



Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
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Date: January 25, 2023, February 3, February 9

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

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

Subject: **REVISED NS/NU**
Command 56th Convention
Call Reminder

Message: Comrades: Due to circumstances beyond our control the location of the 56th NS/NU Command Convention has changed. The convention call has therefore been reissued please see information below.

Please note that information pertaining to entertainment and meals will follow.



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January 25 2023

HONOUR AND REMEMBRANCE TODAY AND EVERY DAY FORWARD

CONVENTION CALL

The Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
56th Convention
will convene at
The Royal Canadian Legion Ashby Branch 138
35 State Street Sydney, NS, hosted by the Local Arrangements Committee of The Royal
Canadian Legion Whitney Pier Branch 128
May 20 - 22, 2023

- 1. BRANCH REPRESENTATION** – each Branch within the Command is entitled to representation at the Convention by one (1) Delegate for the first Fifty (50) Ordinary, Life, Associate and Affiliate Voting Members or fraction thereof and one (1) Delegate for each one hundred (100) voting members or fraction thereof based on the Per Capita Tax paid to the end of December 2022 and received at Dominion Command.
- 2. QUALIFICATION OF DELEGATES** – each Delegate appointed must be an Ordinary, Life, Associate or Affiliate Voting Member whose Per Capita Tax is paid for the year 2023. Each Delegate must be accredited on an Official Credential Certificate completed by the Branch which they represent or Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command.
- 3. PROXY REPRESENTATION** – A Branch may be represented by “Proxy” through a Delegate accredited by the Branch to which he/she is a Member within their respective District/Zone. All proxy holders must be named on the Credential Certificate completed by the Branch which they are to represent. Proxy holders may carry up to four (4) proxy votes from the Branch of which he/she is a member, or if an accredited delegate of his/her own Branch, any other Branch within his/her District/Zone.
- 4. OFFICIAL CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE** – An official Credential Certificate naming accredited Delegates and/or Proxy holders is enclosed. This Certificate is to be completed and submitted to the office of the Executive Director, Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command, via post at 61 Gloria McCluskey Ave., Dartmouth, NS; B3B 2Z3; or, via e-mail at 08-000@legion.ca; or, via fax at 902-429-7481; to be received not later than April 19 2023. Credential Certificates should be submitted as soon as possible after Branch delegates are chosen.

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

5. **RESOLUTIONS** – Further to previous notices please be advised that notices of, and copies of, all resolutions for submission to the 2023 Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Convention, must be received by the office of the Executive Director not later than January 21 2023.
6. **ACCOMMODATION** – Delegates are responsible for booking accommodation. A list of hotel accommodations where Convention rates have been negotiated is attached/enclosed.

The NS/NU Command Hotel will be the Hampton Inn by Hilton Sydney, 60 Maillard Street, Membertou, (902) 564-6555. Booking includes complimentary hot/cold buffet style breakfast, free Wi-Fi and complimentary parking. Booking deadline for the convention discounted rate is 5:00 pm April 02, 2023.

7. **REGISTRATION** – The Registration fee is payable to the Registration Committee RCL Branch 128 and *must be paid in cash only.*

Delegates \$ 50.00	<i>Cash Only</i>
Observers \$ 30.00	<i>Cash Only</i>

Registration will take place at The Royal Canadian Legion Ashby Branch 138 as per the following schedule:

Saturday	May 20	9:00 am – 12:00 noon
		1:30 pm – 4:30 pm
Sunday	May 21	8:30 am – 10:00 am
		1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Each Delegate must present 2023 Membership Card to register or provide receipt of paid registration for 2023 to obtain ballots.

8. **OPENING CEREMONIES** – The Opening Ceremonies will be held at **The Royal Canadian Legion Ashby Branch 138** on Sunday May 21 2023 at 10:45 am. The Parade will form up at 9:00 am at Branch 138 35 State Street.
9. **Business Sessions** - Business Sessions will be held at **The Royal Canadian Legion Ashby Branch 138** Sunday May 21 2023 1:00 - 4:00 pm (at the call of the Chairman) and Monday May 22 2023 9:00 – 4:00 pm (at the call of the Chairman.)
10. **District Caucuses** – District Caucus Meetings will be held at **The Royal Canadian Legion Ashby Branch 138** beginning at 4:15 pm (at the call of the Chairman) Sunday May 21 2023.

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

56th CONVENTION

**THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
NOVA SCOTIA/NUNAVUT COMMAND**

CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE

(MUST BE SUBMITTED BY April 20 2023)

Certificate of Branch Voting Strength and Accredited Delegates:

Branch Name

Branch Number

Branch Address

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

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

Date

Branch President

Branch Secretary

Command Certification

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

Date

Command Executive Director

LIST OF DELEGATES

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

Name _____ Membership # _____ is a

Member in good standing of Branch _____ of The Royal Canadian Legion.

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

Proxie(s) for Branch # _____

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Name _____ Membership # _____ is a

Member in good standing of Branch _____ of The Royal Canadian Legion.

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

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To: All Branches in Nova Scotia/ Nunavut Command

SUBJECT: Advertisement 2023 Nova Scotia/ Nunavut Command Convention Souvenir Booklet

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 128 Whitney Pier, Sydney, CBRM is proud to host the 56th Convention of The Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command from May 20 to 22, 2023.

2023 marks the 46th year since the last Convention was held at Branch128 in 1977.

If you wish to place an advertisement in the Souvenir Booklet, please submit all information on the form attached, no later than 2 April 2023 along with a cheque or money order payable to **Royal Canadian Legion Convention 2023 Committee** to the address below.

Royal Canadian Legion Convention 2023 Committee

4129 New Waterford Highway,

New Victoria, CBRM, N.S.

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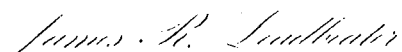
Pricing of the advertisement are as follows:

- One eighth Page -Business size card \$ 50.00
- One quarter Page \$ 65.00
- One half Page \$ 110.00
- One full page \$ 175.00

Branch advertisement pricing has been kept at the same rate as the 2019 Souvenir book.

Your support by placing an advertisement in our Booklet will be greatly appreciated.

Yours in Comradeship,



James R. Leadbeater,
Chairperson
RCL Convention 2023 Committee
Branch 128 Whitney Pier
Jamesrleadbeater@gmail.com

Advertisement Order Form

Convention Theme:

***HONOUR AND REMEMBRANCE
TODAY AND EVERY DAY FORWARD***

Size of Advertisement:

- | | |
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| 1) Full Page | \$ 175.00 |
| 2) Half Page ½ | \$ 110.00 |
| 3) Quarter Page ¼ | \$ 65.00 Size |
| 4) Eighth Page 1/8 | \$ 50.00 Size |
| 5) Please circle the above size of the advertisement requested and attach details of the advertisement to be included, along with payment. | |

Thank you for your Support.

Cheques are to be made payable to: *Royal Canadian Legion Convention 2023 Committee*

Return Order Form By 2 April 2023 with payment to:

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The Hampton Inn by Hilton

The Hampton Inn by Hilton, 60 Maillard Street, Membertou, Sydney, (902) 564-6555, is pleased to be designated the Command Hotel for the Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command 56th Convention in May 2023. We know our hotel will be a perfect fit for Convention Delegates!

The following aspects of our property will make your stay comfortable and a "home away from home."

Free breakfast offered daily, allowing guests to start their day off right without an additional charge. Free high-speed and Wireless Internet access in the lobby and all guestrooms, allowing your guests to easily stay connected.

Exercise facilities, mineral pool and 90' waterslide Guest laundry facilities

Ample free parking

The Perfect Mix Lobby provides a warm and inviting place to meet for breakfast or just to catch up with friends between events

Convenient access, via pedway; to Kiju's Restaurant.

Sleeping Rooms: room type Rate Wed 05/17 Thurs 05/18 Fri 05/19 Sat 05/20 Sun 05/21 Mon 05/22

Standard, double queen \$149

Standard king \$149

Group Details: Method of Reservation Individual call in Cut-Off Date Guestrooms will be held until 5:00pm Atlantic Time April 02, 2023.

Guestrooms not confirmed at that time will be released and space will be subject to availability.

Billing Instructions Each guest is responsible for own charges, unless indicated by the organizing committee. A major credit card must be provided at time of reservation and check in. Cancellation Policy To avoid a cancellation fee of the first night's room and tax; notice must be received twenty-four hours in advance of arrival date. Early checkout can be granted provided the front desk is notified prior to, and the room is vacant by standard checkout time on the day of departure (12:00pm).

Special requests such as cots, adjoining rooms, room placement etc... will be subject to availability. While we do our best to keep all teams on the same floor, this is not a guarantee and is based upon availability at the time of check in. Again, thank you for choosing our hotel and please let us know if there is anything special, we can do to make your stay the as most enjoyable as can be!

Cambridge Suites Hotel

380 Esplanade, Sydney, Nova Scotia 902-562-6500 offering a discounted rate of \$159 plus tax per suite, parking included for Delegates of NS/NU Command Convention May 2023.

Onsite restaurant open for breakfast lunch and dinner