

COMMITTEE REPORT – VETERANS GROUPS – 08 May 2018

1. Veterans Club of Barrie:

The next VCB dinner will take place at 17:00 hrs on Thursday 28th Jun 2018 at the Barrie Legion Br 147. This is their annual “Mixed Dinner” where spouses are invited to attend. Please contact Rob Warman at 705-726-2409 to confirm if you will be bringing your spouse. Guest speaker is Pat Pollock, a local horticulturalist who has been raising Monarch Butterflies in order to re-generate its population.

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. On Sunday, 03 June 2018 the Barrie Legion will commemorate D-Day with an outdoor parade and wreath laying ceremony in the parking lot in front of the Legion Cenotaph. The ceremony will start at 11:00 hrs and is expected to take 40 minutes. Attendees are requested to arrive 15 to 20 minutes prior to the 11:00 hrs start. Following the ceremony sandwiches and refreshments will be available in the Legion Hall, Military leaders and local government reps were be on hand to address the attendees at that time.
3. Jiggs Dinner and Dance will be held Sat 09 June, 6 PM to 12 AM. Music is by Seabreeze, cost is \$25.00 per person, purchase tickets at the bar.
4. 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. On Friday 15th June 2018 at 1330 hrs the 16 Wing CWO Change of Appointment will occur at the Air Force Annex Museum. CWO Lisa K. Harvey will take up the position from out going Wing Chief CWO Necole Belanger. Please be seated by 1320 hrs. Reception to follow
2. 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.
3. 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>.

4. Other Events:

1. On May 27th 2018 429 Georgina Wing will be holding their Anniversary Dinner aboard a Peterborough Lift Lock Cruise, and they have invited 441 members to attend. The cruise is 3 hrs long and travels south from Lock 19 down the Otonabee River. Departure time is 6:00PM. Cost is \$50.00 per person. Please RSVP to Len @ 905-476-6114 or len.milligan@rogers.com or to Vern @ 705-438-3886 or yoursincoins@hotmail.ca
2. Borden's Armed Forces Days and Air Show will be taking place on the 2nd and 3rd of June 2018. Gates and exhibits open 9 am – 5 pm. Air Show starts at 1:00. More information regarding this event is available from the website at: <http://www.bordenairshow.ca/>
3. The dedication of the Sacred Soil from Vimy, France will now take place on Thursday, 28th June 2018 at the renovated Memorial Square in downtown Barrie. Timings and details to follow.