

Atlantic Report 2019-2020

Hello everyone from beautiful Cape Breton. It has been a different year for many of us and has changed how we do many things. Our membership numbers have been staying the same as previous years but losing a few each year. We had two Legions; Truro Legion Branch 26 and Arichat Legion Branch 150, that I had the opportunity to place HKVCA Commemorative plaques in Nova Scotia. There is one Legion that is pending later this year.

We still have one remaining veteran in Nova Scotia (Mr. Hormidas Fredette) and he turned 103 this past April. I have the pleasure of calling him now and again and is always willing to talk and is quite an avid reader still. He is living with his son, Brian, at home. He is still mobile but gets around with a walker. Whenever this virus allows, I will try and go visit him and spend time with him. His memory is still sharp for his age. He has many recollections of some of the events.

We have one veteran in New Brunswick; Eugene Lapointe RRC who is presently living in a Long-Term Care facility in Dalhousie, New Brunswick. Talked to the daughter (Marsha McGraw) of Eugene LaPointe (RRC) and she informed me that Mr. LaPointe, now 96, is doing well. He is living in a home and is well taken care of. His daughters pay visit to him as often as possible in these trouble times.

I hope all have a wonderful fun and safe summer and hope to see many at the 2021 Convention.

Yours truly,

Bernard LeBlanc
Atlantic Region Director.