

LEGION CORRESPONDENCE

Received between General Meetings of 21 March and 20 June 2018

Correspondence logged in at Executive Meeting of 18 April 2018

2. Communication from the Palliative Care Center of Vaudreuil-Soulanges announcing the sale of tickets for a fundraising draw.
3. Branch flyers are available electronically to all members. Flyers will no longer be printed and will not be kept on file.
4. E-mail from the Special team soccer team, the Mighty Hawks, from St-Lazare seeking financial support for their activities.
5. Communication dated 12 March 2018 from Debra Viskelis, Service Officer for Quebec Command, informing the membership that the Veterans Ombudsman will be live on Facebook on March 13, 2018 at 6 pm.
6. Communication dated 23 March 2018 from Comrade Brian Ferguson, Director of the Atlantic Memorial Park project located in Sydney NS seeking financial support to create a seaside journey of remembrance.
7. Communication from Quebec Command dated 27 March 2018 providing information on their Promotion Committee.
8. Communication from Jean Labelle dated 29 March 2018 regarding the nomination of a Veterans Ombudsman and encouraging members to sign the petition against the changes to the CPP annuity.
9. Communication dated 03 April 2018 from Quebec Command informing us that there will be a Service Officer Seminar on Sunday, 20 May 2018. Information transferred to the Service Officer.
10. Communication from Provincial Command dated 04 April 2018 encouraging members to read Article IX of the General By-Laws for details about the Dominion Convention and informing us that we are entitled to send 5 delegates. The Convention will be held in Winnipeg from August 25-29, 2018.
11. E-mail dated 09 April 2018 from Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation announcing its Annual Lakeshore Ball that will take place on Saturday, November 17, 2018. Not printed. Will not be retained on file.
12. Communication from the District Secretary dated 09 April 2018 providing a list of the recently elected/appointed District members. The newly elected members include P. Mansell from our Executives.
13. Communication from Quebec Command dated 09 April 2018 providing information on the expanded access to the Veteran Family Program.
14. Communication from Quebec Command dated 09 April 2018 providing information on resources available on social media for RCL.
15. Announcement dated 11 April 2018 from the Lakeshore Hospital Foundation for their 21st Annual Golf Tournament that will be held on 04 June 2018 at the Elm Ridge Country Club.
16. Communication from Quebec Command dated 11 April 2018 informing us that a particular member has been expelled and should not be allowed to join any branches.

17. E-mail dated 14 April 2018 from the Sandra Schmirler Foundation reporting a donation of \$20,000 was given to the Alberta Children Hospital. Not printed. Will not be retained on file.
18. Communication from Quebec Command dated 16 April 2018 regarding mental health courses that will be made available. Information forwarded electronically to the Service Officer. Original communication on file.
19. Communication from Quebec Command dated April 2018 inviting branches interested in hosting dart and/or cribbage tournaments for 2019 to apply no later than 30 June 2018.
20. Communication from Quebec Command dated April 2018 seeking volunteer chaperones for the Youth Canada National Track & Field Championships.
21. Legion Dispatch (e-communications) from Dominion Command dated April 2018. This newsletter is a large document containing several large color pictures. The first page contains a summary of what is included in the newsletter as well as a link to the website. From now on, only the first page will be printed and **posted**. If any member wants to access the entire document, they can contact the secretary who will make it available for consultation.
22. Notice of the next Provincial Annual Executive Meeting that will be held on 19 May 2018 at 09:00h in Chomedey (Branch 251). Posted.

Correspondence logged in at Executive Meeting of 16 May 2018

23. Branch flyers not printed and not retained on file.
24. Legion Dispatch Newsletter – May 2018 edition. First page with summary of the content and internet link on top printed.
25. Communication from John Labelle relating to military/RCMP veterans CPP benefit reductions. Posted. This communication will remain on the board but subsequent communications will not be printed or posted due to high recurrence of communications on the same subject.
26. E-mail communication dated 26 April 2018 from Donna Villar from the Assisted Living Foundation asking if we would share information about their services on our website.
27. Communication from Quebec Command dated 28 April 2018 notifying us of the new e-mail address of the Quebec Command Webmaster.
28. Communication from Quebec Command dated 30 April 2018 (forwarded 01 May 2018) informing branches that they can set an e-mail address for free using a Gmail account.
29. Communication from Dominion Command dated 01 May 2018 informing branches that a new lapel pin is now available to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice.
30. E-mail communication dated 01 May 2018 from Natalia Westphal from the “*Parrainage Civique*” sharing their calendar of activities for May 2018.
31. Communication from Quebec Command dated 01 May 2018 notifying branches of the launch of the Legion National Foundation through an e-mail from Tom Eagles, Chairman of this foundation. The purpose of this foundation is to remember, honour, and assist those who have served through financial support. The Foundation is pleased to accept and distribute donations for several initiatives, some of which were previously overseen by the

RCL. As purposes of this foundation seem to overlap with those of the RCL, the Branch will seek guidance and clarification from District and Provincial as to what role and what recognition should be given to this foundation.

32. Thank You card from Robyn Lichaa.
33. Letter dated 29 March 2018 from the organizers of the Pub Quiz evenings donating a cheque of \$145 to the Poppy Committee.
34. Thank you card from Joan Hughes.
35. Letter dated 17 April 2018 from the Lakeshore Hospital Foundation thanking the Poppy Committee for the \$2000 donation.
36. Information from CNESTT seeking nomination for Health & Safety Officer.
37. E-communication from Membership Committee Chairman providing an update on the success of the on-line membership renewal.

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38. E-Communication from Provincial Command, followed by District e-communications dated 24 and 29 May 2018, requesting volunteers to decorate the veteran graves for the National Field of Honour Services that was held on 03 June 2018. The request was included in one of our Legion News. Communication not printed and not kept on file.
39. Provincial Command E-Newsletter "*La dépêche/ Legion Dispatch*" received electronically 17 May 2018. First page printed with links to access the newsletter electronically.
40. Communication from Provincial Command dated 17 May 2018 informing branches of a recent article posted on the Provincial Legion website and encouraging branches to share with members. Posted.
41. E-mail from Macy Eubank from Mesothelioma Guide asking if we could post their link on our website. Mesothelioma Guide is an American (Florida-based) organization dedicated to helping patients with mesothelioma which is a rare type of asbestos-related cancer prevalent in veterans because of the wide use of asbestos by the military in the past.
42. Letter and e-mail dated 28 May 2018 from the Commanding Officer of the Black Watch Cadets thanking the Branch 115 for the donation of \$1000. Posted.
43. Invitation from Veterans Emergency Transition Services Canada (VETS Canada) forwarded by District on 29 May 2018 to participate in/support the third annual *VETS Canada Coast to Coast Tour of Duty Montreal Walk* on Saturday, 9 June 2018 at 13h00. VETS Canada encourages dialogue and prevention of veteran homelessness, in addition to locating and helping those veterans. On file.
44. E-communication from Dominion Command forwarded by Provincial on 01 June 2018 informing branches that the deadline for scholarships applications has been extended to 15 June 2018. Posted.
45. Editorial by L. Gen. Louis Cuppens forwarded by Dave Palmer on 03 June 2018 in support of issuance of a Canadian Volunteer Service medal for those who served during WW2. Posted.

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46. Article forwarded by Provincial Command on 05 June 2018 presenting the non-partisan point of view of the Legion and deploring the use of veterans as political pawns at election time. Posted.
47. June edition of the *Legion Dispatch* Newsletter received electronically on 07 June 2018. First page with e-link printed and posted.
48. Invitation received 07 June 2018 to attend the AGM of the Lakeshore General Hospital Foundation that will be held on 20 June 2018 from 5:30 to 7 PM. Transferred to the Poppy Committee.
49. E-Communication from Provincial Command dated 07 June 2018 informing branches that the Poppy Manual has been updated as of May 2018 and is available on line. Transferred to the Poppy Committee.