



Veterans Voice – Oct. 20, 2017

Welcome again to Veterans Voice – a monthly column by members of Woodstock Unit #95 ANAVETS for all veterans, still serving members, first responders and those who care about their issues.

### **Did you Know?**

Veterans Week and Remembrance Day are approaching and communities and groups will gather to honour and remember the great sacrifices made by the women and men of our country. Carleton County has numerous memorials dedicated to people who served in the military. They include memorials, cemetery cairns, sections of cemeteries, church windows, plaques, etc. The Carleton Memorial Hospital was named and dedicated to the memory of those who died in war. The first monument was erected in Jacksonville and was unveiled on 24 May 1920. The official Carleton County war monument, located at the Carleton County Court House in Woodstock was dedicated on 07 Nov 1921. In those days, Thanksgiving and Armistice Day were linked to the same day – the Monday before Nov. 11<sup>th</sup>. People continued to attend cenotaphs on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> to remember the fallen and in 1931 the Parliament of Canada changed **Armistice Day to Remembrance Day** and be observed on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and “on no other date”. Thanksgiving Day changed to October. It was felt that “Armistice Day” was a political achievement and “Remembrance Day” placed the emphasis squarely on the memory of those who died as a result of the war.

### **What's Happening**

Woodstock Unit #95 ANAVETS:

Nov. 4 - 11<sup>th</sup> Various Veterans Week activities  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Service

318 Woodstock Royal Canadian Army Cadet Corps

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – Fall Clean-up  
Nov. 3-4 - Poppy Campaign  
Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day Parade  
Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Biathlon Zones

Congratulations to Cadet Jenna Clark who earned the ANAVETS Expedition Instructor Medal while attending the 6-week Expedition Instructor Course in CSTC Argonaut this past summer. There were 21 cadets attending summer camp at three different facilities and were of 2,3 and

6 week duration, all of which are FREE of charge.

Br. #11 Royal Canadian Legion

Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> Craft Fair in Memorial Hall 9 am – 2 pm

Dance featuring “Last Chance” 9 pm – 2 am

Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Poppy Campaign starts

“Sgt. Wilson's Army Show, Holland” 7 – 9 pm \$12 pp

Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> Halloween Dance featuring “Wise Cracker” 9 pm – 1 am

*We welcome your suggestions and questions. Please email to: rlmacfarlane@xplornet.com*

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Please support the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign and attend the Remembrance Day Service in your community.

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