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| |  |  | | --- | --- | | |  | | --- | | **Keep your Branch informed** | | | |  | | --- | |  | | | |  | | --- | | Forward this email to your Branch Executives, Committee Members and other members to keep them up-to-date on important updates and information. | | All Branch emails are also available on the [Member Services Website](https://elink.clickdimensions.-qOkLBx9suHZRKSA) | | | |  | | --- | | **In this edition** | | **July 2024** | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **>** | [Congratulations to the winning Branches](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#m_-5970500037658073393__new) | | **>** | [Newfoundland’s Unknown Soldier returns home](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#m_-5970500037658073393__one) | | **>** | [Receive or replace military commendations](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#m_-5970500037658073393__two) | | **>** | [Information for Dominion Convention Delegates and Observers](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#m_-5970500037658073393__three) | | | |      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | |  |  | | --- | --- | | **>** | [Volunteers needed: Women experiencing homelessness](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#m_-5970500037658073393__four) | | **>** | [Process your 2024 renewals by the end of this month](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#m_-5970500037658073393__five) | | **>** | [Messages from affiliated organizations](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/1/#m_-5970500037658073393__partnerpromos) | | | | | | | Several gift cards tied with ribbon. | | |  | | --- | | **Congratulations to the five winning Branches of the $1000 prepaid Mastercards** | | Thank you to the 181 Branches who participated in our contest and updated their member contact information for a chance to win one of five $1000 prepaid Mastercards to use for their Branch! Your updates help ensure your members stay up to date on Legion communications and renewal reminders. | | Five participating Branches were randomly drawn. Congratulations go out to:   * Branch 133 in Port Coquitlam, BC * Branch 210 in Fort Assiniboine, AB * Branch 011 in Morden, MB * Branch 216 in Petrolia, ON * Branch 468 in Hensall, ON | | We encourage all Branches to keep their member contact information up to date in the Member Services Website. If your Branch needs assistance in updating the information, please reach out to Member Services for help at 855-330-3344 (Mon-Fri, 8:30-4:00 EST). They are happy to help! | | | The Newfoundland National War Memorial. | | |  | | --- | | **The Unknown Soldier, Newfoundland’s Son, is now home** | | On July 1, Memorial Day in Newfoundland, the remains of an unknown Newfoundland soldier were laid to rest at the Newfoundland National War Memorial site. These remains were recently returned to Canadian soil after more than 100 years through a project spearheaded by The Royal Canadian Legion’s Newfoundland and Labrador Command. The emotional ceremony was a poignant moment of recognition and Remembrance for the sacrifice of all Newfoundlanders and Labradorians who served, some of whom remain unknown and are resting elsewhere in the world. | | If you did not get the chance to watch the interment live, you can find full ceremony coverage [**here**](https://elink.clickdimensions._g). | | | Afghanistan War Veteran Kyle Scott, centre, presents the Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal and a NATO Bar to veteran Wayne Inkpen. On the right is Kyle’s father, Brian, navy veteran and the president of the Whitecourt, Alta., Legion. | | |  | | --- | | **Get help receiving or replacing military commendations** | | If you or a Veteran you love are owed an honour or award for service, have lost one that you previously received or need one replaced due to damage, Afghanistan War Veteran Kyle Scott is here to help. For several years, he has worked with Veterans and their families to get owed or replacement awards from the Department of National Defense and the Governor General’s Office. | | As a child, Kyle learned through his grandfather, also a Veteran, about the respect military medals deserve. He saw how much these awards meant to his grandfather as a symbol of surviving hardship, dedication and decades of service. Now a Veteran himself, Kyle fully understands the meaning behind the medals – a meaning that has driven his commitment to helping other Veterans across Canada receive the honours they deserve. | | To date, Kyle has assisted over 1,600 Veterans and families in retrieving their awards, and he hopes to help many more in the future. | | If you or someone you know could benefit from Kyle’s assistance, email him at [**sapperkyle.scott@gmail.com**](mailto:sapperkyle.scott@gmail.com) or follow Canadian Veterans: Owed or Missing Medals on Facebook for more information. | | | The 49th Dominion Convention. | | |  | | --- | | **Information for Dominion Convention Delegates and Observers** | | All registered Delegates, as submitted through their Provincial Command, have been sent an email with information to submit payment for the Delegate fee and confirm their participation at the 49th Dominion Convention. If a Delegate has not received the email, please Member Services Team at 1‑855‑330‑3344 (Monday–Friday, 8:30–4:00 EST). | | Registration and payment to attend the Convention as an Observer will be available through August 8. Details can be found at [**Legion.ca/2024convention**](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/7/eyJhaSI6Mjg4MzI5MjMsImUiOiJsZWdpb24uMzg5LmhhdmVsb2NrQGdtYWlsLmNvbSIsInJpIjoiYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC0yNmNhNDkxYWM1MjE0MzA4OWNiNGYxOTRkNjRiNmFkMSIsInJxIjoiMDItYjI0MTk5LTVhZTA4MzRlMTIzZTQxOTE5MjNhMzdkNjZjNGM3YTQwIiwicGgiOm51bGwsIm0iOmZhbHNlLCJ1aSI6IjEwIiwidW4iOiJfdGhyZWUiLCJ1IjoiaHR0cHM6Ly9sZWdpb24uY2Evd2hvLXdlLWFyZS9ob3ctd2Utb3BlcmF0ZS8yMDI0LWRvbWluaW9uLWNvbnZlbnRpb24_X2NsZGVlPWkyNkVmb2RoMGJmcGtNTEFXcVc4aVdkVjkyclAyWUMwZDJ6WEZqVDVwRmZ2VmFaUjZ1WGNaaF9tLVNKdm5kNXJpc195LVZ4MENXWWpIc0tTVHJqc2Z3JnJlY2lwaWVudGlkPWFjY291bnQtNDQxMmVhY2ExNDRiZTYxMTgwZDJjMjI0MTI1Mzc0MDgtMjZjYTQ5MWFjNTIxNDMwODljYjRmMTk0ZDY0YjZhZDEmZXNpZD00YTY2MjY3Ni01MDQ0LWVmMTEtODI2NC0wMDUwNTZhMmU3NmQifQ/_0avJZuPkOQCKjkoZow8CQ). | | | A homeless senior woman in winter leaning against a building wall holding a paper cup of coffee. | | |  | | --- | | **Volunteers needed: Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness** | | This study titled “Canadian Women Veterans Experiencing Homelessness: Current State and Suggested Solutions” is looking to explore the current situation for homelessness among women Veterans and create guidelines to provide better support. | | If you have experience with homelessness, are a Veteran of the Canadian Armed Forces or RCMP and a woman, you may be interested in joining our study. | | [**Handout  ‣**](https://elink.clickdimensions.) | [**Study information  ‣**](https://elink.clickdimensions._jjxN3gv_-jGKv0wpg) | | | Two Legion members seated at a table having a discussion over forms and a pen. | | |  | | --- | | **Branch Membership Administration** | | ***Resources and tips to support your Membership Chair*** | | | |  | | --- | | **+ 2025 Membership Renewal Stickers Reminder: Process 2024 renewals by end of July** | | 2025 membership renewal stickers will be delivered to Branches during the first week of September for members who have renewed for 2024 by the end of July 2024. Please ensure that all 2024 renewals are processed before the end of July. | | | |  | | --- | | **+ Fall Membership Renewal Campaign** | | As we approach the busiest time of the year for membership renewals, we urge you to update, collect, and upload member email addresses and phone numbers on the membership website. This will allow us to send cost-effective reminders to members on your behalf. Members can renew their membership through any of the following methods:   * At your local Branch * By phone, by contacting member services * Online | | | Hands typing on a laptop keyboard with icon notifications overlaid depicting the number of likes, mentions, direct messages, contacts and emails. | | |  | | --- | | **Get access to Marketing and PR resources** | | | |  | | --- | | Light bulb. | | **PR Tip of the Month:** | | **Know your community** | | From your municipality to your local media, your community can help your Branch achieve its PR goals. Get to know the key people in your local government, community and media, so when an important event or issue comes up, you know who to contact. | | | |  | | --- | | **Have questions or need advice?** Contact your [Command Public Relations Officer](https://elink.clickdimensions.) or Nujma Bond, Dominion Command Communications at [nbond@legion.ca](mailto:nbond@legion.ca) | | | |  | | --- | | **Your Legion calendar** | | From August 9–11th, the Legion Nationals are taking place in Calgary, Alberta. As Canada’s only track and field championships for under‑16 and under‑18 categories, the Nationals allow the Legion to support youth leadership and sports to strengthen the next generation of leaders. [**Learn more**](https://elink.clickdimensions._Sn4ZgQfDIJLfu46IH8g). | | Promote important dates and organize activities at your Branch with this list of upcoming days that raise awareness of an issue, commemorate a group or event, or celebrate an important topic. | | Download your copy to help with Branch planning for the new year. | | [**Download the 2024 calendar  ‣**](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/7/eyJhaSI6Mjg4MzI5MjMsImUiOiJsZWdpb24uMzg5LmhhdmVsb2NrQGdtYWlsLmNvbSIsInJpIjoiYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC0yNmNhNDkxYWM1MjE0MzA4OWNiNGYxOTRkNjRiNmFkMSIsInJxIjoiMDItYjI0MTk5LTVhZTA4MzRlMTIzZTQxOTE5MjNhMzdkNjZjNGM3YTQwIiwicGgiOm51bGwsIm0iOmZhbHNlLCJ1aSI6IjE1IiwidW4iOiIiLCJ1IjoiaHR0cDovL3BvcnRhbC5sZWdpb24uY2EvZG9jcy9kZWZhdWx0LXNvdXJjZS9icmFuY2gtYW5kLWNvbW1hbmQtcmVzb3VyY2VzL21hcmtldGluZy1hbmQtcHVibGljLXJlbGF0aW9ucy9uYXRpb25hbC1ub3RhYmxlLWRhdGVzLTIwMjRfZW5nbGlzaC5wZGY_X2NsZGVlPWkyNkVmb2RoMGJmcGtNTEFXcVc4aVdkVjkyclAyWUMwZDJ6WEZqVDVwRmZ2VmFaUjZ1WGNaaF9tLVNKdm5kNXJpc195LVZ4MENXWWpIc0tTVHJqc2Z3JnJlY2lwaWVudGlkPWFjY291bnQtNDQxMmVhY2ExNDRiZTYxMTgwZDJjMjI0MTI1Mzc0MDgtMjZjYTQ5MWFjNTIxNDMwODljYjRmMTk0ZDY0YjZhZDEmZXNpZD00YTY2MjY3Ni01MDQ0LWVmMTEtODI2NC0wMDUwNTZhMmU3NmQifQ/6evKTHlZuLdg3EFOn_R4oA) | | | |  | | --- | | **MemberPerks®: Exclusive offers and preferred pricing through Venngo** | | EMBARK ON YOUR DREAM ADVENTURE with our exclusive travel contest! Win a $250 gift card for Via Rail and create memories that will last forever. Mark your favourite travel perk on the desktop platform throughout the month of August for a chance to win! legion.venngo.com MemberPerks is available as Venngo on the App Store or PlayStore or use your company's Venngo url to access on the browser. | | MemberPerks® is more than a member benefit package. It’s also a tool Branches can use to promote membership. Plus, you can partner with local businesses in your community to offer exclusive discounts for your members. | | [**Learn more  ‣**](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/7/eyJhaSI6Mjg4MzI5MjMsImUiOiJsZWdpb24uMzg5LmhhdmVsb2NrQGdtYWlsLmNvbSIsInJpIjoiYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC0yNmNhNDkxYWM1MjE0MzA4OWNiNGYxOTRkNjRiNmFkMSIsInJxIjoiMDItYjI0MTk5LTVhZTA4MzRlMTIzZTQxOTE5MjNhMzdkNjZjNGM3YTQwIiwicGgiOm51bGwsIm0iOmZhbHNlLCJ1aSI6IjE2IiwidW4iOiIiLCJ1IjoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubGVnaW9uLmNhL2pvaW4tdXMvbWVtYmVycGVya3M_X2NsZGVlPWkyNkVmb2RoMGJmcGtNTEFXcVc4aVdkVjkyclAyWUMwZDJ6WEZqVDVwRmZ2VmFaUjZ1WGNaaF9tLVNKdm5kNXJpc195LVZ4MENXWWpIc0tTVHJqc2Z3JnJlY2lwaWVudGlkPWFjY291bnQtNDQxMmVhY2ExNDRiZTYxMTgwZDJjMjI0MTI1Mzc0MDgtMjZjYTQ5MWFjNTIxNDMwODljYjRmMTk0ZDY0YjZhZDEmZXNpZD00YTY2MjY3Ni01MDQ0LWVmMTEtODI2NC0wMDUwNTZhMmU3NmQifQ/wQ7klf4uXscY3lo6UHNJbA) | | | |  | | --- | | **Messages from affiliated organizations** | | The following information is brought to you by organizations the Legion works closely with, highlighting special offers and other information. | | | |  | | --- | | **Mailchimp: Bulk email platform** | | [**Royal Canadian Legion & Mailchimp – Watch Video**](https://elink.clickdimensions._bPfg) | | | [Watch video.](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/7/eyJhaSI6Mjg4MzI5MjMsImUiOiJsZWdpb24uMzg5LmhhdmVsb2NrQGdtYWlsLmNvbSIsInJpIjoiYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC0yNmNhNDkxYWM1MjE0MzA4OWNiNGYxOTRkNjRiNmFkMSIsInJxIjoiMDItYjI0MTk5LTVhZTA4MzRlMTIzZTQxOTE5MjNhMzdkNjZjNGM3YTQwIiwicGgiOm51bGwsIm0iOmZhbHNlLCJ1aSI6IjE4IiwidW4iOiIiLCJ1IjoiaHR0cHM6Ly93d3cubG9vbS5jb20vc2hhcmUvOWNjNDYxY2IzNjJmNGJkOWFhOTg5OTkxNWFiNmU3OTQ_X2NsZGVlPWkyNkVmb2RoMGJmcGtNTEFXcVc4aVdkVjkyclAyWUMwZDJ6WEZqVDVwRmZ2VmFaUjZ1WGNaaF9tLVNKdm5kNXJpc195LVZ4MENXWWpIc0tTVHJqc2Z3JnJlY2lwaWVudGlkPWFjY291bnQtNDQxMmVhY2ExNDRiZTYxMTgwZDJjMjI0MTI1Mzc0MDgtMjZjYTQ5MWFjNTIxNDMwODljYjRmMTk0ZDY0YjZhZDEmZXNpZD00YTY2MjY3Ni01MDQ0LWVmMTEtODI2NC0wMDUwNTZhMmU3NmQifQ/hgZ32R6kbpd9ttFP99LYxQ) | | |  | | --- | | **Watch this short video on how Mailchimp can support your Legion Branch email communications** | | The Legion partnered with Mailchimp, a leading provider in email marketing, to offer Branches an easy, efficient, and affordable email service can help you send out newsletters to your members with the click of a button. Plus, you’ll have access to Legion branded newsletter templates to help support the Legion brand. | | [**Learn more  ‣**](https://elink.clickdimensions.) | | | |  | | --- | | **Preferred rates for Branches from Canada’s leading payment processor** | | | [Preferred rates for your branch. Moneris is committed to providing a wide range of industry-leading payment solutions to Royal Canadian Legion branches. Call 1-888-552-0341 or visit moneris.com/associations.](https://elink.clickdimensions._EzrNUwaX6nwH9pQ) | | |  | | --- | | Moneris® offers preferred payment processing rates to **Royal Canadian Legion** branches. With a wide range of industry-leading payment products and services, Moneris has the solutions you need to support your branch. | | At Moneris, we take pride in being the payment solutions provider of choice for businesses of all sizes across Canada. [Learn more](https://elink.clickdimensions.-wevIbGgDwpA5A) about the **Top 7 Reasons Canadian Businesses Choose Moneris**. | | Take advantage of the preferred rates from Moneris available to Royal Canadian Legion branches. Call 1-888-552-0341, and reference chain #30500058435 or visit [moneris.com/associations](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/7/eyJhaSI6Mjg4MzI5MjMsImUiOiJsZWdpb24uMzg5LmhhdmVsb2NrQGdtYWlsLmNvbSIsInJpIjoiYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC0yNmNhNDkxYWM1MjE0MzA4OWNiNGYxOTRkNjRiNmFkMSIsInJxIjoiMDItYjI0MTk5LTVhZTA4MzRlMTIzZTQxOTE5MjNhMzdkNjZjNGM3YTQwIiwicGgiOm51bGwsIm0iOmZhbHNlLCJ1aSI6IjIyIiwidW4iOiIiLCJ1IjoiaHR0cHM6Ly9nby5tb25lcmlzLmNvbS9hc3NvY2lhdGlvbnM_X2NsZGVlPWkyNkVmb2RoMGJmcGtNTEFXcVc4aVdkVjkyclAyWUMwZDJ6WEZqVDVwRmZ2VmFaUjZ1WGNaaF9tLVNKdm5kNXJpc195LVZ4MENXWWpIc0tTVHJqc2Z3JnJlY2lwaWVudGlkPWFjY291bnQtNDQxMmVhY2ExNDRiZTYxMTgwZDJjMjI0MTI1Mzc0MDgtMjZjYTQ5MWFjNTIxNDMwODljYjRmMTk0ZDY0YjZhZDEmZXNpZD00YTY2MjY3Ni01MDQ0LWVmMTEtODI2NC0wMDUwNTZhMmU3NmQifQ/wzalNHsJBH8-s7CNJOG9cw). | | [**Learn more  ‣**](https://elink.clickdimensions._kCp-Uyb0_w) | | | |  | | --- | | **Intuit Canada** | | | [Legion @quickbooks. 30% lifetime discount * * offer valid on new qbo activations.](https://elink.clickdimensions.com/c/7/eyJhaSI6Mjg4MzI5MjMsImUiOiJsZWdpb24uMzg5LmhhdmVsb2NrQGdtYWlsLmNvbSIsInJpIjoiYWNjb3VudC00NDEyZWFjYTE0NGJlNjExODBkMmMyMjQxMjUzNzQwOC0yNmNhNDkxYWM1MjE0MzA4OWNiNGYxOTRkNjRiNmFkMSIsInJxIjoiMDItYjI0MTk5LTVhZTA4MzRlMTIzZTQxOTE5MjNhMzdkNjZjNGM3YTQwIiwicGgiOm51bGwsIm0iOmZhbHNlLCJ1aSI6IjI0IiwidW4iOiIiLCJ1IjoiaHR0cHM6Ly9pbnR1aXQuY2hpbGlwaXBlci5jb20vYm9vay9yY2wtZW1haWwtcHJvbW8_X2NsZGVlPWkyNkVmb2RoMGJmcGtNTEFXcVc4aVdkVjkyclAyWUMwZDJ6WEZqVDVwRmZ2VmFaUjZ1WGNaaF9tLVNKdm5kNXJpc195LVZ4MENXWWpIc0tTVHJqc2Z3JnJlY2lwaWVudGlkPWFjY291bnQtNDQxMmVhY2ExNDRiZTYxMTgwZDJjMjI0MTI1Mzc0MDgtMjZjYTQ5MWFjNTIxNDMwODljYjRmMTk0ZDY0YjZhZDEmZXNpZD00YTY2MjY3Ni01MDQ0LWVmMTEtODI2NC0wMDUwNTZhMmU3NmQifQ/uc_L9nDUaSYVn3iblt4qtw) | | |  | | --- | | Intuit Canada is offering special partner rates for Royal Canadian Legion branches looking to streamline their bookkeeping using QuickBooks Online! 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