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Wednesday before General Meeting
9:30 a.m.

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The Prince Edward Legion #91 acknowledges the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations, the Scia'new First Nation and the T'Sou-ke First Nation, on whose traditional territories our Legion activities take place.



Langford Legion Br.91

is still here for you.

Even though we are in renovations our phones are still on, and we are checking emails.

The office is open Tuesday-Friday 10am-2pm
We are still here to support our veterans, members and community anyway we can.

Please check our website to find out about upcoming bus trips, keep up to date with our renovation process and to see all the things our Branch has to offer.

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President's Report

July 2022

First, I hope all of you, our members of our Langford Legion, are enjoying the summer. While the weather has not been ideal for many outdoor activities, hopefully that improves somewhat in the coming weeks.

It is hard to believe that the branch has been closed now for almost two months. We do hear from many of you enquiring how the renovation is progressing. While more asbestos has been located and abated than anticipated, I am pleased to advise you that the renovation is on schedule.

As an illustration regarding the asbestos, there were layers of flooring in some areas with multiple coatings of asbestos. We continue to review the renovation budget but as stated, we are pleased with the progress to date. We plan to add photos shortly to our website so that members can see the progress that we are making.

The executive is pursuing another facility to hold our meat draws. This also entails reviewing how we can get a Liquor license for the event. While this takes place, we will continue to offer rides to other branches for their meat draws. If you are interested in this service, please contact the branch @ 250-478-1828.

On that note, our telephone system is fully operational now so if you have any questions or require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact us.

You may have seen in the media that your Langford Legion was part of a significant announcement by the City of Langford on June 21'st with the purchase of property to expand Veterans Memorial Park. This is a very special green space for our veterans and all our members in the downtown core. It will serve all of us well now and in the future, particularly on those very special occasions like Remembrance Day.

In closing, while we all miss our branch on Station Road, we know the wait will be well worth it in the fall when a new modern facility will be there to serve its members for years to come.

Norm Scott
President

Chaplain's Corner

June 2022

I am so very thankful for all the men and women of faith that have gone before us, resisting temptation, standing against evil. A great example for all to see.

What we so easily miss is that an ocean of hurt can be passed on by a history of hurt, rejection, abuse, shame and unforgiveness. We pass on hurts and judgments.

The Lord Jesus taught us how to pray, and we often do; yet we often forget the caution, which follows...

Matthew 6:14-15 (AKJV)

14 For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: 15 but if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Much of the anger, judgment, hostility that we witness is the result of secret bitterness that destroys.

In these difficult times, let us consider the Grace that has been shown to us, that we may also practice kindness and grace.

Lest we forget!
Cecil, Denise & family

Branch #91 Ladies Auxliliary

If you are interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary please contact Trudine at:
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Langford Legion Bus Trips to: Cheminus Theater



A Holiday Classic with a Twist!

December 4th 2022

\$130/ Person

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For more information
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for an appointment
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Tuesday 10 am—12:45 pm

He was getting old and paunchy And his hair was falling fast,
And he sat around the Legion, Telling stories of the past.
Of a war that he once fought in And the deeds that he had done,
In his exploits with his buddies; They were heroes, every one.
And 'tho sometimes to his neighbors His tales became a joke,
All his buddies listened quietly; For they knew where of he spoke.
But we'll hear his tales no longer, For ol' Joe has passed away,
And the world's a little poorer For a Veteran died today.
He won't be mourned by many, Just his children and his wife.
For he lived an ordinary, Very quiet sort of life.
He held a job and raised a family, Going quietly on his way;
And the world won't note his passing, 'Tho a Veteran died today.
When politicians leave this earth, Their bodies lie in state,
While thousands note their passing, And proclaim that they were great.

Papers tell of their life stories From the time that they were young,
But the passing of a Veteran Goes unnoticed, and unsung.
Is the greatest contribution To the welfare of our land,
Some jerk who breaks his promise And cons his fellow man?
Or the ordinary fellow Who in times of war and strife,
Goes off to serve his country And offers up his life?
The politician's stipend And the style in which he lives,
Are often disproportionate, To the service that he gives.
While the ordinary Veteran, Who offered up his all,
Is paid off with a medal And perhaps a pension, small.
It is not the politicians With their compromise and ploys,
Who won for us the freedom That our country now enjoys.
Should you find yourself in danger, With your enemies at hand,
Would you really want some cop-out, With his ever-waffling stand?
Or would you want a Veteran His home, his country, his kin,
Just a common Veteran, Who would fight until the end.
He was just a common Veteran, And his ranks are growing thin,
But his presence should remind us We may need his likes again.
For when countries are in conflict, We find the Veteran's part,
Is to clean up all the troubles That the politicians start.
If we cannot do him honor While he's here to hear the praise,
Then at least let's give him homage At the ending of his days.
Perhaps just a simple headline In the paper that might say:
"OUR COUNTRY IS IN MOURNING, A VETERAN DIED TODAY."

~Author 'Unknown'