



Official Newsletter of Omeme Legion Branch 497

SERVING VETERANS  SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY  HONOURING REMEMBRANCE

Wear a Poppy. Share a Poppy. Help Us Remember.

FROM THE PRESIDENT

As we welcome October and the beautiful colours of fall, our Branch is also entering one of the most meaningful and important times of the Legion year.

Over the coming weeks, we will come together to honour and remember those who served and sacrificed for our freedom. Remembrance is at the heart of who we are, and I encourage everyone to take part in the many activities and events leading up to Remembrance Day. Be sure to check out Page 5 for details.

Whether you are a longtime member, a new member, a volunteer, or someone who simply enjoys being part of our community, you are an important part of Branch 497.

Thank you for everything you do to make our Legion a warm and welcoming place — and for helping us build a Branch we can all be proud to call our own.

See you at the Omeme Legion!

Donna Robinson

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President, Omeme Legion Branch 497

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OCTOBER EVENTS

THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
OMEMEE BRANCH 497

HAUNT YOUR HOME

SEPT 15 TO OCT. 31

Transform your home into a spooky masterpiece and help make our community the most haunted around!

 More details on our website!

Prizes for the best dressed homes!

Spooky Homes Brighter Communities!

JIM AND THE JAMMERS

OPEN JAM SESSIONS

All Musicians Welcome!

FALL DATES:
OCT. 17 | NOV. 14 | DEC. 12

SATURDAYS / 1 PM

Play Share Enjoy!

For more information, contact Jimmy Canton
(705) 933-6912

K.C. CARTER

Live Music

FRI. OCT. 2 7 PM - 11 PM

FRI. OCT. 23 7 PM - 11 PM

Everyone welcome! ★ Family friendly! ★

REDNECK RICKY

HALLOWEEN KARAOKE

FRI. OCT. 30 7 PM - 11 PM

\$5 ENTRY FEE

Everyone welcome! ★ Family friendly! ★

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

LIVE MUSIC AND DANCE

featuring

The GUNSLINGERS

SAT. OCT. 3 7 PM - 11 PM

\$15 MEMBERS | \$20 NON-MEMBERS

GOOD MUSIC GREAT COMPANY

COUNTRY MUSIC COUNTRY PEOPLE

HALLOWEEN FAMILY FESTIVAL

SAT. OCT. 31 12 PM - 3 PM

Everyone welcome!

Activities for all ages.

Check our website for more details.

TRICK OR TREAT

OKTOBERFEST

DINNER & KARAOKE

FRI. OCT. 9

DINNER AT 6 PM

KARAOKE FROM 7 PM - 11 PM

DINNER TICKETS: \$20 PER PERSON

Enjoy a warm Bavarian pretzel, Oktoberfest sausage, German potato salad, braised red cabbage, sauerkraut, a dinner roll and warm apple strudel for dessert!

Prost!

OMEMEE LEGION PRESENTS

HALLOWEEN DANCE

FEATURING HARLEY AND THE HOWLERS

SAT. OCT. 31 7 PM - 11 PM

\$15 FOR MEMBERS | \$20 FOR NON-MEMBERS

This newsletter is interactive — just click on any event card above to learn more, or visit us online at omemelegion.ca



Unless specified otherwise, event tickets can be purchased in three ways:

1. In person at the Legion
2. E-transfer to rcl497@outlook.com or
3. Online at ticketscene.ca



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ONGOING EVENTS AT BRANCH 497



LOOKING AHEAD



Come for the events, stay for the camaraderie — or simply enjoy our sense of community. There's always something happening at the Omeme Legion — and always room for one more!

BRANCH NEWS



401 MEMBERS AND GROWING!

We've officially reached 401 members — almost DOUBLE our membership from just one year ago!

Every new member makes our Branch stronger, brings new energy and ideas, and helps us continue supporting Veterans and our community.

★ THE PRESIDENT'S CHALLENGE

Can YOU bring in one new member this month?

Invite a friend, neighbour, family member or co-worker to discover what the Omeme Legion is all about.

401 is worth celebrating... but why stop there?
Let's see how quickly we can get to 497!

DID YOU KNOW?

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
WIN A 2026 FORD F-150 STX!
LEGION 100 WIN BIG GIVEAWAY

*Honouring Our Past
Driving Our Future*

YOU COULD HAVE UP TO 3 CHANCES TO WIN!

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP
Current members who renew for 2027 are automatically entered.

SHOP ONLINE
Get an additional entry when you shop at the Legion Store.

SUPPORT OUR VETERANS
Get another entry when you make an online donation to the Poppy Fund.

DEADLINE TO ENTER: DECEMBER 19, 2026

VISIT LEGION.CA/WINBIG
FOR FULL DETAILS AND OFFICIAL RULES.

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VETERAN SPOTLIGHT

Paul (surname withheld) was born in Toronto on March 10, 1955, and raised in Omeme, where he also attended school.

While attending Fleming College, Paul became interested in a military recruitment display. He watched a film titled *The Making of a Man*, which caught his attention. Paul was invited to complete an application, and after successfully meeting all the requirements, he was accepted.

Paul joined the military on January 4, 1975, and completed his initial training at Canadian Forces Base Cornwallis, NS. Because of his mechanical abilities, he began working on aircraft and performing whatever maintenance was required.

He was later transferred to Moose Jaw, SK, where he continued working on aircraft for another three years before leaving the military.

Paul and his wife then moved to Kingston, where he worked for de Havilland. Later, they moved to Peterborough, where Paul continued his career in aviation. One of his projects involved transforming a Falcon jet into a 12-passenger private aircraft.

Paul retired in 2016. Today, he lives in Omeme, where he is enjoying his retirement.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



THE POPPY CAMPAIGN BEGINS OCTOBER 24!

The Omeme Legion's annual Poppy Campaign begins **October 24**, and **we need volunteers!**
Every Poppy distributed helps keep Remembrance alive and supports the important work of the Legion. Even a few hours of your time can make a difference.

CAN YOU HELP?
We need
VOLUNTEERS!

Sign up today!



Drop by
the Legion



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We would  to hear from you!

Give a little time. Honour a lifetime of service.

LEST WE FORGET.



COMMUNITY CORNER



— Working Together for a Stronger Community —

Omeme Unites brings local service clubs, community organizations, churches and volunteer groups together to collaborate on initiatives that promote, support and strengthen our community.

By sharing ideas, resources and volunteer efforts, participating groups can accomplish more together while helping make Omeme an even better place to live, work and visit.



Coming Soon!

**CATCH
the ACE**

Feeling lucky?

A brand-new Catch the Ace draw is coming to the Omeme Legion! Each draw gives you a chance to win a cash prize — and a chance to find the elusive Ace of Spades and take home the growing jackpot!



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AND THE LEGION WEBSITE
FOR DETAILS.

PLAY • WIN • SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LEGION



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REMEMBRANCE EVENTS 2026

HONOUR • REMEMBER • TOGETHER



POPPY CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Saturday, October 24

Poppies will be available
at locations around town.

Donations support Veterans
and their families.



REMEMBRANCE DAY DINNER

Friday, November 6

Social Hour: 6:00 p.m.
Dinner: 7:00 p.m.
Roast Beef Dinner with
all the fixings.

\$25 per person

Guest Speaker: Belinda Wilson
Ontario Delegate, RCL Biennial
Pilgrimage of Remembrance



REMEMBRANCE PARADE

Saturday, November 7

Meet at the Legion
at 10:30 a.m.
Parade to the Cenotaph
Service at 11:00 a.m.
Wreath placement
during the service.

Refreshments at the Legion
following the service.



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Wednesday, November 11

Cenotaph Service
at 11:00 a.m.

Refreshments at the Legion
following.

Lest We Forget

Every Poppy matters. Every donation makes a difference.

When you make a donation and receive a Poppy, your contribution goes into the Poppy Trust Fund to help support Veterans and their families. Money donated locally is used locally to provide assistance in our communities.

Poppy Funds can help provide food, heating, clothing, prescription medications, medical equipment, emergency shelter and essential home repairs for Veterans and their families in need. They can also support Veteran housing and care, accessibility modifications, transition programs, educational bursaries and other approved Veteran services.

So when you support the Poppy Campaign, your donation does much more than help us remember — it helps us care for those who served.

REMEMBRANCE LAWN SIGNS NOW AVAILABLE



Available at the Omeme Legion

46 King Street East, Omeme

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Purchase by e-transfer to rcl497@outlook.com

Provide your address and we will deliver to you!

Or purchase in person at the Legion.

Show your support. We will remember them.



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