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Date: April 9, 2025

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

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

Subject: 57th Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Convention Call - **Reminder**

Message: Comrades: Please find attached the 57th
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Convention Call.



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CONVENTION CALL

**The Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
57th Convention
will convene
at The Royal Canadian Legion Antigonish Branch 59
75 St. Ninian's Street, Antigonish NS
May 16-19, 2025**

- 1. BRANCH REPRESENTATION** - each Branch within the Command is entitled to representation at the Convention by one (1) Delegate for the first Fifty (50) Ordinary, Life, Associate and Affiliate Voting Members or fraction thereof and one (1) Delegate for each one hundred (100) voting members or fraction thereof based on the Per Capita Tax paid to the end of December 2024 and received at Dominion Command.
- 2. QUALIFICATION OF DELEGATES** - each Delegate appointed must be an Ordinary, Life, Associate or Affiliate Voting Member whose Per Capita Tax is paid for the year 2025. Each Delegate must be accredited on an Official Credential Certificate completed by the Branch which they represent or Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command.
- 3. PROXY REPRESENTATION** – a Branch may be represented by "Proxy" through a Delegate accredited by the Branch to which he/she is a member within their respective District/Zone. All proxy holders must be named on the Credential Certificate completed by the Branch which they are to represent. Proxy holders may carry up to four (4) proxy votes from the Branch of which he/she is a member, or if an accredited delegate of his/her own Branch, any other Branch within his/her District/Zone.
- 4. OFFICIAL CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE** – An official Credential Certificate naming accredited Delegates and/or Proxy holders is enclosed. This Certificate is to be completed and submitted to the office of the Executive Director, Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command, via post at 61 Gloria McCluskey Ave., Dartmouth, NS; B3B 2Z3; or via e-mail at admin@nsnulegion.ca, or via fax at 902-429-7481 to be received no later than **April 16 2025**. Credential Certificates should be submitted as soon as possible after Branch delegates are chosen. (Pictures will not be accepted).
- 5. RESOLUTIONS** - Further to previous notices the deadline for submission of resolutions for the Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Convention was January 17, 2025.

- 6. ACCOMMODATION** - Delegates are responsible for booking accommodation. A list of hotel accommodations where Convention rates have been negotiated is attached. The Command Hotel is Microtel Inn & Suites - see list.
- 7. REGISTRATION** – The Registration fee is payable to the Registration Committee RCL Branch 059 and *must be paid in cash only*.

Delegates \$60.00 Cash Only

Observers \$40.00 Cash Only

Registration will take place at The Royal Canadian Legion Arras Branch 059 as per the following schedule:

Saturday	May 17	9:00 am - 12:00 noon 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Sunday	May 18	8:30 am - 10:00 am 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Each Delegate must present a 2025 Membership Card to register or provide receipt of paid registration for 2025 to obtain ballots.

- 8. OPENING CEREMONIES** - The Opening Ceremonies will be held at Arras Branch 059, Antigonish on Sunday May 18, 2025, at 10:45 am. The Parade will form up at 10:00 am on St. Ninian's Street. Branch Legion Flags will march behind the colour party.
- 9. BUSINESS SESSIONS** – Business Sessions will be held at Arras Branch 59 Antigonish Sunday May 18, 2025, 1:00-4:00pm (at the call of the Chairman) and Monday May 19, 2025, 9 - 4.00pm (at the call of the Chairman.)
- 10. DISTRICT CAUCUSES** – District Caucus Meetings will be held at RCL Arras Branch 059 Antigonish beginning at 4.15 pm (at the call of the Chairman) Sunday May 18, 2025.

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

"Remember the Past, Shape the Future"

57th CONVENTION

NOVA SCOTIA/NUNAVUT COMMAND THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE

(MUST BE RECEIVED BY NS/NU COMMAND NO LATER THAN APRIL 16 2025)

Certificate of Branch Voting Strength and Accredited Delegates:

Branch Name

Branch Number

Branch Address

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

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

Date

Branch President

Branch Secretary

Command Certification

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

Date

Command Executive Director

LIST OF DELEGATES

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

Name _____ Membership # _____ is a

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

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

_____ Proxie(s) for Branch # _____

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Name _____ Membership # _____ is a

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

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

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Notes from your Convention Host Arras Branch 59 Antigonish

Find Us!

For GPS users and Vehicle navigation systems, the address for the Branch is
75 St Ninian's Street Antigonish N.S. Phone number is 902-867-1411 and the L.A.C. contact number is 902-338-2214.

Accommodations

STFX University

STFX university is a large modern facility with 128 rooms at a very reasonable rate. STFX is located 1.2 km from the Legion. \$107.00 single room \$137.00 double rooms.

The following hotel booking link is now available to reserve rooms: <https://hotel.stfx.ca/plc2025.bnb>

1-877-782-9289 902-867-4687 stay@stfx.ca 2100 Varsity Drive Antigonish, NS, Canada B2G 2W5

Link for information about the hotel <https://www.stfx.ca/hotel>

Homeward Inns of Canada	\$104.00	1.5 km to Legion
Coastal Inns Antigonish	\$119.00	2.4 km to Legion
Microtel Inn & Suites	\$181.00	2.1 km to Legion
Maritime Inn Antigonish	\$182.00	700 m to Legion
Micro Boutique Living Antigonish	\$158.00	1.5 km to Legion
Claymore Inn & Suites	\$176.00	1.1 km to Legion
Antigonish Evergreen Inn	\$189.00	2.6 km to Legion
Antigonish Victorian Inn	\$105.00	700 m to Legion

Enjoy Lunch at the Branch!

Soup and a Sandwich will be available Saturday and Sunday of Convention. Our partner the Antigonish CACL will provide a lunch option. For \$12.00 you will get a bowl of delicious homemade soup, and a hearty sandwich. To assist in calculating number of meals to be provided please consider letting us know if this will be your choice. You can email us with any questions or to arrange lunches at: Convention Email Address: rcalconvention2025@gmail.com. For any delegates staying at accommodations that do not provide a complimentary breakfast we will have a light breakfast available in the Legion lounge. Bottled water will be on hand during breaks and will be free.

Join us!

Local musicians entertaining at Branch 59

Friday, May 16	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	The Jay Walkers
Saturday, May 17	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Karaoke
Sunday, May 18	7:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Ty Wallace

President's Dinner

Plans are being made for a President's Dinner. Saturday May 17, we will hold a formal President's Dinner with guest speaker. Any Legion that wishes to have their Branch Legion flag on display, please bring it along as well as a flag stand. Dress for the dinner will be Legion full dress with medals or business dress. As planning is still ongoing at this time, more details such as price and cut off date for tickets will be sent as soon as possible. If you are attending and have any special dietary needs or allergies let us know as soon as possible so we can accommodate your needs.

rcalconvention2025@gmail.com

Win!

50/50 draw Sunday and Monday at noon, 3 tickets for \$5.00

Tickets will also be sold for Legion swag major prize draw Monday at noon. Great prizes for your branch... Beer cooler, Bike & BBQ.

A gift basket full of lots of local treasures will be also raffled.

Transportation and Parking

Arras Branch 59 has 88 parking spaces including several designated for disabled and drop off pick up parking. For your convenience we have arrangements to have a shuttle service available to delegates. This service will be free and provide ride to and from your hotel as well as be on hand if needed for the parade to the Cenotaph. Bus shuttle service details will be in your delegates package and posted on the Legion notice board.

To: All Branches in Nova Scotia/ Nunavut Command

SUBJECT: Advertisement 2025 Nova Scotia/ Nunavut Command Convention Souvenir Booklet

The Royal Canadian Legion, Arras Branch 59 Antigonish is proud to host the 57th Convention of The Royal Canadian Legion Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command from May 16 to 19, 2025. 2025 marks the 44th year since the last Convention was held at Arras Branch 59 Antigonish in 1981.

If you wish to place an advertisement in the Souvenir Booklet, please submit all information on the form attached, no later than 21 March 2025 along with a cheque or money order payable to **Royal Canadian Legion Convention 2025 Committee** to the address below.

**Royal Canadian Legion Convention 2025
Committee 75 St Ninian's Street Antigonish
N.S.
B2G 1Y7**

Pricing of the advertisement are as follows:

One eighth Page -Business size card	\$ 60.00
One quarter Page	\$ 75.00
One half Page	\$ 150.00
One full page	\$ 300.00

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

Yours in Comradeship,

James Matheson

James Matheson
Chairperson
RCL Convention 2025 Committee
Branch 059 Antigonish Convention Email Address: rclconvention2025@gmail.com

Advertisement Order Form

Convention Theme:

" REMEMBER THE PAST, SHAPE THE FUTURE"

Size of Advertisement:

Full Page \$ 300.00

Half Page^{1/2} \$ 150.00

Quarter Page^{1/4} \$ 75.00

Eighth Page ^{1/8} \$ 60.00

Please circle the above size of the advertisement requested and attach details of the advertisement to be included, along with payment.

Thank you for your Support.

Cheques are to be made payable to: **Royal Canadian Legion Convention 2025 Committee**

Return Order Form by 21 March 2025 with payment to:
Royal Canadian Legion Convention 2025 Committee
75 St Ninian's Street Antigonish N.S.
B2G 1Y7

Provincial Branches	<u>Current Voting</u>
08-000 N.S. COMMAND HOLDING LIST	51
08-001 MIDDLETON	198
08-003 JOHN BERNARD CROAK VC	113
08-004 JOGGINS MINES	103
08-005 DONKIN	78
08-006 KINGS	345
08-008 BRETON	168
08-009 HANTS COUNTY	709
08-010 AMHERST	240
08-012 SYDNEY	111
08-014 RIVER HERBERT	101
08-015 ALLAN MACDONALD MEMORIAL	79
08-016 PICTOU	288
08-017 SPRINGHILL	114
08-019 ARMSTRONG MEMORIAL N-SYDNEY	125
08-020 DIGBY	123
08-021 PORT ROYAL	230
08-022 BEAR RIVER	74
08-023 LUNENBURG	147
08-024 BRIDGEWATER	438
08-026 COLCHESTER	515
08-027 VIMY	400
08-028 STELLARTON	207
08-029 TRENTON	136
08-031 SOMME-DARTMOUTH	456
08-032 CHETICAMP	139
08-033 BRIDGETOWN	116
08-034 NORMANDY	205
08-035 WESTVILLE	62
08-036 OXFORD	51
08-037 CAMBRAI	17
08-038 MERSEY	169
08-043 PORT HAWKESBURY	204
08-044 F E BUTLER	295
08-045 PARRSBORO	90
08-046 CHEDABUCTO	79
08-047 ST PETERS	90
08-048 ELMSDALE	237
08-049 MAHONE BAY	203

08-053 VICTORIA-BADDECK	202
08-055 MORIEN	47
08-056 SGT MAUDIE GUNN MATTHEWS MEMORIAL	21
08-058 COURCELETTE	126
08-059 ARRAS	301
08-060 PEACE	124
08-061 YARMOUTH	96
08-062 LOUISBOURG	47
08-064 TATAMAGOUCHE	165
08-066 WEST PUBNICO	24
08-067 WEYMOUTH	204
08-069 ORTONA-BERWICK	153
08-070 STEWIACKE	141
08-072 COBEQUID	46
08-073 HABITANT	131
08-074 DOCTOR C.B. LUMSDEN	351
08-078 DOMINION	77
08-079 NEW ROSS	138
08-080 LOCKEPORT	24
08-081 GUYSBOROUGH	33
08-083 FLORENCE	89
08-086 LISCOMBE	39
08-088 EVERETT-CHESTER BASIN	105
08-090 DIEPPE	191
08-092 CARPIQUET	126
08-095 BEDFORD	159
08-097 MALAGASH	50
08-098 ALVIN H FOSTER	699
08-102 NEW GERMANY	135
08-105 NORTH INGONISH	64
08-106 DEBERT	142
08-108 RIVER JOHN	71
08-110 L'ARDOISE	57
08-111 SHUBENACADIE	48
08-112 LAWRENCETOWN	51
08-116 ST MARGARETS BAY	88
08-120 FOUR HARBOURS	66
08-122 CLEMENTSPORT	94
08-123 WHYCOCOMACH	6
08-124 GRANDONA	84

08-126 WESTSIDE	64
08-128 WHITNEY PIER	163
08-129 WHITE ENSIGN	58
08-132 CAPTAIN ANGUS L MACDONALD	136
08-133 MONTGOMERY-ENFIELD	534
08-138 ASHBY	346
08-142 FAIRVIEW-HALIFAX	291
08-144 HARDING	65
08-147 VALLEY	64
08-148 CAPE SABLE	33
08-150 ISLE MADAME	381
08-151 EAST BAY	72
08-152 EARL FRANCIS SPRYFIELD MEMORIAL	415
08-153 ATLANTIC	141
08-155 WEDGEPORT	180
08-156 MACDONALD MEMORIAL	73
08-160 CENTENNIAL-DARTMOUTH	545
08-161 EASTERN MARINE	266
08-162 CALAIS	899
08-164 CAEN	194
08-165 UNIACKE & DISTRICT	210
08-166 HANTS NORTH	70
08-168 IQALUIT	518
08-169 RANKIN INLET	166

**Provincial
Convention
Delegates per
branch. (one for
the first 50 and 1
for every hundred
thereafter)**

# Members	Delegates
1 - 50	1
51 - 150	2
151 - 250	3
251 - 350	4
351 - 450	5
451 - 550	6
551 - 650	7
651 - 750	8
751 - 850	9
851 - 950	10
951 - 105	11
1051 - 1150	12
1151 - 1250	13
1251 - 1350	14
1351 - 1450	15
1451 - 1550	16
1551 - 1650	17
1651 - 1750	18
1751 - 1850	19
1851 - 1950	20