COMMITTEE REPORT – VETERANS GROUPS – 12 March 2019

1. Veterans Club of Barrie:

 The next VCB dinner will take place at 17:00 hrs for 18:30 on Thursday 25 Apr 2019 at the Barrie Legion Br 147. Guest speaker is Claire Campbell who will speak on The Saint Johns Ambulance: What they do for us in the community.

2. Barrie Legion Branch 147:

- 1. Come to the Legion to celebrate St. Patrick's Day all weekend long! Starting on Sat 16th Mar, DJ Doug Anderson entertaining from 2 to 6 pm followed by Mr. Dillon Locke performing from 7-11pm. A corn beef and cabbage dinner will be available for purchase 5 to 6pm. On Sunday 17th Mar at 2:30 6 pm Lew Moore will be entertaining with a special appearance of the Barrie Pipes and Drums at 3:30 pm. Irish stew will be available starting at 3:30pm.
- 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/) 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. MTF regarding the events, the dates and timings, and which will be open to 441 Wing Members.
- 2. The Mess Dinner to celebrate the 95th Anniversary of the RCAF will take place on Wednesday, 3 April 2019 at the CFB Borden Officers' Mess. Col Godbout and CWO Harvey would like to extend the invitation to attend the RCAF Anniversary Mess Dinner to the members of the AFAC 441 Wg. Five seats have allocated on a first come, first serve basis. Those interested may contact Jeanette Allen directly at Jeannette.Allen@forces.gc.ca or by phone at 705-424-1200 extension 3533. The cost is \$75.00 per person, which includes wine, payable at the door by cheque or cash. Please refer to the menu to determine meal preference when confirming. For planning purposes, a response by 18 Mar 2019 would be appreciated.

4. Other:

1. Members of RCAFA 441 Huronia Wing are invited to a Naming Ceremony at the Downtown branch of the Barrie Public Library, for the area formerly called "Flex Space", on 04 Apr 2019 from 1-3pm. Indigenous elders from our community, an opening drumming ceremony with the Barrie Native Friendship Centre and remarks from the Georgian Bay Metis Council and local dignitaries will be featured as they launch the "Enji-Maawnjiding Gathering Place".