

COMMITTEE REPORT – VETERANS GROUPS – 09 October 2018

1. Veterans Club of Barrie:

1. The next VCB dinner will take place at 17:00 hrs for 18:30 on Thursday 08th Nov 2018 at the Barrie Legion Br 147. Guest speaker is John R. Fisher, Regimental Major of the Grey and Simcoe Foresters.

2. Barrie Legion Branch 147:

1. On 16th Oct at 19:00 the Royal Canadian Legion (RCL), Barrie, will be hosting a musical tribute to Veterans called "Veterans Salute". The Barrie Concert band and the Barrie Tri-Service Cadet Band will begin the concert at 19:15, with the Skyliners' Big Band performing at 21:00 till 23:00 hrs. This is a free concert event hosted for Veterans and the public. For all details see the poster on the Legions' site.
2. On 23rd Oct at 19:00 the RCL Barrie, in association with the Barrie and Simcoe County Historical Associations, presents Author Ted Barris. Ted Barris will be speaking about his newest book "Dam Busters, Canadian Airmen and the secret raid against Nazi Germany". This is Mr. Barris's 18th non-fiction book, copies will be available for sale and signing, price is \$36.75 taxes included.
3. On 05th Nov Sherry Culling, the Royal Canadian Legion Service Bureau Officer will be visiting RCL Barrie. Personnel wishing to speak with her regarding Veterans Affairs Canada Disability Pensions/Awards, Treatment for Entitled Veterans, Applications for Poppy/Benevolent Funds, Appeals against unfavourable VAC decisions and Veteran's Widows are asked to sign-up at the bar. Any questions please contact Barrie's VSO Fern Taillefer @ 705-716-3847.
4. On 24th Nov the Veterans Christmas Dinner and Dance will be held at the RCL Barrie. This dinner will be free of charge. Only 150 seats are available. If you would like tickets or have any questions please contact Fern Taillefer @ 705-718-3847.
5. Sit down to a delicious dinner at the branch every Friday at 6:00 pm for the incredible price of \$13 per person. Call 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/>)

3. Other Events:

1. The Regal Jazz Band of the Collingwood area will be putting on a concert at Stroud Presbyterian Church, 2180 Victoria Street, Innisfil, on Saturday, October 13, 2018 from 2:00 until 4 pm. Admission is \$20.00 at the door or tickets can be purchased at Fox's Bakery and Deli, 96 Victoria Street, Barrie. These seven talented musicians play traditional and Dixie land music.

2. The ANAF Club, Barrie Unit 365 will be hosting a Comedy Night Saturday 20th October. This is in support of Simcoe, Dufferin and Muskoka Crime Stoppers. Tickets are \$25.00 and can be purchased at the bar.
3. Wasaga Beach will be holding their Remembrance Day ceremony Sunday 04 Nov starting with a parade at 10:55 from the OPP parking lot to the Cenotaph at the Administrative Centre where the service will be held. Refreshment will be available following the service at the Wasaga Stars Arena.
4. The Scout Remembrance Service will be held on Monday, 05th November 2018 at W.C. Little Elementary School, 11 Bear Creek Drive, Barrie. The evening will be led by the youth with a little help from the Scouters. Guests are to be seated by 6:15 pm for service to begin at 6:30 pm.
5. On Thursday 08th Nov Superior Home Health Care will be providing their annual Veterans Lunch at the RCL Barrie. Timings are 11:30 for 12:00.
6. Brian Garvey will be the Guest Speaker at the 441 Wing's 13th Nov Meeting. He will be speaking about "How I became a positive person".