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Date: October 13, 2022

TO: NS/NU Branches
NS/NU Executive Council
NS/NU Zone Commanders
NS/NU Past Presidents
NS/NU Command Staff

From: Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Executive Director
NS/NU Command, RCL

Subject: NS/NU Command Executive Council
Meeting Minutes

Message: Comrades: On behalf of NS/NU
Command Chairman Tom Young, please
find attached minutes of Executive
Council Meeting, September 17, 2022

**The Royal Canadian Legion
Nova Scotia /Nunavut Command
Executive Council Meeting Minutes
September 17, 2022**

In Attendance:

Donna McRury	President
Don McCumber	1st Vice President
George Della Valle	2nd Vice President
Conrad Gilbert	Treasurer
Tom Young	Chairman
Marion Fryday-Cook	Immediate Past President
Clarence Dawe	Commander District A
Lorne MacDonald	Commander District B
Robert Hoeg	Commander District C
Harry Jackson	Commander District D
Darryl Cook	Commander District E
Glen Leduc	Acting Commander District F
Cliff Laurin	Deputy Commander District G
Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte	Executive Director
Jane Scott	Recording Secretary

Present for Report:

Lorena Forrest	Command Service Officer
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NS/NU Command Chairman Tom Young called the meeting to order at approximately 8:40am.

1. Opening Ritual

NS/NU Command 1st Vice President Don McCumber conducted the Opening Ritual.

2. Procedures

NS/NU Command Chairman Tom Young reviewed the meeting's procedures.

M-1

Moved by Comrade Fryday-Cook, seconded by Comrade MacDonald.

To vary from the agenda.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Chairman Tom Young added the following items to the agenda:

- Branch Insurance
- Summer Student

3. Service Officer Report

NS/NU Command Service Officer Lorena Forrest referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-2

Moved by Comrade Dawe, seconded by Comrade Laurin.

That the Service Officer Report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Chairman Tom Young excused Comrade Lorena Forrest from the meeting.

4. Minutes of Executive Council Meeting

NS/NU Command Chairman Tom Young called for errors and omissions from the minutes of the Executive Council Meeting of February 26, 2022.

M-3

Moved by Comrade McDonald, seconded by Comrade Dawe.

That the Minutes of the Executive Council meeting of February 26, 2022 be adopted as distributed.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

5. Business Arising from the Minutes of Executive Council Meeting February 26, 2022.

No business arising from the minutes of the previous meeting was brought to the attention of the meeting.

6. President's Remarks and Report

NS/NU Command President Donna McRury referred the meeting to her submitted report. In addition, she informed the meeting that a mentorship team continues to work with a Branch and will be in place until the new Executive is elected in December. She also informed the meeting that there was a District and Zone Commander roundtable on August 27, 2022, the next roundtable will take place in December. She thanked all Branches that had sent letters to their MLAs with regards to Veterans' Contract beds

She encouraged all District Commanders to bring forward to their District meetings the Poppy Campaign video training session that has been developed by the Leadership and Development Committee. She informed the meeting that NS/NU Command Leadership and Development Committee Chairman Glen Leduc will be developing further training videos covering other topics.

She informed the meeting that NS/NU Command Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte has formally tendered her resignation effective from September 29, 2023. A Search and Hiring Ad hoc Committee will be put in place by NS/NU Command President Donna McRury to fill the position. The committee will consist of the following members: NS/NU Command President Donna McRury - Committee Chair, NS/NU Command 1st Vice President Don McCumber, NS/NU Command 2nd Vice President George Della Valle, NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Marion Fryday Cook,

NS/NU Command Treasurer Conrad Gilbert, NS/NU Command Chairman Tom Young, NS/NU Command Past Chairman Karen Lynch.

M-4

Moved by Comrade McRury, seconded by Comrade Fryday-Cook.

That the President's Report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

7. DEC Report

NS/NU Command President Donna McRury referred the meeting to the submitted report. She added that the protocol for the National Day of Mourning for HRH Queen Elizabeth II had been sent to all Branches via their National legion.ca accounts and emphasized the importance of Branches accessing these e-mail accounts and for Zone and District Commanders to assist Branches with this.

M-5

Moved by Comrade McRury, seconded by Comrade Laurin.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

8. Finance and Building Report

NS/NU Command Finance Committee Chairman Don McCumber referred the meeting to the submitted report.

District Commander Lorne MacDonald leaves the meeting.

M-6

Moved by Comrade McCumber, seconded by Comrade Dawe

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

9. New Staff Welcome

NS/NU Command President Donna McRury welcomed the new staff: Bookkeeper/Clerk Abhishikth John and Service Officer Lorena Forrest.

Comrade Lorne MacDonald returns to the meeting.

10. Treasurer's Report

NS/NU Command Treasurer Conrad Gilbert encouraged District and Zone Commanders to remind Branches of the importance of submitting Branch Financial Reports on time. He informed the meeting that he is considering changes to the Command Travel Claim Form. He outlined that GIC investments are being monitored and updates will always be provided to Executive Council.

M-7

Moved by Comrade Gilbert, seconded by Comrade Fryday-Cook.

That the Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

11. Correspondence

NS/NU Command Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte reported that there was no correspondence that had not been dealt with in the day-to-day business of Command.

12. Executive Director's Report

NS/NU Command Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte referred the meeting to the submitted report.

She added that Branch login and password information for legion.ca accounts are available by contacting the NS/NU Command Office and that the login and passwords will be sent to each District Commander.

M-8

Moved by Comrade Dawe, seconded by Comrade Laurin.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

14. Electronic Voting

NS/NU Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-9

Moved by Comrade McCumber, seconded by Comrade Dawe.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

15. District Reports

District A

NS/NU Command District A Commander Clarence Dawe referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that the Branch 008, Sydney Mines Ladies' Auxiliary will be celebrating their 95th Anniversary in October and that they are the oldest active Ladies' Auxiliary in the Royal Canadian Legion.

District B

NS/NU Command District B Commander Lorne MacDonald referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that the District meeting minutes had been submitted.

District C

NS/NU Command District C Commander Robert Hoeg referred the meeting to the submitted report.

District D

NS/NU Command District D Commander Harry Jackson referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that they did not have a quorum at the last district meeting and that Branches in attendance were encouraged to access the legion.ca e-mail addresses.

District E

NS/NU Command District E Commander Darryl Cook referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that on Monday 19, October 2022 Branches 023 and 024 will be holding Memorial Services for HRH Queen Elizabeth II and all other Branches in the Zone are invited to attend.

District F

Acting District F Commander Glen Leduc referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that presently there are no District F Commander candidates and that there was not a quorum present at the District meeting in June. District F only has one Branch that has not yet submitted their Annex A. Branch 161, Eastern Marine will be holding a memorial service on Monday September 19 for HRH Queen Elizabeth II and the CBC has been invited to cover the service.

District G

NS/NU Command Deputy District G Commander Cliff Laurin referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that Branch 168 will be performing a short ceremony on Monday 19, September and that afterwards they have been invited to provide the colour party and the wreath laying on behalf of the NU Commissioner at St Jude's Cathedral.

M-10

Moved by Comrade Dawe, seconded by Comrade Cook.

That the District Reports be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

16. Special Presentation.

NS/NU Command Chairman Tom Young called upon NS/NU Command Deputy District G Commander Cliff Laurin to make a special presentation. Comrade Laurin presented to all in attendance a coin that he designed and commissioned to commemorate the 20th Anniversary of the amalgamation of Nova Scotia and Nunavut

Commands. NS/NU Command President Donna McRury sincerely thanked Comrade Laurin for his personal initiative in marking this occasion. The remainder of the commemorative coins will be distributed by NS/NU Command Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte.

NS/NU Command President Donna McRury showed the meeting that the Command plaque that displays the names of the Immediate Past Presidents has been fixed and updated to display the title of Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command.

The meeting was recessed at 9.45 am.

The meeting resumed at 9.55 am.

17. Committee Reports

Alcohol and Gaming

NS/NU Command Alcohol and Gaming Committee Chair Harry Jackson referred the meeting to the submitted report.

NS/NU Command District C Commander Robert Hoeg informed the meeting that some Branches have been having difficulty obtaining bingo cards and that there may be changes to Bingo events instituted by Gaming NS. NS/NU Command Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte will reach out to the Nova Scotia Gaming Division regarding the concerns.

M-11

Moved by Comrade Fryday-Cook, seconded by Comrade Gilbert.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Appeals

NS/NU Command Appeals Committee Chairman Marion Fryday-Cook referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-12

Moved by Comrade Fryday-Cook, seconded by Comrade Gilbert.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Benevolent Fund

NS/NU Command Benevolent Fund Committee Chairman Marion Fryday-Cook referred the meeting to the submitted report. She added that small donations of toiletries would be appreciated to add to the care box held at the Command Office.

M-13

Moved by Comrade Fryday-Cook, seconded by Comrade Gilbert.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Bursary and Scholarship

NS/NU Command Bursary and Scholarship Committee Chairman Darryl Cook referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-14

Moved by Comrade Cook, seconded by Comrade Dawe.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Cadet Medal of Excellence

NS/NU Command Cadet Medal of Excellence Committee Chairman Cliff Laurin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-15

Moved by Comrade Laurin, seconded by Comrade Hoeg.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Marion Fryday-Cook assumed the Chair.

Complaints

NS/NU Command Complaints Committee Chair Tom Young referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-16

Moved by Comrade Young, seconded by Comrade Hoeg.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Constitution and Law

NS/NU Command Constitution and Law Committee Chairman referred the meeting to the submitted report. He presented a spreadsheet showing the status of Annex A submissions for all Branches. He asked that the District Commanders please follow-up with Branches that have not yet submitted.

M-17

Moved by Comrade McCumber, seconded by Comrade Hoeg.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Ritual Awards and Protocol

NS/NU Command Ritual Awards and Protocol Committee Chairman Don McCumber referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that the District D Secretary has been working on a Terms of Reference for Branch Honours and Awards Chairs in District D. Once completed he will forward a copy for review by the committee, as it may be useful for reference for NS/NU Command.

He also referred the meeting to the guidelines pertaining to the wearing of Legion informal dress as listed in the Ritual Awards and Protocol manual. It was emphasized that Legion informal dress can be worn to occasions as listed in the Ritual Awards and Protocol manual with the exception of when the Chair calling the meeting instructs otherwise.

M-18

Moved by Comrade McCumber, seconded by Comrade Laurin.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Leadership and Development

NS/NU Command Leadership and Development Committee Chairman Glen Leduc referred the meeting to the submitted report. Committee Chairman Glen Leduc rescinded the motion listed in the final line of the report.

M-19

Moved by Comrade Leduc, seconded by Comrade Gilbert.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Legion Magazine

NS/NU Legion Magazine Representative Marion Fryday-Cook referred the meeting to the submitted report. She added that an All Branch Mail Out will be sent out with a link to the guidelines for submissions.

M-20

Moved by Comrade Fryday-Cook, seconded by Comrade Jackson.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Membership

NS/NU Command Membership Chairman Lorne MacDonald referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that National Command is looking at establishing a Friends of the Legion Group. Discussion ensued regarding Branches being informed of online membership renewals. Chairman MacDonald noted that Branches are notified of online renewals through their legion.ca e-mail addresses and that Branches can also access membership reports online on the portal.

M-21

Moved by Comrade MacDonald, seconded by Comrade Dawe.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Poppy and Remembrance

No Report.

NS/NU Command Poppy and Remembrance Committee Chairman Clarence Dawe relayed to the meeting that the Poppy Campaign Training video devised by Comrade Leduc is very informative. He advised that new eligibility criteria have been added to the Poster and Literary competition, full details of these can be found in All Branch Mail Out #55.

Through discussion it was ascertained that an All Branch Mail Out needs to be sent out to remind Branches that the 10% assessment on Branch poppy trust funds will be calculated on the poppy trust fund balance submitted on the September Branch Monthly Financial Report.

The meeting was recessed at 11.00 am.

The meeting resumed at 11.13 am.

Presentations

NS/NU Command President Donna McRury presented three Veteran volunteers with certificates of appreciation on behalf of NS/NU Command.

Public Relations

NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Marion Fryday-Cook assumed the Chair.

NS/NU Command Public Relations Chairman Tom Young referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-22

Moved by Comrade Young, seconded by Comrade McCumber.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Chairman Tom Young assumed the Chair.

Grand Parade

Acting District F Commander Glen Leduc referred the meeting to the submitted report. He informed the meeting that the committee will be meeting on September 22, 2022.

Moved by Comrade Leduc, seconded by Comrade Gilbert.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Resolutions

No report.

NS/NU Command Resolutions Committee Chairman Conrad Gilbert reminded the meeting that as outlined in All Branch Mailout # 56, the deadline to submit all resolutions is January 21, 2022.

Sports

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

M-23

Moved by Comrade Hoeg, seconded by Comrade Jackson.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Comrade Laurin leaves the meeting.

Veterans Outreach

NS/NU Command Veterans Outreach Committee Chairman George Della Valle referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-24

Moved by Comrade Della Valle, seconded by Comrade Hoeg.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Comrade Laurin returns to the meeting.

Veterans Service Recognition Book

NS/NU Command Chairman Tom Young deferred the review of the submitted report until later in the meeting.

NS/NU Command President Donna McRury informed the meeting that NS/NU Command Veterans' Service Recognition Book Editor Steve Wessel had requested that she relay to the meeting that submissions are declining and for Zone and District Commanders to please inform their Branches that submissions are vital to the continuation of this project.

Veterans Services and Seniors

NS/NU Command President Donna McRury referred the meeting to the submitted report from the NS Seniors Advisory Council Representatives Comrades John Langley and Rev'd. Canon David Fletcher.

M-25

Moved by Comrade McRury, seconded by Comrade Hoeg.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

18. Scheduled Business

NS/NU Command Convention

NS/NU Command President Donna McRury informed the meeting that the NS/NU Command Convention Committee has confirmed that the Hampton Inn and Suites has been selected for the NS/NU Command 2023 Convention hotel accommodations. Members of the NS/NU Command Convention Committee have met with the LAC Committee to discuss transportation to and from the hotel and to go over other questions and concerns. Moving forward meetings with the LAC will include attendance via Zoom for those committee members who are not local to the Sydney area.

M-26

Moved by Comrade McRury, seconded by Comrade Fryday-Cook.

That the report be accepted as presented.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Centenary Committee

NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Marion Fryday Cook informed the meeting that National Command will be confirming the dates of when to hold a Legion Week. The Charter for The Royal Canadian Legion was signed into law by the Government of Canada on July 26, 1926. Once the National Committee announces more information NS/NU Command will begin to organize celebrations across the Command in conjunction with the dates provided by National Command.

M-27

Moved by Comrade Fryday-Cook, seconded by Comrade Hoeg.

That the report be accepted as presented.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

The meeting was recessed at 11.50 am.

The meeting resumed at 12.30 pm.

NS/NU Command Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte confirmed that an All Branch Mail Out would be sent out reminding Branches that the 10% assessment on Branch poppy trust funds will be calculated on the poppy trust fund balance submitted on the branch financial report as at end September.

Veterans' Service Recognition Book

M-28

Moved by Comrade Laurin, seconded by Comrade Dawe.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Personnel Report

Recording ceased at approximately 12.45 pm.

Recording resumed at approximately 1.05 pm.

(The recording secretary was provided with the following information on the Personnel Committee Report.)

M-29

Moved by Comrade McCumber, seconded by Comrade Della Valle.

That the Executive Director start advertising December 2022 and January 2023 for the position of Executive Director to begin June 1, 2023.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

M-30

Moved by Comrade McCumber, seconded by Comrade Cook.

That we NS/NU Command retain Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte in an advisory mentorship capacity to the new Executive Director and Executive Council for the period Oct, Nov, Dec 2023 and Jan, Feb and Mar 2024, under terms of contract, remuneration payable January 1, 2024, in the amount of \$16,000.00 plus expenses of cell phone, office supplies and travel (incl. attendance at office) iaw bylaw.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Personnel Committee Chairman Don McCumber referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-31

Moved by Comrade McCumber, seconded by Comrade Laurin.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Veterans Long Term Care

NS/NU Command District E Commander Daryl Cook stated that the issue of Veterans long term care has been brewing for a long time and that the matter had come to a head within District E when NS/NU Command President McRury with ABMO 36, called upon Branches to contact their MLA's regarding the utilization of designated Veteran long term care beds for the general public. He stressed the importance of having long term care available to all Veterans regardless of service in designated Veterans Units. Comrade Cook informed the meeting that he has had many meetings among Veterans within District E. That group devised a position paper on the issue of long-term care which was circulated to Executive Council prior to this meeting and has approached MLA's and VAC on making changes to the eligibility criteria and having the Veterans units remain open. The group has also approached members of the NS Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs. He stated that after 7 concurred resolutions from National Conventions calling for change of eligibility, District E feels nothing has changed. He advised that the group within District E brought the issue directly to VAC and were referred to the government of NS which in turn referred the group to VAC.

M-32

Moved by Comrade Darryl Cook, seconded by Comrade Don McCumber

That Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command through our President and Dominion Command Executive Council contact the government of Canada to change their criteria and keep Veterans Units and long-term care beds open into the future for post Korean Veterans with health conditions attributable to service.

NS/NU Command President Donna McRury thanked Comrade Cook for bringing the matter forward stating that the response from VAC to the latest resolutions pertaining

specifically to Veterans LTC and eligibility for such were included in the “green book Report on Resolutions” circulated to all Branches in late June. The “green book” report clearly laid out the RCL position that the organization was pleased that provincial contracts in Veterans LTC were under negotiation and that VAC consultation with stakeholders on the issue would be forthcoming. She directed the Executive Director to raise the District E position paper with the VAC District Director of Veterans Services at the next scheduled meeting and report to Executive Council after which Executive Council will consider next steps. In answer to these comments Comrade Cook advised the President that the group was not giving up just because the matter had been brought to Executive Council. He stated that the group “had feelers out to the media”, were preparing resolutions and plan to reach out directly to other RCL Commands and other Veteran organizations. President McRury reminded Comrade Cook of bylaws and jurisdictional parameters pertaining to those advancing issues as representatives of RCL and in dealing with the media and assured Comrade Cook that Executive Council will determine next steps following a report on information contained in the position paper as called for on this most serious matter. She restated NSNU Commands support for change to eligibility criteria to include all Veterans with health conditions related to service and to the preservation of Veteran designated LTC facilities. President McRury related that she did not recall matters as related by Comrade Cook at this meeting recorded in District E minutes as being presented and approved by the District membership. Comrade Cook advised that the issue as presented had not been brought before the membership of District E. President McRury restated her intention to bring the matter back to Executive Council to determine next steps when verification as requested of the E.D. has been received. Given that commitment Comrade Cook withdrew motion 32.

Youth Leadership Training Camp

NS/NU Command Leadership and Development Committee Chairman Glen Leduc suggested to the meeting that NS/NU Command look into sponsoring youth to enroll in Christopher Leadership Courses. He provided information on the cost and format of the courses.

NS/NU Command 2nd Vice President George Della Valle provided the meeting with information regarding Camp Maple Leaf.

NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Marion Fryday Cook assumed the Chair.

NS/NU Command Chairman Tom Young presented to the meeting his experience on being a Trainer and Lifetime Member of the Christopher courses of Canada.

NS/NU Command Chairman Tom Young assumed the Chair.

M-33

Moved by Comrade Leduc, seconded by Comrade Laurin.

That funding be allocated in the 2023 budget to conduct Leadership Training using the Christopher courses of Canada.

In discussion Members of Executive Council expressed the potential for support if the motion was more specific.

Comrade Leduc withdrew motion 32 stating he wished no further involvement in working toward a Youth Leadership program.

Criteria Veteran License Plates

NS/NU Command President Donna McRury informed the meeting that notification has been received from Dominion Command that NS/NU Command is not following the correct criteria for issuing Veteran License Plates. Discussion ensued and it was ascertained that whilst Dominion Command is striving for standardization across the country, they do not have jurisdiction over the issuing of license plates in any Province. The meeting was reminded that the 3 years service criteria was the decision, with wide consultation, of Veterans in NS.

M-34

Moved by Comrade Dawe, seconded by Comrade Fryday-Cook.

That NS/NU Command continues with the criteria currently in place.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Proxy Voting Branch Elections

NS/NU Command District B Commander Lorne MacDonald requested clarification on the resolution process for bringing forward a resolution to allow proxy voting at Branch elections. The following process was outlined: resolution is to be brought to NS/NU Command, forwarded to the NS/NU Command Resolution Committee for consideration and recommendation, brought to Executive Council for decision and then brought forward to NS/NU Convention for adoption.

Accommodation Expense

NS/NU Command District B Commander Lorne MacDonald enquired as to whether it would be possible to introduce a per diem for staying at a private residence (friend/family) while on Command business.

M-35

Moved by Comrade MacDonald, seconded by Comrade Hoeg.

That the introduction of a per diem for staying at a private residence (friend/family) be referred to the NS/NU Command Treasurer and then on to the NS/NU Command Finance and Building Committee for consideration and then to the NS/NU Command Constitution and Law Committee for recommendation.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

19. Other Business

Connect Hearing and AIL Insurance

NS/NU Command District C Commander Robert Hoeg enquired as to why Dominion Command can mail out this information to members and NS/NU Command had to end the agreement with AIL to do so. It was explained that upon joining The Royal Canadian Legion you are eligible to join the National Member Benefits Program and agree to share information. NS/NU Command does not have a Member Benefits Program and was therefore in contradiction to Bylaws.

Branch Insurance

NS/NU Command District B Commander Lorne MacDonald enquired if there was a possibility of getting a group/district policy. Through discussion it was ascertained that this is not possible due to the different nature of our Branches. It was noted that The Royal Canadian Legion does have a nation wide relationship with PIB Insurance and they are well versed in the business of the Legion.

Summer Student

NS/NU Command Leadership and Development Committee Chair Glen Leduc suggested that expertise is required to assist in video production of Leadership Development material. He informed the meeting that funding in the form of wage subsidy is available under the Canada Summer Job program for employers. He outlined that applications for this grant close in January with approval known by the end of each year.

Through discussion it was ascertained that Command does not have the provision to supervise a summer student nor the tools necessary for video production. NS/NU Command District A Commander Clarence Dawe suggested that an alternative idea would be to reach out to NSCC to see if they have a student that has these skills and would be able to do the work and gain a credit for their program.

M-36

Moved by Comrade Leduc, seconded by Comrade Hoeg.

That the Command prepare a grant application under the Canada Summer Jobs program, to hire a student to produce video and written training material for the Command.

1 Affirmative
0 Abstention
12 Opposed
Motion Defeated

20. President's Closing Remarks

NS/NU Command President Donna McRury thanked all for attending the meeting.

21. Motion For Adjournment

M-37

Moved by Comrade MacDonald, seconded by Comrade Fryday-Cook.

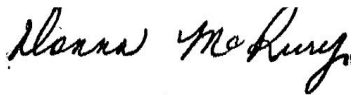
That the meeting be adjourned.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

The meeting adjourned at 2.25 pm.

22. Closing Ritual

The Closing Ritual was conducted by NS/NU Command 2nd Vice President George Della Valle.



Donna McRury
President
Nova Scotia Nunavut Command
The Royal Canadian Legion

Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Executive Director
Nova Scotia Nunavut Command
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**NS/NU Command Executive Council
Veterans Services Report**

Our bureau is dealing with Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) disability applications, reviews/appeals and when requested assist with Benevolent fund applications.

Since 1 Jan and as of 31 August 2022:

- We are handling 261 open/active VAC files (note 1)
- We had 132 favorable VAC disability claim decisions so far this year and only 15 unfavorable.
- We have been responsible for \$ 10,485,762.18 dollars awarded. Which is the equivalent to financial lump sums for VAC disability claims. Clients have an option of taking a monthly pension for life or a lump sum payment. As important to these monetary pay outs are, no matter monthly payments or the lump sum, the medical benefits given to each veteran is for the rest of their life.
- Withdrawn claims 51(note 2)
- We are now interviewing clients in the office, standard COVID precautions are being taking.

Note 1 - This includes Disability claims (first applications and departmental reviews), but also such things as Veterans Independence Program applications, Caregiver Recognition Benefit applications, Survivor applications, etc.

Note 2 - Claims are withdrawn for various reasons such as Veterans moving and not forwarding new contact information or Veterans not following through with their responsibilities in the process after an excess of a 5 months of assistance.

Since 1 Jan 2022, our Bureau Service Officers participated in Monthly National Service Officer teleconferences. We will be attending the Bi-Annual Service Officer Professional Development in Charlottetown PE from the 26th to 30th of September.

On behalf of the Command Service Bureau, thanks to all 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.

Ken George, CD
Command Service Officer

Lorena Forrest
Command Service Officer

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President's Report
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September 17, 2022

Thankfully, we are able to meet in person to conduct the business of Command and share in comradeship. In order to protect the vulnerable masks are still required in the Command Office except and when personally comfortable, when seated. Please be mindful when greeting each other. A friendly elbow tap in greeting is most appropriate.

I had the pleasure of attending the PEI Command Convention. The Executive Director Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte, IPP Comrade Marion Fryday- Cook and I enjoyed tremendous comradeship and hospitality. The PEI Command convention while small was very interactive and positive in manner. The NS/NU team assisted where needed including the in the election of officers.

The Sub Executive were introduced to the Branches of District F via Zoom for a very productive and extremely informative and well-run meeting. The Sub Executive very much looks forward to meeting with all Districts in the coming months via Zoom.

I ask that all District/ Zone Commander forward Branch "good news stories" so that our great work we can be shared within our Command and beyond.

As I was unable to attend, I thank IPP Comrade Marion Fryday-Cook for representing NSNU Command at the Royal Nova Scotia International Tattoo and 1st VP Comrade Don McCumber for representing NSNU Command at the Battle of the Atlantic ceremony in Halifax.

NS/NU Command continues to have a Branch under the leadership of a Mentorship Team. An update will be provided at the Executive Council Meeting. There continues to be a high need for training in all areas, at all levels within our Command. I urge each District Commander and Zone Commander to encourage members to access valuable tools and resources posted to our Command website and the National Command website. We have been fortunate to have the Leadership and Development Committee produce videos on a variety of topics. I request that each District and Zone Commander set aside time at their meetings to run those training videos and to make requests for any other training topics that may be of benefit.

As a Jubilee Medal program partner, through the Government of Nova Scotia, The Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command has been allocated 100 medals. All information and instruction to make application is provided on ABMO 19.

The vacant staff positions at Command have been filled and our Command office is operating smoothly. The Personnel Chairman will give an update in his report.

Branches provided excellent input and suggestions to changes to the use of Poppy Trust Funds. The Poppy and Remembrance Committee formed resolutions from those suggestions which will be forwarded to NSNU Command Resolutions Committee for recommendation to Executive Council.

A round table discussion with the District and Zone Commanders is, at time of writing, scheduled and will be reported on at EC meeting. I thank those Officers of Command who continue to provide positive feedback and to work collaboratively to the betterment of NSNU Command.

The warehouse at command, upon advice of the Trustees, had a major clean up in August. Thank you to the Comrades Marion and Blaine Fryday-Cook, Steve and Marsha Wessel, Ron Trowsdale, James Leadbeater and Command staff for their assistance in this major project.

To our membership for their creativity, ingenuity and incredibly hard work in keeping our doors open through this most challenging time, I thank you for all you have done and continue to do. Your dedication is a true testament to our commitment in support of the mission of The Royal Canadian Legion and a credit to NS/NU Command as we continue to work together in a positive and supportive way. I believe that working together, great things can happen, and I am honored to be working by your side in support of our Veterans, their families and our communities.

In Comradeship,

Donna McRury

President,

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command

The Royal Canadian Legion

DEC Report

September 17/2022

Comrades,

I will be heading to Ottawa in November to attend council meetings. Updates from Dominion Command are as follows:

Membership:

- As of Aug 29- 227,498 members have been processed for 2022. This is approximately 13,800 more than the same time last year.
- 25,707 new members have joined, up 9,700 members from the same time last year or 60%.....3% of all new members are currently on a 1-year free introductory offer

2023 RENEWAL STICKERS

2023 stickers are now being delivered to all Branches for all members renewed for 2022 by the end of July 2022. If Branches have not received their stickers by September 6th, they can reach out to Member Services for follow up.

The Auto Renewal Billing process for the 2023 membership year will run in early November. As online membership processing continues to grow, we remind local Branch Membership Chairs and Executives of their obligations under Privacy Law regulations to ensure we are taking the necessary steps to protect our members private information. Branches are advised to update their Portal passwords when there has been change to the individuals who access secure Branch information.

It is important for Branches to ensure a secure login password to prevent unauthorized access to a Branch account

The New Biodegradable/Recyclable Poppy, Wreath and Cross

2022 marks the first year for biodegradable poppies and wreaths, available for purchase in our Wreath Catalogue. Biodegradable substances are those, which degrade or break down naturally. In other words, their decomposition happens with the help of natural agents like sunlight, microorganisms, and water. The following is a description of each component of each Item available in the Wreath catalogue. Please note that not all materials are biodegradable and may need to be removed and recycled as per individual waste management.

OP Harmony

The Legion has contracted Strategy Corp to undertake an organizational assessment on the state of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in the Legion. Our IPP Marion Fryday-Cook is on the Dominion Command Committee as well as the Chairman of NS/NU Command Committee. Comrade Marion will give updates at our Council meeting going forward with our committee.

Public Relations

Dominion President featured in key news reports: misconduct, wait times Two key reports were released in May, including the Arbour report on sexual misconduct in the Canadian Armed Forces, and the Auditor General of Canada's report on the wait times experienced by Veterans after submitting a disability benefit claim.

Juno Beach development – Committee members are familiar with the issue. The Legion is not in favour of development. While the Legion and VAC cannot dictate what France can do, both are advocating for an appropriate resolution.

ii. Federal budget 2022 – The Legion released our reaction to the budget. While significant money went to defence, culture change, and homelessness, we still want to see movement on previous promises including the marriage over 60 clause.

Telemarketing campaign – A reminder that Legion Headquarters is conducting a telemarketing campaign to encourage lapsed members to renew. Committee members are encouraged to make their Branches aware of this, as some members may be concerned it is a fraudulent phone call.

The Legion Dispatch is shared monthly with valuable information to be shared. As well as was discussed that each Command share their news letter.

Via Rail Promo for Legion Members:

- *25% off on best available fares in Economy class valid in the VIA Rail network using promo code LEGION25. Exclusive to Legion members and up to 3 guests.*
- *Offer valid upon presentation of the Legion member card and photo ID.*
- *Booking must be done between September 1 to November 11 for any travel dates during the month of November.*

The Legion Nationals Track and Field was held August 5-7 2022, in Sherbrook, QC. Information will be updated at our Executive Council

The Legion was asked for its views on this ongoing issue, and some of them are reflected in the following stories which were carried by many outlets. You will note comments by former Legion colleague Duane Daly in the first piece – which ultimately stemmed from a recent disrespectful action as described in the second piece.

<https://www.ctvnews.ca/mobile/politics/sacred-site-or-rallying-point-the-politicization-of-canada-s-national-war-memorial-1.6009201>

<https://www.sasktoday.ca/national-news/anand-criticizes-desecration-after-tomb-of-the-unknown-soldier-draped-with-flags-5621618>

Members are encouraged to visit Dominion Command online to read all the current information as well as upcoming events.

Respectively submitted,

Donna McRury

DEC Representative

Finance and Building Report

To Executive Council

September 17th, 2022

Committee Members

Chairman Don McCumber 1st. V.P.

President Donna McRury

George Della Valle 2nd. V.P.

Treasurer Conrad Gilbert

Secretary/ Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte Executive Director

Comrades

The GIC (short term) that came due as of July 27/2022 has been reinvested at a rate of 4.4 % for a 14 month period up from .62 % and the interest allocated to Veterans Outreach. Monthly financial statements are being reviewed and copies being sent to members of the Executive Committee. The trustee's along with our President and Spouse/ Immediate Past President and Spouse have conducted a clean up of the building facilities and any unnecessary items that were on hand have been discarded. Thanks to all for carrying out this task. Repairs have been made to the flagpole and regular maintenance is on going.

Respectfully Submitted

DonMcCumber

Chairman Finance/Building

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
General Fund - General Statement (2 Pages)

July, 2022

Actual	Budget	Variance
July, 2022	July, 2022	July, 2022

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

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 12.50	\$ (12.50)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 531.00	\$ (531.00)
\$ -	\$ 8.33	\$ (8.33)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 367.50	\$ (367.50)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 16.67	\$ (16.67)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 1,375.00	\$ (1,375.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 166.67	\$ (166.67)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 105.45	\$ 68.67	\$ 36.78
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 606.46	\$ 3,044.34	\$ (2,438.88)

\$ 15,058.17	\$ 19,124.64	\$ (4,066.37)
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\$ (9,251.07)	\$ (16,380.01)	\$ 7,128.94
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YTD, 2022

Actual	Budget 2022	Variance
YTD	YTD	YTD

Convention Cost			
5385 NS/NU Comm Convention Costs - General	\$ 3,035.71	\$ -	\$ 3,035.71
5390 Dominion Convention Costs - General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Convention Cost	\$ 3,035.71	\$ -	\$ 3,035.71

Travel & Allowances			
5402 Personnel Committee - General	\$ 1,645.13	\$ 1,700.00	\$ (54.87)
5406 Legion Magazine - General	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ (150.00)
5410 Council Officers Allowance - General	\$ 6,662.52	\$ 13,650.00	\$ (6,987.48)
5415 NS/NU Executive Council Expense - General	\$ 401.62	\$ 22,950.00	\$ (22,548.38)
5420 Hospitality - General	\$ 8.69	\$ 100.00	\$ (91.31)
5425 Sub-Exec (Special Call) - General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5435 Membership Committee - General	\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
5440 Honours & Awards/By-Laws Committee - General	\$ -	\$ 1,470.00	\$ (1,470.00)
5445 Finance/Bldg Committee - General	\$ 110.20	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,389.80)
5450 Cadet Medal Committee - General	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
5455 Resolutions Committee - General	\$ -	\$ 300.00	\$ (300.00)
5460 Gaming & Alcohol Committee - General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5465 Veterans Serv & Legion Seniors - Gen	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)
5470 Special Functions - General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5475 Appeal Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5477 Mediation/Investigation	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5480 Command President Exp - General	\$ 1,452.04	\$ 16,500.00	\$ (15,047.96)
5485 Public Relations - Adv - General	\$ 200.00	\$ 400.00	\$ (200.00)
5487 Veterans Service Recognition Booklet	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 6,825.00	\$ (2,825.00)
5489 Dist Commanders Allotted Expenses (fr. VSRB)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5490 Executive Directors Expense - General	\$ 1,241.92	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (758.08)
5492 Bursary Committee Expenses	\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ (150.00)
5493 Trustees Inventory Committee	\$ 100.35	\$ 1,093.37	\$ (993.02)
5495 Legion Leadership & Dev Comm	\$ -	\$ 6,200.00	\$ (6,200.00)
5496 Complaint Committee - General	\$ 1,898.61	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (4,101.39)
5497 Administrative Other - General	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5498 Treasurer Expenses - General	\$ 159.45	\$ 800.00	\$ (640.55)
5535 NS Veterans Organization	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5952 Veterans Services Bk. Charges	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Travel & Allowances	\$ 17,880.53	\$ 82,538.37	\$ (64,657.84)

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$ 129,788.46	\$ 324,334.72	\$ (194,546.26)
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Administration NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$ 111,686.97	\$ (42,136.47)	\$ 153,823.44
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RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
General Fund - General Statement (2 Pages)

July, 2022

YTD, 2022

Actual Budget Variance
July, 2022 July, 2022 July, 2022

Actual Budget 2022 Variance
YTD YTD YTD

OPERATING REVENUE

General Revenue

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 23.95		\$ 23.95
\$ 3,338.95	\$ 200.00	\$ 3,138.95
\$ -		\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 2,444.20	\$ 1,544.53	\$ 899.67
\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
\$ 5,807.10	\$ 2,744.53	\$ 3,062.57

4016	Percentage of Dominion Sales Revenue
4100	Taxable Command Supply Sale
4200	Interest Income
4250	Postage & Courier Income - (non-poppy)
4050	Miscellaneous Revenue
4050	Miscellaneous Revenue - General
4350	NS/NU Convention Revenue
4400	Per Capita Tax (Current Membership Fees) per
4525 & 4526	Veterans Service Recognition Booklet
	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE

\$ 6,787.39	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 287.39
\$ 913.90	\$ 800.00	\$ 113.90
\$ 7,194.58	\$ 11,000.00	\$ (3,805.42)
\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
\$ 2,612.49	\$ 500.00	\$ 2,112.49
	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 175,528.64	\$ 178,348.25	\$ (2,819.61)
\$ 48,438.43	\$ 65,000.00	\$ (36,561.57)
\$ 241,476.43	\$ 282,198.25	\$ (40,722.82)

OPERATING EXPENDITURES

General Expenses

\$ -		\$ -
\$ 6,993.19	\$ 6,706.35	\$ 286.84
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 379.87	\$ 350.72	\$ 29.15
\$ 154.69	\$ 137.03	\$ 17.66
\$ 158.00	\$ 234.00	\$ (78.00)
\$ 52.93	\$ 44.71	\$ 8.22
\$ 382.56	\$ 389.58	\$ (7.02)
\$ 625.64	\$ 857.50	\$ (231.86)
\$ 131.89	\$ 330.00	\$ (198.11)
\$ 24.66	\$ 800.00	\$ (775.34)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,333.04	\$ 2,083.33	\$ (750.29)
\$ 271.36	\$ -	\$ 271.36
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,144.51	\$ 1,167.00	\$ (22.49)
\$ 1,040.52	\$ 1,100.00	\$ (59.48)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 45.83	\$ 80.00	\$ (34.17)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 180.95	\$ 55.00	\$ 125.95
\$ 12,917.84	\$ 14,335.22	\$ (1,417.68)

6020	Branch Supplies Purchases
6130	Salaries - General
6135	Vacation Pay - General
6150	CPP Expense - General
6160	EI Expense - General
6170	RRSP Employer Expense - General
6180	Workers Compensation - General
6200	Telephone/Fax - General
6210	Office Supplies - General
6215	Computer Expense - General
6220	Postage & Courier - General
6229	Legal / Professional - General
6230	Audit - General
6235	Assistance to Branches
6240	Donations - General
6245	Amortization - General
6250	Leasing Contracts - General
6255	NS/NU Command Use - General (eg. Staff bon
6260	Staff Training - General
6265	Sundries - Coffee, General Items
6270	Membership Renewal Expenses
6280	Interest & Bank Charges - General
	Total General Expenses

\$ 820.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (180.00)
\$ 48,811.01	\$ 87,182.49	\$ (38,371.48)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 2,587.87	\$ 4,559.30	\$ (1,971.43)
\$ 1,079.67	\$ 1,791.34	\$ (701.67)
\$ 1,482.00	\$ 3,042.00	\$ (1,560.00)
\$ 305.18	\$ 581.22	\$ (276.04)
\$ 2,684.22	\$ 4,875.00	\$ (2,190.78)
\$ 2,885.50	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (3,114.50)
\$ 4,348.06	\$ 5,800.00	\$ (1,251.94)
\$ 3,332.24	\$ 6,500.00	\$ (3,167.76)
\$ 3,724.79	\$ -	\$ 3,724.79
\$ 10,493.29	\$ 25,000.00	\$ (14,506.71)
\$ 710.84	\$ 50,000.00	\$ (49,289.16)
\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
\$ 8,011.57	\$ 14,000.00	\$ (5,988.43)
\$ 3,342.36	\$ 4,400.00	\$ (1,057.64)
\$ 679.46	\$ 1,100.00	\$ (420.54)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 243.33	\$ 600.00	\$ (356.67)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 589.11	\$ 900.00	\$ (310.89)
\$ 98,830.50	\$ 217,821.35	\$ (120,990.85)

Occupancy Expenses

\$ -	\$ 375.00	\$ (375.00)
\$ 27.08	\$ 33.33	\$ (6.25)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 164.83	\$ 253.32	\$ (88.49)
\$ 540.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 40.00
\$ 803.17	\$ 583.33	\$ 219.84
\$ 1,536.08	\$ 1,744.88	\$ (208.90)

6310	Repairs & Maintenance - General
6320	Fire Tax - General
6330	Water - General
6350	Electricity - General
6360	Cleaning Expense - General
6370	Insurance - General
	Total Occupancy Expenses

\$ 1,339.85	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (3,660.15)
\$ 179.15	\$ 400.00	\$ (220.85)
\$ -	\$ 625.00	\$ (625.00)
\$ 2,327.58	\$ 5,250.00	\$ (2,922.42)
\$ 4,091.99	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (1,908.01)
\$ 4,303.15	\$ 7,000.00	\$ (2,696.85)
\$ 12,241.72	\$ 24,175.00	\$ (11,933.28)

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Programs Fund - Programs Statement**

July, 2022

YTD, 2022

**Actual Budget Variance
July, 2022 July, 2022 July, 2022**

**Actual Budget 2022 Variance
YTD YTD YTD**

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

PROGRAM REVENUE
4450 Leadership Training Camp Income
 - (incl donation fr Lotto & VSRB)
4285 Miscellaneous Income -LTC
4550 Sports Revenues
Total Program Revenue

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 14,000.00	\$ (14,000.00)
\$ -	\$ 14,000.00	\$ (14,000.00)

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

PROGRAM EXPENSES
5543 & 5545 Leadership Training Camp
5546 Grand Parade
5556 Trust 1 Bureary
TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)

\$ -		\$ -
\$ -		\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 815.10	\$ 3,471.00	\$ (2,655.90)
\$ 815.10	\$ 3,471.00	\$ (2,655.90)

SPORTS EXPENSES
5505 Sports Committee Expense - General
5510 Darts Expense - General
5520 Cribbage Expense - General
5522 8 Ball Pool - General
5525 Track & Field Expense - General
TOTAL SPORTS EXPENSES

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 815.10	\$ 33,000.00	\$ (32,184.90)
\$ 815.10	\$ 33,000.00	\$ (32,184.90)

\$ 815.10	\$ 3,471.00	\$ -
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TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES

\$ 815.10	\$ 38,000.00	\$ (37,184.90)
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\$ (815.10)	\$ (3,471.00)	\$ 2,655.90
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\$ (815.10)	\$ (24,000.00)	\$ 23,184.90
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**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Poppy Fund - Poppy Statement**

July, 2022

YTD, 2022

Actual Budget Variance
July, 2022 July, 2022 July, 2022

Actual Budget 2022 Variance
YTD Budget 2022 YTD

POPPY REVENUE

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 14,238.56	\$ -	\$ 14,238.56
\$141,107.67	\$ 22,100.00	\$ 119,007.67
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 10.00	\$ -	\$ 10.00
\$ 620.78	\$ 122.73	\$ 498.05
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 165,977.01	\$ 22,222.73	\$ 133,754.28

4601 Poppy Promotional Free Items	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4610 Taxable Poppy Sales	\$ 19,594.70	\$ 50,000.00	\$ (30,405.30)
4615 Non-Taxable Poppy Sales	\$157,548.78	\$ 310,000.00	\$ (152,451.22)
4623 Assessed Poppy	\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	\$ (75,000.00)
4616 Poppy Sales Adjustment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4620 Postage & Courier Income - Poppy	\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00	\$ (90.00)
4630 Interest Income Poppy	\$ 2,021.59	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 521.59
4640 Poppy Bursary Revenue Allocated	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4641 Poppy Bursary Adjustment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4650 Donation Income - Poppy	\$ 98.54	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (2,401.46)
Total Poppy Revenue	\$179,273.61	\$ 439,100.00	\$ (259,826.39)

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 19,594.70	\$ 50,000.00	\$ (30,405.30)
\$157,548.78	\$ 310,000.00	\$ (152,451.22)
\$ -	\$ 75,000.00	\$ (75,000.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 10.00	\$ 100.00	\$ (90.00)
\$ 2,021.59	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 521.59
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 98.54	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (2,401.46)
\$179,273.61	\$ 439,100.00	\$ (259,826.39)

Poppy Purchases

\$ 10,019.95	\$ 5,042.95	\$ 4,977.00
\$ 87,762.63	\$ 16,390.28	\$ 71,372.35
\$ 87,782.58	\$ 21,433.23	\$ 76,349.35

5610 Taxable Poppy Purchases	\$ 13,368.25	\$ 37,360.76	\$ (23,992.51)
5615 Non-Taxable Poppy Purchases	\$ 95,732.98	\$ 226,654.53	\$ (130,921.55)
Total Poppy Purchases	\$109,101.23	\$ 264,015.29	\$ (154,914.06)

\$ 13,368.25	\$ 37,360.76	\$ (23,992.51)
\$ 95,732.98	\$ 226,654.53	\$ (130,921.55)
\$109,101.23	\$ 264,015.29	\$ (154,914.06)

Poppy Expenses

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 189.94	\$ 215.00	\$ (25.06)
\$ 260.13	\$ 275.00	\$ (14.87)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 32.97	\$ 100.00	\$ (67.03)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 156.41	\$ 256.66	\$ (100.25)
\$ 6.17	\$ 500.00	\$ (493.83)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 7,866.59	\$ 7,607.29	\$ 261.30
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 5,152.59	\$ 4,470.99	\$ 681.60
\$ 127.52	\$ 92.87	\$ 34.65
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 13,794.32	\$ 13,517.81	\$ 276.51

5625 Advertising - Poppy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5627 Building Maint - Poppy	\$ 1,764.04	\$ 3,425.00	\$ (1,660.96)
5629 Service Contracts - Poppy	\$ 835.59	\$ 1,100.00	\$ (264.41)
5630 NS/NU Bursary Cheques - Poppy (24@\$500.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5635 Computer Expenses - Poppy	\$ 1,087.01	\$ 1,400.00	\$ (312.99)
5640 Donations - Poppy	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
5650 Interest & Bank Charges Poppy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5655 NS/NU Command Office Use-Poppy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5660 Office Supplies - Poppy	\$ 650.22	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,349.78)
5665 Postage & Courier - Poppy	\$ 756.15	\$ 700.00	\$ 66.15
5670 Poster & Essay Winners - Poppy	\$ 1,190.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (10.00)
5671-78 Wages & Benefits	\$ 33,080.68	\$ 98,895.90	\$ (65,815.22)
5679 Special Functions - Poppy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5680 Service Officer Travel - Poppy	\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
5685 Secretarial - Poppy	\$ 36,332.39	\$ 58,121.66	\$ (21,789.27)
5690 Telephone - Poppy	\$ 894.76	\$ 1,625.00	\$ (730.24)
5693 Transfer to Veterans Outreach	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	\$ (12,000.00)
5695 Public Relations - Poppy	\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
Total Poppy Expenses	\$ 78,590.84	\$ 182,567.56	\$ (106,976.72)

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,764.04	\$ 3,425.00	\$ (1,660.96)
\$ 835.59	\$ 1,100.00	\$ (264.41)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,087.01	\$ 1,400.00	\$ (312.99)
\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 650.22	\$ 2,000.00	\$ (1,349.78)
\$ 756.15	\$ 700.00	\$ 66.15
\$ 1,190.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (10.00)
\$ 33,080.68	\$ 98,895.90	\$ (65,815.22)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
\$ 36,332.39	\$ 58,121.66	\$ (21,789.27)
\$ 894.76	\$ 1,625.00	\$ (730.24)
\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	\$ (12,000.00)
\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
\$ 78,590.84	\$ 182,567.56	\$ (106,976.72)

Travel & Allowances

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

5430 Poppy Committee	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
Total Travel & Allowances	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)

\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)

TOTAL POPPY EXPENDITURES

\$ 111,576.90	\$ 34,951.04	\$ 76,625.86
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\$185,692.07	\$ 447,582.85	\$ (261,890.78)
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Poppy Net Income (Loss)

\$ 44,400.11	\$ (12,728.31)	\$ 57,128.42
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\$ (8,418.46)	\$ (8,482.85)	\$ 2,064.39
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RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Elsie Jean Lambert Fund - EJ Lambert Statement

July, 2022

YTD, 2022

Actual Budget Variance
July, 2022 July, 2022 July, 2022

Actual Budget 2022 Variance
YTD YTD

\$ 703.07	\$ 324.11	\$ 378.96
\$ 703.07	\$ 324.11	\$ 378.96

LAMBERT INCOME

Interest Income -
Lambert used for Bursary Funding
4910 re: E J Lambert

\$ 1,031.94	\$ 1,806.30	\$ (774.36)
\$ 1,031.94	\$ 1,806.30	\$ (774.36)

Total Bursary/Scholarship Income

LAMBERT EXPENSES

5905 Bank Charges - Lambert
5910 Elsie Lambert Scholarship Cheques

\$ 10.95	\$ -	\$ 10.95
\$ -	\$ 1,806.30	\$ (1,806.30)
		\$ -
\$ 10.95	\$ 1,806.30	\$ (1,795.35)

\$ 10.95	\$ -	\$ 10.95
\$ -	\$ 1,806.30	\$ (1,806.30)
		\$ -
\$ 10.95	\$ 1,806.30	\$ (1,795.35)

TOTAL LAMBERT EXPENSES

\$ 692.12	\$ (1,482.19)	\$ 2,174.31
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Net Income (Loss) \$ 1,020.99 \$ - \$ 1,020.99

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Benevolent Fund - Benevolent Statement**

July, 2022

YTD, 2022

Actual	Budget	Variance
July, 2022	July, 2022	July, 2022

Actual	Budget 2022	Variance
YTD	YTD	YTD

BENEVOLENT REVENUE

\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)	4810	Donations - Benevolent	\$ 5,945.30	\$ 20,000.00	\$ (14,054.70)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	4815	Veterans Transition Program	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 495.27	\$ 109.97	\$ 385.30	4820	Interest Income - Benevolent	\$ 1,647.65	\$ 1,872.04	\$ (224.39)
\$ 495.27	\$ 1,109.97	\$ (614.70)		TOTAL BENEVOLENT REVENUE	\$ 7,592.95	\$ 21,872.04	\$ (14,279.09)

BENEVOLENT EXPENSES

\$ 1,300.00	\$ 2,646.58	\$ (1,346.58)	5810	Benevolent Disbursements	\$ 21,861.91	\$ 32,000.00	\$ (10,138.09)
\$ 4.00	\$ 7.00	\$ (3.00)	5820	Bank Charges	\$ 27.89	\$ 90.00	\$ (62.11)
\$ 1,304.00	\$ 2,653.58	\$ (1,349.58)		TOTAL BENEVOLENT EXPENSES	\$ 21,889.80	\$ 32,090.00	\$ (10,200.20)

\$ (808.73)	\$ (1,543.59)	\$ 734.86	Total Benevolent Net Income (Loss)		\$ (14,296.85)	\$ (10,217.96)	\$ (4,078.89)
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July, 2022

YTD, 2022

Actual	Budget	Variance
July, 2022	July, 2022	July, 2022

Actual	Budget 2022	Variance
YTD	YTD	YTD

VETERANS OUTREACH REVENUE

\$ -	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (3,000.00)	4553	Veterans Outreach Program	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ (17,500.00)
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VETERANS OUTREACH EXPENSES

\$ 2,726.98	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,476.98	6030	Veterans Outreach Program	\$ 20,743.27	\$ 35,000.00	\$ (14,256.73)
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\$ (2,726.98)	\$ 2,750.00	\$ (5,476.98)	Total Veterans Outreach Net Income (Loss)		\$ (18,243.27)	\$ (15,000.00)	\$ (3,243.27)
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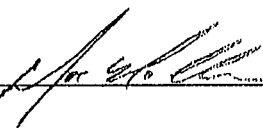
July, 2022

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Summary - Benevolent Fund**

July, 2022			YTD, 2022			
Actual July, 2022	Budget July, 2022	Variance July, 2022		Actual YTD	Budget 2022	Variance YTD
\$ 495.27	\$ 1,109.97	\$ (614.70)	Revenue -Benevolent	\$ 7,592.95	\$ 21,872.04	\$ (14,279.09)
\$ -	\$ 3,000.00		Revenue -Veterans Outreach	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 20,000.00	\$ (17,500.00)
<u>\$ 495.27</u>	<u>\$ 4,109.97</u>	<u>\$ (3,614.70)</u>	Revenue Total	<u>\$ 10,092.95</u>	<u>\$ 41,872.04</u>	<u>\$ (31,779.09)</u>
						\$ -
\$ 1,304.00	\$ 2,653.56	\$ (1,349.56)	Expense - Benevolent	\$ 21,889.80	\$ 32,090.00	\$ (10,200.20)
\$ 2,726.98	\$ 250.00	\$ 2,476.98	Expense -Veterans Outreach	\$ 20,743.27	\$ 35,000.00	\$ (14,256.73)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Expense - PAWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>\$ 4,030.98</u>	<u>\$ 2,903.56</u>	<u>\$ 1,127.42</u>	Expense Total	<u>\$ 42,633.07</u>	<u>\$ 67,090.00</u>	<u>\$ (24,456.93)</u>
<u>\$ (3,535.71)</u>	<u>\$ 1,206.41</u>	<u>\$ (4,742.12)</u>	Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ (32,540.12)</u>	<u>\$ (25,217.96)</u>	<u>\$ (7,322.16)</u>

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Grand Summary All Funds**

July, 2022			YTD, 2022			
Actual July, 2022	Budget July, 2022	Variance July, 2022		Actual YTD	Budget 2022	Variance YTD
\$ 162,982.45	\$ 29,401.34	\$ 133,581.11	Revenue	\$ 431,873.93	\$ 778,976.59	\$ (347,102.66)
\$ 131,492.10	\$ 62,256.44	\$ 69,235.66	Expenses	\$ 358,939.65	\$ 878,813.87	\$ (519,874.22)
<u>\$ 31,490.35</u>	<u>\$ (32,855.10)</u>	<u>\$ 64,345.45</u>	Net Income	<u>\$ 72,934.28</u>	<u>\$ (99,837.28)</u>	<u>\$ 172,771.56</u>

Approved 

Date 08/22/22

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Summary - General Fund**

July, 2022			YTD, 2022			
Actual July, 2022	Budget July, 2022	Variance July, 2022	Actual YTD	Budget 2022	Variance YTD	
\$ 5,807.10	\$ 2,744.53	\$ 3,062.57	Revenue - General Total	\$ 241,475.43	\$ 282,198.25	\$ (40,722.82)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Revenue - Programs Total	\$ -	\$ 14,000.00	\$ (14,000.00)
<u>\$ 5,807.10</u>	<u>\$ 2,744.53</u>	<u>\$ 3,062.57</u>	Revenue Total	<u>\$ 241,475.43</u>	<u>\$ 296,198.25</u>	<u>\$ (54,722.82)</u>
\$ 15,058.17	\$ 19,124.54	\$ (4,066.37)	Expense - General Total	\$ 129,788.46	\$ 324,334.72	\$ (194,546.26)
\$ 815.10	\$ 3,471.00	\$ (2,655.90)	Expense - Programs Total	\$ 815.10	\$ 38,000.00	\$ (37,184.90)
<u>\$ 15,873.27</u>	<u>\$ 22,595.54</u>	<u>\$ (6,722.27)</u>	Expense Total	<u>\$ 130,603.56</u>	<u>\$ 362,334.72</u>	<u>\$ (231,731.16)</u>
<u>\$ (10,066.17)</u>	<u>\$ (19,851.01)</u>	<u>\$ 9,784.84</u>	Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 110,871.87</u>	<u>\$ (66,136.47)</u>	<u>\$ 177,008.34</u>

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Summary - Poppy Fund**

July, 2022			YTD, 2022			
Actual July, 2022	Budget July, 2022	Variance July, 2022	Actual YTD	Budget 2022	Variance YTD	
\$ 155,977.01	\$ 22,222.73	\$ 133,754.28	Revenue - Poppy Total	\$ 179,273.61	\$ 439,100.00	\$ (259,826.39)
<u>\$ 155,977.01</u>	<u>\$ 22,222.73</u>	<u>\$ 133,754.28</u>	Revenue Total	<u>\$ 179,273.61</u>	<u>\$ 439,100.00</u>	<u>\$ (259,826.39)</u>
\$ 111,576.90	\$ 34,951.04	\$ 76,625.86	Expense - Poppy Total	\$ 185,692.07	\$ 447,582.85	\$ (261,890.78)
<u>\$ 111,576.90</u>	<u>\$ 34,951.04</u>	<u>\$ 76,625.86</u>	Expense Total	<u>\$ 185,692.07</u>	<u>\$ 447,582.85</u>	<u>\$ (261,890.78)</u>
<u>\$ 44,400.11</u>	<u>\$ (12,728.31)</u>	<u>\$ 57,128.42</u>	Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ (6,418.46)</u>	<u>\$ (8,482.85)</u>	<u>\$ 2,064.39</u>

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Summary - Elsie Jean Lambert Fund**

July, 2022			YTD, 2022			
Actual July, 2022	Budget July, 2022	Variance July, 2022	Actual YTD	Budget 2022	Variance YTD	
\$ 703.07	\$ 324.11	\$ 378.96	Revenue - Lambert Total	\$ 1,031.94	\$ 1,806.30	\$ (774.36)
<u>\$ 703.07</u>	<u>\$ 324.11</u>	<u>\$ 378.96</u>	Revenue Total	<u>\$ 1,031.94</u>	<u>\$ 1,806.30</u>	<u>\$ (774.36)</u>
\$ 10.95	\$ 1,806.30	\$ (1,795.35)	Expense - Lambert Total	\$ 10.95	\$ 1,806.30	\$ (1,795.35)
<u>\$ 10.95</u>	<u>\$ 1,806.30</u>	<u>\$ (1,795.35)</u>	Expense Total	<u>\$ 10.95</u>	<u>\$ 1,806.30</u>	<u>\$ (1,795.35)</u>
<u>\$ 692.12</u>	<u>\$ (1,482.19)</u>	<u>\$ 2,174.31</u>	Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 1,020.99</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 1,020.99</u>

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

July.2022

Visa Points	445,070
Plus: Current Points Earn	4,884
Less: Redeemed Points	-
	449,954

GIC 1S041V - cashed Mar.2022
reinvested in GIC 1WL2B2

GIC 1SLTCC - cashed Mar.2022
reinvested in GIC 1WLF50

GIC 1SLTBC - cashed Mar.2022
reinvested in GIC WLF4M

GIC 1SLSZK - cashed Mar.2022
reinvested in GIC 1WLF1R

Jul.2022

Scotiabank Investment Listing:	GL Acct	Purchase Date	Orig. Invest.	nt. Rate	Term	Maturity	Balance Sheet Value
(closed) IS041V-Elsie Jean Lambert	1150	Mar.30/21	\$200,000.00	0.65%	1 Year	Mar.30/22	
GIC IWL2B2-Elsie Jean Lambert	1151	Mar.30/22	\$200,000.00	1.41%	1 Year	Mar.30/23	\$200,718.52
(closed) (Supplementary) 1SLTBC	1155	May.31/21	\$25,000.00	0.50%	10 mos	Mar.31/22	
GIC (short-term) 1WLF4M	1170	Mar.31/22	\$25,000.00	1.80%	14 mos	May.31/23	\$25,113.42
(closed) (Capital Reserve Cashable) 1SLTCC	1156	May.31/21	\$100,000.00	0.50%	10 mos	Mar.31/22	
GIC (short-term) 1WLF50	1171	Mar.31/22	\$100,000.00	1.80%	mos	May.31/23	\$100,453.70
(closed) GIC (short-term) 1SLSZK	1160	May.31/21	\$80,000.00	0.50%	10 mos	Mar.31/22	
GIC (short term) 1WLF1R	1165	Mar.31/22	\$80,000.00	1.80%	14 mos	May.31/23	\$80,362.96
GIC (short-term) 1T1MZ7	1176	Jul.27/21	\$50,000.00	0.62%	12 mos	Jul.27/22	\$50,287.92
GIC (short-term) 1V36X6	1177	Dec.06/21	\$50,000.00	0.61%	12 mos	Dec.06/22	\$50,172.97
GIC (short-term) 1V36TR	1178	Dec.06/21	\$22,657.57	0.61%	12 mos	Dec.06/22	\$22,735.95
GIC 1HRY6T	1190	Feb.14/19	\$50,000.00	3.15%	5 Years	Feb.14/24	\$55,528.85
GIC 1HRY6V	1191	Feb.14/19	\$50,000.00	3.15%	5 Years	Feb.14/24	\$55,528.85

\$640,903.14

BURSARY FUNDING (and INFORMATION)

- 1) Prince of Wales from Dept of Education \$6,000.00 split any way
no amount is budgeted because Dept of Education processes the cheques
- 2) Elsie Jean Lambert Scholarship in amount of Interest Revenue from previous year
- 3) Trust Bursary Fund = 5000.00 (Trust 1- Operating Bank Account) 5 @ 1000.00 each

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Income Statement Jul 01, 2022 to Jul 31, 2022

Total Travel & Allowance - Gene...		<u>605.45</u>
Sports Expenses - General		
Track & Field Expense - General		<u>815.10</u>
Total Sports Expenses-General		<u>815.10</u>
Poppy Expenses		
Taxable Poppy Purchases	10,019.95	
Non-Taxable Poppy Purchases	<u>87,762.63</u>	
Net: Poppy Purchases		97,782.58
Building Maint - Poppy		189.94
Service Contracts - Poppy		260.13
Computer Expenses - Poppy		32.97
Office Supplies - Poppy		166.41
Postage & Courier - Poppy		6.17
WCB Expense - Poppy		43.63
Salaries - Poppy		7,162.36
CPP Expense - Poppy		384.40
EI Expense - Poppy		168.20
RRSP Deductions - Poppy		130.00
Secretarial - Poppy		5,162.59
Telephone - Poppy		<u>127.52</u>
Total Poppy Expenses		<u>111,676.90</u>
Benevolent Expenses		
Benevolent Disbursements		1,300.00
Benevolent Interest & Bank Charges		4.00
Veterans Outreach Program		<u>2,726.98</u>
Total Benevolent Expenses		<u>4,030.98</u>
Lambert - Expenses		
Bank Charges - Lambert		<u>10.95</u>
Total Lambert Expenses		<u>10.95</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE		<u>131,492.10</u>
NET INCOME		<u><u>31,480.35</u></u>

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Income Statement Jul 01, 2022 to Jul 31, 2022

REVENUE

General Income

Taxable Command Supply Sale-General	23.86
Interest Income - General	<u>3,338.95</u>
Total General Income	<u>3,362.90</u>

Program Revenues

Per Capita Tax	<u>2,444.20</u>
Total Program Revenues	<u>2,444.20</u>

Poppy Income

Taxable Poppy Sales	14,238.66
Non-Taxable Poppy Sales	<u>141,107.87</u>
Not: Poppy Sales	155,346.23
Postage & Courier Income-Poppy	10.00
Interest Income - Poppy	<u>620.78</u>
Total Poppy Income	<u>155,977.01</u>

Benevolent Income

Interest Income - Benevolent	<u>495.27</u>
Total Benevolent Income	<u>495.27</u>

Lambert Income

Interest Income - Lambert	<u>703.07</u>
Total Lambert Income	<u>703.07</u>

TOTAL REVENUE 162,982.45

EXPENSE

General & Admin. Expenses

Salaries - General	6,993.19
CPP Expense - General	379.87
EI Expense - General	154.69
RRSP Employer Expense - General	156.00
WCB - General	52.93
Telephone/Fax - General	382.56
Office Supplies-General	625.64
Computer Expense-General	131.89
Postage & Courier - General	24.86
Audit - General	1,333.04
Assistance to Branches - General	271.36
Amortization - General	1,144.51
Leasing Contracts - General	1,040.62
Sundries-Coffee, Misc Items-Genera	45.83
Bank Charges - General *6119	<u>180.95</u>

Total Administration - General 12,917.64

Occupancy Expenses

Fire Tax	27.08
Electricity - General	184.83
Cleaning Expense - General	540.00
Insurance - General	<u>803.17</u>

Total Occupancy Costs 1,535.08

Travel & Allowances - General

Veteran Service Recognition Books	500.00
Treasurer Expenses - General	<u>105.45</u>

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Balance Sheet As at Jul 31, 2022**

ASSET

Current Assets

Petty Cash	405.79
Emergency Cash-Poppy	1,994.20
Scotlabank - General ..*5119	690,420.39
Scotlabank - Poppy ..*7014	472,549.18
Scotlabank -Veteran S Recog ..*...	3,998.37
Scotlabank - Benevolent ..0813	326,766.49
Scotlabank - Lambert (new) ..31...	2,262.12
Scotlabank - WebDonatlons ..0817	1,567.51
Scotlabank - Trust1 Bursary ..00...	8,670.59
Scotlabank - Programs ..00*4710	1,496.76
GIC - E.J. Lambert_ends 03/23	200,718.52
GIC 1WLF1R - ends 05/23	80,362.96
GIC-short-term, 1WFL4M_ends ...	25,113.42
GIC-short-term, 1WFL50_ends 0...	100,453.70
ScotiaBank Invest 1T1MZ7_end...	50,287.92
Scotlabank Invest 1V36X6_end ...	50,172.97
Scotlabank Invest 1V36TR_end ...	22,735.95
Scotia Bank Invest 1FN40J_end ...	0.00
Scotia Bank Invest 1HRY6T_end...	55,528.85
Scotia Bank Invest 1HRY6V_end...	55,528.85
Scotia Bank Invest 1K0HTL_end ...	0.00
Scotia Bank Invest 1K0HV1_end...	0.00
Accounts Receivable Control	59,877.29
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	-3,717.19
Due from Poppy to General	371,024.87
Inventory - Poppy and Wreath	-73,132.34
Poppy Promotional (free) Items	389.45
Inventory - Promotional Supplies	20,476.54
Inventory Adjustment	475.00
Prepaid Expenses	10,840.39

Total Current Assets 2,537,258.35

Total Capital Assets 437,150.76

TOTAL ASSET 2,974,409.13

LIABILITY

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable	37,916.74
Vacation Accrual Paid	-1,458.26
Accrued Vacation	1,458.26
Accrued Liabilities	16,350.85
CPP Payable	2,035.04
EI Payable	713.15
Workers Comp Payable	126.84
Federal Income Tax Payable	3,785.46
HST Charged on Sales	2,141.08
HST Paid on Purchases	-4,239.75
HST Owling (Refund)	-2,098.67
Owling to General from Poppy	371,024.67
Deferred Revenue	1,663.75

Total Current Liabilities 431,497.63

Long Term Liabilities

Deferred Revenue Long Term	8,202.81
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2026	2,153.80
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2027	72.60
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2028	726.00
Per Capita Tax Rec'd - 2029	508.20

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**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Balance Sheet As at Jul 31, 2022**

Per Capita Tax Rec'd - 2030	121.00
Per Capita Tax Rec'd - 2031	242.00
Per Capita Tax Rec'd - 2032	121.00
Per Capita Tax Rec'd - 2037	387.20
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2023	8,387.62
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2024	6,517.60
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2025	4,961.00
Per Capita Tax rec'd - 2666	0.00
Total Long Term Liabilt...	<u>31,400.83</u>
TOTAL LIABILITY	<u>462,898.46</u>
EQUITY	
Fund Balances	
Retained Earnings - Previous Year	1,294,178.73
Capital Reserve Fund	100,000.00
Supplementary Fund	25,000.00
Investment in Capital Assets	466,162.00
Current Earnings	72,934.28
General Fund Balance	39,279.33
Poppy Fund Balance	-13,914.00
Benevolent Fund Balance	610,486.00
External Transfer - Benevolent	-290,767.67
Lambert Fund Balance	208,152.00
Trust 1 Bursary	0.00
Total Fund Balances	<u>2,511,510.87</u>
TOTAL EQUITY	<u>2,511,510.87</u>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	<u>2,974,409.13</u>

The Royal Canadian Legion
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Report to Executive Council September 17 2022

The day to day business of NS/NU Command continues to be affected appropriately.

Meetings with National Directors and when designated, National Committee meetings , and special meetings at the call of the Command President are ongoing.

Since my last report of May 2022 follow up to the 2020-2021 Branch annual poppy trust fund reports were finalized, positions of Bookkeeper/Clerk and Command Service Officer very aptly filled and staff vacations accommodated.

I have met with SISSIP representatives from the Halifax and Greenwood offices, Camp Maple Leaf, OSISS, St. Mary's Basilica of Halifax, Veteran Farm Project, the Families Co-ordinator from the Halifax MFRC and informally with the VAC Veteran Service Team Manager since my last report.

Along with Service Officer Ken George presentation to the Commissionaires Veterans Committee on veterans outreach, benevolent assistance and the service bureau was made. Appeared before the NS Standing Committee on Veterans Affairs on the issue of homelessness in the Veteran community with another appearance scheduled for October on the topic of challenges facing Veterans and serving CAF "amidst a cost of living crisis."

By September 17, meetings with potential Command Convention hotels and a meeting with the Convention L.A.C. will have been completed.

Support to Branches, Zone and District Commanders as appropriate is ongoing.

Investigation, processing, consultation for Benevolent assistance requests is ongoing and ever increasing.

Follow up to questions arising regarding unexplained monthly Branch Poppy Trust Fund expenditures is ongoing.

Support as required to all Command Committees is ongoing.

Work related to Committees of which I am a member and/or Secretary will be appropriately reported through Committee Chairmen.

All other areas of responsibility will be appropriately reported through NS/NU Command President Donna McRury, and members of Executive Council.

Respectfully Submitted

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

The Royal Canadian Legion
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Executive Council May 14 2022

Electronic Voting Report

There was one electronic vote carried out since the last Executive Council Meeting in May 2022.

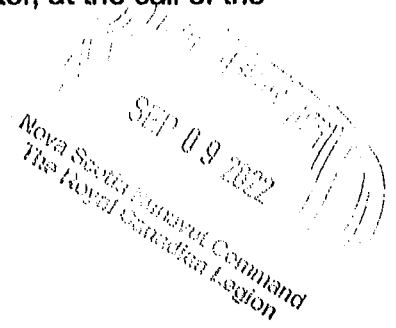
On July 21 2022, in the matter of maturing GIC 1T1MZ7, Executive Council voted in favour of the recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Respectfully Submitted

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

District Commander's Report

This report to be completed and remitted to the Command Executive Director, at the call of the Command Chairman, prior to each Executive Council meeting.



Name:

Clarence Dawe

District

A

Date

Sept 1,22

1. Have the Zone Commanders submitted their reports to you prior to this Executive Council report period as per policy?

Zone

1

Yes

No

Zone

2

Yes

No

Zone

3

Yes

No

2. Since your last report, has your District convened a legally constituted (quorum achieved) meeting?

Yes

No

Date

June 26/22

3. Have the minutes of your last District meeting and District Executive Council meeting (if applicable) been submitted to Command as per Policy?

Yes

No

Date

July6/22

4. Please list all additional meetings, events, etc. you have attended since your last report.

numerous phone calls, zoom meetings prov. & dom. attended br. 53 honors and awards on Aug. 21/22

5. Since your last report, have you sponsored, or planning to sponsor, any Leadership Seminars within your District? Please provide details.

no , we were on summer recess

6. Are the Zones and/or branches within your District experiencing any specific challenges regarding finances, membership, Policy, by-laws etc., that you have become aware of, but have not been reported in the Zone Commanders' report? Please explain.

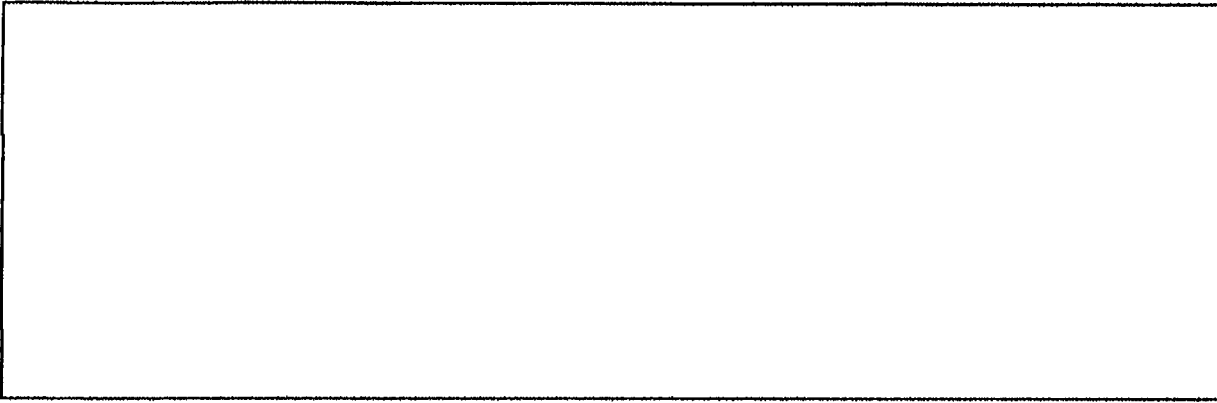
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7. Have you thoroughly reviewed By-law revisions and Honors/Awards submissions prior to signing (if applicable)?

Yes

No

8. Additional information/comments relevant to the operation of your District.

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District Commander's Report

This report to be completed and remitted to the Command Executive Director, at the call of the Command Chairman, prior to each Executive Council meeting.

Name:

Lorne MacDonald

District

B

Date

August 31, 2022

1. Have the Zone Commanders submitted their reports to you prior to this Executive Council report period as per policy?

Zone

5

Yes

No

Zone

6

Yes

No

Zone

Yes

No

2. Since your last report, has your District convened a legally constituted (quorum achieved) meeting?

Yes

No

Date

June 5, 2022

3. Have the minutes of your last District meeting and District Executive Council meeting (if applicable) been submitted to Command as per Policy?

Yes

No

Date

4. Please list all additional meetings, events, etc. you have attended since your last report.

Attended zoom meeting with Dominion Command membership committee and attended zoom meeting with command executive meeting dealing with district and zone terms of reference. Attended local branch meeting.
Dealt with branches regarding annex "A" for new bylaws, reviewed and had to have some correct them before sending in. Dealing with branches not sending their financial reports not being sent in.

5. Since your last report, have you sponsored, or planning to sponsor, any Leadership Seminars within your District? Please provide details.

N/A

6. Are the Zones and/or branches within your District experiencing any specific challenges regarding finances, membership, Policy, by-laws etc., that you have become aware of, but have not been reported in the Zone Commanders' report? Please explain.

Only issues are annex "A" and financial reports being sent in on time.

7. Have you thoroughly reviewed By-law revisions and Honors/Awards submissions prior to signing (if applicable)?

- Yes
- No

8. Additional information/comments relevant to the operation of your District.

Branches are doing well, it hard to get members to assist in fundraising etc, same peopel doing it all the time and some getting burnt out.

Don't know if minutes of last district sent in by secretary, asked if done but no reponse as of this report.

District Commander's Report

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Name:

Roert Hoeg

District

C

Date

Sept. 01, 2022

1. Have the Zone Commanders submitted their reports to you prior to this Executive Council report period as per policy?

Zone

07

Yes

No

Zone

10

Yes

No

Zone

Yes

No

2. Since your last report, has your District convened a legally constituted (quorum achieved) meeting?

Yes

No

Date

3. Have the minutes of your last District meeting and District Executive Council meeting (if applicable) been submitted to Command as per Policy?

Yes

No

Date

May 01, 2022

4. Please list all additional meetings, events, etc. you have attended since your last report.

May 25/22, Zoom meeting.
May 28/22, Cadet Inspection as inspecting Officer (1442 RHACD)
June 08/22, Scheduled and Chaired Zone 07 meeting. Zone 07 Commander elected.
June 11/22, Represent NS/NU Command at fund raiser for Benevolent fund.
August 27/22 Zoom meeting.

5. Since your last report, have you sponsored, or planning to sponsor, any Leadership Seminars within your District? Please provide details.

Looking to have a refresher session on Branch Policy and Branch By-laws at next meeting.

6. Are the Zones and/or branches within your District experiencing any specific challenges regarding finances, membership, Policy, by-laws etc., that you have become aware of, but have not been reported in the Zone Commanders' report? Please explain.

Continued late financial reports from certain Zone 07 Branches.

7. Have you thoroughly reviewed By-law revisions and Honors/Awards submissions prior to signing (if applicable)?

- Yes
- No

8. Additional information/comments relevant to the operation of your District.

District C Terms of Reference are being developed for discussion at next District meeting (Sept. 25/22).

District Commander's Report

This report to be completed and remitted to the Command Executive Director, at the call of the Command Chairman, prior to each Executive Council meeting.

Name:

Harry Jackson

District

D

Date

Aug 29, 2022

1. Have the Zone Commanders submitted their reports to you prior to this Executive Council report period as per policy?

Zone

8

Yes

No

Zone

9

Yes

No

Zone

11

Yes

No

2. Since your last report, has your District convened a legally constituted (quorum achieved) meeting?

Yes

No

Date

3. Have the minutes of your last District meeting and District Executive Council meeting (if applicable) been submitted to Command as per Policy?

Yes

No

Date

April 26, 2022

4. Please list all additional meetings, events, etc. you have attended since your last report.

5. Since your last report, have you sponsored, or planning to sponsor, any Leadership Seminars within your District? Please provide details.

Annual Ceremonial Review for 106 Air Squadron June 6
Executive meeting for Branch #33 Bridgetown June 28
Poppy and Remembrance committee meeting July 19
National track and Field Aug 3 to 9 watch was in Sherbrook Quebec.
Round Table Discussion with Executive council and Zone Commander Aug 27
Zone 8 meeting Aug 28
Dealt with alot of phone calls and e-mail over the past few months

6. Are the Zones and/or branches within your District experiencing any specific challenges regarding finances, membership, Policy, by-laws etc., that you have become aware of, but have not been reported in the Zone Commanders' report? Please explain.

7. Have you thoroughly reviewed By-law revisions and Honors/Awards submissions prior to signing (if applicable)?

- Yes
- No

8. Additional information/comments relevant to the operation of your District.

The branches with in the district are open anywhere from one days to 7 days, the big ones are doing much better then the small branches.

Still trying to get Zone 9 Commander.

District Commander's Report

This report to be completed and remitted to the Command Executive Director, at the call of the Command Chairman, prior to each Executive Council meeting.

Name:

Darryl Cook

District

E

Date

2022-08-22

1. Have the Zone Commanders submitted their reports to you prior to this Executive Council report period as per policy?

Zone

12

Yes

No

Zone

13

Yes

No

Zone

Yes

No

2. Since your last report, has your District convened a legally constituted (quorum achieved) meeting?

Yes

No

Date

2022-06-05

3. Have the minutes of your last District meeting and District Executive Council meeting (if applicable) been submitted to Command as per Policy?

Yes

No

Date

4. Please list all additional meetings, events, etc. you have attended since your last report.

Zone 13 Sports Day
Zone 12 Meeting
District E Meeting
Meeting with Branch 38
Meeting with Branch 80
Continuing Meetings with District E Veterans

5. Since your last report, have you sponsored, or planning to sponsor, any Leadership Seminars within your District? Please provide details.

We have not had any training but we have some new Executive Members and are looking into having some training in the Fall.

6. Are the Zones and/or branches within your District experiencing any specific challenges regarding finances, membership, Policy, by-laws etc., that you have become aware of, but have not been reported in the Zone Commanders' report? Please explain.

There are no unexpected problems financially.

Some Branches are late in passing their new Standardized Branch By-Laws and Annex A. But these problems will be overcome after Summer holidays.

7. Have you thoroughly reviewed By-law revisions and Honors/Awards submissions prior to signing (if applicable)?

- Yes
 No

8. Additional information/comments relevant to the operation of your District.

There are no major problems in the District at this time. That may change tomorrow.

District Commander's Report

This report to be completed and remitted to the Command Executive Director, at the call of the Command Chairman, prior to each Executive Council meeting.

Name:

Glen Leduc

District

F

Date

August 31 2022

1. Have the Zone Commanders submitted their reports to you prior to this Executive Council report period as per policy?

Zone

14

Yes

No

Zone

15

Yes

No

Zone

Yes

No

2. Since your last report, has your District convened a legally constituted (quorum achieved) meeting?

Yes

No

Date

June 12 2022

3. Have the minutes of your last District meeting and District Executive Council meeting (if applicable) been submitted to Command as per Policy?

Yes

No

Date

June 18 2022

4. Please list all additional meetings, events, etc. you have attended since your last report.

Branch 27 - - Special Exective meeting

5. Since your last report, have you sponsored, or planning to sponsor, any Leadership Seminars within your District? Please provide details.

Branches in the District have been invited to take part in Poppy Campaign presentations arranged through Zone 15.

6. Are the Zones and/or branches within your District experiencing any specific challenges regarding finances, membership, Policy, by-laws etc., that you have become aware of, but have not been reported in the Zone Commanders' report? Please explain.

Zone 14

1. a mentoring ship team is working with a branch
2. the president and 1st VP of a branch are operating in an acting capacity until elections can be conducted in November.
3. one branch has yet to submit their Annex A but the Zone Commander is monitoring

Zone 15

1. one branch is having difficulty submitting their Annex A in the proper form

7. Have you thoroughly reviewed By-law revisions and Honors/Awards submissions prior to signing (if applicable)?

- Yes
 No

8. Additional information/comments relevant to the operation of your District.

We have been unable to find anyone who is willing to serve as the District F Commander. Likely will have problem at elections in 2023.



Nunavut District G Report

Sep 2022

Executive Council Meeting

Nova Scotia / Nunavut Command

Dartmouth, Nova-Scotia

17-Sep-2022

Greetings

Donations:

Due to the Summer slowdown of both Branch 168 & 169, there have been no requests for donations put forward to the branches. Branch 168 continues to support the Daycare, Cadet hall & elders hall.

Membership:

No new submissions during this period.

Cadets:

795 Air Cadet Squadron operations remain suspended but Branch #168 for the summer season, is maintaining the operation of the Cadet hall.

Branch Activities:

None.

Branch 168:

Branch 168 has struggled under the Covid -9 restrictions

We have seen a resurgence of members at Branch168. With the return of Karaoke and our Friday steak dinners. We have not yet returned to pre-covid numbers we are slowly getting there.

Branch 169

Branch #169 just like all the other Branches across the country has been impacted by this pandemic. With the removal of Covid restrictions we are looking to a return to normality. At this time we have nothing further to add.

Yours in Comradeship,

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

Alcohol and Gaming Report for the Sept ECM

Comrades,

This committee has not held a meeting since I became chairman in April 2022.

However, for information purposes, a question was posed from Immediate Past President Fryday-Cook to the NSAGA: "Is it necessary for branches to receive permission from NS Alcohol and Gaming to increase the number of guests a member can sign into their branch on a daily basis?"

The response from the NSAGA was: "When the legions are put into our system for licensing, they are required to submit formation documents. If we review the bylaws and there are a limited number of guests per member, historically, we would put that into the conditions of license. If the bylaws were amended to increase or decrease a number, we would adjust accordingly once the appropriate documentation is submitted to the office."

Thank you Comrade Fryday-Cook for your assistance with this.

In Comradeship,

Harry Jackson

The Royal Canadian Legion

District D Commander

Appeals Committee
Executive Council Meeting
NS/NU Command
September 17, 2022

There has been 1 appeal since our last meeting.

Yours in Comradeship,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M Fryday-Cook". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.

Marion Fryday-Cook
Chairman
Appeals Committee

Benevolent Committee Report
Executive Council Meeting
NS/NU Command
September 17, 2022

The committee has reviewed several applications and they have been processed in the usual manner.

Many thanks to the branches who continue to support the Benevolent Fund with your generous contributions. Your donation is greatly appreciated to help assist veterans and their families.

Many thanks go to our Executive Director Valerie Mitchell- Veinotte and Service Officer Ken George and for their continued dedication to the Veterans and their families within our command.

Yours in Comradeship,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "M Fryday-Cook".

Marion Fryday-Cook
Chairman
Benevolent Committee

**The Royal Canadian Legion
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Bursary Committee Meeting**

A Bursary Committee Meeting was held on 2022-05-24.

IN ATTENDANCE: Darryl Cook - Chairman, Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte - Member
NS/NU Command Bursary Committee.

There were no minutes of a previous meeting to be reviewed.

The Applications for Bursaries and Scholarships were carefully reviewed with the following results:

Elsie Jean Lambert Memorial Scholarship.

Awarded two (2) at \$903.00.

Trust Bursary Fund

Awarded nine (9) at \$1000.00 and one (1) at \$670.59

Wales Scholarship

Awarded six (6) at 1000.00.

The appropriate letters and cheques have been forwarded to the winners.

Darryl Cook
NS/NU Command Bursary Chairman.

Cadet Medal of Excellence Report

- Clifford Laurin Committee Chair
- Darryl Cooke Member
- Steve Cochrane Member
- Anne Macgregor Secretary

Comrades, Since our last meeting in May there have been no Submissions for the Cadet medal brought to the attention of the committee.

Therefore this committee has nothing to report.

Cliff Laurin
Chair Cadet Medal of Excellence

Complaints Committee

Tom Young Chair

Conrad Gilbert Member

Karen Lynch Member

After a two-year absence Article 3 complaints were adjudicated. All outstanding complaints have been delt with. Thank-you, Tom Young Chair

Constitution and By Laws Committee Report

To: Executive Council

September 17/2022

Constitution and By-Laws Committee

Committee Members:

Chairman Comrade Don McCumber

Comrade President Donna McRury

2nd. V.P Comrade Geroge Della Valle

Chairman Comrade Tom Young

Past President Comrade Steve Wessel

Secretary Comrade Jane Scott

Committee continues to meet and review Branch Annex A submissions. The deadline for these submissions has been extended to September 30th/2022. The District and Zone Commanders have been requested to assist the Branches with the compliance of this extension. If any Branches need additional assistance please contact our Provincial Command for direction. We thank all of those Branches that have sent in your submissions and a progress report will be given at the Executive Council meeting. The deadline for Branch Policies has also been extended to December 31st. We ask for your co-operation with the submission of this information. Committee would appreciate having all in place and finalized by year end. This has been a long and challenging process to get a set of Branch Standardized By-Laws in place. Thanks to all for your efforts.

DonMcCumber Chairman

Constitution& By-Laws

Nova Scotia/ Nunavut Provincial Command

Ritual, Awards and Protocol Committee Report

To: Executive Council

September 17/2022

Don McCumber-Chairman

Comrade Donna McRury-NS/NU Command President

Comrade Cliff Laurin-Member

Comrade George Della Valle-Member

Comrade Donald Stansbury- Member

Comrade Jane Scott- Secretary

Comrades

The Ritual, Awards and Protocol Committee has held regular meetings to review Branch submissions. A copy of the results to date is attached to this report. ABMO's are sent to the Branches notifying them of the date of the committee meetings and the cut off dates for their submissions.

Notice to Branches (first of the Month). Deadline (middle of the month). Committee meeting (last Monday of the month). Thanks to the Branches for taking the time to recognize the outstanding service and dedication of many of our members and also to recognize the valuable contributions of many of our community friends and local media. I also wish to thank the members of the committee and committee secretary Jane Scott for their support.

Respectfully Submitted

DonMcCumber/Chairman

Ritual Awards and Protocol.

Approved Awards since E/C February 2022 to September 2022

Life Memberships: 7

Life LA: 2

MSM 5

Palm to MSM 1

MSA 1

Friendship 6

Media 1

FLOW TO A PERFECT APPLICATION FOR MSM, MSA AND PALM LEAF

It is important to refer to the Ritual, Awards and Protocol manual Sections 201-223 when completing an application.

CITATION: SECTION 208

REFER TO SAMPLE CITATION ON DOMINION COMMAND WEBPAGE, RITUAL, AWARDS AND PROTOCOL SECTION

- Complete details of all Legion and Community Services are required.
- Dates of outstanding service must be included. If a previous award has been issued, service with dates since this award is especially required.

Each of these areas must be addressed:

1. Service to Veterans and Youth. Section 205 b i-v
2. Service to Branch, Zone, District and/or Command Section 205 vi-vii
3. Service to the Community. Section 205 b viii-xi Include all involvement in community services and activities associated to Veterans, Youth and Seniors.

APPLICATION AND APPROVAL PROCESS: SECTION 207

- Use the current **Dominion Command** application Form **800281**
- The nomination **MUST** be approved at an Executive or General meeting of the Branch or Command, Section 207 b
- Minutes of the meeting where the award was approved must include the name of the person nominated and the names of the nominator and seconder, Section 207 b. **In camera meetings are acceptable but must include the name of the person nominated and the names of the individuals attending the meeting (preferably minutes of the meeting)**
- Honours and Awards Committee nominations, without proceeding to an Executive or General meeting for approval, **WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED**
- Include copies of applications and citations of prior awards, i.e. Life and/or MSM (MSA). This aids the Committee members in making proper decisions.

Leadership and Training Development
Committee Report
August 31st 2022

The Leadership and Training Development Committee consists of Comrade Conrad Gilbert, Comrade James Leadbeater and myself, Glen Leduc.

The Committee has not met since the Council Meeting in May. Committee members have been working in their respective appointments and Comrade Leadbeater has been offering guidance and assistance to branches in District A, in preparing their Bylaws.

The Command President presented me with several topics that she believes should be developed into presentations:

1. A presentation on using Zoom as a beginner – video produced and made available online
2. A presentation on hosting Zoom meetings – in hiatus as I do not have the technical knowledge to record portions of the presentation and I have not been able to find the expertise
3. Video presentation on effective meetings – soon to be released based upon the presentation given at the Command Convention in October 2021
4. A presentation on motions and resolutions – in the writing stage
5. A presentation on liquor licensing and branch responsibilities – in the design stage
6. A presentation on writing grants – script is written and I will be assisting the author on recording and editing the presentation.

Myself and Comrade John Quilty of Centennial Branch 160, are conducting presentations on developing a branch Poppy Campaign. Two sessions have been conducted to date with at least two more planned for September and October. The sessions are conducted by Zoom and recordings of the sessions have been placed online for branches and commanders in the Command to view.

There is little expertise available in producing video presentations and volunteer time to prepare, record and edit material is scarce. Everything that has been done to date is self-taught which equals less than professional results. We need the skills and expertise of someone who is trained in video production but it is a skill set of younger people.

Video production is being taught at NSCC and in journalism courses at universities. However, these are not the people one finds in the Legion.

Funding in the form of wage subsidy, is available under the Canada Summer Job program for employers who provide *quality summer work experiences for young people*

Typically, applications for this grant close in January with approval known by the end of April of each year. Now is the time to begin preparing an application.

I move that the Command prepare a grant application under the Canada Summer Jobs program, to hire a student to produce video and written training material for the Command.

Glen Leduc
Chairman

Legion Magazine Report
Executive Council Meeting
NS/NU Command
September 17, 2022

22 Branch submissions with photos submitted
5 Life member names submitted

We are not having much luck getting our submissions published.
Please follow the following guidelines for submissions:

- Legion Magazine requires that either the length or width of a photo submission have a minimum pixel length of 1,350 pixels. Please make sure that when you submit your photos , they are the correct pixel size.
- Legion Magazine will only accept JPEG file format.
- Previously screened images can not be used.
- Damaged photos will not be used. Things like writing on the back, scratches from a paper clip, sticky tape which will leave a residue behind will all damage the photo.
- Photos that are out of focus will not be used
- Backgrounds such as crosses, guns, flags etc can cause different effects. Keep your eyes peeled for background interference.

Yours in Comradeship,



Marion Fryday-Cook
Chairman
Benevolent Committee

Membership Report August 31, 2022(For Executive Council Meeting September 17,2022

Currently our Command is at 15,224 members or 91% of your 2021 year-end total (this is slightly behind the National average of 96%)

Our current membership is relatively flat (down 137) to last year (we had 15,361 members at this time last year). National Average is growing 6.5% year over year.

We currently have 1377 new members for the year up 30% from the 1,061 new members we had at this time last year (National Average is growing 60% year over year)

Renewals are at 82.9% running slightly behind the National Average of 84.8%

We currently have 45.2% of all active email addresses vs a National average of 53.7%

We currently have 8.2% of all members signed up for Auto Renewal versus the National Average of 10.0%

To summarize: total membership is performing slightly behind the National Average with some work remaining on renewals and collecting emails.

Lorne MacDonald

Chairman

Membership

Nova Scotia/ Nunavut Command

PR Report Aug. 2022

Committee Members; Tom Young Chair

Robert Hoeg Member

Marion Friday Cook Member

The year began with a protest in Ottawa, where the self/titled "Freedom Convoy" occupied several downtown blocks of our nation's capital. Defence minister Anita Anand stated, "The right to protest is something those honoured at the tomb sacrificed their lives for, however the desecration of this memorial is unacceptable and shameful."

Youri Cormier, executive director of the conference of defence associations institute explained, The Tomb of the unknown soldier is not a place for slogans and civil disobedience, it's a place of prayer, gratitude, and introspection.

Canada Community Revitalization Fund will help Fairview legion benefit from renovations to help bring veterans families and community members back to public spaces safely.

Amherst remembers D-Day and rededicated its refurbished cenotaph.

The RCL is helping mark National Indigenous History month by sharing how our Indigenous traditions percolate throughout the organization today.

Canadian War Museum project to preserve veteran stories. With 20,000 second world war veterans remaining, a project by Canadian War Museum seeks to preserve their stories. The legion is supporting this initiative.

Armed forces veterans are not immune to the housing crisis and homeless issue plaguing Nova Scotia.

In the last year and a half, NS/Nun command has advocated and represented 19 veterans who were shelter insecure.

Veteran banners that were displaying in the town of Yarmouth for a month leading up Remembrance Day in 2021 were very popular. The town is adding more banners to the program for the coming year.

The legion will monitor the timely implementation and independent oversight of the Arbour reports 48 recommended actions related to sexual misconduct and leadership practices within the CAF.

There are many programs available to our veterans. Operation vet build, coffee break, painting for vets, Farm project, Camp maple leaf, Hero's mending on the fly, just to name a few.

A team made up of President Donna McRury, past president Marion Fryday-Cook and ED Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte, travelled to PEI to help with the convention. They were welcomed with open arms and enjoyed their time there. Thank-you and keep on advocating for veterans. Tom

Grand Parade Ceremony Committee
Report to Command Council Sep 17th 2022

The Committee consists of Comrades Glen Leduc, Marion Fryday-Cook, Bernard Joyce, Mike Regimbal - Sgt at Arms Vimy Br 27 and Jane Scott – Secretary.

Comrade Bill Wiles is the Chairman on record but is not available due to health.

The Committee will meet soon with the Command President and representatives from Vimy Br 27 and White Ensign Br 129 to layout responsibilities for organizing and conducting the Ceremony.

It is anticipated that there will be no conditions imposed on public gatherings so we will be able move forward with a full traditional Ceremony. The CFB Halifax Ceremonial Office has been contacted to determine if there are any conditions or limitations for military members involved.

Glen Leduc
Acting District F

Sport Report

September 17,2022

The Dominion Legion Member Sports are a go for 2023.

Our NS/NU Command sport coordinators will be sending out notice by ABMO in the near future announcing the dates for the 2023 Provincial Championships.

Cribbage Coordinator: Murray Dawson

8-Ball Coordinator: Edgar Dowell

Dart Coordinator: Harry Jackson

Following are the proposed sights and dates for Dominion 2023 & 2024 Member sport Nationals:

2023 Dominion Sport Member Championships

Cribbage: 21 – 24 April 2023 Host: Branch #02-015 Men of Vision

PO Box 183 Stn. Main, Cochrane, AB T4C 1A5

Darts: 28 April – 1 May 2023 Host: Branch #01-265, Aldergrove, BC

26607 Fraser Hwy, Aldergrove, BC V4W 3L1

Eight Ball Host: Branch #02-104 Innisfail

1-5108 49 Ave, Innisfail, AB T4G 1R1

2024 Dominion Member Sports Championships

Eight Ball: 24 – 27 May 2024 Host: Branch #10-051

Happy Valley-Goose Bay

PO Box 335 Stn B, Hpy-Vly-Goose, NL A0P 1E0

Cribbage: 26 – 29 April 2024 Host: Branch #07-033,
Shediac NB

386 Main Street, Shediac, NB, E4P 2G1

Darts: 3 – 6 May 2024 Host: Branch #06-251, Laval, QC

2000 Boul Cure-Labelle, Laval, QC, H7T 1L3

Track / Field: Coordinator Robert Hoeg

Final preparations for the NS/NU Command 2022 Legion Team selections continued with the Legion Trials being held on July 9-10 at the Pictou County Track. Team selections were held via Zoom meeting with Athletics Nova Scotia staff and NS/NU Command Legion represented by Harry Jackson and myself. At this time 38 athletes were selected.

The team support staff of 4 coaches and 4 chaperones had been selected and were being notified.

During the final days of confirming the selected team, there was a problem of athletes (2) wishing to leave the team early due to other commitments. After considerable time, emails and phone conversations with ANS, parents and Dominion Command (Steve Van Muyen) one athlete did leave the team.

Nationals Report for Track and Field: Comrade Harry Jackson NS/NU Command Rep 2022

On Aug 3, 2022 the bus departed Halifax with 38 athletes, 8 staff and myself. At 3:30 a.m. we were headed for Sherbrooke QC.

Throughout the week our athletes were able to capture 4 gold, 2 silver and 2 bronze medals.

We experienced a few minor problems. Meals were not prepared for dietary restrictions. Athletes had to try to pic through what was available. Water supplied to the athletes at the field fed from garden hoses to water stations. Several runs were made throughout the week to the local grocery stores for water and fruit to keep our athletes properly hydrated. This was just a couple of

things out of many that were issues. The head coach and head chaperone are doing after action reports and once I receive those they will be compiled and sent to the Dominion Command Sports Committee and a copy to our sports chair and NS/NU Command. Overall it was a great experience for the athletes and staff. I was able to learn a lot as the NS/NU Command rep. The other reps from the other provincial commands were a wealth of information that can be helpful in any future positions.
Comrade Harry Jackson

I again thank Athletics Nova Scotia Executive Director Anitra Stevens and staff for all the technical expertise and experience they provide in helping our Command in selecting a track & field team each year.

I also thank Comrade Harry Jackson for representing our Command as the NS/NU Command Rep at the 2022 Nationals. Thanks for the time spent on phone calls, emails, the NS/NU Legion trials, the week spent in Quebec and the pleasant bus ride to and from Quebec.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Hoeg NS/NU Command Sport Chair

Nova Scotia/Nunivut Command Outreach Committee

George DellaValle	Chairman
Andre Boudreau	Member
John Langley	Member
Valerie Mitchill-Veinotte	Member
Ken George	Secretary

The Veterans Outreach Programs of NS/NU Command are constantly evolving around our Veterans requirements in order to remain relevant. We must keep pace with the changes that are affecting the lives of our Veterans and their families.

Hero's Mending on the Fly

Hero's mending on the fly had a great year and were able to facilitate fly tying clinics from Jan - Apr with 8 participants in HRM and 8 in the Valley. This was followed by a combined casting clinic in May for all 16 participants held at Graves Island Provincial Park. They were once again very fortunate to have Casting instructors Lewis Hinks and Rene Aucoin donate their services to put this on for us. They finished up this years program with a 3 day fishing trip to the Margaree. They had 14 participants and 6 volunteers attend. All were Veterans or serving members. The program was overall a great success and a great benefit for all involved. They also supported the Rolling Barrage this year with HMOTF members teaming up with Windsor Legion to help with a BBQ lunch on 2 Aug. It is all about veterans helping veterans.

This year they will be conducting their annual volunteer trip Sept 26-28th at the Normaway Inn. The afternoon of the 27th is scheduled for AAR and planning of next year.

This year they have been very pleased by donations this year with \$8200 from NS/Nunavit Dominion Command, RCL and a total of \$12500 from individual Legions. HMOTF could not do what they do without the RCL. This is where all of our funding has come from this year. They will be providing Command a year end financial report in the fall detailing all revenue and expenditures.

The Farm Project

Supporting the different areas of Nova Scotia, part of our project is not easy to pull off. It takes the entire growing season to organize and ensure we do all the things necessary to have a successful delivery. I need to coordinate with volunteers, drivers, we need to harvest and preserve more food, secure extra produce from other local farms, and much more. Right now we are looking at 9 weeks until we would be delivering.

What I am thinking is, The Farm Project will work with the Windsor legion and coordinate Beyond Farm Families through them and that way we will still deliver the support to those in need and will reduce the stress because they've done this with us before. I can coordinate with Kari and Bob and they've said they'll reach out to other legions in the valley. We will still support families as we've committed to that, just be in a different location. We will also be doing our thanksgiving boxes for our bi-weekly families as well.

The Way Ahead

I'd also like to bring up my thoughts for next season. We've been working out of command for the last 4 years and I think for 2023 and for a few years I'd like to make the Windsor legion our "hub" location and we'd be supporting veterans and their families out in the valley area. Then we'd have our thanksgiving boxes delivered to Command like we do for the other Beyond Farm Families. Just switching things up.

Op Vet Build

Comrades here is a list of the branch locations i received so far as to some of the Op Vet Build. Most locations are finished up for the summer now and are looking for a fall start up again around the middle of October. If there is more locations please let me know so could add them to the list:

So far, I am tracking

Dominion, Inverness, Truro, Chester, Kentville, Kingston, and hopefully by the new year 2 more Antigonish and Westville.

The Cape Breton based Buddy Check/Coffee Break

Still meets once a month for a coffee and talk at different Tim Horton's locations across the Sydney and local areas, as well as the OP Vet Build Coffee is each Tuesday from 7 pm - 9 pm at the Dominion Legion. Wedgeport Legion, Branch 155, Zone 12 have a weekly coffee group meetings. New members are always welcome.

Camp Maple Leaf

NSNU Command, through the Benevolent Fund, Veterans Outreach program, sponsored 4 children of Nova Scotia military Veterans in attending the Camp Maple Leaf Camp for Heroes in New Brunswick in August. This was the first time Camp Maple Leaf has operated outside of Ontario. Camp Maple Leaf is sanctioned by The Royal Canadian Legion. Camp Maple Leaf is operated by a registered charity and provides children of Canadian Military Families and children who share similar unique life challenges a camp to call their own. The use of poppy trust funds is permitted under Transition Programs for Veterans with advance approval by Command via special use application . The Camp Kids of Heroes is a special session for the children of our heroes whose parents are living with an operational stress injury, creating a supportive community with others who share their life experience. Camp Maple Leaf Camp for Heroes supports and celebrates them for who they are, and fosters friendships that follow them home. Working with the mental health professionals from various Military Family Resource Centres,

Camp Maple Leaf offers this one-week camp session dedicated to providing extra kid-friendly support. Camp for Heroes is a supportive social network that campers can lean on and relate to throughout the year. Offering the realization that they are not alone with the challenges they face, a normalization of their life situations, new coping skills the Camp creates increased resilience. Although only just returned at writing of this report, initial feedback gives every indication that NSNU Command Campers thoroughly enjoyed the experience. A full follow up will be reported to Veterans Outreach Committee when convenient for the families. Camp Maple Leaf offers other camps for children of those serving and no longer serving as well as leadership development opportunities that may be of interest to NSNU Command. Find out more about Camp Maple Leaf at the link copied below.

[Camp Maple Leaf | Greenhill Lake Programs](#)

Comrades, Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command's Veterans Outreach Program continues to remain fully committed to all of our evolving programs and initiatives developed to assist our ill, injured, retired and serving Veterans and their families. They help their quality of life and help in overcoming the barriers faced as a result of their service. These programs also provide vital relevancy of the Royal Canadian Legion with our Veterans. In order to keep moving forward, this command needs the assistance of all our branches across Nova Scotia and Nunavut to step forward to help assist in these initiatives through your branch Poppy fund donations.

Respectfully Submitted

George Della Valle

NS/NU 2nd Vice President

VOP Chairman

VETERANS SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK
REPORT TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 17 SEPTEMBER 2022

Comrades, as I have no access to the Command's financial information, please refer to the general revenue statement, operating revenue - line 4525, which indicates the current revenue earned for the 2022 edition of the VSRB.

On 15 August, Command received a report from Fenety Marketing regarding our 2022 VSRB 18th edition and the financial forecast is not quite as promising as in previous years. The report states in part, *"In regards to our up-to-date results from your 2022 project, our gross sales are current at 88.78% of our final 2021 project results and we are expecting some additional business advertising sales to finish up over the next few weeks so we are projecting that our final gross sales to be in excess of 90% of our previous year's results."*

"...your Command's net earnings, including our \$2,500 annual contract signing bonus, should be in the \$82,000 to \$84,000 net earnings range, more in line with our 2020 results (\$84734.36) instead of our 2021 (\$89981.84) end results."

The report offers several reasons for the lower revenue earnings, and states, *"...however, this year is our most challenging in a while as we are facing challenges in recruiting new tele-fundraising reps and the high increase in the cost of living which have impacted many of the private citizens, we call for support each year."* *"We remain confident in our organization's ability to meet these challenges; however, we have reported up to 10% reductions in gross and net revenues for a good number of this year's projects to date."*

Comrades, although the report is not as positive as hoped, we cannot expect every year to exceed the previous. Keep in mind that our Command, over the past 18 years, has realized a profit of **\$1,503,954.60**, with few to little expenses incurred over this time period.

The deadline for submissions for the upcoming edition, volume 18, was 31 August. I extend my thanks to our regular contributors, however, to date, submissions from branches and the public have been almost non-existent. If this trend continues, the future of this publication may be in jeopardy.

In closing, I will end this report as I always do, please inform your branches that submissions for these publications are vital to the continuation of this project and their assistance is of utmost importance. ***Our Veterans deserve no less!***

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Wessel, VSRB Chairman / Editor

Personnel Committee Report

Committee members:

September 17,2022

Chairman Comrade Don McCumber

Comrade President Donna McRury

2nd. V.P. Comrade George Della Valle

Treasurer Comrade Conrad Gilbert

Secretary Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte

Comrades

All daily operations continue to run smoothly under the direction of the Executive Director Valerie Mitchell- Veinotte. Our newly hired Service Officer and Bookkeeper/Clerk have settled into their positions and are doing an excellent job. Thanks to our existing staff as well as Dominion Command staff for providing guidance and assistance to our new employees. We thank all of our staff for their continued support, dedication and commitment to our Command. A special personnel meeting has been for September 12/2022. An addition to this report will be given at the Executive Council meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Don McCumber

Chairman/1stV.P.

SENIORS' ADVISORY COUNCIL OF NOVA SCOTIA

REPORT FOR THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF NS/NU COMMAND

11 September 2022

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command President McRury requested Comrade Fletcher and I submit a combined report for the Executive Council Meeting.

Our first meeting of the SAC was held on 23 June 2022 at the Maritime Center in Halifax. Our next scheduled meeting will be held on 22 September 2022 at the Art Gallery of Nova Scotia.

As Comrade Fletcher has stated "One of the really encouraging pieces that the SAC has had direct input about is the Seniors Grant (\$500.00 with an income threshold of \$37,500. which Legion members should know about,)"

I found the SAC meeting was very intense with lots of information being shared between members that were present, the "Team/Zoom" people and the committee reports.

I am still reading through and digesting the many Hand Outs that were given to us during the meeting and the follow up Emails that are constantly coming in.

Some of the Main Topics Discussed at this meeting were:

Affordable Housing for Seniors

Proposed NS Power Rates

Property Tax rebates for Seniors

Senior Care Grant (Home Vs Place of Residence)

Continuing Care

Positive Aging

During one presentation, I got a bad vibe and saw a red flag. When I heard the way of the future is that to gain information or to make application for

Government Programs or funding it will have to be done online or electronically. My concern is that today the majority of our seniors are "pre" or are the "Baby Boomers"; a group that are less compatible with computers. Here in Cape Breton and especially within Zone 3, there are so many areas that do not have Cell Coverage let alone internet. My fear is that some people will be severely hampered just by their demographics alone.

Attendee Mr. Bernie LaRusic - Nova Scotia Federation of Seniors shared a book with us that explains how "The Group of 9" was formed and later became "Senior's Advisory Council of Nova Scotia." This book was recommended to us to read so we may understand how we got to where we are today - at least as to the date that the book was published.

I purchased my copy from Antiques, Books & Collectables, 12723 Peggys Cove Road, Tantallon, N.S. at a cost of \$25.00. Postage extra.

In closing I want to express my gratitude to NS/NU Command for giving me the privilege to serve on this committee.

In Comradeship

John Langley

Zone 3 Commander

11 September 2022



Seniors' Advisory Council of Nova Scotia

August 24, 2022

Stephen McGrath, Chair
Roland A. Deveau, Vice-Chair
Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board
Box 1692, Unit "M"
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Halifax, N.S. B3J 3P6

Re: Nova Scotia Power Rate Increases 2022-2024

Dear Mr. McGrath and Mr. Deveau:

On February 24, 2022, I wrote a letter to both of you voicing the profound concerns of the nine organizations in the Seniors Advisory Council of Nova Scotia to the Nova Scotia Power (NSP) request for a rate increase in 2022, 2023 and 2024. These proposed rate increases averaging 3.3% in each of the next three years will have a very detrimental effect on our over 120,000 members.

The Seniors Advisory Council is also deeply concerned about the following five issues that will have major financial implications for vulnerable low and middle fixed income seniors:

1. The creation of a Decarbonization Deferral Account which will place \$370 million in an account in preparation to offset the costs related to writing off or depreciating coal fired plants in 2030. It is anticipated that NSP will return to the UARB to recover the costs from rate payers in a separate application.
2. The creation of a Storm Recovery Rider which would apply when the cost of extreme weather exceeds what NSP has budgeted and placed in power rates. If approved by the UARB the company could charge rate payers an additional amount capped at 2%. It is worth mentioning that the UARB has twice fined NSP for failing to meet its performance standards when the company tried to place the blame on the weather.
3. That a separate line be added to the power bills to recover the costs if Efficiency One spends more money on energy conservation and efficiency programs over the next three years than what NSP had forecast.
4. Nova Scotia Power will be asking the UARB to have rate payers cover the \$52 million in excess fuel costs due to delays in accessing power from Muskrat Falls.
5. Nova Scotia Power is asking the UARB to maintain its average of 9% Return on Equity, but also wants to extend the range from 8.5% to 9.5% to potentially make a profit of

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9.5%. To put this into perspective, NSP expects to earn \$153 million in 2022, \$192 million in 2023 and \$213 million in 2024.

As a regulated monopoly delivering an essential service, NSP is not a financially risk investment. The SAC questions if the 9% return on equity reflects the actual cost of capital in today's market. If NSP shareholders continue to be guaranteed a return on capital so much greater than the cost of capital, would that not be a subsidy paid by ratepayers?

The SAC is profoundly disappointed in NSP's unreasonable request for a three-year residential rate increase of 10% and with other five concerns we have raised in our correspondence to you.

Lower and middle, often fixed, income seniors are struggling! They now must contend with mounting inflation and significant increases for food, pharmaceuticals, transportation, utilities, municipal taxes and rent or property maintenance.

The Seniors' Advisory Council of Nova Scotia respectfully requests that the UARB not grant the requests from NSP for a power rate increase over the next three years and, in addition, decrease the return on equity to the actual cost of capital in today's markets.

Thank you for taking the time to read about our concerns.

Sincerely,

Bill Berryman

Bill Berryman, Vice-Chair, SAC

Terry Donovan

Terry Donovan, Chair, SAC

- c. William Mahody, Consumer Advocate UARB
- Premier Tim Houston
- Allan MacMaster, Minister of Finance and Treasury Board
- Barb Adams, Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care
- Paul LaFleche, Deputy Minister, Dept. of Seniors and Long-Term Care
- Tracy Barbrick, Associate Deputy Minister, Dept. Seniors and Long-Term Care
- Faizal Nanji, Executive Director Corporate Services, Dept. Seniors and Long-Term Care

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
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DISTRICT E

President Donna McRury

LONG TERM CARE (LTC) FOR POST-KOREA VETERANS

Ref: A. Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) Facts and Figures Summary of December 2021 <https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/about-vac/news-media/facts-figures/summary>

B. VAC Long Term Care. <https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/housing-and-home-life/long-term-care>

C. NS government media release 7 February 2022: Province Adding 500 More New Long-Term Care Beds, Work Continues on 27 Facilities <https://novascotia.ca/news/release/?id=20220207001>

D. Global News 18 May 2022 - Wait-list for long-term care in N.S. at record level. Experts warn it will only get worse <https://globalnews.ca/news/8838550/wait-list-long-term-care-n-s-record-experts-get-worse/>

1. Current VAC legislation (policies and procedures) funds long term care for veterans of WW II and the Korean War. Those veterans are referred to, by VAC, as 'war service veterans.' It appears that the Government of Canada (GoC) intends to eliminate funding for all VAC LTC **contract beds** once the last veteran of the Korean War dies. Under that plan all post-Korean War veterans (service commencing on or after 28 July 1953) will not have access to federally funded LTC contract beds.

Admittedly there are other benefits available to the post-Korea veterans, but the sense of a **“veteran community”** will be lost with the loss of the LTC contract beds located in various Veteran Units/Wings found in provincially owned hospitals.

2. According to Reference A, on 31 March 2021 there were 592,300 post-Korean War Canadian Armed Forces veterans. Undoubtedly a number of those veterans would have experienced war, and war like, conditions in various hostile settings since 28 July 1953 (peacekeeping, peace enforcement, peace making, war fighting).

3. Reference B notes that war service veterans seeking long term care may receive a community bed (available to any provincial resident) or contract bed which is fully funded by VAC.

4. Using Nova Scotia as an example for LTC facilities within a provincial health system:

a. Reference C hi-lighted that:

i. there are 1,936 people on the long-term care waitlist with 333 waiting in hospital;

ii. about 7,500 Nova Scotians live in a long-term care facility;
and

iii. more than 21 per cent of Nova Scotia’s population is over 65 years old, the third-highest percentage in the country.

b. Reference D notes “The latest data shows that Nova Scotia has a record 4,278 people on wait-lists for placements in long-term care (LTC) facilities” with Michele Lowe, then the executive director of the Nursing Homes of Nova Scotia Association, as saying, “This list could potentially double within the next five years.”

5. Regardless of the precise wait-list numbers in Nova Scotia, and with similar situations in other jurisdictions across Canada, it is important that our veterans have timely access to LTC beds, and not find themselves waiting for weeks, months and perhaps longer for the health care support they have more than earned. Hence our concern about the importance of VAC's funding LTC beds for post-Korean veterans with physical incapacities resulting from an injury that occurred in the line of duty.

6. It is not reasonable to believe that the Royal Canadian Legion can change any current demographic trends in any province; however, it can advocate for long term care funding for post-Korean War veterans.

7. It is the position of District E that the NS/NU Command take action to encourage the Dominion Executive Council (DEC) to approach the GoC, via VAC, and demand they change their policy on LTC beds to include all Canadian post-Korean War veterans that require long term care based upon deteriorating health condition(s) attributable to their military service.

Darryl Cook

District E Commander

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