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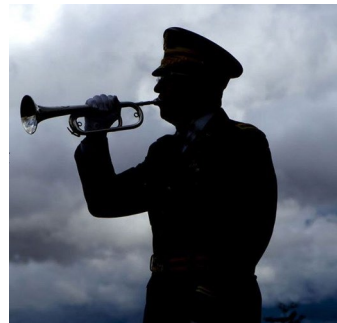
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"We Will Remember Them"

Thank you!
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Trustees report

Our branch was placed into trusteeship in January of 2025 due to infighting. There is still some infighting going on with several members of the executive not talking to each other and not working together as a team, as well as with some of the other members of our branch.

We need to put an end to the negativity, drama, complaining, and trouble making. It appears that it will take all our efforts to collectively shut down the infighting.

Latest updates:

Mentoring of the executive and management teams is in progress. This is the same status as the last report. Basically, all the new members of the executive and management teams need more time and experience in running the branch.

Next Steps of trusteeship:

The next steps before the branch can come out of trusteeship are:

- 1) The executive must agree that they are ready to run the branch; and
- 2) The trustees must agree that the executives are ready to run the branch

To that end, we have resumed the monthly general information meetings effective January 2026. This will give the executives the experience of reporting at and running these meetings.

Branch Elections – End of trusteeship.

When the executives and trustees agree that the branch can come out of trusteeship, proper notice per Legion bylaws will be given to the membership as to when the elections will take place.

**Cloverdale #006 Royal Canadian Legion
Donations to Charity Organizations**

Charity	Amount
ALS Society of BC	\$2,000.00
BC Lung Foundation	\$1,000.00
Canada Diabetes Foundation	\$1,000.00
Canuck Place Abbotsford	\$2,000.00
Cloverdale Community kitchen	\$7,000.00
Heart and Stroke Foundation	\$1,000.00
Kidney Foundation of Canada	\$1,000.00
Langley Hospital Foundation	\$1,000.00
Multiple Sclerosis Society of Canada	\$1,000.00
Prostrate Cancer Foundation BC	\$2,000.00
Surrey Firefighters Association	\$2,000.00
The Elks Recreation Children's Camp Society	\$1,000.00
The Salvation Army Surrey Community Church	\$2,000.00
Volunteer Cancer Drivers Society	\$1,000.00
Total	\$25,000.00

Finance - Pat Ostrom and Jim Uswak

Hello everyone, here is a summary of how the Branch did financially in January and February.

	Particular	31-Jan	28-Feb	YTD
Licensed Premises	Sales	\$ 41,078.82	\$ 41,482.39	\$ 82,561.21
	COGS	\$ 12,105.62	\$ 13,474.33	\$ 25,579.95
Schedule I	Expense	\$ 26,417.42	\$ 25,786.80	\$ 52,204.22
	Net	\$ 2,555.78	\$ 2,221.26	\$ 4,777.04
Pull Tabs	Income	\$ 4,864.00	\$ 3,345.00	\$ 8,209.00
	COGS	\$ 2,002.74	\$ 4,249.46	\$ 6,252.20
Schedule II	Expenses	\$ 54.00	\$ 48.00	\$ 102.00
	Net	\$ 2,807.26	\$ (952.46)	\$ 1,854.80
KENO	Income	\$ 13,075.08	\$ 14,466.92	\$ 27,542.00
	COGS	\$ 12,227.00	\$ 7,696.75	\$ 19,923.75
Schedule III	Expenses	\$ 2.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 15.00
	Net	\$ 846.08	\$ 6,757.17	\$ 7,603.25
Kitchen	Sales	\$ 47,582.53	\$ 48,390.90	\$ 95,973.43
	COGS	\$ 19,293.82	\$ 20,901.09	\$ 40,194.91
Schedule IV	Expense	\$ 17,031.38	\$ 17,385.96	\$ 34,417.34
	Net	\$ 11,257.33	\$ 10,103.85	\$ 21,361.18
Overall Branch	Income	\$ 170,549.77	\$ 126,418.55	\$ 296,968.32
	COGS	\$ 84,326.31	\$ 51,364.44	\$ 135,690.75
	Expenses	\$ 67,344.25	\$ 60,275.81	\$ 127,620.06
	Net	\$ 18,879.21	\$ 14,778.30	\$ 33,657.51
PHN Fund	Opening	\$ 579,882.46	\$ 579,882.46	\$ 579,882.46
	Change (quarterly)	\$ -		\$ -
	Closing Balance	\$ 579,882.46	\$ 579,882.46	\$ 579,882.46
Poppy	Donations In	\$ 3,198.79	\$ 505.00	\$ 3,703.79
	Expenses/ Donations	\$ 11,580.62	\$ 5,261.72	\$ 16,842.34
	Net	\$ (8,381.83)	\$ (4,756.72)	\$ (13,138.55)
Gaming	Income	\$ 12,752.00	\$ 13,834.00	\$ 26,586.00
	Expenses/Donations	\$ 7,590.42	\$ 5,662.59	\$ 13,253.01
	Net	\$ 5,161.58	\$ 8,171.41	\$ 13,332.99

COGS and Payroll percentages year to date are 73% of revenue. Our POS system was replaced on March 9. This will result in around \$300 of savings per month.

We are also switching to a new vendor for our refuse and recycling pickups in May which will result in monthly savings of around \$400 per month.

We would like to thank our members and their guests for their continued support and dedication.

Honours & Awards (H & A) – Larry Baldwin

First off, I would like to thank all those Comrades that helped make the April 26, 2026. Honours and Awards ceremony be a great success. (As per all the smiling faces). There were a lot of people with smiling faces that came to receive their pins and medals for their years of service to the Cloverdale Branch 6 legion.

People enjoyed the Bar service, the food and we had a lot of that, for all comrades and their family members. We even had some people renew their membership, which is always a great thing.

This is my short report. I hope that all that attended, had a great time. I hope to see all and those comrades that will be getting their awards next year, and to enjoy the festivities.

Youth & Bursaries – Doug Davidson

Three different schools have had students apply for scholarships currently.



Bottle Drive Fundraiser

You simply drop off your bottles and cans in a clear bag – no need to sort them.

At this time just drop them at the legion as we are changing venders.

Cloverdale May Rodeo Days 2026

May 13 – May 17, 2026

Join us at Cloverdale Legion Branch 006 for an exciting week of Rodeo celebrations, great food, and fun events for everyone!

🇺🇸 May 13 – Annual Trike Races

Event Date: Wednesday, May 13, 2026

Final Registration: 6:30 PM

Races Start: 7:30 PM

Pre-registration is open until May 6 by email at gregv59@telus.net or in person at the Cloverdale Legion Bar.

Team Requirements:

Each team must consist of 3 members:

- 2 Males and 1 Female, or
- 2 Females and 1 Male

Youth Teams (under 18):

Must include one adult over 19 as a racer.



Awards:

- Medals and prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Place
 - Trophy for Last Place Team
- Prize for Best Dressed Racers

🔍 Rodeo Weekend Events

Friday, May 15 - BBQ Ribs Dinner

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

\$25.00 per person

Saturday, May 16 - Breakfast

7:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Saturday, May 16 - BBQ Steak Dinner

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

\$25.00 per person

Sunday, May 17 - Breakfast

8:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Sunday, May 17 - BBQ Ribs Dinner

5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

\$25.00 per person



🍳 Breakfast Menu

Includes:

- 2 Pancakes / 2 Eggs / 2 Sausages / 2 Bacon
 - Coffee, Tea, or Juice

Adults: \$10.00 / Children 12 and under: \$5.00

BBQ Dinner Includes

- Caesar Salad / Pasta Salad / Baked Potato / Bun / Baked Beans

You do not need to be a member to attend, everyone is welcome!

We look forward to celebrating Rodeo Days with you!

Please stay tuned for updates and full event details on our website:

www.cloverdalelegion.ca



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2026 TAPS Newsletter Advertising rates

Our Branch has a membership of 2630 members that include Veterans and Centenary Members, their families and anyone in the community who wishes to support our activities.

The Cloverdale Legion TAPS Newsletter is emailed by the Branch and mailed out 4 times a year by Canada Post.

Additional copies are available for pick up in the branch, and is also available for download on our website www.cloverdalelegion.ca

We are accepting advertising at very reasonable rates

Size of AD	Per Issue	4 issues	GST	Total	10% Annual Discount	GST	Total	Total after discount
2" x 3 1/4"	50.00	200.00	10.00	210.00	20.00	1.00	21.00	189.00
2 7/8" x 3 1/4"	55.00	220.00	11.00	231.00	22.00	1.10	23.10	207.90
1 3/4" x 6"	85.00	340.00	17.00	357.00	34.00	1.70	35.70	321.30
1/4 Page - 3" x 3 3/4"	75.00	300.00	15.00	315.00	30.00	1.50	31.50	283.50
1/2 Page	115.00	460.00	23.00	483.00	46.00	2.30	48.30	434.70
Full Page	175.00	700.00	35.00	735.00	70.00	3.50	73.50	661.50

NOTES:

- 1 Ads are subject to 5% GST
A 10 % discount is available for advertisers who are members of the Cloverdale Legion Branch 006
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- 3 The 1/8 page size is approximatley business card size, reduced slightly to fit the page.

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Ways and Means – Kevin Berryman

If you are going to invite a group of people in for a Celebration, please let the office know as this will assist us in staff planning. Way to go Pancake crew, you served over 800 meals this year so far. We had 3 Birthday Parties booked in the last 3 months and have bookings three more between April and June.

There were 3 Celebrations of Lives in the past three month and there are six more booked in the next three months. We will be catering for all of them.

The Bollywood Dancing Lessons were a great hit in January and March. The next lesson is on May 2nd from 1pm till 2pm. Check our web site: cloverdalelegion.ca for more information.

The Hillcrest Road film crew rented part of our parking lot for 4 days and we made \$2500 for this rental. We are hopeful that we can rent to them again for future movie shoots. We will keep you posted.

- April 21st Coffee Meeting: Discussion on Canada Dental Plan

May is action packed for the Legion.

- May 9th Pancake Breakfast is Postponed till May 16th
- May 13th 6:30 pm Rodeo Adult Trike races inside the Legion. Come cheer on your favorite team
- May 15th Rodeo BBQ Dinner & Meat Draw
- May 16th Pancake Breakfast 7Am -11Am May 16th Rodeo BBQ Dinner & Meat Draw
- May 17th Pancake Breakfast 8:30-11 Am Mar 17th Rodeo BBQ Dinner & Meat Draw
- May 25th Coffee Meeting: Discussion on Canada Pension Plan & O.A.C.
- June 22nd Coffee Meeting: Discussion on Veterans Affairs Benefits



Keep an eye out for possible Legion full day closures in May for movie production. We will let you know as soon as we sign the paperwork.

Membership – Jackie Patch

Membership has been very busy over the last three months. The Centenary program has generated an additional 700 members and more coming in daily. Welcome to all our new members!

For our regular members, we have begun the process of deactivating FOBs for those who have not renewed for 2026.

Nationally there is a draw for a Ford F150 for any member who renews for 2027. As it is anticipated that soon, there will be an increase in dues, our members including centenary members can renew your membership anytime this year for next year (2027) at \$60 for the year. You will then be entered in the draw.

A reminder to all - the membership desk is manned by volunteers. Although we attempt to manage on a consistent basis, life gets in the way! If you are unsure if a volunteer is on shift, you can call ahead to confirm if someone is on. 604-574-5300 extension 4. Kit Shop.

We have established a kit shop, near the main entrance of some of the more popular and Centenary items. Sale prices include all taxes. Please see the office or bar to make a purchase.

Branch 6 Items will be available for sale in the very near future. Watch for them. If you want something we don't stock, or you want to see if we will stock something, contact us!

Bravo Zulu Whisky

BC/Yukon Command has partnered with Tumbleweed Spirits Distillery to produce Bravo Zulu, the official Centenary whisky of BC/Yukon Command. Bravo Zulu is a 3.5-year desert-aged blend and Alpine Rye, entirely sourced, bottled, and distilled at Tumbleweed Spirits Distillery in Osoyoos, BC.

Bottles are available for purchase online or if you like we could place an order on your behalf. We would wait for a minimum order of 5 Bottles before placing an order to minimize on shipping. The price of each bottle is CAD 85.00. Please give the office a call if you are interested in making a purchase

Coffee sessions

April 27, Service Canada Canadian dental plan

May 25- Service Canada - CPP OAS - Wonder how survivors benefits work, death benefits, disability; this is the session to attend

June 22- to be announced

CVITP - Community Volunteer Income Tax Program

This program will run until May 1, 2026. If you are lower income (40,000 single, 60,000 couple) we can do your taxes for free. Please call and book an appointment with one of our volunteers at 604-574-5300 extension 4

Veterans' Dinner

Our Veterans dinner is scheduled for June 7, 2026. Save the date! Invites will be mailed mid-April.

Market days

We are participating in the Business Improvement Association – Cloverdale market days starting May 30. Come visit our booth and say hi!

Poppy – Susie Chamberlain

Hello everyone and welcome to Spring.

Just a quick rundown of what we, the team, accomplished for the 2025 poppy season.

As some of you who attended the general meeting in March would have heard, we had a fantastic year financially even though we lost a week. We could not start selling poppies until the last week in October. We were a bit upset over this loss, but Sue Ostrom and I had walked the walk and picked up quite a few new businesses, so this helped us out. Some of the profits have been set aside for certain distribution and just waiting for the okay from Command. All the cadet corps who helped us raise money will, I think, be very happy.

I would like to once again thank all who made this a success and look forward to working with you all again next year



Promote your business and support our veterans in TAPS.

For more information contact: rcl6legion@outlook.com

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Entertainment – Gregory Crane

Hi Comrades,

It has been a busy last few months with the highlights being some great music and dancing throughout.

First Sunday of the month we have been holding a Country Western Musical Jamboree featuring The Patsy Thompson Band.

Great Performances and even better dancing!

Valentine's Day had the Paul Hendriks Band and was very well attended! The next day we had a Comedy special event that had us in Stitches. The Legion of Laughs was a total success! We also Started our Monday Night Open Mic and Jam. It has showcased some of our amazing local artists. Musicians Singers, Comedians and Poets. From 12-90 years old. St Paddy's Day we had a full house, Music was amazingly played by Tim Hewitt and Mike Sanyshyn with the Dunvegan Dancers between the sets! Sunday afternoons with DJ Bruce has really been a big hit with all our Line Dancers, Country and 2 Steppers.

We have had a great bunch of contributors to our Legion's Entertainment stage, instrumental and sound equipment. Thanks to the support and generous donations.

It really will help us to make your visits to the Legion more enjoyable.

Next Month on Mother's Day we have Johnny Elvis, tickets are on Sale and selling fast! \$20 members and \$25 nonmembers. We are working on booking a Elton John Tribute Show in mid-June. Also, an ABBA Tribute Concert in late July - early August.

I am looking for volunteers to help with Entertainment on a committee to help with bookings and events. Let me know how we are doing and if we can help.

DON'T FORGET

EVERY FRIDAY AND
SATURDAY WE HAVE 50 / 50 &
MEAT DRAWS.

THE FUN STARTS AT 5:00PM

JOIN US AT CLOVERDALE RCL6
FOR ALL THE EXCITEMENT



May 2026 LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

May 01st – DJ Bruce Montero – 7:00 to 11:00pm

May 02nd – O'Toole Duo - 7:00 to 11:00pm

May 03rd – Country Jamboree with Patsy Thompson & Guests – 2:00 to 6:00pm

May 04th - Open Mic - 6:00 to 9:00pm

May 08th – Spotlight Karaoke – 7:00 to 11:00pm

May 09th – Douglas Crossing Band - 7:00 to 11:00pm

May 10th – Johnny Elvis – 6:00 to 8:00pm

Mother's Day Special

Ticketed Event: Members \$25 and Non-Members \$30

May 11th - Open Mic - 6:00 to 9:00pm

May 15th – Spirit 5 – 7:00 to 11:00pm

May 16th – Brian Zalo Mix - 7:00 to 11:00pm

May 17th – Brian Zalo Mix – 2:00 to 6:00pm

May 18th - Open Mic - 6:00 to 9:00pm

May 22nd – Luigi Marocco – 7:00 to 11:00pm

May 23rd – Coyote Creek - 7:00 to 11:00pm

May 24th – DJ Bruce Montero – 2:00 to 6:00pm

May 25th - Open Mic - 6:00 to 9:00pm

May 29th – DJ Bruce Montero – 7:00 to 11:00pm

May 30th – Replay - 7:00 to 11:00pm

May 31st – DJ Bruce Montero – 2:00 to 6:00pm



Did you know we have a library at the Cloverdale Legion?

We have many books of different genres and interests.

Come and check it out! Located in the SPORTS Lounge.



Repairs and Maintenance – Dan Beck

Happy Spring everyone!

We have had a bunch of small things come up for repairs, but it has been mostly just normal wear and tear stuff.

We are about to start the spring-cleaning part of the job. New filters and checkups on the HVAC systems for when things get hot.

The roof has a few repairs needed, and general debris removal. The landscaping and general yard cleanup is also planned.

Would like to put in a few more perennials in the beds as well.

We finished the installation of the new POS system in the lounge. I hope you have found the transition went well.

Painting the auditorium is on the list as well. Most likely in summer when things are a bit slower.

As always let me know if you notice anything that needs to be done, or if you have a Second ... roll up your sleeves and help. We can always use an extra hand.

Mother & Father Day's Craft Events

Looking for the perfect gift for Mom, Grandma, or that special neighbour?

Join us for our Kid's Mother's Day Craft Event!

Date: Saturday, May 9, 2026

Time: 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Location: Cloverdale Legion Branch 006
17567 57th Ave, Surrey, BC, V3S 1G8

Children will have the opportunity to paint a flowerpot and plant a flower to create a thoughtful handmade gift.

Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Looking for the perfect gift for Dad, Grandpa, or that special neighbour?

Join us for our Kid's Father's Day Craft Event!

Date: Saturday, Jun 20, 2026

Time: 12:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Location: Cloverdale Legion Branch 006
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Children will have the opportunity to paint a gift to create a thoughtful handmade gift.

Cost: \$10.00 per child.

Pre-registration is requested as space is limited. All supplies will be provided.

To register, please call 604-574-5300 Extn. 4 or 5.

Payment can be made over the phone or by visiting the Branch office during office hours.

Please ensure children wear clothing suitable for both outdoor weather (weather permitting) and activities involving paint and dirt, as stains may occur.

We look forward to a fun and creative afternoon!
Please stay tuned for details and updates on our website:

www.cloverdalelegion.ca



Publicity – Aneta Crane

Over the past quarter, our Facebook page has consistently promoted entertainment events, as well as selected sport and social events. The last 90 days of Facebook insights reveal: 249 new followers, 132 new posts, and 3080 reactions to our posted advertisements. In the next quarter, I will continue to post all events requiring timely information to our members and community. I am committed to supporting all executive members in their Facebook advertising endeavors. I am seeking individuals willing to assist with social media, website, and Tap management.

VOLUNTEER
you can make a difference!



Did you know that the Cloverdale Legion has gift cards?

Choosing your gift card value is as easy as 1 - 2 - 3...

You can purchase them in the office during office hours or from the bar when the lounge is open.

Sports – Greg Vegh

Fellow Comrades, It has been a good quarter for Branch Sports

February,

We held our Annual Super Bowl Party which was very well attended. Our Ladies Darts Team, Tricia Gillies, Kelly Hudon, Cate Crowther and Janet Gillies placed first at the Zones Playdowns in Team and will represent Cloverdale at the Provincials at Chilliwack-Vedder Legion on May 1-3. Our 8-Ball team, Rob Fidenato and James Alitilia will represent Cloverdale in Aldergrove for the Provincial 8-Ball Playdowns April 24-26.

March,

Our Doubles Crib Team, Wayne Albertson and Michael Orth placed 4th at the Provincial Crib Playdowns.

April,

We will be holding our Branch Playdowns for Euchre. Registration starts at 1000 am, Play begins at 1030 am. Top 4 pairs will advance to the Zones in May.

May 13th, we will hold our **Annual Rodeo Weekend Trike Races**

Teams will comprise of 3 racers per team, 2 Male & 1 Female or 2 Female and 1 Male.

Youth teams 18 & under are allowed but they must have 1 adult over 19 to participate.

In all categories Team composition is the same.

There will be prizes and medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Teams. Prizes for the Best Dressed Racers.

Registration closes May 13 at 7 pm & Racing begins at 730 pm.

Entry forms are at the bar or enter at gregv59@telus.net

Let your friends know, come out for a great evening of racing.

On June 20 & 21, Peace Arch Zone will be holding a Singles 8 Ball Tournament, the Tournament is being sponsored by Whalley Legion. The cost will be \$20 per player. Trophies and cash pay-outs for 1st and 2nd place players.

