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Date: March 4, 2026

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

From: Comrade Carrie Hogan
Executive Director
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command, RCL

Subject: NS/NU Command Executive Council Meeting
Minutes - February 21, 2026

Message: Comrades: On behalf of NS/NU Command
Chairman Ron Langevin please find attached
minutes of Executive Council meeting
February 21st, 2026

**The Royal Canadian Legion
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Executive Council Meeting Minutes
February 21, 2026**

In Attendance:

George Della Valle	President
Harry Jackson	1st Vice President
Conrad Gilbert	Treasurer
Ron Langevin	Chairman
Don McCumber	Immediate Past President
Clarence Dawe	Commander District A
Lorne MacDonald	Commander District B
Arnold MacDonald	Commander District C
Ken Babcock	Commander District D
André Boudreau	Commander District E
Tom McCormack	Commander District F
Jarrod Selkirk	Commander District G
Carrie Hogan	Executive Director
Jane Scott	Recording Secretary

Present for Report:

Glen Leduc	Chair Leadership Development
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Observers:

Janice Watters	Commander Deputy District B
Jeremy Dobson	Commander Deputy District C
Carol Young	Commander Deputy Zone 5
Margaret Phinney	Commander Zone 7
John Quilty	Commander Zone 15

Regrets

Joanne Geddes	2 nd Vice President
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NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin called the meeting to order at approximately 8.30 am.

1. Opening Ritual

NS/NU Command 1st Vice President Harry Jackson conducted the Opening Ritual.

2. Land Acknowledgement

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin acknowledged the land.

3. Procedures

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin reviewed the meeting's procedures.

4. Call for Additions to and to Vary from the Agenda

M-1

Moved by Comrade Don McCumber, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

To vary from and for additions to the agenda when required.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin accepted the following addition to the agenda:

- Army Cadet League - New Business

Immediate Past President Don McCumber assumes the Chair.

5. Service Bureau Report

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-2

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Arnold MacDonald.

That the Service Officer Report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Command Chair Ron Langevin assumes the Chair.

6. Minutes of Executive Council Meetings

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin called for errors and omissions from the minutes of the Executive Council Meeting of September 27, 2025.

It was noted that on page 27 under Award Presentation it should read Meritorious Service Medal as opposed to Award.

M-3

Moved by Comrade Lorne MacDonald seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the minutes of the Executive Council meeting of September 27, 2025 with the correction to page 27 as noted be adopted as distributed.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

7. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

8. Ratification of NS/NU Command Committees.

M-4

Moved by Comrade George Della Valle, seconded by Comrade Don McCumber.

That Comrade John Quilty be ratified as NS/NU Command Veteran Outreach Committee Chair.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

M-5

Moved by Comrade George Della Valle, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau.

That Comrade Tom McCormack be ratified as a member of the NS/NU Command Resolutions Committee.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

9. President's Report

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-6

Moved by Comrade George Della Valle, seconded by Comrade Harry Jackson.

That the President's Report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

10. Finance Report

NS/NU Command Finance Committee Chair Harry Jackson presented the pre-audit December 2025 Financial Statement.

M-7

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Tom McCormack

That the December 2025 pre-audit financial statement be adopted as circulated.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

M-8

NS/NU Command Finance Committee Chair Harry Jackson presented the pre-audit budget.

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade George Della Valle

That the pre-audited budget as proposed, with minor adjustments to salaries, with the provision that earnings from the previous year be utilized and allocated appropriately if required at year end be approved.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Finance Committee Chair Harry Jackson highlighted that Grand Parade has been moved from Programs to a Committee allowance.

To ensure that sufficient funds are available for the Centenary Committee it was recommended to the Trustees that a \$50,000 GIC be cashed to assist with their \$36,000 budget and be utilized as an override in the case of requiring emergency funds. The trustees met on February 19, 2026 at 3pm. Two trustees were in favour one was opposed.

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade George Della Valle.

To approve the trustees recommendation that a \$50,000 GIC be cashed for emergency use for the Centenary Committee.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Finance Committee Chair Harry Jackson informed the meeting that an update regarding Legion Capital Assistance Program (LCAP) applications has been received and that to date 19 submissions have been received, 10 are eligible, 6 are eligible if sufficient funds are remaining and 3 are not eligible.

M-9

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the Finance Committee Report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

11. Building Report

NS/NU Command Building Committee Chair Harry Jackson referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that the heat pumps at the Command office have now been cleaned.

M-10

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted Building Committee Report be accepted.

12 Affirmative

0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

12. Treasurer's Report

NS/NU Command Treasurer Conrad Gilbert provided the meeting with a verbal report. He informed the meeting that there are 2 GICs that will be maturing in March. One will be cashed as discussed regarding the Centenary Committee, the remaining funds will be reinvested. There is one GIC maturing in May - this is the Elsie Jean Lambert from which the interest will go towards the scholarships and the original \$200,000 will be reinvested. There is also a GIC expiring in November which will be addressed as the time approaches. All will be voted on in the best interest of NS/NU Command.

There are still some branches behind with the submittal of Branch Financial Reports:

3 branches are 3 months overdue.
4 branches are 4 months overdue.
1 branch is 6 months overdue.

He outlined that once the list of LCAP applicants is received, the up-to-date submittal of Branch Monthly Financial Reports will be checked.

M-11

Moved by Comrade Conrad Gilbert, seconded by Comrade Arnold MacDonald.

That the verbal Treasurer's Report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

13. Correspondence

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan informed the meeting that in accordance with bylaw all correspondence has been dealt with in the day-to-day business of NS/NU Command. She added that many Christmas cards had been

received and a Thank You card from the management team at VAC for the use of the Command boardroom. She also informed the meeting that she had received an update from Tracy Williams of Balanced Living regarding the Veterans Village Project and that they anticipate being able to start building in 2027. She also reminded Zone and District Commanders that Branch Annex A's and Branch Executive Information for their respective Zone/District can be accessed using the links that have been sent to them by Command Administrative Assistant Jane Scott. She asked that these links please be utilized as opposed to calling the Command office for this information.

M-12

Moved by Comrade George Della Valle, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe.

That that the verbal report on correspondence being accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

14. Executive Director's Report

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-13

Moved by Comrade Clarence Dawe, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau

That the submitted Executive Director's report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

15. Electronic Voting

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan referred the meeting to the list circulated.

Dec 3, 2025:

Reinvestment 4 GICs 2.9% for 2-year period with interest deposited into the Benevolent account:

100000022DTR6	December 5	\$28,121.92	initial amount \$25,000.00
100000022DTR7	December 5	\$112,487.66	initial amount \$100,000.00
10000001ZKYSS	December 6	\$84,121.19	initial amount \$70,000.00
100000022DTLP	December 5	\$89,990.13	initial amount \$80,000.00 Carried

M-14

Moved by Comrade Tom McCormack, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the electronic vote be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

16. District Reports

District A

NS/NU Command District A Commander Clarence Dawe referred the meeting to the submitted report.

District B

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

District C

NS/NU Command District C Commander Arnold MacDonald referred the meeting to the submitted report.

District D

NS/NU Command District D Commander Ken Babcock referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that 3 branches in Zone 9 have had break-ins or attempted break-ins.

District E

NS/NU Command District E Commander André Boudreau referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that Zone Commanders are working with branches on outstanding Branch Financial and Poppy Trust Fund Reports.

District F

NS/NU Command District F Commander Tom McCormack referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that they should hopefully be electing a Zone 14 Commander in March.

District G

NS/NU Command Chairman referred the meeting the submitted report.

M-15

Moved by Comrade Clarence Dawe, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted District Reports be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

The meeting recessed at 9.40 am.

The meeting resumed at 9.50 am

17. Committee Reports

Alcohol and Gaming

NS/NU Command Alcohol and Gaming Committee Chair Ken Babcock referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that he had also received information on infractions regarding Branch 053 Victoria.

M-16

Moved by Comrade Ken Babcock, seconded by Comrade Arnold MacDonald.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Appeals Committee

NS/NU Command Appeals Committee Chair Don McCumber referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-17

Moved by Comrade Don McCumber, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Benevolent Fund

NS/NU Command Benevolent Fund Committee Chairman Don McCumber referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-18

Moved by Comrade Don McCumber, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Cadet Medal of Excellence

NS/NU Command Cadet Medal of Excellence Chair André Boudreau referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that he now has the name of the Liaison Officer at the Regional Cadet Support Unit Atlantic.

M-19

Moved by Comrade André Boudreau, seconded by Comrade Arnold MacDonald.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Camp Hill

Camp Hill Representative Tom McCormack referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-20

Moved by Comrade Tom McCormack, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative

0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Immediate Past President Don McCumber assumes the Chair.

Complaints

NS/NU Command Complaints Committee Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-21

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Arnold MacDonald.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Command Chair Ron Langevin assumes the Chair.

Constitution and Bylaws

NS/NU Command Constitution and Bylaws Committee Chair Harry Jackson referred the meeting to the submitted report.

He referred the meeting to the proposed amendment to NS/NU Command Policy – Terms of Reference – Ritual, Awards and Protocol.

M-22

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Arnold MacDonald.

That the amendment to the Ritual, Awards and Protocol Terms of Reference be accepted.

12 Affirmative

0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

He referred the meeting to the submitted amendment to NS/NU Command Bylaw Finance VIII 1008c.

M-23

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau

That the amendment to NS/NU Bylaw Finance VIII 1008c be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

He referred the meeting to the proposed amendment to NS/NU Command Policy – Travel Command 4e.

M-24

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau.

That the amendments to NS/NU Command Policy – Travel Command 4e be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

M-25

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Immediate Past President Don McCumber assumes the Chair

Ritual, Awards and Protocol

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-26

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Legion Magazine

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-27

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Comrade Ron Langevin assumes the Chair

Membership Committee

NS/NU Command Membership Chair Lorne MacDonald referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-28

Moved by Comrade Lorne Macdonald, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Personnel Committee

Staff and Observers left the meeting.

NSNU Command Personnel Chair Harry Jackson presented the personnel report in camera.

Staff and Observers rejoined the meeting.

Poppy and Remembrance

NS/NU Command Poppy and Remembrance Chair André Boudreau referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that to date we have received 91 Branch Status Poppy Trust Fund Reports. He thanked staff and Comrade Marion Fryday-Cook for their assistance with the National Youth Contests.

M-29

Moved by Comrade André Boudreau, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention

0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Immediate Past President Don McCumber assumes the Chair.

Public Relations

NS/NU Command Public Relations Committee Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that if branches have notable events such as listed in his report please let him know.

M-30

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Grand Parade

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-31

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Command Chair Ron Langevin assumes the Chair

Resolutions

NS/NU Command Resolutions Committee Chairman Conrad Gilbert reported verbally that the Resolution Call for Dominion Command Convention has been sent out. No new received to date, two resolutions were previously received.

M-32

Moved by Comrade Conrad Gilbert, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the verbal report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Sports

NS/NU Command Sports Committee Chair Harry Jackson referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that an e-mail had been sent from the Command Office to District and Zone Commanders requesting that they provide contact details for their Sports Officers so that information on tournaments can be effectively communicated to members.

M-33

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Tom McCormack

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Immediate Past President Don McCumber assumes the Chair

Trustees

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-34

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Command Chair Ron Langevin assumes the Chair.

Veterans' Outreach

NS/NU Command Veterans' Outreach Committee Chairman John Quilty referred the meeting to the submitted report. He highlighted the committee members emphasizing that they are the link to the Districts, Zones and Branches. He asked that District/Zone Commanders ensure that they invite these members to their District and Zone meeting to ensure that they can relay Veteran Outreach information. NS/NU Command District G Commander will pass on contact details if he is able to acquire a member for the committee from District G.

M-35

Moved by Comrade John Quilty, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Immediate Past President Don McCumber assumes the Chair.

Veterans' Service Recognition Book

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan informed the meeting that Comrade Steve Wessel would like to see more involvement from Command in acquiring submittals for the book. He asked that we work within the Veteran Outreach Committee to ask veterans participating in programs if they would like to provide their story for the book.

Discussion ensued around the role that branches have to acquire submissions, NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan suggested that where branches have a Public Relations Coordinator that they be reminded that this is part of their responsibility.

M-36

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Veterans Services & Seniors

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-37

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Centenary Ad Hoc Committee

NS/NU Command Centenary Committee Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that the logo on the label for the beer will be replaced with the one with the Nova Scotia and Nunavut flags that is currently used for the Command pins.

He asked that Zone and District Commanders go back to branches and get committees started and please communicate events so that they can be placed on the Command calendar.

He reminded everyone that there will be a Centennial Parade taking place in Halifax on July 17, 2026 and representatives from all branches are expected to be there. There will be an ABMO coming out shortly with instructions on how to order the beer.

It was noted that the members of the committee on the report are aligned to the incorrect Districts and will be corrected.

M-38

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin assumes the Chair

EDI

M-39

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative

0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Long-Term Care Beds Ad Hoc Committee

NS/NU Command Long Term Care Committee Chair Don McCumber referred the meeting to the submitted report. He provided a verbal update to his submitted report.

M-40

Moved by Comrade Don McCumber, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

17. Scheduled Business

10% Poppy Assessment

NS/NU Command District D Commander Ken Babcock relayed to the meeting that one of their branches would like to see the 10 percent assessment only be applied to branches with more than \$5,000 in their poppy fund. Discussion ensued and NS/NU Command Treasurer Conrad Gilbert informed the meeting that the branch would need to put this forward as a resolution. NS/NU Command President George Della Valle outlined that this ten percent goes towards the wages for Command Service Officers to be able to maintain a Provincial Command Service Bureau to assist Veterans and their families.

Army Cadet League

NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Don McCumber informed the meeting that he had joined the Army Cadet League. He outlined that the cadets have a shooting league and they would like to ask if any Legion are available for them to practice in. The required space needs to be 15m in length, 10m firing distance, a lane of 1.25m and

suitable distance behind the firing line. He asked the District Commanders to put this on the agenda for their District meetings and if any are available to please contact him.

He also asked that District Commanders reach out to let members know that the Army Cadet League is looking for volunteers to help out on a support committee.

Burial Plots

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan relayed to the meeting, that five burial plots at Oakridge Memorial Gardens in Middle Sackville have been donated the NS/NU Command. She asked for feedback for criteria to be eligible to receive a plot. It was agreed that she would contact The Last Post Fund and work with the Veterans Services and Seniors Committee to put together a form.

Leave the Streets Behind

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan and NS/NU Command President George Della Valle provided details on the National Homelessness Support Initiative - Leave the Streets Behind. This program will come under the remit of the NS/NU Command Veteran Outreach Committee. NS/NU Command Outreach Committee Chair John Quilty will research and include it with his next report to Executive Council.

Audit

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan informed the meeting that the annual audit is currently in progress at the Command Office. She relayed that the auditor had advised her to request that Executive Council provide the names of their immediate family members in order to request the completeness of Command transactions. It is not compulsory to do this but if it is denied it will be noted on the audit.

Poppy Campaign

NSNU Command Chairman Ron Langevin asked the Executive Council for their views on asking larger community branches to consider allowing smaller branches to run manned poppy donation stations at their local business locations the larger branch is not currently using.

Vimy Update

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that to date ninety-five percent of the items at Vimy Legion have been purchased by other Legion branches. Files and memorabilia will be taken to the Command Office. All items will be removed by February 28, 2026. They are working with a realtor to find someone to take over the lease.

18. Other Business

Convention Host

M-41

Moved by Comrade George Della Valle, seconded by Comrade Tom McCormack.

That the application for Hants County Branch 009 to host the 2027 NS/NU Command Convention be accepted.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

19. President's Closing Remarks

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle thanked everyone for attending the meeting

20. Motion For Adjournment

M-42

Moved by Comrade Clarence Dawe, seconded by Comrade Tom McCormack

That the meeting be adjourned at approximately 12.10pm.

12 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed

Motion Carried

21. Next Meeting

The next Executive Council meeting date will be confirmed and circulated by NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan.

22. Closing Ritual

The Closing Ritual was conducted by NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Don McCumber.



George Della Valle
President
Nova Scotia Nunavut Command
The Royal Canadian Legion

Carrie Hogan
Executive Director
Nova Scotia Nunavut Command
The Royal Canadian Legion

**Command Service Bureau Report
Nova Scotia / Nunavut Command**

The Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Service Bureau provides dedicated support to our Veterans through assistance with Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) disability benefit applications, reviews and appeals.

2026 Update:

- 83 active files were sent to Dominion Command in Ottawa where their service officers have been assisting us while Bethany is out of office and while I attended training.
- Bethany received notice of one favourable decision for a veteran she was assisting on December 3, 2025.
- With Carolyn Hughes' assistance, I assumed responsibility of four files during training that Bethany had started. I received notice of one favourable award on January 23, 2026. Full applications have been submitted for the remaining three files and are awaiting decisions.
- Since returning from training, I have registered three claims.

I joined the Command on September 22, 2025, and provided Bethany with administrative assistance while I waited for my security clearance to be approved and for training. She has provided me with great knowledge about our roles as Command Service Officers and the work that we do for veterans and serving members of the military and RCMP. In January 2026, I sent 83 of Bethany's active files to Dominion Command in Ottawa in which their service officers are assisting us during this period.

From January 19 to January 23, 2026, I attended Command Service Officer training at Dominion Command in Ottawa, led by Director of Veteran Services, Carolyn Hughes. As I transition fully into my role as Command Service Officer, I greatly appreciate the continued help and support from Bethany, Carolyn and everyone at our Command. It is greatly appreciated.

**Leah Parker
Command Service Officer
Nova Scotia / Nunavut Command**

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Carrie Hogan	Executive Director
Jane Scott	Recording Secretary

Present for Report:

Bethany Buffet	Command Service Officer
Leah Parker	Command Service Officer

Observers:

Jeremy Dobson	Deputy District C Commander
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NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin called the meeting to order at approximately 8.20 am.

1. Opening Ritual

NS/NU Command 1st Vice President Harry Jackson conducted the Opening Ritual.

2. Land Acknowledgement

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin acknowledged the land.

3. Call for Additions to and to Vary from the Agenda

M-1

Moved by Comrade George Della Valle, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe.

To vary from and for additions to the agenda when required.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

4. Installation of District C Commander Arnold MacDonald

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle called upon Sergeant-at-Arms Comrade Jeremy Dobson to present the newly appointed Comrade Arnold MacDonald for installation as District C Commander. NS/NU Command President George Della-Valle installed Comrade Arnold MacDonald to the position of NS/NU Command District C Commander.

5. Service Bureau Report

NS/NU Command Service Officers Bethany Buffet and Leah Parker introduced themselves.

NS/NU Command Service Officer Bethany Buffet referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-2

Moved by Comrade Clarence Dawe, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau.

That the Service Officer Report be accepted.

13 Affirmative

0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

6. Minutes of Executive Council Meetings

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin called for errors and omissions from the minutes of the Executive Council Meeting of May 17, 2025.

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan advised the meeting that under Item 6. the list of awards that was referred to was not included. She will distribute the list.

M-3

Moved by Comrade Clarence Dawe seconded by André Boudreau.

That the minutes of the Executive Council meeting of May 17, 2025 be adopted as distributed.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Don McCumber questioned the decision regarding a potential speaker at the NS/NU Command Convention. NS/NU Command President George Della Valle agreed with the final decision.

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin called for errors and omissions from the minutes of the Executive Council Meeting of May 20, 2025.

There were no errors or omissions.

M-4

Moved by Comrade André Boudreau, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe.

That the minutes of the Executive Council meeting of May 20, 2025 be adopted as distributed.

13 Affirmative

0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

There was no business arising from the minutes of the May 20, 2025 Executive Council meeting.

The meeting recessed at 8.38 am.

The meeting resumed at 8.49am.

7. Ratification of NS/NU Command Committees

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle referred the meeting to the NS/NU Command Committee list.

M-5

Moved by Comrade George Della Valle, seconded by Comrade Jarrod Selkirk.

That the NS/NU Command Committee list be ratified.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

8. President's Remarks and Report.

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle thanked everyone for their support. He added that an Article III Training package is in progress and he hopes to have it rolled out to Branches in the New Year.

M-6

Moved by Comrade George Della Valle, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau.

That the President's Report be accepted.

13 Affirmative

0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

9. Finance Report

NS/NU Command Finance Chair Harry Jackson informed the meeting that Microsoft is no longer providing free accounts for not-for-profit organizations. He therefore made the recommendation that as of February 2026 NS/NU Command pays \$846.23 to continue with the Microsoft licenses.

M-7

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Lorne MacDonald.

That the recommendation for NS/NU Command to pay \$846.23 in February 2026 in order to continue with the Microsoft licenses be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Finance Committee Chair referred the meeting the submitted report and August 2025 Financial statement.

M-8

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the year to date, as of August 2025 financial report, be adopted as circulated.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

10. Building Report

NS/NU Command Building Committee Chair Harry Jackson referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that 2 rooms at NS/NU Command will be getting painted and that they are looking into installing an overhead projector in the boardroom.

M-9

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe.

That the Building Report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle added that the outdoor lighting at the Command office is not working. NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan has followed up with the lighting contact that carried out the recent upgrades to the lighting. She will reach out to them again.

11. Treasurer's Report

NS/NU Command Treasurer Conrad Gilbert referred the meeting to his submitted report. He added that good progress has been made on the submittal of Branch Financial Reports and commended District A and District B. There are 5 Branches within the Command that are 4 or more months overdue.

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle suggested that it could be added to NS/NU Command Policy that; in the case that Branches are not up to date with their Branch Financial Report submittal, they will not be eligible to apply for The Legion Capital Assistance Program. NS/NU Command Constitution and Law Chair Harry Jackson recommended that this be added to the agenda for the next NS/NU Command Constitution and Law Committee Meeting.

M-10

Moved by Comrade Gilbert, seconded by Comrade MacDonald

That the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

12. Correspondence

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan informed the meeting that in accordance with bylaw all correspondence has been dealt with in the day-to-day business of NS/NU Command.

In addition she shared 4 pieces of correspondence:

- A thank you card from Bill Chafe Chairman of National Legion Headquarters for the hospitality received at the NS/NU Command Convention.
- A thank you card directed to NS/NU Command Bursary and Scholarship Chair Clarence Dawe for the Elsie-Jean Lambert Scholarship award.
- An update from Tracey Williams from the new non-profit organization; Balanced Living on the Veterans' Village planned for Lake Echo. They value the Legion's role as a partner and are planning to start tenant intake in April 2027.
- A change to The Poppy Manual that has not yet been circulated but will be updated in the Fall at the DEC meeting. Special Use Applications for Quilts for Valor under the section for Transition and Support Programs for Veterans will now be accepted.

13. Executive Director's Report

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan referred the meeting to her submitted report.

She added that she was invited to attend an information session with the NS RCMP Veterans Association.

They have received a four-year grant to identify and support RCMP Veterans who are homeless or at risk of homelessness. The goal of this session was to unite like-minded organizations and to bring together additional resources, expertise and compassionate partners that may encounter these Veterans.

This initiative is part of the RCMP Veterans' Homelessness Program, funded by a \$440,000 grant from Housing, Infrastructure and Communities Canada. It aims to provide essential counseling, financial assistance, and rent supplements to eligible RCMP Veterans.

Additionally, the Veteran Homelessness Program **offers** wraparound services **such as** housing set-up (ie. furniture, painting, clean-up), substance abuse treatment, mental health support and other medical services.

She received a contact email for Vic and Jan Gorman, Co-Directors of the Support & Advocacy Committee at NS RCMP Veterans' Association, to assist retired RCMP Veterans who reach out to us for help.

An application, similar to other government programs and agencies, is required for assistance with the Veterans' Homelessness Program.

She also was invited to join the Veterans Housing Insecurity Collective (VHIC) and attended her first meeting on June 11, 2025.

VHIC is a stakeholder table in Nova Scotia focused on exploring, understanding, resolving and preventing housing insecurities for Veterans.

Its basically a think tank and action table to try to come up with ideas to assist with Veteran homelessness. There are currently approximately 45 known homeless Veterans in Nova Scotia, 9 of those are in Cape Breton.

The committee consists of VAC Case Managers and staff, Landing Strong, Vets Canada, Medical personal working with Veterans through VAC and NSNU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan representing NS/NU Command.

She relayed that it is certainly a great idea to have like minded individuals from these organizations to come up with ways to reduce Veteran homelessness in our province.

She provided information to VHIC regarding Balanced Living's initiative to build Veterans Village. Projects like these will certainly be beneficials to our province.

She looks forward to future collaboration with this group.

M-11

Moved by Comrade Ken Babcock, seconded by Comrade Selkirk

That the Executive Director’s Report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

14. Electronic Voting

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan referred the meeting to the list circulated:

Electronic Vote January – August 2025

Feb 26	Branch 49 name change	Carried
Mar 10	Accommodation Rate remain at \$200	Carried
Apr 8	MSM	Carried
May 6	EJL GIC reinvestment	Carried
June 26	Grand Parade Budget increase to \$5000	Carried
July 30	Moneris POS system installation	Carried
Aug 26	Reinvestment \$330,000 GIC	Carried

M-12

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Tom McCormack

That the electronic votes be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

15. District Reports

District A

NS/NU Command District A Commander Clarence Dawe referred the meeting to the submitted report.

District B

NS/NU Command District B Commander Lorne MacDonald referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that some businesses in District B have stated that they will not be buying wreaths and crosses unless there is a change in the quality. He has directed this to NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan.

District C

The newly appointed District C Commander Arnold MacDonald introduced himself. He will be visiting each Branch in his District along with his Deputy Commander.

District D

NS/NU Command District D Commander Ken Babcock referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that the Zone 11 Commander has resigned.

District E

NS/NU Command District E Commander André Boudreau referred the meeting to the submitted report.

District F

NS/NU Command Acting District F Commander Tom McCormack referred the meeting to the submitted report.

District G

NS/NU Command Chairman referred the meeting the submitted report.

M-12

Moved by Comrade Dawe, seconded by Comrade Babcock.

That the submitted District Reports be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

16. Committee Reports

Alcohol and Gaming

NS/NU Command Committee Chair Ken Babcock referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-13

Moved by Comrade Lorne MacDonald, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Appeals Committee

NS/NU Command Appeals Committee Chair Don McCumber referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-14

Moved by Comrade Ken Babcock, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau.

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That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Benevolent Fund

NS/NU Command Benevolent Fund Committee Chair Don McCumber referred the meeting to the submitted report. He thanked NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan for her assistance. He referred the meeting to ABMO #51 encouraging Branches to donate to the NS/NU Command Benevolent Fund.

M-15

Moved by Comrade André Boudreau, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Cadet Medal of Excellence

NS/NU Command Cadet Medal of Excellence Chair André Boudreau referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-16

Moved by Comrade André Boudreau, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Immediate Past President Don McCumber assumes the Chair

Complaints

NS/NU Command Complaints Committee Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-17

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Comrade Langevin assumes the Chair.

Constitution and Bylaws

NS/NU Command Constitution and Law Committee Chairman Harry Jackson referred the meeting to the submitted report.

He referred the meeting to the submitted amendment to the NS/NU Command Constitution and Law Committee Terms of Reference in the NS/NU Command Policy Book.

M-18

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson seconded by Comrade André Boudreau.

That the submitted amendment to the Constitution and Law Committee Terms of Reference be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed

Motion Carried

He referred the meeting to the proposed amendments to form 08-100 Notice of Amendment to Branch Policy Book.

M-19

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock

That the proposed amendments to from 08-100 Notice of Amendment to Branch Policy Book be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

He referred the meeting to the proposed form 08-104 Branch Amendment Form – Annex A.

M-20

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the proposed form 08-104 Branch Amendment Form- Annex A be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

He proposed that the Bylaws and Amendments/Changes Form currently under the NS/NU Command Constitution and Law Terms of Reference in the NS/NU Command Policy Book be removed as it is no longer relevant.

M-21

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Lorne Macdonald.

That the Bylaws and Amendments/Changes Form be removed from the NS/NU Command Policy Book.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

He added that an ABMO will be sent out outlining all of the new forms and changes pertaining to submittal of amendments to Annex A's and Branch Policy.

M-22

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Poppy and Remembrance Chair André Boudreau asked if there was a way to introduce a consequence to Branches for late submittal of Poppy Trust Fund Reports. NS/NU Command Constitution and Law Committee Chair Harry Jackson asked that the request please be emailed to him so that it could be addressed by the Constitution and Law Committee.

Ritual, Awards and Protocol

NS/NU Command Ritual, Awards and Protocol Chair Joanne Geddes referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-23

Moved by Comrade Joanne Geddes, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau.

That the submitted Ritual, Awards and Protocol Committee Report be accepted.

13 Affirmative

0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Immediate Past President Don McCumber assumes the Chair

Leadership Development

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-24

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Legion Magazine

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-25

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Membership Committee

NS/NU Command Membership Chair Lorne MacDonald referred the meeting to the submitted report. He added that the Dominion Membership meeting will be taking place on October 1st.

NS/NU Command 1st Vice President Harry Jackson enquired as to if there would be centenary Life Membership stickers for 2026 membership as he has not seen anything for Life Members. Comrade Lorne MacDonald will enquire.

M-26

Moved by Comrade MacDonald, seconded by Comrade Babcock

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Personnel Committee

The Recording Secretary was provided with the following information on the Personnel Report:

NS/NU Command Personnel Committee Chair Harry Jackson referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-27

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Della Valle.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

10.15 am meeting recessed

10.27 am meeting reconvened

Poppy and Remembrance

NS/NU Command Poppy and Remembrance Chair André Boudreau referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-28

Moved by Comrade André Boudreau, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Immediate Past President Don McCumber assumes the Chair.

Public Relations

NS/NU Command Public Relations Committee Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-29

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Chairman Ron Langevin assumes the Chair

Grand Parade

NS/NU Command Grand Parade Committee Chair Joanne Geddes referred the meeting to the submitted report.

NS/NU Command Grand Parade Chair Joanne Geddes emphasized that the approved funding to assist with the Colour Party is for assistance with travel expenses.

M-30

Moved by Comrade Joanne Geddes, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Resolutions

NS/NU Command Resolutions Committee Chair Conrad Gilbert informed the meeting that there was nothing to report at this time.

Sports

NS/NU Command Sports Committee Chair Harry Jackson referred the meeting to the submitted report

NS/NU Command Immediate Past President Don McCumber enquired if we could get more coverage in Nova Scotia of the event. NS/NU Command Sports Chair Harry Jackson informed the meeting that the event is livestreamed and that he would look into local coverage but it would need to be affiliated with the Province where the event was being hosted.

M-31

Moved by Comrade Harry Jackson, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention

0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Immediate Past President Don McCumber assumes the Chair

Trustee's Report

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-32

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

M-33

Veterans' Outreach

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan added that all committee District Representatives will be attending their respective District meetings to ensure that all Districts are aware of the nature of Veterans' Outreach.

She informed the meeting that NS/NU Command Veteran Outreach Committee Chair Valerie Mitchell-Veinotte and herself met with Mike Gingell of Paws Fur Thought to receive an update on the program's current status. He outlined that in 2024 they had 7 veterans that were paired with service dogs. In 2025 4 veterans were paired with service dogs, there are 2 more veterans that will be paired with service dogs in October. There are approximately 12 veterans mostly from Nova Scotia on the current waitlist so they have suspended applications until additional funding is secured. Mike provided a comprehensive overview of the entire process. He outlined that Paws Fur Thought has been officially recognized by Wounded Warriors Canada as a designated service dog provider under its national program.

As a federally regulated charitable organization Wounded Warriors Canada oversees all financial operations related to Paws Fur Thought including the processing of donations. The partnership enables the Paws Fur Thought team to dedicate their efforts to the vetting, pairing, care and ongoing support of service dog placements to veterans. He confirmed that donations received from NS/NU Command Branches are specifically allocated to pair veterans within Nova Scotia with service dogs.

M-34

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Immediate Past President Don McCumber assumes the Chair

Veterans Service Recognition Book

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-35

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Veterans' Services and Seniors

NS/NU Command Chairman Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-36

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Ken Babcock

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Centenary (Ad Hoc)

NS/NU Command Centenary Ad Hoc Committee Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the submitted report be accepted.

M-37

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Branch Guidance (Ad Hoc)

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

M-38

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau that the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed

Motion Carried

Equality Diversity Inclusion

M-39

NS/NU Command Chair Ron Langevin referred the meeting to the submitted report.

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe that the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Chairman Ron Langevin assumes the Chair

Veteran Long-Term Care Beds (Ad Hoc)

NS/NU Command Long-Term Care Ad Hoc Committee Chair Don McCumber referred the committee to the submitted report. He added that there was a good turn out of Legionnaires at both the ombud meeting in Wolfville and in Sydney.

M-40

Moved by Comrade Don McCumber, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau.

That the submitted report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Immediate Past President Don McCumber assumes the Chair.

Centenary

M-41

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock

That it be recommended that, subject to approval of the NS/NU Command Finance Committee, \$20,000 be assigned in the 2026 budget to the centenary celebrations in Nova Scotia.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

NS/NU Command Finance Committee Chair Harry Jackson requested that when the request is submitted that a written submission be provided on how the \$20,000 is to be allocated. NS/NU Command Centenary Committee Chair Ron Langevin agreed to this request.

NS/NU Command Centenary Committee Chair Ron Langevin added that he had a meeting with the Nova Scotia Tattoo to discuss them wishing to partner with the Legion either at the provincial or national level. Their proposal is to work on a 5-8 minute musical production highlighting 100 years of The Royal Canadian Legion during which time there would be a colour party with as many Legionnaires as possible. They are putting together a demonstration video. They have also offered the opportunity to participate in different promotional events throughout the year through their multi media system. The partnership would cost \$15,000 but if we could ask National Command to share the cost.

M-42

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the NS/NU Command Finance Committee earmark \$15,000 for partnership with the Nova Scotia Tattoo and Nova Scotia Command/Dominion Command in 2026.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

17. Scheduled Business

Board of Management Report

N/S NU Command Board of Management Chair Ron Langevin provided a detailed report on a Branch within NS/NU Command.

M-43

Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin, seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock.

That the Board of Management report be accepted.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

11.32 pm recessed for lunch

Command Travel Expenses

NS/NU Command Treasurer Conrad Gilbert informed the meeting that the current allowance for lodging pertaining to Article 814 A of the NS/NU Command Bylaws is \$200 plus fees and taxes. This is not currently enough to cover expenses at hotels close to NS/NU Command. He therefore recommended that within reason lodging expenses exceeding this amount with the signature of the NS/NU Command President.

M-44

Moved by Comrade Conrad Gilbert, seconded by Comrade Lorne MacDonald.

That as of immediate effect with the permission of the NS/NU Command President the \$200 lodging allowance can be exceeded within reason and that the Constitution and Law Committee be asked to amend the required Bylaw/Policy to reflect this requirement.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention

0 Opposed
Motion Carried

Placement Mounting and Wearing of Medals

NS/NU Command District E Commander André Boudreau informed the meeting of the importance of mounting medals and following the Order of Precedence. The Royal Canadian Legion follows the Canadian Armed Forces standards for wearing medals. The proper sequence for wearing medals can be found in the Ritual, Awards and Protocol Manual. He suggested that an ABMO sent out from NS/NU Command Ritual, Awards and Protocol Chair informing members on where to find this information.

Special Use of Poppy Funds

NS/NU Command Poppy and Remembrance Chair André Boudreau encouraged Branches to look to donating to the NS/NU Command Benevolent Fund and to the other approved Veteran Programs as these donations go directly to assist veterans. He will work with NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan to compile an ABMO listing the approved programs.

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle asked that District Commanders please remind their Branches that the 10 percent assessment on the balance of poppy funds as of September 30th goes directly to funding the NS/NU Command Veteran Service Bureau.

Other Business

Branch Service Officers

NS/NU Command Executive Director Carrie Hogan informed the meeting that there have been several security breaches within our Command of Branch Service Officers overstepping their duties. Branch Service Officers are to refer to the Branch Service Officer Manual for guidance which can be downloaded from the Legion website. Within the manual it clearly outlines that Branch Service Officers are to act as referral agents to Command Service Officers and are not to submit forms directly to VAC.

Branch Service Officers are to assist the veteran in completing The Royal Canadian Legion Claim Form and to take a copy of their ID and to submit that to a Command Service Officer.

She added that the Branch Service Officer Manual is currently being updated and once the updated edition is available she will be following up with District Commanders to ensure that the manual has been made available to all Branch Service Officers and they will be asked to sign that they have received and understood the information provided.

Award Presentation

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle presented Immediate Past President Don McCumber with the President's Medal and Pin and with the Meritorious Service Award. He was also presented with a Legion Jacket in appreciation of his work as President.

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle put forward a proposal to get some NS/NU Command centenary year blue polo shirts produced by the same contact that was used for the shirts made for Branch 138 Ashby.

M-45

Moved by Comrade George Della Valle, seconded by Comrade Clarence Dawe.

That he move ahead with the proposal to get some polos shirts to commemorate the centenary year for Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

18. President's Closing Remarks

NS/NU Command President George Della Valle thanked everyone for their commitment to NS/NU Command.

19. Next Meeting

The next Executive Council Meeting will be held on February 28, 2026 at 8.30 am via Zoom.

20. Motion For Adjournment

M-46

Moved by Comrade Clarence Dawe, seconded by Comrade André Boudreau

That the meeting be adjourned at approximately 1.02 pm.

13 Affirmative
0 Abstention
0 Opposed
Motion Carried

21. Closing Ritual

The Closing Ritual was conducted by NS/NU Command 2nd Vice President Joanne Geddes.



George Della Valle
President
Nova Scotia Nunavut Command
The Royal Canadian Legion

Carrie Hogan
Executive Director
Nova Scotia Nunavut Command
The Royal Canadian Legion

Presidents and DEC Report to Executive Council

February 21, 2026

Comrades

Welcome to our February 21, 2026 Executive Council Meeting. Since our last EC meeting in September 2024, I have attended numerous branch events throughout the Command. These visits have given me the opportunity to meet many of our Comrades and fellow Veterans throughout our Command. I had the pleasure of attending a candle light service at Br 128 Whitney Pier, Honours and Awards at Br 160 Centennial, Veterans Supper at Br 08 Sydney Mines, a Veterans Lunch at Br 44 Chester, Honours and Awards at Br 150 Ile Madam, Installation of officers Br 26 Truro and the election and Installation of Officers and my first visit above the Arctic circle to Branch 168 Iqaluit. I presented the first Poppy to the Lt Governor, Hon Mike Savage and his wife. Our Grand Parade Remembrance Service was a great success, although we could always use a few more volunteers for the colour party. We will have to look into this for next year. I would like to thank 2nd Vice President Joanne Geddes and her team for an outstanding job they did. We must remember this is the Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Remembrance Day Parade.

Comrades beside all the visits, the command is hard at work dealing with Article 3 complaints as they seem to be on the rise more and it seems to be more against the senior leadership of the Branches. I urge all branches to review their terms of office and the article 3 complaints section in the future. Many of these complaints should and could be resolved at the Branch level. These complaints can certainly

affect the moral of the entire Branch. Now that the BoM is wrapping up with Br 27 Vimy, I will be asking Comrade Glen Leduc to draw up a training package for District and Zone Commanders on how to conduct a successful Article 3 Complaint hearing at the branch level.

Comrades the question that is on everyone's mind and you have been wondering about Br 27 Vimy's Closure. I tried to pass as much information on to you all as this was going on but to recap on January 09, 2026, Comrade Ron Langevin, Chair of the BoM and his team had a special meeting of the Executive and General Membership of Branch 27 Vimy to inform them that the Branch Charter was being revoked (see attached letter from Dominion President Berkley Lawrance) at the meeting. The BoM team presented a power point presentation of their financials over the past few years, which showed a steady decline in their GIC's. The team took questions and answers from the membership a lot of finger pointing until it started to get out of hand and then Comrade Ron closed the meeting and closed the doors of Branch, 27 Vimy one final time. Ron and his BoM team are now working on liquidating the assets of the branch, paying all final bills, finding a new tenant (see Comrade Ron's report on Vimy) and moving on. I would also like to mention that at time of writing this report an Appeal was sent in and we are just waiting on this for now. More to follow. I would like to thank Comrade Ron Langevin, Comrade Glen Leduc, Comrade Connie Bambury and Comrade Kathy Julien for all their hard work and dedication over the past 8 months at Branch 27 Vimy.

Comrades still on the subject of Branch closures another Branch in our Command surrendered their Charter. Branch 123 Whycomagh had a membership of 6 members and has since surrendered their Charter. Branch 43 Port Hawkesbury will take over the area and will

assist all veterans in that community.

Comrades in November I had the opportunity to attend my first DEC meeting in Ottawa. This was a opportunity to meet all the members of the Dominion Command team from Executive Council members to the staff of all departments at the Command Head Quarters in Ottawa. I can assure you that the members of Dominion Executive Council are working on our behalf and are doing all they can in the best interests of our Branches and our Veterans. I was installed as your Provincial President as a member of Dominion Command Council. At the Saturday meeting Dominion Executive read off their reports from the summer events they engaged in. We watched a video of the plan for the 100 Centenary of the Royal Canadian Legion and answered questions from each of the commands. We had a Zoom meeting with the Minister of Veterans Affairs where Comrade Berkley was only allowed to ask 3 questions to the Minister.

Comrades as we deliberate this weekend, we will have several important issues to deal with. The first one will be the budget which will be set to give us a guideline to proceed with projects and the overall operation of our Command for the next year. During this meeting we will here from the District Commanders as well as the Command Treasurer on how each branch is doing in each District. I know some are doing very well, however there are some that may need assistance to bring up to date their financial reports. There are a few that are almost a year behind. I have spoken to the District Commanders in each case. Branches need to know that we are here to support them, let them know, please don't hesitate to let them know to contact the Command Office before its to late. We don't want to see another one go down like Vimy over finances.

In Closing I would like to thank the Command staff and the Members of Executive Council for your support you have given me and all the extra time you all spend with the Operation of our Command.

Thank You All

George DellaValle

President

Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command

Royal Canadian Legion

Finance Report Feb 21, 2026

Harry Jackson – Chair

George Della Valle – President

Joanne Geddes – 2 VP

Conrad Gilbert – Treasurer

Carrie Hogan ED – Secretary

Comrades

Monthly financial statements are being reviewed, and copies are being sent to members of the executive council.

The finance committee reviews all command investments on a regular basis.

Budget meeting is scheduled for February 10, to look at committee budgets and the overall budget for 2026.

It will be presented to the executive council on February 21, 2026

Respectfully submitted

Harry Jackson

Finance Chair

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
General Fund - General Statement (2 Pages)

December-25

YTD, 2025

Actual Budget Variance
December-25 December-25 December-25

Actual Budget 2025 Variance
YTD YTD

OPERATING REVENUE

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 2,005.75	\$ 4,833.33	\$ (2,827.58)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,750.93	\$ 1,629.98	\$ 120.96
\$ 15,460.33	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,460.33
\$ 19,217.01	\$ 11,463.31	\$ 7,753.70

General Revenue	
4015	Percentage of Dominion Sales Revenue
4100	Taxable Command Supply Sale
4200	Interest Income
4250	Postage & Courier Income - (non-poppy)
4050	Miscellaneous Revenue
4280	Taxable Command Supply Sale-General
4350	NS/NU Convention Revenue
4400	Per Capita Tax (Current Membership Fees) per
4525	Veterans Service Recognition Booklet
4526	TOTAL OPERATING REVENUE

\$ 7,053.98	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 2,053.98
\$ 979.90	\$ 800.00	\$ 179.90
\$ 41,121.68	\$ 58,000.00	\$ (16,878.32)
\$ -	\$ 10.00	\$ (10.00)
\$ 163.12	\$ 500.00	\$ (336.88)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 105,564.44	\$ 105,000.00	\$ 564.44
\$ 81,269.73	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 21,269.73
\$ 236,152.85	\$ 229,310.00	\$ 6,842.85

OPERATING EXPENDITURES

\$ (286.67)	\$ -	\$ (286.67)
\$ 10,175.49	\$ 7,861.97	\$ 2,313.52
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 571.63	\$ 480.56	\$ 91.07
\$ 230.68	\$ 271.06	\$ (40.38)
\$ 78.00	\$ 169.00	\$ (91.00)
\$ 73.82	\$ 61.32	\$ 12.50
\$ -	\$ 343.75	\$ (343.75)
\$ 137.62	\$ 526.67	\$ (389.05)
\$ 857.40	\$ 666.67	\$ 190.73
\$ 272.72	\$ 625.00	\$ (352.28)
\$ 1,482.00	\$ 3,750.00	\$ (2,268.00)
\$ -	\$ 2,083.34	\$ (2,083.34)
\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
\$ 1,027.47	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 27.47
\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
\$ 1,172.13	\$ -	\$ 1,172.13
\$ -	\$ 416.67	\$ (416.67)
\$ -	\$ 41.67	\$ (41.67)
\$ 3.70	\$ -	\$ 3.70
\$ 262.44	\$ 100.00	\$ 162.44
\$ 16,058.43	\$ (4,839.24)	\$ (4,839.24)

General Expenses	
5020	Branch Supplies Purchases
5130	Salaries - General
5135	Vacation Pay - General
5150	CPP Expense - General
5160	EI Expense - General
5170	RRSP Employer Expense - General
5180	Workers Compensation - General
5200	Telephone/Fax - General
5210	Office Supplies - General
5215	Computer Expense - General
5220	Postage & Courier - General
5229	Legal / Professional - General
5230	Audit - General
5235	Assistance to Branches
5240	Donations - General
5245	Amortization - General
5250	Leasing Contracts - General
5255	NS/NU Command Use - General (eg. Staff bon
5260	Staff Training - General
5265	Sundries - Coffee, General Items
5270	Membership Renewal Expenses
5280	Interest & Bank Charges - General
	Total General Expenses

\$ 1,106.14	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (393.86)
\$ 116,482.08	\$ 102,205.58	\$ 14,276.50
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 5,867.98	\$ 5,766.70	\$ 101.28
\$ 2,346.38	\$ 3,252.71	\$ (906.33)
\$ 1,144.00	\$ 2,028.00	\$ (884.00)
\$ 879.22	\$ 735.88	\$ 143.34
\$ 3,179.79	\$ 4,125.00	\$ (945.21)
\$ 7,178.62	\$ 6,320.00	\$ 858.62
\$ 8,988.42	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 988.42
\$ 3,344.81	\$ 7,500.00	\$ (4,155.19)
\$ 57,802.11	\$ 45,000.00	\$ 12,802.11
\$ 8,625.00	\$ 25,000.00	\$ (16,375.00)
\$ 1,425.73	\$ 50,000.00	\$ (48,574.27)
\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (1,000.00)
\$ 12,329.64	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 329.64
\$ 5,442.27	\$ 6,000.00	\$ (557.73)
\$ 10,652.60	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 7,652.60
\$ -	\$ 5,000.00	\$ (5,000.00)
\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
\$ 25.92	\$ 578.00	\$ (552.08)
\$ 2,492.80	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,292.80
\$ 249,313.51	\$ 290,711.87	\$ 41,398.36

\$ 1,128.60	\$ 916.67	\$ 211.93
\$ 30.00	\$ 41.67	\$ (11.67)
\$ 221.18	\$ -	\$ 221.18
\$ 502.51	\$ 250.00	\$ 252.51
\$ 540.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 40.00
\$ 964.08	\$ 1,233.33	\$ (269.25)
\$ 3,386.37	\$ 2,941.67	\$ 444.70

Occupancy Expenses	
5310	Repairs & Maintenance - General
5320	Fire Tax - General
5330	Water - General
5350	Electricity - General
5360	Cleaning Expense - General
5370	Insurance - General
	Total Occupancy Expenses

\$ 17,578.73	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 6,578.73
\$ 360.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (140.00)
\$ 786.30	\$ 750.00	\$ 36.30
\$ 4,713.09	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,713.09
\$ 7,509.71	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,509.71
\$ 13,525.60	\$ 14,800.00	\$ (1,274.40)
\$ 44,473.43	\$ 36,050.00	\$ 8,423.43

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command

General Fund - General Statement (2 Pages)

December-25

YTD, 2025

Actual December-25	Budget December-25	Variance December-25
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Actual YTD	Budget 2025	Variance YTD
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\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 12.50	\$ (12.50)
\$ 8,075.00	\$ 9,000.00	\$ (925.00)
\$ 57.00	\$ 2,083.33	\$ (2,026.33)
\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 375.00	\$ (375.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 180.12	\$ -	\$ 180.12
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 41.67	\$ (41.67)
\$ 1,103.90	\$ 1,250.00	\$ (146.10)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 250.00	\$ (250.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ (150.00)
\$ 214.20	\$ -	\$ 214.20
\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
\$ -	\$ 50.00	\$ (50.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 10,130.22	\$ 13,812.50	\$ (3,682.28)

\$ 29,575.02	\$ 11,914.93	\$ (8,076.81)
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\$ (10,358.01)	\$ (451.62)	\$ 15,830.51
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Convention Cost

5385	NS/NU Comm Convention Costs - General
5390	Dominion Convention Costs - General
	Total Convention Cost

\$ 34,739.68	\$ 34,500.00	\$ 239.68
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 34,739.68	\$ 34,500.00	\$ 239.68

Travel & Allowances

5402	Personnel Committee - General
5405	Legion Magazine - General
5410	Council Officers Allowance - General
5415	NS/NU Executive Council Expense - General
5420	Hospitality - General
5425	Sub-Exec (Special Call) - General
5435	Membership Committee - General
5440	Honours & Awards/By-Laws Committee - General
5445	Finance/Bldg Committee - General
5450	Cadet Medal Committee - General
5455	Resolutions Committee - General
5460	Gaming & Alcohol Committee - General
5465	Veterans Serv & Legion Seniors - Gen
5470	Special Functions - General
5475	Appeal Committee
5477	Mediation/Investigation
5480	Command President Exp - General
5485	Public Relations - Adv - General
5486	Centenary Committee
5487	Veterans Service Recognition Booklet
5489	Dist.Commanders Allotted Expenses (fr. VSRB)
5490	Executive Directors Expense - General
5492	Bursary Committee Expenses
5493	Trustees Inventory Committee
5495	Legion Leadership & Dev Comm
5496	Complaint Committee - General
5497	Administrative Other - General
5498	Treasurer Expenses - General
5535	NS Veterans Organization
5952	Veterans Services Bk. Charges
	Total Travel & Allowances

\$ 1,867.50	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (632.50)
\$ -	\$ 150.00	\$ (150.00)
\$ 18,796.81	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 796.81
\$ 14,128.45	\$ 25,000.00	\$ (10,871.55)
\$ 474.99	\$ 600.00	\$ (125.01)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,637.35	\$ 2,500.00	\$ (862.65)
\$ 1,829.63	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 329.63
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 180.12	\$ 100.00	\$ 80.12
\$ 523.10	\$ -	\$ 523.10
\$ -	\$ 500.00	\$ (500.00)
\$ 13,457.54	\$ 15,000.00	\$ (1,542.46)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 124.90	\$ -	\$ 124.90
\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 2,633.14	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (366.86)
\$ -	\$ 100.00	\$ (100.00)
\$ 758.30	\$ 1,200.00	\$ (441.70)
\$ -	\$ 6,350.00	\$ (6,350.00)
\$ 2,117.52	\$ 3,000.00	\$ (882.48)
\$ -	\$ 600.00	\$ (600.00)
\$ 518.79	\$ 500.00	\$ 18.79
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 65,048.14	\$ 86,600.00	\$ (21,551.86)

TOTAL OPERATING EXPENDITURES

\$ 393,574.76	\$ 447,861.87	\$ (54,287.11)
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Administration NET INCOME (LOSS)

\$ (157,421.91)	\$ (218,551.87)	\$ 61,129.96
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**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Programs Fund - Programs Statement**

December-25

YTD, 2025

Actual Budget Variance
December-25 December-25 December-25

Actual Budget 2025 Variance
YTD YTD YTD

\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
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\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	1,048.91	\$	-	\$	1,048.91
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	1,048.91	\$	-	\$	1,048.91

\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
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\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
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\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

\$	1,048.91	\$	-	\$	-
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\$	(1,048.91)	\$	-	\$	(1,048.91)
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PROGRAM REVENUE

4450	Leadership Training Camp Income - (incl donation fr Lotto & VSRB)
4285	Miscellaneous Income -LTC
4550	Sports Revenues
	Total Program Revenue

\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-

PROGRAM EXPENSES

5545	Leadership Training Camp
5546	Grand Parade
5556	Trust 1 Bursary
	TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES

\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	2,559.45	\$	2,060.00	\$	499.45
\$	(1,000.00)	\$	-	\$	(1,000.00)
\$	1,559.45	\$	2,060.00	\$	(500.55)

SPORTS EXPENSES

5505	Sports Committee Expense - General
5510	Darts Expense - General
5520	Cribbage Expense - General
5522	8 Ball Pool - General
5525	Track & Field Expense - General
	TOTAL SPORTS EXPENSES

\$	170.20	\$	1,000.00	\$	(829.80)
\$	-	\$	1,000.00	\$	(1,000.00)
\$	202.30	\$	300.00	\$	(97.70)
\$	368.36	\$	1,000.00	\$	(631.64)
\$	25,319.18	\$	27,000.00	\$	(1,680.82)
\$	26,060.04	\$	30,300.00	\$	(4,239.96)

TOTAL PROGRAM EXPENSES

\$	27,619.49	\$	32,360.00	\$	(4,740.51)
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\$	(27,619.49)	\$	(32,360.00)	\$	4,740.51
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**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Poppy Fund - Poppy Statement**

December-25

YTD, 2025

Actual Budget Variance
December-25 December-25 December-25

Actual Budget 2025 Variance
YTD YTD

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ 5,852.70	\$ (5,852.70)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 22,854.70	\$ -	\$ 22,854.70
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 1,169.63	\$ 1,083.33	\$ 86.30
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 24,024.33	\$ 6,936.03	\$ 17,088.30

POPPY REVENUE

4601 Poppy Promotional Free Items	\$ 340.20	\$ -	\$ 340.20
4610 Taxable Poppy Sales	\$ 81,980.40	\$ 75,000.00	\$ 6,980.40
4615 Non-Taxable Poppy Sales	\$ 451,121.23	\$ 476,500.00	\$ (25,378.77)
4623 Assessed Poppy	\$ 108,278.67	\$ 89,000.00	\$ 19,278.67
4616 Poppy Sales Adjustment	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4620 Postage & Courier Income - Poppy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
4630 Interest Income Poppy	\$ 17,253.03	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 4,253.03
4650 Donation Income - Poppy	\$ 200.00	\$ 500.00	\$ (300.00)
Total Poppy Revenue	\$ 659,173.53	\$ 654,000.00	\$ 5,173.53

\$ (1,282.95)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ (2,282.95)
\$ 34,831.78	\$ 900.00	\$ 33,931.78
\$ 33,548.83	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 31,648.83

Poppy Purchases

5610 Taxable Poppy Purchases	\$ 56,960.92	\$ 57,000.00	\$ (39.08)
5615 Non-Taxable Poppy Purchases	\$ 366,093.88	\$ 320,000.00	\$ 46,093.88
Total Poppy Purchases	\$ 423,054.80	\$ 377,000.00	\$ 46,054.80

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 357.81	\$ 229.17	\$ 128.64
\$ -	\$ 125.00	\$ (125.00)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 214.35	\$ 166.67	\$ 47.68
\$ 3,136.10	\$ -	\$ 3,136.10
\$ 18.50	\$ 12.50	\$ 6.00
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 34.40	\$ 131.67	\$ (97.27)
\$ 68.18	\$ 125.00	\$ (56.82)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 4,594.10	\$ 11,199.40	\$ (6,605.30)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 7,419.74	\$ 6,332.72	\$ 1,087.03
\$ -	\$ 114.58	\$ (114.58)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ 15,843.18	\$ 18,436.70	\$ (2,593.52)

Poppy Expenses

5625 Advertising - Poppy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5627 Building Maint - Poppy	\$ 3,558.42	\$ 2,750.00	\$ 808.42
5629 Service Contracts - Poppy	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (1,500.00)
5630 NS/NU Bursary Cheques - Poppy (24@\$500.00)	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5635 Computer Expenses - Poppy	\$ 2,170.17	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 170.17
5640 Donations - Poppy	\$ 15,136.10	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 12,136.10
5650 Interest & Bank Charges Poppy	\$ 201.73	\$ 150.00	\$ 51.73
5655 NS/NU Command Office Use-Poppy	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
5660 Office Supplies - Poppy	\$ 3,588.92	\$ 1,580.00	\$ 2,008.92
5665 Postage & Courier - Poppy	\$ 1,349.12	\$ 1,500.00	\$ (150.88)
5670 Poster & Essay Winners - Poppy	\$ 1,276.95	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 76.95
5671-78 Wages & Benefits	\$ 72,303.56	\$ 145,592.26	\$ (73,288.70)
5679 Special Functions - Poppy	\$ 357.25	\$ -	\$ 357.25
5680 Service Officer Travel - Poppy	\$ 2,648.66	\$ -	\$ 2,648.66
5685 Secretarial - Poppy	\$ 84,523.11	\$ 75,992.58	\$ 8,530.53
5690 Telephone - Poppy	\$ 1,059.93	\$ 1,375.00	\$ (315.07)
5693 Transfer to Veterans Outreach	\$ -	\$ 12,000.00	\$ (12,000.00)
5695 Public Relations - Poppy	\$ -	\$ 200.00	\$ (200.00)
Total Poppy Expenses	\$ 188,173.92	\$ 248,839.84	\$ (60,665.92)

\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

Travel & Allowances

5430 Poppy Committee	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total Travel & Allowances	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

\$ 49,392.01	\$ 20,336.70	\$ 29,055.31
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TOTAL POPPY EXPENDITURES

\$ 611,228.72	\$ 625,839.84	\$ (14,611.12)
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\$ (25,367.68)	\$ (13,400.67)	\$ (11,967.01)
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Poppy Net Income (Loss)

\$ 47,944.81	\$ 28,160.16	\$ 19,784.65
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**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Elsie Jean Lambert Fund - EJ Lambert Statement**

December-25

YTD, 2025

Actual Budget Variance
December-25 December-25 December-25

Actual Budget 2025 Variance
YTD YTD

\$ 510.03	\$ 854.17	\$ (344.14)
\$ 510.03	\$ 854.17	\$ (344.14)

LAMBERT INCOME
Interest Income -
Lambert used for Bursary Funding
4910 re: E J Lambert
Total Bursary/Scholarship Income

\$ 6,662.77	\$ 10,250.00	\$ (3,587.23)
\$ 6,662.77	\$ 10,250.00	\$ (3,587.23)

\$ 6.00	\$ 5.42	\$ 0.58
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
		\$ -
\$ 6.00	\$ 5.42	\$ 0.58

LAMBERT EXPENSES
5905 Bank Charges - Lambert
5910 Elsie Lambert Scholarship Cheques

\$ (38.00)	\$ 65.00	\$ (103.00)
\$ 10,680.00	\$ 10,250.00	\$ 430.00
		\$ -
\$ 10,642.00	\$ 10,315.00	\$ 327.00

TOTAL LAMBERT EXPENSES

\$ 504.03	\$ 848.75	\$ (344.72)
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Net Income (Loss)	\$ (3,979.23)	\$ (65.00)	\$ (3,914.23)
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**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Benevolent Fund - Benevolent Statement**

December-25

YTD, 2025

Actual Budget Variance
December-25 December-25 December-25

Actual Budget 2025 Variance
YTD YTD

BENEVOLENT REVENUE

\$	44,500.00	\$	-	\$	44,500.00
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	981.95	\$	1,416.67	\$	(434.72)
\$	45,481.95	\$	1,416.67	\$	44,065.28

4810	Donations - Benevolent	\$	134,260.35	\$	37,000.00	\$	97,260.35
4815	Veterans Transition Program	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
4820	Interest Income - Benevolent	\$	12,471.53	\$	17,000.00	\$	(4,528.47)
	TOTAL BENEVOLENT REVENUE	\$	146,731.88	\$	54,000.00	\$	92,731.88

\$	134,260.35	\$	37,000.00	\$	97,260.35
\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
\$	12,471.53	\$	17,000.00	\$	(4,528.47)
\$	146,731.88	\$	54,000.00	\$	92,731.88

BENEVOLENT EXPENSES

\$	10,056.84	\$	4,500.00	\$	5,556.84
\$	8.50	\$	10.42	\$	(1.92)
\$	10,065.34	\$	4,510.42	\$	5,554.92

5810	Benevolent Disbursements	\$	89,665.53	\$	54,000.00	\$	35,665.53
5820	Bank Charges	\$	80.27	\$	125.00	\$	(44.73)
	TOTAL BENEVOLENT EXPENSES	\$	89,745.80	\$	54,125.00	\$	35,620.80

\$	89,665.53	\$	54,000.00	\$	35,665.53
\$	80.27	\$	125.00	\$	(44.73)
\$	89,745.80	\$	54,125.00	\$	35,620.80

\$	35,416.61	\$	(3,093.75)	\$	38,510.36
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Total Benevolent Net Income (Loss)

\$	56,986.08	\$	(125.00)	\$	57,111.08
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December-25

YTD, 2025

Actual Budget Variance
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Actual Budget 2025 Variance
YTD YTD

VETERANS OUTREACH REVENUE

\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
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4553	Veterans Outreach Program	\$	-	\$	50,000.00	\$	(50,000.00)
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\$	-	\$	50,000.00	\$	(50,000.00)
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VETERANS OUTREACH EXPENSES

\$	1,000.00	\$	4,166.67	\$	(3,166.67)
\$	(1,000.00)	\$	(4,166.67)	\$	3,166.67

5830	Veterans Outreach Program	\$	38,944.97	\$	50,000.00	\$	(11,055.03)
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\$	38,944.97	\$	50,000.00	\$	(11,055.03)
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\$	(1,000.00)	\$	(4,166.67)	\$	3,166.67
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Total Veterans Outreach Net Income (Loss)

\$	(38,944.97)	\$	-	\$	(38,944.97)
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**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Summary - General Fund**

December-25			YTD, 2025				
Actual D-25	Budget D-25	Variance D-25		Actual YTD	Budget 2025	Variance YTD	
\$ 19,217.01	\$ 11,463.31	\$ 7,753.70	Revenue - General	Total	\$ 236,152.85	\$ 229,310.00	\$ 6,842.85
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Revenue - Programs	Total	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>\$ 19,217.01</u>	<u>\$ 11,463.31</u>	<u>\$ 7,753.70</u>		Revenue Total	<u>\$ 236,152.85</u>	<u>\$ 229,310.00</u>	<u>\$ 6,842.85</u>
\$ 29,575.02	\$ 11,914.93	\$ 17,660.09	Expense - General	Total	\$ 393,574.76	\$ 447,861.87	\$ (54,287.11)
\$ 1,048.91	\$ -	\$ 1,048.91	Expense - Programs	Total	\$ 27,619.49	\$ 32,360.00	\$ (4,740.51)
<u>\$ 30,623.93</u>	<u>\$ 11,914.93</u>	<u>\$ 18,709.00</u>		Expense Total	<u>\$ 421,194.25</u>	<u>\$ 480,221.87</u>	<u>\$ (59,027.62)</u>
<u>\$ (11,406.92)</u>	<u>\$ (451.62)</u>	<u>\$ (10,955.30)</u>	Net Income (Loss)		<u>\$ (185,041.40)</u>	<u>\$ (250,911.87)</u>	<u>\$ 65,870.47</u>

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Summary - Poppy Fund**

December-25			YTD, 2025				
Actual D-25	Budget D-25	Variance D-25		Actual YTD	Budget 2025	Variance YTD	
\$ 24,024.33	\$ 6,936.03	\$ 17,088.30	Revenue -Poppy	Total	\$ 659,173.53	\$ 654,000.00	\$ 5,173.53
<u>\$ 24,024.33</u>	<u>\$ 6,936.03</u>	<u>\$ 17,088.30</u>		Revenue Total	<u>\$ 659,173.53</u>	<u>\$ 654,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,173.53</u>
\$ 49,392.01	\$ 20,336.70	\$ 29,055.31	Expense - Poppy	Total	\$ 611,228.72	\$ 625,839.84	\$ (14,611.12)
<u>\$ 49,392.01</u>	<u>\$ 20,336.70</u>	<u>\$ 29,055.31</u>		Expense Total	<u>\$ 611,228.72</u>	<u>\$ 625,839.84</u>	<u>\$ (14,611.12)</u>
<u>\$ (25,367.68)</u>	<u>\$ (13,400.67)</u>	<u>\$ (11,967.01)</u>	Net Income (Loss)		<u>\$ 47,944.81</u>	<u>\$ 28,160.16</u>	<u>\$ 19,784.65</u>

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

December-25			YTD, 2025				
Actual D-25	Budget D-25	Variance D-25		Actual YTD	Budget 2025	Variance YTD	
\$ 510.03	\$ 854.17	\$ (344.14)	Revenue - Lambert	Total	\$ 6,662.77	\$ 10,250.00	\$ (3,587.23)
<u>\$ 510.03</u>	<u>\$ 854.17</u>	<u>\$ (344.14)</u>		Revenue Total	<u>\$ 6,662.77</u>	<u>\$ 10,250.00</u>	<u>\$ (3,587.23)</u>
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -					
\$ 6.00	\$ 5.42	\$ 0.58	Expense - Lambert	Total	\$ 10,642.00	\$ 10,315.00	\$ 327.00
<u>\$ 6.00</u>	<u>\$ 5.42</u>	<u>\$ 0.58</u>		Expense Total	<u>\$ 10,642.00</u>	<u>\$ 10,315.00</u>	<u>\$ 327.00</u>
<u>\$ 504.03</u>	<u>\$ 848.75</u>	<u>\$ (344.72)</u>	Net Income (Loss)		<u>\$ (3,979.23)</u>	<u>\$ (65.00)</u>	<u>\$ (3,914.23)</u>

\$ 45,992.00

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Summary - Benevolent Fund

December-25			YTD, 2025			
Actual D-25	Budget D-25	Variance D-25		Actual YTD	Budget 2025	Variance YTD
\$ 45,481.95	\$ 1,416.67	\$ 44,065.28	Revenue -Benevolent	\$ 146,731.88	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 92,731.88
\$ -	\$ -		Revenue -Veterans Outreach	\$ -	\$ 50,000.00	\$ (50,000.00)
<u>\$ 45,481.95</u>	<u>\$ 1,416.67</u>	<u>\$ 44,065.28</u>	Revenue Total	<u>\$ 146,731.88</u>	<u>\$ 104,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 42,731.88</u>
						\$ -
\$ 10,065.34	\$ 4,510.42	\$ 5,554.92	Expense - Benevolent	\$ 89,745.80	\$ 54,125.00	\$ 35,620.80
\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,166.67	\$ (3,166.67)	Expense -Veterans Outreach	\$ 38,944.97	\$ 50,000.00	\$ (11,055.03)
\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	Expense - PAWS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
<u>\$ 11,065.34</u>	<u>\$ 8,677.08</u>	<u>\$ 2,388.26</u>	Expense Total	<u>\$ 128,690.77</u>	<u>\$ 104,125.00</u>	<u>\$ 24,565.77</u>
<u>\$ 34,416.61</u>	<u>\$ (7,260.42)</u>	<u>\$ 41,677.03</u>	Net Income (Loss)	<u>\$ 18,041.11</u>	<u>\$ (125.00)</u>	<u>\$ 18,166.11</u>

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command Grand Summary All Funds

December-25			YTD, 2025			
Actual D-25	Budget D-25	Variance D-25		Actual YTD	Budget 2025	Variance YTD
\$ 89,233.32	\$ 20,670.18	\$ 68,563.15	Revenue	\$ 1,048,721.03	\$ 997,560.00	\$ 51,161.03
\$ 91,087.28	\$ 40,934.13	\$ 50,153.15	Expenses	\$ 1,171,755.74	\$ 1,220,501.71	\$ (48,745.97)
<u>\$ (1,853.96)</u>	<u>\$ (20,263.96)</u>	<u>\$ 18,410.00</u>	Net Income	<u>\$ (123,034.71)</u>	<u>\$ (222,941.71)</u>	<u>\$ 99,907.00</u>

Approved 

Date Feb 6/24

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Investments Statement

December-25

Visa Points	187,612
Plus: Current Points Earned	14,356
Less: Redeemed Points	-
	201,968

December-25

Scotiabank Investment Listing:	GL Acct	Purchase Date	Orig. Invest.	Int. Rate	Term- Month	Maturity	Balance Sheet Value as of Last month	New Balance Sheet Value
GIC IWL2B2-Elsie Jean Lambert	1155	07-May-25	\$200,000.00	2.91%	12	07-May-26	203,315.24	\$203,825.27
GIC (long term)	1154	08-Dec-25	\$25,000.00	3.00%	24	08-Dec-27	25,000.00	\$25,051.37
GIC (long term)BW96	1153	08-Dec-25	\$100,000.00	3.00%	24	08-Dec-27	100,000.00	\$100,205.48
GIC (long term) SMC	1196	08-Dec-25	\$80,000.00	3.00%	24	08-Dec-27	80,000.00	\$80,164.38
GIC 2BX05G	1110	20-Feb-25	\$50,000.00	3.50%	13	23-Mar-26	70,000.00	\$70,143.84
GIC 2BX077	1109	20-Feb-25	\$50,000.00	3.50%	13	23-Mar-26	51,959.75	\$52,125.59
GIC BWCB	1157	08-Dec-25	\$70,000.00	3.00%	24	08-Dec-27	51,323.29	\$51,476.71
GIC Long term	1179	31-Dec-24	\$50,395.00	3.65%	24	05-Nov-26	51,323.29	\$51,476.71
SMC GIC - Benevelonet (replacement)	1112	Aug 30, 204	\$351,607.67	4.50%	12	Aug-25	333,490.77	\$333,639.95
			\$977,002.67				\$966,412.34	\$968,109.30

BURSARY FUNDING (and INFORMATION)

- 1) Prince of Wales from Dept of Education \$6,000.00 split any way
no amount is budgeted because Dept of Education processes the cheques
- 2) Elsie Jean Lambert Scholarship in amount of Interest Revenue from previous year
- 3) Trust Bursary Fund = 5000.00 (Trust 1- Operating Bank Account) 5 @ 1000.00 each

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Income Statement Dec 01, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025

REVENUE

General Income

Interest Income - General 2,005.75

Total General Income 2,005.75

Program Revenues

Per Capita Tax 1,750.93

VeteransRecognitionBook - taxa... 8,712.12

VeteransRecognitionBook - non... 6,748.21

Net: VeteransServiceRecognition... 15,460.33

Total Program Revenues 17,211.26

Poppy Income

Assessed Poppy 22,854.70

Interest Income - Poppy 1,169.63

Grant Revenue 0.00

Total Poppy Income 24,024.33

Benevolent Income

Donations - Benevolent 44,500.00

Interest Income - Benevolent 981.95

Total Benevolent Income 45,481.95

Lambert Income

Interest Income - Lambert 510.03

Total Lambert Income 510.03

TOTAL REVENUE 89,233.32

EXPENSE

Administrative Expense

Branch Supplies Purchases-Gen... -286.67

Total General Purchase... -286.67

General & Admin. Expe...

Salaries - General 10,175.49

CPP Expense - General 571.63

EI Expense - General 230.68

RRSP Employer Expense - Gen... 78.00

WCB - General 73.82

Office Supplies-General 137.62

Computer Expense-General 857.40

Postage & Courier - General 272.72

Legal / Professional - General 1,482.00

Amortization - General 1,027.47

NS/NU Command Use-General 1,172.13

Membership Renewal Expense 3.70

Bank Charges - General *5119 262.44

Total Administration - Ge... 16,345.10

Occupany Expenses

Repairs & Maintenance - General 1,128.60

Fire Tax 30.00

Water - General 221.18

Electricity - General 502.51

Cleaning Expense - General 540.00

Insurance - General 964.08

RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Income Statement Dec 01, 2025 to Dec 31, 2025

Total Occupancy Costs 3,386.37

Travel & Allowances - G...

Council Allowance - General	8,075.00
NS/NU Executive Council Exp-G...	57.00
Special Functions - General	180.12
Command President Exp-General	1,103.90
Centenary Committee	0.00
Veteran Service Recognition Boo...	500.00
Complaint Committee - General	214.20

Total Travel & Allowanc... 10,130.22

Program Direct Expens...

Grand Parade - General	1,048.91
Gift Card- NS Grant	0.00

Total Program Costs - G... 1,048.91

Poppy Expenses

Taxable Poppy Purchases	-1,282.95
Non-Taxable Poppy Purchases	34,831.78
Net: Poppy Purchases	33,548.83
Building Maint - Poppy	357.81
Computer Expenses - Poppy	214.35
Donations - Poppy	3,136.10
Bank Charges - Poppy	18.50
Office Supplies - Poppy	34.40
Postage & Courier - Poppy	68.18
WCB Expense - Poppy	30.46
Salaries - Poppy	4,230.78
CPP Expense - Poppy	235.72
EI Expense - Poppy	97.14
Secretarial - Poppy	7,419.74

Total Poppy Expenses 49,392.01

Benevolent Expenses

Benevolent Disbursements	10,056.84
Benevolent Interest & Bank Char...	8.50
Veterans Outreach Program	1,000.00

Total Benevolent Expen... 11,065.34

Lambert - Expenses

Bank Charges - Lambert	6.00
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Total Lambert Expenses 6.00

TOTAL EXPENSE 91,087.28

NET INCOME -1,853.96

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Balance Sheet As at Dec 31, 2025**

ASSET

Current Assets

Petty Cash	387.03
Emergency Cash-Poppy	2,004.50
Moneris POS Clearing	0.00
Scotiabank - General ..*5119	448,157.39
Scotiabank - Poppy ..*7014	783,647.13
Scotiabank -Veteran S Recog ..*5518	18,665.83
Scotiabank - Benevolent ..0813	677,659.48
Scotiabank - Lambert (new) ..3111	10,734.10
Scotiabank - WebDonations ..0817	1,437.06
Scotiabank - Programs ..00*4710	1,496.76
GIC 2BX077 March 23, 2026	51,476.71
GIC 2BC05G March 23, 2026	51,476.71
SMC GIC- Sept 24 @ 5.25% Benev Fund	0.00
GIC Aug 30, 2025 4.5%	333,639.95
BNS LT GIC XNHX May 25 5.1%	0.00
MTCC LT GIC BW96 3% Dec 2027	100,205.48
BNS LT GIC 3% Dec 2027	25,051.37
GIC CSWBH- Lambert May 7, 2026	203,825.27
BNS KT GIC BWCB 3% Dec 2027	70,143.84
GIC GIC 22DTR6 4.8% Dec 5/25	0.00
LT GIC -22DTLP 4.8% Dec5/25	0.00
Scotiabank Invest Nov5/26 3.65%	52,125.59
Scotia Bank Invest 1FN40J_end 07/21	0.00
Scotia Bank Invest 1K0HTL_end 05/21	0.00
Scotia Bank Invest 1K0HV1_end 05/21	0.00
MTCC 388 - 5.20% March 8, 2025	0.00
Mtcc 388-5.20% March 8 DTLP	0.00
SMC LT GIC 3% Dec 2027	80,164.38
Accounts Receivable Control	162,771.09
Accounts Receivable Adjust	1,463.10
Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	-3,717.19
Due fr General to Poppy	185.26
Due from Elsie Lambert to General	1,000.00
Due from Poppy to General	406,612.32
Due from Benevolent to General	177.45
Dur From Trust one to General	0.00
Inventory - Poppy and Wreath	16,911.60
Poppy Promotional (free) items	389.45
Inventory- Command Store	1,491.17
Inventory - Promotional Supplies	26,482.19
Inventory Adjustment	3,280.31
Prepaid Expenses	7,712.73

Total Current Assets 3,537,058.06

Capital Assets

Land	128,179.94
Building	550,001.30
Accum. Amort. - Building	-296,384.22
Net - Building	<u>253,617.08</u>
Office Furniture & Equipment	128,052.05
Accum. Amort. - Furn. & Equip.	-125,956.95
Net - Furniture & Equipment	<u>2,095.10</u>
Computer Equipment	19,238.05
Accum. Amort - Computer Equipment	-18,432.07
Net : Computer Equipment	<u>805.98</u>

Total Capital Assets 384,698.10

TOTAL ASSET 3,921,756.16

LIABILITY

**RCL Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Balance Sheet As at Dec 31, 2025**

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable		12,201.13
Vacation Accrual Paid		-1,458.26
Accrued Vacation		1,458.26
Accrued Liabilities		16,824.09
Visa Payable		0.00
RBC Visa 0256		4,009.45
RRSP Contributions Payable		260.00
CPP Payable		2,376.88
EI Payable		825.59
Workers Comp Payable		153.50
Federal Income Tax Payable		3,765.02
HST Charged on Sales	3,034.91	
HST Paid on Purchases	-4,464.39	
HST Owing (Refund)		-1,429.48
Owing to General from Poppy		406,797.58
Due to General from Benevolent		177.45
Due to E. J Lambert from General		1,000.00
Due to General From Trust one		0.00
Deferred Revenue		1,663.75

Total Current Liabilities

448,624.96

Long Term Liabilities

Deferred Revenue Long Term		0.00
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2026		111,307.90
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2027		3,025.00
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2028		3,509.00
Per Capita Tax Rec'd - 2029		1,730.30
Per Capita Tax Rec'd - 2030		2,420.00
Per Capita Tax Rec'd - 2031		847.00
Per Capita Tax Rec'd - 2032		665.50
Per Capita Tax Rec'd - 2033		363.00
Per Capita Tax Rec'd - 2035		266.20
Per Capita Tax Rec'd - 2037		568.70
Per Capita Tax Rec'd for 2025		112,517.90
Per Capita Tax rec'd - 2666		0.00

Total Long Term Liabilities

237,220.50

TOTAL LIABILITY

685,845.46

EQUITY

Fund Balances

Retained Earnings - Previous Year		283,342.00
Capital Reserve Fund		100,000.00
Supplementary Fund		25,000.00
Investment in Capital Assets		466,152.00
Current Earnings		-123,034.71
General Fund Balance		1,333,090.04
Poppy Fund Balance		199,581.00
Benevolent Fund Balance		743,032.37
Lambert Fund Balance		208,748.00
Trust 1 Bursary		0.00

Total Fund Balances

3,235,910.70

TOTAL EQUITY

3,235,910.70

LIABILITIES AND EQUITY

3,921,756.16

Building Report for Feb 21,2026

Harry Jackson 1st VP – Chair

George Della Valle - President

Joanne Geddes 2ND VP – Member

Conrad Gilbert Treasurer – Member

Carrie Hogan ED – Secretary

Comrades

Winter maintenance is going very well; there hasn't been any issue with the new company that received the contract and they are Indigo Property Services.

The weather stripping around the overhead door has been replaced and has made a huge difference in the temperature in the back shop and has prevented the rodents from coming into the building.

There have been minor repairs, the biggest one at this point is the middle flagpole which has come down on us again. There isn't much we can do with it at this point until the weather gets better, we are inquiring about ways to prevent this from happening again.

One project that didn't happen in 2025 is the shelving in the back shop that needs to be done this year.

Respectfully Submitted

Harry Jackson

Building Committee Chair

Executive Director Report February 2026

The Command office has remained highly active and productive since our last Executive Council meeting. Our team continues to be fully engaged in daily administrative operations, veteran support, membership services, financial processing, branch assistance, and support to NS/NU Command Executive Council and committees. Staff performance remains strong, ensuring continuity of service and timely responses to all inquiries. We are fortunate to have a dedicated, collaborative, and hard-working team whose positive morale and professionalism are evident in their day-to-day work.

As you are aware, Veterans Services experienced a brief interruption due to Bethany's unfortunate accident. Leah has now completed her training and is actively processing applications as they are received.

My own workload remains substantial, with a high volume of emails and phone inquiries requiring prompt attention each day. Priority continues to be given to veteran support requests, which are handled with care to ensure appropriate follow-up and coordination; also, collaboration with external veteran agencies and service providers remains essential to meeting veteran needs.

In addition, my days continue to include report preparation, branch and member inquiries, media engagement, meetings, and various other operational responsibilities. I also receive occasional walk-in visits from veterans, branch members, and other individuals. All are welcomed and assisted to the best of my ability. The variety of these duties is both refreshing and rewarding, bringing meaningful depth to my work each day.

In closing, the Command office remains committed to delivering effective support to veterans, branches, the Executive Council, and our communities. I extend my sincere appreciation to the staff for their dedicated service, and to the Executive Council for their ongoing support to both myself and the team.

Yours in Comradeship,

Carrie Hogan
Executive Director

Electronic Vote September 2025 – January 2026

Dec 3 Reinvestment 4 GICs 2.9% for 2-year period with interest deposited into the Benevolent account:

100000022DTR6 December 5 - \$28,121.92 – initial amount \$25,000.00
100000022DTR7 December 5 - \$112,487.66 – initial amount \$100,000.00
10000001ZKYSS December 6 - \$84,121.19 – initial amount \$70,000.00
100000022DTLP December 5 - \$89,990.13- initial amount \$80,000.00

Carried.

District Commander's Report

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.

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JAN 16 2026
Nova Scotia Nunavut Command
The Royal Canadian Legion

Name:

CLARENCE DAWE

District

A

Date

JAN 2026

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

Zone

1

Yes

No

Zone

2

Yes

No

Zone

3

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Date

nov 2025

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

Yes

No

Date

dec 2025

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

none

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

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' report? Please explain.

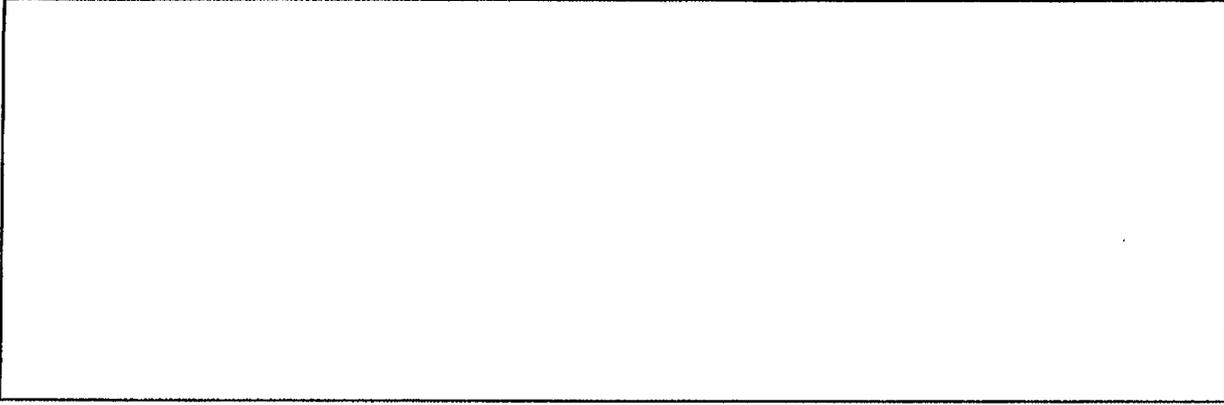
not that i am aware off

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

Yes

No

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

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District Commander's Report

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Name:

Lorne MacDonald

District

B

Date

January 19,2026

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

Zone

5

Yes

No

Zone

6

Yes

No

Zone

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Date

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

Yes

No

Date

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

Command Executive Council Meetings, and District meetings.
Local branch general meeting.
Local remembrance day service.
Answered various questions regarding membership, any bylaws issues with some branches.
Our next district meeting is planned for February 1st in person and on zoom,

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' report? Please explain.

Nothing at this time, questions reading bylaws.

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

- Yes
- No

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

All branche doing ok.

Had request to demolish old Branch 117 by the municipality, waiting to confirm if we have a deed to the property.

District Commander's Report

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Name:

Arnold MacDonald

District

C

Date

5 February 2026

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

Zone

7

Yes

No

Zone

10

Yes

No

Zone

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Date

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

Yes

No

Date

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

Please see attached word Doc.

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

Not at this time.

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' report? Please explain.

No Zone Commander Reports submitted at this time. Stewart has yet to hold elections.

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

- Yes
- No

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

N/A

District Commander's Report

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Name:

Ken Babcock

District

D

Date

21 Feb 26

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

Zone

8

Yes

No

Zone

9

Yes

No

Zone

11

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Date

30 Nov 25

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

Yes

No

Date

Dec 2025

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

2 Oct 25 Attended 3 meetings in Halifax for centennial events, 14 Oct 25 completed elections in Kentville Br 006, 19 Oct 25 Zone 9 meeting in Annapolis Royal, 23 Nov 25 Zone 8 Meeting Br 009, 30 Nov 25 DD Meeting Br 009 ,08 Dec 25 centennial zoom planning meeting, 11 Dec 25 elections/swearing in of Br 069 Berwick's 2026 executive, 15 Dec 25 attended an emergency executive council zoom meeting,17 Dec 25 attended CFB Greenwood COs Holiday outreach event,Zone 8 meeting 25 Jan 26

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' report? Please explain.

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

Yes

No

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

I still have no Zone 11 Commander. I had to step away from my position for the month of Oct 2025 Comrade Frank Storey my deputy Commander Stepped up to fill my position and he did a remarkable job.

Respectfully submitted

Ken Babcock

DD Commander

District Commander's Report

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Name:

André V Boudreau

District

E

Date

2 Feb 2026

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

Zone

12

Yes

No

Zone

13

Yes

No

Zone

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Date

19 Oct 2025

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

Yes

No

Date

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

Meeting Pubnico Br 66 meeting ref Financial Reports
Meeting Yarmouth Br 61 meeting ref Financial Reports
Attended Zone 13 meeting Jan 2026

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

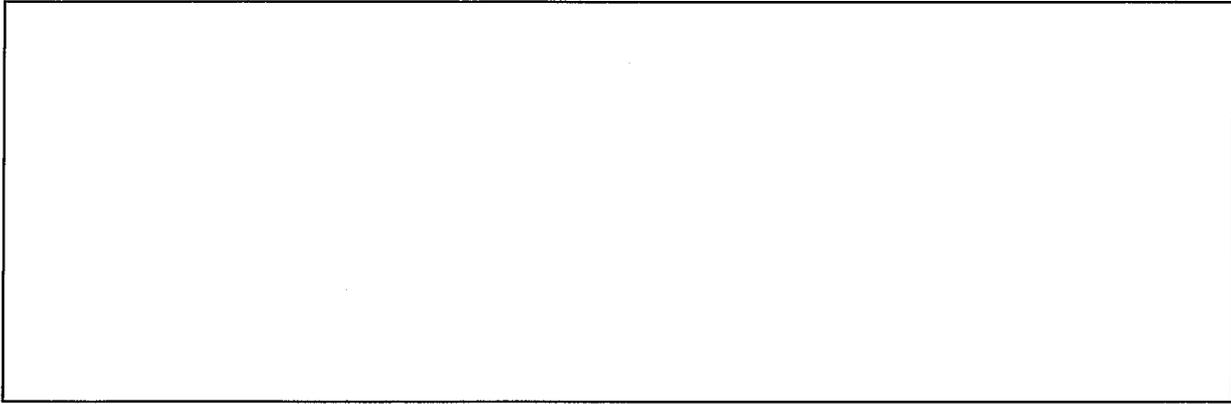
6. Are the Zones and/or branches within your District experiencing any specific challenges regarding finances, membership, Policy, by-laws etc., that you have become aware of, but have not been reported in the Zone Commanders' report? Please explain.

Several Legions in both Zones have had difficulty getting their Financials Reports they are having some success with this problem

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

- Yes
- No

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

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District Commander's Report

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:

Tom McCormack

District

F

Date

Jan 23/2026

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

Zone

14

Yes

No

Zone

15

Yes

No

Zone

Yes

No

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

Yes

No

Date

Oct 19, 2025

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

Yes

No

Date

Oct 29, 2025

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

Veteran's night at Calais Branch 162 and Bedford Branch 95
Cenotaph Dedication at Branch 165 Mount Uniacke and District
Veteran's Night CandleLight Service at Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial Hospital
Remembrance Ceremony at Grand Parade in Halifax
Zone 14 Meeting September 28 / Zone 15 Meeting October 05
Honours and Awards at Calais 162 - Centennial 160 - Enfield 133 - Elmsdale 48

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' report? Please explain.

Tryng to get Zone 14 on line once again after a 4 year absence. They have had no one in charge except the Distict F Commander. We now have a Zone Executive being run by a Zone Deputy Commander who I swore in last October. We had a Zone Executive meeting in Sept. 2025 and are progressing slowly. Since then they have had another Zone Executive meeting and have a Zone Meeting scheduled for Mar 29 / 26. Hopefully they will move forward and have a successful year.

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

Yes

No

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

I have concerns with the leadership of Zone 14. I believe the Deputy Zone Commander means well however time will tell. I understand he is placing his name forth for Zone Commander at the election March 29. I am in hope that someone else will put their name as well. I have approached 3 other possible Comrades, to no avail. This Comrade works in construction 8 months out of the year with 10 hour days, so it makes it difficult for him to attend meetings and events. He has not been communicating very well which is critical in my mind, however time may cure this. Perhaps someone from his executive will step up to assist, and then things may work out. I have held a few talks with him - nice guy and will take the position if no one else comes forward. Scary in some ways.

Alcohol & Gaming Report

I have 1 items to cover.

1.The CTA lottery draw scheduled for 19 Dec 2025 was held at Legion Br 59. The 'Ace' was pulled and both the door prize and the entire Jackpot were won that night (total \$43,357.50 prize awarded).

Later that night, after the draw was completed and the winner announced, a cash box was found that had sold CTA tickets and cash inside. It had not been given to the CTA team to include in the ticket draw or include in the financial count. Thirty seven (37) sets of ticket purchasers were affected with a total of \$635.00 worth of undelivered tickets involved.

This was reported to the NS Lottery and Gaming regulatory office as soon as they opened on Monday 22 Dec 2025. The facts around our issue were passed along to their Enforcement office and an investigation completed.

As per issued Lottery and Gaming rules, the Legion Br 59 CTA team was instructed to notify the persons involved and refund the entire amount of their purchase(s). This refund effort is currently in process.

This is the first such incident in the over nine (9) years of holding this CTA lottery at our Legion. As part of our response to this incident though our CTA committee amended their internal operating instructions to help prevent this situation occurring again.

The Lottery and Gaming offices were well satisfied with our reporting and response efforts and, after their investigation, issued another Chase the Ace lottery license to Legion Br 59 and that license allows us to again hold CTA lotteries as of 16 Jan 2026.

Respectfully Submitted

Ken Babcock

Chair Alcohol & Gaming

**Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
Appeals Committee Report Feb 2026**

Comrades:

No appeals have been filed with Command since our last meeting.

My committee stands ready to review and address any appeals that may be brought forward.

Yours in Comradeship,

Don McCumber
Appeals Committee Chairman

**Benevolent Committee Report
Nova Scotia/Nunavut Command
February 2026**

Members:

Immediate Past President Don McCumber	Chairman
Executive Director Carrie Hogan	Member
Command Service Officer Bethany Buffet	Secretary

Here is the breakdown of Command Benevolent Fund assistance to Veterans from September 2025 – December 2025:

Month	# of Veterans	Command Fund Disbursed
September	5	\$6,911.04
October	5	\$8,160.00
November	3	\$4,400.00
December	12	\$23,299.38

The Command Benevolent Committee continues to work diligently to support and assist Veterans whenever requests arise. As noted in my last report, the amounts listed above reflect only the financial assistance provided directly by Command. It's also important to remember that our Executive Director and Command Service Officers frequently reach out to the Branches closest to the Veteran in need to coordinate additional support. We should acknowledge and appreciate the significant efforts of our Branch Service Officers, whose work is essential to this process.

I extend my sincere thanks to my Committee for their continued hard work and unwavering dedication to our Veterans.

Respectfully submitted,

Don McCumber
Chairman

NS/NU Command

Cadet legion Medal of Excellence Report
for meeting 21 Feb 2026

02 Feb 2026

There has been no activity with this Committee.

I have reached out to the Regional Cadet Support Unit Atlantic to get their contact person.

This is my Report submitted for meeting on 21 Feb 2026

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

Camp Hill Report

February, 2026

Comrades,

It was my privilege and honour to attend the Camp Hill Candlelight Remembrance Ceremony at the Camp Hill Veteran's Memorial Building, November 05. Executive Director Carrie Hogan and Zone 15 Commander John Quilty were also in attendance. The Sergeant at Arms for the evening was Rick Powell, the Zone 15 Sergeant at Arms. Rick also attends the monthly services for our fallen Comrades at Camp Hill. Vice President Joanne Geddes gave the Act of Remembrance.

As always it was well done with the torch being passed by WW11 Veteran Elias Gaudet who was 105 years old. Elias was fit as a fiddle and spoke exceptionally well. He was truly amazing and a great representative.

All in all, it was a wonderful evening and a pleasure to be there.

Chair

District F Commander

Tom McCormack

REPORT OF THE NS/NU COMMAND
COMPLAINTS COMMITTEE

Ron Langevin - Chair
Conrad Gilbert - Member
Tom Young - Member
Carrie Hogan E.D. - Secretary
Members in Waiting
John Leyte
Tom McCormack
Karen Lynch

All complaints up to and including February, 2026 have been concluded with one appeals. I would like to thank all the committee members for their cooperation and guidance in these very concerning Article III hearings.

Yours in Comradeship,

Ron Langevin

Constitution and Law Report for Feb 21, 2026

Committee: Harry Jackson – Chair

Joanne Geddes – Member

Ken Badcock – Member

Ron Langvin – Member

Arnold MacDonald - Member

Jane Scott – Secretary

Since the last executive council meeting in September the committee has met on Jan 12, 2026.

The committee is dealing with Annex A amendments for approval and Branch Policy amendments for review.

There are still branch policy books outstanding, Annex A and questionnaires which need to be addressed soon.

Recommendation

1. NS/NU Command Bylaws – Finance VIII 1008 c
2. NS/NU Command Policy Travel – Command 4 e
3. Ritual, Awards and Protocol Terms of Reference.

Submitted by

Harry Jackson

Constitution & Law Chair

**NOVA SCOTIA/NUNAVUT COMMAND
BYLAWS AND POLICY AMENDMENT/ADDITION FORM**

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ONLY ONE (1) AMENDMENT PER PAGE.

EXISTING BYLAW/POLICY

PROPOSED AMENDMENT/ADDITION

<p>Ritual, Awards and Protocol - Terms of Reference</p> <p>The Committee shall meet three times yearly after ensuring all Legion Branches are notified, in advance, of these meetings and the deadline for applications.</p>	<p>The Committee shall meet at least three times yearly after ensuring all Legion Branches are notified, in advance, of these meetings and the deadline for applications.</p>
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The amendments/additions to NS/NU Command Bylaws/Policies were approved at the C&L Comm. meeting held: January 31st 2026 (electronic vote)

It was Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin Seconded by Comrade Ken Babcock

NS/NU Command C&L Committee Chairman 

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<p>NS/NU Command Policy Travel-Command 4e</p> <p>As per Command Bylaw 814 A 1 b) Executive Council has set the hotel rate at \$200.00 a day.</p>	<p>NS/NU Command Policy Travel - Command 4e</p> <p>As per Command Bylaw 814 A 1 b) Executive Council has set the hotel rate at \$200.00 a day.</p> <p>The President under certain situations can give permission to exceed the \$200 a day hotel rate.</p>

The amendments/additions to NS/NU Command Bylaws/Policies were approved at the C&L Comm. meeting held: January 13 2026

It was Moved by Comrade Ron Langevin

Seconded by Comrade Joanne Geddes _____

NS/NU Command C&L Committee Chairman 

Ritual, Awards & Protocol Report

Chair – Comrade Joanne Geddes
Member Comrade Andre Boudreau
Member – Comrade Don McCumber

Member – Comrade Tom McCormack
Member – Comrade John Quilty
Member – Jane Scott

The Committee has agreed to put in an amendment to our TOR to reflect that the committee shall meet **at least** 3 times a year. Since the last report, we held meetings in Oct, November and January. A total of 9 Life Memberships, 1 Palm Leaf to the MSM, 1 Media, and 1 Friendship award was reviewed.

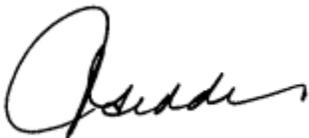
Several of the applications that we have received are not acceptable and they get returned delaying the process for the deserving member. It was discussed at the last meeting how it is the responsibility of the Zone Commanders to sign the application, but it is also the responsibility of the Zone Commander to make sure that the application is complete and all supporting documentation meets the criteria as per the Ritual Awards and Protocol Manual and/or the Checklist. The Committee has created a new checklist for each award so that you need only fill out the applicable list. There are still a few things outstanding before the checklists are sent out. They will be able to be filled out by hand or on the computer. Checklists are to assist all of us in making sure applications are completed properly resulting in the deserving member to receive their awards in a timely manner.

We have begun reviewing the Holding List for Membership Awards and the District Commanders will be asked to ensure that members are contacted and arrangements for distribution are made after the March meeting. Branch Anniversary certificates have been made, and Comrade Joanne will reach out to other Senior Officers to ensure presentations are made in their areas.

We have briefly been in contact with the Leadership and Development about the need for both in person training at the Zone Level and an on-line tutorial to assist Branches. We will be looking into this further.

I would like to thank the committee members for their hard work; your contributions are invaluable to our success. A special thank you to Comrade Jane for all her expertise, knowledge and patience, it is truly appreciated. I would also like to thank the Branches that are working hard to acknowledge and recognize their members.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne Geddes
Grand Parade Chair

Leadership and Development
Committee Report – February 2026

Article III Presentations

Comrade President De Vallee asked that priority be given to preparing training material on Article III – Complaints. Comrade Tom Young has agreed to be the main author of this project and we are moving forward.

On a related matter, training packages should be an extension of information and direction by Dominion and Command. At Command level, there are two locations that reference Complaints:

1. **Command Policy and Guidelines Oct 2025** provides direction on dealing with Article III complaints but it requires update to accommodate the Arbitration process introduced in early 2025.
2. **Command website**, under Branch Resources – Complaints, there is a copy of the Legion Bylaws and recently added flowcharts for Article III Complaints and for Arbitration.

It is suggested that discussion, and a decision is needed on how Command direction for Article III Complaints will be documented. This will permit training packages to reference appropriate direction.

Online Access to Training Material

Comrade Jane Scott has begun re-arranging the Command website - Branch Resources menu to publish training material. There is now a heading titled Legion Training Resources Library where a Table of Contents will group resources under general headings and provide links to the actual material.

The first additions to the Training Library are the Legion Portal Training Videos advertised in ABMO# 8. As well, flowcharts for Article III Complaints and for Arbitration are posted in Branch Resources – Complaints.

It is intended that notices of updates or additions of training material will be by ABMO so that there is a record.

Local Training

Local training is possible by myself, comrades with expertise or by providing material to zone or district commanders to conduct training. As well, there is the option of online presentations or tutorials using Zoom.

Comrade Marion Fryday-Cooke, has asked for an in-person training session on the Legion Portal for her branch and others who are interested. We are planning for April and likely at Branch 44, Chester. Comrade Marion is talking with the District Commander.

For info, there are two projectors at Command, that are available for district and zone commanders to use for local training. Please coordinate through Comrade Jane.

Assistance from Districts and Zones

I ask that copies of any training or education done at the district or zone level, be sent to the Leadership and Development Committee either through Comrade Jane or the Leadership and Development Committee nsnulad@gmail.com. We will assess the material and consider adding it to the Training Library.

Also, we are looking for comrades:

- with special knowledge of Legion matters and operations to prepare written narratives
- with computer skills such as PowerPoint, Zoom and video editing software to help produce presentations and videos.

Glen Leduc

Leadership and Development Committee

Executive Committee Meeting Report
Legion Magazine
February 2026

Comrades;

My other half of the year was a lot better but sometimes frustrating. I received at least 40 submissions with at least 10 that were rejected. Pixels too small, pictures were poor quality, and several because of page 9, rule 5.9 (Things the magazine will not publish like pics of new executives). My last rejection I copied 9 of the rules for not publishing something and sent it to the person who said it would help the next time they submit. There are 17 rules for not accepting. Those who are rejected sometimes get upset which makes it frustrating for me at times, but I am happy when I see my submissions in the magazine. I have 8 pending right now. I will stay in the position until the end of the year.

Mary Phillips Branch 128 Whitney Pier
Branch Correspondent for Legion Magazine

Membership Report For Meeting February 21,2026

NSNU Command Membership voting to December 31st ,2025 is 15,836 voting, 18,384 previous year.

We have 662 life, ordinary, 8093 associate, affiliate voting 2671 and affiliate non-voting 85.

To join the legion, it simple as you can do online and even now get the new digital membership card. Also, you can pay for multiple years. This free membership for first time members and if renew in 2027 are eligible for draw for Ford F-150, other members if paid their 2026 dues are eligible for the draw.

Total members in Dominion Command voting members as of December 31,202531st is 230803 for 2025 so far, 271077 was last years total.

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

Lorne MacDonald

Members Chairman

Nova Scotia Nunavut Command

NS/NU Command

Poppy and Remembrance Report
for meeting 21 Feb 2026

02 Feb 2026

We have had a lot of Special use Forms approved.

Several have been refused because they did not meet the requirements.

Some Legions are still confused on how and when to submit a Special use Form but it is getting better with the ED's help.

We are ensuring that Legions requesting Poppy Fund for Cadets are using their end on Sept Financial reports for their allowable % they can give.

By the end of January we had received 72 Branch Poppy Trust Fund Reports

This is my Report submitted for meeting on 21 Feb 2026

André V. Boudreau CD,
Chairman Poppy and Remembrance Committee

REPORT OF THE NS/NU COMMAND
PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Ron Langevin - Chair
Joanne Geddes- Member
Carrie Hogan E.D. - Member
Jane Scott - Secretary

Since our last Executive Council meeting in September things have been relatively quite in regard to Public Relations. The revoking of the Vimy legion Branch 27 Charter was on the local news and radio stations but after consulting with Dominion Command it was determined not to take any action on our part.

It is with great sadness that Command offers our sincere condolence to the Cameron family, friends and legion comrades for the loss of Comrade Isabell Margaret Cameron Branch 59 (Arras) their last WWII veteran.

From Branch 59 (Arras)

Isabell Margaret Cameron was 102 years young. She died on 10 January and was buried on 14 January 2026. Isabell was a highly respected lady and participated in Legion veteran events right up past her 99th birthday. When she was no longer able to visit us personally in the Branch several members made it a point to visit with her in her care home. Our visits to her were especially significant on Remembrance Day as November 11th also happened to be her birthday!!

Thirteen (13) uniformed members of Branch 59 (Arras) attended the funeral, participated in a Legion Tribute.

From Bedford Legion Branch 95

It is with sad hearts that we announce the passing of one of our long-time members, Maurice Clayton. Our last WWII vet passed away at the Camp Hill Veterans Hospital. A small graveside service was held on Friday, 9th January 2026 at the Oakridge memorial Cemetery in Sackville.



Lest We Forget

NS/NU Command
President
George Della Valle

Yours in Comradeship,

Ron Langevin
Chairman
Public Relations

Grand Parade Report

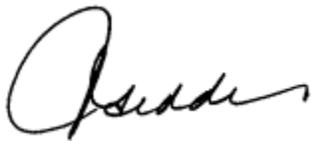
Committee Chair – Comrade Joanne Geddes
Member – Comrade Tom McCormack
Member – Comrade Tom Young
Member – Vimy Branch 27 Comrade President Dave Rhodenizer
Member – White Ensign Branch 129 President Comrade President Paul Milsom
Member – Jane Scott

I would like to thank the committee as well as Comrades Glen and Yvonne Leduc for all their hard work and in once again ensuring that we provided the public here in HRM with a very dignified and memorable service promoting remembrance for all those who have made the ultimate sacrifice, to those that have served and continue to serve as well as their families.

This year there were two major changes; the first being that both the Band and CFB Halifax provided a marching contingent (about a block) and the Colour Party was at the entrance of Grand Parade entering just prior to their arrival. We only had two volunteers from the Province, Comrade Susan Stark (Air Force veteran) and Comrade Ralph Malpage (Navy Veteran) who both did an excellent job. A huge shout out to them and their District/Zone/Branch. With only the two volunteers and a senior Cadet, they carried the Red Ensign, Union Jack and the Legion Banner. CFB Halifax provided a Flag Party and carried the Canadian Flag.

Comrades, I would like to encourage you to start looking for volunteers now so we can hopefully have enough volunteers to be able to carry the 7 or 8 flags on our Provincial Remembrance Day Service. I heard after the service that many people were unaware of the opportunity to participate. We will get the ABMO's out earlier this year, but as you all know, the best method is by word of mouth so once again I am asking for your help.

Respectfully submitted,



Joanne Geddes
Grand Parade Chair

Command Sport and Track & Field Report for Feb 21,2026

Committee: Harry Jackson Chair

Murry Dawson - Cribbage Coordinator

Edger Dowell – 8-Ball Coordinator

Harry Jackson - Dart & Track and Field Coordinator

Up and coming events for 2026.

Command Cribbage first weekend on March 7 – Held in Mount Uniacke Branch #165

Command Darts second weekend in March 14 & 15 Held in Kingston Branch # 98

Command 8-Ball Last weekend in March 28 & 29 Held in Mount Uniacke Branch #165

National Cribbage championship is taking place in Nova Scotia for 2026 and select for this is Hants Country branch 009 Windsor.

ABMO has been sent out to inform branch of these tournaments, after these have been sent out, we have found out there is a lack of correspondence to the members.

Track & Field: sometime in February myself and Athlete Nova Scotia will be sitting down getting things start for 2026.

Things include staff application, Date for tryouts and select new uniforms for the next two years which will be take place in Regina Saskatchewan.

Respectfully Submitted

Harry Jackson

Sport Chair

Trustees Report

Comrades,

Please be advised that the Trustees Committee has nothing to report on for the upcoming February Executive Council meeting.

Mel Crowe
Chairman

Veteran Outreach Program

First let me say thank you to Comrade President for his trust in me as the Veteran Outreach Program (VOP) Chairperson and the NS/NU Command BSO Legion OSI provincial rep. I consider these to be very important programs for our veterans and their families. Thank you to Comrade Carrie for her assistance in providing the necessary information to get me started and as well, Comrade Valerie for the excellent work she has done during her tenure as the VOP Chairperson. Although I am familiar with most of the programs within the VOP, input from the Executive Council and Zone Commanders is always welcome.

Veteran Outreach Program Committee

John Quilty	Chairperson/District F Rep
Steve Maclellan	District A Rep
Jenny MacDonald	District B Rep
Jeremy Dobson	District C Rep
Greg Zwicker	District D Rep
Ann Mech	District E Rep
Carrie Hogan	Executive Director

The VOP committee met November 17th, 2025, to review the 2026 budget. After some discussion, a motion was made by the Chair and approved by the committee to adopt the budget as presented for submission to NS/NU Command finance committee for recommendation to the Executive Council.

Heroes Mending on the Fly

Enclosed is an update from Michael McKinnon, HMOTF Canada, NS Director dated 5 Feb 2026: "I just wanted to take a moment and update you on our 2026 Heroes Mending on the Fly Canada program here in Nova Scotia.

All three of our groups, HRM Truro and Annapolis Valley are up and running with our fly-tying programs for the winter months. All planning in preparation has been made for our fly-casting clinic in May. Also, arrangements have been made for our trip to Cape Breton with all the participants and that will run from 22 to 27 June 2026.

I would like to thank the Nova Scotia/Nunavut command of the Royal Canadian Legion, and all its branches that have generously supported us again this year. We look forward to working with you going forward. This year we our helping another

24 veterans with their physical and mental injuries through the meaningful activity of fly fishing.

BSO Legion OSI Provincial Rep

The President of BSO Legion OSI, Comrade Craig Hood, reached out to me and welcomed me to the program and provided some background information. He also provided a Terms of Reference Section Officers for my review.

Respectfully submitted,



John Quilty

Veteran Outreach Program Chairperson

VETERANS SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK
REPORT TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FEB 2026

The 2026 telephone campaign is underway. The continuation of this 23 year fundraising and recognition project is in jeopardy. Survival, if desired by Council, requires increased interest and participation of the Veteran's Outreach Committee.

The deadline for submissions for the 2026 edition is 31 August.

In closing, I will end this report as I always do; ***Our Veterans deserve no less!***

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Wessel, VSRB Chairman / Editor

VETERANS SERVICES & SENIORS

January 2026

The Seniors' Advisory Council of Nova Scotia meets on the 4th Thursday of the month except for July, August & December.

Our meetings are generally held in the Board Room at the Health Association of Nova Scotia building in Bedford, NS. The next meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2026.

Since my September report some subjects that we discussed and encouraged were:

- Bilateral funding for Pharmacare
- Dr. Strang gave a presentation on the value of vaccinations
- The priorities of Seniors Housing / Affordable Housing
- We met with Deputy Minister Lora MacEachern (Deputy Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care, also Deputy Minister of Environment and Climate Change)

I respectfully submit my report

Memoriam Eorum Retinebimus

John Langley

Zone 3 Commander

9 January 2026

REPORT OF THE NS/NU COMMAND
CENTENARY COMMITTEE

Clarence Dawe District A Commander
Lorne MacDonald District B Commander
Ken Babcock District C Commander
Andre' Boudreau District D Commander
Tom McCormack District E Commander
Jarrod Selkirk District F Commander
Gary Silliker Historical Display
John Leyet Presentations
James McEachren Centenary Beer

GENERAL

The Centenary Committee has been working diligently on a number of initiatives. Presently we are on hold waiting budget approval. If approved we will have a partnership with the Halifax Tattoo, where a Legion Centenary production will be shown at each of the Tattoo shows. The partnership will also allow us to utilize their multimedia network to promote the legion to thousands of Nova Scotians and tourist well the Tattoo is running. We are planning a Centenary Parade in Halifax on the 17th July followed by a reception at the Fleet Club (Atlantic) at CFB Stadacona. Hors d'oeuvres and sweets will be served. There will be a NS/NU legion historical video presentation and awards hand out. We are also presently working with Coldstream Brewery for a Centenary Beer.

Yours in Comradeship,
Ron Langevin Chair

Ron Langevin Chair
Joanne Jackson Secretary

Light Beer with Coldstream/RCI labels
Royal Canadian Legion of Nova Scotia's 100th anniversary
Feature the Coldstream logo on the label to highlight the partnership



In August we sent out an ABMO for all branches to send Comrade Gary Silliker (rclbranch49@bellaliant.com) pictures and a brief history of their branch however, he has only received one submission to date. We will be setting up a calendar on the Command webpage that legion members and the public can use to find out where different Centenary events will be held across Nova Scotia and Nunavut. To do this we need the branches to send Comrade Joanne Jackson (madonnajackson67@gmail.com) the dates and events they are planning. The sooner we get this information the sooner we can get it out to everyone.

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, INCLUSION – NS/NU REPRESENTATIVE

January 2026

EQUITY



in policy and practice

Equity

Fair access,
opportunity, and
support

DIVERSITY



of people and perspectives

Diversity

Presence of
different people
and perspectives

INCLUSION



of all voices and visions

Inclusion

A sense of
belonging, voice,
and
decision-making
authority

August 21, 2025, I submitted my first report on EDI for the September Council meeting and to date nothing has happened at the District, Zone or Branch level and this bothers me.

It bothers me for the following reasons:

- Approximately a year ago our Dominion President Berkley Lawrence has stated that “The Royal Canadian Legion strives to embed Equity, Diversity and Inclusion into the culture at all levels of the Royal Canadian Legion from the Branches and members to Dominion Command and from Command to our Branches and members. There are some Branches within Provincial Command where harassment & bullying is still on going.

- If our goal is to ensure that the RCL projects a culture where all Veterans and Legion members are to feel welcome and included regardless of their age, ethnicity, race, nationality, gender identity, then we must have training and educate all members and guests on the values of EDI. You can have ten wonderful Branches, and nobody will say anything, but if you have one Branch where a member harasses, or bully's people then the whole RCL gets a bad name. So why hold back on the training?
- EDI is not a difficult thing to learn & to practice. When we can do better, we must do better.

Honourable Becky Druhan, Minister Responsible for the Office of Equity and Anti-Racism continue to work towards addressing systemic hate, inequity and racism in government and improving social and economic well-being for all Nova Scotians. In April 2022, the Dismantling Racism and Hate Act was passed. It was the first of its kind in Canada. The act required the creation of an all-of-government equity and Anti-Racism Strategy which was published in July 2023. The Strategy commits government to implementing actions and initiatives directly related to the needs of underrepresented and underserved communities.

Remember if you can be kind in your thoughts, in your heart and in your actions, then EDI will come automatically to you.

I respectfully submit my report.

Dona Nobis Pacem

John Langley

District "A" Zone 3 Commander

January 9, 2026

Veteran Long Term Care Bed Representative Report to Executive Council Feb.21/2026

The following speech is for reference and future use. It addresses the urgent need for dedicated veterans' long-term care, the importance of keeping veterans together, and the responsibility of provincial governments and health authorities to act. I will be giving this speech to several groups to gain support.

Speech on Veterans' Long-Term Care and Provincial Responsibility

Thank you for the opportunity to speak today about an issue that reflects who we are as a province and as a country: how we care for our veterans in their later years, and whether we are truly honoring the service they gave throughout their lives.

Veterans answered a call that required sacrifice, courage, and commitment. Many served in environments that left lasting physical, emotional, and psychological impacts. When their service ended, they returned home believing—rightfully—that their country would stand by them for life.

As veterans age, many require long-term care. Yet far too often, they enter systems that were not designed with their experiences, their injuries, or their unique needs in mind. This is not simply a gap in service. It is a gap in responsibility.

One of the most effective and compassionate solutions we have is the creation, protection, and expansion of dedicated veterans' units within long-term care facilities, with a firm commitment to keeping veterans together whenever possible.

Veterans share a bond unlike any other. They understand one another without explanation. They carry shared memories, shared losses, and shared pride. When veterans live together, they provide emotional support that no program can replicate. Isolation decreases. Mental health improves. Dignity is preserved.

Keeping veterans together is not about nostalgia. It is about health, safety, and quality of life.

Dedicated veterans' units also allow for better care delivery. Staff can be trained in military culture, trauma-informed practices, and service-related conditions such as PTSD, chronic pain, and mobility injuries. These units can honor service through routine recognition, remembrance, and peer support, creating a true community rather than simply a placement.

But these outcomes will not happen without leadership — and that leadership must come, in large part, from our provincial governments.

While veterans' service is a federal responsibility, long-term care is provincial. Provinces fund it. Provinces regulate it. Provinces decide how beds are allocated and how care is delivered. That means provinces have both the authority and the responsibility to act.

So today, I want to be very clear in my call to action.

To provincial ministers of health and long-term care:

We ask you to formally recognize veterans as a distinct population within provincial long-term care planning. Veterans' needs must be identified, tracked, and prioritized — not absorbed into general systems where they can be overlooked.

We ask you to commit dedicated provincial funding to protect existing veterans' units and expand them where gaps exist. These units must not be vulnerable to budget pressures, restructuring, or closure.

We ask you to ensure clear policy direction that prioritizes keeping veterans together when entering long-term care, rather than dispersing them across facilities for administrative convenience.

To provincial health authorities and regional care planners:

We urge you to plan proactively for the growing demand for veterans' long-term care. This means assessing current capacity, identifying future needs, and working collaboratively with veterans' organizations and families.

We ask you to invest in staff training, ensuring caregivers understand military culture, service-related trauma, and the importance of peer connection among veterans.

We ask you to listen directly to veterans and their families, because those with lived experience know best what respectful and effective care truly looks like.

This is not about special treatment. It is about appropriate treatment. Veterans earned the right to age with dignity, surrounded by those who understand their journey, supported by systems that respect the sacrifices they made.

Our provinces have the opportunity—and the responsibility—to lead. By funding veterans' units, supporting specialized care, and keeping veterans together, provinces can demonstrate that gratitude for service is more than symbolic. It is actionable.

And so I will close with this:

Veterans stood together in service.
They should never stand alone in care.

If we believe in dignity, if we believe in gratitude,
then we must prove it — through provincial leadership, real funding,
and veterans' units that keep our veterans together.

This is how we honor service.
This is how we keep our promise.

Comrades we need to keep advocating for our Veterans with regards to this important
issue. "We need the Provincial Health Authority to give preference for all Veterans for beds
in our Veterans Units when they become available."

Thank you.

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Vimy Legion Branch 27 Update

On the December 10th 2025, the BoM advise the executive members of Vimy at their monthly executive meeting that they had reached the \$60,000.00 limit in their General Account and the Board would notify Command and recommend closure of the Branch. Although this was a understandable shock to the executive and the membership they were told at numerous Executive and General meetings that once they reach the 60K in their General Account Command would initiate closure of the branch.

NS/NU Command contacted Dominion Command and recommended that the Vimy, Branch 27 Charter be revoked to due financial unsustainability. At this juncture Command directed the BoM to prepare a detailed briefing to explain the rationale of Command's decision to revoke their Charter. A power point presentation was put together, during the briefing the BoM reviewed the numerous Mentorships Committees put in place to assist the branch, a number of Command's investigations and a investigation by Alcohol and Gaming of two separated incidents of thief of CTA funds by Mr. Dave Long and lastly a BoM was put in place and tasked to determine the Executives ability to effectively and efficiently manage the branch and to access their financial sustainability. All of this took place over a seven year time frame. The Board went through their financial situation showing the loss of over \$500.000.00 in their GIC's over five year time frame. The board stated the dates of Executive and General meeting minutes where they were advised that then they reached 60K in their General Account it would initiate the closure of the branch. On the 8th of January Command received a letter from Dominion Command revoking the Vimy Branch 27's Charter and the letter was read to the membership at the end of General Meeting of the 9th of January, 2026. The Legion was closed that evening and the locks changed on Monday morning all Vimy Members have been removed from signing authority and from all accounts. The Landlord has been notified of our intent to break the lease. It should be noted that breaking the lease could cost in excess of \$40.000.00 in penalties, lawyer cost and on going rent. A pectoral inventory was completed and a ABMO will send out on the 8th of February outlining how to purchase items of interest. The reason for the delay is the 30 day window to appeal the decision to revoke their Charter.

The BoM will attempt to contact individuals that have donated memorabilia to the branch and determine if they wish to have them returned. Any remaining items will be sent to Command for their consideration.

All non-open alcohol has been returned to NSLC and all open alcohol will be disposed of as per the NSLC directions.

The date to have all items out of the building is the 28th of February 2026. The date to turn the building over will depend when a new tenant takes over the lease. Which mean we will continue to pay rent until the a new tenant take possession.

I would like to take this opportunity offer my sincere thanks to my Board members. Throughout this extremely stressful process their professionalism and work ethics have been exemplary. Their council and knowledge of By-Laws and legion financials matters were invaluable which allowed the Board to complete our task over a very long five month time frame. This concludes my Vimy update.

Ron Langevin
Chair
BoM Committee.