Branch 171 - Executive 2011

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Bryce Sangster	**226-5307**	**Chaplain**

MEETINGS ~ SCHEDULE

Branch 171

Executive - Wednesday, October 12 2011 at 7 p.m.
GENERAL - Sunday, October 30 2011 at 2 p.m.
Executive - Wednesday, November 9 2011 at 7 p.m.
GENERAL - Sunday, November 27 2011 at 2 p.m.
Executive - Wednesday, December 7 2011 at 7 p.m.
ELECTIONS - Sunday, December 11 2011 at 2 p.m.
Executive - Wednesday, January 11 2012 at 7 p.m.
GENERAL - Sunday, January 29 2012 at 2 p.m.
Executive - Wednesday, February 8 2012 at 7 p.m.

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 WILL REMEMBER THEM.

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Be an Early Bird!

In order for our Branch to win an Early Bird Award, next year's dues must be paid by November 30th. This cannot be done without your help. All you have to do is send us a cheque or money order, or better still, bring in an amount of **$40.00**. This will ensure that your membership is paid up until the end of next year and that you will continue to receive the Legion magazine without interruption. We value your support and encourage you to continue your membership in our great organization. Your membership card is now at the Branch, so don't delay, pay your dues today! Remember, the Early Bird gets the reward! Yours Fraternally!

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News from the Secretary's desk

Pierre Rawicz

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This is the time of year to think about the Early Bird renewal of your membership.

Early Birds: **$40.00** After November 30, 2011 **$45.00** New members: **$50.00**

2012 membership cards are in at the branch. Take advantage of the Early Bird special until November 30th. The renewal of as many members as possible before November 30th entitles our Legion to win an Early Bird award. For the out of town members, cards will be mailed to your home upon reception of your cheque or money order. Furthermore, all Early Birds will be eligible for the draw at the President's Levee on January 1st 2012 at 1 p.m. where three (3) lucky members will see their $40.00 dues reimbursed. So don't delay and pay your dues today!

☞ On Saturday, November 5, 2011 the Legion will hold its annual Remembrance Day Parade. Nick Shypit our Poppy Campaign Chairman will be looking for volunteers for the Poppy Fund drive at the four corners in Morin Heights and at various locations during the Poppy campaign. If you are interested in giving us a few hours, a sheet where you can add your name and availability will be posted on the Legion's billboard. You can also contact Nick directly at 450-227-2268 Thank you in advance for your interest and participation.

Word from our President: *"I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped in all the events at the Legion this year. It would have been impossible to hold these events without your help. Thank you."* Andy Chandler President Legion Branch 171 Morin Heights.

Again this summer saw four very successful flea markets thanks to Craig Archibald that was in charge of Special Events. Thanks to all that helped during those events.

Golf tournaments and Tuesday Golfers have raised and donated this year $1871.17 to our Branch, $1871.17 to the Shriner's Kids of Lachute. At the time of writing this newsletter there also remains $500.00 that will be given to a charitable cause. Way to go guys and gals and thanks to Graham Sherriffs and Vicki Labrecque for all the organizing!

Also thank you to all that helped in various renovations, painting, etc. at our Branch.

Please take note that the Oktoberfest supper has been put on hold for this year. It will be back in the future for sure!

The baseball league had great success this year operating at full capacity.

The dart league season under the direction of Nelson Tayler resumed its activities on Friday September 23 at 7 p.m. and all are welcome.

Again, thanks to all volunteers that helped making this summer another successful one!

See ya all soon at the friendliest branch in the Laurentians! Pierre Rawicz

In MEMORIAM (Legion & Community)

COMING EVENTS ……..Note these on your calendar

Sunday, October 9 2011		**Thanksgiving Brunch from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.**
Saturday, October 15, 2011	**CANCELED**	**Oktoberfest Supper 6 p.m.**
Saturday, November 5 2011		**Remembrance Day Parade**
Sunday, November 27 2011		**Grey Cup Party (Margaret's Famous Hamburgers)**
Sunday, December 3 2011		**Trim a Tree at 2 p.m.**
Sunday, December 18 2011		**Kids' Christmas Party at 1 p.m.**
Sunday, January 1 2012		**President's Levee at 1 p.m.**
Sunday, January 14 2012		**Honours and Awards Supper at 6 p.m.**

Most suppers and events offer music & dancing for all.

Darts every Friday Night at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome

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Please check the Billboard or call (450) 226-2213 (after 1 p.m.) to check for any changes in events or times.

Each November, Poppies blossom on the lapels and collars of over half of Canada's entire population. Since 1921, the Poppy has stood as a symbol of Remembrance, our visual pledge to never forget all those Canadians who have fallen in war and military operations. The Poppy also stands internationally as a "symbol of collective reminiscence", as other countries have also adopted its image to honour those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. Just prior to the First World War, few Poppies grew in Flanders. During the tremendous bombardments of that war, the chalk soils became rich in lime from rubble, allowing "popaver rhoes" to thrive. When the war ended, the lime was quickly absorbed and the Poppy began to disappear again.