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All Branch Mail Out #56 - 2019

Date: October 9, 2019

To: NS/NU Command Branches

NS/NU Zone Commanders
NS/NU Executive Council
NS/NU Past Presidents
NS/NU Command Staff

From: Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte

Executive Director

NS/NU Command, RCL

Subject: Executive Council Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2019

Message: Comrades: Please see attached

Executive Council Meeting Minutes

September 14, 2019

The Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Executive Council Meeting Minutes September 14 2019

In Attendance:

Marion Fryday-Cook President

Donna McRury 1st Vice-President Mervin Steadman 2nd Vice-President

Conrad Gilbert Treasurer
Karen Lynch Chairman

Melvin Crowe

Clifford MacIntyre

Commander District A

Lorne MacDonald

Robert Hoeg

Robert Townsend

Commander District C

Peter Townsend

Commander District D

Don McCumber

Richard Malin

Immediate Past President

Commander District A

Commander District B

Commander District D

Commander District E

Commander District F

Cliff Laurin Deputy Commander District G

Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte Executive Director
Jane Scott Recording Secretary

Present for Report:

Stephen Tedford Service Officer NS/NU Command

Guests:

George DellavalleCommander Zone 2John LangleyCommander Zone 3Kenneth IllnitskiCommander Zone 9Glen LeducCommander Zone 15

Regrets:

Clark Wolfe Commander District G

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Chairman Karen Lynch called the meeting to order at 8:30 am.

1. Opening Ritual

1st Vice President Donna McRury conducted the Opening Ritual.

2. Procedures

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch reviewed the meeting procedures.

M - 1

Moved by Comrade McCumber, seconded by Comrade Crowe.

To vary from agenda if required.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstentions 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

3. Service Officers' Report

NS/NU Command Service Officer Stephen Tedford reviewed and referred the meeting to submitted report.

M - 2

Moved by Comrade Laurin, seconded by Comrade Malin.

That the Service Officers' Report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

4. Minutes of Executive Council Pre-Convention Meeting 05/18/19 and Executive Council Post-Convention Meeting 05/21/19.

M - 3

Moved by Comrade Malin, seconded by Comrade Crowe.

That the Minutes of Executive Council Pre-Convention Meeting 05/18/2019 be accepted.

M - 4

Moved by Comrade Laurin, seconded by Comrade Hoeg.

That the Minutes of Executive Council Post-Convention Meeting 05/21/2019 be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

5. Business Arising from the Minutes of Executive Council Pre-Convention Meeting 05/18/2019 and Executive Council Post-Convention Meeting 05/21/19

There was no business arising from the minutes.

6. President's Remarks and Report

NS/NU Command President Marion Fryday-Cook referred the meeting to submitted report.

M- 5

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

That the President's Report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

7. Ratification of NS/NU Command Committees 2019-2021

M - 6

Moved by Comrade Fryday-Cook seconded by Comrade Malin.

That the Committee appointments be ratified as proposed.

8. D.E.C Report

President Marion Fryday-Cook reported that there is no D.E.C report at this time and that the first D.E.C meeting will take place at the end of November 2019.

9. Finance and Building Committee Report

NS/NU Command Finance and Building Committee Chairman Donna McRury referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M - 7

Moved by Comrade McRury, seconded by Comrade Steadman.

That the Finance and Building Committee Report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

10. Treasurer's Report

NS/NU Command Treasurer Conrad Gilbert referred the meeting to the submitted report. An update on the GICs and a breakdown by District with respect to the reporting of the Monthly Financial reports was also presented.

M - 8

Moved by Comrade Gilbert, seconded by Comrade Malin.

That for the GIC due to renew in March 2020 rates being offered at the time of the next Executive Council Meeting will be discussed and the recommendation from the Finance Committee will be presented.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

Comrade Gilbert reported on submitted Branch Financial Reports up to the end of July 2019.

M - 9

Moved by Comrade Gilbert, seconded by Comrade Townsend that the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

11. Correspondence

NS/NU Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte brought two items of correspondence to the attention of the meeting:

- Correspondence from the New Brunswick Command President John Ladoucer, his wife Helen and the New Brunswick Command Executive Director thanking NS/NU Command for its comradeship, friendliness and outstanding welcome to the NS/NU Convention was read.
- Correspondence was read from a Veteran applying for a Veteran's plate complimenting the Provincial Authority and NS/NU Command for honoring Veterans from Commonwealth countries along with Canadian Veterans.

12. Executive Director's Report

NS/NU Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte, for the record, advised the meeting of electronic voting carried out since Executive Council Meetings of May 2019 as follows:

By-law 816 B	07/03/19	Carried
Heat Pumps	07/12/19	Carried
Treas. Laptop/E.D. computer	07/12/19	Carried

The Executive Director's report was presented.

M - 10

Moved by Comrade Laurin, seconded by Comrade McCumber that the Executive Director's Report be accepted.

13. District Reports

District A

NS/NU Command District A Commander Clifford MacIntyre referred the meeting to submitted report.

District B

NS/NU Command District B Commander Lorne MacDonald referred the meeting to submitted report.

District C

NS/NU Command District C Commander Robert Hoeg referred the meeting to submitted report. District Commander Hoeg asked for clarification on the contact information for the Legion sanctioned tulip distributor for Liberation 75. NS/NU Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte provided District Commander Hoeg with the correct contact information.

District D

NS/NU Command District D Commander Peter Townsend referred the meeting to submitted report.

District E

NS/NU Command District E Commander Don McCumber referred the meeting to submitted report adding that the Veterans' Van Project has now been completed and the van was well received when presented to the Veterans at Veteran's Place in Yarmouth. Funds are still required to paint the van and to add the Legion logos.

District F

NS/NU Command District F Commander Richard Malin referred the meeting to submitted report adding that no report for Zone 14 was received.

District G

NS/NU Command Deputy District G Commander Cliff Laurin referred the meeting to submitted report.

M - 11

Moved by Comrade Hoeg, seconded by Comrade Malin.

That the District Reports be accepted.

14. Presentation/Donations

NS/NU Zone 2 Commander George Dellavalle announced that to express their gratitude for all the help received from Branches 003/128/138 and 151, Branch 15 has made a \$2500 donation to the NS/NU Command Benevolent Fund. Zone Commander Dellavalle made the presentation to NS/NU Command Benevolent Committee Chairman Comrade Mel Crowe.

NS/NU District C Commander Robert Hoeg provided details of an RCMP memorial golf tournament held in Amherst that he attended. \$3800 from that tournament will be donated to the NS/NU Command Benevolent Fund.

15. Committee Reports

Appeals

NS/NU Command Appeals Committee Chairman Mel Crowe referred the meeting to submitted report.

M - 12

Moved by Comrade Crowe, seconded by Comrade Townsend

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative0 Abstention0 OpposedMotion Carried

Benevolent Assistance Fund

NS/NU Command Benevolent Fund Chairman Mel Crowe referred the meeting to submitted report.

M - 13

Moved by Comrade Crowe, seconded by Comrade Lorne Macdonald.

That the report be accepted.

Bursary

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

M - 14

Moved by Comrade Fryday-Cook, seconded by Comrade Laurin

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

Cadet Medal of Excellence

No report was submitted

Complaints

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

Chair assumed by Immediate Past President Mel Crowe.

M - 15

Moved by Comrade Lynch, seconded by Comrade McCumber.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch assumed the Chair.

Constitution and By-laws

NS/NU Command Committee Chairman Donna McRury referred the meeting to submitted report adding that the Committee held a meeting on September 13 2019; 16 branches submitted amendments/changes. The Committee requests that District Commanders remind their branches to follow policy and procedure when completing forms.

M - 16

Moved by Comrade McRury, seconded by Comrade Crowe.

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative0 Abstention0 OpposedMotion Carried

<u>Defence and Security Representative Report</u>

NS/NU Command Representative George Dellavalle referred the meeting to submitted report.

M - 17

Moved by Comrade Gilbert, seconded by Comrade Hoeg.

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

Ritual, Awards and Protocol

NS/NU Command Ritual, Awards and Protocol Chairman Donna McRury referred the meeting to submitted report.

M - 18

Moved by Comrade McRury, seconded by Comrade Steadman

That the report be accepted.

Youth Leadership Development/Training Camp

NS/NU Command Legion Leadership and Development Committee Chairman Glen Leduc referred the meeting to submitted report, adding that Comrade Steadman and Comrade MacDonald, having sat on the previous committee, will provide background information to the Committee.

M - 19

Moved by Comrade MacIntyre, seconded by Comrade Malin.

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

Legion Leadership/Development

NS/NU Command Legion Leadership/Development Chairman Glen Leduc referred the meeting to submitted report adding that if anyone has any ideas for training or has any presentation material please let him know.

M - 20

Moved by Comrade Gilbert, seconded by Comrade McRury.

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

Legion Magazine

No report was submitted.

NS/NU Command Public Relations Committee Chairman Karen Lynch will raise concerns over the amount of coverage for Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command in the Legion Magazine at the next National PRO's telemeeting.

Liquor and Gaming

NS/NU Command President Marion Fryday-Cook reported that the new committee is now in place and that there is nothing to report at this time.

Lotto Sweep

Former Lotto Sweep Committee Chairman Richard Malin reported that as this Committee was disbanded, it will need to be removed from the list of standing committees in NS/NU Command By-laws.

Membership

NS/NU Command Membership Committee Chairman Lorne MacDonald advised the meeting of the Committee Members and that portal access training will be taking place.

M - 21

Moved by Comrade MacDonald, seconded by Comrade Hoeg.

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

Veterans Outreach

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

M - 22

Moved by Comrade Malin, seconded by Comrade McCumber.

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

<u>Personnel</u>

NS/NU Command staff were excused from the meeting.

The NS/NU Command Personnel Committee Chairman Donna McRury presented the report in camera.

(The Recording Secretary was provided with no information on the Personnel Committee report.)

Poppy and Remembrance

NS/NU Command Poppy and Remembrance Committee Chairman Don McCumber referred the meeting to submitted report adding that he will be assisting Branch 059 with training. The ABMO outlining the new process regarding poppy sales at the Nova Scotia Liquor Corporation outlets will be resent.

M - 23

Moved by Comrade McCumber, seconded by Comrade Malin.

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Mel Crowe assumed the Chair.

Public Relations

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

M - 24

Moved by Comrade Lynch, seconded by Comrade Malin.

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

Grand Parade

No report was submitted. Grand Parade Committee Chairman Richard Malin put forward a request for help with the Committee. Discussion ensued regarding the responsibilities of District F pertaining to this committee.

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch assumed the Chair.

Resolutions

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

M - 25

Moved by Comrade Gilbert, seconded by Comrade Crowe

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

Sports

NS/NU Command Sports Committee Chairman Robert Hoeg referred the meeting to submitted report, adding that they are in the process of putting together a terms of reference for the NS/NU Command Dart Committee Secretary.

NS/NU Sports Secretary Jane Scott made the draw for the 2020 NS/NU Cribbage host:

Branch 038 Liverpool was drawn as the first location.

Branch 026 Truro was drawn as a back-up location.

M - 26

Moved by Comrade Hoeg, seconded by Comrade MacDonald.

That the report be accepted.

Standardized Branch By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee

NS/NU Command President Marion Fryday-Cook gave a verbal report, advising that the standardized Branch By-laws are about 90% complete with the aim of distributing to Districts and Branches by the end of 2019 so that suggestions for updates and changes can be considered.

M - 27

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

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

Veteran Service Recognition Book

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch referred the meeting to submitted report from NS/NU Command Veterans Service Recognition Book Chairman Steve Wessel.

Moved by Comrade Gilbert, seconded by Comrade Laurin.

That the report be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

Veterans Services and Seniors

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

M - 28

Moved by Comrade Malin, seconded by Comrade Laurin.

That the report be accepted.

16. Scheduled Business/New Business

1) Lodging Rate

On behalf of the NS/NU Command Finance Committee, Chairman Donna McRury recommended that the lodging rate remain at \$200 per night with receipt.

M - 29

Moved by Comrade McRury, seconded by Comrade Gilbert.

That the recommendation be accepted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

2) Canadian Border Services (Membership)

NS/NU Command Membership Committee Chairman Lorne MacDonald advised that he had received a request from the Canadian Border Service Agency that the Royal Canadian Legion include this category in Ordinary membership.

M - 30

Moved by Comrade MacDonald, seconded by Comrade Hoeg.

That the Membership Committee draft a resolution to include Canadian Border Services Agents in the Ordinary Membership category of the Royal Canadian Legion.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

The meeting was recessed at 12 noon.

The meeting resumed at 12.45 pm.

3) Lotto Drum

NS/NU Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte advised that Atlantic Memorial Park Society has asked to have the lotto drum donated to them.

M - 31

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

That NS/NU Command send an ABMO requesting that Branches interested in having the drum, as is where is, submit their interest by a given deadline. A draw will be made from all entries.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

4) Command Hotel Convention

NS/NU Command Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte reported on the available hotels in Truro for the 2021 NS/NU Command Convention.

M - 32

Moved by Comrade Crowe, seconded by Comrade MacIntyre.

That the Holiday Inn Truro be contracted as the NS/NU Command Convention hotel in 2021.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

5) Correspondence from Acting Zone 14 Commander

District F Commander Richard Malin read correspondence addressed to Executive Council from Acting Zone 14 Commander Steve Condy regarding Halifax Central Poppy Fund. Discussion ensued resulting in agreement that the potential for legal action be explored.

6) Resolution not Considered at Convention

District F Commander Richard Malin inquired if there had been any update from the Constitution and Bylaws Committee on the Resolution that was not considered at Convention, regarding District F. NS/NU Command Constitution and By-laws Committee Chairman Donna McRury confirmed that it was reviewed and will be submitted to the Resolution Committee with recommendations from the Constitution and Bylaws Committee.

7) Veteran Farm Project Funding

District F Commander Richard Malin asked for clarification on how the Veterans Farm Project is funded. NS/NU Command Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte advised that the project is primarily funded by themselves as individuals as well as receiving a grant from the Military Family Fund. NS/NU Command provided \$7500 in 2019 from the Command Veterans Outreach Program budget which covered liability insurance, farm tools, seeds and for some work to greenhouses. They have been approved for a grant for next year from Veterans Affairs Canada.

NS/NU Immediate Past President Mel Crowe assumed the Chair

8) Branch 059 Special Premises Licensing

President Marion Fryday-Cook advised that Branch 059 is seeking approval to license the building public areas under a Permanent Liquor Special Premises license. President Fryday-Cook reviewed the details of the plan with the meeting.

M - 33

Moved by Comrade Marion Fryday-Cook, seconded by Comrade Macdonald.

That approval be granted.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed **Motion Carried**

NS/NU Command Chair Karen Lynch assumed the Chair.

9) Alcohol and Gaming Issues

President Marion Fryday-Cook reported on several extremely serious issues that occurred within Nova Scotia Branches that she addressed with N.S. A&G. She stressed the importance of Zone or District Commanders alerting NS/NU Command of any incidents that occur in their Branches.

NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Mel Crowe assumed the Chair

NS/NU Command Public Relations Committee Chairman Karen Lynch advised that through the Public Relations department at Dominion Command, she has reported that training is required in the region on diversity and inclusion and that that D.C. assistance is required. This item is expected to be placed on the agenda for the D.E.C. November Meeting. She noted that Dominion Command has also posted to the website, a booking checklist to be utilized by branches when renting legion premises.

NS/ NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch assumed the Chair

10) Permission to Branch 078 for a Loan

NS/NU Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte advised that Branch 078 seeks permission to borrow \$20,000 in order to replace their floor. The meeting reviewed the submission.

M - 34

Moved by Comrade Crowe, seconded by Comrade McCumber.

That permission be granted to Branch 078 to acquire a loan as specified in the submission.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed Motion Carried

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Immediate Past President Mel Crowe assumed the Chair.

11) Liberation 75

NS/NU Chairman Karen Lynch outlined the details of the partnership of the Royal Canadian Legion with The Canadian Tulip Festival and the upcoming opportunity for branches take part in the Liberation 75 Commemorative Planting Campaign. All details can be found on the website: www.liberation75.ca.

17. Other Business

- President Marion Fryday-Cook reminded Comrades that during teleconferences all background noise needs to be eliminated.
- 2) President Marion Fryday-Cook informed the meeting that the Command Office phone system was damaged beyond repair during the recent storm. An emergency Sub-Executive meeting was held whereby it was agreed that a new phone system through Cabco Communications be acquired at an approximate cost of \$5500.

M - 35

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

That Executive Council accept the decision of the Sub-Executive.

12 Affirmative 0 Opposed 0 Abstention **Motion Carried**

- 3) President Marion Fryday-Cook informed the meeting that over the last number of months there have been many complex issues that have come to light at Branch 126, therefore the decision was made to put a mentorship team in place. The team is currently in fact finding mode and will report to NS/NU Command President in due course.
- 4) NS/NU Command Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte will send an ABMO on a monthly basis that contains the Notable Dates listing posted on the Dominion Command website.
- 5) Veterans Services and Seniors Committee Chair Richard Malin asked for input in identifying three top priorities that the Nova Scotia Seniors Advisory Council should focus on for the year 2019/20. Three suggestions were put forward:
 - Affordable housing for seniors
 - Retention of contract beds for Veterans in Veterans units and wings
 - Home Care.
- 6) District F Commander Richard Malin outlined the benefits of having District Commanders attend Dominion Conventions and of his opinion that NS/NU Command should be providing funding for District Commanders to do so. Discussion ensued resulting in the following decision:

M - 36

Moved by Comrade Malin, seconded by Comrade McCumber.

That NS/NU Command Finance Committee investigate potential options in funding District Commanders' attendance at Dominion Conventions for consideration of Executive Council at the February 2020 Executive Council Meeting.

12 Affirmative 0 Opposed 0 Abstention **Motion Carried**

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch assumed the Chair.

18. Date/Time Next Executive Council Meeting

NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch advised that the next meeting of Executive Council will be held February 22 2020 at the Command Office to begin at 8:30 am.

19. President's Closing Remarks

NS/NU Command President Marion Fryday-Cook thanked all in attendance for their deliberations in moving the business of NS/NU Command forward.

She asked that District and Zone Commanders remind Branch Presidents of their oath to attend both District and Zone meetings.

She expressed sympathy at the loss of former Zone Commanders Valerie Hawley and David Tarr, noting that they will be recognized in the next Convention Booklet as well as others we have lost.

She reminded all in attendance to be mindful of appropriate language and the protection of privacy in the preparation and submission of reports.

She added that the Poppy Campaign is up and running, membership renewal stickers have been sent to all branches and that help will be required from Zone 14 and 15 with the Grand Parade Remembrance Ceremony.

20. Motion for Adjournment

There being no further business NS/NU Command Chairman Karen Lynch adjourned the meeting at 3:45 pm.

M-37

Moved by Comrade Malin, seconded by Comrade McCumber.

That the meeting be adjourned.

12 Affirmative 0 Abstention 0 Opposed Motion Carried

The Closing Ritual was conducted by NS/NU Command 2nd Vice President Merv Steadman.

Marion Fryday Cook

President

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

Executive Director

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command The Royal Canadian Legion

NS/NU Command Executive Council

Service Bureau Report

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

Since 1 Jan and as of 30 Aug 2019:

- we are handling 372 open/active VAC files (note 1)
- we made 34 home visits (note 2)
- we had 226 favorable and 21 unfavorable VAC disability claim decisions
- we had 80 VAC disability claims withdrawn (note 3)
- we have been responsible for approx. \$11.3 million dollars awarded. Which is the equivalent to financial lump sums for VAC disability claims (note 4). As important to these monetary pay outs are the medical benefits given to each person for the rest of their life.
 - **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** Complicated VAC cases which are Command clients who request to work on VAC forms in their home as they are not able to travel to our office due to mobility/medical issues. Also, weekly Veteran Farm Project deliveries since I1 Jul.
 - Note 3 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.
 - **Note 4** For the entirety of 2018 we were responsible for 11.5 million dollars awarded and we have almost surpassed that in 8 months of 2019.

Since the last report our Bureau Service Officers attended a Military Transition Center Stakeholder Meeting, presented at the Command Information Session, the CFB Halifax Second Career Information Session, the Halifax Operational Stress and Injury Social Support group and the Command Convention. They also, conducted annual Service Officer Training and participated in National Service Officer teleconferences. They are also scheduled to attend the Eastern Service Officer Professional Development Seminar in Montreal QC and have been invited to present at an information session sponsored by the Halifax and Region Military Family Resource Center.

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

Respectfully submitted, Command Service Officers NS/NU Command

The Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command President's Report September 2019

Thank you Comrades for your continued support of NS/NU Command, it's branches and members. We all have the same goals, and that is to support our veterans and promote remembrance.

I would like to thank Branch 09 Windsor for the outstanding job they did hosting the biennial convention in May. All aspects of the convention went off without a hitch and I know the delegates all appreciated having a table to use during the meetings. I would like to thank Co-Chairs, Harry and Joanne Jackson for the organizational team they put together to make the convention run very smoothly.

We've had several complaints and appeals that have been dealt with at the command level and two of been resolved by committees from outside our command because of potential conflicts.

PR Chairman Lynch, Executive Director Mitchell-Veinotte and I met with NS/NU Alcohol and Gaming in regards to complaints lodged by inspectors about racial comments having been made to them while they're on duty in Legion branches. The Royal Canadian Legion does not condone this type of behaviour and both incidents are being dealt with by the branches where the incident took place.

I was honoured to represent our command at the Legion Youth Track and Field Dominion Championships in Sydney, Nova Scotia at the opening ceremonies and medal presentations. Over 700 participants, their parents, coaches and chaperones had nothing but praise for the organizing team, drivers, volunteers, and judges. Also special mention to the Cape Breton university campus and their staff for the outstanding facility and catering services. Tom Young and his dedicated team have received congratulations from all across the country and it is certainly well deserved. If you have the opportunity to attend the meet next summer in Sydney, please do so. This is a big financial undertaking and if any branches have extra money that they would like to donate to this worthwhile cause, I'm sure Comrade Tom Young would certainly appreciate any extra help from the branches across the province.

This past month has seen 100% compliance of branches submitting their financial reports. I would like to thank Comrades Donna and Conrad for their diligence in making sure this By-Law has been adhered to.

The Farm baskets have been delivered to Veterans and their families over the summer and I would like to thank the volunteers who each and every week stop by to pick up and to drop them off to the recipients.

I would like to thank the Executive Director Valerie Mitchell- Veinotte and our dedicated staff at NS/NU Command for all their hard work. The day to day running of Command is dealt with by our outstanding staff who are always ready to help, assist members, branches and Veterans and their families.

Marion Fryday-Cook President NS/NUN Command Royal Canadian Legion

NOVA SCOTIA/NUNAVUT COMMAND COMMITTEE LIST (To Be Ratified by E.C. September 2019) 2019-2021

APPEALS

Melvin Crowe – Chairman Mervin Steadman – Member Steve Wessel – Member Executive Director – Secretary

BENEVOLENT FUND

Mel Crowe – Chairman Marion Fryday-Cook - Member Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte – Member Command Service Officers – Secretary

BURSARY

Marion Fryday-Cook – Chairman Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte – Member Command Clerk – Secretary

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS

Donna McRury – Chairman Merv Steadman – Member Steve Wessel – Member Command Administrative Assistant – Secretary

CAMP HILL REPRESENTATIVE

Richard Malin

COMMAND CHAPLAIN

Reverend Arthur Nash

COMMAND GRAND PRESIDENT

Ted Martens

COMMAND HONOURARY PRESIDENT

Wilfred Edmond

COMMAND TRUSTEES

Ron Trowsdale – Chairman Clarence Dawe – Member Steve Wessel – Member

COMPLAINTS

Karen Lynch – Chairman Wilson MacDonald – Member Conrad Gilbert – Member Executive Director - Secretary **Members in Waiting:**

TBA TBA

FINANCE and Building

Donna McRury – Chairman Merv Steadman – Member Conrad Gilbert – Member Executive Director – Secretary

LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT: LEGION

Glen LeDuc –Chairman Jim Leadbeater – Member Peter Townsend – Member

LEADERSHIP & DEVELOPMENT: YOUTH Cadet Medal of Excellence

Ron Porter – Chairman Peter Comeau – Member Command Clerk – Secretary

Leadership Training Camp

Glen LeDuc – Chairman Merv Steadman – Member Wilson MacDonald - Member Command Administrative Assistant – Secretary

(All District and Zone Commanders are Members at Large for the Leadership Training Camp Committee)

LEGION MAGAZINE & NEWS CORRESPONDENT

Rita Connors

LIQUOR & GAMING

Clifford MacIntyre — Chairman Brian Bobbitt — Member Executive Director — Secretary

MEMBERSHIP

Lorne MacDonald – Chairman John Langley – Member Andre Boudreau – Member Command Administrative Assistant – Secretary

PERSONNEL

Donna McRury – Chairman Mervin Steadman – Member Conrad Gilbert - Member Executive Director – Secretary

POPPY & REMEMBRANCE

Don McCumber — Chairman Sylvester MacInnis — Member Executive Director — Secretary

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Karen Lynch – Chairman Cliff Laurin – Member Command Clerk – Secretary

GRAND PARADE CEREMONY COMMITTEE

Richard Malin – Chairman Command Administrative Assistant- Secretary

RESOLUTIONS

George Dellavalle – Chairman Conrad Gilbert – Member Ken Ilnitski – Member Executive Director – Secretary

RITUAL/AWARDS/PROTOCOL

Donna McRury — Chairman Merv Steadman — Member Cliff Laurin — Member Command Administrative Assistant — Secretary

SPORTS

Robert Hoeg – Chairman Command Clerk – Secretary

Cribbage Coordinator

Murray Dawson

Darts Coordinator

Harry Jackson

Track & Field Coordinator

Robert Hoea

Eight Ball Coordinator

Edgar Dowell

VETERANS SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK

Steve Wessel - Chairman/Editor

VETERANS SERVICES & SENIORS

Richard Malin – Chairman Command Service Officer Ken George- Secretary

VETERANS OUTREACH

George Dellavalle – Chairman Don McCumber - Member Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte - Member Command Service Officer Stephen Tedford-Secretary

NS/NU COMMAND CONVENTION

Marion Fryday-Cook— Chairman Karen Lynch — Member Donna McRury— Member Mervin Steadman-Member Executive Director — Secretary

STANDARDIZED BY-LAWS (ADHOC)

Marion Fryday-Cook – Chairman George Dellavalle – Member Steve Wessel - Member

DEFENCE AND SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE

- George Dellavalle

NS/NU Command Building and Finance Committee

September 14, 2019

Committee members:

Donna McRury- Chairman

Marion Fryday-Cook- NS/NU Command President

Mervin Steadman- Member

Conrad Gilbert- Member

Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte- Committee Secretary

Finance Report:

July's Financial report was sent out to the members for your preview. As you can see Command is continuing to stay relatively within the respected budget. Where there are area's that are over budget however NS/NU Command finances overall is not over budget.

The next GIC's that are up for renewal will be March 2020 and August 2020. Executive Council will be informed of what is being offered closer to the respected dates.

Comrade Gilbert will speak to the Branch's Finances as well.

Building Report:

Reference: Executive Council meeting January 27, 2019

Whereas, past Chairman Tofflemire brought forward three projects in his report for Councils consideration, which consisted of:

#1 Install an additional heat pump with three heads for the two service officers and the Executive Directors office, work to be done by; MacDow Mechanical Ltd has quoted a price for the system installed at \$ 8,450.00 plus HST.

Committee members met on June 27th at 5:30pm:

Discussion was held pertaining to the projects that needed to be addressed:

Comrade Gilbert made inquiries to this company to for an updated quote and the company came back with \$8850.00 + tax = \$10178.00 this would be the same unit that is already installed at Command. It's BTU's 24000 3-7000 BTU heads. Install would take 1.5 days

4 companies had been canvassed for price comparison. The company that completed the work was the same company that done the previous heat pumps.

Recommendation from the Building Committee was to:

Install Fujitsu M# Aou24rlxfz outdoor unit on the left wall of building, 8'off the ground 20' back from the front of the building. The company would install Fujitsu M# Asu7rlf1 heads in the 3 offices on the left side of the building. The electrical would be ran through the attic from the panel to the outdoor unit. Fujitsu units come with 12-year parts and 10-year labor warranty backed by the manufacture. Price to have this system installed would be \$ 8,850.00 plus HST;

An electronic vote took place to:

NS/NU Command Executive Council voted in favor of the proposed recommendation of the Building and Finance Committee. Work was completed.

#2 The main entrance door is not meet the Accessibility Act for Nova Scotia:

The Finance and Building Committee met August 27th to discuss the accessibility to Command Building.

As a Committee we agreed that as the entrance to the building is not fully wheelchair accessible, 3 quotes be sought, with intention of having accessibility parking space created next to the building garage door where there is appropriate accessibility and a buzzer and intercom. Comrade Steadman agreed to seek out potential grants and report those findings at the next meeting. Comrade Gilbert agree to have the quotes available for consideration by the Committee not later than December with the intent of including the cost in the proposed Finance and Building budget of 2020.

#3 The building corner drain project:

It was noted that the water runoff from the down spout at the parking lot side of the building creates a minor ice buildup that could prove hazardous. We agreed that Comrade Gilbert will provide the Committee with 3 quotes to resolve the issue, including re-routing the downspout to a non-traffic area. It was agreed that the quotes would be available for consideration at the next meeting of the Committee with the intention of including the cost in the 2020 Finance and Building Committee proposed budget.

#4 Executive Director and Treasurers laptop:

The Finance and Building Committee had a discussion in great length pertaining to the two laptops. We, the Committee made a recommendation to Executive Council to purchase 2 laptops for the offices of Executive Director and Treasurers. The prices that were quoted for the Laptops had increased since it

was a sale price and the fact that the sale was over it did cost more. With the approval of Command President and the Finance and Building Chairman, the Executive director was to order the laptop, programs and have the technician install what is required for the office to be able to do the job that needs to be done. The total cost which includes a new laptop, new programs, technician to install with labor and extended warranty came to \$1530.08 Comrades the system that the Executive Director has now should last for a few years to come. Also, with this new system it has the space and capability to be able to do the updates that happen without threat of having the system crash.

The Treasurers new laptop cost 803.85, this is a Dell computer with extra warranty on it as well. With the extra warranty, any issues would be looked after. The Finance and Building Committee believe that with the new heat pumps to keep the entire Command office at a healthy temperature and the fact that the new computers that are in the offices, we have eliminated the stresses that would happen daily. I have had the privilege of speaking with the staff pertaining to the heat pumps and computers and they are all relieved and very appreciative of all that has been done.

#2 Front Door Lock and Entrance:

Repairs are need to the front door of the office. Comrade Gilbert contacted a company to engage in the necessary repairs needed. The company has yet to contact the Executive Director to arrange for a date to complete the work. Comrade Gilbert will contact the company with a request to contact the Executive Director to schedule a date for the job to be done.

Moving forward, I feel that the building is in good shape with hopefully no major repairs needed for some time.

Respectfully submitted,

In Comradeship,

Ms. Donna McRury

Donna McRury

Building Committee Chairman

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July, 2019

	Actual uly, 2019		Budget uly, 2019	/ariance uly, 2019				Actual YTD	В	ud get 2019	,	Variance YTD
	,			 	OPER	ATING REVENUE						
						General Revenue						
\$	- 1			\$ -	4015	Percentage of Dominion Sales Revenue	\$	5,431.60	\$	7,000.00	\$	(1,568.40)
\$	-	\$	-	\$ -	4100	Taxable Command Supply Sale	\$	821.50	\$	1,000.00	\$	(178.50)
\$	453.03	\$	500.00	\$ (46.97)	4200	Interest Income	\$	8,213.71	\$	15,500.00	\$	(7,286.29)
\$	-			\$ -	4250	Postage & Courier Income - (non-poppy)	\$	•	\$	-	\$	-
\$	3.84	\$	-	\$ 3.84	4050	Miscellaneous Revenue - General	\$	2,727.05	\$	250.00	\$	2,477.05
\$	3,636.05	\$	4,000.00	\$ (363.95)	4400	Per Capita Tax (Current Membership Fees) p	\$	207,246.79	\$	225,000.00	\$	(17,753.21)
\$	1,199.69	\$	2,000.00	\$ (800.31)	4525	Veterans Service Recognition Booklet	\$	70,286.92	\$	85,000.00	\$	(14,713.08)
\$	5,292.61	\$	6,500.00	\$ (1,207.39)		TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE	\$	294,727.57	\$	333,750.00	\$	(39,022.43)
					<u>OPER</u>	ATING EXPENDITURES						
				 		General Expenses						
\$	-	\$		\$ -		Branch Supplies Purchases	\$	821.50	\$	1,700.00	\$	(878.50)
\$	6,005.41	\$	6,096.00	\$ (90.59)		Salaries - General	\$	46,000.15	\$	79,249.00		(33,248.85)
\$	233.54	\$	212.00	\$ 21.54	5150	CPP Expense - General	\$	1,737.77	\$	2,752.00	\$	(1,014.23)
\$	138.11	\$	121.00	\$ 17.11		El Expense - General	\$	1,028.29	\$	1,577.00	\$	(548.71)
\$	152.00	\$	156.00	\$ (4.00)	5170	RRSP Employer Expense - General	\$	1,088.00	\$	2,028.00	\$	(940.00)
\$	31.20	\$	31.00	\$ 0.20		Workers Compensation - General	\$	268.36	\$	408.00	\$	(139.64)
\$	489.75	\$	625.00	\$ (135.25)	5200	Telephone/Fax - General	\$	3,211.96	\$	6,375.00	\$	(3,163.04)
\$	317.54	\$	300.00	\$ 17.54	5210	Office Supplies - General	\$	3,984.05	\$	8,000.00	\$	(4,015.95)
\$	75.09	\$	200.00	\$ (124.91)		Computer Expense - General	\$	3,753.41	\$	3,200.00	\$	553.41
\$	1,178.26	\$	1,000.00	\$ 178.26	5220	Postage & Courier - General	\$	4,268.89	\$	6,300.00	\$	(2,031.11)
\$		\$		\$ 	5229	Legal - General	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	1,450.00	\$	1,410.00	\$ 40.00	5230	Audit - General	\$	10,150.00	\$	17,000.00	\$	(6,850.00)
\$	402.17	\$	3,000.00	\$ (2,597.83)	5235	Assistance to Branches	\$	402.17	\$	5,000.00	\$	(4,597.83)
\$	_	\$	500.00	\$ (500.00)	5240	Donations - General	\$	•	\$	500.00	\$	(500.00)
۰\$	1,089.19	\$	1,092.00	\$ (2.81)	5245	Amortization - General	\$	7,624.33	\$	13,100.00	\$	(5,475.67)
\$	1,300.65	\$	1,200.00	\$ 100.65	5250	Leasing Contracts - General	\$	3,592.64	\$	4,800.00	\$	(1,207.36)
\$	•	\$	-	\$ -	5255	NS/NU Command Use - General (eg. Staff be			\$	1,300.00	\$	(1,300.00)
\$		\$	-	\$ -	5260	Staff Training - General	\$		\$	-	\$	
\$	197.05	\$	125.00	\$ 72.05		Sundries - Coffee,General Items	\$	780.26	\$	1,300.00	\$	(519.74)
\$		\$		\$ -	5270	Membership Renewal Expenses	\$		\$	-	\$	
\$	266.06	\$	150.00	\$ 116.06	5280	Interest & Bank Charges - General	\$	977.07	\$	1,800.00	\$	(822.93)
\$	13,326.02	\$	16,218.00	\$ (2,891.98)		Total General Expenses	\$	89,688.85	\$	156,389.00		(66,700.15)
		_		 		Occupancy Expenses	· · ·				_	
\$	71.70	\$	900.00	\$ (828.30)		Repairs & Maintenance - General	\$	2,482.51	\$	6,500.00	\$	(4,017.49)
\$	25.00	\$	25.00	\$ -		Fire Tax - General	\$	175.00	\$	300.00	\$	(125.00)
\$	52.50	\$	70.00	\$ (17.50)		Water - General	\$	367.50	\$	825.00	\$	(457.50)
\$	163.81	\$	200.00	\$ (36.19)	4	Electricity - General	\$	2,400.11	\$	4,500.00	\$	(2,099.89)
\$	540.00	\$	580.00	\$ (40.00)	l	Cleaning Expense - General	\$	3,785.00	\$	6,480.00	\$	(2,695.00)
\$	460.00	\$	500.00	\$ (40.00)	5370	Insurance - General	\$	3,220.00	\$	5,600.00	\$	(2,380.00)
\$	1,313.01	\$	2,275.00	\$ (961.99)	1	Total Occupancy Expenses	\$	12,430.12	\$	24,205.00	\$	(11,774.88)

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	Actual	J	Budget July, 2019	/ariance uly, 2019		ŧ		Actual YTD	В	udget 2019	,	Variance YTD
	<u> </u>			 		Convention Cost						
\$	-	\$		\$ -	5385	NS/NU Comm Convention Costs - General	\$	22,498.94	\$	23,000.00	\$	(501.06)
\$		\$	-	\$ 	5390	Dominion Convention Costs - General	\$	583.15	\$	-	\$	583.15
\$	-	\$	•	\$		Total Convention Cost	\$	23,082.09	\$	23,000.00	\$	82.09
				 		Travel & Allowances						
\$	-	\$	_	\$ -		Personnel Committee - General	1.5	1,659.69	\$	1,500.00		159.69
\$	•	\$	-	\$ _		Legion Magazine - General	\$	*	\$	150.00		(150.00)
\$	-	\$		\$ -		Officers Allowance - General	\$	6,175.00	\$	15,600.00		(9,425.00)
\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		NS/NU Executive Council Expense - General		6,993.45	\$	10,500.00	\$	(3,506.55)
\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		Hospitality - General	\$	61.94	\$	150.00		(88.06)
\$	-	\$	1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)		Sub-Exec (Special Call) - General	\$	-	\$	1,500.00	\$	(1,500.00)
\$	-	\$	-	\$ 		Membership Committee - General	\$	-	\$	250.00		(250.00)
\$	-	\$	300.00	\$ (300.00)		Honours & Awards/By-Laws Committee - General	\$	181.73	\$	1,500.00		(1,318.27)
\$	•	\$		\$ 		Finance/Bldg Committee - General	\$	1,215.28	\$	1,000.00	\$	215.28
\$	-	\$		\$ -		Cadet Medal Committee - General	\$	477.40	\$	600.00	<u> </u>	(122.60)
\$	-	\$		\$ 		Resolutions Committee - General	\$	-	\$	1,000.00	\$	(1,000.00)
\$	24.94	\$	-	\$ 24.94		Gaming & Alcohol Committee - General	\$	24.94	\$	300.00	\$	(275.06)
\$	-	\$	125.00	\$ (125.00)		Veterans Serv & Legion Seniors - Gen	\$	-	\$	250.00		(250.00)
\$	-	\$	500.00	\$ (500.00)		Special Functions - General	\$	167.09	\$	1,500.00	\$	(1,332.91)
\$	-	\$	250.00	\$ (250.00)		Appeal Committee	\$	-	\$	500.00	<u>_</u>	(500.00)
\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		Mediation/Investigation	\$	50.00	\$	750.00	\$	(700.00)
\$	865.21	\$	1,000.00	\$ (134.79)		Command President Exp - General	\$	1,986.73	\$	10,000.00	\$	(8,013.27)
\$	-	\$	500.00	\$ (500.00)		Public Relations - Adv - General	\$		\$	3,200.00	\$	(3,200.00)
\$	500.00	\$	500.00	\$ -		Veterans Service Recognition Booklet	15	3,500.00	\$	9,000.00	\$	(5,500.00)
\$	-	\$	500.00	\$ (500.00)		Command Secretary Exp - General	\$	26.24	\$	1,000.00	\$	(973.76)
\$	-	\$	_	\$ -		Bursary Committee Expenses	\$	-	\$	650.00	\$	(650.00)
\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		Trustees Inventory Committee	\$	-	\$	850.00	\$	(850.00)
\$	-	\$	100.00	\$ (100.00)		Legion Leadership & Dev Comm	\$	756.52	\$	3,000.00	\$	(2,243.48)
\$	324.00	\$	350.00	\$ (26.00)		Complaint Committee - General	\$	2,151.56	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,151.56
\$	-	\$	-	\$ -		Administrative Other - General	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	75.00	\$	75.00	\$ - 1	5498	Treasurer Expenses - General	\$		\$	900.00	\$	(227.40)
\$	1,789.15	\$	5,700.00	\$ (3,910.85)		Total Travel & Allowances	\$	26,100.17	\$	66,650.00	\$	(40,549.83)
\$	16,428.18	\$	24,193.00	\$ (7,764.82)		TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES	\$	151,301.23	\$	270,244.00	\$ (118,942.77)
\$ (11,135.57)	\$	(17,693.00)	\$ 6,557.43		Administration NET INCOME (LOSS)	\$	143,426.34	\$	63,506.00	\$	79,920.34

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command General Fund - Program Statement

July, 2019

ctual y, 2019		Budget uly, 2019	-	/ariance uly, 2019				Actual YTD	В	udget 2019	,	Variance YTD
						PROGRAM REVENUE		20.00				00.00
\$ 	\$	-	\$	-	4450	Leadership Training Camp Income -	\$	20.00	\$		\$	20.00
\$ -			\$	-	4285	Miscellaneous Income -LTC	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
 			\$	-		Donation - LTC					\$	_
\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	4550	Sports Revenues	\$	(36.16)	\$	14,090.97	\$	(14,127.13)
\$ 	\$		\$	-		Total Program Revenue	\$ \$	(16.16)	\$	14,090.97	\$	(14,107.13)
						PROGRAM EXPENSES						
\$ -	\$	2,000.00	\$	(2,000.00)	5543 & 5545	Leadership Training Camp	\$_	261.58	\$	2,000.00	\$	(1,738.42)
\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	5556	Trust 1 Bursary	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$ -	\$	2,000.00	\$	(2,000.00)		TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$	261.58	\$	2,000.00	\$	(1,738.42)
						SPORTS EXPENSES						
\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	5505	Sports Committee Expense - Ger		86.25	\$		\$	86.25
\$ -	\$	-	\$	_	5510	Darts Expense - General	\$		\$	800.00	\$	(800.00)
\$ -	\$	-	\$	-	5520	Cribbage Expense - General	\$	477.20	\$	1,000.00	\$	(522.80)
\$ -	\$	200.00	\$	(200.00)	5522	8 Ball Pool - General	\$	168.76	\$	675.00	\$	(506.24)
\$ 365.80	\$	500.00	\$	(134.20)	5525	Track & Field Expense - General	\$	365.80	\$	27,059.50	_	(26,693.70)
\$ 365.80	\$	700.00	\$	(334.20)		TOTAL SPORTS EXPENSES	\$	1,098.01	\$	29,534.50	\$	(28,436.49)
\$ 365.80	\$	2,700.00	\$	200.00		TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES	\$	1,359.59	\$	31,534.50	\$	(30,174.91)
\$ (365.80)	6	(2,700.00)	•	2,334.20		Program Net Income (Loss)	\$	(1,375.75)	\$	(17,443.53)	\$	16,067.78

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Poppy Fund - Poppy Statement

July, 2019

Actual July, 2019	Budget July, 2019		/ariance uly, 2019			Actual YTD	Budget 2019		Variance YTD
outy, 2010	outy, 2010		uij, 2010						
					POPPY REVENUE				
\$ -	\$ -	T \$	-	4601	Poppy Promotional Free Items	\$ -	\$ -	\$	-
\$ 18,209.55	\$ 16,500.00	\$	1,709.55	4610	Taxable Poppy Sales	\$ 18,822.37	\$ 57,000.00	\$	(38,177.63)
\$ 73,964.49	\$ 72,000.00	\$	1,964.49	4615	Non-Taxable Poppy Sales	\$ 83,227.94	\$ 430,000.00	\$	(346,772.06)
\$ -	*,	\$		4623	Assessed Poppy	\$ 1,484.19	\$ 60,000.00	\$	(58,515.81)
\$ 349.47	\$ 350.00	\$	(0.53)	4630	Interest Income Poppy	\$ 2,311.80	\$ 3,600.00	\$	(1,288.20)
\$ -	<u> </u>	\$	-	4650	Donation Income - Poppy	\$ 50.00	\$ -	\$	50.00
\$ 92,523,51	\$ 88,850.00	\$	3,673.51		Total Poppy Revenue	\$105,896.30	\$ 550,600.00	\$	(444,703.70)
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					Poppy Purchases				
\$ 12,579.71	\$ 12,000.00	\$	579.71	5610	Taxable Poppy Purchases	\$ 12,966.40	\$ 39,000.00		
\$ 54,375.01	\$ 54,000.00	\$	375.01	5615	Non-Taxable Poppy Purchases	\$ 60,026.05	\$ 318,000.00		(257,973.95)
\$ 66,954.72	\$ 66,000.00	\$	954.72		Total Poppy Purchases	\$ 72,992.45	\$ 357,000.00	\$	(284,007.55)
	*								
					Poppy Expenses	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	T 🛣	
\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	5625	Advertising - Poppy	\$ -	\$ -	\$	
\$ 207.11	\$ 380.00	\$	(172.89)	5627		\$ 1,862.55	\$ 3,395.00		
\$ -	\$ 275.00		(275.00)	5629	Service Contracts - Poppy	\$ 594.78	\$ 1,200.00	<u> </u>	
\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$	-	5630	NS/NU Bursary Cheques - Poppy (24@\$500.00)	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	_	
\$ 18.77	\$ 150.00	\$	(131.23)	5635	Computer Expenses - Poppy	\$ 938.34	\$ 800.00	<u> </u>	
\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$	(500.00)	5640	Donations - Poppy	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 3,000.00		
\$ 13.12	\$ 25.00		(11.88)	5650	•	\$ 81.24	\$ 250.00	\$	
\$ -	\$ -	\$		5655	NS/NU Commard Office Use-Poppy	\$ -	\$ - \$ 2.600.00		
\$ 104.33	\$ 400.00	\$	(295.67)	5660	Office Supplies - Poppy	\$ 1,153.19 \$ 1,047.49	\$ 2,600.00 \$ 2,000.00	-	
\$ 294.56	\$ 150.00		144.56	5665	Postage & Courier - Poppy	\$ 1,047.49 \$ 1,190.00	\$ 1,200.00	_	
\$ -	\$ -	\$	-	5670	Poster & Essay Winners - Poppy	\$ 53,640.36	\$ 93,548.00		
\$ 7,215.06	\$ 7,199.00		16.06	5679	8 Wages & Benefits Special Functions - Poppy	\$ 33,040.30	\$ 500.00		
\$ - \$ 1,838.80	\$ 500.00 \$ 3,600.00		(500.00)	5680	Service Officer Travel - Poppy	\$ 2,204.22	\$ 5,000.00		
\$ 1,838.80 \$ 4,406.16	\$ 4,463.00		(56.84)	5685	•••	\$ 33,465.25	\$ 58,024.00		
\$ 163.25	\$ 200.00		(36.75)	5690		\$ 1,070.38	\$ 2,125.00	_	
\$ 103.23	\$ 500.00		(500.00)		Public Relations - Poppy	\$ -	\$ 800.00		
\$ 26,261.16	\$ 30,342.00		(4,080.84)	0000	Total Poppy Expenses	\$110,747.80	\$ 186,442.00		
Ψ 20,201.10	1 50,542.00	_l_\ <u>\</u>	(4,000.04)		Total Coppy Emporious	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	1	<u> </u>	
					Travel & Allowances				
\$ -	\$ 450.00	\$	450.00	543 0	Poppy Committee	\$ 641.48	\$ 2,000.00	\$	(1,358.52)
\$ -	\$ 450.00		450.00		Total Travel & Allowances	\$ 641.48	\$ 2,000.00	\$	(1,358.52)
<u> </u>									
\$ 93,215.88	\$ 96,792.00	\$	(2,676.12)		TOTAL POPPY EXPENDITURES	\$ 184,381.73	\$ 545,442.00) \$	(361,060.27)
	<u></u>								
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\$ (692.37	\$ (7,942.00) \$	6,349.63		Poppy Net Income (Loss)	\$ (78,485.43)	\$ 5,158.00) \$	(83,643.43)

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Elise Jean Lambert Account - Scholarship Statement

		Jı	uly, 2019			•				Y.	TD, 2019		
	Actual uly, 2019		Budget July, 2019		Variance July, 2019				Actual YTD	Bu	idget 2019	,	Variance YTD
							LAMBERT INCOME						
\$		\$	-	\$	•	4910	Interest Income - Lambert used for Bu	\$	2,551.10	\$	6,500.00	\$	(3,948.90)
\$	-	\$		\$			Total Bursary/Scholarship Income	\$	2,551.10	\$	6,500.00	\$	(3,948.90)
							LAMBERT EXPENSES						
\$	(9.95)	<u></u>		_			2.1,11.021(1.2.11.2.1020						
		- 20	-	\$	(9.95)	5905	Bank Charges - Lambert	S	9.95	\$		\$	9.95
-		\$	6.500.00	\$	(9.95)	5905 5910	Bank Charges - Lambert Elsie Lambert Scholarship Cheques	\$	9.95 5,500.00	\$	6,500.00	\$	9.95
\$	5,500.00	_	6,500.00	_	(9.95) (1,000.00) -		•	\$		<u> </u>	- 6,500.00		
-		_	6,500.00 6,500.00	\$			•	\$ \$ \$		<u> </u>	6,500.00 6,500.00	\$	(1,000.00)
\$	5,500.00	\$		\$ \$	(1,000.00)		Elsie Lambert Scholarship Cheques		5,500.00	\$		\$	(1,000.00)

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Benevolent Fund - Benevolent Statement

July, 2019			YTD, 2019	
Actual Budget Variance July, 2019 July, 2019 July, 2019	_	Actual YTD	Budget 2019	Variance YTD
	BENEVOLENT REVENUE			
\$ 6,250.00 \$ 4,000.00 \$ 2,250.00 \$ 588.05 \$ 500.00 \$ 88.05	4820 Interest Income - Benevolent	\$ 3,378.27	\$ 30,000.00 \$ \$ 3,000.00 \$	(3,363.00)
\$ 6,838.05 \$ 4,500.00 \$ 2,338.05	TOTAL BENEVOLENT REVENUE	\$ 30,015.27	\$ 33,000.00 \$	(2,984.73)
	BENEVOLENT EXPENSES		40 000 00 1 0	(00 504 05)
\$ 6,171.35 \$ 6,550.00 \$ (378.65) \$ 14.63 \$ 10.00 \$ 4.63	'		\$ 43,000.00 \$ \$ 125.00 \$	(29,531.65) (49.22)
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\$ 6,185.98 \$ 6,560.00 \$ (374.02)) TOTAL BENEVOLENT EXPENSES	\$ 13,544.13	\$ 43,125.00 \$	(29,580.87)
\$ 652.07 \$ (2,060.00) \$ 2,712.07	Total Benevolent Net Income (Loss)	\$ 16,471.14	\$ (10,125.00) \$	26,596.14
	RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Comma	nd		
Ве	enevolent Fund - Veterans Outreach State	ement		
July, 2019			YTD, 2019	
Actual Budget Variance		Actual	Budget 2019	Variance
July, 2019 July, 2019 July, 2019	_	YTD		YTD
	VETERANS OUTREACH REVENUE			
\$ - \\$ - \\$ -	4553 Veterans Outreach Program	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00 \$	(5,000.00)
\$ 3,175.00 \$ 4,000.00 \$ (825.00	VETERANS OUTREACH EXPENSES 5830 Veterans Outreach Program	\$ 18,316.15	\$ 43,500.00 \$	(25,183.85)
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\$ (3,175.00) \$ (4,000.00) \$ 825.00	Total Veterans Outreach Net Income (Loss)	\$ (13,316.15)	\$ (33,500.00) \$	20,183.85
	RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Comma Benevolent Fund - PAWS FUR THOUGH			
July, 2019			YTD, 2019	
Actual Budget Variance July, 2019 July, 2019 July, 2019	_	Actual YTD	Budget 2019	Variance YTD
	PAWS FUR THOUGHT REVENUE			
\$ - \$ - \$ -	4812 Donations - Paws Fur Thought	\$ 96,941.53	\$ 170,000.00 \$	(73,058.47)
	PAWS FUR THOUGHT EXPENSES			
\$ - \$ 8,000.00 \$ (8,000.00	5850 Paws Fur Thought _ Benevolent	\$ 40,568.75	\$ 170,000.00 \$	(129,431.25)
\$ - \$ (8,000.00) \$ 8,000.00	Total PAWS Fur Thought Net Income (Loss)	\$ 56,372.78	\$ - \$	56,372.78

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Summary - General Fund

	J	uly, 2019	•	•		١	TD, 2019
 Actual July, 2019		Budget July, 2019			 Actual YTD	6	ludget 2019
\$ 5,292.61	\$	6,500.00	Revenue - General	Total	\$ 294,727.57	\$	333,750.00
\$ -	\$	-	Revenue - Programs	Total	\$ (16.16)	\$	14,090.97
\$ 5,292.61	\$	6,500.00		Revenue Total	\$ 294,711.41	\$	347,840.97
\$ 16,428.18	\$	24,193.00	Expense - General	Total	\$ 151,301.23	\$	270,244.00
\$ 365.80	\$	2,700.00	Expense - Programs	Total	\$ 1,359.59	\$	31,534.50
\$ 16,793.98	\$	26,893.00		Expense Total	\$ 152,660.82	\$	301,778.50
\$ (11,501.37)	\$	(20,393.00)	Net Income (Loss)		\$ 142,050.59	\$	46,062.47

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Summary - Poppy Fund

	J	uly, 2019				١	/TD, 2019
Actual July, 2019		Budget July, 2019			 Actual YTD	E	Budget 2019
\$ 92,523.51	\$	88,850.00	Revenue -Poppy	Total	\$ 105,896.30	\$	550,600.00
\$ 92,523.51	\$	88,850.00		Revenue Total	\$ 105,896.30	\$	550,600.00
\$ 93,215.88	\$	96,792.00	Expense - Poppy	Total	\$ 184,381.73	\$	545,442.00
\$ 93,215.88	\$	96,792.00		Expense Total	\$ 184,381.73	\$	545,442.00
\$ (692.37)	\$	(7,942.00)	Net Income (Loss)		\$ (78,485.43)	\$	5,158.00

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

		J	uly, 2019				Y'	TD, 2019
<u>J</u>	Actual July, 2019	J	Budget July, 2019			Actual YTD	В	udget 2019
\$	-	\$	-	Revenue - Lambert	Total	\$ 2,551.10	\$	6,500.00
\$	-	\$	-		Revenue Total	\$ 2,551.10	\$	6,500.00
\$	5,490.05	\$	6,500.00	Expense - Lambert	Total	\$ 5,509.95	\$	6,500.00
\$	5,490.05	\$	6,500.00		Expense Total	\$ 5,509.95	\$	6,500.00
\$	(5,490.05)	\$	(6,500.00)	Net Income (Loss)		\$ (2,958.85)	\$	•

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Summary - Benevolent Fund

		J	uly, 2019	Canada , B		١	TD, 2019
	Actual July, 2019		Budget July, 2019		Actual YTD	B	udget 2019
\$	6,838.05	\$	4,500.00	Revenue -Benevolent	\$ 30,015.27	\$	33,000.00
\$	· •	\$	· -	Revenue - Veterans Outreach	\$ 5,000.00	\$	13,000.00
Ś	•	\$	-	Revenue -PAWS	\$ 96,941.53	\$	170,000.00
\$	6,838.05	\$	4,500.00	Revenue Total	\$ 131,956.80	\$	216,000.00
\$	6.185.98	Ś	6,560.00	Expense - Benevolent	\$ 13,544.13	\$	43,125.00
Ś	3,175.00	\$	4,000.00	Expense -Veterans Outreach	\$ 18,316.15	\$	43,500.00
Ś	· -	Ś	8,000.00	Expense - PAWS	\$ 40,568.75	\$	170,000.00
\$	9,360.98	\$	18,560.00	Expense Total	\$ 72,429.03	\$	256,625.00
\$	(2,522.93)	\$	(14,060.00)	Net Income (Loss)	\$ 59,527.77	\$	(40,625.00)
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RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Grand Summary All Funds

	July, 2019				YTD, 2019
Actual July, 2019	Budget July, 2019			Actual YTD	Budget 2019
\$ 104,654.17	\$ 99,850.00	Revenue	Grand Total	\$ 535,115.61	\$ 1,120,940.97
\$ 124,860.89	\$ 148,745.00	Expenses	Grand Total	\$ 414,981.53	\$ 1,110,345.50
\$ (20,206.72)	\$ (48,895.00)	Net Income	Grand Total	\$ 120,134.08	\$ 10,595.47

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RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Investments Statement

Visa Points	213,277
Plus: Current Points Earne	8,234
Less: Redeemed Points	-
Closing Points Balance	
As at July 2019	221,511

\$0.00							
\$50,591.16	Feb.14/24	3.15% 5 Years	3.15%	\$50,000.00	Feb.14/19	1191	GIC 1HRY6V
\$50,591.16	Feb.14/24	3.15% 5 Years	3.15%	\$50,000.00	Feb.14/19	1190	GIC 1HRY6T
\$51,393.15	Jul. 27/21	3.00% 3 Years	3.00%	\$50,000.00	Jul. 27/18	1189	GIC 1FN40J
\$83,000.21	2.90% 29 Mths Aug.19/20	29 Mths	2.90%	\$80,000.00	Mar.19/18	1188	GIC 1DHXDG
\$51,913.71	Dec.1/21	2.40% 4 Years	2.40%	\$50,000.00	Dec.1/17	1185	GIC 1C8X9G
\$100,211.29	2.41% 2 Years May.31/21	2 Years	2.41%	\$100,000.00	May.30/19	1193	GIC 1K0HV1 Capital Reserve Cashable 1193 May.30/19
\$25,052.82	2.41% 2 Years May.31/21	2 Years	2.41%	\$25,000.00	1192 May.30/19	1192	GIC 1K0HTL Supplementary
\$23,524.77	Dec.1/21	2.40% 4 Years	2.40%	\$22,657.57	Dec.1/17	1110	GIC 1C8XFK
\$201,365.81	Mar.20/19	2.75% 5 Years	2.75%	\$200,000.00	1150 Mar.20/14	1150	Elsie Jean Lambert GIC 1J8256
Value	Maturity	Term	Int. Rate	Orig. Invest.	Date	Acct	Scotiabank Investment Listing:
Sheet				,	Purchase	G	
Dalance							

\$637,644.08

BURSARY FUNDING (and INFORMATION)

1) Wales from Dept of Education \$6,000.00 split anyway no amount is budgeted because Dept of Education processes the cheques

2) Elsie Jean Lambert Scholarship in amount of Interest Revenue from previous year

3) NS/NU Command 24 @ \$500.00 = \$12,000.00 (Poppy Account) see #5631

4) Trusty Bursary Fund = 5000.00 (Trust 1- Operating Bank Account) 5 @ 1000.00 each

REVENUE

General Income	
Percentage of Dominion Sales R	5,431.60
Miscellaneous Income - General	227.05
Taxable Command Supply Sale	821.50
Interest Income - General Miscellaneous Revenue - General	8,213.71 2,500.00
Total General Income	17,193.86
Total Colloral Moonic	
Program Revenues	207.046.70
Per Capita Tax	207,246.79 20.00
Leadership Traning Camp Income Veterans Service Recognition Bo	70,286.92
Sports Revenues	-36.16
Veterans Outreach Program	5,000.00
Total Program Revenues	282,517.55
Poppy Income	
Taxable Poppy Sales	18,822.37
Non-Taxable Poppy Sales	83,227.94
Assessed Poppy	1,484.19
Interest Income - Poppy	2,311.80
Donation Income - Poppy	50.00
Total Poppy Income	105,896.30
Benevolent Income	
Donations - Benevolent	26,637.00
Donations - Paws Fur Thought	96,941.53
Interest Income - Benevolent	3,378.27
Total Benevolent Income	126,956.80
Lambert Income	ř
Interest Income - Lambert	2,551.10
Total Lambert Income	2,551.10
TOTAL REVENUE	535,115.61
EXPENSE	
Administrative Expense	
Branch Supplies Purchases-Gen	821.50
Total General Purchases for R	821.50
General & Admin. Expenses	
Salaries - General	46,000.15
CPP Expense - General	1,737.77
El Expense - General	1,028.29
RRSP Employer Expense - Gen	1,088.00
Workers Compensation - General	268.36 3,211.96
Telephone/Fax -General Office Supplies-General	3,984.05
Computer Expense-General	3,753.41
Postage & Courier - General	4,278.36
Audit - General	10,150.00
Assistance to Branches - General	402.17
Amortization - General	7,624.33
Leasing Contracts - General	3,583.17
Sundries-Coffee, Misc Items-Ge	780.26
Bank Charges - General	977.07
Total Administation - General	88,867.35
Occupany Expenses	
Repairs & Maintenance - General	2,482.51

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Income Statement 01/01/2019 to 07/31/2019

Fire Tax	175.00
Water - General	367.50
Electricity - General	2,400.11
Cleaning Expense - General Insurance - General	3,785.00 3,220.00
	12,430.12
Total Occupancy Costs	12,400.12
Convention Costs - General	
NS/NU Comm Convention Costs	22,498.94
Dominion Convention Costs-Gen	583.15
Total Convention Costs - Gene	23,082.09
Travel & Allowances - General	
Personnel Committee - General	1,659.69
Council Allowance - General	6,175.00
NS/NU Executive Council Exp-G	6,993.45
Hospitality - General	61.94
Poppy Committee - General	641.48
Honours & Awards/By-Laws Co	181.73
Finance/Bldg Committee-General	1,215.28
Cadet Medal Committee - General	477.40
Gaming Committee - General	24.94 167.09
Special Functions - General Mediation/Investigation	50.00
Command President Exp-General	1,986.73
Veteran Service Recognition Boo	3,500.00
Command Secretary Exp - Gene	26,24
Leadership & Dev Comm-General	756.52
Complaint Committee - General	2,151.56
Treasurer Expenses - General	672.60
Total Travel & Allowance - Gen	26,741.65
Smarth Francisco Consul	
Sports Expenses - General	86.25
Sports Committee Expense-Gen Cribbage Expense - General	198.62
8 Ball Pool - General	447.34
Track & Field Expense - General	365.80
Total Sports Expenses-General	1,098.01
Program Direct Expenses-Gen	264.50
'Leadership Training Camp Com	261.58
Total Program Costs - General	261.58
Poppy Expenses	
Taxable Poppy Purchases	12,966.40
Non-Taxable Poppy Purchases	60,026.05
Building Maint - Poppy	1,862.55
Service Contracts - Poppy	594.78
NS/NU Bursary Expense - Poppy	12,000.00
Computer Expenses - Poppy	938.34 1,500.00
Donations - Poppy Bank Charges - Poppy	81.24
Office Supplies - Poppy	1,153.19
Postage & Courier - Poppy	1,047.49
Poster & Essay Winners - Poppy	1,190.00
WCB Expense - Poppy	232.30
Salaries - Poppy	48,180.76
CPP Expense - Poppy	2,320.08
El Expense - Poppy	1,087.22
RRSP Deductions - Poppy	1,820.00
Service Officer Travel - Poppy	2,204.22
Secretarial - Poppy	33,465.25
Telephone - Poppy	1,070.38
Total Poppy Expenses	183,740.25

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Income Statement 01/01/2019 to 07/31/2019

Benevolent	Expenses
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TOTAL EXPENSE

NET INCOME

Benevolent Disbursements	13,468.35
Benevolent Interest & Bank Char	75.78
Veterans Outreach Program	18,316.15
Paws Fur Thought - Benevolent	40,568.75
Total Benevolent Expenses	72,429.03
Lambert - Expenses	
Bank Charges - Lambert	9.95
Elsie Lambert Scholarship Expen	5,500.00
Total Lambert Expenses	5,509.95
OTAL EXPENSE	414,981.53

120,134.08

ASSET

Current Assets		
Petty Cash		250.00
Emergency Cash-Poppy		1,000.00
Scotia Bank - General Account		363,506.40 352,201.95
Scotia Bank - Poppy Account Scotia Bank - Veteran Service R		6,916.19
Scotia Bank - Benevolent Account		520,422.34
Scotia Bank - Lambert Account		728.64
Scotiabank - Web Donations		1,600.31
Scotia Bank Trust 1 Bursary		22,919.84
Scotia Bank Programs		1,507.71
Term Deposit - General GIC - Elsie Jean Lambert		23,524.77 201,365.81
Scotia Bank Investment 1C8X9G		51,913.71
Scotia Bank Investment 1DHXDG		83,000.21
Scotia Bank Investment 1FN40J		51,393.15
Scotia Bank Investment 1HRY6T		50,591.16
Scotia Bank Investment 1HRY6V		50,591.16
Scotia Bank Investment 1K0HTL Scotia Bank Investment 1K0HV1		25,052.82 100,211.29
Accounts Receivable Control		51,005.79
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts		-3,717.19
Due from Poppy to General		295,897.50
Inventory - Poppy and Wreath		30,104.65
Poppy Promotional (free) items		359.50
Inventory - Promotional Supplies Inventory Adjustment		21,233.85 475.00
Prepaid Expenses		5,561.20
Total Current Assets		2,309,617.76
Total Gallette Associa		2,000,011110
Capital Assets		
Land	520 440 75	140,179.95
Building Accum. Amort Building	532,110.75 -220,837.02	
Net - Building		311,273.73
Office Furniture & Equipment	121,751.54	011,270.70
Accum. Amort Furn. & Equip.	-118,599.53	
Net - Furniture & Equipment		3,152.01
Computer Equipment	16,820.32	
Accum. Amort - Computer Equi	-16,799.68	
Net : Computer Equpment		20.64
Total Capital Assets		454,626.33
OTAL ASSET		2,764,244.09
IABILITY		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable		219,999.27
Vacation Accrual Paid		-1,458.26
Accrued Vacation		4,210.22
Accrued Liabilities		12,861.96
RRSP Contributions Payable CPP Payable		715.00 414.51
El Payable		666.32
Workers Comp Payable		-37.44
Federal Income Tax Payable		3,399.78
HST Charged on Sales	4,007.11	
HST Paid on Purchases	-5,294.31	
HST Owing (Refund)		-1,287.20
Owing to General from Poppy		295,897.50
Defered Revenue		1,663.75 537,045.41
Total Current Liabilities		337,045,41

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Balance Sheet As at 07/31/2019

Long Town Liabilities	
Long Term Liabilities Deferred Revenue Long Term	22,702.81
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2020	2.048.94
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2021	411.40
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2022	121.00
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2023	96.80
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2024	36.30
•	25,417.25
Total Long Term Liabilities	
TOTAL LIABILITY	562,462.66
EQUITY	
Fund Balances	
Retained Earnings - Previous Year	646,482.02
Capital Reserve Fund	100,000.00
Supplementary Fund	25,000.00
Investment in Capital Assets	466,152.00
Current Earnings	120,134.08
General Fund Balance	311,192.33
Poppy Fund Balance	132,321.00 200.00
Lotto Fund Balance	
Benevolent Fund Balance	194,261.00
Lambert Fund Balance	206,039.00 0.00
Trust 1 Bursary	
Total Fund Balances	2,201,781.43
TOTAL EQUITY	2,201,781.43
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	2,764,244.09

NS/NU Command Treasurer's Report September 14,2019

Good morning Comrades,

I hope everyone had a great summer. As of this meeting Comrade Treasurer Conrad Gilbert will be taking over completely with the duties as Treasurer. Up to this point, there has been issues with the old computer, which is now resolved. The new computer as of September 14th, will have the Access program completely installed and ready to use. Comrade Conrad is trained on using this system, I will be assisting him for the first month with the reports as needed. I am confident that once he is doing the reports on a weekly basis that the transition will be smooth.

The Monthly Financial reports for 2017-2018 are 100% up to date, we thank everyone for their hard work and dedication with having them submitted in accordance to the Bylaws. For 2019 we are getting better, however we ask that all District Commanders follow up with the Zone Commanders to make sure that the Branches are submitting the reports and that when questions arise from the reports that a response is submitted.

The following information will be given at the Executive Council meeting:

Update on the GIC's.

A brief breakdown of all the Districts with respect to the reporting of the Monthly Financial reports.

Respectively submitted,

Donna McRury

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1st Vice President

NS/NU Command



Royal Canadian Legion Cape Breton District - A NS/NU Command

Date: Septtember 2, 2019

To: NS/NU Command

Attention: Executive Council

Subject: Cape Breton District A Reports

As this is my first report for all branches in Cape Breton District. All feel I have big shoes to fill with the retirement of Comrade Teddy, I took over from Comrade Ted in May at convention and have been slowly getting into getting to visit the branches in the District ,summer recess is over and the hard work of getting the branches up and running has started I would like to thank Comrades Bobbitt, Langley and Dellavalle for all their hard work and reports also I would like to thank President Cook and Executive Director Valerie and staff for all the help and guidance in the last few months . This district needs 1 or 2 seminars to fix some of the problems that are ongoing in this District like Article 3 . poppy reports and poppy fund and financial reports, running of meetings and responsibly of President and executive to the by-laws and members

Yours in Comradeship

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Royal Canadian Legion Cape Breton District - A Zone 1

Date: August20, 2019

To: Nova Scotia Nunavut Command

Subject: Zone 1 Report

Zone I consists of Breton Branch 008 Sydney Mines, Armstrong Memorial Branch 019 North Sydney, Victoria Branch 053 Baddeck, Branch 083 Florence, Branch 124 Grandona, Branch 105 North Ingonish, Branch 126 Westmount and Branch 151 East Bay.

I was elected to the postion of Zone I commander in March of 2019 and took over that position when comrade Mac Intyre became District Commander in May at this time most branches were getting ready to go on summer shut down but here is a little bit I know of some branches and their activities.

Sydney Mines Breton Branch 008, Sydney Mines branch continues to hold a very successful Tuesday night bingo. The branch just reopened their Veteran's Memorial Park located in Ross Ferry and invite any visiting members and veterans to drop by

The new additions of the heat pumps have drastically reduced the power bill and the use of furnace oil has dropped significantly.

North Sydney, Armstrong Memorial Branch 19, North Sydney is currently financially sound partly due to their involvement with the Sydney Mines Branch Chase the Ace. Branch 019 will host their Candle Light service September 8, 2019 at the various graveyards in the town of North Sydney honouring our Veterans as held every year by this Branch.

Baddeck, Victoria Branch 53 This branch has started a new Chase the Ace with the jackpot currently at approximately \$35000. Their heat pumps have also significantly reduced the cost of power and heat with a savings of \$1,000 a month

Florence Branch 083 continues to have a very successful Thursday night bingo, a music circle on Saturday and the very busy and popular Sunday Breakfast especially during this time of year.

Grandona Branch 124 Friday Night Suppers are still doing well and are a local favorite among the community. They have had several Chase the Ace but can't seem to hold on to a jackpot that will make the branch money with the current jackpot sitting at approximately \$4,500.

Ingonish Branch 105 They continue to support the community by hosting benefits, parties and community dances. Also, they have started a Chase the Acc in conjunction with the Ingonish Fire Department

Westmount Branch 126 Continues to fundraise and help with local events in the area, sadly this branch has had some management and membership problems that are being addressed and hope to rebound

East Bay Branch 151 continues with Bingos and Thrusday suppers. This branch continues to support other local organizations and serve the community

An ongoing problem still is that membership and volunteers are hard to come by but the members that we do have volunteer wherever possible.

All Branch committees are contributing to their parent Branch which helps with the finances of each branch but there are still some branches who are not sending in their financial reports within the 21-day time period. I have been contacting the presidents via email or phone calls to try and rectify the problems

I would like to see training seminar in the Cape Breton Island area for various topics to solve or address problems that some of the branches such as preparing monthly financial reports and year end Poppy Fund reports and questions arising from the reports, also Article 3 – Complaints and Appeals of the General By-Laws, and lastly duties of officers – this being the most recent problem I've encountered through the summer months in my Zone.

I would like to thank Comrade Cliff and Nova Scotia Nunavut Command office staff, and I look forward to working for this great organization in the coming year.

Yours in Comradeship

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Monthly Report - Zone 3 Commander - John Langley

30 August 2019

District "A" Commander, Clifford MacIntyre and fellow Comrades now that the summer recess is over it is time to once again pick up the torch and march onward.

June 29 – July 3 - Branch 43, Port Hawkesbury, Participated in the Festival of the Strait by hosting a Cribbage tournament on June 29^{Th} ., Blind 45's on July 1^{St} . and a Kids Trivia on July 3^{Rd} . All were well attended and a barrel of fun was had by all.

June 30 – Sent a letter of Congratulations to Branch 123 Whycocomagh for the excellent job of installing their new Identification sign on their building.

- Comrade Anna Marie Langley and Lattended the General meeting at Branch 032 Cheticamp. Questions were taken from the floor and were responded to in writing at a later date.

July 12 – Branch 043, Port Hawkesbury held a Retirement party for our Bar Manger Comrade Joan MacIntyre who provided in excess of 3 decades of faithful service.

July 19 – Attended the Fish Fry supper at Branch 150 Isle Madame.

July 23 - Branch 043 Port Hawkesbury and Branch 150 Isle Madame presented a cheque of \$1000.00 each to the Strait Richmond Hospital Foundation. Comrades present were Goyetche, Howlett, MacInnis, Langley & Langley.

July 25 – Received a call from the Immediate Past President of NS/NU Command asking if I would be interested in being a volunteer in the R.C.L. Outreach & Visitation Initiative. I replied in the affirmative.

August 10 – Branch 43 Port Hawkesbury sent a team of enthusiastic comrades to Sydney to assist in the Legion National Youth Track & Field Championships.

Comrades that participated were Howlett, MacInnis, Langley & Langley. All were proud & pleased to be part of this Canadian event.

August 16 – At the request of NS/NU Command I sent out a letter to 6 of the 7 Branches in Zone 3 for an updated "Membership Chairperson" Email address. At this time only Branch 150 Isle Madame had a correct Email address for the Membership Chairperson

- A letter of inquiry was sent out to any Branch that was behind in submitting their financial report to Command.
- Attended Fish Fry Supper at Branch 150 Isle Madame
- Attended "Johnny Cash Night" at Capt. Angus L. MacDonald Branch 132, Inverness. This was a huge success to a sell out crowd..

August 18 – Attended Branch 110 L'Ardoise for A Bar-B-Q and an afternoon of good Comradeship with Members & Guests.

August 26 – Sent out a friendly reminder to all Zone 3 Branches Re submitting financial reports on time and the upcoming District Meeting on Sept. 15Th Branch 150 Isle Madame.

- Attended the Executive meeting at Branch 43 Port Hawkesbury.

It is my intention to attend the Executive Council meeting on Saturday Sept.14 $^{\rm Th}$, at NS/NU Command, with the other Zone Commanders as an observer.

Comrades, I would like to take this opportunity to strongly encourage each and every one of us, to support other Legion Branches within our Zones whenever possible. This is how we build community and good comradeship.

Zone 2, Cape Breton District A, Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Report

September 14, 2019

Zone 2 consists of 9 Branches stretching from Sydney to Louisbourg and Dominion to Port Morien. The Branches in Zone 2 are Branch 003 - Glace Bay, Branch 005 - Donkin, Branch 12 – Sydney, Branch 15 - New Waterford, Branch 55 - Port Morien, Branch 62 – Louisbourg, Branch 78 - Dominion, Branch 128 – Whitney Pier, Branch 138 – Ashby.

The Branches in Zones 2 are generally doing well. Most branches are financially stable and able to meet their monetary obligations. Getting financial statements has improved greatly (99%) from a last year but sometimes you still have to get after one or two for late returns. There are, however, some branches that are struggling to make ends meet and are able to exist because of the hard work on the part of a few members who are making the commitment to the Legion, their branch and the Veterans. Most branches are doing either BINGO or Chase the Ace to raise revenue. Other branches in the Zone are doing well with hall rentals, dances and a weekly or monthly breakfast or supper. Almost all branches in the Zone have done some kind of renovation last year to their facility in part to fund raising and Government Grants more will continue this year.

Membership continues to be a concern in most branches in Zone 2. Renewal percentages are on average 96.5% compared to last year in Zone 2. Two branches in the zone have exceeded 100% renewals while the remaining seven branches range from 85% to 96% renewals over last year's membership. Incorrect member addresses are being updated by the branch members and we hope to have it rectified by the next meeting.

Most of the branches remain dedicated to attending monthly District meetings and take an active role in the affairs of the District.

Branch 78 Dominion hosted the Dominion Command Dart tournament in May 2019. This event had a great turnout and was supported by most branches in the Zone.

The Past President of Br 138 Tom Young is the LAC chair of the Royal Canadian Legion National Youth Track and Field Championships starting this year and running for the next 2 years. A excellent turn out of Veterans were on hand with the 2 levels of Government, Provincial and Municipal showing up at The University Of Cape Breton to present Medals to the athletes. Branch 138, the surrounding branches and Tom Young should be commended for the work they have done to make the first year of these games a great success.

As we all know not all Branch Members and Executives get along. In May of this year I stepped in and closed Branch 015 for 1 month as the executive had all resigned. After an election, a new executive was put in place and the legion opened again. Branch 15 is still going through some serious business, but I am keeping an eye on it and informing Command on everything that goes on at the branch.

The Zones will be looking to Command to run a leadership seminar in the coming year to help out all these new Branch Officers.

The Poppy Campaign in Zone 2 is starting to get in gear, as the first District meeting in September they will be having a Poppy Campaign meeting.

In summary, as I've stated at the beginning, most Branches within the Zone are doing well. (Some branch's are doing major renovations) Problems do exist, not only in Zone 2, and these problems have to be addressed. District meetings are a great way to openly discuss situations which may exist within the Zone and or branches.

Comrade George Della Valle

Zone 2 Commander

Royal Canadian Legion

District "B"

Report for Executive Council Meeting September 14,2019

August 26,2019

I did attend the biannual convention in May, we had a good turn out from our district.

Branch 81 in Zone 5 has finally got their financial reports in, they have a new executive and things are getting done.

I visited a few branches over the summer, just dropped in to see how things are going.

Branches were quite busy during eh summer, participating in annual events fundraising to raise funds for their branches.

Trenton branch along with the volunteer fire department had a very successful chase the ace, the winner got \$566,000.00.

I have dealt with several issues with different branches, dealing with complaints. If branches followed their bylaws, there should be no complaints.

I have attended District meetings, Zone 5, and 6 meetings.

Lorne MacDonald

District "B' Commander

District "C"

Zone 07 & ZONE 10

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

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

Zone 07: Commander Ron Porter: No Report:

Zone 10: Commander Wilson MacDonald reports that Zone 10 Legions are doing well. Most reports are on time and the Branches show strong support for both Zone & District meetings. The Highway to Heroes motorcycle tour was to stop at Colchester Legion Br# 026 on Friday August 23 / 19. Branch 026 was late in getting notified of the tour visit. The preparations for the 2021 NS/NU Command Provincial convention have started at Colchester Br# 026.

District: The next District C meeting is scheduled to be held at Shubenacadie Legion Br# 111 and notice will be going out shortly on the date and time. There has been little contact from District Branches during the summer. Zone Commanders Ron Porter and Wilson MacDonald do a really fine job keeping me posted on any problems and are able to keep affairs running smoothly.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Hoeg,

Robert Hoeg

District "C" Commander

District E Executive Committee Report September 14/2019

Several Branches in District E do not conduct meetings over the summer months, however, remain active during this time. The Veterans' new van was presented and the event was well attended by dignitaries and fellow Legionnaires. Thanks again to all for supporting this project. I set up my camper at New Ross Legion and spent the weekend. The hospitality was great and a bus trip to several local Legions on the Sat. was the highlight. I attended a breakfast at Mahone Bay Legion and nice to see so many out to support this fundraising event. President Helen Whitehouse and her volunteers did an amazing job. I also made a visit to Chester Legion with President Ron Langevin of New Ross to congratulate President Marion on her election. Other events were attendance at Chester Legion for The Battle of Atlantic, An event with the Lt. Governor and Her Honor at Frost Park, Yarmouth, Open House at Rally Point Retreat, Air and Army Cadet Annual Reviews and presentations of bursaries with President Brenda Hattie of Yarmouth Legion. Attendance at Veterans' funeral services is unfortunately becoming too frequent. The week of November 11th. I will be speaking at the Yarmouth Library on The Liberation of The Netherlands and conducting a workshop on filling in and submitting entries to The Book of Remembrance.

The following information is provided by my Zone Commanders Andre Boudreau Zone 12 and Darryl Cook Zone 13 and thank them for their reports to be included.

Zone 12: Commander Andre Boudreau

Branches in Zone 12 do not conduct meetings over the summer months. They continue to have regular fundraisers, such as Bingo, Chase the Ace and dances.

Branch 155 Wedgeport held 3 events to recognize their Veterans. D Day, Korean Armistice, and National Peacekeeper Day which was co-hosted by Branch 61 Yarmouth. Branch 155 also provided the MC for the annual Wharf Rat Rally ride to the Maple Grove Afghanistan memorial. It was well attended by members of Branch 61 and 155 as well as Veterans from Veterans' Place, Yarmouth. Legion members also attended the Lt. Governors' Garden Party. Branches are now getting ready for Remembrance Services and the Poppy Campaign and a return to their regular meetings.

Zone 13: Commander Darryl Cook

See Attached.

Respectfully submitted DonMcCumber District E Commander

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

NOVA SCOTIA/NUNAVUT COMMAND

ZONE 13

COMMANDERS REPORT

2019-08-29

TO: Comrade Don McCumber

District E Commander.

Comrade Don. This is my short version of Zone 13. I could go into much more detail for each Branch but I do not think that is necessary. Sufficient to say that we need more volunteers but I have no idea where they would come from.

LUNENBURG BRANCH 23

. This branch is doing fairly well. The Branch has a weekly Bingo and every other month visits the Fisherman's Memorial Veteran's Unit to cook breakfast for the Veteran's. It has weekly Dart and Pool Tournaments. As with other Branches in the Zone, Branch 23 is hurting for volunteers.

BRIDGEWATER BRANCH 24

As with other Branches, this Branch still lacks the more interested full time volunteers. They have a very active Catering Committee which provides meals every Friday evening for TGIF and for weddings and various banquets. They financially support 62 Niobe Sea Cadets and 2688 Kinsmen Royal Canadian Army Cadets. They have an active Sports Committee which supports Crib, Darts and Pool tournaments.

CHESTER FE BUTLER BRANCH 44

This Branch remains active in sports, dances and breakfasts every month. Again a Branch that needs more volunteers.

LIVERPOOL MERSEY BRANCH 38

The same members are on the Executive of this Branch every year as with other Branches. All the usual activities are on going. The Branch does offer, for a small fee, a Soup and Sandwich lunch every day. Open to the public. They require more volunteers.

MAHONE BAY BRANCH 49

Mahone Bay Branch is doing very well. Presently they are dealing with a "racist" incident which the President is dealing with very well. They presently have a Blanket Ceremony scheduled for October and hopefully this will put the incident to rest.

NEW ROSS BRANCH 79

Probably the most progressive Branch in the Zone, this Branch has in the past few years completed numerous renovations to their building and surrounding grounds. The Branch is very much community involved and is greatly supported by the local community.

CHESTER BASIN HARDING BRANCH 88

This Branch is like all the other Branches. They lack volunteers although they do well financially.

NEW GERMANY BRANCH 102

New Germany Branch has acquired a few young members and is doing well at this time. The Branch is in the process of selling their large building to the local Lions Club with the result that the Branch will lease the bottom floor. This should be very financially profitable for the Branch.

WESTERN SHORE BRANCH 144

Western Shore Branch continues to have low membership problems. On one occasion I visited for the General Meeting. The Branch had just finished an Executive Meeting but when it came time for a General Meeting, they could not get enough members for a meeting. However, they do well financially.

IN SUMMARY

All Branches in the Zone are doing well financially. However, they all lack volunteers to take over from members who have been running the Branches for years and are soon going to give up. No matter what organization, from Legions to Churches, the younger generation just does not seem to want to volunteer. We have a lot of younger Veterans in the area but they are not inclined to join the Legion. On excuse I have heard is "The Legions are being run by civilians. Well if the young Veteran's would only join, they could run the Legions.

Darryl Cook

Zone 13 Commander

Zone 14 Acting Past Zone Commander's Report

Zone 15 Commander's Report Comrade Glen Leduc

- Since last report to Council held two Zone Meetings, February 24th and August 11th
- Zone elections held at February meeting elected Commander, Sgt at Arms and Sports Officer – no nominations for Deputy Commander or Secretary Treasurer – at our August meeting, a comrade volunteered for Secretary / Treasurer and was appointed at the end of August – still scouting for a Deputy
- Caen Branch 164 held elections in early May with full slate of officers –
 subsequently treasurer resigned but assistant treasurer is being trained
- Zone exceptionally well represented at Convention 41 of 46 allowed delegates attended and all proxy votes accounted
- four remembrance events were observed within the Zone Battle of the Atlantic hosted by Somme 31 and Centennial 160 at Commodore Park, D Day hosted by Somme 31, VJ Day by Eastern Marine 161 and Dieppe Raid by Dieppe 90 – trying to encourage other branches to host events remembering occasions such as the Korea Armistice, the end of the Afghanistan operation and the like
- Zone 15 / Eastern Marine 161 provided a colour party in support of the Veterans UN-NATO Nova Scotia, observance of the National Peacekeepers Day on August 9th on the Dartmouth water front – Command President Marion Friday-Cook laid a wreath on behalf of NS-NU Command
- Began my visits in last week of August and should have 6 of 11 branches visited by September 14th
- Most branches submitting financial reports in timely fashion but having problems with two – will continue to nag
- Branches are doing well with several having made significant improvements to their facilities, largely due to grants Br 31 paving and partial roof replacement, Br 58 kitchen renovation and interior facelift, Br 95 moved and renovated cenotaph, Br 120 new metal roof and oil tank, Br 160 lighting efficiency upgrade, automatic door opener on entrance, deck renovation, new kitchen appliances, high rise toilets in all washrooms and refreshed lower hall, Br 161 remodelled washrooms & renovated Games

Room, Br 162 – new roof and accessibility upgrades to washrooms, Br 164 – remodelled washrooms and flood repairs, Br 165 – installed heat pumps

District F Commander Report to Executive Council 14th September 2019

Attended Convention and as Comrade Glen indicated it was well attended by Zone 15, not so well by Zone 14 as only 3 branches attended. The resolution to disband District F was not brought up as the branch submitting the resolution did not show up at convention. The resolution to have District F meeting be only the District Commander Zone 14 & 15 Commanders and Deputy Commanders, Past District Commander & Secretary/Treasurer. Emergency meetings can be called and a Special Meeting will be called prior to Provincial Convention for the election of District Officers was not able to be brought up due to the rewrite and has to be taken to Executive Council after Convention. Zone 15 questioned who funds the Veterans Farm project.

HCPF still has to stay operational until restitution paid (\$2,020 left to pay).

Balance in the accounts as of July 31 2019

Share account \$5.00

Chequing account \$1,324.85

Investment account \$9,228.11 (Includes interest credit for the month)

Total \$10,557.96

\$2,000.00 Chq #196 to Camp Hill Donation to Veterans Fund & transferred \$1,000 from investment Account to checking account

Interest earned from investment account \$9.46

End of August gave Comrade Wendell Crowell a cheque for \$200.00 & \$160.00

I have been asked by Comrade Wendell Crowell and Steve Condy about poppy fund fraud as relating to the discrepancies reported in their investigation after we took over. Comrade Wendell had a meeting with our Command President. Comrade Don Mccumber is aware of this.

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command District F Report September 2019

A District F Meeting was held 24 March at Eastern Marine for convention business and elections. Elections conducted by Command Officers Comrade Karen Lynch and Marion-Fryday Cook. Results: Comrades Richard Malin District F Commander, Joyce Pitcher Secretary/Treasurer, Comrade Rita Connors stays as past District F Commander. Secretary/Treasurer and Past District Commander were sworn in. I was installed at Convention

Handled various small incidents and questions.

Summer basically quiet. Checked Monthly Financial Reports and most questions fielded to the Zone Commanders for follow up.

Attend the Camp Hill Veteran Council every 2nd Friday (sometimes this varies) and the monthly Memorial Service.

Lattended all the Seniors Advisory Council Board Meetings.

Zone 14 held a Zone Board meeting 14 July at Elmsdale and tried to hold an election of officers, no quorum. As we have been trying to elect officers there were 3 volunteers step forward to take Zone Commander, Deputy Zone Commander and Sgt@Arms. Using common sense, I appointed Steve Condy as Zone Commander, Chad White as Deputy Zone Commander and WendellCrowell as Sgt@Arms and swore them in. Was informed by Command I could not do this as the Zone Commander must be elected.

Zone 14 willtry again for an election 8 September at White Ensign. A

District Meeting will be scheduled when all this is sorted out.

Attended:

24 March District meeting Eastern Marine

- 17 April Vimy General Meeting
- 4 May H&A Calais
- 5 May Battle of the Atlantic Commodore Park
- 11 May Bedford H&A
- 17-21 May Convention
- 26 May H&A Mount Uniack
- 6 June D-Day Camp Hill
- 8 June Veterans Tribute Village on Main Street Dartmouth
- 9 June D-Day Somme
- 14 July Zone 14 Board Meeting
- 9 August National Peacekeepers Ceremony Alderney Landing
- 15 August VJ Day and Zone 15 Board Meeting Eastern Marine
- 18 August Dieppe Parade at Dieppe Waverly
- 8 September Zone 14 Elections
- In Comradeship
- District F Commander
- Richard Malin



September 2019

Executive Council Meeting Nova Scotia / Nunavut Command Dartmouth, Nova Scotia 14-Sep-2019

It is my honour for me to present the September 2019 Nunavut District G report.

Although it is only a few short months since we last met, quite a lot has been happening in District G.

Branch 169 executive is just getting back after their summer break, no meetings June-August

Donations:

As of September 1st; Branch #168 donated over \$150,000 back to community groups and organizations.

Membership:

Membership recruitment is not an issue with some 32 new members approved during the reporting period. Membership retention though is a different story given that Nunavut has such a highly transient population.

Branch Finaincials:

The Branch 168 executive have implement a number of cost saving & revenue increases to help offset some of the loss but battle continues. A recent meeting with the Liquor Board has proven futile; Nunavut continues to levy a 5% on all alcohol sold to licensed establishments on and above the retail cost that we have to pay to purchase the liquor. The branch has turned a corner & though it will take some time we are confident with our future outcome.

Cadets:

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

Our Cadets have been very busy attending training camps and are due to stand-up again on September 11th.

Branch Activities:

As always Remembrance day & the Levie were great successes. In December we will have the pleasure of hosting Comrade President Marion Fryday- Cook and Comrade Executive Director Valerie Mitchell-Venotte for our 54th AGM and elections.



September 2019

Rankin Inlet Branch #169

Branch 169 executive is just getting back after their summer break, no meetings June-August

They participated in the Canada Day festivities

Donations:

As of September 1st; Branch #169 donated over \$30,000 back to community groups and organizations.

Membership:

Membership recruitment is not an issue with several new members approved during the reporting period.

Branch Finaincials:

The Branch 169 executive has done an amazing job in the return to sustainability of the Rankin Inlet Branch. Kudos to the

Branch Activities:

As always Remembrance day & the Levie were great successes. The Branch was an active participant in both the Canada Day & Nunavut day festivities.

Branch #169 continues to succeed in the new building with the Executive Committee all taking various operational roles to keep the branch open. Branch #169 Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday, October 18, 2019. We currently have two positions up for election; 1st VP and Secretary. The committee we have now exceeds the volunteer hours they all put into keeping the Legion open; from opening & closing the Legion, stocking the Legion weekly, taking care of the volunteer schedule, maintenance of the building, taking care of the cash floats & many other operational duties.

I continuously remind myself that Branch #169 wouldn't be where it is today without the continued dedication, commitment and endless volunteer hours of the Executive Committee; Mark Wyatt 1st VP, Kelly Kaludjak 2nd VP, Hamish Tatty 3rd VP, Darrin Nichol, Treasurer, Ashley Julien, Secretary, Ron Graham Sgt @ Arms, Taina Kubluitok, Membership Chairperson & Keenan Eetuk, Member at Large. I am also thankful to the volunteers who take shifts to work the bar, the door and the bouncers who also take many shifts to keep the Legion open, all the volunteers work only for tips they receive during their shift. The volunteer schedule is mailed out to all the volunteers and typically all the shifts are filled a month in advance.

Each month we try to run special events and fundraise for different non-profit organizations, last month Branch #169 donated \$640 to "Live for Life" a suicide prevention youth group. The Legion is now working more closely with the Rankin Inlet Rangers and they use the Legion space once a month for their in class training at no cost.

Branch #169 met on September 3 for our regular monthly meeting and Comrade Nichol advised us that Branch #168 have once again invited Branch #169 to your AGM in December. We are pleased to announce that we will be sending a representative to your AGM, thank you for the invitation.

Regards;

Comrade Sharp, President Branch #169

Yours in Comradeship,



September 2019

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

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command

Appeal Committee Report to Executive Council September 14, 2019 Period May 21,2019 --- September 14, 2019

During the above mentioned period there were (2) Two Appeals dealt with through this office.

In Comradeship

Mel Crowe

Chairman NS/NU Appeals Committee

The Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Benevolent Assistance Fund Report to Executive Council September 14 2019

The NS/NU Command Benevolent Committee reviewed 30 applications for Benevolent Assistance in the period January 01-August 26 2019.

This does not include applications for assistance that were referred to the Royal Canadian Naval Benevolent Fund, RCL Branches or Veterans Affairs Canada Emergency Fund.

6 Applicants were either at risk of homelessness or were homeless.

Please be referred to the Financial Report for an accounting of funds expended and received year to date.

As Chairman, I wish to extend gratitude to the Executive Director and Command Service Officers for their tremendous work in support of NS/NU Command Veterans and their families.

Respectfully Submitted

Melvin Crowe Chairman NS/NU Command Benevolent Committee

Bursary and Scholarship Report September 14, 2019

On June 5, 2019, the Committee met and selected this year's recipients. There were a total of 220 applications that were reviewed as follows:

93 NS/NU Command Poppy89 Elsie Jean Lambert Scholarship38 Wales Scholarship

There were 57 winners selected from the total applications. They were as follows:

NS/NU Command Poppy - 24 winners @ \$500 each Elsie Jean Lambert Memorial Scholarship - 11 winners @ \$1000 each Wales Scholarship - 12 winners @ \$500 each Trust 1 Bursary - 10 winners @ \$1000 each

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Fryday-Cook Chairman Bursaries and Scholarships NS/NU Command

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Complaints Committee Report to Executive Council September 14, 2019

There are currently two Complaints pending Hearing by NS/NU Command Complaints Committee.

Yours in Comradeship,

Karen Lynch

Complaints Committee Chairman

NS/NU Command Constitution and Bylaw Report

September 14,2019

Committee members:

Comrade Donna McRury- Chairman

Comrade Mervin Steadman- Member

Comrade Steve Wessel- Member

Comrade Jo-Ann Jackson- Secretary

Constitution and Bylaw Committee will be meeting September 13th at 1:30 pm.

June 28th, Constitution and By Law Committee Chairman Comrade Donna McRury sent out an email to make the following recommendations for consideration to the Executive Council that was suggested by Dominion Command. The recommendation was:

The Dominion Command Constitution and Laws Committee reviewed the proposed amendments, received 24 May, to the NS/NU Command By-Laws for 2019. The proposed amendments have been approved in accordance with GBL s. 512.a, with one exception:

Article 815.B:

For greater clarity, amend "...exempt from Article 815" to read "...exempt from Article 815.A"

The recommended amendment would read:

By -law 815 be renumbered to 815.A. and the following By-Law be added:

816.B.

The Benevolent Fund, with its charitable status and unpredictable revenues and expenditures on a year to year basic, will be considered exempt from Article 815.A.

Comrades, please be mindful that the recommended amendment does not affect the intent of the change approved by NS/NU Command Convention.

July 3rd this recommendation was sent to the Executive Council for an electronic vote:

NS/NU Command Executive Council voted unanimously in favor of the proposal on July 5th, 2019.

Directive was given to Comrade JoAnn to update NS/NU Command By-laws Book as well as the website

Constitution and Bylaw will be meeting at Command office September 12th to review the submissions to date.

Respectively Submitted;

Donna McRury

Constitution and Bylaw Chairman

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Provincial Command Representative Comrade George DellaValle for Defence and Security

D&S Committee on Defense and Security

Greetings Comrades

These are some of the points taken from the minutes of the D&S committee dated May 2019:

- The Dupty Director of Veterans Services (VSS), provided some gerneral information about an upcoming forum and initiatives, such as Project Healing Waters, Mefloguine Research and Project Traum Support which is a residential healing program for post tramatic growth. These will be discussed further at the DEC meeting. More to follow.
- The Pension for Life implemention was started on April 01 2019.
- A Legion Veterans Homelessness Guidline has been developed and will be presented at DEC. It will provide guidelines for Commands.
- Merchant Navy Service Medal, the Status of this project (MNSM) sent in from Mr Christopher Sallows is that he will present his arguments directly to the Chancellery at Rideau Hall. The Committee concluded that the Dominion President is not in a position to support this project.

Comrade George DellaValle

NS/ NU Command Rituals, Awards and Protocol Committee September 14th, 2019

Comrade Donna McRury- Chairman

Comrade Marion Fryday-Cook- NS/NU Command President

Comrade Mervin Steadman- Member

Comrade Cliff Lauren- Member

Comrade Jo-Ann Jackson- Secretary

Good morning Comrades;

The Rituals, Awards and Protocol Committee as past practice has continued to meet monthly via teleconference. To date we have had meetings July, August and will continue each month pending submissions.

Zone and District Commanders, you are the first to review the applications, we are still receiving incomplete submission. At part of your responsibilities, you are required to review the checklist and ensure the submissions are factual and properly completed before signing the application that is sent to NS/NU Command. Thank you to the Committee for their hard and dedication each month.

Results of the Rituals, Awards and Protocol Committee for July 20th:

Award	Provincial		Dominion	Dominion	
	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved	
Life Membership	1	3			
MSM/ MSA					
Palm Leaf to MSM/ MSA					
Total	1	3			

Results of the Rituals, Awards and Protocol Committee for August 24th:

Award	Provincial		Dominion	
	Approved	Not Approved	Approved	Not Approved
Life Membership	1			
MSM/ MSA	2		., ., ., ., ., ., ., .,	
Palm Leaf to MSM/ MSA				
Total	3			

Respectfully submitting;

Ms. Donna McRury

Ms. Donna McRury

Ritual, Awards and Protocol Chairman

Leadership Camp Prepared by Comrade Glen Leduc September 2nd 2019

- Committee presently consists of myself but will need committee members shortly
- I am working towards this timeline:
 - o Jan 2020 goal and content of Camp defined
 - Sep 2020 designed and bids asked
 - o Dec 2020 budget submission
 - o Jan 2021 budget approval
 - o Mar 2021 notification sent / applications solicited
 - o Jul 2021 Camp held
- Activity:
 - Spoken with NB Command on their Camp held at Mount Allison University in Sackville during 1st week of July – 62 campers with staff of 5 physical education teachers for 8 days (Sunday to Sunday) – use sports as the vehicle with campers leading the activities – they have insurance through a local company that covers Camp and Legion Track for 1 month
 - o gathering information about our former Camp have files from past camps and have spoken with Comrade Ron Trowsdale who will loan me his personal fies
 - want to speak with YMCA about their leadership camp as they use outdoor activities as their training vehicle
- Funding: Command should be considering now how to fund any Camp in past Camp cost \$40,000 or more and was funded largely from the Command Lottery the Lottery has ended and we will need this level of funding guaranteed by January 2021
- Committee members: Comrades interested in being on the committee should be prepared to assume responsibilities for and leadership of the committee and Camp as I do not want this role

Leadership and Training Development Prepared by Comrade Glen Leduc September 2nd 2019

- Committee consists of myself, Comrade Peter Townsend Commander District D and Comrade Jim Leadbeater – Deputy Commander District A
- Great choice as we cover Nova Scotia well but may be a challenge for committee work hope to resolve by video conferencing
- Aim is to:
 - o Identify training needs in consultation with presidents and commanders
 - o Source video conference platforms and develop video production capability
 - Find and assist knowledgeable comrades to produce training material such as booklets, videos and online presentations
 - Collect this work in a location that is easily accessible to comrades in branches, zones and districts
- Working on:
 - o a trial to produce a video using Power Point and voice over
 - Investigating video conference platforms that have capability to do remote delivery of presentations
- Have Power Point presentations to be developed from:
 - o Comrade Donna McRury Branch Monthly Financial Report
 - o Comrade John Meehan Grants as presented at Convention

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Veterans Outreach Ccommittee

14 September 2019

George DellaValle Chairman
Don McCumber Member
Valerie Mitchill-Veinotte Member

The Veterans Outreach Programs of NS/NU Command are constantly evolving, with new programs starting, new initiatives starting to come along and take shape, as well as the programs that have been in place for the past number of years getting renewed with more veterans wanting to attend. We must keep pace with the changes that are affecting the everyday lives of our Veterans and their families.

Over the years VOP has supported projects directed towards the good mental health of our ill and injured Veterans. Healing on the fly is located in Eastern Passage and in Windsor. In addition, fly tying kits and rods were procured for upcoming programs having us well situated for expansion throughout the province. Our Fly Casting Clinic was held on June 1st at Aylesford Lake Provincial Park. We were very fortunate to have Lewis Hinks (FFI Master Fly Casting Instructor) and Rene Aucoin (FFI Master Fly Casting Instructor in training) volunteer their time to instruct our fly casting clinic. The event was very personalized to the participants and beneficial to all. I would like to thank Lewis and Rene for volunteering their time for this worthy cause. The Margaree Fishing Trip, we were very fortunate to find guides that volunteered their time to take us out fishing during this trip. In total we had 2 guides, 4 volunteers, 3 still serving participants and 5 Veteran participants. The group went fishing for 4 hours in AM and 4 hours in PM which left ample time to coord a tour of the Salmon Museum and some fly tying in between fishing. The impact this trip had on the participants was huge. There was a lot of peer support and just genuine brotherhood that would be difficult to replicate.

The PTSD Painting Therapy Program has just been renewed and is located in Sydney and meets regularly with a full class of 11 Veterans. Plans are underway to expand this program to the Valley and South Shore areas.

The Veterans Farm Project is going strongly, the name of the farm is Sweet Squish farms and is located in Sweets Corner, Hants Corner. Starting in June and every week since, the Veterans Farm Project has delivered food boxes to the Command Office for the distribution to Veterans and their families facing food insecurity. The farm is a space for woman to heal, be nurtured and engage and do something positive. About a dozen woman currently come out to help on the farm through out the week, socialize and relax. There is also activities they can partake in also like Yoga, Baking, Archery and other workshops. The Veterans working on the farm have benefited greatly and the recipients are most grateful to receive this nutritious bounty. They pick vegetables every Wednesday, which are then packaged and delivered to the Command Office. NS/NU Command provided the Veterans Farm Project with a donation that helped cover their first year of operation, of tools and seeds.

Paws Fur Thought completed August with its 7th pairing of NS Veterans and their dogs, with was supported by NS/NU Command with 2 more scheduled in October.

Operation Vet-Build, a model building program for Veterans and their families operating mostly in Ontario currently will be expanding to Sydney (Dominion Legion) in the Fall with the hope that the program can be replicated elsewhere within the Command. I have spoken to Craig Hood of the BSO/OSI Special Section and he is looking forward to getting this project going, you can look this project up on Facebook.

Finally, plans are underway for the annual OSISS Family Peer Retreat and will be reported when confirmed at the next executive council meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

George DellaValle

NS/NU Command Personnel Committee

Report to Executive Council-September 14th, 2019

Donna McRury- Chairman

Marion Fryday- Cook- NS/NU Command President

Mervin Steadman- Member

Conrad Gilbert- Member

Valerie Mitchell- Veinotte- Secretary

The Committee has not formally met to date, any issues pertaining to the personal have be dealt with by the Executive Director. Executive Director Comrade Valerie Mitchell- Veinotte will give an update as to the running of the Command office with respect to the employees. All employee's assessments will be done in December by Executive Director Comrade Valerie Mitchell- Veinotte as well as Comrade President Marion Fryday -Cook will have completed the Executive Director's assessment as well.

Respectfully submitted,

Ms. Donna McRury

Donna McRury

Personnel Committee Chairman

Poppy/Remembrance Committee Report Executive Committee Sept.14th. 2019

Comrades

A poppy seminar was held at our Provincial Convention in May. There was a good attendance and policies and procedures were discussed as per the guidelines of the Poppy Manual. The need for approval and form to be used for special use applications was highlighted. Also, the need to get the Branch Poppy status reports in on time, that is October 31st. of each year is a must. These reports will be thoroughly reviewed and if there are any concerns that arise, I ask that the Branches respond in a timely manner. Remember we are responsible for these public trust funds. We are open to public scrutiny. If a new poppy chairman has any concerns about their roles and responsibilities, I suggest they become familiar with the Poppy Manual. The forms and procedures are all there. If in doubt they can contact the Command office.

An all Branch mail out has been sent to the Branches with Poster/Essay materials and guidelines, as well as order forms for the upcoming Poppy Campaign. Please get your orders in as per time limit requires. We continue to respond quickly to the applications that are submitted for Special Use and it is rewarding to see the assistance that is given out from the Branches. Please let the public know how your Poppy Funds are being distributed, it can only assist in further support of our endeavors.

Respectfully submitted Don McCumber Poppy/Remembrance Committee Chairman

Nova Scotia Nunavut Command Public Relations Committee Report to Executive Council – September 14, 2019

Updated **Terms of Reference** for the PR Committee are currently underway for consideration by NS/NU Constitution and Laws Committee.

Media: Emergent, critical or sensitive public issues are to be directed to NS/NU President and/or the office of the Executive Director for input by the PRO and/or Committee.

As per NS/NU Command By-Laws, Article V – Officers, Para 516, all official information for publication to the press or otherwise shall be issued by the President or by the Public Relations Chairperson/Executive Director upon authorization of the President. This by-law shall be interpreted as, but not limited to, meaning all items which deal with the policies or By-Laws of Command or of The Royal Canadian Legion in general.

Resources: All Branches and Members are encouraged to access the many useful resources on the RCL Member Services Website – links can be found on NS/NU Command website.

National Updates are received and disseminated on a timely basis. Branches must open their e-mails to ensure the information is received and shared!

Updates concerning several pending Initiatives will be brought forth at Executive Council Meeting.

Yours in Comradeship.

Karen Lynch

Public Relations Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

September 14, 2019

Chairman – George Della Valle
Member –
Member –
Secretary – Valerie Mitchell – Veinotte
The Resolutions Committee is in receipt of no Resolutions at this time from the various Branches and NS/NU Command.
This Resolutions report will be presented to Executive Council at the September 14 Council meeting.
Respectfully Submitted
George Della Valle
Chairman

SPORT REPORT

Darts: Co-ordinator Harry Jackson: The notice of the 2020 NS/NU Command Legion Provincial Darts will be going out later this year by Command all branch mail out. The 2019 Dominion Command team dart winners from MacDonald Memorial Br# 156 Lakeside are Jason Smith, Scott Shea, Coady Burke and Sheldon Fudge. The 2019 Dominion Command singles winner is Nick Smith from Lawerencetown Legion Br# 112.

Cribbage: Co-ordinator Murray Dawson. The notice of the 2020 NS/NU Command Legion Provincial Cribbage will be going out later this year by a Command all branch mail out. A total of five (5) Legions submitted letters expressing interest to host the 2020 provincial cribbage. The 2019 NS/NU Command Provincial cribbage winners from Western Shore, Harding Br# 144 are George Sawler, Chris Sawler, Kirk Myra and Kelly Myra.

8-Ball: The notice of the 2020 NS/NU Command Legion Provincial 8-Ball will be going out later this year by a Command all branch mail out. The NS/NU Command provincial 8-ball winners for 2019 are from Iqaluit Legion Br# 168. The players are Tommy Ataguyak, Norman Nowdluk, Gary Dunford and Paul Gordon. Do to work commitments Andy Vachon has stepped

down as Command 8-ball coordinator and NS/NU Command is currently looking to fill that appointment position.

Track /Field: Co-ordinator Robert Hoeg.

The 2019 Dominion Nationals were hosted by Cape Breton Reginal Municipality, NS from August 07-13 2019.

The selection trials for the 2019 NS/NU Command Provincial Legion T/F team were held on the weekend of July 06-07, 2019 at the Pictou County Track. Over two hundred athletes competed for the 38 Legion team positions. The selection of the team by use of athlete performance, standards and Legion criteria was done by teleconference on July 08, 2019.

Transportation: The team travelled by coach/bus to and from the Nationals with no problems.

Meals / Accommodations: The meals and housing at Cape Breton were very adequate. At this point I do not have the coach or chaperone reports.

Competition: The Legion Nationals is a tough place for teams selected in July to win medals in August. The open category or non-legion athletes numbered 330 of the best club athletes in the country. The Legion selected teams had 317 athletes. To have an athlete have a personal best is what our program is trying to accomplish. The 2019 NS/NU team had 4 medals this

year, 2 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze. The coaches were pleased with the number of medals considering the very young team.

Co-ordinator: The 2019 Nationals for NS/NU Command T/F team was a success. The 38 athletes will remember this experience forever. The travel, accommodations, meal program and the competition field were all well managed. The events were on time, the field crew efficient and experienced starters. The LAC chairperson (Comrade Tom Young) and the many volunteers did an outstanding job hosting the event. The University/host committee had activities every night for the athletes. It will be very difficult for a future host to compare with the hospitality displayed by the 2019 host.

A picture of the 2019 NS/ NU Command Legion T/F team and some medal information will be available on the NS/NU Command Legion web site under sports.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert Haeg

Robert Hoeg, Sport Chairman

VETERANS SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK REPORT TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL 14 SEPTEMBER 2019

The deadline for submissions for the 2019 edition, Volume 15, closed on 31 August, and as per that date I had received 110 paper and/or digital Veteran biographies. This figure represents only 36 pages of content, or 30% of the required amount. Our Command is contracted to provide approximately 120 pages of content per issue, therefore, the remaining 70% must be generated through research and through stories provided by interested Legionnaires across the Command. With that said, I would like to recognize the contributions of Comrade Gary Silliker for his contributions to this project over the past 2 years.

At the writing of this report, all required content for the 2019 edition has been forwarded to Fenety Marketing well ahead of schedule. The only remaining requirements are messages from our Command President and local officials such as the Premier etc.

As I am not a member of Executive Council, I do not have access to the Command financial reports, so I would ask that the Finance Chair report to Council at this time how much revenue this 2019 edition has generated to date.

I remind Council in every one of my reports that this project plays a huge and vital role in the financial picture of this Command and therefore all Officers of Command should be made aware of the various timings involved in this project so that if questions arise from your Zone Commanders or branches you will be able to answer them.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Wessel, VSRB Chairman

Veterans Services & Seniors Report for Executive Council 14 September 2019

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

Attended the Group of IX meetings and now we are on summer break. Now called (Seniors Advisory Council). They start up again 26 September. Most discussions are now focused on the National Pharmacare program, teachers pensions, types of drugs for seniors, assisting seniors to get out and about as well as housing and care in seniors facilities and how to assist them to stay at home longer and if they have to go into a facility location best suited closer to relatives as well as their care of the spouse.

The agenda covered a talk from Dr. Robert Strang, Chief Medical Officer, Province of NS, update from Department of Seniors, Shift 2, lets get moving, age friendly community directory due 1 October, Positive Aging Directory will be shipped to us, Men's Sheds (work shop sheds for men to do carpentry etc. with help from others, NS Hip and Knee Action Plan Dr. Marcy Saxe-Braithwaite Senior Director Perioperative Surgical Services NS Health Authority.

Minutes of the meeting not received yet.

Richard Malin

Chair

Veterans Services & Seniors