

COMMITTEE REPORT – VETERANS GROUPS – 10 Apr 2018

1. Veterans Club of Barrie:

The next VCB dinner will take place at 17:00 hrs on Thursday 26th Apr 2018 at the Barrie Legion Br 147. Guest speaker is Capt (Ret'd) Kent Smerdon who will be speaking on his memoir "Flight Lines: Assorted lies, recollections and war stories.

2. Barrie Legion Branch 147:

1. Service Officer Sherry Culling will be visiting the Barrie Legion the week of May 14th 2018. Anyone wishing information, advice or assistance regarding VAC Disability Pensions, Treatment for entitled Veterans; Application for Poppy/Benevolent Funds; Appeals against unfavorable VAC decisions or Widows Entitlement please contact Vern Taillfer, Barrie Legion's Veterans Service Officer at 705-718-3847 to request an interview. Please book prior to 07 May 2018.
2. For the regularly scheduled sports, music, lunches and dinners see the Barrie Royal Canadian Legion site for details. (<http://barrielegion147.ca/>)

3. 16 Wing Borden:

1. The RCAF 94th Anniversary Mixed Dinner went very. 441 Wing's Norm Marion was inducted as a member of the 16 Wing Fellowship. Congratulations Norm!
2. On Friday 15th June 2018 the 16 Wing CWO Change of Appointment will occur at the Air Annex. CWO Lisa K. Harvey will take up the position from out going Wing Chief CWO Necole Belanger. Precise timings and details to be announced.
3. On Wednesday 4th July 2018 the 16 Wing Change of Command parade will take place. Wing Commander Col. Andrew Fleming will be passing command to Col. Pascal Godbout. Location, timings and details will be announced shortly.
4. This year's Battle of Britain Parade will take place in Barrie on Sunday, 16th September 2018. Murray Conley will be heading the Wing committee to work with 16 Wing on the details. Volunteers for this committee are to contact Murray through the Wing email at [<admin.@rcaf441wing.com>](mailto:admin.@rcaf441wing.com).

4. Other Events:

1. Battle of the Atlantic Parade. The Battle of the Atlantic Parade will take place on Sunday, on 06 May 2018 at 1100 hrs at the Military Heritage Park. All personnel participating in the parade shall arrive at the Barrie Allandale Go station for 1000hrs. For those wishing to march, form-up is at 1030hrs. The parade will fall in at 1040 hrs and step off at 1050 hrs. Other wishing to attend the ceremony should go to the Military Heritage Park for 1050 hrs. The duration of the ceremony will be approximately 1 hr. A reception will be held at the Barrie Canoe and Kayak Club found under the Southshore Community Centre following the ceremony.
2. The dedication of the Scared Soil from Vimy, France at the renovated Memorial Square in downtown Barrie will take place on Friday, 1st June 2018. This may include a fly-by by the Snow Birds. The Snow Birds will be putting on an air demonstration over Kempenfelt Bay on Saturday, 2nd June 2018. Details to follow.
3. Borden's Armed Forces Days and Air Show will be taking place on the 2nd and 3rd of June 2018. Information regarding this event is available from the website at: <http://www.bordenairshow.ca/>