Alberta-NWT Command

Legion

We hope you had a good start of the year! January marks the beginning of a new chapter, and for us at the Alberta-NWT Command, it's not just about turning the calendar page. The beginning of the year is when we renew our commitment to carry forward the values of service, remembrance, and community. As we move into 2025, let's take a moment to celebrate our achievements and look forward to the exciting initiatives and events shaping our mission this year.

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Start the year inspired with a heartfelt message from our Command President, Rosalind LaRose.

Click here to read the full New Year Message

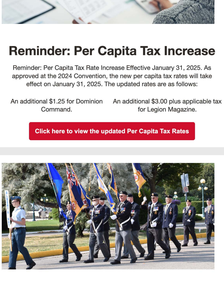
Welcome New Leaders: Show Support to Our Branch Executives

Congratulations to our newly appointed branch executives! Your leadership will guide our efforts in fostering camaraderie, supporting Veterans, and engaging our communities.

Check out the photos of some of our branch executives.

Branch No. 226 Gibbons

Back Row L-R: *Crystal Van Den Born, Executive; Chantal Ives, Service Officer; Darren Longstaff, Immediate Past President; Martin Levesque, Vice President; Valerie Longstaff, Executive; Lew Fudge, Sergeant at Arms.* ***Front Row L-R:*** *Elizabeth Portier, Treasurer; Brent Ives, President; Joyce Marshall, Secretary.*

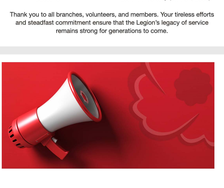


Branch No. 35 Red Deer

Back Row L-R: *Executive Members: Liz Cruickshank; Fay Tokash; Sheila Nauss; Dennis Villeneuve; Lee Matheson.* ***Front Row L-R:*** *Officers of the Branch: Kay Born, 1st Vice President; Art Burgess, President; Bev Hanes, Past President; Ray Stuart, 2nd Vice President.*

Other Key Team Members of Red Deer Legion

L-R: *Debi Winegardener, Senior Accounts Clerk; Jodie Willson, Operations Administrator.*



Branch News

See What's Been Happening with Your Fellow Legionnaires!

Click here for Branch News and images

Reminder: Per Capita Tax Increase

Reminder: Per Capita Tax Rate Increase Effective January 31, 2025. As approved at the 2024 Convention, the new per capita tax rates will take effect on January 31, 2025. The updated rates are as follows:

An additional $1.25 for Dominion Command.

An additional $5.00 plus applicable tax for Legion Magazine.

Click here to view the updated Per Capita Tax Rates

Cheers to Legacy: January Branch Anniversaries

January marks the anniversaries of several branches across the Alberta-NWT Command. From branches founded as early as 1927 to the newest established in 2005, each branch that we celebrate this month has played a vital role in preserving the Legion's mission and serving their communities with dedication.

Branch No.	Location	Anniversary
27	Fort Saskatchewan	98th Anniversary (Jan. 21, 1927)
39	Vegreville	98th Anniversary (Jan. 11, 1927)
38	Bashaw	98th Anniversary (Jan. 11, 1927)
17	Robertson Memorial	98th Anniversary (Jan. 11, 1927)
71	High River	97th Anniversary (Jan. 8, 1928)
81	Viking	95th Anniversary (Jan. 9, 1930)
79	Lacombe	95th Anniversary (Jan. 1, 1930)
116	Marwayne	93rd Anniversary (Jan. 21, 1932)
139	Manning	87th Anniversary (Jan. 17, 1938)
238	Bowness	77th Anniversary (Jan. 16, 1948)
215	Edmonton Ex-Service Women's	78th Anniversary (Jan. 13, 1947)
261	Waskatenau & District	72nd Anniversary (Jan. 9, 1953)
256	Stony Plain	74th Anniversary (Jan. 18, 1951)
141	Bassano	20th Anniversary (Jan. 31, 2005)

Thank you to all branches, volunteers, and members. Your tireless efforts and steadfast commitment ensure that the Legion's legacy of service remains strong for generations to come.

Be The Voice of Your Branch: Make Your Mark This 2025

Let your community hear your story! Email **abnwtsubmissions@abnwtlegion.com** to share your branch's news, photos, and events! Help us highlight the amazing work being done by Legion branches across the Alberta-NWT Command.

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