
Steve Condy	Commander Zone 14
Joanne Geddes	Commander Zone 15
Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte	Executive Director/ Command Secretary

Present for Report:

Stephen Tedford	Service Officer NS/NU Command
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Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Chairman Karen Lynch called the meeting to order at approximately 8:30 am.

1. Opening Ritual

Chairman Lynch noted that the Opening Ritual had been observed at the Annual General Meeting immediately preceding this meeting of Executive Council.

2. Procedures

Chairman Lynch reviewed the meetings' procedures.

3. Service Officers Report

NS/NU Command Service Officer Stephen Tedford referred the meeting to submitted report noting that upcoming Service Officer Training will cover new information from VAC and that any member considering the position of Branch Service Officer should be encouraged to attend. Comrade Tedford praised the dedication and efforts of NS/NU Command Branch Service Officers and extended thanks for the support of Executive Council. It was agreed that inquiries would be made regarding SCAN seminars at Base Greenwood.

NS/NU Command President Mel Crowe thanked Service Officer Teford and Service Officer Ken George for their dedication and diligence.

M – 1

Moved by Comrade Wessel, seconded by Comrade McCumber

That the Service Officers Report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

4. Minutes of Executive Council Meeting February 24 2018

M – 2

Moved by Comrade Steadman, seconded by Comrade MacDonald

That the Minutes of Executive Council Meeting 02/24/18 be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

5. Business Arising from the Minutes of Executive Council Meeting February 24 2018

It was noted that President Crowe received an invitation to attend the Grand Opening of Branch 59 new premises on June 24.

It was noted that Defense and Security Representatives Report and the Ad Hoc Committee regarding potential standard Branch By-laws should be regular Agenda items.

The information gathered on the issue of cannabis use on Legion property was provided to the meeting.

It was reported that the Veterans Memorial Highway sign in the Truro area is well maintained and that the state of other sign locations throughout Districts C and F will be assessed and reported to Executive Council.

It was noted that District Commanders will be providing input from Branches regarding potential changes to the LCAP.

It was noted that M-58 had been actioned.

6. Presidents Remarks/Report/D.E.C. Report

NS/NU Command President Mel Crowe welcomed all.

NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Steve Wessel assumed the Chair.

President Crowe addressed the meeting with the following statement:

Netherlands Liberation Day is celebrated each year on May the 5th to mark the end of the occupation by Nazi Germany during World War II.

Beginning in 1944 and continuing until the Netherlands was fully liberated, Dutch resistance groups gathered counterintelligence, committed sabotage, and formed communications networks in support of Allied forces.

The nation was liberated largely by the First Canadian Army which included, in addition to Canadian forces, several British infantry divisions, the British I Corps and the 1st Polish Armored Division as well as, at various times, American, Belgian, Dutch and Czechoslovak troops.

In this 73rd year of the liberation, we recognize today, World War II Veteran Comrade Ted Martens, native son of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, former member of the Dutch Resistance and former member of the Dutch Army.

We are indeed honored to count him as Comrade and offer our deepest respect and thanks for his service in the fight to free the people of the Netherlands from oppression.

The meeting applauded Comrade Martens with a standing ovation.

President Crowe proceeded to review submitted report.

M – 3

Moved by Comrade Crowe, seconded by Comrade MacDonald

That the NS/NU Command Presidents' Report and Dominion Executive Council Representatives Report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

7. Finance Committee Report

NS/NU Command Finance Committee Chairman Jay Tofflemire reviewed the March 2018 financial statements advising that minor changes in the presentation of the reports are to be considered by the Finance Committee.

M – 4

Moved by Comrade Tofflemire, seconded by Comrade Hoeg

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Discussion ensued resulting in clarification on the matter of line items due from Poppy Fund to General Fund and due to General Fund from Poppy Fund.

M – 5

Moved by Comrade Wessel, seconded by Comrade McCumber

That, the amount in excess of revenue over expenses in the Poppy Fund for the fiscal year 2017 be applied to the account due to General Fund from Poppy Fund and, that this practice be continued on a go forward basis.

11 Affirmative
0 Abstention
1 Opposed
 Tofflemire
Motion Carried

8. Treasurers' Report

NS/NU Command Treasurer Donna McRury reviewed Branch Financial Reports with the meeting.

M – 6

Moved by Comrade McRury, seconded by Comrade Wessel

That GIC investment certificate number 18YGN5 due to mature August 15, be reinvested at a term and rate considered by the Finance Committee to be in the best interest of Command and that the income earned on the current certificate be allocated to Veterans Outreach.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

M – 7

Moved by Comrade McRury, seconded by Comrade Crowe

That the Treasurers' Report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

9. Correspondence

The meeting was advised that there was no correspondence that had not be dealt with in the day to day business of Command.

10. Electronic Voting

The meeting was advised that the following matters were dealt with through electronic voting:

<u>Matter</u>	<u>Votes Submitted</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>No response</u>
Nijmegen March Rep 2018	10	Mar 01 2018	Collicutt/MacEachern	3
Resolution 2018 NSNU #9	11	Mar 06 2018	carried	2
25000.00 to General Fund to Poppy Fund	vote withdrawn			

11. District Reports

District A

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Commander District A, Ted Martens referred the meeting to submitted report.

M - 8

Moved by Comrade Martens, seconded by Comrade Hoeg

That, in a non-convention year, the May Executive Council Meeting be deemed as unnecessary in time and expense, therefore omitted.

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch ruled the motion out of order advising that the matter should be referred to Constitution and Bylaws for recommendation to Executive Council.

Proposers Martens and Hoeg withdrew the motion.

M - 9

Moved by Comrade Martens, seconded by Comrade Hoeg

That the following proposal be forwarded to the Constitution and By-laws Committee for consideration and recommendation to Executive Council:

That, in a non-convention year, the May Executive Council Meeting be deemed as unnecessary in time and expense, therefore omitted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

District B

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Commander District B, Lorne MacDonald referred the meeting to submitted report thanking NS/NU Command staff for timely responses when questioned.

District C

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Commander District C, Robert Hoeg referred the meeting to submitted report.

District D

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Commander District D, Merv Steadman referred the meeting to submitted report.

District E

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Commander District E, Don McCumber referred the meeting to submitted report.

District F

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Commander District F, Richard Malin referred the meeting to submitted report noting that the wrap up of the Halifax Central Poppy Fund is in progress.

District G

NS/NU Command Deputy District G Commander Cliff Laurin extended greetings from District G Commander Clark Wolfe and referred the meeting to distributed report.

M – 10

Moved by Comrade Steadman, seconded by Comrade MacDonald

That the District Reports be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

District Commanders were encouraged to include Branch programs/ initiatives in support of Veterans and their families in District reports.

12. Committee Reports

Appeals

NS/NU Command Appeals Committee Chairman Steve Wessel referred the meeting to submitted report.

M – 11

Moved by Comrade Wessel, seconded by Comrade Crowe

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Benevolent Assistance Fund

NS/NU Command Benevolent Fund Committee Chairman Ted Martens referred the meeting to submitted report.

M – 12

Moved by Comrade Martens, seconded by Comrade Crowe

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Building Committee

NS/NU Command Building Committee Chairman Jay Tofflemire referred the meeting to submitted report.

Discussion regarding ongoing required repair of the buildings' roof shingles resulted in the following:

M – 13

Moved by Comrade Hoeg, seconded by Comrade Wessel

That a metal roof be installed on the building by Leverman Roofing at a cost not to exceed 5% of the quoted price.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Bursary/Scholarship Committee

NS/NU Command Bursary/Scholarship Committee Chairman Ted Martens referred the meeting to submitted report noting that the selection process will be carried out by the Committee on June 06.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Cadet Medal of Excellence

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch referred the meeting to report submitted by Committee Chairman Ron Porter.

M – 14

Moved by Comrade Wessel, seconded by Comrade Crowe

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Steve Wessel assumed the Chair.

Complaints

NS/NU Command Complaints Committee Chairman Karen Lynch referred the meeting to submitted report.

M – 15

Moved by Comrade Lynch, seconded by Comrade Crowe

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Constitution and By-laws

NS/NU Command Constitution and By-laws Committee Chairman Jay Tofflemire referred the meeting to submitted report.

The meeting reviewed and discussed the proposed Terms of Reference for the position of Command Treasurer.

M – 16

That the Terms of Reference for the Command Treasurer as proposed by Treasurer Donna McRury be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch assumed the Chair.

The Meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm for lunch.

The Meeting re-convened at 12:50 pm.

Honours and Awards

NS/NU Command Honours and Awards Committee Chairman Jay Tofflemire referred the meeting to submitted report.

M – 17

Moved by Comrade Tofflemire, seconded by Comrade Crowe

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Youth Leadership Training Camp

NS/NU Command Youth Leadership Training Camp Committee Chairman Merv Steadman referred the meeting to submitted report adding that the program has been granted \$10,000.00 by the Province of NS, that applications had been received from 38 students and that issues

related to staffing are being addressed through applicable school boards and MLA. He thanked Committee Secretary Colleen Longmire for her hard work.

M –18

Moved by Comrade Steadman, seconded by Comrade Wessel

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Legion Leadership and Development

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Legion Leadership and Development Committee Chairman Marion Fryday-Cook referred the meeting to submitted report.

M –19

Moved by Comrade Fryday-Cook, seconded by Comrade Tofflemire

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Legion Magazine

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch referred the meeting to report submitted by Legion Magazine representative Rita Connors.

M – 20

Moved by Comrade Crowe, seconded by Comrade Hoeg

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Liquor and Gaming

NS/NU Command Liquor and Gaming Committee Chairman Merv Steadman referred the meeting to information regarding regulation of cannabis use discussed earlier in the meeting.

M – 21

Moved by Comrade Steadman, seconded by Comrade Hoeg

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Lotto Sweep

NS/NU Command Lotto Sweep Committee Chairman Richard Malin referred the meeting to submitted report noting that the prize structure is the same as last year.

M - 22

Moved by Comrade Malin, seconded by Comrade Crowe

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Steve Wessel assumed the Chair.

Membership

NS/NU Command Membership Chairman Marion Fryday-Cook referred the meeting to submitted report making note that the section regarding Life Membership per capita payment is no longer relevant as D.E.C. reversed the decision.

M – 23

Moved by Comrade Fryday-Cook, seconded by Comrade MacDonald

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Personnel

NS/NU Command Personnel Committee Chairman Karen Lynch referred the meeting to submitted report noting that the Committee works extremely well together and operates on a consensus basis. She noted that there are matters of policy to be actioned and when ready will be referred to the Constitution and By-laws Committee for decision of Executive Council via electronic voting.

M – 24

Moved by Comrade Lynch, seconded by Comrade Crowe

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Poppy and Remembrance Committee

NS/NU Command Poppy and Remembrance Committee Chairman Don McCumber referred the meeting to submitted report.

It was noted that a Branch President within Zone 15 took exception to a recent ABMO from the Command President, clarifying the definition of a dependant as it relates to support through Poppy Trust Funds, and refused to have the communication read, as requested, at a Branch General Meeting. Zone 15 Commander, Comrade Joanne Geddes advised the meeting that she had since received assurances from the Branch President that he will ensure that the relative definition of dependant is communicated to his Membership.

M – 25

Moved by Comrade McCumber, seconded by Comrade Hoeg

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Public Relations

NS/NU Command Public Relations Chairman Karen Lynch referred the meeting to submitted report adding that the national teleconferences of all Command Public Relations Committee Chairmen are of tremendous benefit. The meeting agreed that, on a go forward basis, the monthly P.R. updates produced by Dominion Command will be distributed to the District and Zone Commanders for information.

M – 26

Moved by Comrade Lynch, seconded by Comrade Crowe

That the report be accepted.

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch assumed the Chair.

Grand Parade Remembrance Ceremonies

NS/NU Command Grand Parade Remembrance Ceremonies Committee Chairman Jay Tofflemire advised the meeting of no report at this time.

Resolutions

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch referred the meeting to submitted report from Resolutions Committee Chairman George Dellavalle.

M – 27

Moved by Comrade Wessel, seconded by Comrade Fryday-Cook

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Sports

NS/NU Command Sports Committee Chairman Robert Hoeg referred the meeting to submitted report.

M – 28

Moved by Comrade Hoeg, seconded by Comrade Fryday-Cook

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Veteran Service Recognition Book

NS/NU Command Veteran Service Recognition Book Committee Chairman Steve Wessel referred the meeting to submitted report noting that submissions are extremely low, that Treasurer McRury has committed to co-ordinating submissions from District A and that submission forms should be available at, and offered through, every Branch. It was agreed that submission forms will be given to every Veteran license plate applicant. The meeting was advised that there has been no further movement in recruiting an individual to assume responsibility for the publication.

M – 29

Moved by Comrade Wessel, seconded by Comrade Crowe

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Veterans Services and Seniors

NS/NU Command Veterans Services and Seniors Committee Chairman Richard Malin referred the meeting to submitted report.

M – 30

Moved by Comrade Malin, seconded by Comrade Crowe

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Veterans Outreach

NS/NU Command Veterans Outreach Committee Chairman Steve Wessel reviewed the distributed report.

M – 31

Moved by Comrade Wessel, seconded by Comrade Tofflemire

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

13. Scheduled Business

a.) Service Bureau Renaming

NS/NU Command President Mel Crowe advised the meeting that Dominion Command has re-named the RCL Service Bureau to RCL Veteran Services and that Veterans Services has been added to the title of NS/NU Command Service Officers.

b.) D.E.C. Minutes

In discussion it was agreed that as D.E.C. Meeting Minutes are not distributed to Branches by Dominion Command, NS/NU Command, on a go forward basis, will post subject minutes under the section All Branch Mail Out on the NS/NU Command website.

c.) Request Cape Breton Comfort Fund

NS/NU Command President Crowe advised that the C.B. Comfort Fund has requested cost sharing for outdoor furniture to be provided for use by Veterans at 3 hospitals/long term care facilities within District A. The meeting agreed that the C.B. Comfort Fund be advised that the Veterans Units and Wings Trust Fund no longer exists therefore the request could not be approved.

d.) Ontario Command Presidents' Challenge

President Crowe advised that communication had been received from Ontario Command regarding each Commands' potential financial support of its' Invictus athletes. The meeting agreed that the request was unclear and that the E.D. would follow up with Ontario Command bringing the matter back to Executive Council.

e.) Branch 59 Poppy Trust Fund Assessment

Discussion resulted in agreement that District B Commander MacDonald and NS/NU Command President Crowe will meet with the President of Branch 59 as soon as possible.

f.) Call to Remembrance

NS/NU Command President Crowe advised the meeting that support of the Call to Remembrance program is no longer an approved use of poppy trust funds. In discussion it was agreed that Districts/Zones with program funds still on hand could return contributions to applicable Branches or seek the decision of Districts/Zones for appropriate disbursement in accordance with approved use of poppy trust funds.

g.) Donation Request Calais Branch 162

NS/NU Command President Crowe advised the meeting that the 2018 Canadian Invictus Games team summer training camp will be held at Stadacona. Calais Branch 162 will be hosting the team for a closing banquet for which they will receive partial funding from Dominion Command. To augment that funding Branch 162 has requested funding support from NS/NU Command in the amount of \$1,000.00.

M – 32

Moved by Comrade Crowe, seconded by Comrade MacDonald

Given that a previously approved budgeted donation in support of a participant in the 2018 Battlefield Bike Ride amounted to \$300.00 rather than the approved \$1,000.00, the remaining \$700.00 plus an additional \$300.00 from Poppy Trust Fund be contributed in support of hosting the 2018 Invictus Games team.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

h.) NS/NU Command Convention L.A.C. Update

NS/NU Command President Mel Crowe advised the meeting that the Branch 009 Local Arrangements Committee is meeting regularly.

i.) Terms of Reference Branch Committees

The meeting was advised that informational pamphlets outlining the responsibilities of Branch Executive positions are available but that Command does not have a similar resource relating to Branch Committees.

j.) 100th Anniversary of End of WW 1

The meeting was advised that NS/NU Command had been contacted by a serving Veteran on behalf of a group of colleagues interested in participating in the Grand Parade Remembrance ceremonies by way of dramatization. It was agreed that several options might be available for use of period uniforms and names and brief information on local Veterans lost throughout WWI. It was agreed that Grand Parade Ceremonies Committee Chairman Jay Tofflemire would make contact and potential arrangements.

k.) Distribution of Quarterly Financial Reports

In discussion it was noted that financial reports were not being distributed to Executive Council on a quarterly basis as per policy but are distributed with all reports in preparation for Executive Council Meetings, then subsequently with the Executive Council Meeting Minutes. The meeting agreed that given the fact that the financial statements are not reviewed and questioned until the Executive Council Meetings, the Constitution and By-laws Committee revise the current policy to provide for the distribution of financial reports with the Executive Council Meeting Minutes as part of the Finance Committee Report.

I.) Paws Fur Thought Funding

As Veterans Outreach Committee Chairman, Comrade Steve Wessel advised the meeting that recently, Ontario Command, in partnership with Wounded Warriors Canada, became involved in the Veteran Assist Service Dog initiative by committing \$225K to reserve 16 dogs and that WWC had earlier committed \$300K to expand the service dog initiative across Canada. Comrade Wessel outlined NS/NU Commands' 5 year partnership with Paws Fur Thought which, he noted, to date, has not included direct financial support. He explained that the supply of service dogs is of grave concern necessitating the "reservation" of litters with providers. He advised that NS/NU Command has been approached by Paws Fur Thought with a proposal to fund/reserve 24 Veteran Assist Dogs, 12 in 2019, 12 in 2020, at an approximate cost of \$150,000.00 for each of those years. Further, it has been proposed that NS/NU Command seek to form a coalition with the 3 other Atlantic Commands to facilitate the pairing of Veteran Assist service dogs, through Paws Fur Thought, for those jurisdictions, billing associated costs to the respective Commands.

NS/NU Command President Mel Crowe assumed the Chair.

Comrade Wessel advised the meeting that the proposal was being made with the agreement that efforts to lobby VAC to cover the cost of Veteran Assist Service Dogs be dramatically increased.

NS/NU Command Chairman Lynch assumed the Chair.

Discussion ensued regarding potential means by which NS/NU Command could commit to this proposal resulting in the following:

M – 33

Moved by Comrade Wessel, seconded by Comrade McCumber

That the Veterans Outreach Committee investigate potential ways and means related to the proposal, in conjunction with the Finance Committee, for consideration by Executive Council at the September meeting.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

m.) 2019 Command Cribbage Host

NS/NU Command Sports Committee Chairman Robert Hoeg proceeded to have NS/NU Command Grand President Comrade Ted Martens draw the entry of Chester Branch 44 to host 2019 Command Cribbage.

n.) Sea Cadet Centennial

It was noted that Branches are permitted to fly the Sea Cadet flag in recognition of that organizations' centennial.

o.) Communication from Zone 14

The meeting was advised that Zone 14 seeks direction from NS/NU Command regarding the number of visits permitted by non-members to Branches before requirement to become a member. It was noted that this was entirely a Branch matter over which NS/NU Command has no jurisdiction.

14. Other Business

- a. All District Commanders reported that Branches are eagerly awaiting the proposed standardized Branch By-laws.

NS/NU Command District E Commander Don McCumber was excused from the meeting.

- b. NS/NU Command 2017 Pilgrimage of Remembrance participant Comrade Marion Fryday-Cook delivered a moving presentation via photos and commentary on her pilgrimage journey.

15. Presidents' Closing Remarks

NS/NU Command President Mel Crowe thanked Comrade Marion Fryday-Cook for sharing her pilgrimage experience. He reminded Executive Council to remain informed and to refer questions to appropriate Committee Chairmen. President Crowe thanked the Executive Council for their careful consideration and deliberation and thanked Zone Commanders Geddes and Condy for attending the meeting.

16. Date/Time Next Executive Council Meeting

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch advised the meeting that the next E.C. Meeting is scheduled for Saturday September 15 to begin at 8:30 am.

17. Motion for Adjournment

M – 34

Moved by Comrade Fryday-Cook, seconded by Comrade Steadman

That the meeting be adjourned.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm with the Closing Ritual conducted by 2nd VP Marion Fryday-Cook.



Melvin Crowe
President
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
The Royal Canadian Legion



Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Secretary
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
The Royal Canadian Legion

NS/NU Command Executive Council

Service Bureau Report

Our Officers are dealing with Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) disability applications, reviews/appeals and Benevolent fund applications.

Since 1 Jan and as of 2 May 2018:

- we are handling 256 active files*
- we processed 17 Benevolent Fund applications
- we made 14 home visits
- we had 88 favorable VAC disability claim decisions
- we have been responsible for approx. \$4.8 million dollars awarded in financial lump sums for VAC disability claims and 7 new or increased pensions. As important to these monetary pay outs are the medical benefits given to each person for the rest of their life.

*This includes Disability claims, but also such things as Veterans Independence Program applications, Long Term Care applications, War Veteran Allowance applications, Survivor applications, etc.

Since the last report our Service Officers met with the Officer in Charge of the CFB Halifax Release Center on 20 Mar 2018, accepted an invitation to attend the Military Family Resource Center Partners Fair on 23 May 2018, accepted an invitation to provide information and introduce ourselves to the CFB Halifax Second Career Assistance Network Seminar on 15 May 2018, organized the annual Service Officer training and finalized a confidentiality agreement for Branch Service Officers.

On behalf of the Service Bureau, thanks to all the Branch Service Officers, Branch Executive and members for their dedication and determination. Also, to the Command Executive for their unwavering support. The work of the Service Bureau would not be accomplished without all your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
Command Service Officers
NS/NU Command

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
NOVA SCOTIA/NUNAVUT COMMAND
PRESIDENTS REPORT
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 12, 2018

Comrades I would like to welcome all of you here today while we conduct the business of our Command.

We have finally concluded the operation of Halifax Central Poppy and are trying to gather information and equipment from that organization. I would like to take this opportunity to thank District "F" Commander, Comrade Richard Malin and his committee for the effort in moving this forward (even as we speak.)

I would be remiss if I didn't thank Immediate Past President Comrade Steve Wessel for his leadership on the HCP file when the process to disband was started. The Heat pumps have been installed in our building, and with minimal interruption in operations here in the Command office, 1st Vice President Comrade Jay Tofflemire did a tremendous amount of work dealing with Efficiency Nova Scotia, as well as the Contractors, and on behalf of all of us, I would like to thank him for his efforts.

"Paws Fur Thought" has had some positive developments recently, with feedback from other Commands within Canada and we will get an update on that progress during our deliberations here today.

Leadership and Development Chairman, 2nd Vice President Marion Fryday-Cook (who is also Membership Chairman) took her show on the road to do seminars on accessing the membership portal, the feedback that I received was very positive, with branch members now having a much better grasp on how the process in dealing with the portal works. Great work by, Comrade Marion and Comrade Jay on making this happen.

I would like to welcome back our Chairman Comrade Karen Lynch after dealing with health issues, it's nice to have you back and on the mend.

We now have almost 100% of the Branches in this Command filing monthly financial reports, thanks to efforts of Command Treasurer Comrade Donna. I would like to thank the District and Zone Commanders for their efforts on behalf of NS/NU Command in dealing with the Branches throughout our Command.

I attended D.E.C. on April 28/29; the meetings were both interesting and informative. There was much business dealt with over the two (2) days.

Some of the information dealt with at the DEC meetings included the payment for Life Membership upon approval of the application for a member. After much debate and

correspondence the Ritual and Awards Committee decided to recommend to DEC that the lump sum payment remain as it was previously and that recommendation was accepted by DEC.

The Go Forward Strategic plan was accepted by DEC and information will be forthcoming on this initiative prior to being brought to convention in August in Winnipeg.

The Legion Foundation was approved at the meeting; the Foundation will now be responsible for such items as; Literary and Poster Contest, Pilgrimage of Remembrance and the Teachers Guide.

Two resolutions from NS/NU Command were Non-Concurred at the meeting and a verbal report will be given on them at our meeting.

Article 403.ii.b of the Poppy Manual was changed to allow costs for training on the use of defibrillators to be eligible from the Poppy Fund.

These are some of the highlights that I thought would be of interest that were dealt with at the D.E.C. meeting.

Finally, to our great staff here at NS/NU Command, your efforts in the day to day operation of this office do not go unnoticed, thank you.

Respectfully submitted;
Mel Crowe,
President
NS/NU Command

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Administration Statement (2 Pages)

March , 2018

YTD, 2018

Actual Budget Variance
Mar., 2018 Mar., 2018 Mar., 2018

Actual Budget 2018 Variance
YTD YTD YTD

OPERATING REVENUE

General Revenue

\$ 6,937.26	\$ 6,937.00	\$ 0.26
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 642.99	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (1,857.01)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
\$ (32.32)	\$ 50.00	\$ (82.32)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 15,984.10	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,984.10
\$ 15,031.39	\$ 14,000.00	\$ 1,031.39
\$ 38,563.42	\$ 33,987.00	\$ 4,576.42

4015 Percentage of Dominion Sales Revenue	
4100 Taxable Command Supply Sale	
4200 Interest Income	
4250 Postage & Courier Income - (non-poppy)	
4050 Miscellaneous Revenue	
4285 Miscellaneous Revenue - General	
4350 NS/NU Convention Revenue	
4400 Per Capita Tax (Current Membership Fees) p	
44525 Veterans Service Recognition Booklet	
TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	

\$ 6,937.26	\$ 6,937.00	\$ 0.26
\$ 20.60	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (979.40)
\$ 1,404.23	\$ 14,000.00	\$ (12,595.77)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)
\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 189,453.71	\$ 230,000.00	\$ (40,546.29)
\$ 42,495.37	\$ 85,000.00	\$ (42,504.63)
\$ 240,311.17	\$ 342,187.00	\$ (101,875.83)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES

General Expenses

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 5,936.26	\$ 5,893.00	\$ 43.26
\$ 229.79	\$ 230.00	\$ (0.21)
\$ 139.35	\$ 130.00	\$ 9.35
\$ 156.00	\$ 156.00	\$ -
\$ 31.00	\$ 31.00	\$ -
\$ 585.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 85.00
\$ 101.69	\$ 350.00	\$ (248.31)
\$ 118.06	\$ 150.00	\$ (31.94)
\$ 534.11	\$ 500.00	\$ 34.11
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,450.00	\$ 1,415.00	\$ 35.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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\$ 1,250.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ -
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\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 108.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 33.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 119.07	\$ 150.00	\$ (30.93)
\$ 10,758.33	\$ 10,830.00	\$ (71.67)

5020 Branch Supplies Purchases	
5130 Salaries - General	
5150 CPP Expense - General	
5160 EI Expense - General	
5170 RRSP Employer Expense - General	
5180 Workers Compensation - General	
5200 Telephone/Fax - General	
5210 Office Supplies - General	
5215 Computer Expense - General	
5220 Postage & Courier - General	
5229 Legal - General	
5230 Audit - General	
5235 Assistance to Branches	
5240 Donations - General	
5245 Amortization - General	
5250 Leasing Contracts - General	
5255 NS/NU Command Use - General (eg. Staff b	
5260 Staff Training - General	
5265 Sundries - Coffee,General Items	
5270 Membership Renewal Expenses	
5280 Bank Charges - General	
Total General Expenses	

\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
\$ 17,710.53	\$ 76,605.00	\$ (58,894.47)
\$ 670.81	\$ 2,697.00	\$ (2,026.19)
\$ 414.22	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,085.78)
\$ 572.00	\$ 2,028.00	\$ (1,456.00)
\$ 125.29	\$ 395.00	\$ (269.71)
\$ 1,536.51	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (4,463.49)
\$ 2,186.73	\$ 8,000.00	\$ (5,813.27)
\$ 343.55	\$ 2,800.00	\$ (2,456.45)
\$ 1,090.21	\$ 5,600.00	\$ (4,509.79)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 4,350.00	\$ 17,000.00	\$ (12,650.00)
\$ 46.34	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (4,953.66)
\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
\$ 3,750.00	\$ 15,000.00	\$ (11,250.00)
\$ 838.35	\$ 4,800.00	\$ (3,961.65)
\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 216.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (784.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 372.45	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,627.55)
\$ 34,222.99	\$ 152,925.00	(118,702.01)

Occupancy Expenses

\$ 500.00	\$ 800.00	\$ (300.00)
\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ -
\$ 52.50	\$ 65.00	\$ (12.50)
\$ 580.10	\$ 600.00	\$ (19.90)
\$ 520.00	\$ 580.00	\$ (60.00)
\$ 460.00	\$ 460.00	\$ -
\$ 2,137.60	\$ 2,530.00	\$ (392.40)

5310 Repairs & Maintenance - General	
5320 Fire Tax - General	
5330 Water - General	
5350 Electricity - General	
5360 Cleaning Expense - General	
5370 Insurance - General	
Total Occupancy Expenses	

\$ 1,828.22	\$ 6,500.00	\$ (4,671.78)
\$ 75.00	\$ 300.00	\$ (225.00)
\$ 157.50	\$ 825.00	\$ (667.50)
\$ 2,190.33	\$ 5,250.00	\$ (3,059.67)
\$ 1,560.00	\$ 6,960.00	\$ (5,400.00)
\$ 1,380.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ (4,120.00)
\$ 7,191.05	\$ 25,335.00	\$ (18,143.95)

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Administration Statement (2 Pages)**

March , 2018

YTD, 2018

Actual Mar., 2018	Budget Mar., 2018	Variance Mar., 2018
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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Convention Cost		
5385	NS/NU Comm Convention Costs - General	
5390	Dominion Convention Costs - General	
	Total Convention Cost	

Actual YTD	Budget 2018	Variance YTD
\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
\$ -	\$ 15,000.00	\$ (15,000.00)
\$ -	\$ 16,500.00	\$ (16,500.00)

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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\$ 216.67	\$ -	\$ 216.67
\$ 243.46	\$ -	\$ 243.46
\$ 2.69	\$ -	\$ 2.69
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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\$ 81.34	\$ -	\$ 81.34
\$ 439.49	\$ -	\$ 439.49
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\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$ -
\$ 1,058.65	\$ 75.00	\$ 983.65

Travel & Allowances		
5402	Personnel Committee - General	
5405	Legion Magazine - General	
5410	Officers Allowance - General	
5415	NS/NU Executive Council Expense - General	
5420	Hospitality - General	
5425	Sub-Exec (Special Call) - General	
5435	Membership Committee - General	
5440	Honours & Awards/By-Laws Committee - General	
5445	Finance/Bldg Committee - General	
5450	Cadet Medal Committee-General	
5455	Resolutions Committee - General	
5460	Gaming & Alcohol Committee - General	
5465	Veterans Serv & Legion Seniors - Gen	
5470	Special Functions - General	
5475	Appeal Committee	
5477	Mediation/Investigation	
5480	Command President Exp - General	
5485	Public Relations - Adv - General	
5487	Veterans Service Recognition Booklet	
5490	Command Secretary Exp - General	
5493	Trustees Inventory Committee	
5495	Legion Leadership & Dev Comm	
5496	Complaint Committee - General	
5497	Administrative Other - General	
5498	Treasurer Expenses - General	
	Total Travel & Allowances	

\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ (150.00)
\$ 216.67	\$ 13,650.00	\$ (13,433.33)
\$ 3,840.70	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (6,159.30)
\$ 2.69	\$ 300.00	\$ (297.31)
\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)
\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)
\$ 988.09	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (11.91)
\$ 439.49	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (560.51)
\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
\$ 20.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (980.00)
\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
\$ -	\$ 750.00	\$ (750.00)
\$ 1,401.17	\$ 16,000.00	\$ (14,598.83)
\$ -	\$ 2,400.00	\$ (2,400.00)
\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (10,000.00)
\$ 8.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (992.00)
\$ -	\$ 850.00	\$ (850.00)
\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (6,000.00)
\$ 18.40	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (981.60)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 225.00	\$ 900.00	\$ (675.00)
\$ 7,160.21	\$ 74,550.00	\$ (67,389.79)

\$ 13,954.58	\$ 13,435.00	\$ 519.58
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TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

\$ 48,574.25	\$ 269,310.00	\$ (220,735.75)
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\$ 24,608.84	\$ 20,552.00	\$ 4,056.84
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Administration NET INCOME (LOSS)

\$ 191,736.92	\$ 72,877.00	\$ 118,859.92
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RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Poppy Statement

March , 2018

YTD, 2018

Actual Budget Variance
Mar., 2018 Mar., 2018 Mar., 2018

Actual Budget 2018 Variance
YTD YTD YTD

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 24.50	\$ -	\$ 24.50
\$ 346.92	\$ -	\$ 346.92
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 215.18	\$ 250.00	\$ (34.82)
	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -		\$ -
\$ 586.60	\$ 250.00	\$ 336.60

POPPY REVENUE	
4601	Poppy Promotional Free Items
4610	Taxable Poppy Sales
4615	Non-Taxable Poppy Sales
4623	Assessed Poppy
4620	Postage & Courier Income - Poppy
4630	Interest Income Poppy
4641	Poppy Bursary Adjustment
4650	Donation Income - Poppy
	Total Poppy Revenue

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 89.50	\$ 57,000.00	\$ (56,910.50)
\$ 346.92	\$ 420,000.00	\$ (419,653.08)
\$ 2,647.98	\$ 60,900.00	\$ (58,252.02)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 698.64	\$ 3,200.00	\$ (2,501.36)
\$ -	\$ (12,000.00)	\$ 12,000.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 3,783.04	\$ 529,100.00	\$ (525,316.96)

\$ 16.80	\$ -	\$ 16.80
\$ 256.98	\$ -	\$ 256.98
\$ 273.78	\$ -	\$ 273.78

Poppy Purchases	
5610	Taxable Poppy Purchases
5615	Non-Taxable Poppy Purchases
	Total Poppy Purchases

\$ 70.80	\$ 42,000.00	\$ (41,929.20)
\$ 256.98	\$ 312,000.00	\$ (311,743.02)
\$ 327.78	\$ 354,000.00	\$ (353,672.22)

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 340.87	\$ 200.00	\$ 140.87
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 29.51	\$ 175.00	\$ (145.49)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 20.85	\$ 15.00	\$ 5.85
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 151.00	\$ -	\$ 151.00
\$ 119.03	\$ 50.00	\$ 69.03
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 7,278.79	\$ 6,982.00	\$ 296.79
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 4,354.49	\$ 4,319.00	\$ 35.49
\$ 195.00	\$ 200.00	\$ (5.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 12,489.54	\$ 11,941.00	\$ 548.54

Poppy Expenses	
5625	Advertising - Poppy
5627	Building Maint - Poppy
5629	Service Contracts - Poppy
5635	Computer Expenses - Poppy
5640	Donations - Poppy
5645	Entitlement Boards - Poppy
5647	Camp Hill - Poppy
5650	Bank Charges Poppy
5655	NS/NU Command Office Use-Poppy
5660	Office Supplies - Poppy
5665	Postage & Courier - Poppy
5670	Poster & Essay Winners - Poppy
5671-78	Wages & Benefits
5679	Special Functions - Poppy
5680	Service Officer Travel - Poppy
5685	Secretarial - Poppy
5690	Telephone - Poppy
5695	Public Relations - Poppy
	Total Poppy Expenses

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,172.62	\$ 3,765.00	\$ (2,592.38)
\$ 558.90	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (641.10)
\$ 85.89	\$ 700.00	\$ (614.11)
\$ 2,700.00	\$ 5,700.00	\$ (3,000.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 37.95	\$ 200.00	\$ (162.05)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 845.31	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,154.69)
\$ 243.06	\$ 1,400.00	\$ (1,156.94)
\$ 1,190.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (10.00)
\$ 21,875.50	\$ 90,762.00	\$ (68,886.50)
\$ 464.49	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,535.51)
\$ 37.04	\$ 4,088.00	\$ (4,050.96)
\$ 12,835.72	\$ 56,144.00	\$ (43,308.28)
\$ 512.17	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,487.83)
\$ 48.00	\$ 600.00	\$ (552.00)
\$ 42,606.65	\$ 171,759.00	\$ (129,152.35)

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Travel & Allowances	
5430	Poppy Committee
	Total Travel & Allowances

\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)

\$ 12,763.32	\$ 11,941.00	\$ 822.32
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TOTAL POPPY EXPENDITURES

\$ 42,934.43	\$ 527,259.00	\$ (484,324.57)
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\$ (12,176.72)	\$ (11,691.00)	\$ (485.72)
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Poppy Net Income (Loss)

\$ (39,151.39)	\$ 1,841.00	\$ (40,992.39)
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RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Lotto Statement

March , 2018

YTD, 2018

Actual Mar., 2018	Budget Mar., 2018	Variance Mar., 2018
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

	Actual YTD	Budget 2018	Variance YTD
LOTTO REVENUE			
4710 Income - Lotto	\$ -	\$ 41,500.00	\$ (41,500.00)
TOTAL LOTTO REVENUE	\$ -	\$ 41,500.00	\$ (41,500.00)

\$ -	\$ 6.25	\$ (6.25)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 6.25	\$ (6.25)

	Actual	Budget 2018	Variance
LOTTO EXPENSES			
5710 Interest/Bank Charges - Lotto	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ (75.00)
5720 Transfer to Programs - Lotto	\$ -	\$ 15,769.00	\$ (15,769.00)
5730 + 5770 Lotto Flyers/Tickets/Envelopes/Li	\$ -	\$ 2,396.00	\$ (2,396.00)
5740 Meeting Expenses	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5750 Postage & Courier	\$ -	\$ 2,760.00	\$ (2,760.00)
5760 Prizes	\$ -	\$ 20,500.00	\$ (20,500.00)
TOTAL LOTTO EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 41,500.00	\$ (41,500.00)

\$ -	\$ (6.25)	\$ 6.25
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LOTTO Net Income (Loss)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Benevolent Statement

March , 2018

YTD, 2018

Actual Mar., 2018	Budget Mar., 2018	Variance Mar., 2018
\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)
\$ 2,000.00	\$ 4,850.00	\$ (2,850.00)
\$ 16,839.34	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,339.34
\$ 195.99	\$ 400.00	\$ (204.01)
\$ 19,035.33	\$ 18,750.00	\$ 285.33

	Actual YTD	Budget 2018	Variance YTD
BENEVOLENT REVENUE			
4553 Veterans Outreach Program	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (10,000.00)
4810 Donations - Benevolent	\$ 2,151.00	\$ 30,000.00	\$ (27,849.00)
4812 Donations - Paws Fur Thought	\$ 77,913.78	\$ 200,000.00	\$ (122,086.22)
4820 Interest Income - Benevolent	\$ 586.15	\$ 1,600.00	\$ (1,013.85)
TOTAL BENEVOLENT REVENUE	\$ 80,650.93	\$ 241,600.00	\$ (160,949.07)

\$ 241.50	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,758.50)
\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 2.00
\$ 1,633.57	\$ -	\$ 1,633.57
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,887.07	\$ 2,010.00	\$ (122.93)

	Actual	Budget 2018	Variance
BENEVOLENT EXPENSES			
5810 Benevolent Disbursements	\$ 7,141.50	\$ 30,000.00	\$ (22,858.50)
5820 Benevolent Interest/Bank Charge	\$ 27.53	\$ 125.00	\$ (97.47)
5830 Veterans Outreach Program	\$ 1,722.13	\$ 43,500.00	\$ (41,777.87)
5850 Paws Fur Thought _ Benevolent	\$ 34,617.07	\$ 200,000.00	\$ (165,382.93)
TOTAL BENEVOLENT EXPENSES	\$ 43,508.23	\$ 273,625.00	\$ (230,116.77)

\$ 16,839.34	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,339.34
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Paws Fur Thought Net Income (Loss)	\$ 43,296.71	\$ -	\$ 43,296.71
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\$ 308.92	\$ 8,240.00	\$ (7,931.08)
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Benevolent Net Income (Loss)	\$ (6,154.01)	\$ (32,025.00)	\$ 25,870.99
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\$ 17,148.26	\$ 16,740.00	\$ 408.26
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Total Benevolent Net Income (Loss)	\$ 37,142.70	\$ (32,025.00)	\$ 69,167.70
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**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Program Statement**

March , 2018

YTD, 2018

Actual Mar., 2018	Budget Mar., 2018	Variance Mar., 2018
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Actual YTD	Budget 2018	Variance YTD
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\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
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PROGRAM REVENUE		
4450	Leadership Training Camp Income - (In	
		\$ - \$ 39,969.00 \$ (39,969.00)
4050	Miscellaneous Income -LTC	\$ (53.12) \$ - \$ (53.12)
XXXX	Transfer from Lotto - LTC	\$ -
	Donation - LTC	\$ -
4550	Sports Revenues	\$ - \$ 13,500.00 \$ (13,500.00)
	Total Program Revenue	\$ (53.12) \$ 53,469.00 \$ (53,522.12)

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 88.18	\$ 75.00	\$ 13.18
\$ 88.18	\$ 75.00	\$ 13.18

LEADERSHIP EXPENSES		
		\$ -
5545	Leadership Training Camp	\$ 192.68 \$ 50,000.00 \$ (49,807.32)
	TOTAL LEADERSHIP EXPENSES	\$ 192.68 \$ 50,000.00 \$ (49,807.32)

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 850.79	\$ 650.00	\$ 200.79
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 672.95	\$ 675.00	\$ (2.05)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,523.74	\$ 1,325.00	\$ 198.74

SPORTS EXPENSES		
5505	Sports Committee Expense - Gene	\$ - \$ - \$ -
5510	Darts Expense - General	\$ 862.58 \$ 800.00 \$ 62.58
5515	Curling Expense - General	\$ - \$ - \$ -
5520	Cribbage Expense - General	\$ 265.82 \$ 500.00 \$ (234.18)
5522	Provincial 8 Ball Pool	\$ 672.95 \$ 675.00 \$ (2.05)
5525	Track & Field Expense - General	\$ 11.79 \$ 33,500.00 \$ (33,488.21)
	TOTAL SPORTS EXPENSES	\$ 1,813.14 \$ 35,475.00 \$ (33,661.86)

\$ (1,611.92)	\$ (1,400.00)	\$ (211.92)
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Program Net Income (Loss)	\$ (2,058.94)	\$ (32,006.00)	\$ 29,947.06
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**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Bursary/Scholarship Statement**

March , 2018

YTD, 2018

Actual Mar., 2018	Budget Mar., 2018	Variance Mar., 2018
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Actual YTD	Budget 2018	Variance YTD
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\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,129.00	\$ 1,371.00
\$ -		
	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,129.00	\$ 1,371.00

Bursary/Scholarship Income				
4910	Interest Income - Lambert used for Bur	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 4,129.00	\$ 1,371.00
4200	Interest Income - Trust 1 Bursary	\$ -		
4640	NS/NU Bursary Cheques - Poppy (24@\$500.00)	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	\$ (12,000.00)
	Total Bursary/Scholarship Income	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 16,129.00	\$ (10,629.00)

\$ (9.95)	\$ -	\$ (9.95)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -
\$ (9.95)	\$ -	\$ (9.95)

LAMBERT EXPENSES				
5905	Bank Charges - Lambert	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5910	Elsie Lambert Scholarship Cheques	\$ -	\$ 4,129.00	\$ (4,129.00)
				\$ -
	TOTAL LAMBERT EXPENSES	\$ -	\$ 4,129.00	\$ (4,129.00)

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\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

BURSARY EXPENSES				
5492	Bursary Committee Expenses	\$ -	\$ 650.00	\$ (650.00)
5555	AIL Bursary Cheques	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5556	NS/Nunavut Command Scholarship TF	\$ -	\$ 10,000.00	\$ (10,000.00)
5630	NS/NU Bursary Cheques - Poppy (24@\$500.00)	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	\$ (12,000.00)
	Total Bursary Expenses	\$ -	\$ 22,650.00	\$ (22,650.00)

\$ 5,509.95	\$ 4,129.00	\$ 1,380.95
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Bursary/Scholarship Net Income (Loss)	\$ 5,500.00	\$ (10,650.00)	\$ 16,150.00
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**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Summary without Benevolent Assistance, Veterans Outreach, and Paws Fur Thought**

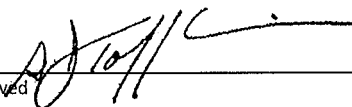
March , 2018				YTD, 2018	
Actual Mar., 2018	Budget Mar., 2018			Actual YTD	Budget 2018
\$ 44,650.02	\$ 38,366.00	Revenue	Grand Total	\$ 249,541.09	\$ 982,385.00
\$ 28,319.87	\$ 26,782.25	Expenses	Grand Total	\$ 93,514.50	\$ 950,323.00
<u>\$ 16,330.15</u>	<u>\$ 11,583.75</u>	Net Income	Grand Total	<u>\$ 156,026.59</u>	<u>\$ 32,062.00</u>

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Summary Benevolent Assistance, Veterans Outreach, and Paws Fur Thought**

March , 2018				YTD, 2018	
Actual Mar., 2018	Budget Mar., 2018			Actual YTD	Budget 2018
\$ 19,035.33	\$ 18,750.00	Revenue	Grand Total	\$ 80,650.93	\$ 241,600.00
\$ 1,887.07	\$ 2,010.00	Expenses	Grand Total	\$ 43,508.23	\$ 273,625.00
<u>\$ 17,148.26</u>	<u>\$ 16,740.00</u>	Net Income	Grand Total	<u>\$ 37,142.70</u>	<u>\$ (32,025.00)</u>

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Grand Summary Total**

March , 2018				YTD, 2018	
Actual Mar., 2018	Budget Mar., 2018			Actual YTD	Budget 2018
\$ 63,685.35	\$ 57,116.00	Revenue	Grand Total	\$ 330,192.02	\$ 1,223,985.00
\$ 30,206.94	\$ 28,792.25	Expenses	Grand Total	\$ 137,022.73	\$ 1,223,948.00
<u>\$ 33,478.41</u>	<u>\$ 28,323.75</u>	Net Income	Grand Total	<u>\$ 193,169.29</u>	<u>\$ 37.00</u>

Approved 

Date 04/26/18

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Running Balance Benevolent , Veterans Outreach, and Paws Fur Thought

	Benevolent	VOP	Paws	TOTAL
Balance Dec 31, 2017	\$ 154,433	\$ 27,762	\$ 53,929	\$ 236,124
Revenue	\$ 2,737	\$ -	\$ 77,914	\$ 80,651
Allocation of revenue	-\$ 25,000	\$ 25,000		\$ -
Expenditures	\$ 7,169	\$ 1,722	\$ 34,617	\$ 43,508
Balance March 31, 2018	<u>\$ 125,001</u>	<u>\$ 51,040</u>	<u>\$ 97,226</u>	<u>\$ 273,267</u>

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Investments Statement**

Visa Points	322,874
Plus: Current Points Earned	1,289
Less: Redeemed Points	
Closing Points Balance	324,163
As at March 2018	

Scotiabank Investment Listing:	GL Acct	Purchase Date	Orig. Invest.	Int. Rate	Term	Maturity	Balance Sheet Value
Elsie Jean Lambert GIC ZSCXN	1150	Mar.20/14	\$200,000.00	2.75%	5 Years	Mar.20/19	\$204,324.66
GIC 1C8XFK	1110	Dec.1/17	\$22,657.57	2.40%	4 Years	Dec.1/21	\$22,703.75
GIC 18KYYY	1110	Jan.16/17	\$69,173.73	1.70%	2 Years	Jan.16/19	\$70,301.36
GIC Z5WMM1	1170	Feb.14/14	\$50,000.00	2.75%	5 Years	Feb.14/19	\$55,555.33
GIC Z5WMMF	1171	Feb.14/14	\$50,000.00	2.75%	5 Years	Feb.14/19	\$55,555.33
GIC 1CNDW1 Supplementary	1186	Jan.11/18	\$25,000.00	2.00%	15 Mths	Apr.11/19	\$25,000.00
GIC 1CNDXC Capital Reserve Cash	1187	Jan.11/18	\$100,000.00	2.00%	15 Mths	Apr.11/19	\$100,000.00
GIC 18YGN5	1184	Feb.15/17	\$50,000.00	1.50%	18 Mths	Aug 15/18	\$50,657.53
GIC 1C8X9G	1185	Dec.1/17	\$50,000.00	2.40%	4 Years	Dec.1/21	\$50,101.92
GIC 1DHXDG	1186	Mar 19/18	\$80,000.00	2.90%	29 Mths	Aug.19/20	\$80,000.00

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\$714,199.88

BURSARY FUNDING (and INFORMATION)

- 1) Wales from Dept of Education \$6,000.00 split anyway
no amount is budgeted because Dept of Education processes the cheques
- 2) AIL - 10 @ \$500.00 = \$5000.00 (General Acct) - see acct #5556

- 3) Elsie Jean Lambert 10 @ \$1,000.00 = \$10,000.00 (General Account)
- 4) NS/NU Command 24 @ \$500.00 = \$12,000.00 (Poppy Account) see #5631
- 5) Jack Moore - 4 @ \$500.00 = \$2,000.00 2 girls & 2 boys (from Poppy Account and re-imbursed fr. Dominion Command
- 6) Former Branch 25 Bursary Fund = 5000.00 (Trust 1- Operating Bank Account) 5 @ 1000.00 each

REVENUE

General Income

Percentage of Dominion Sales R...	6,937.26
Miscellaneous Income - General	-53.12
Taxable Command Supply Sale...	20.60
Interest Income - General	1,404.23

Total General Income 8,308.97

Program Revenues

Per Capita Tax	189,453.71
Veterans Service Recognition Bo...	42,495.37

Total Program Revenues 231,949.08

Poppy Income

Taxable Poppy Sales	89.50
Non-Taxable Poppy Sales	346.92
Assessed Poppy	2,647.98
Interest Income - Poppy	698.64

Total Poppy Income 3,783.04

Benevolent Income

Donations - Benevolent	2,151.00
Donations - Paws Fur Thought	77,913.78
Interest Income - Benevolent	586.15

Total Benevolent Income 80,650.93

Lambert Income

Interest Income - Lambert	5,500.00
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Total Lambert Income 5,500.00

TOTAL REVENUE 330,192.02

EXPENSE

General & Admin. Expenses

Salaries - General	17,710.53
CPP Expense - General	670.81
EI Expense - General	414.22
RRSP Employer Expense - Gen...	572.00
Workers Compensation - General	125.29
Telephone/Fax -General	1,536.51
Office Supplies-General	2,186.73
Computer Expense-General	343.55
Postage & Courier - General	1,090.21
Audit - General	4,350.00
Assistance to Branches - General	46.34
Amortization - General	3,750.00
Leasing Contracts - General	838.35
Sundries-Coffee, Misc Items-Ge...	216.00
Bank Charges - General	372.45

Total Administration - General 34,222.99

Occupancy Expenses

Repairs & Maintenance - General	1,828.22
Fire Tax	75.00
Water - General	157.50
Electricity - General	2,190.33
Cleaning Expense - General	1,560.00
Insurance - General	1,380.00

Total Occupancy Costs 7,191.05

Travel & Allowances - General

Council Allowance - General	216.67
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RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Income Statement 01/01/2018 to 03/31/2018

NS/NU Executive Council Exp-G...	3,840.70
Hospitality - General	2.69
Finance/Bldg Committee-General	988.09
Cadet Medal Committee - General	439.49
Veterans Serv & Legion Seniors-...	20.00
Command President Exp-General	1,401.17
Command Secretary Exp - Gene...	8.00
Complaint Committee - General	18.40
Treasurer Expenses - General	225.00
Total Travel & Allowance - Gen...	7,160.21
Sports Expenses - General	
Darts Expense - General	862.58
Cribbage Expense - General	265.82
Provincial 8 Ball Pool	672.95
Track & Field Expense - General	11.79
Total Sports Expenses-General	1,813.14
Program Direct Expenses-Gen...	
Leadership & Training Camp-Ge...	192.68
Total Program Costs - General	192.68
Poppy Expenses	
Taxable Poppy Purchases	70.80
Non-Taxable Poppy Purchases	256.98
Building Maint - Poppy	1,172.62
Service Contracts - Poppy	558.90
Computer Expenses - Poppy	85.89
Donations - Poppy	2,700.00
Bank Charges - Poppy	37.95
Office Supplies - Poppy	845.31
Postage & Courier - Poppy	243.06
Poster & Essay Winners - Poppy	1,190.00
WCB Expense - Poppy	137.41
Salaries - Poppy	19,628.46
CPP Expense - Poppy	891.63
EI Expense - Poppy	438.00
RRSP Deductions - Poppy	780.00
Special Functions - Poppy	464.49
Service Officer Travel - Poppy	37.04
Secretarial - Poppy	12,835.72
Telephone - Poppy	512.17
Public Relations - Poppy	48.00
Total Poppy Expenses	42,934.43
Benevolent Expenses	
Benevolent Disbursements	7,141.50
Benevolent Interest & Bank Char...	27.53
Veterans Outreach Program	1,722.13
Paws Fur Thought - Benevolent	34,617.07
Total Benevolent Expenses	43,508.23
TOTAL EXPENSE	137,022.73
NET INCOME	193,169.29

ASSET

Current Assets

Petty Cash		250.00
Emergency Cash-Poppy		450.00
Scotia Bank - General Account		514,755.46
Scotia Bank - Poppy Account		301,281.28
Scotia Bank - Veteran Service R...		30,295.69
Scotia Bank - Lotto Account		200.00
Scotia Bank - Benevolent Account		284,508.14
Scotia Bank - Lambert Account ...		5,728.64
Scotiabank - Web Donations		1,600.31
Scotia Bank Trust 1 Bursary		37,589.72
Scotia Bank Programs		190.05
Term Deposit - General		93,005.11
GIC - Elsie Jean Lambert		204,324.66
Scotia Bank Investment Z5WM1		55,555.33
Scotia Bank Investment Z5WMF		55,555.33
Scotia Bank Investment 16V3D1		0.00
Scotia Bank Investment 18YGN5		50,657.53
Scotia Bank Investment 1C8X9G		50,101.92
Scotia Bank Investment 1CNDW1		25,000.00
Scotia Bank Investment 1CNDXC		100,000.00
Scotia Bank Investment 1DHXDG		80,000.00
Accounts Receivable Control		18,228.04
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		-6,818.21
Due from Poppy to General		282,632.57
Inventory - Poppy and Wreath		19,377.09
Poppy Promotional (free) items		659.10
Inventory - Promotional Supplies		7,067.42
Inventory Adjustment		475.00
Prepaid Expenses		1,220.50
Total Current Assets		2,213,890.68

Capital Assets

Land		140,179.95
Building	527,189.57	
Accum. Amort. - Building	-204,100.19	
Net - Building		323,089.38
Office Furniture & Equipment	121,751.54	
Accum. Amort. - Furn. & Equip.	-117,636.16	
Net - Furniture & Equipment		4,115.38
Computer Equipment	16,820.32	
Accum. Amort - Computer Equi...	-17,160.22	
Net : Computer Equipment		-339.90
Total Capital Assets		467,044.81

TOTAL ASSET 2,680,935.49

LIABILITY

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable		29,475.95
Vacation Accrual Paid		-1,573.19
Accrued Vacation		2,889.81
Accrued Liabilities		5,784.70
RRSP Contributions Payable		260.00
CPP Payable		-272.56
EI Payable		1,248.68
Workers Comp Payable		-132.81
Federal Income Tax Payable		2,511.56
HST Charged on Sales	2,466.14	
HST Paid on Purchases	-201.15	
HST Owing (Refund)		2,264.99
Owing to General from Poppy		282,632.57

Total Current Liabilities 325,089.70

Long Term Liabilities

Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2019 959.94

Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2020 209.74

Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2021 157.30

Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2022 48.40

Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2023 36.30

Total Long Term Liabilities 1,411.68

TOTAL LIABILITY 326,501.38

EQUITY

Fund Balances

Retained Earnings - Previous Year 726,099.49

Capital Reserve Fund 100,000.00

Supplementary Fund 25,000.00

Investment in Capital Assets 466,152.00

Current Earnings 193,169.29

General Fund Balance 311,192.33

Poppy Fund Balance 132,321.00

Lotto Fund Balance 200.00

Benevolent Fund Balance 194,261.00

Lambert Fund Balance 206,039.00

Trust 1 Bursary 0.00

Total Fund Balances 2,354,434.11

TOTAL EQUITY 2,354,434.11

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY 2,680,935.49

Treasurer's report for Executive council

Good morning Comrades,

I hope each District Commander will start noticing a smooth transition with the new Monthly Financial Report and that you have noticed the reporting is finally following our By-Laws. As Treasurer of NS/NU Command Treasurer, here are the following topics that I will be discussing at our Executive Council meeting in May.

Information pertaining to the upcoming GIC that will be maturing August 15th, 2018 with a recommendation from the Finance Committee.

A brief discussion on the out come of the reporting of the Monthly Financial reports for 2017.

A brief discussion on the progress of the reporting to date for the Monthly Financial reports for 2018.

Some concerns pertaining to the contacting of Branches with reference to the Monthly Financial Reports.

Discussion on the Terms of Reference which was sent to the Constitution & By-Law Committee.

Respectively submitted

In Comradeship

Ms. Donna McRury

NS/NU Command Treasurer

District A Report
May 12, 2018

The meetings of the Cape Breton District are well attended, taking into consideration distance of travel and weather. Not much has changed in our branches since our last council meeting. All Branches are now sending in a detailed financial report on a monthly basis which provides a fairly good assessment of each individual Branch's status. If this is true across the Command, and the only reason for meeting is to fulfill the requirements of having an annual meeting in May, maybe it is time we find a way to fulfill this requirement without the expense of holding a full Council meeting in a year when there isn't a Convention.

I would like to congratulate Sarah Pluta, from Port Hawkesbury, for being a Provincial and National winner in the Legion poster and essay contest.

In Comradeship

T.J. Martens
Commander, District A

Royal Canadian Legion

District "B"

Report for Executive Council Meeting May 12, 2018

May 1, 2018

It was busy for me since last report. I has to deal with an issue in Zone 6 where the President resigned after only being installed in January. He gave his resignation letter telling why is resigning. I had to meet with their executive to go over the letter and asked each for their comments. I attended their next regular meeting where a new President was elected and I installed him that night. I believe he will sort things out.

A legion member asked me, to find out about their nomination for MSA, I checked with Command and they found no record of it. I asked the branch to get me the information they have and I will send in to see if it meets it.

I attended regular meetings of Branch # 34 and # 37.

I attended presentation for essay and poster winters at Branch 59.

I spoke to Sherbrooke branch about financial reports and they said they do not meet that often and they were told, they did not have to send monthly. I asked whom and did not recall. I said they have to be done monthly as per command bylaws.

I missed Zone 5 meeting , due to the fact I was not notified, I spoke to Zone commander to make sure I am notified in the future. I plan to attend Zone 6 meeting at end of the month.

Trying to correspond with some branches and calls are not being returned and some do not have email addresses.

All branches are busy with various fund raising activities since last report. Financial reports look good. No Branches seem to be in trouble.

Submitted By:

Lorne MacDonald

District "B' Commander

District "C"

Zone 07 & ZONE 10

Zone 07 consists of eight Branches: Joggins Br# 04, Amherst Br# 10, River Hebert Br# 14, Springhill Br# 17, Oxford Br# 36, Parrsboro Br# 45, Peace Br# 60 Pugwash and Malagash Br# 97. Zone Commander Ron Porter.

Zone 10 consists of six Branches: Colchester Br# 26 Truro, Tatamagouche Br# 64, Stewiacke Br# 70, Cobequid Br# 72 Great Village, Shubenacadie Br# 111 and Debert Br# 106. Zone Commander Wilson MacDonald.

Zone 07: Commander Ron Porter:

A Zone 07 meeting was held on March 28, 2018 at River Hebert Br# 14. The meeting was well attended with all Zone 07 Legions being in attendance. Commander Porter reports that Branches are doing well with no major problems. Monthly reports are in better shape and are most are on time.

Zone 10: Commander Wilson MacDonald:

A Zone meeting was held on April 08, 2018 at Colchester Br# 26. Commander MacDonald reports that Zone 10 Legions appear to be doing well. Monthly reports are in good shape and on time. Most of the Branches show strong support for both Zone & District meetings.

District C: A District meeting was held on April 25, 2018 at Cobequid Br# 72. Commander Hoeg again is disappointed with the poor turnout of Legions at the meeting. Having been at the Zone 07 & 10 meetings many of the topics had been previously discussed, Veterans Service Recognition Booklet, By-laws, financial reports and others.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Hoeg

Robert Hoeg,
District "C" Commander

District D Report

District D is comprised of Zones 8, 9, and 11.

Branches in Zone 8 are:

Kings Br. 006	Kentville
009 Hants	Windsor
Ortona Br. 069	Berwick
073 Habitant Br.	Canning
Br. C.B. Lumsden- 074	Wolfville
098 Alvin H. Foster MM Memorial	Kingston

Zone 9 is made up of the following Branches:

Middleton Branch 001	Middleton
Port Royal Branch 021	Annapolis Royal
Branch 033 Bridgetown	Bridgetown
Lawrencetown Branch 112	Lawrencetown
Branch 122 Clementsport	Clementsport

Zone 11 consists of the following Branches:

Branch 020 Digby	Digby
Bear River Branch 022	Bear River
Weymouth Branch 067	Weymouth
Branch 092 Freeport	Freeport

Zone Reports:

Zone 8 Commander:

Branch 006 Kentville – Doing well financially, including entertainment and sporting events. Having an abnormal amount of Article III complaint activity at the branch. Most of this comes from a small group of

members and is quite a strain on the Executive and members. Along with this they have had an unusual amount of lawsuits that thankfully their insurance covered. There are various ongoing repairs and renovations ongoing.

-Branch 009 Windsor – Doing very well financially due in a large part to the co-hosting of a Chase the Ace run by a local Cheer Organization. Attendance at the branch on Thursdays for this event has been in the vicinity of 750 persons per week. The branch Chase the Ace on Friday is starting to do very well with the current prize in excess of 20K. Bingo and TV Bingo going well still along with many entertainment and sports events.

-Branch 069 Berwick – Entertainment and sports events going well with crib, pool and jam sessions. Chase the Ace along with selling meals on Friday going well for the branch. The branch is running a successful business with Med Alert that is making money for the branch. This branch is currently having their Executive Meetings just before their General Meeting on the same night. This seems to be working for them. If you are interested in trying this you should talk with their President Comrade Peter Martin.

-Branch 073 Canning – Unfortunately not much communication is coming out of this branch because of the President being laid up but we should be able to get more information in the near future. They seem to be holding their own financially and I hope they can maintain this.

-Branch 074 Wolfville – This branch has been struggling but things look good for the future with a new Executive. They have a new dedicated Executive that have a lot of good ideas for the future. The new President has just resigned due mostly to the stress of the top position.

The 1st Vice has stepped up willingly and we hope the best for him. They have just showed a small profit for March, which I believe is the first time in a couple of years. They now have jam sessions, crib, darts and breakfasts in Feb and Mar. There is an atmosphere of activity and confidence in the branch, and a determination to recruit new members, including veterans from recent conflicts.

-Branch 098 Kingston – Doing okay financially despite some costly electrical repairs. Continuing bingo, sports, cards, darts, karaoke, dances and monthly breakfasts. Community support for school breakfasts, hospital shuttle bus, VON fool clinic, seniors organization and exercise classes. Continuing support of cadets and giving of bursaries.

Zone 8 continues to struggle with membership numbers, which I believe is a common problem throughout the Royal Canadian Legion. I would like to stress that it is important for us all to communicate with each other with our issues so that we can coordinate solutions to our problems.

In Comradeship, Conrad Gilbert, Zone 8 Commander

Zone 9 Commander:

Branch 112 Lawrencetown - membership stands at 33 paid members with 8

membership forms passed to this month.

Parking lot work has been completed. We are going to apply for an accessibility grant for the upstairs bathroom. We will be applying for a Legion grant to put siding on the building as it is causing structural problems along the foundation.

League darts have stated with us having 14 registered teams. Several tournaments are held monthly with great success.

Cogs students are making use of the branch on Friday nights under strict supervision. An Open Mike is held every second Friday.

Youth darts are held on Sunday nights.

The Lions Club and the Senior group as well as senior exercise group make use of the hall.

We still struggle with getting members to take part in Legion events.

Comrade Lynette Gilks - President Br. 112 Lawrencetown

Br. 033 Bridgetown - as of January 24, 2018 we have a total of 77 members paid up. We are awaiting on 10 more memberships to be paid. According to our membership chair we have as follows: 1 transfer out, 3 transfer in, 5 lifetime memberships, 27 ordinary memberships, 29 associate memberships, and 13 affiliate memberships. Things are on track it seems for our numbers last year.

We have had many events in the legion this year. Our regular events consist of our Family Matters Group on Wednesday mornings, pool on Tuesday and Thursday and Happy hour and Darts on Friday nights. Our outside events have consisted of the Liberals with 3 different rental occasions. A successful dance in April thanks to Comrade Darrin Mack. We have also had a wedding reception and Order of Good Cheer 2 different times. We also had the Sports Hall of Fame event and dinner. And of course, we can't forget our Remembrance Day service. Our Remembrance Day activities were a success. A last minute decision brought the ceremony indoors due to poor weather, however, the general feeling was in agreement of the decision. We are considering developing a protocol for decisions like this in the future. Our local cadet corps provided guard for the cenotaph, helped with wreath laying and picked up offerings at the ceremony. Our local senior school band provided music and a bugler for the parade. The process of name calling and laying of the wreaths is still in the works. Our small community should be commended in how we come together to display our unity during the Remembrance Day Service.

The Poppy Campaign was a success. Poppy funds were distributed back in October and with this year's campaign now over, there is over \$8000.00 in the account. We want to give a big thanks to our members who have made the campaign the success it is and to our community for supporting us whole heartedly.

This year has been a little slower with our overall events, but with better management and abilities, our financials are ahead of last year and the previous year before that. Our bar doing well also. We are looking to improve even more with more fund raising to renovate our auditorium and looking into more assistance from grants. Our financials are holding their own nicely.

One last thing I'd like to mention is that Mary Francis has been chosen to receive the Canada 150 medal. She has been selected for her outlook and support to the Legion and Community. We are proud to be able to present this award to Mary.

President of Br. 033 Bridgetown had a massive heart attack and cannot take on any stressful position and has stepped down from the President position. Comrade Ascott gave an update re their President.

Comrade Stuart Lenthall Ascott, President Br. 033 Bridgetown

Br. 122 Clementsport - Finance: financially the branch is in the black with all bills paid up to date. We are showing some progress within this area.

Membership: approximately paid up membership is at 85 and expect to gain more over the year once the weather clears up and the BBQ season commences.

Events: Chase the Ace is coming along and gaining momentum. Suppers and brunches are doing well and showing a profit. There is increased success with the capitalization of sales versus menu. A variety show is being planned for 28 April 2018. Activities are picking up. Comrade Paul Law, A/Secretary

Br. 021 Port Royal - Friday night entertainment continues as part of the ongoing program developed by our Entertainment Chairperson. Would like more in attendance, but those who attend do seem to enjoy themselves. The schedule for the weekly programs is posted on our Facebook page. The Annual Easter Bunny breakfast was held on the 31st March. It was very well attended. Sports - some inter-branch tournaments have taken place in the past month. Membership - 188

members have currently paid their 2018 dues, which is approximately 82% of our annual membership as of December 31, 2017. Hours of Operation: are now consistent daily, opening at 12:30 pm except Monday, where the Legion is closed. Chase the Ace had been put on hold as the local Fire Department is running the next one. When that has been won we will resume. Bingo - still going strong. The jackpot was won in the past month and been restarted with a new jackpot at \$2100.00. Not sure of amount of numbers being called for this. Donation to:

- a. the Veterans Wing for activities (\$500.00) and
- b. The 1417 Cadet Corps which we sponsor (\$1000.00) have been approved by Provincial Command.

The presentation to the cadets has taken place as of April 4th, while the one to the Vets wing will take place very soon. Another First Responders night is being planned for September. The last one was very successful. A lot of positive feedback was received. A set of WW1 medals have been located in Kentville, and we were part of locating the grandson of the veteran — R.R. Ritchie. The grandson has been notified and hopefully he will soon become the proud owner of his granddad's medals. Two bursaries will be awarded to two Graduating students for AWEC as per Legion Policies/ Respectively submitted Comrade C. Bohaker

Zone 9 Sports - the Zone play downs for Men's Provincial Darts were held at Middleton Br. 001 on February 3rd. Branches 001 and 033 were presented with the team from Middleton 001 placing first in teams: Doubles and Singles.

The Zone play downs for Dominion Darts were held in Bridgetown Br. 033 on February 25th. Lawrencetown Branch 112 was the first place team and the second place team was from Middleton 001. The zone play downs for the Provincial Cribbage Tournament will be held at Branch 001 Middleton on April 7th. There is no zone playoff for 8 ball pool as it is the 1st 10 teams to register will play in Bridgewater. Respectfully submitted Comrade Stuart Lenthall- Ascott.

Zone 11 Commander: I attended 2 Branch general meetings since Feb, one at Weymouth Br 67 and one at Digby Br 20. Both of these were well run, ritual followed and an agenda was followed. The following points were noted from each branch:

Branch 67 Weymouth does not have a complete executive, there is no secretary, someone usually fills in and the President is recording the meeting on a smart phone. The branch finances are in good order, the treasurer usually does not attend the meetings due to work commitments. Financial reports had been produced but not sent to command, email access had been restricted. The executive is having some difficulty exercising their duties due to some members questioning most decisions made. There is much infighting between some groups that are hindering progress, good order. There is a definite lack of comradeship, hopefully this is phase that will pass when cooler heads prevail.

Branch 20 Digby has a productive executive in place, they are working on correcting deficiencies from past years. The financial situation is not the best, but applications for grants have been successful to complete some renovations and repairs to the building. Fund raising efforts are doing well; chase the ace and bingo. The treasurer has not submitted reports to date, he is still compiling data from the various accounts, there should be reports available by end month of April.

Branch 22 Bear River has not been visited to date. The treasurer's reports reflect a branch that is not healthy, there are no reserve funds and the income is not adequate for day to day expenses. I will try to find out more in near future.

Branch 92 Carpriquet has not been visited to date, the next meeting is scheduled for Sat 21 Apr and I will try to attend. There have been no financial reports to date.

I have booked passage to the Dominion Convention in Winnipeg in Aug. I will be asking for proxies from the Zone Branches if none of their members are attending.

I will try to have a Zone meeting as soon as I have visited all the branches and have found a host for a meeting. I look forward to helping the Zone branches in any way I can.

Comrade JP Pete Comeau Zone 11 Commander 902-841-0459
Rclzone11@gmail.com

Respectfully Submitted,

Mervin Steadman
District D Commander

The Royal Canadian Legion
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
District E Report
Executive Council Meeting May 12 2018

District E conducted its' Council Meeting on April 15th. Liverpool being the host Branch. Invited guests were Robert Doyle Safire, Area Director and Elizabeth Singer, Long Term Care Agent. representing Veterans' Affairs Canada. Their topic was on Veterans' Long Term Care.

Also, staff from Veterans Place Yarmouth and WW11 Veteran Miff O'Connell were in attendance to hear the presentation.

It was a good turn out and a very informative meeting, as we learned of the criteria for entrance to Veterans' facilities and required information needed on the applications. We also learned of the present responsibilities of VAC and the Nova Scotia Health Authority. Concerns were raised and hopefully all have a much better understanding of the workings of the Veterans Affairs Department.

After the presentation we conducted the business of the District E. Items from the minutes of our last Executive Council Meeting were highlighted and discussed.

Zone 12 Commander, Al Videto reported on the Zone, making mention of the fund raiser for the replacement van for Veterans' Place in Yarmouth and encouraged all Branches to kindly donate. The Rucksack March held in Yarmouth was a great success with 90 participants bringing awareness to the public with regards to PTSD, Anxiety, Depression and Substance Abuse and the many resources available to our Veterans, RCMP and First Responders.

It is with regret to announce that Comrade President, Bernard Boudreau Branch 155, Zone 12 passed away and a Celebration of his life was held at the Branch on May2, 2018.

Zone 13 Deputy Commander gave his report on behalf of Comrade Zone Commander Darryl Cook who unfortunately was ill. It was reported that Comrade Darryl will not seek re:election and wanted to give notice to others to think of standing for office. Branches were reminded to make a donation to the Whisper Glide Chair.

As with many Branches the issue of increasing membership, getting volunteers and raising funds is an ongoing issue. Any significant issues that have arisen in the District have been dealt with in a very timely manner. Some may not agree with the outcome, however, decisions are based on the best interest of the members and the operation of the Branch. I want to thank and recognize all the dedicated members of District E that are there to support their Veterans, Branch and Community. Lest We Forget.

Respectfully Submitted

DonMcCumber
District E Commander

District F Commander Report to Executive Council 12th May 2018

The Camp Hill Veteran Council has now been changed to the last Friday of the month which I attend as well as the monthly Memorial Service. I am unable to attend the Veterans Executive Council meeting due to working that day. Comrade Rita Connors has agreed to attend when she is able.

Checked all Branches Monthly Financial Reports and responded to Command Treasure's requests to check some items. The Financial Report Form has been revised and instructions sent out to the branches. Working better but there are still a few branches using the wrong form. Some branches remain not submitting their financial reports in on a timely basis. I have contacted the ones concerned. Another problem is the negative sign to be used on the Line of Credit and what should be included in Building Maintenance. Once Comrade has completed the Power Point on this most ambiguities should be cleared up.

District F Meeting was held 18th March at Centennial 160 with no quorum. Zone 15 had adequate attendance Zone 14 did not. District F meeting for June at MacDonald Branch postponed until the Convention Book is out.

Zones have agreed to fund the District with Zone 14 paying \$250.00 and Zone 15 \$275.00. Zone 15 will review this next year conditional on the District budget. District F now has a bank account set up by Comrade Joyce Pitcher District F Secretary/Treasurer. 2 signatures are required. Authorized signatures are myself and Comrades Joyce Pitcher Rita Connors.

The new Membership Card re logo still no reply from Dominion Command.

HCPF disbanding is still an ongoing battle to set up a meeting. Hopefully Monday 7th May will be the turnover and then I will schedule a meeting with Vimy & White Ensign.

The Zone Commanders and Acting Zone Commander have been doing a very good job in having their branches respond to requests re financial reports, answering branch requests for information and handling of complaints.

Attended:

Zone 14 meeting at White Ensign 8th April

Zone 15 at Eastern Marine 4th March

Elections for Earl Francis Memorial Branch 152 10th April

Honours & Awards Calais Br. 162 5th May

Honours & Awards Mount Uniack Br. 161 26th May

In Comradeship

Richard Malin

District F Commander



Nunavut District G Report

May 2018

Executive Council Meeting
Nova Scotia / Nunavut Command
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
12-Mat-2018

It is again an honour for me to present the May 2018 Nunavut District G report.

Although it is only a few short months since we last met, quite a lot has been happening involving Branch #168 & 169.

On a grimmer turn: I would like to report that Comrade 2nd Vice President; Scotty Strong continues his fight with cancer. Our wishes remain with him & his wife Martha.

Donations

As of February; Branch #168 donated over \$20,000 back to community groups and organizations.

Membership

Membership recruitment is not an issue with some fifteen new members approved during the reporting period. Membership retention though is a different story given that Nunavut has such a highly transient population.

Branch Sales

The Branch 168 executive have implement a number of cost saving & revenue increases to help offset some of the loss but battle continues. With the opening of a new hotel planed for next year they will have a 165 seat bar attached things look grim.

Cadets

795 Air Cadet Squadron remains the flagship programme of Branch #168.

Brigadier General Twoiden recently acted as reviewing officer for the spring Commanders parade.

Our Cadets have been very busy and have continued to participate in regional and national biathlon and marksmanship competitions, as well as fund raising for an upcoming fencing Tournament this spring.

Rankin Inlet Branch #169

Good day Comrades;



Nunavut District G Report

May 2018

Branch #169 in Rankin Inlet is pleased to say that our Legion is still operating to its full capacity, we are open four days a week; Wednesday to Saturday. They are once again operating on special occasion permits While awaiting the renewal of their license.

With closing of this report, I would like to report that Branch 169 will be sending 3 deligates to the Winnipeg Convention.

In behalf of the Executive Committee of Branch 169;
Pelagie Sharp, President

Yours in Comradeship,

Clifford Laurin DDC
For Clark E. Wolfe
Nunavut District G Commander

**APPEALS REPORT
TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 12 MAY 2018**

There have been no appeals filed at the Command level since our last Executive Council meeting in February 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,
Steve Wessel
Appeals Chairman

The Royal Canadian Legion
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Benevolent Assistance Committee
Report to Executive Council
May 12 2018

In the first quarter of 2018, January through March, NS/NU Command Benevolent Assistance Committee processed 15 requests for financial support.

Of that 15, 1 application was denied, 3 were referred, with successful outcomes, to the Royal Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund and 2 were referred to the appropriate Branches.

Total funds expended from the Benevolent Assistance Fund in support of the approved applications from January to March was in the total amount of \$7,141.50.

Donations received for the same period were in the total amount of \$2,151.00.

Respectfully Submitted

Ted Martens
Chairman
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
The Royal Canadian Legion

NS/NU Command Building Committee

Committee members

Jay Tofflemire – Chairman

April 29, 2018

Reference: Executive Council Meeting Feb 24, 2018

As per Motion M-16 of Reference, the heat pump installation was completed by MacDow Machancial on March 25, 2018. The total cost of installation was \$19,751.25 with a rebate from Efficiency Nova Scotia of \$5,256.32. The **NET** project cost was \$14,494.93. The bill has been paid and Command has received the rebate cheque from ENS.

I will make a report to council in the fall as to savings realized with the installation of heat pumps.

As per Motion M-17 of Reference, upgrade the lights to LED. Intentionally it was estimated the cost to upgrade the lighting throughout the building would cost approx \$2500.00. After receiving 2 quotes to upgrade the lighting, the quoted cost would be approx \$7500.00. The lighting project has been put on hold seeking approval from Executive Council.

As per discussion in Reference, I have obtained two quotes to either replace the shingles or install a metal roof. Note: These quotes are several months, there may be small adjustments necessary.

1. Replace the shingles:
 - a. Good All Year Renovations (original roofing company) \$16,100.00 HST Included
 - b. Leeverman Roofing - \$17,986.00 HST Included
2. Metal Roofing:
 - a. Leeverman Roofing - \$34,983.00 HST Included
 - b. PLS Contracting LTD. – 38,598.17 HST Included

Note: after the last wind storm, the roof needs repair again.

The past winter has been an exceptional winter for high winds. Two new sets of flags were purchased, one set was repaired twice, and in January the high winds caused the old halyard line to break in the middle flag pole. The Flag Shop was not able to release the four nuts holding the centre flag pole up right, therefore they would have to hire host truck to replace the lines. This was put on hold until I received a quote. With a few events happening at last minute notice, it was determined to get the job done asap. Due to timings and estimated cost to repair the halyard was under \$500.00, I did not seek

Executive Council approval for expenditure of funds. The actual invoice for three different jobs carried out over several months came on one invoice for a total repair bill of \$941.42.

This project is still open for consideration: Repair the down spout drainage problem front left corner that drains directly onto the parking lot and runs down the driveway. Winter time freezing problem. Project note quoted to date.

Respectfully submitted

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Jay Tofflemire
Command Building Committee Chairman

Nova Scotia Nunavut Command

Bursary Committee Report

May 12, 2018

There hasn't been any activity by the Bursary Committee and therefore, there is nothing to report.

T.J. Martens

Committee Chair

CADET MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE REPORT MAY 2018

A Cadet Medal of Excellence Committee meeting was held on 1 March to review applications .A total of 52 nominations were approved .Medals and certificates have been distributed to Branches.An ABMO with guidelines for the medal presentation was also sent to branches.

It was decided for 2019 applications that the Duke of Edinburgh Program will be considered as a volunteer activity.Also the reference form will be amended to indicate that a signature is required.In 2019 an e mail from the Branch President will be accepted as an authorizing signature . Thanks to the committee and secretary for your efforts in completing this process.

Ron Porter
Chairman Cadet Medal Of Excellence Committee

Nova Scotia Nunavut Command Complaints Committee
Report to Executive Council – May 12, 2018

Pleased to report there are no outstanding complaint matters at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Lynch

Complaints Committee Chair

NS/NU Command Constitution and By Law Report

Committee members

Jay Tofflemire – Chair

Marion Fryday-Cook – Member

Karen Lynch – Member

Colleen Longmire – Secretary

April 29, 2018

Comrades All

Joint Constitution and Laws Tele Conference April 4, 2018

Reference: JOINT TELECONFERENCE DOMINION COMMAND C&L COMMITTEE AND PROVINCIAL COMMAND C&L CHAIRS 4 APRIL 2018, 1900 HRS

I was invited to submit agenda items and participate in the Tele Conference. The three agenda items submitted by NS/NU Command where:

1. Resolution Process – Reference Resolution #306, wearing of Specialist Badges brought forward from Branch 161.
2. Article III – brought forward from District A.
 - a. \$100 Filing Fee
 - b. Handling of alcohol related offences.

Many chairs participated in the discussion, Dominion Command answers can be found in the meeting minutes.

Branch By-Law review

Reference: MINUTES OF MEETING BY-LAWS COMMITTEE MEETING Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command April 19, 2018

The Committee asked the Secretary to send out a letter to the District and Zone Commanders asking them to contact their Branches that have not send their recently approved by-law document into Command.

The committee reviewed twelve Branch and one Branch LA requests to amendment their By-laws. **Forty-three** amendments were successfully approved, and **eight** amendments were not approved. All branches have been notified of the results.

Please review the attached list with dates for current Branch By-Laws that Command holds on file.

Remember, when Command is asked to resolve an By-Law issues, Command will use the current set of By-Laws held at Command as the reference.

The committee reviewed the new terms of reference for the Command Treasurer. This was approved with some minor amendments. It was latter discovered that one the terms was overlooked and that the revised document will be presented to Council for approval. Please see attached.

Meetings:

The next scheduled meeting is set for July 2018.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jay Tofflemire", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jay Tofflemire

Command Constitution and By Law Report Chairman

NS/NU Command Honours and Awards Report

Committee members

Jay Tofflemire – Chair

Marion Fryday-Cook – Member

George Dellavalle – Member

Colleen Longmire – Secretary

May 1, 2018

Comrades All

Old business:

Years of service pins and 50-year medals and bars for the members of the holding branch have been distributed to District C, E, and F Commander for presentation in their area. They were asked to present these pins and medals and take pictures for the Legion Magazine.

The Honours and Awards Committee continues to meet monthly via teleconferences. Since my last report we have held four teleconferences Mar, Apr, May of 2018

Results of the Honours and Awards Meeting for March 6, 2018

Award	Provincial		Dominion	
	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	8	2	N/A	N/A
MSM/MSA	1	1		1
PALM LEAF TO MSM/MSA	2	0	2	0
Total	11	3	2	1

Results of the Honours and Awards Meeting for April 3, 2018

Award	Provincial		Dominion	
	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved
FRIENDSHIP AWARD	1		N/A	N/A
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	0	2	N/A	N/A
Total	1	2		

Results of the Honours and Awards Meeting for May 1 , 2018

Award	Provincial		Dominion	
	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved
LIFE MEMBERSHIP	0	3	N/A	N/A
Total	0	3		

Respectfully submitted



Jay Tofflemire
Honours and Awards Chairman

Leadership Training Camp Report

The plans for this year's training camp are coming together. At present we have twelve students registered and letters sent out to Legions in their areas requesting sponsorship.

The staff, under the leadership of Camp Director is also falling in place.

Supplies have been ordered along with t-shirts. Thanks to Comrade Wilson Macdonald for handling this chore.

Presently we are without a guest speaker. All suggestions welcome.

Some staff bring their unregistered children along and this year they will be required to sign a waiver stating NS/NU Command will not be liable for unregistered children.

In Comradeship
Merv Steadman
Chairman LLTC

Leadership and Development
Executive Council
May 12, 2018

In the past few weeks, training has begun again for the Membership Portal. Comrade Tofflemire and I presented two sessions in District A on April 28, 2018. We had a great turnout with more than 23 members from 13 Branches in the two locations attending. We reviewed the membership portal information and addressed the use of the Dominion Command e-mail that each branch was provided last summer.

I would like to thank Branch 12 in Sydney and Branch 110 in L'Ardoise for hosting the training sessions, for the use of their hall, the lovely snacks and refreshments provided and having all the extension cords available. Thank you to District A, Zone Commanders Hopkins and Dellavalle and Comrade McRury for spreading the word at their meetings to ensure that we had a good turnout.

District D and Zone 8 helped to facilitate a Public Relations seminar on April 29, 2018 at Ortona Branch 69 in Berwick. Zone Commander Gilbert invited everyone to join them and we had over 35 members from 16 Branches from Liverpool, to Enfield to Cheticamp. PRO Karen Lynch presented a power point on the Role of PRO, the use of the Dominion Command website to find manuals, support information, and other links that are available to the members to enhance the role of the legion. There was a question and answer period and there were many questions from the floor. I presented the Hospitality Program and a simple display board to give the members an idea of how to promote. Thank you to Ortona Branch for their wonderful hospitality and to Zone Commander Gilbert for all his hard work to organize this event.

Comrade McRury has prepared a Power Point seminar on filling out Monthly Branch Financial reports. She presented it at her last District meeting and I am hoping to have her make her presentation at the next Provincial command convention on Saturday afternoon.

There will be a Poppy Seminar in Zone 8 in the fall and Comrade McCumber will take the lead on this presentation. More details and date to follow.

Thank you to the staff for all of their assistance in helping prepare the handouts and participation certificates. Thank you to all Comrades who have spent hours preparing your presentations and for your support in helping to share such valuable knowledge to the branches .

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Fryday-Cook

NS/NU COMMAND'S CORRESPONDENCE REPORT
May 12, 2018

There hasn't been too much activity from the Branches since the last report , but there are several Branches who continue to sent photos in on a regular basis .

One Branch has acquired a new camera and all their photos are good to go through the portal The newer cell phones also take better pictures now as you can adjust the resolutions to a higher number .

There are still some branches , who tend to crop or to enlarge photos and these are not acceptable at the magazine . the pixel count for a picture remains at **1350 x 1350** or higher .

Thanks to those Branches who sent in photos and we know there are more out there to share This Past week-end had the opportunity to attend the Correspondences Meeting in Ottawa. For a Newby and even for the seasoned correspondents the sessions were very informative and eye opening .

The meeting was opened by Tom Irvine with a moment of Silence for our Jean Marie Deveaux And Adam Day ,who are both missed by the magazine

The Legion Magazine is well run and has an excellent staff who are willing to help in any way possible to assist with our contributions to this worthwhile publication ,depicting the History of Canada .-A Magazine takes 2 Months to produce – at least 7 proof readings .

Proof reading and accurate research are part of the reason why this Magazine is a Prize winner for its publications and illustrations.

The Magazine has evolved to meet the peoples requests – In 1954 the Magazine was publishing 164,000 copies, Thanks to Dr. Lumsden , the distribution/Membership went up 265,000 by suggesting that It become a part of the Legion Dues

This is the least expensive magazine in the country, a great History lesson for only \$9.49 a year And the Magazine will continue to do this as long as people continue to be interested in Canada's History – it is available on newsstands , but as it is not of the trendy magazines , you may have to look down on the lower shelves to find it and

I have heard that when some legionnaires see this they may move it up to a more eye catching Place on the rack –

The magazine have had the Late Leonard Cohen, narrate "In Flanders Fields" and William Shatner - "Vimy Ridge" – both features were presented at the meeting and are truly inspirational and moving (Facebook & twitter)They hope to have more in the future .\

There were 29 photos approved from NS/NU Command last year and each Legion may sent in 2 photos per issue to be published –

I feel a challenge coming up –***I would ask the District & Zone Commanders of NS/NU Command to issue a challenge to their respective Branches for them to sent at least 2 pictures from each Branch to the Legion Correspondent within the next 6 Months .***

Wouldn't it be wonderful to see several pages of the faces of NS/NU Command !

Respectfully submitted
Rita Connors
NS/NU Correspondent

Lotto Sweep Report Executive Committee 12th May 2018

Committee Members- Richard Malin Chair, Steve Condy, Rita Connors & Jane Scott

The Gaming Application Ticket lottery Licence has been approved and the number is AGD-10214218

New Lotto Rules on how we are doing our draw had to be written up as Alcohol & Gaming has tightened up their rules and insisted that we comply this time. This was a new line on a new form.

Estimate for printing by ASE PRINT for 7,000 numbered coloured tickets, envelopes and flyers, 6,200 tickets to have digital addressing, inserting and prepping mail out for Canada Post. Total \$2,847.75. Postage is not in their quote. Some tickets without addresses will be sent to branches for sale to members not on the mailing list and the rest will be held at Command for others requesting tickets.

Poster Lotto Sweep Tabloid made up by Comrade Jay. AMBO #26 contains this poster. Poster mailed to the branches and mailed to branches with no internet. It's also on the Command Website under Events.

In Comradeship
Richard Malin Chair Lotto Sweep
District F Commander

Membership Report May 12, 2018

DOMINION COMMAND

As of April 11, 2018, 225,674 memberships have been processed or 84% of last years total. Total Membership is slightly up compared to the same time last year.

They have received 13,296 new/reinstated members up 13.5% over the same time last year

In mid-March, 60,000 renewal reminders were mailed to members who had not yet renewed for 2018. This mail-out generated over 2,000 phone calls and numerous emails to our Member Services team in just over 3 weeks.

1,000 online payments were made within the first 4 weeks of the letter being received and an additional 500 members renewed by phone.

Our Non-Renewing Member Survey showed 40% of non-renewing members did not remember getting a renewal notice/call from their local branch. Recent results indicate the impact direct contact can achieve in renewing members.

115,000 memberships have been processed through the membership website in the first 8 months of the 2018 membership year.

16,000 members have now registered their memberships online (providing Dominion Command with their email addresses and phone numbers).

1111 Branches (79%) have logged in the new system.

602 Branches (43%) are processing members on the website.

Only 51% of branch have provided their branch rates so their members can renew online.

EMAIL ADDRESSES

The Dominion Command standardized branch e-mail is used to send membership information to the branches from Dominion Command. For example, if a member pays on line, changes his or her address, or their personal portal information, the branch will receive this information through their branch e-mail. In future, it is hoped that all correspondence from Dominion Command will go through this email. I think this is something that we as NS/NUN Command should look at as well. I have a list of branches that do not have an email address listed in Ottawa nor their branch rates. When Executives change from year to year, the e-mails, which are often personal e-mail addresses change and both levels of Command may or may not be informed.

LIFE AWARDS

The new process for all new Life Awards will now allow branches to pay the per capita tax annually as opposed to paying for multiple years in advance.

Current life members will be grandfathered and flagged in the membership system so that they can easily be identified.

A letter will be sent to all branches with all the details and a list of questions and answers that branches may have.

PROVINCIAL REPORT

I will supply an up-to-date copy to the Provincial membership report at full council.

To date we have over 3500 members not renewed over the past year. Over 1000 new members, and over 300 bad addresses. The numbers of renewed members are dropping since the letter from Dominion Command was sent out last month, but we need to get these members renewed. Please remind your branches to contact these members and encourage them to renew their membership for 2018.

Branches need to look at the number of bad addresses that are on file on their Branch Membership Reports. These can be found on their Branch Portal under reports and under the tab bad addresses. Membership chairman can simply input the correct information to rectify this. The member who doesn't have a correct address risks the chance of not receiving the Legion magazine.

BRANCH RATES

Currently, we have approximately 20 branches that have not submitted their branch rates to the portal site. I have contacted many branches the training sessions and I will supply the District/ Zone Commanders with a list of branches that are missing so we can submit this information to Dominion Command.

Yours in Comradeship,

Marion Fryday-Cook
Membership Chair
NS/NUN Command

Nova Scotia Nunavut Command Personnel Committee

Report to Executive Council – May 12, 2018

A teleconference meeting is scheduled for May 2, 2018 to review/update Policy and Guidelines pertaining to administration, staff, and personnel committee terms of reference. The Committee will also discuss by-law amendment recommendations.

A report on the meeting will be given at the upcoming E.C. council meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Lynch

Personnel Committee Chair

The Royal Canadian Legion
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Poppy and Remembrance Committee
Report to Executive Council May 12 2018

Since my last report, questions of clarification on the Annual Poppy Branch Reports have been sent out. At this time we are still waiting for replies from some of the Branches. This information is necessary to ensure all transactions from the Poppy Trust Fund meet the requirements as outlined in the Poppy Manual.

We have received numerous special use applications and the majority of the applications have been approved. It is unfortunate that we have received requests for approval of special use applications and find that the funds have already been dispersed. It leaves us in an unfortunate situation to deny the application, that could have otherwise been approved, if only the proper procedure had been followed. It has also come to the attention of the committee that funds may or have been dispersed to individuals that may not qualify under the guidelines. It has been necessary to send out an All Branch Bulletin to make them aware of the definition of a Veterans' Dependent as outlined under the guidelines. Comrades we all know that the funds from the Poppy Campaign are public trust funds and must be administered and used for the purposes that have been established. I ask all District Commanders and Zone Commanders to please ensure that the Branch Poppy Chairmen become familiar with the use of Branch Poppy Funds. If the Branch is ever in doubt of the use of these funds, I encourage them to make an inquiry through the Command Provincial Office. Many contribute and work so hard to collect these donations for our Veterans' needs, so let us all make sure they are used for the purposes intended.

Respectfully Submitted
Comrade DonMcCumber
Chairman
Poppy and Remembrance Committee

Nova Scotia Nunavut Command Public Relations Committee

Report to Executive Council – February 24, 2018

A **PR training session** was held April 29, 2018 at Ortona Branch in Berwick. Participants from 16 branches took part. Many thanks to Zone 8 Commander Conrad Gilbert and his team for their hard work putting this together. We look forward to facilitating similar training in other areas of the province as requested.

Branches are encouraged to **please utilize the many helpful resources available on the RCL website**. All can be accessed through links on the NS/NU Command website as well.

Provincial PRO's are now being provided with **monthly PR updates** from Dominion Command as promised. On a go forward basis, I will provide this and other information in a monthly communication to District and Zone Commanders and ask that they get this very important information to relevant recipients at the zone and branch levels – put this on your meeting agendas!

It is important that Members and the Veteran community by in large are made aware of the RCL advocacy efforts!

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Lynch

Public Relations Chair

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

May, 2018

Chairman – George Della Valle

Member – Conrad Gilbert

Member – Dave Sherman

Secretary – Valerie Mitchell – Veinotte

Dominion Command, Resolutions Committee concurred with NS/NU Command on the following Resolution submissions:

MSM Backing

Service Head-dress

Initiation/Welcoming Ceremony

These will be presented to Dominion Council by the R&A Committee.

Respectfully Submitted

George Della Valle

Chairman

SPORTS

Darts: Co-ordinator **Harry Jackson**

The 2018 NS/NU Command Legion Darts were hosted by Louisburg Legion Br#062 the weekend of March 10 -11, 2018 with 9 Zones represented.

The 2018 four person team winners from MacDonald Memorial Legion Br# 156 Lakeside are Coady Burke, Scott Shea, Jason Smith and Jeffery Boutilier .

The doubles winners are Glen & Chester MacKenzie also from MacDonald Memorial Br# 062.

The singles winner is Coady Burke a member of the 4 person team.

The Dominion Championships are being held in Macouche Legion Br# 120, Quebec.

Harry Jackson, dart co-ordinator compliments the host Br# 062 Louisburg for a job well done and thanks the volunteers.

Cribbage: Co-ordinator **Murray Dawson**

The 2018 NS/NU Command Legion Cribbage Championships were hosted by Mersey Legion Br# 038, Liverpool on March 3, 2018 with 22 four person teams. The team advances to the Dominion Cribbage Championships being hosted by Victoria Legion Br# 091 BC April 27-30, 2018.

The 2018 winners from Centennial Br# 160, Dartmouth are James Clayton, Gary Moore, Jim Neville and Mike Lawson.

The second place team from Calais Br# 162, Sackville are Todd Norman, John Adams, Mike Roberts and Brenda Kelly.

There were six letters submitted by Legions indicating the interest to host the 2019 Provincial cribbage tournament. Br 001 Middleton, Br 009 Hants County (did not have a 2018 entry), Br 026 Truro, Br 044 Chester, Br 111 Shubenacadie and Br 133 Enfield.

The draw will be made at the May 2018 Command Executive Council meeting and the winner will be notified by Co-ordinator Murray Dawson.

Co-ordinator Murray Dawson advised that the tournament was well run and a thank you goes out to the many volunteers for a job well done. Special thanks went out to Comrades Marilyn and Grant O'Laney who travelled to Liverpool from Truro to help run the tournament.

Track & Field: Co-ordinator: **Robert Hoeg**

The 2018 NS/NU Command Track/ Field season is well underway. The dates and location for the Legion T/F trials (June 23-24, Beazley Field, Dartmouth) and selection of the support staff have been completed. The team uniform and plane flights have been approved.

There were 18 support staff applications this year and a meeting was held at Command office with Athletics NS to discuss and choose the 2018 coaches and chaperones.

Head Coach – Lauren Duke (Middle Sackville) – Provincial Team Coach on 6 Provincial Teams

Team Coach – Adrienne Power (Halifax) – 2008 Olympian and 2010 Commonwealth Games Double Medalist

Team Coach – Rich Lehman (Dartmouth) – Named to his first National Team as Coach – Attending 2018 U18 NACAC in Costa Rica

Team Coach – Kirk Jessome (Halifax) – New Coach and Dalhousie Varsity Thrower Manager/Chaperone – Nate-Janine Williams (Dartmouth)

Chaperone – Ryan Elmore (Middleton)

Chaperone – Marilyn MacCara (New Glasgow)

Chaperone – Kelly Moore-Reid (Pictou)

A news release has been sent to the news paper regarding the Legion team selection trials, announcing the support staff and date / location.

Eight Ball: Co-ordinator **Andy Vachon**

The 2018 NS/NU Command 8-Ball tournament was hosted by Bridgewater Br# 024 on March 17-18, 2018 with 5 four person teams. On March 17 the day started with the captains meeting and discussion on how the Legion 8-ball was going to move forward. It was decided that the 4 person team that won the Provincial tournament would be the team that would advance to the Dominion Legion National 8-ball tournament. It was also decided that a meeting would take place on March 18/18 at 09:00 to elect a Provincial Legion 8-Ball Executive. Elected as chair Edgar Dowell Br# 001, co-chair Ron Harlow Br# 24, Secretary Chris Marsh Br# 98 and treasure Sam Colicutt Br# 24. Executive members, Paul Gordon Br# 168, Mike Myers Br# 160, Anthony Welshman Br# 160.

The winning team from Centennial Legion Br# 160, Dartmouth were Bob Massia, Mike Myers, Anthony Welsman and Bradley Thomas. They will travel to the Dominion Nationals hosted by Estevan Legion Br# 060, Saskatchewan from May 25-28, 2018. I as sport chairman would like to thank Andy Vachon and his committee for doing a super job hosting the 2018 tournament.

The 2019 Provincial Legion 8-Ball is to be hosted by Mount Uniacke Legion BR# 165.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Hoeg

Robert Hoeg, NS/NU Command Sport Chairman

VETERANS SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK
REPORT TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 12 MAY 2018

The 2018 edition, Volume 14, has generated revenue for this Command of approximately \$55,000 as of end April.

The telephone campaign for the 2018 edition (Volume 14), administered by Fenety Marketing, has pretty much finished with both residential and business solicitations finishing off in the late summer months. I remind Council in every one of my reports that this project plays a huge and vital role in the financial picture of this Command and therefore all Officers of Command should be made aware of the various timings involved in this project so that if questions arise from your Zone Commanders or branches you will be able to answer them.

During our February 2018 Executive Council meeting, we carried a motion to move forward with the search to find someone to take over the editor's position for the VSRB, as well as set aside the appropriate funding necessary to accommodate this new position. As of this date the search continues.

The deadline for submissions for the 2018 edition is set at 31 August 2018.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Wessel, VSRB Chairman

Veterans Services & Seniors Report for Executive Council 12 May 2018

Committee Members –Richard Malin Chair, Ken George S. O., Secretary –Staff Member.

I am unable to attend the Group of IX meetings due to work schedule. Comrade Rita Connors attended the February and March meetings but will be away for the April one. The May meeting is cancelled.

In Comradeship
Richard Malin Chair Veterans Services & Seniors
District F Commander

VETERANS OUTREACH PROGRAM

Report to Executive Council

12 May 2018

Comrades, NS/NUC's VO Program continues to be very active and involved in presenting our initiatives to the Veteran community.

- On 9 April 2018 we received communication from the OSI Special Section announcing the nomination procedures for the upcoming election of the Section President and 3 Vice Presidents. Elections are scheduled for 10 and 14 May respectively. Voting for these positions was open to any member of the OSI Section according to Section By-laws.
- Our Healing on the Fly program, a fly tying initiative for ill and injured Veterans is still meeting regularly with the Flies and Lies group at Calais Br. #162, as well as at Rally Point Retreat on the south shore, and at 2 member residences – one in Eastern Passage and one in Windsor.
- Again, this year we will be sponsoring 2 Veterans to attend the national "Healing Waters" fishing trip. This annual trip has inspired our own Healing on the Fly participants to begin the process of scouting locations and making plans for our 1st annual NS/NUC fishing trip to the Margaree area of Cape Breton. More info on this new initiative at our September meeting.
- The steering committee that is tasked with moving forward the Veteran Memorial Medical Center will be meeting with provincial Health Department staff within the next couple of weeks to receive the costing they have assigned to the operation of the Center. Further info will follow when received.
- Our E.D. is in touch with OSSIS regarding the planning of the upcoming Family Retreat which this Council agreed to sponsor again this year.
- Our PTSD Art program in Sydney continues to be a great success for the Veterans of that area, and with this success, OSSIS, in coordination with NS/NUC, is now investigating the interest of Veterans in Yarmouth, Bridgewater and Pictou / Truro for start-up programs in those areas.
- Paws Fur Thought, NS/NUC's PTSD Service Dog program, continues to move forward with 103 dogs and handlers matched to date. As announced in my February report, Wounded Warriors Canada (WWC), with Medric Cousineau as their front man, has assumed the responsibility for moving forward the development of a national PTSD service dog program. WWC recently announced the receipt of a \$200,000 donation from Ontario Command towards the placement of service dogs for Veterans solely within that Command. This donation guarantees Ontario Command access to approximately 16 Service dogs. I will discuss Paws Fur Thought funding initiatives within NS/NUC during scheduled business later in the meeting.

Comrades, the expansion of our V.O. programs in fly tying, fishing, art and specialized service dogs for our Veterans in this province are having a tremendous positive effect on the lives of those Veterans who participate, as can be demonstrated by the expansion of the programs to other communities across the province. We have slowly created a suite of programs for our ill and injured Veterans to begin, and continue, their healing process and that my friends is what this organization was formed to do!!

As always, NS/NUC remains very appreciative of the financial contributions of our branches towards the VOP, and we look forward to the further advancement of our program initiatives in the coming months and years.

Respectfully submitted
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