

Royal Canadian Legion - Barrhaven Legion Branch 641 Executive Meeting Agenda April 1st, 2025

1. Call to Order Action Report 2. Indigenous Land Acknowledgment 3. Opening Ceremony 4. Motion to deviate from the agenda 5. Introduction of Guests 6. Review minutes of last meeting March 4th 2025 Pamela Hall in package 7. Business arising from the Minutes & Unfinished business 8. Presidents Report Lyle Brennan no report Diane Craig/Will Read in package + handout 9. Treasurer's Report 10. Sgt- at- Arms Report Paul Leadston no report 11. Correspondence Pamela Hall Verbal 12. Reports of Mandatory Standing Committees a. Legion Seniors Richard Lynn no report b. Membership Joe Guitard in package c. Poppy Chair **Kevin Brown** no report d. Public Relations no report Debi Sereda e. Sports/Track and Field Michele Guitard in package f. Poppy Trust Fund Bert Boehme no report g. Leadership & Development Bert Boehme no report h. Veterans Service Officer Anne Cole no report i. Youth Education & Bursary Carol Anne Marleau no report 13. Reports of Other Standing Committees and Standalone Positions a. Bar Officer **Dave Cole** b. Constitution and Laws Stephane Guy no report c. Cadet Liaison & Scouts R. MacNichol/A. Cole in package d. Entertainment & Hospitality Angele Guy in package e. Finance Bert Boehme no report f. Grants & Assistance Richard Lynn Motion no report Ed Schelenz R g. Honours & Awards no report h. Hospital Visits Richard Lynn in package i. Housing Dave Cole j. Long Range Planning Stephane Guy no report k. Community Liaison David Sereda R no report I. Ways & Means David Sereda R no report j. Technology Report Kevin Brown in package k. Chaplain Report Robert MacNichol 14. Motions or Special Business of which Notice was previously given

- - i) Motion moved by Robert MacNichol amend budget for Cadet spaghetti dinner to \$600
 - ii) Motion moved by Richard Lynn to donate \$500 to Quilts of Valour
- 15. General and New Business including matters respecting the welfare of the Legion and Branch Will Read
- 16. Tabling of Notice(s) of Motion(s)

Motion:

17. Motion to Adjourn

18. Closing Ceremony

Next Meeting April 15h 2025



Royal Canadian Legion - Barrhaven Legion Branch 641

Executive Committee Meeting Minutes March 4th 2025

Quorum = 9

Legend: P = Present R = Regrets A = Absent **Branch Officers (08)** President Lyle Brennan R **Past President** Ed Schelenz 1st Vice President Bert Boehme 2nd Vice President R Angele Guy 3rd Vice President Richard Lynn Pam Hall Secretary Treasurer Diane Craig Sergeant-At-Arms Paul Leadston R Other Chairs and Appointees (11) Kevin Brown Ρ Anne Cole Dave Cole Joe Guitard Michelle Guitard Stéphane Guy R R Robert MacNichol Carol Anne Marleau Will Read R R R Dave Sereda Debi Sereda

Legend: P = Package H = Handout V = Verbal A = Addendum NR = No Report

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Ac	tivity	Action	Report
1.	Call to Order	Dave Cole	
2.	Opening Ceremony	Dave Cole	
3.	Motion to deviate from the Agenda	Debi Sereda	
4.	Introduction of Guests	None	
5.	Minutes of the last Executive Meeting Moved by Pam Hall Seconded by Diane Craig Carried	Pam Hall	Р
6.	Business arising from the Minutes and unfinished business		

	President's Report	Lyle Brennan	NR
	Treasurer's Report	Diane Craig	NR
	Sergeant-at-Arms Report	Paul Leadston	NR
	Correspondence	Pam Hall	V
11.	Reports of Standing Committees a. Legion Seniors – Verbal report detailing statistics on		
	facilities, programs, and what our Legion offers to Seniors	Richard Lynn	V
	b. Membership Moved by Michele Guitard Seconded by Debi Sereda Carried	Joe Guitard	Н
	c. Poppy Chair Remarks: \$1250 Donation from Frank Imbleau for Wreaths	Kevin Brown	V
	d. Public Relations	Debi Sereda	NR
	e. Sports, Track and Field Moved by Michele Guitard Seconded by Debi Sereda Carried	Michele Guitard	Н
	f. Poppy Trust Fund	Bert Boehme	NR
	g. Leadership & Development Remarks on upcoming conventions and deadlines	Bert Boehme	NR
	h. Veteran Services Officer Remarks detailed a case involving housing a veteran and assistance needed	Anne Cole	V
	 Youth Education & Bursary Moved by Debi Sereda Seconded by Michele Guitard Carried 	Carol Anne Marleau	Р
12.	Reports of Other Committees and Standalone Positions		
	a. Bar Officer	Dave Cole	NR
	b. Constitution and Laws	Stéphane Guy	NR
		Robert	
	c. Cadet Liaison & Scouts	MacNichol/Anne	NR
		Cole	
	d. Entertainment, Hospitality & Special Events	Angele Guy	NR
	e. Finance Committee	Bert Boehme	NR
	f. Grants & Assistance Motions below	Richard Lynn	NR
	g. Honours & Awards Moved by Ed Schelenz Seconded by Michele Guitard Carried	Ed Schelenz	Р
	h. Hospital Visits Moved by Richard Lynn Seconded by Diane Craig Carried	Richard Lynn	Р
	i. Housing We are waiting for parts to fix a heating problem and we are getting quotes to repair our shed out back	Dave Cole	V
	j. Long Range Planning	Stéphane Guy	NR
	k. Community Liaison	Dave Sereda	NR
	l. Ways & Means	Dave Sereda	NR
	m. Technology Officer Camera installation will commence	Kevin Brown	V
13.	Motions or Special Business of which Notice was previously		
	given Motion: Moved by Richard Lynn Seconded by Debi Sereda		
	Branch 641 makes a donation of \$5000 to Children's Aid		
	Foundation from the Bingo Account Carried		
	Motion: Moved by Richard Lynn Seconded by Dave Sereda		
	Branch 641 makes a donation of \$1300 to Camp Maple Leaf		
	from the Bingo account Carried Motion: Moved by Richard Lynn Seconded by Kevin Brown		
	Branch 641 makes a donation of \$1000 to the Heroes		
	Mending on the Fly Ontario from the Poppy Trust Carried		
	Motion: Moved by Ed Schelenz Seconded by Debi Sereda		

Branch 641 awards Laura Kerr a certificate of appreciation Carried

Motion: Moved by Anne Cole Seconded by Kevin Brown Branch 641 donates \$2436.80 to assist a veteran in his storage costs for furniture needed in his new housing arrangement. Money will come from the Poppy Fund subject to special use form submitted and approved. Carried

- 14. General and new Business including matters respecting the welfare of the Legion and the Branch.
- 15. Tabling of Notice(s) of Motion(s)
- 16. Motion to adjourn Diane Craig
- 17. Closing Ceremony Dave Cole

MEMORIUM EORUM RETINEBIMUS God Save the King

President	Recording Secretary		
Lyle Brennan	Pam Hall		



President's Report

Executive Meeting 1 Apr 2025

Report: Lyle Brennan, President

Comrades,

Thank you for all of those members who were nominated and accepted to be considered for executive positions. I encourage maximum representation from our members to support the appointments of our new executive at the upcoming election at the General Meeting 15 April 2025.

Due to the inclement weather experienced on March 30th, the Zone G5 convention is postponed to 06 April 2025 in Bell Corners. On the weekend of 12-13 April, members of the exec will be traveling to the District G Convention in Pembroke, and to the Provincial Convention 10-11 May 2025 in London Ontario to represent Branch 641. Our registrations have been submitted.

Our branch celebrates its 20th Anniversary this month. Come celebrate with us on the evening of 25 April 2025. Details will be widely communicated.

Volunteers make it work. If you or someone you know wants to lend a hand, speak with myself or any of the exec.

"Lest we forget"

I move my report

Addendum to Treasurer report:

- 1. I have created an expense detail table (attached), to be appended to any Payment Requisition/Reimbursement Forms submitted for events involving travel (i.e. out-of-Zone sports or conferences). I believe the instructions are self-explanatory, but I welcome feedback.
 - 2. We are now capable of accepting funds via e-transfer (Interac). These funds will be deposited to our General account, and can be easily transferred to other accounts if so directed by the depositor (i.e. donations to Land & Building). The email to be used is Treasurer@rcl641.ca.
 - 3. This information has not been widely disseminated, but we may wish to make use of this new capability for the golf tournament and membership renewals, for example.
 - 3. As some of you are aware, Joanne Larrett will be appointed Assistant Treasurer for FY 2025/26. I propose to add Joanne to our Quickbooks Online instance immediately in order that she can learn the system and assist in 2024/25 expense entries, so that the smooth transition from Excel to Quickbooks can occur effective 1 Jun 2025 and the 2024/25 reporting can be supported. This access will not require her to handle cash, nor will she need to be a signing authority.
 - 4. TD has asked that we confirm personal information for several Business Access Cardholders. As a follow-up to my 20 Mar 2025 email, I would like any signing authorities present at Tuesday's meeting to check their TD cards to confirm they do *not* end in 0288 or 6654. As I hold one of the three cards I will co-ordinate the meeting with TD.

Comrade William Read, MCS, MBA, PMP, CD Assistant Treasurer

Branch 641 Barrhaven

Membership

690

Deceased Bill Hillier

New David Gottfried

Ann Yates

Transfer In Victor Ungeitis

Joe Guitard Membership Chair I move my Report

Sports Report April 2025

Zone Euchre went by with Barrhaven sending one team to District which was to be held this past weekend but weather put a damper on this and was moved to April 5th.

The new dart boards will be put up during the next two weeks to get ready for the Zone Mixed Darts on May 10th. We did our inhouse qualifiers and will be sending a full team to represent and hopefully complete a repeat win.

Round two of Interbranch Darts with Richmond is coming up on April 6th at RCL641, hopefully we can tie up the series.

Washer toss, Corn Hole and Golf are the next sports coming up after darts. Sign up sheets will be going up next week for all.

Michelle Guitard Sports Officer I move my Report

The Cadet/Scout Reports

- 1. Participating in 2332 Army Cadet Merit Review Board for Cadet Medal of Excellence etc...
- 2. Working with 2317 Army Cadets for a spaghetti dinner fundraiser to be held at Br641 Valour Hall in April

Robert MacNichol

Hospitality Report

Tuesday, March 18, 2025

- 1. Hospitality is doing very well and I want to say a warm Welcome to my new team members.
- 2. Hospitality will be busy as usual for the next few months.

Events in April:

- Wednesday, April 2, 2025 Open Mic 12-3pm
- Friday, April 4, 2025 Meal: _Pasta with 2 sauces Band: Heart & Soul Duo 7pm-11pm
- Friday, April 11, 2025 Meal: _Chicken à la Angel Band: Arc Of Fire 7pm-11pm
- Wednesday, April 16, 2025 Open Mic 12-3pm
- Friday, April 18, 2025 Meal: Salmon OR Pasta Band: The Jerry Lee Band 7pm-11pm
- Friday, April 25, 2025 20th Anniversary of Branch Semi Formal Cocktail with appetizers Band:
 Divided Highway 7pm-11pm
- Wednesday, April 30, 2025 Open Mic 12-3pm

I move my report

Angel Guy

2nd Vice President

Hospitality/Entertainment Chair

Hospital Visits - I was visiting William Hillier. He was not conscious during my visit. He passed away shortly after my visit.

Richard Lynn

Technology Officer Report

- 1. Security Cameras. The system is functional but there are two action items still to be completed.
 - a. Install the camera for the kitchen.
 - b. Configure the authorized accounts for remote access to the recordings.
- 2. M365 Platform. Info and action items:
- a. The only individual who has access to a First.Last@rcl641.ca email inboxes is the person named First.Last. M365 Administrators do not have the ability to see any individual's inbox other than their own.
- b. The M365 Admins (Lyle, Kevin, Will) are able to configure access to SHARED mailboxes, and assign Owners and Members.
- i. These are the positional (Shared) mailboxes that exist and are in use:

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1	Display name	Ŧ	User principal name	Ŧ	Active / Dormant 🗐	Kevin Monitors 🔻
2	641 Bar Operations		bar.operations@rcl641.ca		a	
5	641 Cadet Liaison		Cadet.Liaison@rcl641.ca		a	
6	641 Chaplain		chaplain@rcl641.ca		a	
9	641 Golf		golf@rcl641.ca		a	
11	641 Help Desk and Technology		helpdesk@rcl641.ca		a	у
12	641 Honours & Awards		Honours.Awards@rcl641.ca		a	
14	641 Hospitality Reservation		reservation@rcl641.ca		a	
16	641 Information		info@rcl641.ca		a	у
19	641 Mailings		mailings@rcl641.ca		a	у
20	641 Nevada		Nevada@rcl641.ca		a	у
21	641 Poppy Campaign		Poppy.Campaign@rcl641.ca		a	у
23	641 President		president@rcl641.ca		a	
24	641 Public Relations		Public.Relations@rcl641.ca		a	
25	641 Secretary		secretary@rcl641.ca		a	у
26	641 Sergeant-at-Arms		sergeant.at.arms@rcl641.ca		a	
27	641 Sports, Track and Field		Sports.Officer@rcl641.ca		a	
28	641 Treasurer		treasurer@rcl641.ca		a	
29	641 Valour Hall Rentals		hallrental@rcl641.ca		a	
30	641 Veterans' Services Officer		vso.barrhaven@rcl641.ca		a	
32	641 Youth Education and Bursary	/	Youth.Education@rcl641.ca		a	_

ii. These are available but currently dormant

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1	Display name	User principal name	Active / Dormant	Kevin Monitors
3	641 Branch Membership	Branch.Membership@rcl641.ca	d	
4	641 Bursary Chair	Bursary@rcl641.ca	d	
7	641 Community Liaison	Community.Liaison@rcl641.ca	d	
8	641 Entertainment	Entertainment@rcl641.ca	d	
10	641 Grants and Assistance	Grants.Assistance@rcl641.ca	d	
13	641 Hospitality	Hospitality@rcl641.ca	d	
15	641 Housing Officer	Housing@rcl641.ca	d	
17	641 Leadership Development	Leader.Dev@rcl641.ca	d	
18	641 Legion Seniors	Legion.Seniors@rcl641.ca	d	
22	641 Poppy Trust Fund	Poppy.Trust@rcl641.ca	d	
31	641 Ways and Means	Ways.Means@rcl641.ca	d	

a. Once the 2025/2026 Executive Committee is formally identified, new personal accounts will be created as necessary, and individuals will be added to the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE TEAM, and the channels they belong to, along with any existing updates to channels from current committee members who will retain or change portfolios.



- b. TEAMS, with its channel structure, is providing the Records, Documents and Information Management structure for the retention of Information Resources of Business Value. Each channel has a Files tab, along with its Posts tab. M365 Admins, as TEAM OWNERS, are able to be invited to participate in private channels, but do not see them by default and do not receive notifications for activity within them.
- 3. ATM. Action item: Still planning to have straight line from ATM to Rogers router in Electrical Room. Approval from Capital ATM already received.



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PROPOSED MOTION

PRESENTING MEMBER

Robert MacNichol

Executive Meeting Date April 1st 2025

Moved by: Robert MacNichol

Seconded by:

Executive Meeting Carried:

Yes/No

General Meeting Date Not required

Moved by:

Seconded by:

General Meeting Carried:

Yes / No

Secretary Signature

MOTION

I move an amendment to a previous motion from the Executive Meeting of February 4th Increase allocated meal allowance for the preparation of the Cadet Dinner from \$300 to \$600



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PROPOSED MOTION

PRESENTING MEMBER	Richard Lynn			
Executive Meeting Date April 1st 2025				
Moved by: Richard Lynn				
Seconded by:				
Executive Meeting Carried:	Yes / No			
General Meeting Date Not required				
Moved by:				
Seconded by:				
General Meeting Carried:	Yes / No			
Secretary Signature				

MOTION

1. I move that Branch 641 donates \$500 to the Quilts of Valour from the Poppy Trust Fund

BACKGROUND

The Quilts of Valour – Canada Society is a 100% volunteer charitable Not for Profit organization working out of volunteers' homes. The Sponsor A Quilt Program has been developed to request donations to make a complete Quilt of Valour to honour our ill and injured Canadian Armed Forces members and veterans.