

MESSAGE FROM THE  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

During a meeting with the Executive Committee of Branch 462 on 21 December 2020, the Board of Trustees requested the Executive take a more active role in the governance of the Branch. At the time they agreed to resume regular Executive meetings and to try and recruit other Branch members to join the Executive and help with the running of the Branch.

On Saturday 9 January, shortly after the Branch President left for an extended holiday in Mexico, the entire Executive, with the exception of the President and the Poppy Trust Chair, resigned their positions leaving the Branch without leadership. As a result of this unprecedented action, the Provincial President was left with no alternative but to suspend the Branch Charter, leaving the Board of Trustees to preserve all property and to administer the affairs of the Branch for 90 days terminating on 12 April.

What does this mean? It means the Board of Trustees needs your help. We are requesting the members to step-up and volunteer to assume key positions that were vacated by the resignations mentioned above. Until such a time when COVID is over and normal routines are once again allowed and Legion matters resume, your service is required and is essential to the welfare of your Branch. **Without your help to lead the Branch and volunteers to staff the bar and other functions the Branch will have to remain closed.** When General Meetings and branch elections resume a new Executive can be elected to assume the responsibilities of Branch affairs.

So please, if you are interested in volunteering and want to see your Branch come through this unusual situation and return to normal, contact the Board of Trustees at [rcl462@rogers.com](mailto:rcl462@rogers.com)

Thank you in advance for you cooperation.