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CONVENTION CALL INFORMATION PACKAGE

for the 49th Biennial Provincial Convention

**The Royal Canadian Legion
Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario
Command**

**Check out our website at www.mbnwo.ca
for information on our 49th Biennial
Provincial Convention.**

**Check out Dominion Command website at
www.legion.ca for detailed year end
membership information.**

Contains: Convention Call, Credential Info, Information
from Host Branch



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CONVENTION CALL MEMORANDUM 2019

To: All Branches, Provincial Executive Council, Deputy / Zone Commanders

**49th BIENNIAL COMMAND CONVENTION
FORT FRANCES, ONTARIO
JUNE 15th – 17th, 2019**

The host, Fort Frances Branch No. 29 is actively preparing for the Provincial Convention. The venue they have chosen for this years' Convention is the La Place Rendez-Vous Hotel, Fort Frances, Ontario.

REPRESENTATION: In accordance with Part III, COMMAND CONVENTION Sections 10, 11 & 12 of the Provincial Command By-laws representation shall be as follows:

10. Delegates shall consist of:

- a) Members of Executive Council who shall be accredited delegates by virtue of their office.
- b) Zone Commanders who shall be accredited delegates by virtue of their office.
- c) All Past Presidents of our Command, by virtue of their past service to Provincial Command shall be accredited delegates.
- d) Deputies - In the event that a District Commander or a Zone Commander is unable through absence or disability to attend a Command Convention, the Deputy Commander may attend the Command Convention as an accredited delegate in his place.
- e) Accredited delegates from Branches - one for the first fifty eligible voting members or fraction thereof, and one for each additional one hundred eligible voting members or fraction thereof (membership to be based on the per capita tax paid up to the end of the preceding calendar year).
- f) Employees - No member who is a paid employee of Command shall be an accredited delegate or vote at a Command Convention.

11. Observer Delegates:

Properly registered observer delegates may attend Command Conventions, but shall have no vote and shall only speak with permission of the Chair.

12. Proxies:

Any delegate accredited by the Branch of which he is a member, and any Executive Council member who is an accredited delegate by virtue of their office, and attending a Command Convention may carry not more than four proxy credentials from the Branch of which he is a member or other Branch or Branches in his District which has, or have, selected him to represent it or them. Such proxies shall be registered at the opening of the Convention and shall only be used when a ballot vote is required.

RESOLUTIONS: Part III, Section 15 of the Provincial Command By-laws reads as follows:

- a) May be moved by Branches or a Standing Committee of Command.
- b) If concurred in, and if requiring action by a higher level of Command, shall be referred to the next higher level of Command.
- c) If not concurred in at any higher level of Command the resolution shall be returned to the level of Command at which the resolution originated with advice that it was not concurred in and that the originators of the resolution may reintroduce the resolution at the level of Command next higher than the level at which the resolution was non-concurred.
- d) All resolutions shall be submitted to the Executive Director by March 31st, in a Command Convention year.
- e) The Committee on Resolutions shall receive and review all resolutions submitted for the consideration of Convention. It may combine similar resolutions, amend any resolution for purposes of clarity, and consolidate into a composite resolution those which should be considered together; and it shall refer, with or without comments, a resolution which deals with a matter within the competence of another Committee, to such other Committee. In its report to Convention it will identify the resolutions which have been combined, consolidated or referred. Resolutions referred to a Committee shall indicate the concurrence or non-concurrence of the Committee and include the comments of the Committee. All combined resolutions to be printed in the Convention Book in the same manner as Non-Concurred resolutions for the benefit of all delegates.
- f) Resolutions received after March 31st shall be referred to the first meeting of the Executive Council following the Convention. Branches submitting late resolutions shall be advised of the Executive Councils decision regarding their resolution.

In Comradeship,
Dawn Golding



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**CONVENTION CALL MEMORANDUM 2019
CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE**

Instructions to Branch Secretary - Please Review Carefully

To: All Branch Secretaries Date: 15-Jan-19
From: Dawn Golding

Enclosed please find your Credential Certificate(s) for use of delegates in connection with the forthcoming convention. Full instructions as to completion of the Credential Certificate are contained, as well as the follow up procedure by Command Office on receipt of the completed form. It is urgently requested that this form be returned as quickly as possible after your delegate(s) or proxy carrier(s) are named. If your Branch Voting strength will not be utilized - either by a delegate or proxy carrier of your choice, please have form signed by President and Secretary and return to Provincial Command.

Branches are urged to complete their Credential Certificate as soon as possible and forward it to Provincial Command, 563 St. Mary's Road, Winnipeg, MB. R2M 3L6.

If not sufficient space to list all delegates, attach extra sheet with details.

Branches will be notified of their official delegate(s). The delegate is to report to the Convention Registration Area, pay the \$50.00 registration fee, then proceed to the Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario Command registration desk to receive their ballot(s) and name tag. Proof of payment must be shown at the Command desk to verify payment has been made. Your delegate(s) must have their 2019 membership card with them when they register.

IMPORTANT: EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT SENDING A DELEGATE FROM YOUR OWN BRANCH BUT ARE BEING REPRESENTED BY PROXY, IT WILL STILL BE NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THIS FORM STATING THE LEGION MEMBER, NAME OF HIS BRANCH, WHO WILL CARRY YOUR PROXY VOTE, AND RETURN IT TO PROVINCIAL COMMAND.

In cases where you are not being represented by a delegate or proxy carrier of your choice please still sign the form and return immediately. Your proxy vote(s) can then be allocated accordingly to a delegate in your District.

Instructions to Branch Secretary - Please Review Carefully – Page 2

In the event that there is anything amiss with a delegate's credentials he must be prepared to appear before the Credentials Committee and satisfy the Committee, as to his identity and authority to represent his Branch.

(1) Each Branch shall be entitled to send to a Provincial Convention, as representing its members, ONE delegate for the first fifty eligible Voting members or fraction thereof, and ONE for each additional one hundred eligible voting members or fraction thereof.

(2) In determining delegate entitlement, only members whose per capita tax has been paid to the end of the preceding calendar year may be included.

NOTE: When determining delegate representation, only Voting Members may be counted. Branch membership strength will be determined from the Final Year End 2018 Dominion Command report. This will be considered as being the official record. If any doubt exists as to the number of delegates a Branch is entitled to, advice should be sought from the Provincial Command Office before completing and returning the Credential Certificate(s).

PROXIES: Any delegate accredited by the Branch of which he is a member may carry not more than four proxy votes from his own Branch or from any Branch or Branches in his District which have selected him to represent it or them. His combined total shall not exceed four proxy votes plus his own vote, for a total of five ballot votes.

All Delegates to the Convention must be in good standing for the current year and must produce their 2019 Legion Membership Card when registering.

REGISTRATION FEE - \$50.00 FOR ALL ACCREDITED DELEGATES AND OBSERVERS attending Convention Sessions - CASH ONLY - Payable at Registration Desk when registering at the Convention. PLEASE DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION FEE TO COMMAND OFFICE OR HOST BRANCH

ACCOMMODATIONS: Delegates requiring rooms for Convention are requested to make their own arrangements. An information sheet provided by Host on the accommodations close to the Convention site is enclosed.

In Comradeship,

Dawn Golding

**MANITOBA & NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO COMMAND
THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
49th PROVINCIAL CONVENTION
Winnipeg, MB. June 15th – 17th, 2019**

CREDENTIAL CERTIFICATE

Certificate of Branch Voting Strength and Nomination of Delegates

Branch Name	Br#	Zone #	District #
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Voting Strength _____ (state total of Voting members for whom per capita has been paid to December 31, 2018)

We hereby certify that the voting strength of the above named Branch is as stated herein and that the following have been nominated to represent the above named Branch at the 49th Provincial Command Convention.

Date: _____

Branch President

Branch Secretary

BRANCH CERTIFICATION APPROVED:

Date: _____

Executive Director

A delegate **MAY NOT** carry proxies unless accredited by his own Branch.
See Provincial Command By-laws - Part III, Section 12.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION TO PROVINCIAL COMMAND IS MAY 10, 2019
PLEASE COMPLETE FORM EVEN IF YOUR BRANCH IS NOT SENDING A DELEGATE

Our branch is not sending any delegates.

We authorize distribution our proxies.

Those members listed below, are members in good standing, and if accredited by their own branch will carry our proxies: (please print)

Name _____	Membership # _____
Branch Name & # _____	# of Proxies _____

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**Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario Command
of
The Royal Canadian Legion
49th BIENNIAL CONVENTION
Proudly Hosted by Fort Frances Branch No. 29
Saturday, June 15th – Monday, 17th, 2019**

INFORMATION PACKAGE FOR THOSE ATTENDING

Convention Hotel

La Place Rendez-Vous

1201 Idylwild Drive, Fort Frances, ON.

(807) 274-9811 / (800) 544-9435

www.rendezvoushotel.com

Parade

Saturday, June 15th, 2019

Form Up 10:45 am Legion Park

March off 11:00 am

Location Riverfront Cemetery on Lillie Street

Official Opening

Saturday, June 15th, 2019 @ 1:00 p.m.

Voyageur Room – Second Floor

La Place Rendez-Vous

Business Sessions:

Sunday June 16th and Monday June 17th, 2019

Commencing at 9:00 a.m. until close

Voyageur Room – Second Floor - La Place Rendez-Vous

Registration Times:

La Place Rendez-Vous – Amik Room

Friday, June 14 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 15 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Registration Fee: \$50.00 payable in CASH only

\$50.00 for all accredited delegates and observers attending Convention Sessions. Payable at Registration Desk when registering at the Convention.

Banquet: There will NOT be a banquet held.

HOST FUNCTIONS (all at Fort Frances Branch)

Friday, June 14 – Beef on a Bun from 5:00 to 7:00 \$12.00
Saturday, June 15 – Pork Cutlet Supper from 5:00 to 7:00 \$15.00
Sunday, June 16 – Fish Fry from 5:00 to 7:00 \$15.00

Tickets for the above will be available at Fort Frances Branch, La Place Rendez-Vous Hotel and the Sports Plex auditorium

ACCOMMODATIONS

FORT FRANCES, ON

Convention Hotel

La Place Rendez-Vous
1201 Idylwild Drive, Fort Frances, ON.
(800) 544-9435
www.rendezvoushotel.com

Rainbow Motel

1031 Kings Way
Fort Frances, ON P9A 3L6
888-377-6466 or 807-274-3268
Free Wifi, in-room coffee, microwave & fridge
therainbowmotel@yahoo.ca
Single Room – 1 person \$70 + tax
Dbl Room – 2 persons \$80 + tax

Super 8

810 Kings Way
Fort Frances, ON P9A 2X4
807-274-4945 or 807-788-0917
Standard Room - \$143.40 + tax
Super8ff@shaw.ca

Copper River Inn

700 Stewart Street
Fort Frances, ON P9A 2Y2
807-274-1161
frontdesk@copperriverinn.com
Standard Room - \$149 + tax
29 Rooms on hold until May 15
under Branch 29

The Sleepy Owl

325 Scott Street
Fort Frances, ON P9A 1H1
807-274-5500

Two Queen Beds - \$150 + tax
Suites - \$130 + tax
thesleepyowl.com

The Bayview Motel (10% discount on prices shown)

801 Colonization Road East
Fort Frances, ON P9A 2S3
807-274-5347

Rooms – 2 persons - \$80 + tax
Kitchenettes available

INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MN

Americas Best Value Inn & Suites

2326 Highway 53
International Falls, MN 56649
218-283-8811 or 888-800-8801
ifallslodging@hotmail.com

Single or Double –\$82.41 + tax
(weekends)
Single or Double –\$65.00 + tax
(weekdays)

Americinn by Wyndham

1500 MN-11
International Falls, MN 56649
218-283-8000
internationalfalls.mn@americinn.com

Two Double - \$126.99 + tax
One King - \$132.99 + tax
King Executive - \$137.99 + tax

Days Inn

2331 U.S. Highway 53 South
International Falls, MN 56649
218-283-9441

Single 1 Queen - \$102.95 + tax
Double 2 Queen - \$113.95 + tax
One Room w/3 Beds - \$119.95 + tax

A block of five (5) rooms or more can be booked at a cheaper rate.

Falls Motel (800)328-8435 or 218-283-8434

2101 2nd Avenue
International Falls, MN 56649

Single Room - \$69 + tax
Double Room \$99 + tax

Voyageur Motel

1210 3rd Avenue
International Falls, MN 56649
218-283-9424

Two Beds - \$69 + tax (weekdays)
Three Beds - \$85 + tax (weekdays)
Two Beds - \$89 (weekends)
Three Beds - \$105 (weekends)

It is advised to book early as all the accommodations are busy during the fishing season.