



WING DING – November 2021



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PRESIDENT's MESSAGE *A. Douglas Arnold*

According to our local news the number of covid-19 cases in this region are finally starting to go down and this is great news, hopefully this trend will continue.

At the October Veterans Council meeting it was announced that again this year the November 11th ceremonies at the Waterloo and Kitchener cenotaphs will be scaled back. There will not be a parade, there will be no busses to transport veterans and friends to the Legions and other veterans' clubs, however these clubs will be open. Once again there will be no formal invitation to the public to attend. There will however be a few more wreaths laid this year. Let's hope by next November 11th things will be back to normal. **The 404 Wing will be open on November 11th. Chili or beef stew will be available for a donation.**



At the October General meeting a motion was passed to hold future General Meetings on the first Tuesday of the month at 2:00 PM. therefore, the next meeting will be November 2nd. I look forward to seeing you at the Wing

Per Ardua Ad Astra

GENERAL MEETING: **Tuesday, November 2, 2021 – 2:00 pm**

Please note the meeting day has changed to Tuesday.

Meetings are subject to change due to COVID requirements. Proof of vaccination is required.
 Every effort will be made to notify members if any last minute changes are made.

LADIES AUXILIARY *Donna Kuehl, President*



It was good to have so many members come out to the Wine and Cheese party in October; a great way get back together, catch up with most people and get the Auxiliary re-started after such a long time of not being able to meet.

In November we remember those who lost their lives in war - their sacrifice, members of our armed forces and those from our Wing and their fight for peace. It is also a time for comradeship and being together.

Looking ahead to Christmas, please keep Thursday, December 9th on reserve for a Christmas get-together and 'outing'. Our next meeting is Thursday, Nov 18th at 2:00 p.m. Please plan to attend this important meeting.

Be safe. Be careful. Keep smiling.



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Act of Remembrance

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;

Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun, And in the morning

We shall remember them.

We shall remember them.

An excerpt from "For the Fallen" by Laurence Binyon

What meaning does Remembrance Day have for you?

On Remembrance Day, we **acknowledge the courage and sacrifice of those who served their country and acknowledge our responsibility to work for the peace they fought hard to achieve.** During times of war, individual acts of heroism occur frequently; only a few are ever recorded and receive official recognition.

What is Remembrance Day and why do we celebrate it?

Armistice Day, or Remembrance Day as it's also known, **marks the very day that World War One ended in 1918.** We hold a two-minute silence at 11am on the 11th day of the 11th month to remember those who have died in any conflict.

Who do we remember on Remembrance Day?

The anniversary is used to remember **all the people who have died in wars** - not just World War One. This includes World War Two, the Falklands War, the Gulf War, and conflicts in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Why do we wear poppies?

The poppy is **the enduring symbol of remembrance of the First World War.** Artificial poppies were first sold in Britain in 1921 to raise money for the Earl Haig Fund in support of ex-servicemen and the families of those who had died in the conflict.



Why is the poppy a symbol of remembrance?

The reason poppies are used to remember those who have given their lives in battle is **because they are the flowers which grew on the battlefields after World War One ended.** This is described in the famous World War One poem In Flanders Fields. ... It is also used to help those who have lost loved ones because of wars.

What is the act of remembrance?

The Act of Remembrance is **brief and non-religious**, making it exceptionally well-suited to personalized commemorations. You may assemble whatever readings, music or other elements you wish to accompany the Act of Remembrance in order to make your own ceremony or event relevant to your particular community.

WHY DO YOU REMEMBER?

The **2021 POPPY CAMPAIGN** in K-W runs Friday, October 29 to Thursday, November 11, 2021. Remembrance Day Ceremonies in both Kitchener and Waterloo are scaled down due to COVID-19 restrictions. There are no parades.

Veterans Affairs Canada announced this year's theme for Veterans' Week from November 5 to 11 is "*Service, courage and sacrifice—at home, around the world and across generations.*"

Visit veterans.gc.ca/CanadaRemember to learn about more ways to honour the service, courage and sacrifice of all those who have served Canada.



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PADRE'S CORNER

Lie in the Dark and Listen

By Noël Coward

Lie in the dark and listen.
It's clear tonight so they're flying high,
Hundreds of them, thousands perhaps,
Riding the icy, moonlit sky.
Men, machinery, bombs and maps,
Altimeters, guns and charts,
Coffee, sandwiches, fleece-lined boots,
Bones and muscles and minds and hearts,
English saplings with English roots
Deep in the earth they've left below.
Lie in the dark and let them go;
Lie in the dark and listen.

Lie in the dark and listen.
They're going over in waves and waves
High above villages, hills and streams,
Country churches and little graves
And little citizens worried dreams;

Very soon they'll have reached the sea
And far below them will lie the bays
And cliffs and sands where they used to be
Taken for summer holidays.
Lie in the dark and let them go;
Theirs is a world we'll never know.
Lie in the dark and listen.

Lie in the dark and listen.
City magnates and steel contractors
Factory workers and politicians
Soft hysterical little actors,
Ballet dancers, reserved musicians
Safe in your warm civilian beds,
Count your profits and count your sheep
Life is passing above your heads,
Just turn over and try to sleep.
Lie in the dark and let them go
There's one debt you'll forever owe,
Lie in the dark and listen.



CALENDAR - November 2021

The 404 Wing and patio are open on Wednesdays & Thursdays 12 noon to 5 pm; and on Fridays 11 am – 1 pm. COVID regulations will be in effect. Proof of vaccination is required as of Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Closed 1:30-3:00 <i>Newcomers</i>	Nov 2nd 2:00 pm <i>Gen. Mtg.</i>	Nov 3rd 12 - 5 pm <i>2-4 Jammers</i>	Nov 4th 12 - 5 pm	Nov 5th 11am-1 pm <i>Friday Lunch</i>	closed
closed	Closed 1:00-4:00 <i>Private</i>	closed	Nov 10th 12 - 5 pm <i>2-4 Jammers</i>	Nov 11th 12 - 5 pm REMEMBRANCE DAY	Nov 12th 11am-1 pm <i>Friday Lunch</i>	closed
closed	Closed	Closed 10:00 am <i>WEC</i>	Nov 17th 12 - 5 pm <i>2-4 Jammers</i>	Nov 18th 12 - 5 pm <i>2:00 pm – Ladies</i> <i>Auxiliary Mtg.</i>	Nov 19th 11am-1 pm <i>Friday Lunch</i>	closed
closed	Closed 1:00-4:00 <i>Private</i>	closed	Nov 24th 12 - 5 pm <i>2-4 Jammers</i>	Nov 25th 12 - 5 pm	Nov 26th 11am-1 pm <i>Friday Lunch</i>	closed
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History of Life Expressions

OVER A BARREL

In the days before CPR a drowning victim would be placed Face down over a barrel and the barrel would be rolled back and forth in an effort to empty the lungs of water. It was rarely effective. If you are over a barrel you are in deep trouble.

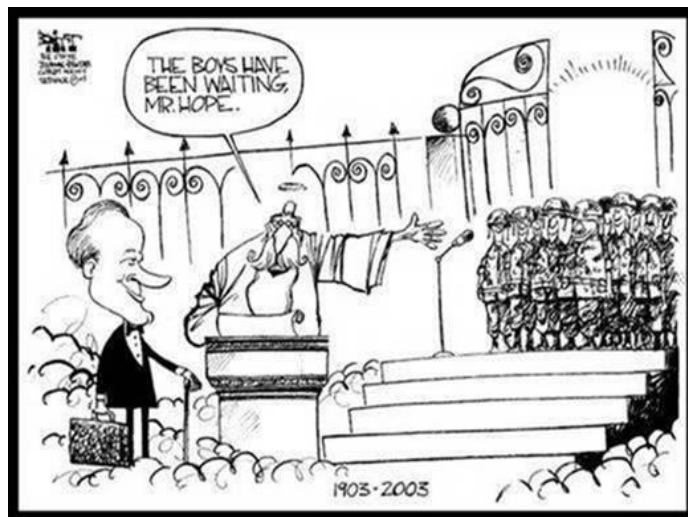
BARRELS OF OIL

When the first oil wells were drilled they had made no Provision for storing the liquid so they used water barrels. That is why, to this day, we speak of barrels of oil rather than gallons.

HOGWASH

Steamboats carried both people and animals. Since pigs smelled so bad they would be washed before being put on board. The mud and other filth that was washed off was considered useless "hog wash".

BOB HOPE IN HEAVEN*



ON GOING TO HEAVEN

'I've done benefits for ALL religions.

I'd hate to blow the hereafter on a technicality.'



LOUNGE SPECIALS

FRIDAY LUNCH

11:00 to 1:00

**SANDWICH
PLATE**
\$4.00

Soup may be added
to your lunch for \$2

SANDWICHES

Available
\$3.75



WEDNESDAYS
And
THURSDAYS

MEMBERSHIP

Thanks for renewing. Your support keeps us going.

Types of membership at the 404 K-W Wing include the following:

Type	Annual Dues
Regular*	\$85
Regular Dual	Add \$29
Associate	\$60
Associate Dual	Add \$15
Social	\$40
Social Dual	Add \$15

* Regular includes subscription to the Air Force magazine

Definition: Coronacoaster: noun; the ups and downs of a pandemic. One day you're loving your bubble, doing work outs, baking banana bread and going for long walks and the next you're crying, drinking gin for breakfast and missing people you don't even like.

Don't be worried about your smartphone or TV spying on you. Your vacuum cleaner has been collecting dirt on you for years.