SENIORS LITERARY CONTEST
ENTRY FORM

LITERARY CATEGORY: Please check ✔

( ) Poetry (maximum 32 lines)
( ) Short Story (word count maximum 4,000)
( ) Essay (word count maximum 1,000)
( ) Memoir (includes biographies, autobiographies and travel writing (word count maximum 5000)

PERSONAL INFORMATION: Please print in block letters

First and Last Name:_____

Mailing Address:_____

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City **Province** **Postal Code**

Telephone Number: ( ) _____

Email:_____

Electronic submissions ONLY accepted

AUTHOR CONSENT AND DECLARATION:

I give The Royal Canadian Legion permission to reproduce my entry for the sole purpose of promoting this program and the Legion for the current contest year. The Royal Canadian Legion does not rent or sell names of applicants to any organization or advertiser, and any personal information collected is strictly for the purposes of the contest.

I declare that I have read and understand the Contest Rules, I am 55 years of age or better and my work has been written by me and is previously unpublished.

Author's Signature X_____

SEE REVERSE FOR RULES AND FURTHER INFORMATION

CONTEST RULES AND INFORMATION

RULES FOR THE COMPETITION:

1. This contest is open to all seniors under the jurisdiction of Ontario Command who are **aged 55 and over**.
2. Contestants must complete an official Registration Form and attach it to each of their contest entries. *Only one submission per category.*
3. Entries must be original, written by the contestant, and be unpublished.
4. Entries must be submitted in either English or French.
5. Entries must not exceed the line or word limits specified.
6. Entries must be *ELECTRONIC SUBMISSIONS ONLY*
7. Contestants may enter work in more than one category but may only submit one entry in each category.
8. Entries must include a cover page which includes the title, the author's name, and the word count of the entry. *Do not include any identifying names in/on the entry.*
9. Biographies that are submitted must include written consent of the subject, if living.

Note: By submitting your entry, you are agreeing to all contest rules.

TIMELINES:

Mar 01 Entry Forms for the Seniors Literary Contest are available at Royal Canadian Legion Branches of Ontario Command participating in the program through on-line access at *<branch270seniorsliterary@gmail.com>*

June 15 **Deadline: All entries must be received by *6.00 p.m., Monday, June 15, 2020*** at the email address above for submissions clearly marked "**Literary Contest for Seniors**". **No exceptions.**

JUDGING:

- All entries will be judged on the basis of originality of thought, expression, presentation, grammar and spelling.
- Judging will be done by volunteers and take place at the community level.
- The decision made by the judges will be final.

PRIZES:

At the discretion of the judges, prizes will be awarded to 1st place winners and runners-up in each category. Prizes will be awarded at a date yet to be determined.

Questions - Please contact: ***RCL Branch 270, Coldwater***

Srs Lit Chairman Betty-Jean Murray

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