

- 1. Call to Order
- **2.** Opening Ceremony

Presentation: Branch 641 Exceptional Service Award to Pelee Wines (Maryse Campbell)

- **3.** Motion to deviate from the agenda
- 4. Adopt the Minutes from the General Meeting of December 19th 2023 Attached
- 5. Business arising from the Minutes and Unfinished Business
- 6. President's Report Lyle Brennan Attached
- 7. Treasurer's Report Diane Craig Provided
- 8. Sergeant at Arms Report Paul Leadston
- 9. Correspondence Secretary Pam Hall
- 10. General Welfare of the Branch/Legion Motions

Motion: In the package Moved by Bert Boehme to increase the monetary allotment to our cadet troops we support by \$500 with money to come from the Lottery Account -

11. Reports of Mandatory Standing Committees

Committee Chair

Membership Dave St Amand Report Attached

Poppy CampaignStephane Guy No ReportPublic RelationsDebi Sereda No ReportLegion SeniorsRichard Lynn No Report

Sports/Track & Field Joe Guitard

Poppy Trust Fund Bert Boehme No Report
Leadership & Development Bert Boehme No Report

Youth Education/Bursary Carol Anne Marleau Report Attached

Veterans Service Officer Anne Cole

12. Reports of Other Standing Committees and Standalone Positions

Committee Chair

Bar Dave Sereda

Constitution & Laws Stephane Guy No Report

Cadets & Scouts Patrick Makinson

Entertainment & Hospitality Angele Guy Report Attached
Finance Bert Boehme No Report

Grants & Assistance Richard Lynn Report and 3 motions

Honours & Awards Ed Schelenz No Report

Hospital Visits

Housing Dave Cole

Long Range PlanningStephane Guy No ReportCommunity Liaison OfficerDave Sereda No Report

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Committee Chair
Ways & Means Anne Colle

13. General & New Business

14. Motion for Adjournment: Moved by:

15. Closing Ceremony



Minutes of General Meeting

December 19, 2023

Branch Officers (7)

President	Lyle Brennan	Р
Past President	Ed Schelenz	R
1st Vice President	Mike Harrietha	R
2nd Vice President	Bert Boehme	Р
3rd Vice President	Angele Guy	Р
Secretary	Pam Hall	Р
Treasurer	Diane Craig	Р
Sergeant-At-Arms	Paul Leadston	R
Chairman	David Cole	Р
Chaplain	Reverend Margo Whittaker	Α

OTHER CHAIRS (10)

Angele Guy	Р	Debi Sereda	Р	Mike Harrietha	R
Dave Sereda	Р	Patrick Makinson	R	Anne Cole	Р
Richard Lynn	Р	Joe Guitard	Р		
David St. Amand	Р	Carol Anne	Р		

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Item	Subject	Action
1.	Call to Order	
	The meeting was called to order at 1900 hrs by Dave Cole	
2.	Opening Ceremony	
	Performed By: Lyle Brennan	
	Presentation: To Barrhaven Legion from the Barrhaven Food Cupboard in recognition for their recent red bag campaign. Results: 22 nd November to 18 th December 29, 2023 866 pounds/114 bags of food + \$588.60 donated	
1	Recognition: Given to Roxborough Bus Lines for transporting the bags from Jen and Will's garage to the Food Cupboard.	



THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BARRHAVEN LEGION BRANCH 641

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA JANUARY 16TH 2024

Item	Subject	Action
	Presentation: To David Cole a Life Membership with the Legion in recognition of his long	
	and distinguished service to the legion and countless volunteer hours. Dave Sereda	
	presented the award and highlighted David Cole's history with the Legion.	
3.	Motion to deviate from the agenda	
	Moved by: Kim Krueger Seconded by Mike Vincent	
4.	Minutes of the last General Meeting October 17 th are in package along with Meeting	
	notes from November 21st (no quorum)	Carried
	Moved by: Pam Hall Seconded by: Linda Crawford (October minutes) Kevin Brown	
	(November minutes)	
5.	Business arising from the minutes & unfinished business –	
	Approval of using Co-operators Insurance based on price and satisfactory coverage	
	Replacement sign on Fallowfield for the Legion is in the works	
6.	President's Report by President Lyle Brennan - Report is in the package. Remarks:	
	Moved by: Lyle Brennan Seconded by: Robert MacNichol	Carried
7.	Treasurer's Report by Treasurer Diane Craig	
	Moved by: Diane Craig Seconded by: Linda Crawford	Carried
8.	Sergeant-At-Arms Paul Leadston No Report	
	Moved by: Paul Leadston Seconded by:	
9.	Correspondence: Greeting cards were read out	
10.	General Welfare of the Branch / Legion / Motions	
	Dave St Amand suggested a board at the front of the Legion with the names of the	
	Executive on it	
11.	Reports of Mandatory Standing Committees:	
	Membership: David St. Amand Report is in the package Based on numbers new quorum	
	for business to be conducted in a General Meeting will be 39 in January	
	Moved by: David St Amand Seconded by: Kevin Brown A draw was held from the early	Carried
	bird renewals and the following names will receive a free extension Sandra Hartley, Ali Mirza and Dianne Cusick	
	Poppy Campaign: Stephane Guy No Report Verbal: Over \$80,000 collected this year and a Big Thank You!	
	Moved by: Seconded by:	
	Public Relations: Debi Sereda No Report	
	Moved by: Debi Sereda Seconded by:	
	Legion Seniors: Richard Lynn Report is in the package – Highlight Senior's writing contest	
	Moved by: Richard Lynn Seconded by: Anne Cole	Carried
	Sports / Track & Field: Joe Guitard No Report Verbal: Senior Dart Tournament here Jan	Carrieu
	6th	

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THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BARRHAVEN LEGION BRANCH 641

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Item	Subject	Action
	Moved by: Joe Guitard Seconded by:	
	Poppy Trust Fund: Bert Boehme No Report	
	Moved by: Jim Duff Seconded by:	
	Leadership & Training: Bert Boehme No Report	
	Moved by: Seconded by:	
	Youth Education & Bursary: Carol Anne Marleau Report	
	Moved by: Carol Anne Marleau Seconded by: Debi Sereda	Carried
	Veteran Service Officer: Anne Cole Report is in the package	
	Moved by: Anne Cole Seconded by: Jennifer Dunham	Carried
12.	Reports of Other Standing Committees and Standalone Positions:	
	Bar: Dave Sereda No Report	
	Moved by: Dave Sereda Seconded by:	
	Constitution & Laws: Stephane Guy No Report Remarks: Expect approval of our	
	modifications sent in December	
	Moved by Seconded by:	
	Cadet Corps & Scouts: Patrick Makinson No Report i	
	Moved by: Seconded by:	
	Entertainment, Hospitality & Special Events: Angele Guy Report is in the package	
	Moved by: Angele Guy Seconded by: Robert MacNichol	Carried
	Finance: Bert Boehme No Report	
	Grants & Assistance: Richard Lynn No Report	
	Moved by: Richard Lynn Seconded by:	
	Motion : Moved by: Richard Lynn Seconded by: Anne Cole – Approval of \$550 expenditure	
	on Veteran's gift and card.	Carried
	Honours & Award: Ed Schelenz No Report	
	Moved by: Seconded by:	
	Hospital Visits: Nil Report	
	Moved by: Seconded by:	
	Housing: Dave Cole No Report	
	Moved by: Seconded by:	
	Long-Range Planning: Stephane Guy No Report	
	Moved by: Stephane Guy Seconded by:	
	Community Liaison: Dave Sereda No Report	
	Moved by: Seconded by:	
	Ways & Means: Anne Cole No Report Verbal: Update on the President's Draw raised a	
	profit of \$77 to the Building fund	
	Moved by: Anne Cole Seconded by:	
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Item	Subject	Action
13.	General and New Business Terry Claesson acknowledged names of volunteers from the Legion who assisted in the OC Transpo food drive. This supports local Food Cupboards	
14.	Motion for Adjournment Moved by Debi Sereda	
15.	Closing Ceremonies Presided over by Lyle Brennan and the meeting adjourned.	

MEMORIAM EORUM RETINEBIMUS God Save the King

Comrade Ed Schelenz	Comrade Pam Hall
President	Secretary

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President's Report

Executive Meeting 2 January 2024 General Meeting 16th January 2024

Report: Lyle Brennan, President

I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday season with loved ones. As we ring in the new year, I want to give the branch executive and all of our volunteers a "job well done!" – thank you for everything that Branch 641 Barrhaven accomplished in 2023.

I'm optimistic that we will continue to do great things as we serve our community, promoting remembrance, supporting Youth, Seniors and Veteran related causes. I look forward to what 2024 has in store. Happy New Year everyone!

"Lest we forget"

I move my report





PROPOSED MOTION

Executive Meeting Date: January 2 nd 2024 General Meeting Date January 16 th 2024
Moved by: Bert Boehme
Seconded by: Dave St Amand
Moved by: Bert Boehme
Seconded by:
The motion is to provide a donation of \$500 to each of the five supported cadet units for a total of \$2,500. The donation is to come from our lottery account and is in addition to the previously donated \$4,500 given to each cadet unit from our Poppy Trust Fund. This additional donation would fulfill our commitment of \$5,000 to each cadet unit.
Executive Meeting Carried Yes
General Meeting Carried Yes / No
Secretary Signature

We will remember them!

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January 2024 Exec

Membership Total: 600 active accounts

Last year – 762 Quorum – 38

New Jo-Anne Cody Associate

Re-instate Scott Young Affiliate

New/Transfer in

Transfer out

Deceased

This will be my last year as Membership Chair. After so many years in this position, it's time to pass on the job to someone new. I will finish my term that runs till the end of May. In the interim, I will train the new person and have them ready to take the reins on the 1st of June. If you are interested in becoming Membership Chair, you need to talk our President Lyle Brennan.

The 3 winners of a year extension to their membership are:

Dianne Cusick Ali Mirza Sandra Hartley

Finally, our quorum has increased from 36 to 38. Quorum is calculated at 5% of last year's membership total. This number remains constant throughout the 2024 calendar year.

//Signed//

David St Amand Br641 Membership

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BARRHAVEN LEGION BRANCH 641

Youth Education Report

Executive Meeting: 02 January 2024 General Meeting 16th January 2024

Bursaries

1. Nothing to report.

Contests

- 1. The Poster and Literary Contest's Local winners and their teachers have been notified.
- 2. Attendance to the awards ceremony on 21 January from winners, teachers and special guests is in the process of being confirmed.
- 3. Mr. David Hill and Mr. Wilson Lo have confirmed their attendance. I am waiting for Mayor Sutcliffe's response.
- 4. A requisition for cash prizes to winners will be submitted to the Poppy Trust.
- 5. Valour Hall is booked for the poster and literary contest award ceremony to take place on Sunday, 21 January 2024 starting at 1300hrs ending at 1500hrs. Guests to arrive by 1245 hrs.
- 6. I am seeking volunteers to assist with the set-up of chairs.
- 7. Questions may be directed to the Youth Ed Chair.

I move my report,

Carol Anne Marleau

Chair, Youth Education and Bursary

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THIS IS AN ENTERTAINMENT/HOSPITALITY MONTHLY REPORT - JANUARY 16, 2024

MEALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR JANUARY:

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 Open Mic Lunch from 12-2pm music from 12:30-3pm

• Friday, January 19, 2024 Meal: Turkey Pot Pie Band: Arc Of Fire

Saturday, January 20, 2021 Cadet Mess Dinner (Lyle)

• Sunday, January 21, 2024 Youth Award Ceremony

• Monday, January 22, 2024 Lion's Catering

• Friday, January 26, 2024 Meal: Salmon OR Chicken Band: Two Step More

• Wednesday, January 31, 2024 Open Mic Lunch from 12-2pm music from 12:30-3pm

MEALS AND SPECIAL EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY:

Starting in February there will be a mandatory Cover Charge for everybody that comes for:

- Friday Night dance \$5.00 per person
- Open Mic \$5.00 per person
- Friday Night when there is only a dance \$10.00 per person

If you sit on the bar side and want to come and dance, you have to pay the cover charge.

There is no difference in prices for Members or Non-Members.

• Friday, February 2, 2024 Meal: Steak

Band: Heart and Soul Duo 7pm -11pm

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- Friday, February 9, 2024 Meal: Valentine's Day Chicken Surprise à la Angel Band: Snap, Crackle and Pop
- Wednesday, February 14, 2024 Open Mic Lunch from 12-2pm music from 12:30-3pm
- Friday, February 16, 2024 Meal: Salmon OR Chicken Band: Rick King and The Gib Rozon Trio
- Friday, February 23, 2024 Meal: Pork Tenderloin Band: The BedRockers
- Wednesday, February 28, 2024 Open Mic Lunch from 12-2pm music from 12:30-3pm

I move my report

Angel Guy

Entertainment/Hospitality Chair



Grants & Assistance Officer -

Provide support for NROCRC (The Nepean, Rideau and Osgoode Community Resource Centre) once a year fundraising event to support their free programs and services and allow them to continue serving those who need it the most. We provided support back in Aug. 08/2022

Provide support for women survivors of violence as a **Legion match for funds** raised by the fifth Annual Christmas Potluck from bartender tips and a 50/50 draw. In keeping with tradition, the Organizing Committee, consisting of Lorna MacIsaac, Marcy Craig and Cathy Pearen, chooses a Charity for this event. Cornerstone Housing for Women was our "Charity of Choice", this year. And again, in keeping with tradition, the Committee is asking the Legion to match our efforts, with a \$650 donation to Cornerstone Housing for Women.

Provide support for the Canadian Cancer Society research projects and assisting those living with cancer. We know the number of people diagnosed each year is on the rise. In fact, every three minutes someone in Canada will hear the words You Have Cancer.

Thank you,
Richard Lynn
Seniors Officer/Grants & Assistance Officer
Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 641 Barrhaven
Cell Phone 613-716-9930
richard.lynn@rcl641.ca





PROPOSED MOTION

General Meeting Date 16/Jan/2024

Moved by: Richard Lynn Grants and Assistance Officer
Seconded by:
I move that we donate \$420.00 to Canadian Cancer Society with the money to come from the account.
Background
Provide support for the Canadian Cancer Society research projects.
General Meeting Carried Yes / No
Secretary Signature





PROPOSED MOTION

General Meeting Date 16/Jan/2024

Moved by: Richard Lynn Grants and Assistance Officer
Seconded by:
I move that we donate \$650.00 to Cornerstone Housing for Women with the money to come from the account.
Background
Provide support for women survivors of violence as a Legion match for funds raised by the fifth Annual Christmas Potluck from bartender tips and a 50/50 draw.
General Meeting Carried Yes / No
Secretary Signature
We will remember them!

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PROPOSED MOTION

General Meeting Date 02/Jan/2024

Moved by: Richard Lynn Grants and Assistance Officer
Seconded by:
I move that we donate \$500.00 to NROCRC's (The Nepean, Rideau and Osgoode Community Resource Centre) Shine a Light on Our Community Gala with the money to come from the account.
Background
Provide support for NROCRC (The Nepean, Rideau and Osgoode Community Resource Centre) once a year fundraising event to support their free programs and services and allow them to continue serving those who need it the most.
General Meeting Carried Yes / No
Secretary Signature
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