

COMMITTEE REPORT – VETERANS GROUPS – 14 May 2019

1. Veterans Club of Barrie:

1. The next VCB dinner will be the Annual Mixed Dinner, taking place Thursday 27 June 2019 at the Barrie Legion Br 147. Doors open at 5 pm for dinner at 6:30pm. To register yourself, and spouse, contact Ellen Stahls at ellenstahls@gmail.com or by phone at 705-735-2780. Alternately, you can leave your request with the Barrie Legion at 705-728-1412. Registrations will be accepted until Friday 21 June 2019.

2. Barrie Legion Branch 147:

1. On Sat May 25 the Barrie Legion will mark the 90th Anniversary of the receipt of the Legion Charter (April 1929). To celebrate the event there will be a special evening of dinner and entertainment. The celebration will be held in the upstairs hall. Dress is suit and tie or Legion uniform and similar attire for the ladies. Doors open at 5 pm with dinner at 6:15 pm. Entertainment starts at 8 pm with “Even Steven”, two Barrie musicians who have played together for many years. Cost is \$35.00 per person.
2. The Barrie Legion will commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Normandy Invasion “D-Day” with an outdoor parade and wreath laying ceremony on Sunday 2 June 2019 at 11am. The parade will take place in the parking lot in front of the Legion Cenotaph. The ceremony is expected to last 40 minutes afterwards attendees are invited into the Legion for sandwiches and refreshments. Attendees are asked to arrive 30 minutes before the 11am start time. Any WW2 veterans who are willing to be part of a group that will Take the Salute at the end of the parade, please identify to Steve Glover, Barrie Legion Public Relations Officer, at steveglover1950@gmail.com or by phone at 705-984-9843.
3. Sit down to a delicious dinner at the Legion every Friday at 6:00 pm for the incredible price of \$13 per person. Call 705-728-4002 by Thursday at 5:00 pm to reserve your spot and see what’s on the menu. Stay afterwards for the great live music! For the regularly scheduled sports, music, lunches and dinners visit the Barrie Royal Canadian Legion site for details, (<http://barrielegion147.ca/>) or call their Entertainment Hot Line: 705-315-0032.

3. 16 Wing:

1. 16 Wing will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary of their presence at CFB Borden. Three (3) of 16 Wing’s units, CFSATE, CFSACO and the RCAF Academy, will be holding Change of Command ceremonies this summer. The RCAF Academy CoC ceremony is currently planned for 12 July 2019 and the CFSATE CoC ceremony is scheduled for 19 July 2019. Due to the location, the RCAF Academy event is usually a small ceremony with few guests. MTF regarding the events, locations and timings.

4. Other:

1. President Bill Sergeant, Michael O’Shea and Greg Merrill will represent 441 Wing as voting members at the Ontario Group AGM in Kingston, 17-19 May. Treasurer Andrea Sloan will be attending as the RCAF16 Wing Liaison Officer.