

FIRST AND ONLY CALL



**DISTRICT "G"
FALL CONVENTION
20-22 October 2023**

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
BRANCH 632
ORLEANS, ONTARIO**

**All branches are requested to Pre-register by
16 September 2023**

CALL TO DISTRICT 'G' FALL CONVENTION

The District "G" Commander, Comrade Ken Heagle, requests that representatives from all Branches in District "G" assemble at Branch #632, Orleans, Ontario on October 20, 21 and 22, 2023 for the District Fall Convention.

REGISTRATION CATEGORIES

ACCREDITED DELEGATES:

Refers to the following categories.

- **BRANCH DELEGATE**
Any person who carries a vote from a branch in District "G".
- **DISTRICT COUNCIL MEMBER**
A person holding a position on District "G" Council, including Zone Commanders and Deputy Zone Commanders.
- **PAST DISTRICT COMMANDER DELEGATE**
This category includes Past District "G" Commanders. These delegates are not members of the District Council; however, they are entitled to a convention vote.

OBSERVER

A member who is not an accredited delegate but wishes to attend the business session.

GUEST

A person who takes part in the spouses' entertainment program.

NOTE: Official District "G" guests such as Command Officers and/or Provincial Command Chair and/or invited District Commanders from other Districts and their spouses, come under the Guest category.

OTHER:

A person who will accompany a person in any category, but who will not take part.

ALL REGISTERED ATTENDEES MUST PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration table will be open at the following times:
Friday, 20 October 2023 – FOYER 3:00 - 5:00pm and 7:00 - 9:00pm
Saturday, 21 October 2023 – FOYER 8:30am - 5:00pm
Sunday, 22 October 2023 - FOYER 8:00am - 9:30am

REGISTRATION: COMRADE SHERRI MCINNIS 613-794-1942
You may call or text this number.

Convention Registration \$10.00/person
Paid in cash individually at the door OR one Branch cheque per Branch.
Covers all registration as well as the Hospitality for spouses and guests on Sunday morning.

CONVENTION MEALS

Please pre-register for all meals by registration deadline of September 16, 2023, or price will increase by \$5/person.

Live entertainment will be provided on Friday and Saturday evenings from 7:30-11:00pm.

Friday dinner 5:30pm-7:30pm	Per person \$25	Oktoberfest Feast! Variety of German salads, Roast Chicken, German Beef Rouladen, German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Pork Schnitzel, Spaetzle, Red Cabbage. Variety of German desserts
Saturday breakfast 7:15am-8:45am	Per person \$12	Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, toast, tea/coffee.
Saturday lunch 12:15pm-1:30pm	Per person \$10	Soup & assorted sandwiches
Saturday dinner 6:00pm-7:30pm	Per person \$25	Roast beef, BBQ Chicken, garlic roast potatoes, mixed garden veg, rice pilaf, dinner rolls, cake.
Sunday breakfast 7:15am-8:45am	Per person \$12	Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, ham, home fries, toast, tea/coffee.

CONVENTION MEETINGS

Committee Meetings at District Conventions are primarily for the use of the respective District Chair and their Committee, which normally consists of the Zone Committee Chair and the Zone and Deputy Commanders. Attendance of Branch representatives at these committee meetings is **NOT** required, but members are most welcome to do so.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

District Council	Saturday 9:00am – Branch 632 – lower hall, West
Branch Presidents	Saturday 9:00am – Branch 632 – lower hall, East
Resolutions	Saturday 10:30am – Branch 632 – upper hall
Youth Education	Saturday 10:30am – Branch 632 – lower hall, West
Sports	Saturday 10:30am – Branch 632 – upper hall

SEMINARS

Seminar #1: Honours & Awards Saturday 1:45-2:30pm – Branch 632 lower hall
Seminar #2: Const & Laws on Property Saturday 2:30-3:15pm – Branch 632 lower hall

MAIN BUSINESS SESSION

Branch 632 lower hall – Sunday 9:00am

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service will take place at the Branch 632 Cenotaph. Delegates will assemble at the Cenotaph at 12:15pm on Saturday, 21 October 2023, and the District Commander will march on the Flag Party.

Wreath laying will follow a short Memorial Service.

GUEST HOSPITALITY EVENT

A Champagne breakfast and entertainment for spouses and guests will take place in the upstairs lounge on Sunday 22 October 2023, starting at 10:00am.

Please pre-register to assist with planning.

CONVENTION RAFFLE

Tickets are only available at the Branch.

There will be raffle tickets available throughout the weekend for 6 high value items.

There will be several door prizes (tickets will be with your registration package).

There will be a 50/50 draw each day.

Major draws will take place during the Business Session on Sunday, 22 October 2023.

TRANSPORTATION

Parking is limited around the Legion. Vans will be available to transport members between the designated hotels and Legion throughout the weekend.

A one-time donation of \$3/person using the shuttle service is gratefully accepted to help pay for the gas.

Phone number for the shuttle service can be found on the back of your name tag.

PARKING

PLEASE OBEY ALL PARKING INSTRUCTIONS.

Cars parked on Taylor Creek Drive may be ticketed if there longer than 3 hours.



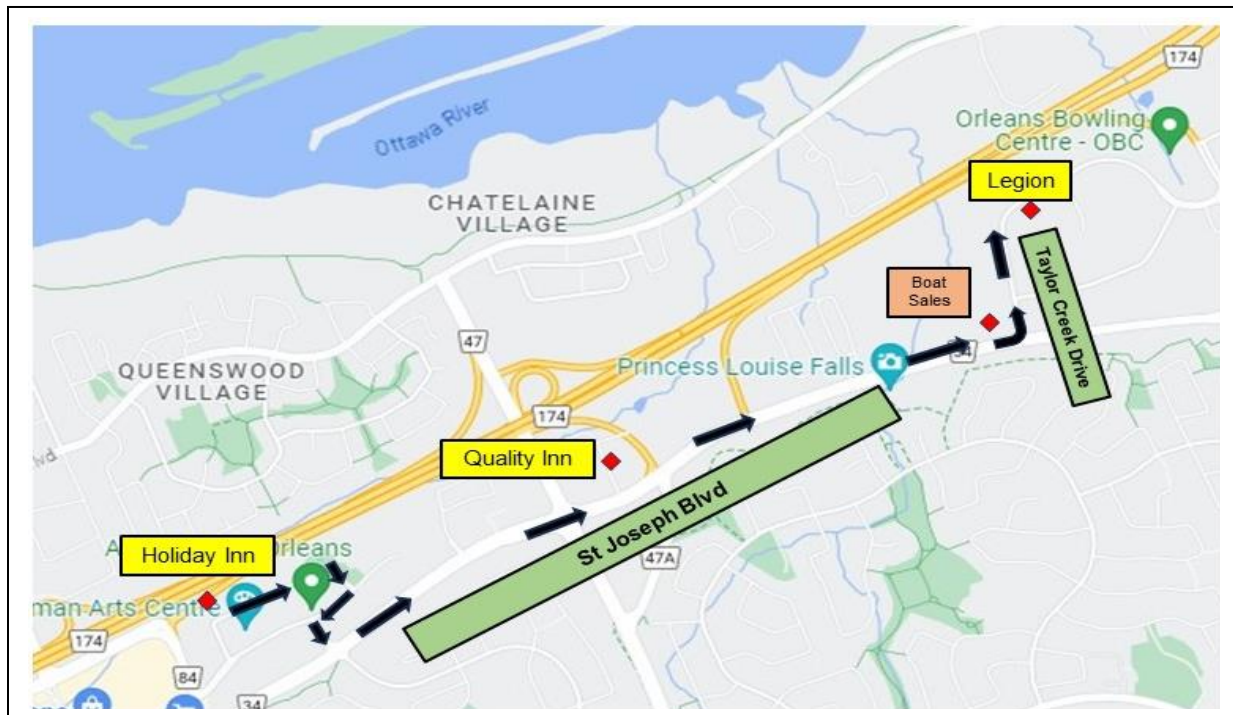
DRIVING DIRECTIONS

There is a great deal of construction on the 417 (Queensway) and Regional Road 174 due to the LRT (Light Rail Transit). This causes continually changing traffic patterns with minimal notice. Please give yourself enough time to navigate traffic slowdowns due to lane reductions and/or traffic detours.

ACCOMMODATION INFORMATION 20-22 OCTOBER 2023

When calling to book your hotel, tell them you are part of the “Legion Convention”.

HOTEL	# OF ROOMS	HOTEL CONTACT	RATES	REMARKS
Quality Inn 3-star	30	3363 St. Joseph Blvd Orleans, ON K1C 1T1 (613) 834-3938	\$159	Currently under renovations with new ownership. Continental breakfast, free parking, WiFi, fitness room
Holiday Inn 4-star	25	500 Brisebois Cres Orleans, ON K1E 0A6 (613) 744-1060, 1-800-315-2621	\$205 (2 queen) \$210 (1 king)	Hot breakfast, free parking, WiFi, pool & fitness centre
<p>If there are any issues with hotels: Contact Co-chair Marty Keates at 613-834-0988 or 613-715-0988. Hotel block rates are only available until 31 August 2023.</p>				



CONVENTION REGISTRATION & MEALS FORM

<p>RETURN COMPLETED FORM(S) TO; Sherri McInnis, Convention Registration Royal Canadian Legion Branch 632 800 Taylor Creek Drive Orleans ON K4A 0Z9 or by email to secretarybranch632@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Questions? Text or call Sherri: 613-794-1942</p>	<p>Delegates MUST register to attend by 16 September 2023. Hotels MUST be booked by 31 August 2023. Delegates must book their own accommodation. Hotels are listed in the First Call. Registration Fee is \$10.00 payable upon arrival. One payment per branch. Meals requested in advance on the Registration Form are paid at the costs indicated. Any meals requested at the door are an additional \$5/person. The host Branch MUST receive the completed Registration Forms by 16 September 2023. Branch cheques are to be made payable to the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 632, Orleans.</p> <p>Branch Name: _____ Zone: _____</p> <p>Contact Name: _____</p> <p>Phone Number: _____</p>
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Registration categories described in Call Letter		Registration Categories		Meal Ticket Order Form									
No.	Name (First and Last)	Represent: Branch District	Delegate Accredited Observer Guest Other	Friday Dinner \$25/person		Saturday breakfast \$12/person		Saturday Lunch \$10/person		Saturday Dinner \$25/person		Sunday breakfast \$12/person	
				Yes # of tickets	No	Yes # of tickets	No	Yes # of tickets	No	Yes # of tickets	No	Yes # of tickets	No