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To: NS/NU Branches
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NS/NU Past Presidents
NS/NU Command Staff

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

Subject: NS/NU Command 57th Convention Committee Reports and Resolutions.

Message: Comrades Please see attached.

Committee Reports *and* Resolutions

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
57th Convention
Antigonish, Nova Scotia
May 17-19, 2025

Legion
Nova Scotia/
Nunavut Command

Name_____

Branch_____

NOTES FOR DELEGATES

1. Procedures

Please do not delay proceedings by:

A. Speaking in favor of resolutions which have been concurred by a Convention Committee
B. Bringing personal problems to the floor
C. Irresponsible use of 'Point of Privilege' and 'Point of Order' procedures
D. Prolonging unnecessary debate on any subject

2. Seating

Properly accredited and registered Voting Delegates, please be seated in area for Voting Delegates. We welcome our Observers and ask that they be seated in the Section set aside for Observers.

3. Nominations for Command Officers

Nominations of Command Officers will take place on Sunday and Nominations will again be called for on Monday prior to final Election, which will take place on Monday.

No person may be nominated unless he/she is present and accepts the nomination or has signified his/her intention in writing.

Nominations will be declared open for the next Office after each Office has been filled.

Nominations will be posted in the order received.

4. Balloting

Ballot books issued to you at registration are for your own use. They are not transferrable and, **if lost, <u>cannot be replaced.</u>**

The number of ballots cast will be verified against the report of the Credentials Committee. The vote will be counted in a room separate from the Convention Hall. The Chief Scrutineer will report the result to the Election Chairman who will advise the Convention. Only one Office will be balloted on at a time.

5. Convention Book

Please ensure that your convention book is readily identifiable with your name and branch clearly visible. Its security is your personal responsibility.

Thank you for your co-operation.

In Memoriam
2023 – 2025

Ted Martens - 2023
Past President NS/NU Command

Peter Townsend - 2023
Past District D Commander

Mona Saulnier - 2023
Past Zone 14 Commander

Ken George - 2024
NS/NU Command Service Officer

Clark Wolfe - 2024
Past District G Commander

"We solemnly remember and pay respect to our Comrades
Who have departed since we last gathered."

PAST PRESIDENTS
Nova Scotia Command

1926 Major General G.L. Foster
1928 J.S. Roper, M.C.
1930 Reverend G.W. Bullock
1932 Dr. Vincent F. Clifford
1934 Barry W. Roscoe, D.S.C.
1937 James Guest
1939 E.C. Dexter, M.M.
1941 J.J. MacIntosh
1946 Dr. C.B. Lumsden, M.M.
1948 F.J. Stevenson
1949 John H. Henderson
1951 T.J. Currie
1952 Reverend Ralph Fowlow
1953 Vincent A. Morrison
1955 Fred G.S. Fox
1957 T.R. Young
1961 C.A. Doane
1963 E.W. Outhouse
1965 John W. Tattrie
1967 John V. Brown
1969 Ronald G. Bedgood
1971 W.H. MacLellan
1973 William Dudka
1975 John F. MacDonald
1977 John J. Jones
1979 Arthur Clarke
1981 Ted Martens
1983 Otto Feener
1985 Ken J. Brown
1987 Robert Haley
1989 Gerald Cunningham
1991 Robie Horne
1993 Wilfred Edmond
1995 Fred Keillor
1997 John Landsburg

PAST PRESIDENTS
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command

1999 Clarence E. Dawe
2001 Fred Mombourquette
2003 Victor Barnes
2005 George AuCoin
2007 David Blanchard
2009 Leslie Nash
2011 Jean Marie Deveaux
2013 Ronald T. Trowsdale
2015 Steve Wessel
2017 Melvin Crowe
2019 Marion Fryday-Cook

LOYALTY RESOLUTION

May 2025

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command of
The Royal Canadian Legion assembled in the
Town of Antigonish, Nova Scotia, respectfully
desires to convey to His Majesty the King this
expression of Loyalty and Allegiance:

We pray that your gracious Majesty may long be
spared to guide the destinies of the Great British
Commonwealth of Nations.

AGENDA

SATURDAY, 17 MAY 2025	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING** (MICROTEL)
	9:00 AM – 12 NOON	**REGISTRATION**
	1:30 AM – 4:30 PM	**REGISTRATION** (BRANCH 059)
	2:00 PM – 4:30 PM	**TRAINING SESSIONS** (BRANCH 059)
SUNDAY, 18 MAY 2025	8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	**REGISTRATION** (BRANCH 059
	8:40 AM	PARADE ASSEMBLY
	8:55 AM	PARADE MOVES TO CENOTAPH WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
	10:30 AM	OFFICIAL OPENING ASSEMBLY
	10:45 AM	OPENING CEREMONIES
	12:00 NOON	**LUNCH BREAK**
	1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	REGISTRATION (BRANCH 059)
	1:00PM – 4:00 PM (Close @ Call of Chairman)	**BUSINESS SESSION:** (BRANCH 059) CREDENTIAL REPORT NS/NU COMMAND PRESIDENT REPORT INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS REPORTS NOMINATION OF OFFICERS REPORTS ADDRESS BY BILL CHAFE, DOMINION CHAIRMAN, THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION CONVENTION PHOTO
	4:15 PM (Approx.)	DISTRICT CAUCUS MEETINGS
MONDAY, 19 MAY 2025	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	**BUSINESS SESSION:** (BRANCH 059) MOTION TO CLOSE REGISTRATION FINAL CREDENTIAL REPORT REPORTS NOMINATION & ELECTION OF OFFICERS
	12:00 – 12:50 PM	LUNCH BREAK
	12:50 – 4:00 PM (Close @ Call of Chairman)	RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT REPORTS INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS NS/NU COMMAND PRIZE DRAW CLOSING CEREMONIES
TUESDAY, 20 MAY 2025	10:00 AM	**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING** (MICROTEL)

NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND
57th CONVENTION

CHAIRMAN'S OPENING REMARKS
MESSAGES (LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS COMMITTEE)
INTRODUCTION OF PAST PRESIDENTS
INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

CONFIRMATION OF COMMITTEES

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RESOLUTIONS ..... CHAIRMAN: Conrad Gilbert
CREDENTIALS ..... Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
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COMMAND PRESIDENT

I would like to express my sincere thanks to all of the members of Executive Council, Committee members and our Command staff for all of your support and dedication to the aims and objectives of the Royal Canadian Legion, especially in our mission to assist our Veterans.

Since our last meeting held in September, I have attended many Branch events and I thank the Branches for the hospitality shown to me. My invitation to attend the AGM and installation of officers at Branch 168 Iqaluit, Nunavut in December was truly a memorable experience. This Branch has been through some difficult times, with very high operational costs however, they do continue to be of great value to the cadets and members of the community. I was pleased to meet with the Commissioner of Nunavut and came to realize that Nunavut encompasses 25 Northern Communities. We have two Branches, Iqaluit and Rankin Inlet. I believe that all Branches of our Command can assist many of these Northern Communities and we should reach out to see how we may be able to meet their needs as part of our Mission Statement. These communities are part of our Command and may have Veterans as well as members of the RCMP and their dependents that could use our services. I thank President John Graham, Deputy District G Commander Jarrod Selkirk, staff and many of the local Legionnaires for their hospitality during my visit.

I attended a special DEC meeting in October and another meeting in November. I expressed my concerns once again with regards to the issue of Long Term Care Beds for our Veterans and a letter has now been sent to the Minister of Veteran Affairs from Dominion Command. This was approved at our Dominion Convention. I am disappointed that our Provincial Government will not adopt our proposal to give preference to our Veterans when a bed becomes vacant in our Veteran's Long term Care facilities. These beds are being housed mainly by non Veterans that the Provincial Government has been given the authority to do so. In a short period of time these units as we know will not exist. I have asked for a meeting with the Premier and or the Minister of LTC and had no response along with the many calls and correspondence to his office. A resolution to adopt our proposal was presented in the Nova Scotia legislature and was defeated prior to the election. CBC has been in touch with me and the correspondent is prepared to do a story with regards to our concerns.

I as well as other Command officers have attended meetings with First Nation members. There has been interest shown in the establishment of Branches within their communities. Discussions are ongoing.

Our Remembrance Service was once again held at Grand Parade and I thank Comrades Joanne Geddes District F Commander and Chairman Tom Young along with the committee members and all that assisted in making this a most worthy and successful event. Citizens expressed their thanks for its return.

I, along with our Provincial Awards Chairman Harry Jackson look forward to the presentation of the Kings Coronation Medals to those Legionnaires that have been recognized for their outstanding service. Most will be presented at District or Zone events. I congratulate those that will be receiving these medals.

Now, to focus on the issues and concerns in the operation of our Command. It is unfortunate that we are once again in the process of hiring a Service Officer and an Executive Director. I wish to thank our existing Service officer Lorena Forrest for assuming the extra responsibilities as well as Dominion

Command, Veterans Service Department for assisting with additional applications. I also wish to thank Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte for stepping out of her retirement to assist as interim Executive Director as we proceed to fill these vacancies and continue with the day to day operation of our Command.

The issue of outstanding Financial reports needs to be addressed as there are a few Branches that are months behind in their reports. Action will be taken to get these reports up to date by Convention in May as well as Policy Books and Questionnaires. These are long overdue.

Branch complaints continue at certain Branches. Many are personality conflicts or exertion of power by some. We are here to serve our Veterans and work together in the spirit of comradeship. We cannot expect to recruit members if they are aware of internal conflicts within their local branches and we will not maintain those that are members. Please try to resolve your issues.

In conclusion, I also wish to thank our Past Presidents for your guidance and also our patron Past Lt. Governor, His Honour Arthur J. Le Blanc and Her Honour Patsy LeBlanc for being such great ambassadors to our Command. I have enjoyed meeting them at numerous events. They will be missed by all. I look forward to seeing many of you at Convention in May which is being held in Antigonish.

Yours in Comradeship
Don McCumber
NS/NU Command
The Royal Canadian Legion

COMMAND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

A full and timely report by the Executive Director is made at each Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Executive Council meeting and is distributed with the minutes.

Great thanks is extended to the Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Executive Council for their leadership and dedication over the past term of office.

On behalf of Administrative Assistant Jane Scott and Supply and Clerk Brenda Brandow and Service Officer Bethany Buffet I extend best wishes as you carefully and considerately deliberate the business before you.

Respectfully Submitted,

Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte

Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Executive Director

SERVICE BUREAU

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Veterans Services deals with Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) disability benefits applications, reviews/appeals and assist with Benevolent fund applications.

In 2024:

- We are handling 450 Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) files (note 1)
- We have had 239 favorable and 37 unfavorable VAC disability claim decisions.
- We have had 87 VAC disability claims withdrawn (note 3)
- We have had 179 dormant claim files (note 4)
- We were responsible for over $18,358,830.14 dollars awarded. Which is the equivalent to financial lump sums for VAC disability claims. 17 new monthly pensions and increases. As important to these monetary pay outs are the medical benefits given to each person for the rest of their life.

In 2023:

- We handled 795 Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) files (note 2)
- We made 70 home visits (note 3)
- We had 227 favorable and 28 unfavorable VAC disability claim decisions.
- We had 70 VAC disability claims withdrawn (note 4)
- We were responsible for over $17,924,398.47 dollars awarded. Which is the equivalent to financial lump sums for VAC disability claims., 9 new monthly pensions and increases. As important to these monetary pay outs are the medical benefits given to each person for the rest of their life.

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2022:

- We have handled 2,932 Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) files.
- We were responsible for over $75,207,743.00 awarded. Which is equivalent to financial lump sums for VAC disability claims and NEW monthly pensions and increases. As important to these monetary pay outs are the medical benefits given to each person for the rest of their lives.

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. *No Longer conducted due to safety reasons.
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 5 months of assistance.
Note 4 - Dormant claims are those with follow-ups where nothing further was required or being pursued but command was not advised.

The year 2024 at the Service Bureau was nothing short of busy. With so many new service members retiring or taking on early release with CAF, my numbers are consistent. Currently hold a steady 450 files on hand here in our NS/NU Command. As advised and promised in our End of year review, I conducted the Branch Service Officer Training on Saturday, January 11th, 2025, consisting both in person (21) training here at command, as well as ZOOM (27). Some training resources have been shared, while others are still being compiled, to be available to all Branch Service Officers.

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

Lorena Forrest
Command Service Officer
Nova Scotia / Nunavut Command

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Chairman George DellaValle, 1st VP
Don McCumber, President
Harry Jackson, 2nd VP
Conrad Gilbert, Treasurer
Executive Director, Secretary

Comrades:

Over the last two years, the Finance Committee have continued with fiscal responsibility to the Membership of Nova Scotia /Nunavut Command. Costs were cut whenever possible to improve the overall outlook for the Command.

The business of most committees was conducted using Zoom and e-mails. This process of having meetings via Zoom has led to substantial savings.

Over the past two years we were successful in providing and will continue to provide upgrades where needed to the Command building which will bring continued savings. As noted in the Building Report, the building is 20 years old this year and is starting to show its age. Due to the rising cost of providing services to our Command and most importantly, to our Veterans, the committee keeps a close watch on the expenditures and the revenues of the yearly budget.

Monthly financial statements are being reviewed and copies are being sent to all members of the Executive Council for their review and comments. The Finance Committee reviews all Command investments on a regular basis. Maturing GIC's are monitored and reviewed and a recommendation for the best interest rates are sought out from the Command Treasurer to the Committee and is reported to the Executive Council for approval. Interest gained on some of these investments have been allocated to support our Veterans Outreach Programs.

The Committee would like to acknowledge the interim Executive Director Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte for stepping in to help with the budget and year end, as well as the Command Staff, Naomi and Baker Tilly for their professionalism over the past two years. As Chairman, I would like to thank my Finance Committee as well who gave up so much of their time to attend meetings, give input and come up with mutual decisions for the betterment of NS/NU Command.

Respectfully Submitted
George DellaValle
Chairman Finance/Building

BUILDING COMMITTEE

Chairman George DellaValle, 1st VP
Don McCumber, President
Harry Jackson, 2nd VP,
Conrad Gilbert, Treasurer
Command Staff

Comrades:

Over the past two years, the Building Committee has held meetings in person and on Zoom on the maintenance/repairs of the Command Building. A lot of these repairs are cosmetic but there were a couple of problems we had to fix right away to ensure we have a safe and healthy work environment for our staff and our Veterans.

The maintenance of the building and grounds is monitored monthly by a check list to ensure that the building is safe and operational, Some of the items that were addressed were:
- We had an Efficiency Nova Scotia auditor in to look at ways to save money on heat over the winter months. I am still waiting on the report. Thank you to 2nd VP Harry Jackson and Jane with their assistance on this project.

- Replacement of the Water Back Flow Valve that was leaking and failed, this was caught during the yearly inspection done by Halifax Water. This device is designed to reduce the risk of potential contamination to the potable water supply.

- The snow and ice removal and lawn care company, East Coast Elegance, hired last year, continues to provide the same professional service as they did last year.

- Due to a power surge to the Command Building, we had to purchase 2 new computers/monitors with top of the line surge protectors.

- Rain gutters and down spouts cleaned and repaired, HVAC system cleaned and serviced.

-The purchase of new chairs with arms for the Service Officer's office. This was due to the safety of the clients and assisting them in sitting and standing.

- Painting and drywall repairs to the Service Officer and the Executive Directors office.

- The access list and security codes for the Command Building are now upgraded and all old codes are wiped out of the system. All staff have new codes.

- In June of 2022 a UPS truck backed into one of the poles holding up the awning in the front of the Command Building. Repairs were completed and was all covered by insurance.

- A point of purchase machine and a display case has been installed in the Command Office front foyer. If anyone is looking to purchase Poppy Store items, we have a small amount available for purchase.
- A webmaster was contracted to build a website for NS/NU Command and set up a social media site. This is updated on a monthly basis. This website mirrors that of Dominion Command.

- The sale of the land at the side of the building and down the ravine to D&T Holdings LTD was finalized and the money from the sale was deposited into the Benevolent Fund.

- A MOU was drawn up between NS/NU Command and Peterbilt Atlantic, our neighbour next door, over the 5 feet of land they required to install their gate. The newly installed gate would have been a slide gate, coming on our side of the property when open. They will not be requiring this anymore as they went in a different direction for the gate.

- As I explained at the last few Executive Council meeting several items were identified during the safety and building walk through inspections. The building is now 20 years old, and wear and tear over that time could take a toll on any building if they are not addressed (**New Windows** as a few have broken seals, **Shelving** in the warehouse safety issue, **New Doors on the front of the building -** door sprung its hinges in a wind storm and a **Ceiling Mounted Power Point Projector Hard Stand**.)These items will have to be addressed in the future but for now I would like to let the Executive Council/Membership know of these items and I have addressed this in the budget for next year.

Many thanks to our Command staff and Committee members for their assistance with reporting to me any issues that have arisen over the past two years. We will continue to ensure that our Command Office has a safe and healthy work environment for our Veterans and staff.

Respectfully Submitted
George DellaValle
Building Committee Chairman

APPEALS COMMITTEE

Comrade Donna McRury	Chairman
Comrade Harry Jackson	Member
Comrade Marion Fryday-Cook	Member
Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte	Secretary

The Appeals Committee plays a vital role in ensuring that all complaints are addressed fairly and transparently. We are committed to upholding the principles outlined in Article III, Paragraph 314 of the General By-Laws, ensuring that all appeals are conducted in accordance with these parameters.

Throughout my term as Chairman of the Appeals Committee, we have diligently worked on two appeals. Our committee carefully considered the matters raised in both appeals, rendering decisions based on the material presented to us and in alignment with the guidelines of The General By-Laws.

I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to the members of the Appeals Committee for their dedication and hard work. Their efforts have been instrumental in upholding the integrity of our process. Additionally, I want to express my gratitude to our Executive Director, Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte, for her unwavering support and guidance.

In Comradeship,

Donna McRury
Chairman
Appeals Committee

BENEVOLENT FUND COMMITTEE

Comrade Donna McRury	Chairman
Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte	Member
Command Service Officers	Secretary

As per the adjudication and process, every application is considered on the merits of the applicant's circumstances and demonstrated need. The problem giving rise to the client's need must be beyond the ability of the applicant's own resources, and it must be of a sufficiently serious nature to constitute a definite threat to the economic stability of the family. A grant can only be made if the assistance, on its own or in conjunction with grants from other sources, will provide a complete and immediate solution to the situation or contribute to a plan offering reasonable assurance of a long-term solution. The recommended solution must be the most basic and cost-effective remedy available given the applicant's need and circumstances.

As the Chairman of the Benevolent Fund, I am honored to share the progress and impact of our efforts in providing emergency assistance to Veterans and their families. Our commitment to supporting those who have served our country remains unwavering, and we continue to meet the growing need for assistance thanks to the generosity of our supporters.

Over my tenure, the Benevolent Fund has successfully delivered vital emergency assistance to Veterans and their families. Our support includes:

- Provision of food
- Temporary shelter
- Prescription medicine

These services have been crucial in alleviating the immediate needs of those we serve, ensuring they receive the help they need during challenging times.

The demand for our services remains consistent on a weekly basis. Our ability to provide necessary support is made possible through the collaboration and contributions of various branches. We are immensely grateful for the continued support from the branches across NS/NU Command, who have generously contributed to the Benevolent Fund through the Poppy Trust Funds.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to the individuals, branches, and external organizations that have donated to our cause. Their generosity plays a pivotal role in sustaining our efforts and enabling us to reach more Veterans in need.

Comrades, I would be remiss if I didn't recognize the contributions of our Command staff, particularly our Executive Directors Craig Hood (past E.D.) Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte, and the Command Service Officers for their dedication to the Veterans within our Command. Their unwavering commitment and hard work are instrumental in ensuring the success of our programs and services.

As we look to the future, I urge all branches to keep the Benevolent Assistance Program in mind when allocating funds from Poppy Trust accounts. It is essential that we continue to prioritize support for Veterans in need. Together, we can make a significant difference in the lives of those who have served our nation.

Our collective efforts and unwavering commitment to the Benevolent Fund's mission have made a positive impact on the lives of Veterans and their families. Let us continue to work together to ensure that no Veteran in need is left without support.

Thank you for your dedication and generosity.

In Comradeship,
Donna McRury
Chairman
Benevolent Fund Committee
NS/NU Command

BURSARY & SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Chairman	Comrade Joanne Geddes
Member	Comrade Craig Hood
Member	Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte
Member	Comrade Brenda Brandow

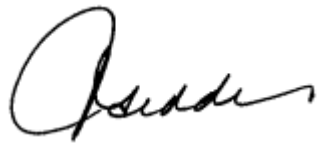
ABMO's were sent out in February 2024/2025 reminding Branches that the deadline for submissions is the 15th of April and that application forms and eligibility criteria can be found on the Command website. All applications received on time are vetted for completeness and that the eligibility criteria us met.

Last year 8 applications were reviewed with one E.J. Lambert scholarship in the amount of $1000.00 being awarded and six applications being recommended and sent to the Province for the Wales Scholarship and all six recommendations were approved and given a $1000.00 each. This year the committee is scheduled to meet on 30 April.

Elsie Jean Lambert was born in Amherst, NS in 1907. She served with the C.W.A.C. (Canadian Women's Army Corps) during WWII, where she attained the rank of Sergeant. Miss Lambert passed away at the Camp Hill Medical Centre in Halifax NS in 1995 where she had lived her later years as a WWII disabled pensioner. Miss Lamber bequeathed to NS/NU Command $200,000.00 to be kept invested and the income used for the needs of families of disabled veterans in the form of a scholarship fund.

I would like to thank the committee for all their assistance, the awarded scholarships are a testament to their hard work and dedication.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne Geddes
Bursary/Scholarship Committee Chair

COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Comrade Thomas Young	Chairman
Comrade Tom McCormack	Member
Comrade Conrad Gilbert	Member
Comrade Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte	Secretary

All complaints have been dealt with. No complaints pending. Article III has been updated and approved at the St. John convention. All commands have been given the updated version of Article III.

Respectively submitted,
Yours in Comradeship
Thomas Young
Complaints Committee Chairman

CADET MEDAL OF EXCELLENCE COMMITTEE

Comrade André Boudreau	Chairman
Clifford Laurin	Member
Wilson MacDonald	Member
Lt(N) Annie MacLeod CD	(Atlantic Representative)
Brenda Brandow	Secretary

This year (2024) the committee reviewed 45 applications and approved 44

Local Branch support was 100%

The Committee will meet again when we receive new applications.

I wish to thank the following who were part of committee and the Regional Cadet Support Unit (Atlantic) Representative.

André V.Boudreau CD,
Chairman
Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence Committee

CENTENARY COMMITTEE

Ron Langevin	Chair
Conrad Gilbert	Treasurer
Clarence Dawe	District A Commander
Lorne MacDonald	District B Commander
Robert Hoeg	District C Commander
Donald Stansbury	District D Commander
André Boudreau	District E Commander
Joanne Geddes	District F Commander
Cliff Laurin	District G Commander

GENERAL

Parliament presented us our Charter on July 17, 1926 and in 2026 all legionnaires across Canada from coast, to coast, to coast will celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion. During this time we have witnessed too many conflicts around the world that have put our men and women in uniform in harm's way.
The legion has stood steadfast behind our men in women in uniform and their families assisting them through our numerous programs, Remembrance Day Ceremonies and through our Branch, Provincial and Dominion Service Officers. In 2026 we will not only celebrate the 100th year of our existence, we will give consideration to all of our accomplishments as a National Organization.
Our Centenary Committee along with the LAC Committee at branch 59 in Antigonish has organized a President's Reception Dinner so that we can gather as a Command in comradeship to kick start this monumental event.

Over the next 7 months our committee in conjunction with our Districts, Zones and Branches will work diligently planning events throughout Nova Scotia and Nunavut; highlighting significant events by all arms of our Command. Through a coordinated effort we hope to avoid as much conflict as possible to ensure maximum participation by our Command Executive Council, members and the public. During our convention, Dominion Command will provide us with a presentation on the National Centenary plan of action. There is no doubt after viewing the presentation it will assist our committee in enhancing our plans for the Centenary celebration here in Nova Scotia and Nunavut.

The Centenary Plans and Goals

NS/NU Command Events, dates and timings,
District Events, dates and timings,
Ordering and distribution of Stamps and Coin,
Presentations of stamps and coins to VIPs.
Ordering and distribution of Centenary Metals,
Ordering and distribution of a Centenary Beer
Ordering and distribution of Poppy Store for branches, Legionnaires, and the Canadian public. Items such as mugs, golf shirts, lapel pins, ball hats, flags...etc.

GRAND PARADE

Chair	Comrade Joanne Geddes
MC	Comrade Tom Young
Member	Comrade Glen Leduc
Member (2023)	Comrade Dave Rhodenizer
Member	Comrade Dave Long
Member	Comrade Kathy Julien
Member	Comrade Yvonne Leduc

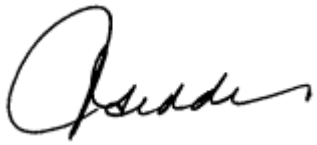
In 2023, the homeless encampment at Grand Parade made the planning and preparation of the Provincial Remembrance Day Ceremony challenging to say the least. After liaising closely with City Hall and the Mayor's office, on the 19th of October (with Poppy Campaign kicking off on the 27th) the Committee made the recommendation to the President to change the location of the annual Remembrance Day service to Sullivan's Pond for the safety and security of all concerned. President McCumber supported the recommendation and the planning process began to combine the Provincial Ceremony with Somme Branch #031 at Sullivan's Pond.

I must acknowledge the absolute unwavering support and assistance that we received from Somme Branch and all outside agencies (Government House, City of Halifax, and local area businesses and organizations) with the last-minute changes. Executive Director, Craig Hood and Admin Assistant Jane Scott from Command as well as the committee members were absolutely crucial to our success. Comrades Glen Leduc, Kathy Julien, Dave Rhodenizer, Dave Long and Tom Young instrumental in making the ceremony the success that it was.

In 2024, the Grand Parade was available once again as a venue for our Provincial Remembrance Day Ceremony and the committee was pleased to return and have things "back to normal" for the lack of a better term. Arrangements were made with the city of have the War Memorial cleaned, an Elder had been contacted and we had our first Smudging Ceremony which was well received. Then on 27/28 October the Provincial government called a premature election which made the planning a little more interesting to say the least. Once again, the committee pulled together and we were able to once again provide a successful ceremony. Although the weather did not participate there was still a large crowd. The CBC Crew livestreamed the ceremony and advised that we had over 4000 views and receiving many accolades on the service even as far as NL.

I truly want to thank the committee members for their steadfast commitment and most of all for keeping their sense of humour. My sincere appreciation goes out to all who contributed, participated and attended what proved to be an excellent service that provided the dignity and reverence most deserving of our Fallen Comrades, Veterans and their families.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne Geddes
Bursary/Scholarship Committee Chair

SPORTS COMMITTEE

2023

Cribbage Coordinator: Murray Dawson

The date of provincial play was March 04/2023 at Middleton Br# 001.There were 20 teams playing for the right to represent NS/NU Command at the Nationals this year. The winning team from Somme B# 031 was represented by William Thorpe, Ron Eisan, Chris & Florence Kimball.

Comrade Dawson thanked the host Middleton Legion and his support staff of Beth Dawson, and Grant & Marilyn O'Laney for a job well done.

2024

Cribbage Coordinator: Murray Dawson

On March 02/2024 Colchester Br# 026 hosted the NS/NU Command Provincial Cribbage championships to determine a winner to attend the Dominion Nationals in Shediac NB in April.

The well run event started at 12:15 with 23 teams competing.

Comrade Dawson complimented the participants for their cooperation and proper manners during the day.

Command Champions for 2024 from Somme Br# 031 were Jack Whittle, Bill Gallagher, Vivian Copper and Cindy Elliot.

Comrade Dawson thanked Br# 026, the volunteers and special thanks to his support team Beth Dawson, Marilyn & Grant O'Laney for keeping stats straight.

The financial balance report for the NS/NU Command Provincial Cribbage:

Open balance of $4,442.08 + entries $1,725.00 - expenses $1,527.54 = $4,639.54.

2023

8-Ball Coordinator: Edgar Dowell
The date of NS/NU Command Provincial play was March 18-19, 2023 at Mt. Uniacke Br# 165. Ten (10) teams competed for the championships with play taking a full two days to complete.
The winning team with 79 points from Vimy Br# 027 was represented by Lawrence Borden, John Dugas, Bob Mikles & Gordie Lynch.
National Doubles winners were Comrades Lawrence Borden & John Dugas.
Comrade Dowell made notice that the running of the provincial play for 2024 would see changes to the number of games and how the provincial representatives would be selected. Comrade Dowell thanked the host MT. Uniacke Br# 165 for hosting the Provincial play.

2024

8-Ball Coordinator: Edgar Dowell
The date of provincial play was held March 23-24 at Mt. Uniacke Br# 165.Ten (10) teams competed for the Provincial Championships with play starting on March 22 (Friday night for closest teams) and also taking a full two days to complete. The winning team are from Centennial Br# 160 represented by Chris Marsh, Bruce Lilly, Harry O'Donnell, and Bob Massia. Doubles winners Bob Massia and Harry O'Donnell. Singles winner was Bob Massia.
Comrade Dowell thanked Mt.Uniacke Br# 165 for the hosting the event and all volunteers who helped make the tournament a success.

The 2024 Dominion Championships were held Hartland NB, Br# 024 with the team from NS/NU Command**, Centennial Br# 160 placing 2nd**.

2023

Darts Coordinator: Harry Jackson

The play for the 2023 Provincial darts was March 11-12 Westville Br# 035 and started off with 20 doubles teams competing. The doubles winners from MacDonald Memorial Br# 156 were Coady Burke & Jason Smith.

The singles play consisted of 19 players competing with the winner being Braden Campbell from Middleton Br# 001.

The team play (4 person) took place on Sunday with 19 teams competing. The winners from Centennial Br# 160 were Paul LaQuant, Travis Turner, Jerry Myles & Rod Snow.

The **National doubles winners** were from MacDonald Memorial Br# 156, Coady Burke & Jason Smith.

Coordinator Comrade Jackson thanked Westville Br# 035 for a job well done in hosting the event.

2024

Darts Coordinator: Harry Jackson

The play for the 2024 NS/NU Command Provincial darts was hosted on March 09-10 at East Bay Br# 151. The competition started off with 20 doubles teams competing. The 2024 doubles winners from MacDonald Memorial Br# 156 were Coady Burke & Jason Smith. The singles play consisted of 21 players competing with the 2024 winner being Brian Cyr representing Westville Legion Br# 035.

Coordinator Comrade Jackson thanked the host East Bay Br# 151 for a job well done and a thanks to all the volunteers

The team play (4 person) took place on Sunday with 20 teams competing. The winners from Centennial Br# 160 are Paul LaQuant, Travis Turner, Jerry Myles & Rod Snow.

The 2024 Dominion Championships were held at Laval Legion Br# 251 QC with the NS/NU doubles team from MacDonald Memorial Br# 156 **Coady Burke & Jason Smith placing first 1st**.

The financial report ending 2024 has a balance of $11,896.88.

2023

Track / Field: Coordinator Robert Hoeg

T/F meeting was held at Command office on May 10/23 to discuss the selection of coaches & chaperones for nationals. Legion trials were held on July 8-9 2023 in Stellarton. Press release on July 11/23 with team member selections and support staff names.

T/F results from Sherbrooke: Comrade Jackson

On Aug 8, 2023 the bus departed Halifax with 38 athletes, 8 staff and myself headed for Sherbrooke QC. Throughout the week our athletes were able to capture 3 silver and 1 bronze medals. Among the 69 individual performances there were 20 personal bests. A thank you to Comrade Harry Jackson, who was our NS/NU team representative for 2023.

2024

Track / Field: Coordinator Robert Hoeg

On May 09/24 a T/F meeting was held at Command office to discuss and select the coaches & chaperones for Legion Nationals to be held in Calgary, Alberta August 7-13 2024. The selection of date and location for the Legion trials is July 13-14, 2024 at the Beasley sport field in Dartmouth.

The NS/NU team consisting of 38 athletes and 8 support staff **competed against the best T/F athletes in Canada**. The young team returned with a total of 4 medals and many personal best. There were over 970 U18 athletes at the competition with over 75% being from private T/F clubs. A special thanks to Comrade Harry Jackson for looking after our team as the NS/NU Command representative.

The expense to NS/NU Command for the trip to Calgary and return (including airfare, meals, accommodations) for the Dominion Nationals was $20,494.00.

I was again able to attend the 2023 & 2024 Frank Deschenes Memorial golf tournaments held at the Amherst Golf Club. The very generous donations to the NS/NU Command Benevolent Fund raiser for the two events would be over $8000.

Once again an ABMO had to be issued regarding non sanctioned sport events.
Simply asking the groups advertising a Provincial Legion sport event to PLEASE mention that is **not a Dominion Command sanctioned sport**.

2026 location of the Dominion Sports Championships:
Cribbage: Host is Br# 009 Windsor NS, 24-27 April 2026
Darts: Host Br# 015 Cochrane AB, 1-4 May 2026
Eight Ball: Host Br# 043 Norwood, Winnipeg, MB

I would like to thank our Member Sport Coordinators and staff for their dedication to the Legion Branches of NS/NU Command.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Hoeg NS/NU Command sport Chair

COMMAND TREASURER

Over the last two years NS/NU Command has managed 9 different GIC's totaling in excess of one million dollars. As these investments mature the EC has been re-investing the funds in the best interests of Command. In most cases the interest earned has been deposited into the Command Benevolent Fund. An exception to this is the Elsie Jean Lambert investment of $200,000.00. The interest earned on this investment is paid out as scholarships.

Branch Monthly Financial Reports are an ongoing issue. With the assistance of District and Zone Commanders we have come a long way in keeping current with the reports. There are branches with many outstanding reports but this list is getting smaller all the time, again with the assistance of the commanders. Branches should keep in mind that being late with your financial reports could effect the payment of such things as LCAP and branch assistance.

I would like to thank the members of the EC, the Command clerical staff and in particular the Command Sub Executive for their continuing support over this last term. We have gone through a lot together and have come through it very well.

Conrad Gilbert
Treasurer, NS/NU Command

LEGION MAGAZINE

MAY 2023 TO MARCH 2025

Statistics:

May to December 2023: 12 Branches submitted photographs for submission to the Legion Magazine. There were 22 photographs forwarded for publication.

January 2024 to December 2024: 25 Branches submitted photographs for submission to the legion Magazine. District A submitted 1 photograph. 40 photographs were submitted for publication.

January 2025 to March 2025: 4 Branches submitted photographs for publication to the Legion Magazine. 4 photographs were submitted for publication. Provincial Command submitted 1 photograph for publication.

Issues:

Nova Scotia/Nunavut photographs not being published.

It was discovered that the submissions were being dropped into the junk basket on the computer at Legion Magazine. It took some time to have this corrected.

Photographs being submitted where poor quality did not meet Legion Magazine requirements.

The magazine requirements are easily found on the Legion website. Cell phone pictures and I-pad pictures fail, in many cases, to meet the requirements in resolution or memory size of .5 to 1 mb of memory. Camera shake on these cameras causes out of focus and blurry photographs.

Subject matter not meeting the publishing criteria.

The framing of the subject matter was too far away or objectionable items in the background.

Insufficient information on the persons in the photograph.

Recommendations:

The public relations Chairperson at the branch or Branch Member taking the photograph that is intended to be forwarded for publication, should be supplied with a digital camera capable of taking quality photographs. It does not need to be expensive.

The Command membership must be made aware that the **Legion Magazine representative does not have any input into which submissions are published. That decision is made by the Editors at the Legion Magazine.**

The membership must also be aware, that their submission may not be placed the very next edition. These magazines are prepared for publication in advance and your submission could be in a later edition.

Respectfully submitted,

Comrade James R. Leadbeater
Legion Magazine Representative

CONSTITUTION & BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Chairman 1st VP, George DellaValle
2nd VP, Harry Jackson
NS/NU Chairman, Tom Young
Past President, Marion Fryday -Cook
District G Commander Cliff Laurin
Command Secretary, Jane Scott

Comrades:

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee has continued to meet on a regular basis over the past two years to review Branch Annex A's, Branch Policy Manuals and amendment submissions sent in from the branches, as well as Terms of Reference for Command Committees and NS/NU Policy Amendments. This has been a long process which began several years ago with the support of all branches and approval of Convention Delegates. We would like to thank all those Branches as well as the Zone and District Commanders for their hard work in getting these Policies and Submissions into Command for review and approval.

There are still a few Policy manuals out standing from throughout the Command. A progress report is given at each Executive Council meeting as well as District Commander's receive a status report on their own District at each Executive Council meeting and after each C&L meeting.

All Branch Mail Outs have been sent out, including a sample of the **Branch Policy Manual**, the **Amendment Form** and the **Questionnaire**. Also, we require the Branch General meeting minutes in which the New Policies Manuals were passed. We require all 3 items sent in before they can be approved.

ABMO #55 was sent out September 4, 2024 with the Amendments to the General Bylaws passed at the Dominion Convention. ABMO #86 was sent out December 6, 2024, in line with Dominion Command. Branch/Command mail out, which gives everyone a overview of the updated sections of the Article 3 process, Frequently asked Questions and the Article 3 process Flow Chart and Arbitration process Flow Chart. I hope these new steps help out Branches before they need to submit a complaint.

I wish to thank the C & L Committee for their valuable time and vast knowledge while serving on this committee, and Comrade Jane Scott, Committee Secretary, for her assistance throughout the Annex A and Policy Manual process.

Respectfully Submitted
George DellaValle
Chairman
Constitution and By-Laws

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
PROPOSED NEW/AMENDMENT BY-LAW CHANGES
Convention 2025

EXISTING BY-LAW	PROPOSED CHANGE/AMENDMENT
Article # 704 B The Chairman of each Standing Committee shall be a member of the Executive Council or a Zone Commander either as designated by the President after consultation with the 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents	**Article # 704B** The Chairman of each Standing Committee, Adhoc or Special Committee shall be a member of the Executive Council, a Zone Commander, a Past President of Command or a member in good standing with knowledge and experience as it pertains to Legion By-Laws or Policies within specific areas. The Chairman may be appointed by the President after consultation with 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents.

NS/NU Command By-Laws Chairman, George Della Valle
Approved – Executive Council Meeting, September 21, 2024

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Since our last convention, our membership is now 18205, up by 1799 members. New members are joining monthly.

To join the Legion, it is simple as you can do on line and even now get the new digital membership card. Also you can pay for multiple years.

I have attended Zoom Dominion Command Membership meetings during 2023 and 2024.

Dominion Command per capita has increased by $4.70 for 2025, it's now $28.76, and our rate has not changed, its $12.10.

Total members in Dominion Command are 267566 for 2024, an increase of 44469 members.

If you are not signed in to the membership portal, I recommend that you do, has you can update your profile, see membership statistics for your branch and other branches in our command plus every other command. Shows different membership categories, along with the numbers from previous year.

Just a reminder to membership chairs, try and get members email addresses for Command so they can send reminders about paying dues, it costs a lot to mail reminders out, and this money can be better spent on our veterans and their families.

Lorne MacDonald

Membership Chairman

Nova Scotia Nunavut Command

RITUAL, AWARDS & PROTOCOL COMMITTEE

Comrade Harry Jackson – Chair
Comrade Cliff Lauren – Member
Comrade André Boudreau – Member
Comrade Don Stansbury – Member
Comrade JoAnne Geddes - Member
Comrade Jane Scott – Secretary

Good day Comrades,

The Rituals, Awards and Protocol Committee has conducted meetings and electronic votes over the last two years. Unfortunately, some of the submissions were returned due to lack of information. Some of the reasons are:

- Application not fully completed.
- Minutes were not signed, moved and seconded.
- Not enough information in the citation.
- The Major Awards check list had not been followed.

There have been a lot of improvements in the submissions, since we circulated samples of the major awards citations and had other members working with the nominators.

I want to thank my committee for their time, dedication, and comradeship as we continue to move forward with a new Committee to review the submissions and accomplishments of our comrades. Submissions that have been approved by the Provincial and Dominion Awards Committee since the last convention are:

2 Palm to MSM, 7 MSM, 28 Life memberships, 1 Life memberships (LA), 10 Friendship awards, and 2 Media awards. This is a great accomplishment for the members and community members of NSNU Command.

Comrades: The following is a list of the recipients of the King Charles Coronation Medal through NSNU Command:

Mr. Bill Newell
Mr. Joseph Chester Muise
Mr. Daniel JF Boudreau
Mr. Daniel J. Maurice Ash
Mr. Paul Delbert Murphy
Mr. Harold Douglas Moore
Mr. George DellaValle
Mr. Daniel James McEachren
Mr. Alan Jeremy Dobson
Mr. Justin McKay
Mr. Lester LeBlanc
Mrs. Linda May Desmond
Mrs. Lisa Ann Mills
Mr. Benjamin Lorna Baird
Mrs. Marion Fryday-Cook
Mr. Terrance Pond
Mr. Wade Victor Seymore
Mrs. Yolande Donaldson
Mr. Roland G. Zwicker
Mr. Ronald Langevin
Mr. John Grattan

In addition to the above list, the following recipients also received the King Charles Coronation Medal through Dominion Command.

Mr. Don McCumber–
NS/NU Command President
Mrs. Donna McRury
NS/NU Command Immediate Past President

Harry Jackson
Ritual & Awards Protocol Chair
NS/NU Command

LEGION LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Comrade André Boudreau	Chairman
Comrade Glen Leduc	Member
Comrade Tom Young	Member
Comrade Donna McRury	Member

A successful Service Officer course was run in January 2025.

Planning is underway for the training sessions at convention.

Thank you to everyone on the committee.

Thank you to Glen Leduc for his help and guidance.

André V.Boudreau
Legion Leadership Development Committee

VETERANS OUTREACH COMMITTEE

George DellaValle	Chairman
Ken Babcock	Member
Ron Langevin	Member
Valerie Mitchill-Veinotte	Member
Executive Director	Member/Secretary

The Veterans Outreach Programs of NS/NU Command are constantly evolving around our Veterans changing requirements in order to remain relevant. We must keep pace with the changes that are affecting the lives of our Veterans and their families. A few of our programs that have come to the forefront over the years are going strong and are supported strongly by our Veterans. In-person and virtual meetings are thriving, and we have also started doing virtual corresponding, such as the Veterans Coffee Break.

OSISS

The Operational Stress Injury Social Support program is a service that supports our active Canadian Armed Forces members, our veteran community and their families. OSISS is a peer support program funded both by the Department of National Defence and Veterans Affairs Canada. They provide peer support to members, veterans and their families who experience symptoms from an operational stress injury (ie PTSD, anxiety, depression, and/or addiction) as a result of service.

We have two types of coordinators in the program; a peer support coordinator who is a military veteran who has personally experienced a mental health injury due to their service; and, family peer support coordinators, who have lived experience in supporting a loved one with an OSI. Because we have similar lived experience, we are able to establish trusting, confidential professional relationships with peers and support them in a non-judgmental, empathetic way.

It was discussed with the committee that we open up our programs to include the families of the participants of the Veterans Coffee Break groups and Op Vet Build. Here is a snapshot of a few programs that are going on through OSISS around Nova Scotia Communities and how they are supporting our Veterans and families: Mi'kmaq Medicine Walk, Veterans and Family Wellbeing Project and the Veterans Recognition Cards to name a few.

Heroes Mending on the Fly

HMOTF had a substantial growth to the program over the past few years with 3 new locations up and running the program in addition to HRM and the Valley. New locations were Wedgeport, Truro and Cheticamp and this year Isle Madame was added.

They are planning on hosting 8 participants in each location. This is only possible through the support they get from NS/NU Command and many local Legions in NS. They have also included first aid training and mental health first aid training for the volunteers this past year. The staff feel this is important to properly equip the volunteers to lead the participants while always looking after their well being. The HMOTF team of Veteran participants will be busy all winter with fly tying. HMOTF had a another successful year on the Margaree river fly fishing with their own flies they made themselves.

HMOTF NS has developed a progressive agenda to bring groups of veterans through regional based programs to ensure accessibility in major areas of the province. This is facilitated in 3 stages; fly tying, fly casting clinic and 3-day fly fishing excursion. It relies on a number of volunteers in each region to support the activities.

Each veteran is an individual with individual needs. During the transition period many veterans are not attracted to existing service organizations. Rather, they are best supported by peer support and support in small groups. As many veterans have been physically active and worked and played in the outdoors. HMOTF serves to build upon this foundation to provide the participant new skills that they can use as individuals and in groups, if they so desire, for the rest of their lives.

HMOTF builds upon the concept of peer support as many of the volunteers are ex-service members, and the different program phases are designed around small group interaction without the inherent stress of being part of a large or bureaucratic group. HMOTF offers the flexibility in program design that allows for the participants to participate as they feel fit and to reduce the stress associated with a fixed, set program. Each participant has individual needs and the program help them in different ways. From participant testimonials and discussions with primary support teams, some of the many benefits include:

> Eliminating solitude by renewing their sense of military families by being

involved in a peer group.

> Getting them out of their heads by getting in touch with nature.

> Helping them with their concentration and fine motor skills as they learn to tie flies, to cast a fly rod and catch fish; and

> Building new, lifelong friendships.

If any member would like to see the progress HMOTF, they could go to the HMOTF Website for up dates and photos of each locations fly tying session.

Veterans Farm Project

The Veteran Farm Project Society was established in 2018 for women veterans to spend time together in safe, natural, and enriching environment. They have expanded their programs each year and offer a variety of programs and opportunities to spend time on the farm.

Since 2018 the Veteran Farm Project has supported nearly 150 families and nearly 700 individuals through the Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command, Windsor Legion as the hub for Valley Branches, and both Shearwater and Greenwood MFRC's. Each, We Care package delivered contains farm fresh produce, multiple breads, pantry staples, and personal care items. The Veterans Farm Project team curate each delivery based on seasonal produce and time of year. They ensure each recipient can create full meals with items delivered.

All items that are carefully delivered is put together by a collection of amazing women veteran volunteers and community members. The program is designed to reach women and girls and giving them the space to grow and explore. They believe in the power of nature and the benefits it

provides. They work to provide volunteer opportunities and free workshops that focus on many different areas for personal growth. Therapeutic horticulture and informal peer support are ways to deliver cognitive, physical, emotional, social, and creative pathways to help heal mind, body, and spirit. They believe in cultivating wellness for women veterans, veterans, and our community.

2023 STATS

· Supported 40 families with We Care packages May-October,

· 32 free workshops and 256 participants signed up

· Farm Stand opened for the community 8 Saturday mornings,

· Hosted 6 special interest groups,

VETERAN FARM PROJECT 2024 REVIEW

This report is break down of the Veteran Farm Project 2024 season. It will include projects, support, and way ahead. This is an overall review, not comprehensive of every detail of the season.

The beginning of 2024 saw the farm loss of important infrastructure needed to run our programs. Losses included 2 x high tunnel for flower and vegetable production, well shed loss, and destruction of well pressure tank, mid-section of barn roof ripped off in windstorm, and many fallen trees on buildings. These problems left the crew of VFP scrambling to source funding to quickly rebuild to the immediate needs. With the incredible help from NS/NU Command President Don McCumber and George DellaValle, Chair of the Veterans Outreach, and their team along with the generosity of Legion branches, VFP was able to source new building materials to construct a permanent greenhouse. This building has made a significant difference in the ability to grow early and longer into the season. The remaining losses were covered with personal funds or through insurance by Director Jessica Miller and Steve Murgatroyd.

The 2024 We Care hampers began delivery in May 2024 with 20 families and by December concluded with 35. Each month more and more families were added due to increase numbers of families needing food security. The packages were all dropped off at the Windsor Legion the first Friday each month. Each month the packages were filled with greater number of items as more fresh produce was available.

The hampers were always filled with pantry items, fresh vegetables and fruit, bread products, and home, health, and hygiene items. Through relationships created over 7 years with local business, knowing where to source food at wholesale prices and searching for best price on pantry items, the estimated retail amounts each month for families 1-3 people was about $150-175/month. For families of 4+ people that amount increased by 50% or more. Over the season approx. 560+ packages were filled, not including Christmas delivery.

Over the 8-month period ending with Christmas the estimated weight of all items sent out was over 16,000 lbs equalling 8.25 US tons. This is the largest quantity of items ever sent out by VFP. After the Christmas delivery the cost break down per family was around $1200/family over 8 months.

The total cost estimate for deliveries is $42,000 total for the season. This is the largest amount of money spent to date to fill the hampers. In 2024 VFP was unable to get pantry items that previously

were within the budget. The cost of food both fresh and pantry increased exponentially from previous years and therefore increased the cost to run the program.

The greatest amount of funding for the Veteran Farm Project came from the VAC Well-Being Fund and from a one-time provincial food grant. The VAC funding was based on the needs and costs from 2021 (when VFP applied for funding) it was a set amount that did not increase with inflation or the needs of the community, VFP received $25,000 for ’22, ’23, and ’24.

Each year has become more expensive due to increased cost in all areas needed to run the farm and the VAC funding only covered $25,000 of the estimated $65,000 needed to run the farm each year. Receiving the Provincial food program funding helped and allowed us to run the farm in 2024, but with cuts to other programs.

Moving forward into 2025 funding has become a precarious situation. In June ’24 VFP applied for the VAC Well-Being fund. The announcement of organizations who will receive funding was supposed to be in October 2024. That announcement was postponed until mid-December. It was than yet again postponed. The latest update as of January 9th, 2024, is there is currently no date set for the announcement. Currently VFP has no confirmation if even selected for funding, let alone amount to be received.

This situation has left everything for 2025 and forward in limbo. It takes approximately 6 months to plan and organize for the following year. Purchasing of pantry items happens all year long to get the best deals, assessing numbers of families to support is finalized and info sent out to Legions in January for returns of numbers by April and first delivery out the door beginning May. VFP also needs to order packaging, seedlings, seeds and start the plants on time.

Basic plans for 2025 began in August 2024 but stalled when the VAC announcement was postponed. Unfortunately, as of mid-January 2025 the Veteran Farm Project is unable to make any plans due to lack of funding and unknown if we will receive funding at all. Currently, the Veteran Farm Project Society is at a standstill until either in receipt of VAC Well-Being Fund or other sources of funding are presented.

We are unable to ask Command for any funding because we are unsure how many families we’ll be able to assist. It would be unfair to ask Legions for funding and not deliver the appropriate support. Until the financial situation changes, we are unable to move forward with plans for the first time in 7 years.

The 8th season for the Veteran Farm Project Society may be canceled unless the situation changes quickly. We are incredibly saddened by this development and disappointed the government hadn’t released the decision in October 2024 as originally planned. Until we know further information VFP is unable to give Command any details for 2025 because we’ve been unable to make any to this date. We want to thank the Executive Staff at NS/NU Command and all Legions for the continued support and dedication to our organization. If there are any questions, please reach out and I will be happy to answer as best I can.

Buddy Check Coffee

What is Buddy Check Coffee? It is a veteran run, Legion sponsored event, designed to permit social gathering around a cup of coffee and a nutritious muffin. Time to share stories and have some laughs catch up with old friends, meet new ones. It provides peer support for veterans. BCC is held in a location chosen by the local Host. It can be a local Legion Branch or a commercial coffee shop. We are here to serve all Veterans and family members. We have also opened up our coffee breaks to First Responders. NS/NU Command have more than 60 Legions that hold a Veterans Coffee Break.

Op Vet Build

Is still going strong at most branches that participate in the program. I have talked to a few of the Legion host branches and they are reporting great winter turn outs and that some will be shutting down for the summer months but will pick back up in the fall. Br 90 Dieppe, in Waverley is the newest branch to start a Operation Vet Build in the HRM as well as Br 08 Sydney Mines in Cape Breton. Over the last year I was working with members of 3 Legions who have started both these programs Br 98 Alvin H Foster MM Kingston NS, Br 09 Hants Co Windsor NS, Br 34 Normandy New Glasgow NS. For Branches looking to run a Op Vet Build here are some guidelines for team Leaders.

Team Leaders: Must be a veteran/current serving member of the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP or Allied Force veteran as well as be a Legion member enrolled in BSO Legion OSI. Their role is to coordinate meeting times and space with their local Legion Branch to facilitate Op VetBuild, meetings. They are also responsible for securing donations through the poppy fund and through Op VetBuild fundraising/donation drive activities. During Op VetBuild meetings they will carry out host duties, introduce new members, assist participants, provide a safe environment and above all, have fun doing it! They will also be responsible to the Operation VetBuild National Program Coordinator for the following:

Provide a quarterly report on donations collected (kits, supplies, cash, poppy funds), report on the number of attendees at the meetings,

Provide photos of the meetings for use in social media/marketing as well as of proof that your program is operational,

Be a member of the OP VetBuild Team Leader Group on Facebook to have access to various promotion/marketing materials as well as share experiences that can benefit the other team leaders and help maintain program consistency across the country.

Participants: Must be a veteran/current serving member of the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP or Allied Force veteran, an immediate family member of the above (parent, spouse, sibling, child), a Law Enforcement Officer that has served on an overseas mission. First Responders can participate in the program, but do not fall under the Poppy fund for resources. Participants do not need to be Legion members. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

PTSD Equine Assisted Wellness Program

There was an Equine Assisted Wellness Program being offered for Veterans and First Responders with PTSD at Hinchinbrook Farm in Blockhouse Nova Scotia. This program is fully funded by Mental Health Foundation of Nova Scotia.

Paws Fur Thought

In July we received sad news. Our very first service dog Thai passed away. Thai, her Veteran Medric Cousineau and Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command changed this country for Veterans living with post traumatic stress injuries. Some of you have been there from the very beginning with such a fierce determination that caused this life saving support now afforded hundreds of Veterans and their families within our Command and thousands across Canada. With this initiative alone you proved the true mission of our organization. For those later involved or becoming involved let's remember that we are making and can make all the difference in the world.

New Programs for the Future

At one of the Veterans Outreach Committee meeting we discussed a few new programs which were forwarded to NS/NU Command for support; and the committee will be looking into these:

> Service Dogs

> NS Wildlife Carvers/Artists Assoc, is looking for legion space to conduct their meetings and workshops in the HRM

> The need to better support women veterans and families

> Homeless Veterans Issues

Comrades, these are just a few of the programs which the Veterans Outreach Committee will be looking into but require more information.

Respectfully Submitted

George DellaValle

Veterans Outreach Committee Chairman

VETERANS SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK

Steve Wessel	Editor
Gary Silliker	Member

This report will summarize the production of the Veteran Service Recognition Books - Volume 19 (Fall-2023) and Volume 20 (Fall-2024).

At the time of writing of this report, Volume 19 has generated revenue of +/-$88,380.00, while Volume 20 has generated revenue of +/-$61,316.00 (unaudited), bringing the total received by our Command over the past 2 years through the production of these books to +/-$149,696.00 (unaudited). Yearly expenses for this project are +/- $6000.00. Please refer to the Command audit in your convention book for exact figures.

In closing, I would like to recognize our Command staff for their assistance in the coordination and distribution of these books, to our partners and publishers, Fenety Marketing for their expertise and continued support over the past 20 years, and to our most prolific contributor, Comrade Gary Silliker for his detailed research and military knowledge contained in his articles.

Respectfully Submitted,
VSRB Editor Steve Wessel

POPPY & REMEMBRANCE COMMITTEE

Clarence Dawe	Chairman
Comrade André Boudreau	Member
Comrade Ron Langevin	Member
Executive Director	Secretary

This year Dominion Command stopped Branches from using a portion of their Poppy Trust Funds to support the Banner Project.

The state of wreaths, odor, the poor quality of wreath and the price were complaints that we received and were passed on to Ottawa by our D.E.C Representative.

It seems that all Branches had successful campaigns.

With thanks to my fellow comrades André Boudreau, Ron Langevin and Command staff for your support.

Clarence Dawe
Poppy & Remembrance Chair

PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Committee Members

Comrade Thomas Young	Chairman
Comrade Joanne Geddes	Member

Our biggest PR issue for the last number of months has been the issue of the homeless encampment surrounding the monument at Grande Parade during the remembrance period. Two weeks before Remembrance Day command decided to move the Nov. 11th. Commemoration from Grande Parade to Dartmouth's Sullivan's Pond. In spite of the challenges, the event was very well attended, and very successful.

The homeless situation still poses a problem and Executive Director Craig Hood is working with local authorities and organizations to identify and support homeless veterans.

After the repatriation of an unknown Nfld soldier from France in May the soldier was laid to Rest in St. John's in a ceremony attended by many legionnaires including a strong delegation From NS/NU command.

Legion nationals track and field championships were held this past August and our legion team representing our NS/Nu command with their usual professionalism and pride under the watchful eye of our 2nd. Vice Harry Jackson.

Our Dominion convention was held in St. John New Brunswick. NS/NU command was very well represented at the convention. Second only to Ontario command for the number of delegates. It was a very successful convention and congratulations to our New Brunswick Command neighbours for a job well done.

We had a very interesting start to our remembrance season. Sackville Heights Elementary School had asked our veterans and all service members to not wear uniforms during Remembrance observances.
This of course caused a firestorm across the nation. Premier Tim Houston called it disgraceful and demeaning. The school relented under the pressure of the many thousands of Canadian citizens who voiced distain over the school's request. We at command handled several media requests. Thanks to the power of the people, this was corrected.

Again, we had to deal with the yearly debate regarding the painting of crosswalks with poppies in many communities. We also fielded media requests to educate the public as to why this is not a sign of respect to our veterans.

On a happy note, one of our veterans, Mickey Graham of Branch 138 Ashby, a veteran of the Korean War did a seven-minute national interview about his service alongside so many other Canadians.
Congratulations Mick!

The year 2024 brought our provincial Remembrance Day service back to Grande Parade. More than a thousand people stood in the rain to honour our veterans. Many thanks to all who helped in any way. Thanks to our comrades in Dartmouth who hosted us in 2023.

There were 9 services in HRM, 8 services in CB and many more across mainland NS and Nunavut. Veterans outreach programs continue to grow across the province and many thanks to George and his team.

With the resignation of Comrade Hood, we welcome back Comrade Valerie Mitchell- Veinotte on an interim basis. Thanks, Val, for stepping up.

Respectively submitted,
Yours in Comradeship
Thomas Young
Public Relations Chairman

ALCOHOL AND GAMING COMMITTEE

Comrade Don Stansbury	Chair
Comrade Lorne MacDonald	Member
Comrade Frank Story	Member
Executive Director	Secretary

NO REPORT

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Conrad Gilbert	Chair
Clinton Saulnier	Member
Wilson MacDonald	Member
Executive Director	Secretary

The following resolutions have been submitted to the EC for convention 2025.
Listing by number;

25/001 – concur.
25/002 – non-concur.
25/003 to 25/004 – concur.
25/005 – referred to Constitution and Laws for recommendation.
25/006 – referred to Constitution and Laws for recommendation.
25/007 – non-concur.
25/008 – concur.

Conrad Gilbert
Chair
Resolution Committee
NS/NU Command
RCL

RESOLUTIONS - CONCURRED

The following Resolutions are concurred:

- **NSNU 25/001**
- **NSNU 25/003**
- **NSNU 25/004**
- **NSNU 25/008**

 # NSNU 25/001 POPPY MANUAL SECTION 403.ii, PARAS b. AND c.

COMMAND	BRANCH/ZONE/DISTRICT
NS/NU COMMAND (08)	**Branch 155 Wedgeport**

WHEREAS: Currently, the poppy manual Section 403.ii paras b and c read:
b. Medical Training and Medical Research: (prior Provincial Command approval is required) Up to 50 percent of the current balance, for medical training and medical research with a focus on Veteran support. To include funds for the training of personnel as identified and as approved to operate the Branch defibrillator.

c. Medical Appliances: (prior Provincial Command approval is required) Up to 50 percent of the current balance such as but not limited to, medical thermal imaging cameras and defibrillators which will assist in the care of Veterans within the community.

WHEREAS: These have become a point of contention among the veteran community in that the reality is that these donations will rarely be seen by a single veteran. VAC already provides for veteran wings and veteran medical care, therefore making these donations redundant. There are other organizations like (Hospital Foundations) that can and do provide benevolent support to hospitals, which are supposed to be Provincially funded. These donations are being made in a time where Provincial Health Authorities are restricting the definition of what a veteran is and denying modern veterans beds in veterans' wings.

This should not be the purpose of the poppy fund as represented in such a high percentage.

WHEREAS: Cost of living is on the rise and so is veteran poverty and homelessness in the province of Nova Scotia. Our benevolent fund is being tapped, while we throw tens and hundreds of thousands of dollars toward the general public by means of hospital donations. The words "for veterans" are thrown in into the application for special use of poppy funds under these sub sections without substantiation and in most cases with the faint hope that a veteran may one day benefit from it.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That no more than 10% of the total poppy funds remaining in the month of October be used for:

b. Medical Training and Medical Research: (prior Provincial Command approval is required) Up to 10 percent of the total poppy funds remaining in the month of October be used for medical training and medical research with a focus on Veteran support.

c. Medical Appliances: (prior Provincial Command approval is required) Up to 10 percent of the total poppy funds remaining in the month of October be used for but not limited to, medical thermal imaging cameras and defibrillators which will assist in the care of Veterans within the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: d. Branch First Aid: (prior Provincial Command approval is required) Up to 50 percent of the total poppy funds be used for but not limited to, the training of personnel as identified and as approved to operate the Branch defibrillator or carry out first aid(Red Cross, St John, or equivalent). The purchase of a defibrillator and/or its batteries for use in a branch.
The above addition would require a bump down in sub paras."
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: These amendments would address the current need of our veterans and align the poppy manual more precisely to our mandate

NSNU 25/003 PURCHASE OF SMALL CANADIAN FLAG GRAVE MARKERS

COMMAND	BRANCH/ZONE/DISTRICT
NS/NU COMMAND (08)	**Branch 155 Wedgeport**

WHEREAS: The use of Poppy Trust Funds is not permitted to purchase small Canadian Flags to mark the graves of Veterans throughout the Remembrance period.

WHEREAS: Placing Canada Flags on Veterans Graves is a visual mark of honour and respect we show our departed Veterans throughout the Remembrance period.

WHEREAS: Flags should be of a very good quality so they can be reused for several years 6" ×10", cloth flags on a stick are the ones that work best,

WHEREAS: Flags should be placed one week before Remembrance Day and removed no later than one week after Remembrance Day to ensure they can be reused and not litter the cemetery.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That no more than $2000.00 from the Poppy Trust Fund be used per year for new and replacement Canada flags, (prior Provincial Command approval is required).

#NSNU 25/004 PROMINENT DISPLAY OF THE POPPY ON THE NOVA SCOTIA VETERANS LICENCE PLATES

COMMAND	BRANCH/ZONE/DISTRICT
NS/NU COMMAND (08)	Branch 155 Wedgeport

WHEREAS: The Nova Scotia Veterans Licence Plate has been in use since 2002 and was the first one in Canada, and proudly displays the Canada Flag, (NS/NU Command Web page)

WHEREAS: All the other 9 provinces and two Territories have the Poppy on their Veterans Licence Plates. (provincial and territories web pages)

WHEREAS: The majority of Veterans surveyed wanted the poppy on the Nova Scotia Veterans Licence Plate. (survey by NS/NU Command, 204 out of the 272 (or 75%) wanted the poppy).

WHEREAS: Modern Day Veterans see the poppy as a sign of their and their families sacrifices during their service. (long times away from their loved ones and both mental and fiscal disabilities/wounds because of their service) (Dominion Command on FB: The Poppy is our symbol of remembrance for the Veterans who served our country and sacrificed so much.)

WHEREAS: The current Veteran Plate would continue to be valid and issued alongside the new one until all used up. (e-mail from Nova Scotia Registry of Motor Vehicles)

WHEREAS: It would take about 18 months for the new plate to be approved (e-mail from Nova Scotia Registry of Motor Vehicles)

WHEREAS: There could be a cost to have this done, the cost has historically been waived, as it was when the existing plate and motorcycle veterans plate were implemented. (e-mail Nova Scotia Registry of Motor Vehicles and Executive Director NS/NU Command.)

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command support Veterans request to have the Poppy prominently displayed along with the Canada Flag on the Nova Scotia Veterans License Plates. (both vehicle and motorcycle)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a committee of veterans be formed to come up with a new design for the Nova Scotia Veterans Licence Plates.

NSNU 25/008 ARTICLE III COMPLAINTS AND APPEALS: HARRASSMENT AND SEXUAL HARRASSMENT/SEXUAL ABUSE

COMMAND	BRANCH/ZONE/DISTRICT
NS/NU COMMAND (08)	Branch 128 Whitney Pier

WHEREAS: Article III Complaints and Appeals

WHEREAS: Subsection (i) harassment or Sexual Harassment will follow the Human Rights definition of the Province or Territory in which the offence occurred.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: Subsection (J) be broken down to two separate complaints, one being Harassment, and the other being Sexual Harassment/Sexual Abuse.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: As members of the Royal Canadian Legion, we are not professionally trained to deal with the seriousness of Sexual Harassment or Sexual Abuse complaints, nor the effects from Sexual Harassment or Sexual Abuse. Therefore, all Sexual Harassment and Sexual Abuse claims must be turned over to the RCMP, Provincial, or Municipal Police Service to be investigated. If proof of Sexual Harassment or Sexual Abuse has been found by these professionals, then automatic life expulsion from The Royal Canadian Legion must take place.

RESOLUTIONS - NON-CONCURRED

The following Resolutions are non-concurred:

- **NSNU 25/002**
- **NSNU 25/007**

NSNU 25/002 THE USE OF COMRADE

COMMAND	BRANCH/ZONE/DISTRICT
Nova Scotia/Nunavut (008)	**155 Wedgeport**

WHEREAS: "Comrade" has been used for many years in The Royal Canadian Legion to identify or address members.

WHEREAS: Initially "Comrade" would have been used when all Legion members were Veterans and may have served together in the same unit. "Comrade a friend especially one who you have been involved in difficult or dangerous usually military activities."

WHEREAS: Now the Legion is no longer just for Veterans but anyone can join without any affiliation to Veterans or military service.

WHEREAS: Testimonials on the Dominion Command web site, one states "I joined to serve my community" and another "I joined to help others" neither one mentions supporting Veterans and their families.

WHEREAS: Nowadays the word "Comrade" is more associated with a member of the same political group especially a communist or socialist group or a trade union.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the use of "Comrade" no longer be used to identify or address other legion members.

Comment

The Committee does not concur with this resolution. The third "Whereas" that says quote, "Now the Legion is no longer just for Veterans but anyone can join without any affiliation to Veterans or military service." Unquote. The Legion has always been for the veterans, their families and the community. However there always has been some objection to the term "Comrade" by our older veterans because this the term used by the Russians during WWII.

NSNU 25/007

COMMAND	BRANCH/ZONE/DISTRICT
Nova Scotia/Nunavut (008)	**Branch 161 Eastern Marine**

WHEREAS: Legion Bylaw 201 b. reads:
"The approved categories of membership are; Life, Ordinary, Associate Voting and Affiliate Non-Voting" and

WHEREAS: between 1986 and 2010, membership categories were amended 21 of 25 times to accommodate changing circumstances of people who we wish to attract to the Legion and

WHEREAS: all comrades work towards the same goals of assisting veterans and furthering the cause of the Legion and

WHEREAS: all comrades share the same benefits with no special privileges accruing for any membership category.

WHEREAS: some comrades feel that their category of membership is more important than other comrades and

WHEREAS: savings would be realized at Dominion Supply if Ordinary, Associate and Affiliate categories were replaced by one membership pin and crest - that of Member.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: that Legion membership categories of Ordinary, Associate and Affiliate be combined into one category of Member and Bylaw 201 b, amended accordingly.

Comment:

This organization was founded by veterans and to this day veterans take pride in their military service and being recognized for it. This is the same for associates who are proud of their family that did time in the military. This has been debated different times at conventions and never got passed.

APPLICATION TO BRING NON-CONCURRED RESOLUTION TO THE FLOOR OF CONVENTION

Nova Scotia Nunavut Command, The Royal Canadian Legion

RESOLUTION NUMBER: _____

PAGE NUMBER: _____

SUBJECT TO WHICH RESOLUTION REFERS:

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ANY ACCREDITED DELEGATE MAY REQUEST THAT A RESOLUTION FROM THE NON-CONCURRED SECTION OF THE REPORT BE PRESENTED TO THE CONVENTION IF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE FULFILLED:

1. Request must be signed by the District Commander or the District Whip, and also by the Delegate wishing to bring the Resolution forward.

2. The request must be submitted to the Convention Chairperson not later than 9:00 AM, on Monday prior to the commencement of the 2nd Business Session.

3. If these conditions have been met, the Convention Chairman will then have the resolution read and then request the signing delegate to move acceptance of the resolution and begin the debate.

Signed: Whip **or** DISTRICT COMMANDER: _____

DELEGATE: _____

BRANCH NAME:_____No.: _____

DISTRICT A
Zones 1, 2 and 3

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

Name:
Clarence Dawe

District	**Date**
A	Feb/25

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

Zone	
1	Yes
2	Yes
3	Yes

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

   Yes - Nov 2024

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

   Yes – Nov 2024

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

Attended numerous installations, attended several elections, attended Br 132 75th anniversary.

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

No

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

No

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

Yes

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

Zone 3 Commander has met with the Chief and Band Council regarding Br. 123.

DISTRICT B
Zones 5 and 6

Convention 2025

February 6th, 2025

I have been re-elected for my third term as District Commander. During this time we have all Annex A's approved, there are still a few branches that have not completed, hoping by this convention they will all be sent in and approved. I have attended regular Command Executive Council roundtable meetings with NSNU Command Executive Council.

I attended Dominion membership meetings during my term,

I held district meetings during this term, our branch attendance has gone up, glad to see branches are interested in attending. We have started using Zoom for meetings so those who need to travel can do it from the comfort of their home. This is a great way to ensure you have a quorum.

Remembrance services were well attended in our district.

Branches give updates of their branch activities and events that they do for fundraising.

There were 1459 paid members in our district for 2024, up by 326 since last convention. Some branches did see an increase in membership.

Financial reports are still an issue as some were well over the 45 day deadline.

I have answered many questions about bylaw issues that come from branches. There are a lot of personnel issues and Article III's going in. I asked the district to read our mission statement at the start of their meetings, "**Our Mission is to serve veterans, which include serving military and RCMP members and their families, to promote remembrance and to serve our communities and our Country."**

Some members seem to forget why we are here.

I keep in contact with Zone Commanders regarding branches and information sharing.

Branches in the district are in good financial shape.

Submitted by

Lorne MacDonald
District B Commander

DISTRICT C
Zones 7 and 10

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

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

Zone 07: **Commander Position vacant**: Several Zone 07 meetings were scheduled and held with the object to elect a Zone 07 Commander. There were several nominations but all declined.

Joggins Br# 004 continues to meet Command report schedules. The Branch rededicated their cenotaph in 2018 after doing a restoration of the monument and a new flag pole. The Branch has not been attending all Zone and District meetings. Membership @ 103.
Amherst Br# 010 meets Command report schedules attends most Zone/District meetings and has a membership around 200. The Branch has improved their building by doing exterior and interior renovations. Br# 010 supports three cadet corps and is a strong supporter of the Highcrest Nursing Home DVA Wing. Membership @ 240.
River Hebert Br# 014 meets Command report schedules and attends Zone/ District meetings. Br# 014 a strong community organization is home to the 1442 River Hebert Cadet Corp. The Executive works hard to keep the Branch alive relying on bingo and support from a strong Ladies Auxiliary. Membership @ 101.
Springhill Br# 017 has been a strong community supporter. The Branch has completed many building improvements and are a supporter community events. Br# 017 does attend Zone/District meetings. Membership @ 114.
Oxford Br# 036 with encouragement gets their Command reports in on time. Oxford does attend Zone / District meetings and carries are membership of around 40. A community organization that uses hall rentals and Branch events to support keep the bills paid. Membership @ 51.
Parrsboro Br# 045: The Branch attend most Zone / District meetings. The Ladies Auxiliary works together with the Legion to support expenses. The Branch is doing well financially after suffering a couple of lean years. Branch # 45 is consistently late with financial reports. Membership @ 90.
Peace Br# 060 Pugwash meets Command report deadlines. Br# 060 does attend all Zone/ District meetings and has hosted both. Br# 060 uses hall rentals and Legion events to help pay the expenses. Branch 060 executive works hard to maintain a strong community organization. Membership @ 124.
Malagash Br# 097 meets Command report deadlines and attends Zone/District meetings. Br# 097 has a membership of around 70 with many of those being transient summer members. Hall rentals, darts, and bingo help meet with expenses. Membership @ 50.

Zone 10: **Commander Wilson MacDonald:** Commander MacDonald (also sits as Deputy District C Commander) reports that Zone 10 Legions appear to be doing well. All Branches are working towards full compliance on Command monthly reports. Commander MacDonald visits Zone 10 Branches regularly and keeps in close contact with the Legion Presidents. Commander MacDonald is a very dedicated Legion member and has a great rapport with the Branches in Zone 10.

Colchester Br# 026 Truro meets Command report schedule and attends Zone/District meetings regularly. Br# 026 has the largest membership in District "C" with over 650 members has been the host of several NS/NU Command Provincial Legion conventions. Br# 026 is very community minded supporting three Cadet Corps. The Branch is supported by a strong Ladies Auxiliary. Membership @ 515.

Tatamagouche Br# 064 meets Command report schedules and attends most Zone/District meetings. Br# 064 has a membership of around 170. The Branch hosts community events and supports local Army, Air and Navy Cadet Corps. Membership @ 165.

Stewiacke Br# 070 meets Command report schedules and attends most Zone/ District meetings. Br# 070 has a membership around 170 and is a strong supporter of community events. The Branch has completed major renovations to their Cenotaph area and are very proud of the project. Br# 070 is doing well both financially and with membership. The Branch is a supporter of the local Sea, Army and Air Cadet Corps. Membership @ 141.

Cobequid Br# 072 Great Village meets Command report schedules and attends Zone / District meetings. Br# 072 has a membership around 50 and is a very community minded Legion. Cobequid Branch is supported financially by bingo, hall rentals and the bi annual cheese sale. Br# 072 has the reputation of having the first Ladies Auxiliary Charters. Thanks to Br# 072 for hosting four District meetings and always having a delicious lunch afterwards. Membership @ 46.

Debert Br# 106 meets Command report schedules and attends Zone / District meetings. Br# 106 has a membership around 155. The Branch is a supporter of many community events, such as assisting the elementary school with their lunch program. Over the past few years the Branch has turned their finances around with new management and new ideas. Job well done. Membership @ 142.

Shubenacadie Br# 111 meets most Command report schedules and attends Zone /District**.** Like many Legions Br# 111 has a large building that requires many expensive renovations and is very costly to maintain. Br# 111 is a community supporter and works closely with the Lions Club on joint projects. Br# 111 is working hard to get more community support and new ideas that will turn their finances around. Membership @ 48.

District C: **Commander Robert Hoeg**

I would like to thank my Deputy District Commander / Zone 10 Commander Wilson MacDonald for his dedication to the Royal Canadian Legion. Comrade Wilson's work in the Zone has made the position of District Commander much easier.

There are a number of Branches in the District that do not send a representative to all Zone/District meetings. This is a violation of the Terms of Reference of those Branch Presidents.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert Hoeg
District "C" Commander

DISTRICT D
Zones 8, 9 & 11

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

Name:
Donald Stansbury

District
A

Date
30 Jan 2025

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

Zone	
8	Yes
9	Yes
11	Yes

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

Yes 17 Nov 2024

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

Yes 20 Nov 2024

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

   No list provided

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

   No details listed

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

   No details provided

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

No

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

No additional information/comments

DISTRICT E
Zones 12 and 13

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

Name:
André Boudreau

District
E

Date
11 Feb 2025

Zone

12 No
13 No

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

Yes 20 Oct 2024

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

No

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

No

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

Meeting Pubnico Br 66 meeting to get them to submit their financial reports 5 Jan 2025.
Meeting Yarmouth Br 61 elections 14 Jan 2025.

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

No details provided

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

Several Legions have had difficulty getting their financial reports done there is only one left to finish.

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

Yes

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

Zone 12 election will be on 16 Feb 2025
Zone 13 election will be on 23 Feb 2025

I will be on vacation from March to end of April so the District E election will be 3 May 2025.

DISTRICT F

Commander	Comrade Joanne Geddes
Deputy Commander/ Zone 14 Commander	Comrade Larry MacDonald (moved out of Province Jul 24)
Deputy Commander/ Zone 15 Commander	Comrade Tom McCormack
Secretary/Treasurer	Comrade Joyce Pitcher
Past Commander	Comrade Rita Connors

Zone 14 (10 Branches)

Vimy Br 27 – Halifax
Elmsdale Br 48 – Elmsdale
St. Margarets Bay Br 116 – Seabright
White Ensign Br 129 – Halifax
Montgomery Br 133 – Enfield
Fairview Br 142 – Fairview
Earl Francis Spryfield Memorial Br 152 – Halifax
Atlantic Br 153 – Whites Lake
MacDonald Memorial Br 156 – Lakeside
Hants North Br 166 – Noel

Zone 15 (11 Branches)

Somme Br 31 – Dartmouth
Courcelette Br 58 – Sheet Harbour
Dieppe Br 90 – Waverly
Bedford Br 95 – Bedford
Four Harbours Br 120 – Tangier
Valley Br 147 – Upper Musquodoboit
Centennial Br 160 – Dartmouth
Eastern Marine Br 161 – Gaetz Brook
Calais Br 162 – Lower Sackville
Caen Br 164 – Eastern Passage
Mt Uniacke & District Br 165 – Mt Uniacke

This was my first term as a District Commander and I have learned a lot and really enjoyed getting out to as many Branches as I could. Although the job can be challenging at times, I believe that the rewards far out weigh those challenges. I represented District F at the Executive Council Meetings, chaired the mandated 3 District meetings, and attended 2 Zone Meetings for each Zone. We had guest speakers/training at each of the District and Zone 15 Meetings. The Deputy Commander's and I assisted with the running of some Branch elections as well as meetings at Branch's to address any issues/concerns. Camp Hill and the Grand Parade are both located in District F so we are responsible for coordinating the Provincial Remembrance Day Ceremony as well as representing NS/NU Command and helping with the commemorative and memorial services at Camp Hill. (see Committee Reports for more detailed information)

Commemorative Events

D-Day – Somme Br 31
Battle of Atlantic – Centennial Br 160
Dieppe Raid – Dieppe Br 90
National Legion Week – Most Branches
Peacekeepers Day – Bedford Br 95
VJ Day – Eastern Marine Br 161
Battle of Britain – 12 Wing Shearwater
Candlelight Service – Camp Hill

Provincial Remembrance Day Ceremony – District F

I attended Branch coffee's, Honours and Awards, Veterans Dinners, Memorial Services and the Candlelight service at Camp Hill, Executruk (a program to introduce Business/Organizations on the transferrable skills that reservists bring to the table),

Chamber of Commerce Breakfast with MND, Unbroken Ukrainian Benefit Concert, NS Legislature where the Leader of the Opposition brought forward a proposal to change Long Term Care and Contract Beds in NS (defeated) and the 49th Dominion Convention in Saint John, NB.

Outstanding Achievements

St Margaret's Bay Br 116 and President Raylee Publicover, hosted Team Rubicon and opened their doors to the community during the horrific wildfires. They did a wonderful job warranting a trip to Government House where they met with the Deputy and Prime Minister. They were also chosen to host the Remembrance Day reception this year.

The Veteran's Farm Project, who supports Veterans and their families, lost their Greenhouse due to damage from the fires and floods. Command took quick action and put out the call to Branches, and District F stepped up and donated generously which assisted in the successful re-building of a new Greenhouse.

Noel, NS is the home of Richard and Sarah Harvie. They had 8 sons who served in WWII, the most of any family in the British Commonwealth at the time. Two of the eight sons, Marven and Burrell, paid the ultimate sacrifice and never returned home. **Hants North Br 166 and President Jeff Thurber**, erected a monument in honour of the Harvie Brothers, dedicated to the Harvie family. Once again upon learning about this significant undertaking a call was put out to District F Branches and they answered the call donating what they could afford. I also believe that there was a branch(s) from the Windsor area who also donated generously making the vision come to life. It was an honour and privilege to attend the unveiling and to meet so many of the Harvie family. The celebrations started on what would have been Marven's 100th birthday.

Anniversaries

90th Elmsdale Br 48	75th Bedford Br 95	45th Calais Br 162
85th Courcelette Br 58	75th Dieppe Br 90	44th Hants North Br 166
	75th Four Harbours Br 120	
	75th St Margarets Bay Br 116	
	75th White Ensign Br 129	

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Congratulations to all. The above list are anniversaries that I was made aware of and I apologize in advance if I have forgotten anyone. Our Zones, District and Command have presented branches with congratulatory certificates for milestone anniversaries and I would ask that you keep your Commanders aware of such celebrations in the future.

The biggest challenge I have had is filling the Zone 14 Commander position and Board. It seems that our volunteers usually fill more than one role at their Branch and have been doing so for over several years. They are struggling to do everything they can do for their Branch and by the time they are finished at the Branch level they are burned out.

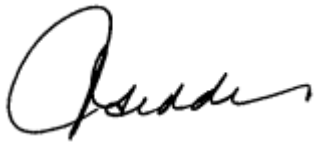
Some Branches continue to miss the 45-day deadline for the financial statements to Command. The majority are meeting the requirements but there are still Branches in each Zone that do not. 45 days to submit a financial statement should be more than enough

time. If there is a reason that a deadline cannot be met, please notify your Zone or District Commander in advance. Likewise, if you are struggling with something at the Branch level reach out to your fellow Branches, Zone, or District Commander and they will help or see to it that help is provided. We all understand things happen, we just need to be made aware in advance that your submission will be late. Communication is key.

It has been a busy but gratifying two years and I am so proud to have been the District F Commander. I thank all the Zone members, Branches, their Executives, and all the members for all the hard and good work that you do on behalf of Veterans and their families, your communities, and each other. Whenever I met you, I always felt welcomed and I am appreciative of the support you gave to me.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Command Staff and Officers for all the guidance and patience with me which has been invaluable. I would also like to thank the Past 15 Zone Commander, Comrade Glen Leduc and the current Deputy Zone 15 Commander Comrade John Quilty for providing Poppy Training to the District and for always being available to assist Branches and Poppy Chairman with their annual campaigns.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne Geddes
District F Commander

DISTRICT G

NUNAVUT DISTRICT G REPORT

February 2025

Greetings Comrades,
Please see my District report below, I am happy to report that the Iqaluit branch has remedied most of it's financial situation and is once again in good standing with the city. it's membership has seen a jump from a couple of hundred back up to over 700 members.

Branch 168 Report

Donations

In addition to supporting the operation and maintenance of the 795 Squadron local headquarters your branch has made some significant donations this year totaling $68,550 dollars. Recipients included for example:

- Legion Kids Xmas Party
- Air Cadet League of Canada
- Rotary Club Food Hampers
- Commissioners Elders Feast
- National Aboriginal Day
- Iqaluit Bombers Softball
- Royal Commonwealth Ex-Services League
- Truth & Reconciliation Day
- Command Benevolent fund

Membership

As of mid-December 2024, we have 758 active members and our numbers are increasing.

Branch Activities

Over 500 people attended this years Remembrance Day parade held in the cadet hall. This event is the highlight of our Legion year and is always well supported by the community.
On June 6th, Branch 168 hosted 'A time of reflection' marking the 80th anniversary of D-Day. Wreaths were laid at the cenotaph to recognize the victory over 'Fortress Europe'. Our time of reflection was joined by Nunavut's Commissioner Eva Aariak, Iqaluit City Council members, members of the Canadian Armed Forces, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and our branch Executive.
On November 8th the Branch Executive, Government and Municipal leaders attended a ceremony at the cenotaph to mark National Indigenous Veterans day.
In addition to these three major events wreaths were placed at the cenotaph to mark the Battle of Vimy Ridge, the Battle of Beaumont Hamel and the Battle of the Atlantic.
We are very proud to have supported three visits this year from officials from the Department of Veterans Affairs. On one occasion the officials gave a presentation to the membership at our monthly general meeting.
In August myself and First Vice-President Jarrod Selkirk traveled to Saint John, New Brunswick to attend the 49th Dominion Command Convention as delegates. This was an absolutely amazing opportunity to meet new comrades, re-acquaint with old friends, to learn about the structure of by-laws, and to see and hear stories from members of our Canadian forces and veterans. Attending this convention was refreshing and lent us new ideas to present to our branch operations.
Our flagship program, the 795 Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron continues to soar with over 30 cadets enrolled this year.

The Cadets diligently serve their Squadron and their community and are always at the ready to volunteer for activities such as the annual Poppy Campaign. We are so proud of each and every one of them, and believe me, this program would not be possible if it were not for the great leadership demonstrated by Civilian Instructor Leslie Leafloor and her team. A special thank you to the cadets who raised over $560 dollars in the 2024 poppy campaign. The Legion has supported the 795 Squadron continually since it was formed in October 1970.

Branch Operations

2024 has been a productive yet very stressful year for the administrative staff as well as your Executive committee. We have seen significant changes such as a reduction in our liquor and beer prices, the introduction of happy hours, a reduction in membership fees to $50.00, and a slight increase in food prices to cover the ever-increasing costs of food supplies and air freight.

The branch manager and his staff have worked tirelessly in the past year in a very successful effort to rejuvenate your Branch.

Branch 169 Report
January 2025

Donations

We have not received any recent requests for donations.

Membership

As of mid-January 2025, we have 59 members who have renewed or joined for the year. January is provided as a grace period for renewals, and starting February 2025, members will be required to renew their membership or sign in as guests. We anticipate the number of renewals doubling by the end of the month.

Branch Activities

Our dart league resumed in early October, featuring a men's league on Wednesday nights and a ladies' league on Thursdays. These events have consistently drawn great crowds and encouraged membership renewals. The playoffs concluded in early December, and we anticipate the league starting up a new season next month.

The Social and Volunteer Committee hosted our annual Halloween Party, which was a tremendous success. This event consistently attracts a large crowd, with contests for the scariest costume, best costume, funniest costume, and more, supported by cash prizes funded through ticket sales.

Our annual Ugly Christmas Sweater Party was another highlight this year, drawing in a significant turnout. The committee decorated the legion for the holidays and organized games, prizes, and activities, contributing to the event's overall success.

The fall season continues to be one of our busiest periods, with community members staying closer to home due to the colder weather and frequenting the legion more often. Overall, it has been an excellent fall and winter season so far.

Branch Operations

Branch operations have been performing well, particularly with private rentals. In December, we hosted an average of 6 to 8 corporate or company staff Christmas parties, significantly contributing to our revenue. Additionally, we hosted several private events on Sundays, including children's birthday parties, and even facilitated a Friday afternoon potluck gathering.

In conclusion, we are very pleased with how 2024 concluded for Branch #169. We look forward to further increasing private rentals and boosting membership throughout 2025.

Convention Report

The Proceedings of the
56th Command Convention of
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
The Royal Canadian Legion
held at
Sydney, Nova Scotia
May 20-22, 2023

Legion
Nova Scotia/
Nunavut Command

2023 – 56TH COMMAND CONVENTION REPORT

2023 56th Command Convention Report

Delegates gathered for the biennial convention of the Nova Scotia Nunavut command in Sydney NS Convention was awarded to branch 128 Whitney Pier but unfortunately because of a mold issue at the branch, the convention was moved to branch 138 Ashby at the last moment.
Congratulations and many thanks to branch 138 for a job well done.

Sunday May 21st

Nova Scotia Command President Donna McRury conducted the opening ritual and declared the 56th convention open.
Past president Marion Friday Cook presented the loyalty resolution.
Opening prayer was delivered by Steven Cochrane.
Convention procedures and host branch activities were announced by LAC chair James Leadbeater.

Credential report
The final credentials report was given by Executive Director Valerie Mitchell Veinotte.
Accredited and proxies 266, past presidents command chaplain 7, Nova Scotia Nunavut Command Council 13, total: 286.

The sessional committees ways and means, resolutions, and credentials were confirmed.
Special guests were introduced and welcomed.

Veterans in the room were recognized and received a heartfelt round of applause from the delegation in appreciation for their service.

Command president Donna McRury presented her report. She thanked her Executive Council, branches, District, Zone commanders and staff for their hard work and dedication as they serve those who have served their country.

Comrade Sharon McKeown addressed the delegation on behalf of Dominion Command.

The following reports were presented and accepted; Executive Director, Service Bureau, Finance and Building, Appeals, Benevolent, Bursary and Scholarship, Complaints, Cadet Medal of Excellence, Grand Parade, Sports, Treasurer, Legion Magazine, Constitution and Bylaws, Membership, Ritual Awards and Protocol, Leadership and Developments, Veterans Outreach, Veterans' Service Recognition Book, Poppy and Remembrance, Public Relations, Alcohol and Gaming.

Baker Tilly Nova Scotia were approved as auditors for Nova Scotia Nunavut Command 2023 through 2025.

Command honors and awards were presented.

First call for nominations for election of officers was conducted.

The business session adjourned for the day at 3:50 PM and was immediately followed by district caucus meetings.

Monday May 22nd

The meeting was reconvened at 9:00 AM reverend Steve Cochrane delivered the morning prayer LAC Chair presented the morning announcements.

The second and third rounds for nomination for election of officers were called.

Nova Scotia Nunavut command officers were elected for the ensuing term President Don McCumber, First Vice President George Della Valle, 2nd Vice President Harry Jackson, Chairman Tom Young, Treasurer Conrad Gilbert, all elected officers and Immediate Past President Donna McRury were duly installed in their respective offices along with Command Chaplain Stephen Cochrane.

2nd Vice President Harry Jackson conducted the closing ritual hosted by branch 128 and branch 138 bringing the convention to a close.

The LAC Chair James Leadbeater and the many volunteers from branch 128 and branch 138 worked tirelessly to make sure our 56th convention was a success we thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Young
Nova Scotia Nunavut Chairman

NOVA SCOTIA/NUNAVUT COMMAND OFFICERS 2023-2025

Patron: The Honourable Arthur J. LeBlanc, ONS, KC,
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia &
The Honourable Mike Savage ONS
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

Grand President: Wilfred Edmond

Honourary President: David Blanchard

Past Presidents:

Marion Fryday-Cook
Melvin Crowe
Steve Wessel
Ronald T.Trowsdale
David Blanchard
Clarence E. Dawe
Wilfred Edmond
Ted Martens

Command Chaplain Padre Steven Cochrane

Command Executive Council:

Command President	Don McCumber
1st Vice President	George Della Valle
2nd Vice President	Harry Jackson
Treasurer	Conrad Gilbert
Chairman	Tom Young
Immediate Past President	Donna McRury
District A Commander	Clarence Dawe
District B Commander	Lawrence MacDonald
District C Commander	Robert Hoeg
District D Commander	Donald Stansbury
District E Commander	André Boudreau
District F Commander	Joanne Geddes
District G Commander	Cliff Laurin

Zone Commanders:

Zone 1	Lloyd Harris
Zone 2	Paul Prince
Zone 3	John Langley
Zone 5	John P. MacEachern
Zone 6	Charles MacIssac
Zone 7	Margaret Phinney
Zone 8	Ken Babcock
Zone 9	Frank Story
Zone 10	Wilson MacDonald
Zone 11	Christeena Fraser-Stanton
Zone 12	Clinton Saulnier
Zone 13	Ron Langevin
Zone 14	Vacant
Zone 15	Tom McCormack

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND
57th COMMAND CONVENTION

NOMINEES FOR ELECTED OFFICE

PRESIDENT

1ST VICE PRESIDENT

2ND VICE PRESIDENT

TREASURER

CHAIRMAN

2025 CREDENTIAL REPORT (SUNDAY)

DISTRICT/ZONE	VOTES ALLOWED	ACCREDITED DELEGATES	PROXY	TOTAL VOTES
DISTRICT A				
ZONE 1	**18**			
ZONE 2	**19**			
ZONE 3	**17**			
DISTRICT B				
ZONE 5	**10**			
ZONE 6	**16**			
DISTRICT C				
ZONE 7	**16**			
ZONE 10	**15**			
DISTRICT D				
ZONE 8	**30**			
ZONE 9	**12**			
ZONE 11	**9**			
DISTRICT E				
ZONE 12	**8**			
ZONE 13	**25**			
DISTRICT F				
ZONE 14	**33**			
ZONE 15	**44**			
DISTRICT G	**9**			
SUB TOTALS	**281**			
PAST PRESIDENTS/COMMAND CHAPLAIN	**7**			
NS/NU COUNCIL	**13**			
TOTALS	**301**			
GUESTS				
OBSERVERS				

2025 CREDENTIAL REPORT (MONDAY)

DISTRICT/ZONE	VOTES ALLOWED	ACCREDITED DELEGATES	PROXY	TOTAL VOTES
DISTRICT A				
ZONE 1	**18**			
ZONE 2	**19**			
ZONE 3	**17**			
DISTRICT B				
ZONE 5	**10**			
ZONE 6	**16**			
DISTRICT C				
ZONE 7	**16**			
ZONE 10	**`15**			
DISTRICT D				
ZONE 8	**30**			
ZONE 9	**12**			
ZONE 11	**9**			
DISTRICT E				
ZONE 12	**8**			
ZONE 13	**25**			
DISTRICT F				
ZONE 14	**33**			
ZONE 15	**44**			
DISTRICT G	**9**			
SUB TOTALS	**281**			
PAST PRESIDENTS/COMMAND CHAPLAIN	**7**			
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TOTALS	**301**			
GUESTS				
OBSERVERS				

RULES FOR ELECTION

1. The preliminary nominations will be held on Sunday at a time decided by the Chairman.

2. Nominations will be accepted for the following offices: Command President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Chairman.

3. The actual rules for the elections will be read prior to the time of the elections on Monday.

4. On Monday, at a time decided by the Chairman, the Election Chairperson will again open nominations for the elected offices.

5. Nominations will be posted in the order received.

6. No person may be nominated unless he or she is present and accepts the nomination or has signified his/her intention in writing.

7. Nominations will be declared open for the next office after each office has been filled.

8. All unsuccessful candidates for the office of President may be nominated for the office of 1st Vice President.

9. No nominations will be accepted unless the person being nominated has agreed beforehand to stand for office for which he/she is nominated.

10. At the time of the elections on Monday, the following rules will be read for the benefit of the convention:

    A. If only 2 candidates are in contention for an office, the candidate receiving the majority of votes cast will be elected [at least 50% +1].

    B. If 3 candidates are in contention for an office, the winning candidate must have at least 50% + 1 of the votes cast in order to be elected.

        i. if there is no clear winner on the first ballot, the low vote-getter will be dropped and a second ballot will be held between the two high candidates.

    C. If 4 or more candidates are offering for an office the following rules apply:

        i. any candidate or candidates for an office not receiving at least 15% of the votes cast is immediately dropped from the ballot.

        ii. the election will then proceed, dropping the lowest vote-getter until one candidate receives at least 50% + 1 of the votes cast and is declared elected.

11. For the office of 2nd Vice President, the following rules also apply:

    A. Following the election of the President and 1st Vice President, the meeting will be open for nominations for 2nd Vice President.

B. Following the close of nominations for the office of 2nd Vice President, the candidates will be brought to the front of the meeting and introduced to the members on the floor.

C. At this time the candidates will also be questioned by the Election Chairperson as their willingness to stand for election.

If the candidate agrees to stand for office, the following procedure will be followed:

i. The nominator or person chosen by the candidate will be permitted to briefly outline the candidates' Legion background and qualifications for office.

ii. Following the two minute introduction of the candidates, they will proceed to their seats with the nominators or introducers; and

iii. The election will then take place for the office of 2nd Vice President.

NOTE: It is not mandatory to have the nominator introduce the candidate with a two minute speech. If the candidate wishes to decline the opportunity, he/she may do so.

12. Immediately following the election of officers, the Installation will take place following the procedure outlined in the Ritual & Insignia Manual.

13. Immediately prior to the Installation, a motion will be accepted for the destruction of the ballots used in the election.

VOTING PROCEDURE – ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. Only accredited delegates on the floor may vote.

2. A booklet containing ballots will be issued to each accredited delegate. Separate booklets will be provided for each proxy held.

3. Proxy ballots will be issued only to those entitled to them, according to the records of the Credential Committee.

4. Names of candidates will be posted in order of nomination.

5. The Election Chairperson will designate the ballot to be used by number and colour.

6. The method of voting will be to place the name of the candidate to be voted on the appropriate ballot. Do not write on any ballot until instructed by the Election Chairperson.

7. Before ballot vote commences, the Election Chairperson will order the doors to be tiled. The Sergeant-at-Arms will ensure that all doors and exits are guarded and no one may enter or leave the convention hall until after the vote has been completed and the Election Chairperson so orders.

8. A. When balloting is for the election of a single officer, the candidate receiving the majority of the votes shall be elected.

   B. If no candidate received a majority vote or received a majority of the total votes cast on the first ballot, a second ballot shall be held, deleting the name of the candidate receiving the least number of votes on the first ballot.

   C. However, if the total of the votes received by the two with the lowest number of votes is less than the votes received by the candidate with the next lowest number of votes, the names of the two with the lowest number of votes shall be deleted from subsequent ballots.

9. A. When the balloting is for the election of more than one officer, delegates may vote for up to, but not more than, the number of officers to be elected.

   B. A person may not vote more than once on the ballot for any candidate.

   C. The ballots shall be in a form approved by the Command.

   D. Ballots not marked in conformity to this section shall not be counted.

   E. The candidates receiving a majority of the ballots cast shall be elected.

10. If one or more, but not all, candidates receive a majority of the first ballot, a second ballot shall be held for the office, deleting the names of the candidates with the lowest number of votes on the first ballot.

11. Whenever on any ballot no candidate is elected, the name of the candidate who received the lowest number of votes shall be deleted from subsequent ballots, provided that:

    A. If the total of the votes received by the two (2) with the lowest number of votes is less than the votes received by the candidate with the next lowest number of votes, the names of the two with the lowest number of votes shall be deleted from subsequent ballots; and

    B. Similarly, if the three (3) candidates having the lowest number of votes do not have a total vote equal to that of the candidate having the next lowest number of votes, their names shall be deleted from subsequent ballot.

12. Command Convention may, by resolution, carried by two thirds (2/3) majority of the total votes cast, amend or adopt such rules to govern voting as may be necessary.

13. If the presiding Officer is a delegate he shall vote as such when the ballot is taken.

14. When the vote stands equally for or against the question, the presiding officer shall declare the resolution or motion lost.

15. All motions shall be presented in the affirmative form.

NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND OFFICERS FOR 2025-2027

PRESIDENT: _____

1ST VICE PRESIDENT: _____

2ND VICE PRESIDENT: _____

TREASURER: _____

CHAIRMAN: _____

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: _____

NOTES

ANNEX A

POPPY TRUST FUND REPORTS

PROVINCIAL COMMAND
POPPY TRUST FUND
STATUS REPORT

COMMAND 08 NSNU **DATE OF COMPLETION:** April 15 2024

POPPY TRUST FUND STATEMENT

REPORTING PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2023 TO 31 DECEMBER 2023
2023 CAMPAIGN

OPENING BALANCE

A	BALANCE IN BRANCH POPPY TRUST FUNDS AS OF 1 JANUARY 2023 (YR)	978,205.25 (A)	
B	INCOME FROM ALL CAMPAIGN AND OTHER SOURCES	1,648,053.94 (B)	
C	**SUB TOTAL** **A+B=C**		2,626,259.19 (C)
D	CAMPAIGN MATERIAL EXPENSES	638,270.59 (D)	
E	DISBURSEMENTS (Including assessments levied by Provincial Command)	976,318.31 (E)	
F	TOTAL EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS **D+E=F**		1,614,588.90 (F)

CLOSING BALANCE

G	BALANCE IN BRANCH POPPY TRUST FUND AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2023 (YR)	1,011,670.29 (G)

BRANCH PARTICIPATION

NUMBER OF BRANCHES IN THE COMMAND	102
NUMBER OF BRANCHES INVOLVED IN THE CAMPAIGN	102
NUMBER OF BRANCHES REPORTING	99

PROVINCIAL COMMAND CENTRAL POPPY FUND

BALANCE OF THE CENTRAL POPPY FUND AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2023 (YR) 757,813.77

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SIGNATURE

BR NO	NAME	JAN 1 BAL (A)	INCOME (B)	TOTAL INC	EXPENSES (D)	DISBURSEMENTS (E)	TOTAL EXP (F)	BALANCE (G)
2023 BRANCH POPPY TRUST FUND REPORT								
ZONE 1								
8	BRETON	$ 11,997.72	$ 24,205.51	$ 36,203.23	$10,298.65	$ 3,660.50	$ 13,959.15	$ 22,244.08
19	ARMSTRONG MEM.	$ 36,147.61	$ 24,713.00	$ 60,860.61	$18,873.72	$ 11,762.58	$ 30,636.30	$ 30,224.31
53	VICTORIA	$ 6,316.18	$ 6,796.58	$ 13,112.76	$2,178.16	$ 2,400.00	$ 4,578.16	$ 8,534.60
83	FLORENCE	$ 5,561.63	$ 4,763.35	$ 10,324.98	$841.10	$ 2,095.00	$ 2,936.10	$ 7,388.88
105	NORTH INGONISH	$ 12,326.41	$ 7,446.50	$ 19,772.91	$2,672.94	$ 2,345.53	$ 5,018.47	$ 14,754.44
124	GRANDONA	$ 3,261.31	$ 2,266.05	$ 5,527.36	$49.27	$ 1,628.64	$ 1,677.91	$ 3,849.45
126	WESTSIDE	$ 22,848.86	$ 11,819.55	$ 34,668.41	$10,947.70	$ 5,050.00	$ 15,997.70	$ 18,670.71
151	EAST BAY	$ 26,726.16	$ 14,739.15	$ 41,465.31	$7,212.42	$ 9,854.80	$ 17,067.22	$ 24,398.09
		$	$		$			
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 125,185.88**	**$ 96,749.69**	**$ 221,935.57**	**$53,073.96**	**$ 38,797.05**	**$ 91,871.01**	**$ 130,064.56**
ZONE 2								
3	GLACE BAY	$ 7,000.00	$ 12,000.00	$ 19,000.00	$10,115.50	$ 2,500.00	$ 12,615.50	$ 6,384.50
5	DONKIN	$ 5,062.00	$ 2,907.00	$ 7,969.00	$2,551.75	$ 506.20	$ 3,057.95	$ 4,911.05
12	SYDNEY	$ 17,208.70	$ 16,592.05	$ 33,800.75	$6,099.66	$ 5,962.91	$ 12,062.57	$ 21,738.18
15	NEW WATERFORD	$ 9,053.93	$ 7,078.40	$ 16,132.33	$3,605.84	$ 3,774.90	$ 7,380.74	$ 8,751.59
55	PORT MORIEN	$ 5,924.45	$ 3,547.50	$ 9,471.95	$1,145.84	$ 772.55	$ 1,918.39	$ 7,553.56
62	LOUISBOURG	$ 7,981.12	$ 1,569.26	$ 9,550.38	$1,040.22	$ 3,764.50	$ 4,804.72	$ 4,745.66
78	DOMINION	$ 13,303.11	$ 5,621.25	$ 18,924.36		$ 3,290.00	$ 3,290.00	$ 15,634.36
128	WHITNEY PIER	$ 44,336.18	$ 29,500.24	$ 73,836.42	$12,404.51	$ 16,172.54	$ 28,577.05	$ 45,259.37
138	ASHBY	$ 49,506.40	$ 44,430.00	$ 93,936.40	$10,604.66	$ 35,426.81	$ 46,031.47	$ 47,904.93
	SUBTOTAL	**$ 159,375.89**	**$ 123,245.70**	**$ 282,621.59**	**$47,567.98**	**$ 72,170.41**	**$ 119,738.39**	**$ 162,883.20**
ZONE 3								
32	CHETICAMP	$ 26,074.49	$ 15,638.50	$ 41,712.99	$2,896.95	$ 7,557.28	$ 10,454.23	$ 31,258.76
43	PORT HAWKESBURY	$ 29,394.48	$ 28,427.37	$ 57,821.85	$11,630.33	$ 7,010.44	$ 18,640.77	$ 39,181.08
47	ST. PETERS	$ 11,997.29	$ 11,374.98	$ 23,372.27	$2,916.17	$ 10,840.05	$ 13,756.22	$ 9,616.05
110	LARDOISE	$ 12,635.65	$ 4,780.10	$ 17,415.75	$1,761.36	$ 3,039.21	$ 4,800.57	$ 12,615.18
123	WHYCOCOMAGH	$ 16,162.99	$ 1,086.41	$ 17,249.40		$ 1,971.91	$ 1,971.91	$ 15,277.49
132	INVERNESS	$ 49,236.01	$ 26,829.05	$ 76,065.06	$18,779.60	$ 11,581.06	$ 30,360.66	$ 45,704.40
150	ISLE MADAME	$ 11,526.62	$ 10,503.60	$ 22,030.22	$6,354.78	$ 3,500.00	$ 9,854.78	$ 12,175.44
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 157,027.53**	**$ 98,640.01**	**$ 255,667.54**	**$44,339.19**	**$ 45,499.95**	**$ 89,839.14**	**$ 165,828.40**

2023 BRANCH POPPY TRUST FUND REPORT		JAN 1 BAL (A)	INCOME (B)	TOTAL INC	EXPENSES (D)	DISBURSEMENTS (E)	TOTAL EXP (F)	BALANCE (G)
ZONE 5								
37	CAMBRAI	$ 6,136.45	$ 6,759.91	$ 12,896.36	$3,590.52	$ 1,600.00	$ 5,190.52	$ 7,705.84
46	CHEDABUCTO	$ 4,473.40	$ 5,282.80	$ 9,756.20	$4,909.92	$ 1,457.19	$ 6,367.11	$ 3,389.09
56	SHERBROOKE			$ -		$ -	$ -	$ -
59	ARRAS	$ 39,971.12	$ 77,950.21	$ 117,921.33	$25,079.79	$ 23,365.06	$ 48,444.85	$ 69,476.48
81	GUYSBOROUGH			$ -		$ -	$ -	$ -
86	LISCOMB	$ 1,396.72	$ 939.40	$ 2,336.12	$659.00	$ 255.82	$ 914.82	$ 1,421.30
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 51,977.69**	**$ 90,932.32**	**$ 142,910.01**	**$34,239.23**	**$ 26,678.07**	**$ 60,917.30**	**$ 81,992.71**
ZONE 6								
16	PICTOU	15182 12/25	$ 17,307.35	$ 32,489.83	$7,168.41	$ 10,424.03	$17,592.44	$ 14,897.39
28	STELLARTON	$ 527.26	$ 24,681.13	$ 25,208.39	$10,480.77	$ 1,794.42	$ 12,275.19	$ 12,933.20
29	TRENTON	$ 16,200.84	$ 12,404.01	$ 28,604.85	$10,522.60	$ 3,301.26	$ 13,823.86	$ 14,780.99
34	NORMANDY	$ 27,743.16	$ 12,616.80	$ 40,359.96	$18,261.35	$ 4,888.03	$23,149.38	$ 17,210.58
35	WESTVILLE	$ 40,304.31	$ 15,682.00	$ 55,986.31	$8,174.95	$ 2,925.11	$ 11,100.06	$ 44,886.25
108	RIVER JOHN	$ 16,372.69	$ 7,817.65	$ 24,190.34	$2,302.54	$ 577.72	$ 2,880.26	$ 21,310.08
	SUB TOTAL	**116330 37/50**	**$ 90,508.94**	**$ 206,839.68**	**$56,910.62**	**$ 23,910.57**	**$ 80,821.19**	**$ 126,018.49**
ZONE 7								
4	JOGGINS	$ 1,262.52	$ 1,107.27	$ 2,369.79	$678.43	$ 1,392.25	$ 2,070.68	$ 299.11
10	AMHERST	$ 63,148.56	$ 24,927.65	$ 88,076.21	$28,787.26	$ 17,366.48	$ 46,153.74	$ 41,922.47
14	RIVER HEBERT	$ 3,390.25	$ 2,154.72	$ 5,544.97	$241.70	$ 1,700.52	$ 1,942.22	$ 3,602.75
17	SPRINGHILL	$ 2,643.95	$ 1,758.15	$ 4,402.10	$149.12	$ 1,405.35	$ 1,554.47	$ 2,847.63
36	OXFORD	$ 10,633.79	$ 7,253.09	$ 17,886.88	$2,636.86	$ 1,863.95	$4,500.81	$ 13,386.07
45	PARRSBORO	$ 4,452.49	$ 2,395.93	$ 6,848.42	$800.01	$ 500.00	$ 1,300.01	$ 5,548.41
60	PUGWASH	$ 12,780.98	$ 9,114.00	$ 21,894.98	$4,687.76	$ 2,422.58	$ 7,110.34	$ 14,784.64
97	MALAGASH	$ 4,853.49	$ 2,193.45	$ 7,046.94	$1,976.05	$ 461.42	$ 2,437.47	$ 4,609.47
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 103,166.03**	**$ 50,904.26**	**$ 154,070.29**	**$39,957.19**	**$ 27,112.55**	**$ 67,069.74**	**$ 87,000.55**

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ZONE 8								
6	KINGS	$ 42,045.58	$ 48,768.31	$ 90,813.89	$10,135.19	$ 30,004.86	$ 40,140.05	$ 50,673.84
9	HANTS CO	$ 48,528.48	$ 42,638.25	$ 91,166.73	$8,253.69	$ 34,342.11	$ 42,595.80	$ 48,570.93
69	ORTONA	$ 16,706.84	$ 15,095.70	$ 31,802.54	$3,729.79	$ 5,753.37	$ 9,483.16	$ 22,319.38
73	HABITANT	$ 8,011.32	$ 5,450.81	$ 13,462.13	$593.49	$ 4,500.00	$ 5,093.49	$ 8,368.64
74	DR C.B. LUMSDEN	$ 21,567.17	$ 19,951.48	$ 41,518.65	$4,154.29	$ 16,912.05	$ 21,066.34	$ 20,452.31
98	ALVIN FOSTER MM	$ 47,968.87	$ 29,089.16	$ 77,058.03	$12,927.85	$ 34,231.60	$ 47,159.45	$ 29,898.58
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 184,828.26**	**$ 160,993.71**	**$ 345,821.97**	**$39,794.30**	**$ 125,743.99**	**$ 165,538.29**	**$ 180,283.68**
ZONE 9								
1	MIDDLETON	$ 6,358.16	$ 4,940.10	$ 11,298.26	$577.73	$ 4,088.95	$ 4,666.68	$ 6,631.58
21	PORT ROYAL	$ 7,503.12	$ 6,430.12	$ 13,933.24	$3,394.74	$ 1,610.16	$ 5,004.90	$ 8,928.34
33	BRIDGETOWN	$ 13,030.14	$ 5,075.55	$ 18,105.69	$11.25	$ 5,260.06	$ 5,271.31	$ 12,834.38
112	LAWRENCETOWN	$ 4,224.53	$ 3,158.52	$ 7,383.05	$737.29	$ 81.34	$ 818.63	$ 6,564.42
122	CLEMENTSPORT	$ 6,394.05	$ 3,193.00	$ 9,587.05	$1,782.17	$ 3,348.14	$ 5,130.31	$ 4,456.74
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 37,510.00**	**$ 22,797.29**	**$ 60,307.29**	**$6,503.18**	**$ 14,388.65**	**$ 20,891.83**	**$ 39,415.46**
ZONE 10								
26	COLCHESTER	$ 108,636.96	$ 69,034.55	$ 177,671.51	$14,107.04	$ 38,066.81	$ 52,173.85	$ 125,497.66
64	TATAMAGOUCHE	$ 14,020.09	$ 11,517.96	$ 25,538.05	$6,768.34	$ 2,949.50	$ 9,717.84	$ 15,820.21
70	STEWIACKE	$ 3,574.45	$ 5,087.07	$ 8,661.52	$1,243.77	$ 4,136.78	$ 5,380.55	$ 3,280.97
72	COBEQUID	$ 16,850.88	$ 13,102.59	$ 29,953.47	$5,464.04	$ 8,358.36	$ 13,822.40	$ 16,131.07
106	DEBERT	$ 7,335.67	$ 11,082.08	$ 18,417.75	$3,052.88	$ 2,701.89	$ 5,754.77	$ 12,662.98
111	SHUBENACADIE	$ 5,704.71	$ 5,684.00	$ 11,388.71	$3,501.20	$ 1,060.00	$ 4,561.20	$ 6,827.51
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 156,122.76**	**$ 115,508.25**	**$ 271,631.01**	**$34,137.27**	**$ 57,273.34**	**$ 91,410.61**	**$ 180,220.40**
ZONE 11								
20	DIGBY	$ 12,388.63	$ 13,228.65	$ 25,617.28	$9,153.09	$ 3,000.00	$ 12,153.09	$ 13,464.19
22	BEAR RIVER	$ 4,847.00	$ 3,652.06	$ 8,499.06	$1,011.40	$ 435.89	$ 1,447.29	$ 7,051.77
67	WEYMOUTH	$ 8,364.06	$ 5,669.36	$ 14,033.42	$443.06	$ -	$ 443.06	$ 13,590.36
92	CAPRIQUET	$ 2,133.59	$ 4,381.45	$ 6,515.04	$2,879.97	$ 1,132.59	$ 4,012.56	$ 2,502.48
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 27,733.28**	**$ 26,931.52**	**$ 54,664.80**	**$13,487.52**	**$ 4,568.48**	**$ 18,056.00**	**$ 36,608.80**

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ZONE 12		**JAN 1 BAL (A)**	**INCOME (B)**	**TOTAL INC**	**EXPENSES (D)**	**DISBURSEMENTS (E)**	**TOTAL EXP (F)**	**BALANCE (G)**
61	YARMOUTH	$ 34,299.73	$ 31,377.25	$ 65,676.98	$16,206.91	$ 17,901.24		$ 65,676.98
66	WEST PUBNICO			$ -		$ -	$0.00	$ -
80	LOCKEPORT	$ 13,101.66	$ 6,575.00	$ 19,676.66	$8,346.88	$ 1,895.84	$ 10,242.72	$ 9,433.94
148	CAPE SABLE	$ 28,166.56	$ 20,401.01	$ 48,567.57	$7,875.23	$ 10,680.15	$ 18,555.38	$ 30,012.19
155	WEDGEPORT	$ 17,363.23	$ 14,533.29	$ 31,896.52	$3,107.36	$ 11,693.11	$ 14,800.47	$ 17,096.05
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 92,931.18**	**$ 72,886.55**	**$ 165,817.73**	**$35,536.38**	**$ 42,170.34**	**$ 43,598.57**	**$ 122,219.16**
ZONE 13								
23	BRIG. GEN. S. HELLSTROM			$ -		$ -	$ -	$ -
24	BRIDGEWATER	$ 51,986.76	$ 42,343.91	$ 94,330.67	$14,244.28	$ 51,779.00	$ 66,023.28	$ 28,307.39
38	MERSEY	$ 31,139.00	$ 24,335.96	$ 55,474.96	$5,424.20	$ 17,412.80	$ 22,837.00	$ 32,637.96
44	F.E. BUTLER	$ 26,709.85	$ 16,957.68	$ 43,667.53	$7,435.54	$ 14,030.56	$ 21,466.10	$ 22,201.43
49	MAHONE BAY	$ 17,332.36	$ 10,527.49	$ 27,859.85	$4,581.93	$ 9,643.59	$ 14,225.52	$ 13,634.33
79	NEW ROSS	$ 7,074.35	$ 5,169.51	$ 12,243.86	$629.98	$ 3,262.24	$ 3,892.22	$ 8,351.64
88	EVERETT	$ 1,262.92	$ 1,898.17	$ 3,161.09		$ 812.70	$ 812.70	$ 2,348.39
102	NEW GERMANY	$ 9,550.18	$ 8,044.35	$ 17,594.53	$1,623.42	$ 5,909.54	$ 7,532.96	$ 10,061.57
144	HARDING	$ 3,751.06	$ 2,711.63	$ 6,462.69	$1,542.08	$ 442.26	$ 1,984.34	$ 4,478.35
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 148,806.48**	**$ 111,988.70**	**$ 260,795.18**	**$35,481.43**	**$ 103,292.69**	**$ 138,774.12**	**$ 122,021.06**

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ZONE 14								
27	VIMY	$ 62,421.07	$ 46,436.11	$ 108,857.18	$18,705.24	$ 30,613.25	$ 49,318.49	$ 59,538.69
129	WHITE ENSIGN	$ 75,911.00	$ 8,286.66	$ 84,197.66	$79.26	$ 8,500.00	$ 8,579.26	$ 75,618.40
48	ELMSDALE	$ 23,391.95	$ 18,036.49	$ 41,428.44	$7,977.17	$ 10,891.71	$ 18,868.88	$ 22,559.56
116	ST. MARGARET'S BAY	$ 41,297.89	$ 11,438.78	$ 52,736.67	$8,486.04	$ 15,827.50	$ 24,313.54	$ 28,423.13
133	MONTGOMERY	$ 7,069.03	$ 12,210.96	$ 19,279.99	$4,421.30	$ 3,058.41	$7,479.71	$ 11,800.28
142	FAIRVIEW	$ 80,597.14	$ 26,543.60	$ 107,140.74	$15,005.30	$ 31,232.58	$ 46,237.88	$ 60,902.86
152	SPRYFIELD	$ 48,888.67	$ 38,533.24	$ 87,421.91	$28,568.17	$ 26,920.00	$55,488.17	$ 31,933.74
153	ATLANTIC	$ 18,525.94	$ 6,796.00	$ 25,321.94	$5,383.15	$ 1,000.00	$ 6,383.15	$ 18,938.79
156	MACDONALD MEM	$ 10,736.42	$ 6,541.23	$ 17,277.65	$1,297.17	$ 8,309.12	$ 9,606.29	$ 7,671.36
166	HANTS NORTH	$ 7,948.69	$ 5,863.95	$ 13,812.64	$4,487.25	$ 1,264.54	$ 5,751.79	$ 8,060.85
				$ 13,812.64				
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 376,787.80**	**$ 180,687.02**	**$ 557,474.82**	**$94,410.05**	**$ 137,617.11**	**$ 232,027.16**	**$ 325,447.66**
ZONE 15								
31	SOMME	$ 67,749.96	$ 70,096.76	$ 137,846.72	$24,084.51	$ 50,636.89	$ 74,721.40	$ 63,125.32
58	COURCELETTE	$ 13,617.99	$ 11,479.89	$ 25,097.88	$6,460.61	$ 7,819.80	$ 14,280.41	$ 10,817.47
90	DIEPPE	$ 38,891.92	$ 20,754.15	$ 59,646.07	$4,514.10	$ 19,715.83	$ 24,229.93	$ 35,416.14
95	BEDFORD	$ 54,542.11	$ 71,520.22	$ 126,062.33	$20,382.08	$ 39,297.48	$ 59,679.56	$ 66,382.77
120	FOUR HARBOURS	$ 15,766.20	$ 11,620.85	$ 27,387.05	$4,561.94	$ 3,614.77	$ 8,176.71	$ 19,210.34
147	VALLEY	$ 2,358.75	$ 2,654.37	$ 5,013.12	$1,253.77	$ 800.00	$ 2,053.77	$ 2,959.35
160	CENTENNIAL	$ 93,560.41	$ 104,601.74	$ 198,162.15	$19,423.86	$ 65,644.76	$ 85,068.62	$ 113,093.53
161	EASTERN MARINE	$ 39,163.72	$ 24,766.63	$ 63,930.35	$4,178.03	$ 16,167.31	$ 20,345.34	$ 43,585.01
162	CALAIS	$ 58,899.56	$ 68,814.75	$ 127,714.31	$9,459.64	$ 39,216.40	$ 48,676.04	$ 79,038.27
164	CAEN	$ 12,665.15	$ 9,663.00	$ 22,328.15	$3,930.85	$ 7,868.61	$ 11,799.46	$ 10,528.69
165	MT UNIACKE & DIST.	$ 11,370.50	$ 7,029.41	$ 18,399.91	$3,204.41	$ 5,616.76	$ 8,821.17	$ 9,578.74
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 408,586.27**	**$ 403,001.77**	**$ 811,588.04**	**$101,453.80**	**$ 256,398.61**	**$ 357,852.41**	**$ 453,735.63**

NUNAVUT DISTRICT								
168	IQALUIT	$ 17,580.61	$ 1,863.96	$ 19,444.57	$1,378.49	$ -	$ 1,378.49	$ 18,066.08
169	RANKIN INLET	$ 6,895.41	$ 414.25	$ 7,309.66		$ 696.50	$ 696.50	$ 6,613.16
				$ -				
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 24,476.02**	**$ 2,278.21**	**$ 26,754.23**	**$1,378.49**	**$ 696.50**	**$ 2,074.99**	**$ 24,679.24**

PROVINCIAL COMMAND
POPPY TRUST FUND
STATUS REPORT

COMMAND 08 - NSNU **DATE OF COMPLETION:** 08-Apr-25

POPPY TRUST FUND STATEMENT

REPORTING PERIOD 1 JANUARY 2024 TO 31 DECEMBER 2024
2024 CAMPAIGN

OPENING BALANCE

A	BALANCE IN BRANCH POPPY TRUST FUNDS AS OF 1 JANUARY 2024 (YR)	849,586.46 (A)	
B	INCOME FROM ALL CAMPAIGN AND OTHER SOURCES	1,637,536.10 (B)	
C	**SUB TOTAL** **A+B=C**		2,487,122.56 (C)
D	CAMPAIGN MATERIAL EXPENSES	688,806.15 (D)	
E	DISBURSEMENTS (Including assessments levied by Provincial Command)	855,400.22 (E)	
F	TOTAL EXPENSES AND DISBURSEMENTS **D+E=F**		1,544,206.37 (F)

CLOSING BALANCE

G	BALANCE IN BRANCH POPPY TRUST FUND AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2024 (YR)	942,916.19 (G)

BRANCH PARTICIPATION

NUMBER OF BRANCHES IN THE COMMAND	102
NUMBER OF BRANCHES INVOLVED IN THE CAMPAIGN	102
NUMBER OF BRANCHES REPORTING	101

PROVINCIAL COMMAND CENTRAL POPPY FUND

BALANCE OF THE CENTRAL POPPY FUND AS OF 31 DECEMBER 2024 (YR) 508,127.00

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SIGNATURE [signature] 04/07/25

BR NO	NAME	JAN 1 BAL (A)	INCOME (B)	TOTAL INC	EXPENSES (D)	DISBURSEMENTS	TOTAL EXP (F)	BALANCE (G)
2024 Branch Poppy Trust Fund Report								
ZONE 1								
8	BRETON	$ 22,244.08	$ 22,110.30	$ 44,354.38	$8,798.62	$ 4,115.00	$ 12,913.62	$ 31,440.76
19	ARMSTRONG MEM.	$ 30,224.36	$ 23,906.64	$ 54,131.00	$16,978.27	$ 12,456.21	$ 29,434.48	$ 24,696.52
53	VICTORIA	$ 8,534.60	$ 7,677.91	$ 16,212.51	$2,388.67	$ 4,600.00	$ 6,988.67	$ 9,223.84
83	FLORENCE	$ 9,566.95	$ 5,243.15	$ 14,810.10	$2,174.20	$ 2,121.34	$ 4,295.54	$ 10,514.56
105	NORTH INGONISH	$ 14,754.44	$ 7,655.30	$ 22,409.74	$3,406.36	$ 6,544.99	$ 9,951.35	$ 12,458.39
124	GRANDONA	$ 3,849.45	$ 2,221.56	$ 6,071.01	$11.25	$ 1,770.00	$ 1,781.25	$ 4,289.76
126	WESTSIDE	$ 18,670.71	$ 12,555.85	$ 31,226.56	$7,068.29	$ 2,000.00	$ 9,068.29	$ 22,158.27
151	EAST BAY	$ 24,398.09	$ 9,987.18	$ 34,385.27	$6,666.38	$ 4,961.25	$ 11,627.63	$ 22,757.64
		$	$		$			
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 132,242.68**	**$ 91,357.89**	**$ 223,600.57**	**$47,492.04**	**$ 38,568.79**	**$ 86,060.83**	**$ 137,539.74**
ZONE 2								
3	GLACE BAY	$ 9,936.14	$ 24,293.50	$ 34,229.64	$9,316.83	$ 3,422.97	$ 12,739.80	$ 21,489.84
5	DONKIN	$ 5,312.98	$ 3,612.00	$ 8,924.98	$2,902.58	$ 731.30	$ 3,633.88	$ 5,291.10
12	SYDNEY	$ 17,208.85	$ 15,835.51	$ 33,044.36	$4,377.45	$ 11,503.74	$ 15,881.19	$ 17,163.17
15	NEW WATERFORD			$ -		$ -	$ -	$ -
55	PORT MORIEN	$ 3,936.74	$ 3,587.40	$ 7,524.14	$2,656.34	$ 272.55	$ 2,928.89	$ 4,595.25
62	LOUISBOURG	$ 4,745.50	$ 2,421.10	$ 7,166.60	$881.00	$ 4,821.19	$ 5,702.19	$ 1,464.41
78	DOMINION	$ 15,975.01	$ 5,819.75	$ 21,794.76	$1,677.91	$ 5,690.00	$ 7,367.91	$ 14,426.85
128	WHITNEY PIER	$ 45,259.37	$ 19,297.60	$ 64,556.97	$12,506.51	$ 13,562.29	$ 26,068.80	$ 38,488.17
138	ASHBY	$ 47,904.93	$ 29,699.00	$ 77,603.93	$6,976.06	$ 21,610.17	$ 28,586.23	$ 49,017.70
	SUBTOTAL	**$ 150,279.52**	**$ 104,565.86**	**$ 254,845.38**	**$41,294.68**	**$ 61,614.21**	**$ 102,908.89**	**$ 151,936.49**
ZONE 3								
32	CHETICAMP	$ 31,258.76	$ 15,903.53	$ 47,162.29	$4,885.10	$ 11,967.90	$ 16,853.00	$ 30,309.29
43	PORT HAWKESBURY	$ 40,731.08	$ 29,278.75	$ 70,009.83	$15,111.07	$ 15,585.79	$ 30,696.86	$ 39,312.97
47	ST. PETERS	$ 9,616.05	$ 13,249.58	$ 22,865.63	$3,762.25	$ 10,396.51	$ 14,158.76	$ 8,706.87
110	LARDOISE	$ 12,757.49	$ 3,971.55	$ 16,729.04	$1,697.39	$ 1,460.15	$ 3,157.54	$ 13,571.50
123	WHYCOCOMAGH	$ 15,277.49	$ 998.00	$ 16,275.49		$ 1,627.55	$ 1,627.55	$ 14,647.94
132	INVERNESS	$ 45,704.40	$ 22,419.75	$ 68,124.15	$8,838.48	$ 7,859.27	$ 16,697.75	$ 51,426.40
150	ISLE MADAME	$ 12,205.12	$ 20,083.50	$ 32,288.62	$4,186.82	$ 17,007.99	$ 21,194.81	$ 11,093.81
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 167,550.39**	**$ 105,904.66**	**$ 273,455.05**	**$38,481.11**	**$ 65,905.16**	**$ 104,386.27**	**$ 169,068.78**

2024 BRANCH POPPY TRUST FUND REPORT		OCT BAL (A)	INCOME (B)	TOTAL INC	EXPENSES (D)	DISBURSEMENTS (E)	TOTAL EXP (F)	BALANCE (G)
ZONE 5								
37	CAMBRAI	$ 7,678.18	$ 4,030.00	$ 11,708.18	$3,083.66	$ 1,495.57	$ 4,579.23	$ 7,128.95
46	CHEDABUCTO	$ 3,389.09	$ 11,178.15	$ 14,567.24	$6,009.36	$ 200.00	$ 6,209.36	$ 8,357.88
56	SHERBROOKE	$ 4,929.98	$ 3,162.75	$ 8,092.73	$2,719.77	$ 1,300.00	$ 4,019.77	$ 4,072.96
59	ARRAS	$ 69,476.54	$ 55,868.90	$ 125,345.44	$71,727.69	$ 3,235.70	$ 74,963.39	$ 50,382.05
81	GUYSBOROUGH	$ 4,811.00	$ 3,950.00	$ 8,761.00	$4,618.00	$ 500.00	$ 5,118.00	$ 3,643.00
86	LISCOMB	$ 1,421.30	$ 771.05	$ 2,192.35	$765.76	$ 200.00	$ 965.76	$ 1,226.59
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 91,706.09**	**$ 78,960.85**	**$ 170,666.94**	**$88,924.24**	**$ 6,931.27**	**$ 95,855.51**	**$ 74,811.43**
ZONE 6								
16	PICTOU	17288 23/59	$ 14,321.67	$ 31,610.06	$8,809.12	$ 5,670.00	$14,479.12	$ 17,130.94
28	STELLARTON	$ 12,933.20	$ 4,828.36	$ 17,761.56	$10,242.09	$ 1,219.88	$ 11,461.97	$ 6,299.59
29	TRENTON	$ 12,544.68	$ 13,622.45	$ 26,167.13	$6,620.73	$ 3,301.26	$ 9,921.99	$ 16,245.14
34	NORMANDY	$ 17,211.58	$ 28,868.65	$ 46,080.23	$21,922.51	$ 3,200.00	$25,122.51	$ 20,957.72
35	WESTVILLE	$ 44,882.50	$ 16,208.10	$ 61,090.60	$11,173.88	$ 5,172.65	16,346.53	$ 44,744.07
108	RIVER JOHN	$ 21,310.08	$ 9,499.08	$ 30,809.16	$3,287.31	$ 7,376.62	$ 10,663.93	$ 20,145.23
	SUB TOTAL	**126170 40/93**	**$ 87,348.31**	**$ 213,518.74**	**$62,055.64**	**$ 25,940.41**	**$ 87,996.05**	**$ 125,522.69**
ZONE 7								
4	JOGGINS	$ 299.11	$ 1,381.18	$ 1,680.29	$32.00	$ 1,563.37	$ 1,595.37	$ 84.92
10	AMHERST	$ 41,922.47	$ 33,606.61	$ 75,529.08	$14,566.22	$ 9,049.41	$ 23,615.63	$ 51,913.45
14	RIVER HEBERT	$ 3,602.75	$ 2,073.25	$ 5,676.00	$92.81	$ 1,008.00	$ 1,100.81	$ 4,575.19
17	SPRINGHILL	$ 2,847.63	$ 2,438.59	$ 5,286.22		$ 1,321.94	$ 1,321.94	$ 3,964.28
36	OXFORD	$ 13,386.07	$ 7,003.42	$ 20,389.49	$3,336.36	$ 5,443.91	$8,780.27	$ 11,609.22
45	PARRSBORO	$ 3,234.63	$ 8,282.02	$ 11,516.65	$730.53	$ 1,743.85	$ 2,474.38	$ 9,042.27
60	PUGWASH	$ 14,653.07	$ 7,341.00	$ 21,994.07	$5,152.26	$ 1,419.97	$ 6,572.23	$ 15,421.84
97	MALAGASH	$ 4,609.97	$ 2,170.50	$ 6,780.47	$1,892.25	$ 859.69	$ 2,751.94	$ 4,028.53
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 84,555.70**	**$ 64,296.57**	**$ 148,852.27**	**$25,802.43**	**$ 22,410.14**	**$ 48,212.57**	**$ 100,639.70**

2024 BRANCH POPPY TRUST FUND REPORT		OCT BAL (A)	INCOME (B)	TOTAL INC	EXPENSES (D)	DISBURSEMENTS (E)	TOTAL EXP (F)	BALANCE (G)
ZONE 8								
6	KINGS	$ 50,673.84	$ 39,055.20	$ 89,729.04	$6,809.60	$ 19,902.26	$ 26,711.86	$ 63,017.18
9	HANTS CO	$ 48,570.93	$ 54,329.20	$ 102,900.13	$12,370.72	$ 25,257.44	$ 37,628.16	$ 65,271.97
69	ORTONA	$ 13,957.23	$ 18,613.55	$ 32,570.78	$8,014.79	$ 10,093.88	$ 18,108.67	$ 14,462.11
73	HABITANT	$ 8,368.64	$ 6,098.49	$ 14,467.13	$559.81	$ 4,000.00	$ 4,559.81	$ 9,907.32
74	DR C.B. LUMSDEN	$ 20,507.31	$ 22,039.16	$ 42,546.47	$5,577.60	$ 15,735.46	$ 21,313.06	$ 21,233.41
98	ALVIN FOSTER MM	$ 29,898.63	$ 24,975.85	$ 54,874.48	$5,137.46	$ 24,587.94	$ 29,725.40	$ 25,149.08
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 171,976.58**	**$ 165,111.45**	**$ 337,088.03**	**$38,469.98**	**$ 99,576.98**	**$ 138,046.96**	**$ 199,041.07**
ZONE 9								
1	MIDDLETON	$ 6,631.58	$ 5,380.70	$ 12,012.28	$2,008.66	$ 4,470.35	$ 6,479.01	$ 5,533.27
21	PORT ROYAL	$ 8,567.34	$ 6,736.43	$ 15,303.77	$5,711.24	$ 471.81	$ 6,183.05	$ 9,120.72
33	BRIDGETOWN	$ 12,834.38	$ 6,768.45	$ 19,602.83	$375.93	$ 3,800.00	$ 4,175.93	$ 15,426.90
112	LAWRENCETOWN	$ 6,564.42	$ 3,332.21	$ 9,896.63		$ 2,645.88	$ 2,645.88	$ 7,250.75
122	CLEMENTSPORT	$ 4,456.74	$ 4,847.56	$ 9,304.30	$1,015.95	$ 3,631.74	$ 4,647.69	$ 4,656.61
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 39,054.46**	**$ 27,065.35**	**$ 66,119.81**	**$9,111.78**	**$ 15,019.78**	**$ 24,131.56**	**$ 41,988.25**
ZONE 10								
26	COLCHESTER	$ 125,568.09	$ 65,586.33	$ 191,154.42	$39,449.34	$ 26,056.43	$ 65,505.77	$ 125,648.65
64	TATAMAGOUCHE	$ 15,820.21	$ 12,316.19	$ 28,136.40	$8,016.62	$ 3,702.22	$ 11,718.84	$ 16,417.56
70	STEWIACKE	$ 3,095.09	$ 5,134.65	$ 8,229.74	$3,249.79	$ 3,198.00	$ 6,447.79	$ 1,781.95
72	COBEQUID	$ 16,854.43	$ 11,296.76	$ 28,151.19	$5,492.33	$ 6,823.36	$ 12,315.69	$ 15,835.50
106	DEBERT	$ 12,662.98	$ 11,893.22	$ 24,556.20	$7,347.80	$ 2,429.00	$ 9,776.80	$ 14,779.40
111	SHUBENACADIE	$ 6,827.51	$ 6,089.80	$ 12,917.31	$3,032.89	$ 1,915.21	$ 4,948.10	$ 7,969.21
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 180,828.31**	**$ 112,316.95**	**$ 293,145.26**	**$66,588.77**	**$ 44,124.22**	**$ 110,712.99**	**$ 182,432.27**
ZONE 11								
20	DIGBY	$ 13,464.19	$ 15,295.87	$ 28,760.06	$152.93	$ 8,103.74	$ 8,256.67	$ 20,503.39
22	BEAR RIVER	$ 7,508.91	$ 3,977.85	$ 11,486.76	$2,675.17	$ 487.00	$ 3,162.17	$ 8,324.59
67	WEYMOUTH	$ 13,590.36	$ 5,935.88	$ 19,526.24	$3,500.72	$ 819.91	$ 4,320.63	$ 15,205.61
92	CAPRIQUET	$ 2,502.48	$ 4,428.39	$ 6,930.87	$2,560.29	$ 1,000.00	$ 3,560.29	$ 3,370.58
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 37,065.94**	**$ 29,637.99**	**$ 66,703.93**	**$8,889.11**	**$ 10,410.65**	**$ 19,299.76**	**$ 47,404.17**

2024 BRANCH POPPY TRUST FUND REPORT								
ZONE 12								
BR NO	NAME	OCT 1 BAL (A)	INCOME (B)	TOTAL INC	EXPENSES (D)	DISBURSEMENTS (E)	TOTAL EXP (F)	BALANCE (G)
61	YARMOUTH	$ 31,568.83	$ 35,278.00	$ 66,846.83	$10,555.28	$ 14,308.69	$24,863.97	$ 41,982.86
66	WEST PUBNICO	$ 1,762.26	$ 8,553.90	$ 10,316.16	$5,541.90	$ 2,858.40	$ 8,400.30	$ 1,915.86
80	LOCKEPORT	$ 13,101.66	$ 10,613.77	$ 23,715.43	$9,011.70	$ 900.00	$ 9,911.70	$ 13,803.73
148	CAPE SABLE	$ 30,012.19	$ 20,005.96	$ 50,018.15	$13,390.37	$ 9,600.00	$ 22,990.37	$ 27,027.78
155	WEDGEPORT	$ 17,096.08	$ 15,131.97	$ 32,228.05	$5,808.73	$ 4,048.79	$ 9,857.52	$ 22,370.53
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 93,541.02**	**$ 89,583.60**	**$ 183,124.62**	**$44,307.98**	**$ 31,715.88**	**$ 76,023.86**	**$ 107,100.76**
ZONE 13								
23	BRIG. GEN. S. HELLSTROM	$ 20,650.89	$ 12,698.62	$ 33,349.51	$4,480.38	$ 11,867.83	$ 16,348.21	$ 17,001.30
24	BRIDGEWATER	$ 28,307.39	$ 39,755.76	$ 68,063.15	$6,985.33	$ 12,919.59	$ 19,904.92	$ 48,158.23
38	MERSEY	$ 32,637.96	$ 21,345.63	$ 53,983.59	$5,697.22	$ 21,177.37	$ 26,874.59	$ 27,109.00
44	F.E. BUTLER	$ 23,604.52	$ 19,832.11	$ 43,436.63	$7,016.43	$ 7,023.00	$ 14,039.43	$ 29,397.20
49	MAHONE BAY	$ 13,634.33	$ 10,803.91	$ 24,438.24	$2,415.44	$ 5,242.97	$ 7,658.41	$ 16,779.83
79	NEW ROSS	$ 8,351.64	$ 5,645.66	$ 13,997.30	$2,981.30	$ 2,015.03	$ 4,996.33	$ 9,000.97
88	EVERETT	$ 2,446.09	$ 1,199.75	$ 3,645.84		$ 597.70	$ 597.70	$ 3,048.14
102	NEW GERMANY	$ 10,051.58	$ 7,381.03	$ 17,432.61	$1,700.97	$ 5,000.00	$ 6,700.97	$ 10,731.64
144	HARDING	$ 4,263.85	$ 2,593.10	$ 6,856.95	$1,610.56	$ 351.41	$ 1,961.97	$ 4,894.98
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 143,948.25**	**$ 121,255.57**	**$ 265,203.82**	**$32,887.63**	**$ 66,194.90**	**$ 99,082.53**	**$ 166,121.29**

2024 BRANCH POPPY TRUST FUND REPORT								
ZONE 14	**NAME**	**OCT 1 BAL (A)**	**INCOME (B)**	**TOTAL INC**	**EXPENSES (D)**	**DISBURSEMENTS (E)**	**TOTAL EXP (F)**	**BALANCE (G)**
BR NO								
27	VIMY	$ 58,700.51	$ 35,983.55	$ 94,684.06	$16,587.29	$ 31,263.24	$ 47,850.53	$ 46,833.53
129	WHITE ENSIGN	$ 65,560.85	$ 7,431.49	$ 72,992.34	$3,810.41	$ -	$ 3,810.41	$ 69,181.93
48	ELMSDALE	$ 22,559.56	$ 19,797.50	$ 42,357.06	$6,461.06	$ 5,190.00	$ 11,651.06	$ 30,706.00
116	ST. MARGARET'S BAY	$ 28,423.13	$ 11,442.32	$ 39,865.45	$4,841.52	$ 4,418.31	$ 9,259.83	$ 30,605.62
133	MONTGOMERY	$ 11,200.28	$ 6,936.67	$ 18,136.95	$1,282.62	$ 6,455.00	$7,737.62	$ 10,399.33
142	FAIRVIEW	$ 62,350.86	$ 20,377.00	$ 82,727.86	$8,917.52	$ 21,509.71	$ 30,427.23	$ 52,300.63
152	SPRYFIELD	$ 34,236.50	$ 26,596.16	$ 60,832.66	$12,491.96	$ 17,749.59	$30,241.55	$ 30,591.11
153	ATLANTIC	$ 18,938.79	$ 6,540.00	$ 25,478.79	$3,489.68	$ 3,271.35	$ 6,761.03	$ 18,717.76
156	MACDONALD MEM	$ 7,671.36	$ 8,143.30	$ 15,814.66	$1,519.27	$ 5,474.00	$ 6,993.27	$ 8,821.39
166	HANTS NORTH	$ 8,062.02	$ 5,907.94	$ 13,969.96	$4,524.52	$ 1,705.15	$ 6,229.67	$ 7,740.29
				$ 13,969.96				
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 317,703.86**	**$ 149,155.93**	**$ 466,859.79**	**$63,925.85**	**$ 97,036.35**	**$ 160,962.20**	**$ 305,897.59**
ZONE 15								
31	SOMME	$ 63,125.32	$ 67,580.73	$ 130,706.05	$19,304.37	$ 38,359.37	$ 57,663.74	$ 73,042.31
58	COURCELETTE	$ 10,817.47	$ 13,618.68	$ 24,436.15	$3,316.64	$ 5,185.40	$ 8,502.04	$ 15,934.11
90	DIEPPE	$ 37,642.09	$ 33,430.28	$ 71,072.37	$6,702.50	$ 15,681.69	$ 22,384.19	$ 48,688.18
95	BEDFORD	$ 66,382.52	$ 81,854.02	$ 148,236.54	$23,632.59	$ 44,242.60	$ 67,875.19	$ 80,361.35
120	FOUR HARBOURS	$ 19,210.34	$ 11,516.55	$ 30,726.89	$4,708.41	$ 9,138.58	$ 13,846.99	$ 16,879.90
147	VALLEY	$ 2,959.35	$ 2,797.24	$ 5,756.59	$1,327.97	$ 2,169.23	$ 3,497.20	$ 2,259.39
160	CENTENNIAL	$ 113,093.53	$ 88,709.58	$ 201,803.11	$27,940.26	$ 65,747.42	$ 93,687.68	$ 108,115.43
161	EASTERN MARINE	$ 43,858.01	$ 25,114.88	$ 68,972.89	$3,868.37	$ 27,760.82	$ 31,629.19	ui
162	CALAIS	$ 79,038.27	$ 58,467.60	$ 137,505.87	$10,578.38	$ 49,471.54	$ 60,049.92	$ 77,455.95
164	CAEN	$ 10,528.69	$ 17,846.04	$ 28,374.73	$5,776.94	$ 8,889.37	$ 14,666.31	$ 13,708.42
165	MT UNIACKE & DIST.	$ 9,578.74	$ 7,026.68	$ 16,605.42	$3,881.65	$ 2,639.96	$ 6,521.61	$ 10,083.81
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 456,234.33**	**$ 407,962.28**	**$ 864,196.61**	**$111,038.08**	**$ 269,285.98**	**$ 380,324.06**	**$ 446,528.85**

NUNAVUT DISTRICT		OCT 1 BAL (A)	INCOME (B)	TOTAL INC	EXPENSES (D)	DISBURSEMENTS (E)	TOTAL EXP (F)	BALANCE (G)
BR NO	**NAME**							
168	IQALUIT	$ 18,066.08	$ 2,409.83	$ 20,475.91	$8,636.92	$ -	$ 8,636.92	$ 11,838.99
169	RANKIN INLET	$ 6,613.16	$ 603.01	$ 7,216.17	$899.91	$ 665.50	$ 1,565.41	$ 5,650.76
				$ -				
	SUB TOTAL	**$ 24,679.24**	**$ 3,012.84**	**$ 27,692.08**	**$9,536.83**	**$ 665.50**	**$ 10,202.33**	**$ 17,489.75**

ANNEX B

2023 AUDITORS' REPORT

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2023

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of:
The Royal Canadian Legion - Nova Scotia / Nunavut Command

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **The Royal Canadian Legion - Nova Scotia / Nunavut Command** ("the Command"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2023 and the statements of operations and changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and supplementary schedule of expenses.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Command as at December 31, 2023, and results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many non-profit organizations, the Command derives revenue from various sources including donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Command and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues and excess of revenues over expenses for the years ended December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022, and assets and fund balances as at December 31, 2023 and December 31, 2022.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Command in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Baker Tilly Nova Scotia is a member of Baker Tilly Canada Cooperative, which is a member of the global network of Baker Tilly International Limited. All Members of Baker Tilly Canada Cooperative and Baker Tilly International Limited are separate and independent legal entities.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Command's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Command or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Command's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Command's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Command's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Command to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Baker Tilly Nova Scotia Inc

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
May 23, 2024

Chartered Professional Accountants

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General Fund	Poppy Fund	Elsie Lambert Fund	Benevolent Fund	**2023**	2022
	$	$	$	$	**$**	$
REVENUES						
Assessed poppy	-	117,093	-	-	**117,093**	105,966
Donations	9,050	1,726	-	394,938	**405,714**	44,666
Government grants	60,000	-	-	-	**60,000**	-
Interest	46,667	23,243	6,589	22,378	**98,877**	38,157
Other	700	-	-	-	**700**	2,770
Per capita tax	193,432	-	-	-	**193,432**	188,211
Poppy	6,630	466,792	-	-	**473,422**	507,823
Royalty - VSR Booklet	88,380	-	-	-	**88,380**	87,232
Veterans outreach	-	-	-	2,500	**2,500**	7,500
	404,859	608,854	6,589	419,816	**1,440,118**	982,325
EXPENSES						
Administration (Schedule)	198,154	171,613	45	88	**369,900**	301,592
Amortization	12,829	-	-	-	**12,829**	13,734
Branch assistance	997	-	-	-	**997**	1,215
Conventions (Schedule)	31,291	-	-	-	**31,291**	4,123
Government grant expenditures	54,415	-	-	-	**54,415**	-
Occupancy (Schedule)	22,805	2,917	-	-	**25,722**	18,229
Officers and committees (Schedule)	45,712	-	-	-	**45,712**	40,942
Poppy	2,399	337,494	-	-	**339,893**	366,665
Programs (Schedule)	-	1,174	2,200	51,841	**55,215**	68,059
Sports (Schedule)	19,849	-	-	-	**19,849**	15,031
	388,451	513,198	2,245	51,929	**955,823**	829,590
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	16,408	95,656	4,344	367,887	**484,295**	152,735
FUND BALANCES - beginning of year	1,928,416	110,274	204,413	348,203	**2,591,306**	2,438,571
	1,944,824	205,930	208,757	716,090	**3,075,601**	2,591,306
INTERFUND TRANSFERS	(20,584)	(6,349)	(9)	26,942	**-**	-
FUND BALANCES - end of year	1,924,240	199,581	208,748	743,032	**3,075,601**	2,591,306

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2023

ASSETS

	General Fund	Poppy Fund	Elsie Lambert Fund	Benevolent Fund	**2023**	2022
	$	$	$	$	**$**	$
CURRENT						
Cash	593,338	-	-	-	**593,338**	587,440
Investments (Note 3)	167,035	-	205,900	339,476	**712,411**	460,883
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	99,878	7,944	-	-	**107,822**	139,806
Inventory	7,452	19,471	-	-	**26,923**	13,419
Due from Benevolent Fund (Note 5)	177	-	-	-	**-**	-
Due from Poppy Fund (Note 5)	395,304	-	-	-	**-**	-
Prepaids	9,914	-	-	-	**9,914**	6,825
	1,273,098	27,415	205,900	339,476	**1,450,408**	1,208,373
CASH - RESTRICTED	125,000	567,470	2,848	403,733	**1,099,051**	957,644
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)	287,224	-	-	-	**287,224**	185,414
CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 6)	409,016	-	-	-	**409,016**	431,428
	2,094,338	594,885	208,748	743,209	**3,245,699**	2,782,859

LIABILITIES

CURRENT						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 7)	44,355	-	-	-	**44,355**	81,894
Due to General Fund (Note 5)	-	395,304	-	177	**-**	-
Deferred revenue (Note 8)	125,743	-	-	-	**125,743**	109,659
	170,098	395,304	-	177	**170,098**	191,553

FUND BALANCES

Unrestricted	1,388,224	-	-	-	**1,388,224**	1,369,988
VSR Booklet	2,000	-	-	-	**2,000**	2,000
Investment in capital assets	409,016	-	-	-	**409,016**	431,428
Internally restricted	125,000	-	-	-	**125,000**	125,000
Externally restricted	-	199,581	208,748	743,032	**1,151,361**	662,890
	1,924,240	199,581	208,748	743,032	**3,075,601**	2,591,306
	2,094,338	594,885	208,748	743,209	**3,245,699**	2,782,859

COMMITMENT (Note 9)

Approved by the Board

_____ **Director** George DellaValle _____ **Director**

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THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General Fund	Poppy Fund	Elsie Lambert Fund	Benevolent Fund	**2023**	2022
	$	$	$	$	**$**	$
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR):						
OPERATING						
Excess of revenues over expenses	16,408	95,656	4,344	367,887	**484,295**	152,735
Items not affecting cash						
Amortization	12,829	-	-	-	**12,829**	13,734
Interfund transfers	(20,584)	(6,349)	(9)	26,942	**-**	-
	8,653	89,307	4,335	394,829	**497,124**	166,469
Changes in non-cash working capital items						
Accounts receivable	39,928	(7,944)	-	-	**31,984**	(126,861)
Inventory	(7,006)	(6,498)	-	-	**(13,504)**	10,691
Prepaids	(3,089)	-	-	-	**(3,089)**	(1,319)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	(37,539)	-	-	-	**(37,539)**	34,506
Deferred revenue	16,084	-	-	-	**16,084**	(2,201)
	17,031	74,865	4,335	394,829	**491,060**	81,285
FINANCING						
Cash transactions with funds	(10,614)	10,437	-	177	**-**	-
INVESTING						
Acquisition of capital assets	(2,417)	-	-	-	**(2,417)**	-
Proceeds on disposition of capital assets	12,000	-	-	-	**12,000**	-
Acquisition of investments	(272,010)	-	(206,580)	(339,476)	**(818,066)**	(538,394)
Proceeds on disposition of investments	261,908	-	202,820	-	**464,728**	530,868
	(519)	-	(3,760)	(339,476)	**(343,755)**	(7,526)
CHANGE IN CASH	5,898	85,302	575	55,530	**147,305**	73,759
CASH - beginning of year	712,440	482,168	2,273	348,203	**1,545,084**	1,471,325
CASH - end of year	718,338	567,470	2,848	403,733	**1,692,389**	1,545,084
Cash consists of:						
Cash	593,338	-	-	-	**593,338**	587,440
Cash - restricted	125,000	567,470	2,848	403,733	**1,099,051**	957,644
	718,338	567,470	2,848	403,733	**1,692,389**	1,545,084

1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Royal Canadian Legion - Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command ("the Command") is incorporated under a special statute of Canada. In turn, the Command is charged with the administration of the Nova Scotia /Nunavut Legion Branch memberships. The Command is exempt from tax as a non-profit organization under Section 149.1(1) of the Income Tax Act.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and include the following significant accounting policies:

Fund accounting

The Command maintains its accounts in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Resources are classified for accounting purposes into funds according to the activity or objectives specified.

The General Fund accounts for the Command's program delivery and administration activities. This fund reports unrestricted and restricted revenues. The internally restricted funds consist of a Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of $100,000 and the Supplementary Fund, for maintenance and repairs, in the amount of $25,000. These funds are maintained based on the by-laws of the Command.

The Poppy Fund accounts for funds received from the annual poppy campaign and are restricted for the basic purpose of assisting active and former Canadian forces personnel and RCMP and their dependants, and to support all costs to maintain a full-time service bureau. Also eligible are Merchant Navy personnel who have been awarded campaign stars or decorations, and their dependants, and ex-service personnel of Commonwealth countries, other than Canada, resident in Canada, who need assistance.

The Elsie Lambert Fund reports the interest income earned on the endowment received from The Estate of Elsie Lambert. The principal balance of $200,000 is to be maintained as capital while the income is to be used for bursaries to qualified applicants.

The Benevolent Fund was set up to collect donations and to use these funds to assist active and former Canadian forces personnel and RCMP and their families.

Cash

Cash consists of cash on hand and both restricted and unrestricted bank balances held with a financial institution.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Inventory

Inventory, consisting of poppy, wreath and promotional supplies, is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value, with cost being determined using the average cost method. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the normal course of operations less any costs necessary to make the sale.

Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is provided for using the following rates and method over the estimated useful lives:

Building	4%	Diminishing balance
Computer equipment	30%	Diminishing balance
Furniture and fixtures	20%	Diminishing balance

One half year's amortization is taken in the year of acquisition.

Impairment of long-lived assets

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment annually. When conditions indicate a long-lived asset no longer contributes to the Command's ability to provide services or that the value of future economic benefits or service potential associated with the capital asset is less than its net carrying amount, its net carrying amount is written down to its fair value or replacement cost.

Revenue recognition

Per capita tax revenue is recorded when membership has been renewed and payment made to the Command. Amounts received in advance are reflected on the Command's statement of financial position as deferred revenue.

Poppy revenue is recognized on shipment and invoicing of the goods, provided collection is reasonably assured.

Restricted donations are recognized as revenue in the corresponding restricted fund when received. If no restricted fund is established, the donation is recognized as revenue of the General Fund when the related expense is incurred. Unrestricted donations are recognized as revenue of the General fund when received.

Interest income consists of interest earned on Guaranteed Investment Certificates ("GIC"). Revenue on investments is recorded when interest is earned and collection reasonably assured.

All other revenue is recorded when the risk and rewards of ownership transfer to the Command, the price is fixed or determinable and collection is reasonably assured.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Government assistance

Government grants received to fund capital assets are recorded against the cost of the asset. Restricted grants are deferred and recorded as revenue when the related expense is incurred. Unrestricted grants are recorded as revenue when received.

Allocation of administrative costs between funds

The Command has adopted a policy of allocating administrative overheads to funds based on percentages of the costs incurred for the projects of the individual funds.

Financial instruments

Measurement of financial instruments

The Command initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value.

The Command subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, investments, accounts receivable and restricted cash.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Impairment

Financial assets measured at cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. The amount of any write down is recognized in the excess of revenues over expenses. Any previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, directly or by adjusting the allowance account, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of any reversal is recognized in the excess of revenues over expenses.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingencies at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates used when accounting for items during the year include allowance for doubtful accounts, useful lives of capital assets and certain accrued liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. INVESTMENTS

Fixed Income - held to maturity	Maturity Date	**2023** **$**	2022 $
Bank of Nova Scotia, 5.00%, GIC	Dec 6, 2025	**76,563**	72,614
Bank of Nova Scotia, 4.80%, GIC	Dec 5, 2025	**82,209**	-
Bank of Nova Scotia, 4.80%, GIC	Dec 5, 2025	**102,762**	-
Bank of Nova Scotia, 4.80%, GIC	Dec 5, 2025	**25,690**	-
Bank of Nova Scotia, 5.65%, GIC	Nov 5, 2024	**50,681**	-
Scotia Mortgage Corporation, 5.25%, GIC	Sep 9, 2024	**339,476**	-
Bank of Nova Scotia, 3.94%, GIC	Apr 3, 2024	**205,900**	-
Bank of Nova Scotia, 3.15%, GIC	Feb 14, 2024	**58,177**	56,400
Montreal Trust Company, 3.15%, GIC	Feb 14, 2024	**58,177**	56,400
Matured investments		**-**	460,883
		999,635	646,297
Investments maturing within one year		**(712,411)**	(460,883)
Long-term investments		**287,224**	185,414

4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2023 **$**	2022 $
Trade receivables	**111,539**	143,523
Allowance for doubtful accounts	**(3,717)**	(3,717)
	107,822	139,806

5. INTERFUND LOANS

All interfund loans are non-interest bearing with no set terms of repayment. Transfers between funds are made when resources of one fund have been authorized by the Board of Directors to finance activities and acquisitions in another fund.

6. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost $	Accumulated Amortization $	**Net 2023 $**	Net 2022 $
Land	128,180	-	**128,180**	140,180
Building	550,001	274,331	**275,670**	287,156
Computer equipment	19,238	17,564	**1,674**	-
Furniture and fixtures	128,052	124,560	**3,492**	4,092
	825,471	416,455	**409,016**	431,428

7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	2023	2022
	$	$
Trade payables	**22,365**	57,143
Accrued liabilities	**16,719**	16,427
Government remittances	**5,271**	8,324
	44,355	81,894

8. DEFERRED REVENUE

	2023	2022
	$	$
Membership dues	**125,743**	109,659

Changes in deferred revenue are as follows:

	2023	2022
	$	$
Balance - beginning of year	**109,659**	111,860
Amount recognized as revenue	**(86,094)**	(95,032)
Amounts received related to future periods	**102,178**	92,831
Balance - end of year	**125,743**	109,659

9. COMMITMENT

The Command has entered into an agreement to lease office equipment with terms expiring in 2027. The minimum lease payments for each of the next four years are as follows:

	$
2024	3,393
2025	3,393
2026	3,393
2027	1,697

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Risks and concentrations

The Command is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the Command's risk exposure and concentrations at December 31, 2023.

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

It is management's opinion that the Command is not exposed to significant market, currency, interest rate and other price risks from its financial instruments. The risks arising on financial instruments are limited to the following:

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Command to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash, restricted cash, investments and accounts receivable. The Command deposits its cash, restricted cash and investments in a reputable financial institution and therefore believes the risk of loss to be remote. The Command is exposed to credit risk from accounts receivable. The Command believes this credit risk is minimized as the member base for their receivables are Legion branches under their command. A provision for impairment of accounts receivable is established when there is objective evidence that the Command will not be able to collect all amounts due.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Command will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Command is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The Command generates sufficient cash flows from operating activities to fund operations and fulfill obligations as they become due.

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND
SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General Fund $	Poppy Fund $	Elsie Lambert Fund $	Benevolent Fund $	**2023 $**	2022 $
ADMINISTRATION						
Charitable donations	-	1,000	-	-	**1,000**	500
Computer	9,641	2,547	-	-	**12,188**	8,755
Insurance	12,032	-	-	-	**12,032**	8,319
Interest and bank charges	1,133	-	45	88	**1,266**	934
Office supplies	8,184	1,599	-	-	**9,783**	6,261
Postage	7,560	1,555	-	-	**9,115**	6,133
Professional fees	34,791	-	-	-	**34,791**	13,765
Salaries and services	115,291	163,600	-	-	**278,891**	245,415
Service contracts	5,509	-	-	-	**5,509**	5,479
Telephone	4,013	1,312	-	-	**5,325**	6,031
	198,154	171,613	45	88	**369,900**	301,592
CONVENTIONS						
NS/NU convention	31,291	-	-	-	**31,291**	4,123
OCCUPANCY						
Cleaning	7,157	-	-	-	**7,157**	6,901
Electricity	3,487	-	-	-	**3,487**	3,375
Repairs and maintenance	10,715	2,917	-	-	**13,632**	6,884
Water and taxes	1,446	-	-	-	**1,446**	1,069
	22,805	2,917	-	-	**25,722**	18,229
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES						
Command President	12,612	-	-	-	**12,612**	6,234
Complaint committee	1,016	-	-	-	**1,016**	2,003
Executive Director	2,867	-	-	-	**2,867**	1,709
Finance committee	1,283	-	-	-	**1,283**	110
Honors, awards and by-laws	66	-	-	-	**66**	441
Hospitality	1,013	-	-	-	**1,013**	14
Leadership development	135	-	-	-	**135**	-
Membership	470	-	-	-	**470**	-
NS/NU Council	5,933	-	-	-	**5,933**	6,972
Officers allowance	11,349	-	-	-	**11,349**	13,339
Personnel committee	1,717	-	-	-	**1,717**	1,645
Public relations	624	-	-	-	**624**	200
Special functions	158	-	-	-	**158**	932
Sub-executive committee	-	-	-	-	**-**	390
Treasurer	469	-	-	-	**469**	268
Trustees inventory committee	-	-	-	-	**-**	100
Veterans services/seniors	-	-	-	-	**-**	85
VSR booklet	6,000	-	-	-	**6,000**	6,500
	45,712	-	-	-	**45,712**	40,942

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND
SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2023

	General Fund $	Poppy Fund $	Elsie Lambert Fund $	Benevolent Fund $	**2023 $**	2022 $
PROGRAMS						
Bursaries	-	-	-	-	**-**	468
Poster and essay winners	-	1,174	-	-	**1,174**	1,190
Scholarships	-	-	2,200	-	**2,200**	1,806
Veterans outreach	-	-	-	31,067	**31,067**	23,299
Veteran support	-	-	-	20,774	**20,774**	41,296
	-	1,174	2,200	51,841	**55,215**	68,059
SPORTS						
Cribbage	269	-	-	-	**269**	-
Darts	745	-	-	-	**745**	-
Pool	970	-	-	-	**970**	-
Track and field	17,865	-	-	-	**17,865**	15,031
	19,849	-	-	-	**19,849**	15,031

ANNEX C

2024 AUDITORS' REPORT

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

DECEMBER 31, 2024

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Members of:
The Royal Canadian Legion - Nova Scotia / Nunavut Command

Qualified Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of **The Royal Canadian Legion - Nova Scotia / Nunavut Command** ("the Command"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at December 31, 2024 and the statements of operations and changes in fund balances and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and supplementary schedule of expenses.

In our opinion, except for the effects of the matter described in the Basis for Qualified Opinion section of our report, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Command as at December 31, 2024, and results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Qualified Opinion

In common with many non-profit organizations, the Command derives revenue from various sources including donations, the completeness of which is not susceptible to satisfactory audit verification. Accordingly, our verification of these revenues was limited to the amounts recorded in the records of the Command and we were not able to determine whether any adjustments might be necessary to revenues and excess of revenues over expenses for the years ended December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023, and assets and fund balances as at December 31, 2024 and December 31, 2023.

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Command in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our qualified opinion.

Baker Tilly Nova Scotia is a member of Baker Tilly Canada Cooperative, which is a member of the global network of Baker Tilly International Limited. All Members of Baker Tilly Canada Cooperative and Baker Tilly International Limited are separate and independent legal entities.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Command's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Command or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Command's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Command's internal control.

- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.

- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Command's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Command to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Baker Tilly Nova Scotia Inc

Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
March 31, 2025

Chartered Professional Accountants

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund	Poppy Fund	Elsie Lambert Fund	Benevolent Fund	**2024**	2023
	$	$	$	$	**$**	$
REVENUES						
Assessed poppy	-	116,042	-	-	**116,042**	117,093
Donations	1,090	490	-	153,524	**155,104**	405,714
Government grants	-	-	-	-	**-**	60,000
Interest	57,307	26,940	10,254	30,235	**124,736**	98,877
Other	1,750	-	-	-	**1,750**	700
Per capita tax	211,517	-	-	-	**211,517**	193,432
Poppy	881	551,756	-	-	**552,637**	473,422
Royalty - VSR Booklet	61,316	-	-	-	**61,316**	88,380
Veterans outreach	-	-	-	500	**500**	2,500
	333,861	695,228	10,254	184,259	**1,223,602**	1,440,118
EXPENSES						
Administration (Schedule)	215,796	167,106	62	122	**383,086**	369,900
Amortization	11,989	-	-	-	**11,989**	12,829
Branch assistance	1,694	-	-	-	**1,694**	997
Conventions (Schedule)	13,001	-	-	-	**13,001**	31,291
Government grant expenditures	-	-	-	-	**-**	54,415
Occupancy (Schedule)	17,286	3,407	-	-	**20,693**	25,722
Officers and committees (Schedule)	47,469	111	-	-	**47,580**	45,712
Poppy	1,507	374,231	-	-	**375,738**	339,893
Programs (Schedule)	-	1,190	1,000	56,338	**58,528**	55,215
Sports (Schedule)	26,739	-	-	-	**26,739**	19,849
	335,481	546,045	1,062	56,460	**939,048**	955,823
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	(1,620)	149,183	9,192	127,799	**284,554**	484,295
FUND BALANCES - beginning of year	1,924,240	199,581	208,748	743,032	**3,075,601**	2,591,306
	1,922,620	348,764	217,940	870,831	**3,360,155**	3,075,601
INTERFUND TRANSFERS (Note 5)	151,836	159,363	-	(311,199)	**-**	-
FUND BALANCES - end of year	2,074,456	508,127	217,940	559,632	**3,360,155**	3,075,601

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT DECEMBER 31, 2024

ASSETS

	General Fund	Poppy Fund	Elsie Lambert Fund	Benevolent Fund	**2024**	2023
	$	$	$	$	$	$
CURRENT						
Cash	377,065	-	-	-	**377,065**	593,338
Investments (Note 3)	764,902	-	208,244	-	**973,146**	712,411
Accounts receivable (Note 4)	164,686	-	-	-	**164,686**	107,822
Inventory	10,560	17,101	-	-	**27,661**	26,923
Due from Elsie Lambert Fund (Note 5)	1,000	-	-	-	**-**	-
Due from Benevolent Fund (Note 5)	177	-	-	-	**-**	-
Due from Poppy Fund (Note 5)	404,828	-	-	-	**-**	-
Prepaids	16,815	-	-	-	**16,815**	9,914
	1,740,033	17,101	208,244	-	**1,559,373**	1,450,408
CASH - RESTRICTED	125,000	895,854	10,696	559,809	**1,591,359**	1,099,051
INVESTMENTS (Note 3)	50,395	-	-	-	**50,395**	287,224
CAPITAL ASSETS (Note 6)	397,027	-	-	-	**397,027**	409,016
	2,312,455	912,955	218,940	559,809	**3,598,154**	3,245,699

LIABILITIES

CURRENT						
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities (Note 7)	110,060	-	-	-	**110,060**	44,355
Due to General Fund (Note 5)	-	404,828	1,000	177	**-**	-
Deferred revenue (Note 8)	127,939	-	-	-	**127,939**	125,743
	237,999	404,828	1,000	177	**237,999**	170,098

FUND BALANCES

Unrestricted	1,550,429	-	-	-	**1,550,429**	1,388,224
VSR Booklet	2,000	-	-	-	**2,000**	2,000
Investment in capital assets	397,027	-	-	-	**397,027**	409,016
Internally restricted	125,000	-	-	-	**125,000**	125,000
Externally restricted	-	508,127	217,940	559,632	**1,285,699**	1,151,361
	2,074,456	508,127	217,940	559,632	**3,360,155**	3,075,601
	2,312,455	912,955	218,940	559,809	**3,598,154**	3,245,699

COMMITMENT (Note 9)

Approved by the Board

_____ **Director** _____ **Director**

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THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION - NOVA SCOTIA / NUNAVUT COMMAND
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024

	General Fund	Poppy Fund	Elsie Lambert Fund	Benevolent Fund	**2024**	2023
	$	$	$	$	**$**	$
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED FOR):						
OPERATING						
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenses	(1,620)	149,183	9,192	127,799	**284,554**	484,295
Items not affecting cash						
Amortization	11,989	-	-	-	**11,989**	12,829
Interfund transfers	151,836	159,363	-	(311,199)	**-**	-
	162,205	308,546	9,192	(183,400)	**296,543**	497,124
Changes in non-cash working capital items						
Accounts receivable	(64,808)	7,944	-	-	**(56,864)**	31,984
Inventory	(3,108)	2,370	-	-	**(738)**	(13,504)
Prepaids	(6,901)	-	-	-	**(6,901)**	(3,089)
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	65,705	-	-	-	**65,705**	(37,539)
Deferred revenue	2,196	-	-	-	**2,196**	16,084
	155,289	318,860	9,192	(183,400)	**299,941**	491,060
FINANCING						
Cash transactions with funds	(10,524)	9,524	1,000	-	**-**	-
INVESTING						
Acquisition of capital assets	-	-	-	-	**-**	(2,417)
Proceeds on disposition of capital assets	-	-	-	-	**-**	12,000
Acquisition of investments	(882,538)	-	(209,026)	-	**(1,091,564)**	(818,066)
Proceeds on disposition of investments	521,500	-	206,682	339,476	**1,067,658**	464,728
	(361,038)	-	(2,344)	339,476	**(23,906)**	(343,755)
CHANGE IN CASH	(216,273)	328,384	7,848	156,076	**276,035**	147,305
CASH - beginning of year	718,338	567,470	2,848	403,733	**1,692,389**	1,545,084
CASH - end of year	502,065	895,854	10,696	559,809	**1,968,424**	1,692,389
Cash consists of:						
Cash	377,065	-	-	-	**377,065**	593,338
Cash - restricted	125,000	895,854	10,696	559,809	**1,591,359**	1,099,051
	502,065	895,854	10,696	559,809	**1,968,424**	1,692,389

1. PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

The Royal Canadian Legion - Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command ("the Command") is incorporated under a special statute of Canada. In turn, the Command is charged with the administration of the Nova Scotia /Nunavut Legion Branch memberships. The Command is exempt from tax as a non-profit organization under Section 149.1(1) of the Income Tax Act.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of presentation

The financial statements were prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations and include the following significant accounting policies:

Fund accounting

The Command maintains its accounts in accordance with the principles of fund accounting. Resources are classified for accounting purposes into funds according to the activity or objectives specified.

The General Fund accounts for the Command's program delivery, administration activities and capital assets. This fund reports unrestricted and restricted revenues. The internally restricted funds consist of a Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of $100,000 and the Supplementary Fund, for maintenance and repairs, in the amount of $25,000. These funds are maintained based on the by-laws of the Command.

The Poppy Fund accounts for funds received from the annual poppy campaign and are restricted for the basic purpose of assisting active and former Canadian forces personnel and RCMP and their dependants, and to support all costs to maintain a full-time service bureau. Also eligible are Merchant Navy personnel who have been awarded campaign stars or decorations, and their dependants, and ex-service personnel of Commonwealth countries, other than Canada, resident in Canada, who need assistance.

The Elsie Lambert Fund reports the interest income earned on the endowment received from The Estate of Elsie Lambert. The principal balance of $200,000 is to be maintained as capital while the income is to be used for bursaries to qualified applicants.

The Benevolent Fund was set up to collect donations and to use these funds to assist active and former Canadian forces personnel and RCMP and their families.

Cash

Cash consists of cash on hand and both restricted and unrestricted bank balances held with a financial institution.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Inventory

Inventory, consisting of poppy, wreath and promotional supplies, is valued at the lower of cost and net realizable value, with cost being determined using the average cost method. Net realizable value is the estimated selling price in the normal course of operations less any costs necessary to make the sale.

Capital assets

Capital assets are recorded at cost. Amortization is provided for using the following rates and method over the estimated useful lives:

Building	4%	Diminishing balance
Computer equipment	30%	Diminishing balance
Furniture and fixtures	20%	Diminishing balance

One half year's amortization is taken in the year of acquisition.

Impairment of long-lived assets

Long-lived assets are reviewed for impairment annually. When conditions indicate a long-lived asset no longer contributes to the Command's ability to provide services or that the value of future economic benefits or service potential associated with the capital asset is less than its net carrying amount, its net carrying amount is written down to its fair value or replacement cost.

Revenue recognition

Per capita tax revenue is recorded when membership has been renewed and payment made to the Command. Amounts received in advance are reflected on the Command's statement of financial position as deferred revenue.

Poppy revenue is recognized on shipment and invoicing of the goods, provided collection is reasonably assured.

Restricted donations are recognized as revenue in the corresponding restricted fund when received. If no restricted fund is established, the donation is recognized as revenue of the General Fund when the related expense is incurred. Unrestricted donations are recognized as revenue of the General fund when received.

Interest income consists of interest earned on Guaranteed Investment Certificates ("GIC"). Revenue on investments is recorded when interest is earned and collection reasonably assured.

All other revenue is recorded when the risk and rewards of ownership transfer to the Command, the price is fixed or determinable and collection is reasonably assured.

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Government assistance

Government grants received to fund capital assets are recorded against the cost of the asset. Restricted grants are deferred and recorded as revenue when the related expense is incurred. Unrestricted grants are recorded as revenue when received.

Allocation of administrative costs between funds

The Command has adopted a policy of allocating administrative overheads to funds based on percentages of the costs incurred for the projects of the individual funds.

Financial instruments

Measurement of financial instruments

The Command initially measures its financial assets and financial liabilities at fair value.

The Command subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at amortized cost.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost include cash, investments, accounts receivable and restricted cash.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities.

Impairment

Financial assets measured at cost are tested for impairment when there are indicators of impairment. The amount of any write down is recognized in the excess of revenues over expenses. Any previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement, directly or by adjusting the allowance account, provided it is no greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of any reversal is recognized in the excess of revenues over expenses.

Use of estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingencies at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Significant estimates used when accounting for items during the year include allowance for doubtful accounts, useful lives of capital assets and certain accrued liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

3. INVESTMENTS

Fixed Income - held to maturity	Maturity Date	**2024** **$**	2023 $
National Trust Company of Canada, 3.65%, GIC	Nov 5, 2026	**50,395**	-
Bank of Nova Scotia, 5.00%, GIC	Dec 6, 2025	**80,643**	76,563
Bank of Nova Scotia, 4.80%, GIC	Dec 5, 2025	**86,409**	82,209
Bank of Nova Scotia, 4.80%, GIC	Dec 5, 2025	**108,011**	102,762
Bank of Nova Scotia, 4.80%, GIC	Dec 5, 2025	**27,002**	25,690
Scotia Mortgage Corporation, 4.50%, GIC	Aug 30, 2025	**357,937**	-
Bank of Nova Scotia, 5.10%, GIC	May 3, 2025	**208,244**	-
Montreal Trust Company, 5.20%, GIC	Mar 8, 2025	**52,450**	-
Montreal Trust Company, 5.20%, GIC	Mar 8, 2025	**52,450**	-
Matured investments		**-**	712,411
		1,023,541	999,635
Investments maturing within one year		**(973,146)**	(712,411)
Long-term investments		**50,395**	287,224

4. ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

	2024 **$**	2023 $
Trade receivables	**168,403**	111,539
Allowance for doubtful accounts	**(3,717)**	(3,717)
	164,686	107,822

5. INTERFUND LOANS

All interfund loans are non-interest bearing with no set terms of repayment. Transfers between funds are made when resources of one fund have been authorized by the Board of Directors to finance activities and acquisitions in another fund.

6. CAPITAL ASSETS

	Cost $	Accumulated Amortization $	**Net 2024 $**	Net 2023 $
Land	128,180	-	**128,180**	128,180
Building	550,001	285,357	**264,644**	275,670
Computer equipment	19,238	17,828	**1,410**	1,674
Furniture and fixtures	128,052	125,259	**2,793**	3,492
	825,471	428,444	**397,027**	409,016

7. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND ACCRUED LIABILITIES

	2024	2023
	$	$
Trade payables	**86,644**	22,365
Accrued liabilities	**16,780**	16,719
Government remittances	**6,636**	5,271
	110,060	44,355

8. DEFERRED REVENUE

	2024	2023
	$	$
Membership dues	**127,939**	125,743

Changes in deferred revenue are as follows:

	2024	2023
	$	$
Balance - beginning of year	**125,743**	109,659
Amount recognized as revenue	**(106,002)**	(86,094)
Amounts received related to future periods	**108,198**	102,178
Balance - end of year	**127,939**	125,743

9. COMMITMENT

The Command has entered into an agreement to lease office equipment with terms expiring in 2027. The minimum lease payments for each of the next three years are as follows:

	$
2025	3,393
2026	3,393
2027	1,697

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

The Command is exposed to various risks through its financial instruments. The following analysis provides a measure of the Command's risk exposure and concentrations at December 31, 2024.

10. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (Continued)

It is management's opinion that the Command is not exposed to significant market, currency, interest rate and other price risks from its financial instruments. The risks arising on financial instruments are limited to the following:

Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk that one party to a financial instrument will cause a financial loss for the other party by failing to discharge an obligation. Financial instruments that potentially subject the Command to concentrations of credit risk consist of cash, restricted cash, investments and accounts receivable. The Command deposits its cash, restricted cash and investments in a reputable financial institution and therefore believes the risk of loss to be remote. The Command is exposed to credit risk from accounts receivable. The Command believes this credit risk is minimized as the member base for their receivables are Legion branches under their command. A provision for impairment of accounts receivable is established when there is objective evidence that the Command will not be able to collect all amounts due.

Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Command will encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with financial liabilities. The Command is exposed to this risk mainly in respect of its accounts payable and accrued liabilities. The Command generates sufficient cash flows from operating activities to fund operations and fulfill obligations as they become due.

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SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES
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	General Fund $	Poppy Fund $	Elsie Lambert Fund $	Benevolent Fund $	**2024 $**	2023 $
ADMINISTRATION						
Charitable donations	1,000	-	-	-	**1,000**	1,000
Computer	15,988	3,428	-	-	**19,416**	12,188
Insurance	14,749	-	-	-	**14,749**	12,032
Interest and bank charges	2,174	132	62	122	**2,490**	1,266
Office supplies	7,498	1,524	-	-	**9,022**	9,783
Postage	5,580	1,395	-	-	**6,975**	9,115
Professional fees	40,549	-	-	-	**40,549**	34,791
Salaries and services	119,462	159,567	-	-	**279,029**	278,891
Service contracts	5,617	-	-	-	**5,617**	5,509
Telephone	3,179	1,060	-	-	**4,239**	5,325
	215,796	167,106	62	122	**383,086**	369,900
CONVENTIONS						
Dominion convention	11,397	-	-	-	**11,397**	-
NS/NU convention	1,604	-	-	-	**1,604**	31,291
	13,001	-	-	-	**13,001**	31,291
OCCUPANCY						
Cleaning	7,382	-	-	-	**7,382**	7,157
Electricity	3,803	-	-	-	**3,803**	3,487
Repairs and maintenance	4,986	3,407	-	-	**8,393**	13,632
Water and taxes	1,115	-	-	-	**1,115**	1,446
	17,286	3,407	-	-	**20,693**	25,722
OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES						
Command President	11,191	-	-	-	**11,191**	12,612
Complaint committee	1,419	-	-	-	**1,419**	1,016
Executive Director	26	-	-	-	**26**	2,867
Finance committee	543	-	-	-	**543**	1,283
Honors, awards and by-laws	384	-	-	-	**384**	66
Hospitality	592	-	-	-	**592**	1,013
Leadership development	-	-	-	-	**-**	135
Membership	579	-	-	-	**579**	470
NS/NU Council	9,157	-	-	-	**9,157**	5,933
Officers allowance	12,844	-	-	-	**12,844**	11,349
Personnel committee	2,149	-	-	-	**2,149**	1,717
Public relations	-	-	-	-	**-**	624
Service officer	-	111	-	-	**111**	-
Special functions	600	-	-	-	**600**	158
Treasurer	380	-	-	-	**380**	469
Trustees inventory committee	1,155	-	-	-	**1,155**	-
Veterans services/seniors	450	-	-	-	**450**	-
VSR booklet	6,000	-	-	-	**6,000**	6,000
	47,469	111	-	-	**47,580**	45,712

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	General Fund $	Poppy Fund $	Elsie Lambert Fund $	Benevolent Fund $	**2024 $**	2023 $
PROGRAMS						
Poster and essay winners	-	1,190	-	-	**1,190**	1,174
Scholarships	-	-	1,000	-	**1,000**	2,200
Veterans outreach	-	-	-	45,532	**45,532**	31,067
Veteran support	-	-	-	10,806	**10,806**	20,774
	-	1,190	1,000	56,338	**58,528**	55,215
SPORTS						
Cribbage	-	-	-	-	**-**	269
Darts	1,018	-	-	-	**1,018**	745
Pool	459	-	-	-	**459**	970
Track and field	25,262	-	-	-	**25,262**	17,865
	26,739	-	-	-	**26,739**	19,849