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## All Branch Mail Out #68

**Date:** August 25, 2023

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

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

**Subject:** Afghanistan War Memorial Unveiling –  
Events and Schedule – Branch 010 Amherst

**Message:** Comrades: Please see attached posters outlining the events and schedule of the unveiling of the Afghanistan War Memorial at Amherst Branch 010 on Saturday September 23, 2023. A replica of the "Portraits of Honour" painting will be on display from September 21-24th - please see further details below.



SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23rd 2023

Royal Canadian Legion Br10  
Afghanistan War Memorial Unveiling events and  
schedule:

0800-1030 Pancake Breakfast and coffee

0900-1000 PTGA Guided Motorbike Ride registration.  
Ride will depart shortly after and arrive back at Br 10  
between 1130 and Noon.

1130-1300 Bbq at Branch 10 with support from the 154  
Anson Royal Canadian Air cadets and the 258 Amherst  
Royal Canadian Sea cadets.

1315hrs The Colour Party and Pipe Band as well as  
any Afghanistan Veterans will form up on Lawrence St.

1330 hrs Parade will step off arriving at the Memorial  
stone. We ask all dignitaries to please be seated no  
later than 1325hrs.

The ceremonies should end roughly at 1415-1425 hrs.

Return to legion afterwards for social time. The branch  
will be open until 1700 hrs reopening at 1900 for the  
dance.

2000-2300hrs dance featuring Derailed 2.0

Portraits of Honour painting copy on display at Branch  
10 from September 21-24, 2023



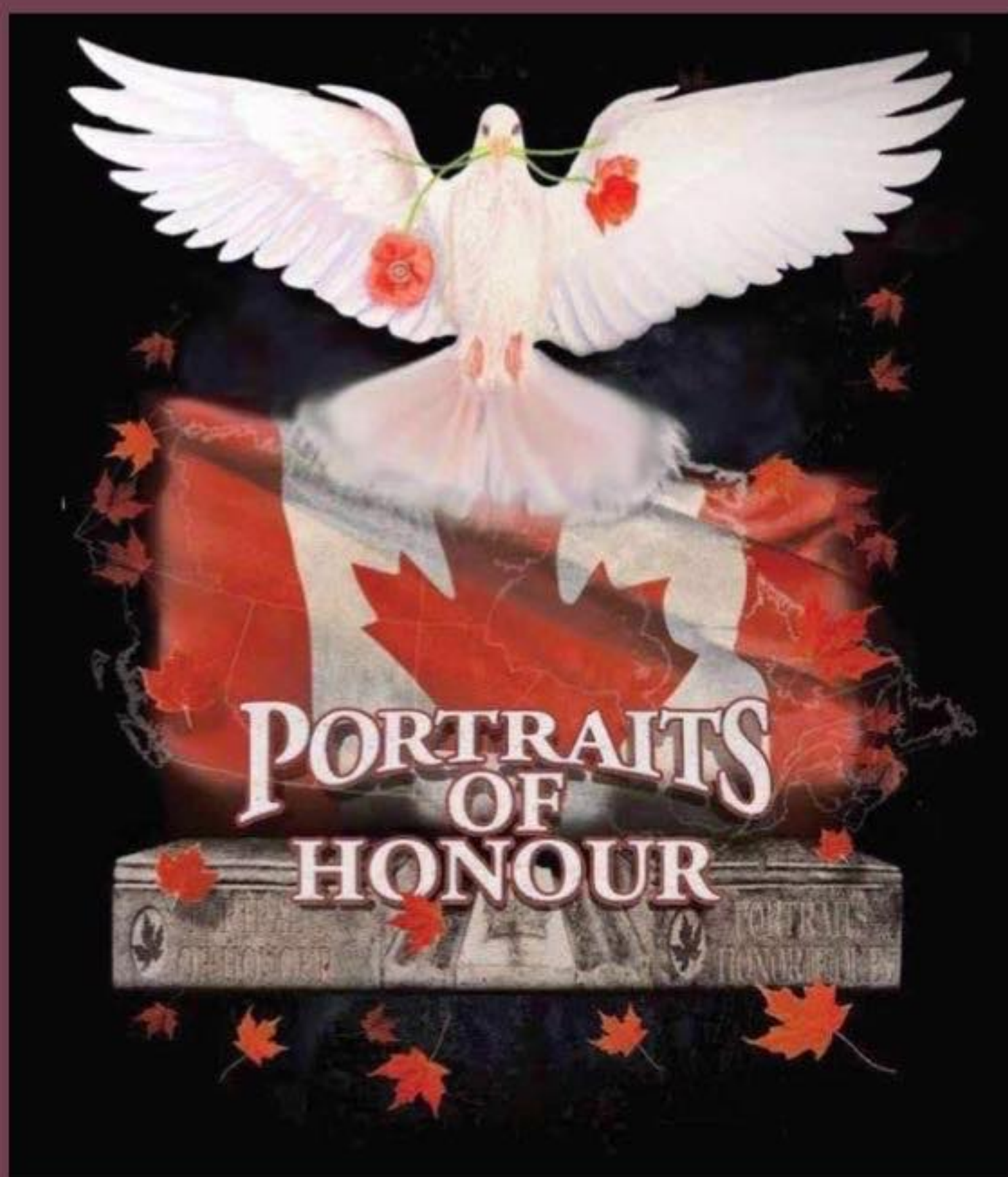
The Original "Portraits of Honour" is an oil painting that is on a flawless canvas stretching 40ft wide by 10ft high and features the 158 Canadian Soldiers, Sailors and Aircrew who have lost their lives in Afghanistan.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 10 Amherst is very excited to host a display with a copy of this original piece at our home base from September 21-24, 2023.

This will happen during our celebration of Legion Week, leading to our unveiling of the Afghanistan War Memorial on Saturday September 23, 2023.

Terri will also be visiting a few of the high schools in the area to educate students on the story and meaning of this beautiful piece.

We hope you will consider visiting us to see the Portrait of Honour for yourself and check out some other activities that week.



September 21-24,  
2023  
47 LaPlanche Street  
Amherst, NS

# **LEGION WEEK**

## **September 17-24, 2023**

**\*Portraits of Honour copy of painting on site Sept 21-24th**

**\*Sunday live entertainment  
3-6pm ft. Savannah**

**\*Wednesday open 1-5pm,  
fun mixed darts 7pm**

**\*Thursday  
7pm General meeting**

**\*Friday Veterans Coffee Break 10am  
open 1-5pm with Line dancing 1:30-3pm  
Veterans & visitors Meet & greet 3-5pm  
Chase the Ace 6-9pm**

**\*Saturday 8am til midnight  
A full day of activity celebrating our  
Afghanistan War Memorial  
monument unveiling**



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**#branch10amherst #legionweek  
#afghanwarmemorial #veterans  
#respect #community #honour**