

March 4, 2019

BULLETIN NO. 2

51st BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE ONTARIO PROVINCIAL COMMAND THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

DATE: May 4 – 7, 2019

LOCATION: Crowne Plaza Fallsview Hotel
5685 Falls Avenue
Niagara Falls, ON L2E 6W7

WREATH LAYING Everyone welcome.

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CONVENTION PARADE 10:15 a.m. Form Up – Clifton Hill Cenotaph, Wreath Laying,
Parade moves off at 11:00 a.m. More details to follow

OFFICIAL OPENING: 12:15 p.m. the opening of the 51st Biennial Convention of the
Ontario Provincial Command, The Royal Canadian Legion, will take
place at the Crowne Plaza Fallsview Hotel – Niagara Room,
Niagara Falls, Ontario, May 5th, 2019

DELEGATES CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATES: Under separate cover, each branch will receive a statement of its
standing of Life, Ordinary, Associate and Affiliate Voting
members as of December 31, 2018. Branch Secretaries are
requested to review the instructions on the Credential Certificates
very carefully. **A form for Observers is attached to the
Credential Certificate and must be completed and returned
with the Credential Certificate.**

REGISTRATION: Crowne Plaza Fallsview Hotel – Niagara Room

FEE: - Accredited \$ 50.00
- Observer \$ 20.00

Sat., May 4 - Crowne Plaza - 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sun., May 5 - Crowne Plaza - 9:00am - noon

Delegates must pay **in cash, or cheque** at the Convention to be
registered. Branches must issue a cheque **to each individual**

delegate attending or if the cheque is made payable for more than one delegate **all delegates must register at the same time.**

BRANCH COLOURS

The Convention Committee would appreciate if Branches and Auxiliaries attending the convention would arrange to send their Branch Colours with delegates for inclusion in the convention parade. Any branch wishing to have its band participate at the convention, will do so at the branch expense and the General Convention Chairman has requested that she be advised of this prior to the convention. The name and address of the General Convention Chairman is noted hereunder:

Diane Condon
c/o Br. 479
5603 Spring Street
Niagara Falls, ON
905-380-3874
jdc5542@gmail.com

Though preference will be given for bands to march with their respective branch, it may not be possible, in which case, they will be placed throughout the parade under the direction of the Parade Commander.

DRESS:

Legion uniform and medals are to be worn for the Parade and Opening Ceremony. Delegates not in possession of Legion uniforms are expected to wear Legion Beret, Tie and Medals.

BUSINESS SESSIONS:

Sunday, May 5th – 2:00 p.m.

Nominations for all offices and Election of President and 1st Vice President

Monday, May 6th - 8:00 a.m. - approx. 4:00 p.m.

Election of Remaining Officers, if time permits

Tuesday, May 7th - 8:00 a.m. - approx. 4:00 p.m.

New Business and Installations

PROCEEDINGS BOOKLET:

Will be mailed to each branch at least 15 days prior to convention in accordance with Section 312(5) of the Provincial By-laws.

DISTRICT COMMANDERS:

Comrade Ken White, Parade Commander, will meet with District Parade Marshals in the Crowne Plaza Fallsview, on the Convention floor, Saturday, May 4th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.
Comrade Ron Goebel, Provincial Chairman, will meet with the District Whips and Assistant Whips at the Crowne Plaza

Fallsview, on the Convention floor, Saturday, May 4th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. kindly arrange to be in attendance.

Comrade Brian Weaver & Comrade Andre Paquette, Elections Officers, will meet with the scrutineers counting the ballots in the Crowne Plaza Fallsview, on the Convention floor, Saturday, May 4th, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. kindly arrange to be in attendance.

DISTRICT AND
ZONE COMMANDERS:

Districts and Zones are required to elect new officers whose duties will commence effective the close of convention and will hold such office until the conclusion of the 52nd Biennial Convention.

NOTE: It is the responsibility of the incumbent District and Zone Commanders to advise Command of the names and addresses of the newly elected officers, following the election meeting.

EMERGENCY PHONE:

Crowne Plaza Fallsview Hotel
905- 357- 4444
Crown Plaza Hotel – Front Desk

We request all delegates leave this number at their respective branches so that they can be contacted while at the convention, if necessary.

ENTERTAINMENT AND
BRANCH ACTIVITIES:

Attached

SPECIAL SEATING

Please note reserved seating will be available at the opening ceremonies in the centre area in front of the stage for members of PEC plus any members of the Canadian Forces in attendance.

THE 51ST BIENNIAL CONVENTION

“The achievements of an organization are the results of the combined effort of each individual.”

Sharon McKeown
Quote by Vince Lombardi

JUANITA KEMP,
ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
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