



**THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH # 191**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**May 27, 2018**

**Donations Presented by: Janet Mitchell**

RCSCC Admiral Main guy - \$500.00 from Meat Draw

744 (Cowichan) Royal Canadian Air Cadets Squadron - \$500.00 from Bingo

Motion to Accept: Janet Mitchell                      Seconded by: Henry Werther                      **Carried**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Membership Presented by: Darlene Beggs**

Ed Mottle, Ordinary member, transfer from Branch 53 Duncan

Motion to Accept by: Darlene Beggs                      Seconded by: Ron Thistlethwaite                      **Carried**

**PRO Presented by: N/R**

**Ways & Means Presented by: Vacant**

**Bar Presented by: Peter Brady:**

Peter reported increases in liquor taxes will require adjustments in bar prices.

He announced there will be a steak & chicken BBQ on 16 Jun, 2018

**House Presented by: Gil Newton:**

Ongoing general maintenance being carried out.

**Service Officer Presented by: Mike Beggs:**

Mike reported there are two electric scooters available.

**Poppy Presented by: Janet Mitchell**

Poppy supplies will be ordered soon.

**Sick & Visiting:**

No Report

**Youth & Sports Presented by: Ron Thistlethwaite:**

Ron reported the branch dart team the "Sharpshooters" won first place in "A" league.

**SGT. At Arms Presented by: Wes Everitt:**

Branches 10, 53 and 171 Color parties have been invited to participate in Chemainus Summer Fest parade on Jun 23, 2018

**Zone Report Presented by: Wes Everitt:**

Compassion dogs training takes 18 months and costs \$28,000.00 per dog.

Zone memberships are down. Only 84.4 % have renewed.

**Honours & Awards Presented by: Wes Everitt:**

The order for annual presentations has been placed.

The cut-off date for the Military Service Recognition book is 30 Jun, 2018

Motion to Accept Committee Reports: Dan Remery                      Seconded by: Darlene Beggs                      **Carried**

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**OLD BUSINESS:**

A motion by Peter Brady, seconded by John Pimlott to challenge the elections committee's interpretation of the branch by-laws regarding election eligibility was carried.

Prior to the voting, a motion by Greg Chisholm, seconded by Gordon Hughes to have the voting done by paper ballot was carried.

A motion by Greg Chisholm, seconded by Gordon Hughes to destroy the ballots was carried.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mike Beggs announced:

On Jul 1st the branch will sell hot dogs, hamburgers and soft drinks.

On July 7th, Chemainus Market days the branch will sell hot dogs and soft drinks.

Legion Week: on June 26 the branch will host a showcase in the hall and give away hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks.

Two resolutions:

One regarding harassment was moved by Wes Everitt and seconded by Ron Thistlethwaite. Carried.

One regarding RCL membership was moved by Wes Everitt and seconded by Ron Thistlethwaite. Carried.

Both are to be forwarded to BC Yukon Command asap.

◆ **ELECTIONS**

◆ **Elections were chaired by Zone Commander Richard Steel and assisted by Nominating Chair Greg Chisholm along with Ron Thistlethwaite Sr. and Comrade Gordon Hughes**

- ◆ Nominations for President- Len Lavender and Peter Brady. Len Lavender was elected by paper ballot.
- ◆ A motion by Gordon Hughes, seconded by Frans Vandenbrink to destroy the ballots was carried.
  
- ◆ Nominations for First Vice President: Gil Newton, elected by acclamation
  
- ◆ Nominations for Second Vice President: Mike Beggs, elected by acclamation
  
- ◆ Nominations for Recording Secretary: Colin Murphy, elected by acclamation
  
- ◆ Nominations for Treasurer: Janet Mitchell, elected by acclamation
  
- ◆ Nominations for Directors at Large: Two year term: Darlene Beggs and Ellen Lavender, elected by acclamation  
One year term: Rob Graham, elected by acclamation

Meeting Adjourned @ 1515 Hours

Recording Secretary/Mike beggs

Vice President/ Gil Newton

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