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Comrades, now is the time to do your part as members of the Royal Canadian Legion. Our Branch 2nd Vice President and Honours & Awards Chair, Comrade John O'Hara, did his share of "tagging" for Poppies. Thank you so much John.

REMEMBRANCE DAY COMING UP

With the annual Poppy Campaign in full swing, Branch 270 Coldwater is in the last stage of preparation for events during Veterans Week and Remembrance Day. Comrades, now is the time to do your part as members of the Royal Canadian Legion. Please come in the branch and sign-up for a shift or two of tagging at a location around town. All we need from you is an hour or two with a tray full of Poppies. No uniform required. Please consider.

We will be holding our Veterans Appreciation Lunch on Saturday November 2. Doors open at 12 noon, dinner at 1 p.m. All Veterans Welcome! Dinner is free for Veterans and their caregivers, \$25 for guests. Tickets are available at the bar. For info please call (705) 686-3388 or email: branch270@rogers.com.

On Sunday November 10, a Colour Party from the branch will take part in a Remembrance Service at the Coldwater United Church, beginning at 10 a.m. Then on November 11, you may join us to pay tribute to our Fallen at Coldwater's Remembrance Day ceremony. The Parade will form-up in front of the arena at 10:30 a.m. and march through Michael Anne Drive, Gray Street, and Coldwater Road, to end at the Cenotaph by the Legion for the Remembrance ceremony. A contingent of serving military personnel from CFB Borden will join the parade. Light lunch will be served inside the Legion after the parade. If you wish to lay a wreath in memory of a Veteran during the Remembrance Day ceremony, please order your wreath prior to Tuesday November 5.

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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



November is here and with it is the unpredictable weather. The Branch is very busy with organizing events to recognize the sacrifice made by our Veterans and those who are still actively involved, to ensure that Canadians have the freedom that many in other countries do not have.

The Poppy Campaign has started. Thank you to Comrade Gaëtanne Robinson and the Poppy Committee for all the hard work in preparation for this. If you have a few hours - or even just one - to volunteer to tag, please sign your name on the board in the Club Room and take a shift or two. Now is the time to do your part as member of the Royal Canadian Legion.

The Veterans Luncheon will be held on Saturday November 2 at noon. We will be attending the Remembrance Day Service at the Coldwater United Church on Sunday November 10 at 10 a.m. The Branch will be holding a Remembrance Day Service on Monday November 11, 2024, outside at the Cenotaph. A contingent of members of the Canadian Armed Forces from CFB Borden will be taking part. We will also be attending Remembrance Day services at Fair Valley Church on November 18, 2024.

Our condolences go out to Ernest Alexander "Alex" Williams' family. He was an Ordinary member of Branch 270. We also send our condolences to Terrance Moreau's family. He was an Associate member of Branch 270.

A group of energetic people cleaned the military display cases in the Club Room. Thank you to Comrades Gaëtanne Robinson, Debbie Southorn, Kari Malmström and Norm Marion. It looks sparkling clean.

I was invited to attend the Ladies' Auxiliary Zone E4 Fall Convention. This was hosted by Branch 270 Coldwater's Ladies' Auxiliary. It was a great pleasure to attend this and as always, the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch 270 prepared a delicious meal. Thank you for this invite.

Remember that it is the membership of the branch that has the final vote on motions presented at General meetings. These meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday each month at 6:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you attend.

Yours in Comradeship,
Anne Frankish, Branch 270 President

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades:
November has arrived and this month our Auxiliary will be very busy. The Poppy Campaign has started, so if you have a few hours to spare, please sign up for tagging. A sign-up board is in the Branch Club Room and uniforms are not required.

Our Zone E4 Commander, Helen Smith, attended our October meeting and commended our Auxiliary on the excellent state of our books and records. Many thanks to Comrade Karen Dravis, Comrade Marlene Klanert and Comrade Brenda Yule for their hard work.

On Sunday October 27, we hosted the Zone E4 Fall Convention. Representatives from all twelve auxiliaries in our zone attended along with our Zone Commander Helen Smith and enjoyed a wonderful lunch and visit. It was nice to reconnect with comrades from other auxiliaries and meet new members. It was great to see Elmvale up and running again with new members. Many thanks to the Coldwater auxiliary members who worked so hard to make this a success.

On Saturday November 2, we will provide a roast beef luncheon for our Veterans and on November 11 a Remembrance Day buffet. Please join us on November 11 at the Branch's Remembrance Day service to honor our Veterans.

Our Christmas Bazaar is on Saturday November 30. We are looking for donations of new items for our Penny table and Prize draws. Items can be dropped off at the legion. We also need your delicious homemade baked goods for our Bake table. Baked goods can be dropped off on November 29 & 30.

"The highest obligation and privilege of citizenship is that of bearing arms for one's country". - George S. Patton Jr.

Yours in Comradeship,
Donna Packer, Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary President

THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf is the award-winning newsletter of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater, published each month in the first week of the month. It is primarily an internal communication tool through which the Branch Executive and Committee Chairs disseminate information and report to the membership on their respective activities. Opinions expressed in feature articles are those of the writers and do not imply endorsement by the Branch or the Legion. Committee reports and pre-arranged article submissions must be received no later than the 23rd of each month in order to be published in the following month's issue. Please submit by email addressed to: Branch PRO – Maple Leaf at branch270@rogers.com.

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer

General account balance is \$53,768.03.

Building account balance is \$91,539.32.

The Nevada account balance remains at \$237.61.

We have received a portion of our OTF grant in the amount of \$21,000. We have spent \$2,599.00 on the water softener for the branch. We now have restricted funds of \$18,401.00 in the Building account.

Please also note that the Branch yearly inspection for 2023/24 is now completed.

Bottle drive for September was \$1,251.20.

BOTTLE DRIVE UPDATE

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator

The Branch is so thankful for the community support in the Bottle Drive. The Branch has sent back 541,449 empties to the Beer Store. The branch raised a total of \$66,793.30 since the very start. Thank you for your generous support. The funds raised have covered major repairs, and the daily operation of the Branch.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Entertainment Chair

The **November** entertainment schedule is as follows:

- 2 Sing-o Bingo starts at 3:00 p.m.
- 5 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30
- 9 Meat Draw
- 11 Music with Midnight Special 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
- 12 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30
- 19 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30
- 23 Music with ¾ Country 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Ways & Means Chair

Sing-O Bingo is now on the first Saturday of each month, although there will not be a Sing-O Bingo night in December.

We will do our *Keep our Vets and Seniors Warm* again this year. Donations of new items can be left at the branch: hats, gloves, scarves, socks, mitts, and blankets, for both males and females.

We will have our 'experienced' Christmas items Silent Auction Table again this year. When you set up your Christmas decorations and come across good items you no longer want, please donate them to the Legion for our Silent Auction Table. Items can be left at the branch.

SICK & VISITING

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Anne Burnie, Sick and Visiting Chairman

I have been keeping in touch with those I know are ill or not well. If there are any issues that require my attention please let me know. Home phone (705) 686-3270 or email bburnie6@hotmail.com

BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

**The next General Meeting will be on
Tuesday November 26, 2024,
beginning at 6:30 p.m. Branch
General Meetings take place on the
fourth Tuesday of each month, from
September to June (except for
December), in the upstairs hall,
starting at 6:30 p.m.**

JOKE OF THE MONTH

I went to an aerobics class the other day. I stretched, bounced about, fell over a few times; it was agony. By the time I'd actually got my leotard on the class was over.

Quote of the Month

"You know you're in love when you can't fall asleep because reality is finally better than your dreams."
— Dr. Seuss

I would like to welcome on behalf of Branch 270 the following: Comrades Lioudmila Elias, Peter Elias, John Niddery, Bruce Delion, Heather Davey, Bruce Farrell, and Gary Jarvis.

I am also happy to report that there have been several approved applications, and the new members will be initiated at the November General Meeting.

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Youth Education Chair
Lest we Forget Comrades.

On October 4, Comrade John O'Hara and I went to the Moonstone Public School and Coldwater Public School to drop off all the information the students will need to take part in the Remembrance Day Contests. This includes entry forms, permission forms, rules and regulations for essays, poems, posters as well as for the Video Contest. Each classroom received a package of poppy seeds to plant at their school. We were contacted by a Home School Group, and they came to the Branch and picked up the same information and supplies that we dropped off at the public schools. All posters, poems, essays are to be back in the branch by noon on November 4. Judges have been called.

SPORTS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Sports Officer

I am pleased to announce that we now have nine new dart boards upstairs. It was nice to see the Ladies' Auxiliary breaking them in during their recent tournament. A huge thank you to Billy Russell for his assistance in putting them up. We will also be replacing the chalk boards with white boards thanks to the generosity of the Thursday Night Dart league. Many thanks.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Membership Chair

Membership is currently at 334 members: Affiliates, 62; Associates, 227; Life, 2; and Ordinary, 43.

As Membership Chair I am sad to report on the passing of Comrade Alexander Williams, who was a Veteran. He will be deeply missed by family and friends as well as his Legion family. His Celebration of Life was held on October 25.

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Gaëtanne Robinson, Poppy Chair

Thank you to Willy Huysen and Jennine Crowe for donating the proceeds of their custom made wooden poppies to our Poppy Campaign. Funds raised during the Poppy Campaign are used to support veterans in need. Tagging continues until November 10, so please sign up. Our Veterans' luncheon is being held November 2. This is a great opportunity to show our appreciation to our Veterans. Our Remembrance Day Ceremony is being held on Monday, November 11 at 10:30 a.m. Please plan on attending.



Thank you to the Ladies' Auxiliary for another wonderful donation to the Branch Poppy Fund. LA President Donna Packer (right) presented a cheque for \$1,000 to Poppy Chair Gaëtanne Robinson during the October Branch General Meeting. Thank you so much!

BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Kari Malmström, Building Manager
I have the following report in the way of 1st Vice/ Building Manager since our last meeting.

My report is as follows:

- Monthly fire inspections are completed with some repairs still to be completed.
- I attended the District E Fall Convention in Stouffville Oct 4, 5, and 6. Discussions included the distribution of assets from the closing of the Woodbridge Branch, grants or funding for accessible bathrooms, opening of the new branch at Wasaga Beach, and more. The entire agenda booklet is available at the branch for anyone's review.
- I met with the roads department from Severn Township on October 7 in regard to the property lines at the south end of our parking lot. Where the property lines were marked out, we would lose most of our parking spaces on the roadside, as well as a large strip off the Cenotaph area. After the meeting I reached out to Deputy Mayor Judith Cox with my concerns and now the Township is reviewing options. I also met with our councilor Dan Janssen prior to our general meeting and he assured me that he would be looking into our concerns with the parking.
- The water softener and filtration system has been installed and is working. This will reduce the damage caused by the hard water to other appliances. This was completed using the grant received from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.
- Doors and windows replacement will happen in about four weeks.
- Still waiting for clarification on the pricing for the heat pump/ac replacements. There may be a slight increase from the 2023 quote submitted for the grant.
- Still waiting for door hardware pricing of self-closing doors where they are not working properly.
- Using the deck blocks we had, I was able to level the shed supports and have it moved to the agreed location. I want to thank Bev and Miles Southorn for moving the shed with their tractor.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Membership Chair
Christmas for the Children is open to all members of the Coldwater Branch and Ladies' Auxiliary. You may register your children and grandchildren. The committee taking care of this activity will need the child's name and age. There are plans to have several kinds of activity stations including a lunch. Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus are taking time off from their busy schedule to stop by to see the children. There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board

in the Club Room entrance. You may also register by email at branch270@rogers.com. The cut-off date to sign up is November 22. The event is taking place on Sunday December 8 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

The monthly newsletter The Maple Leaf and on-line media - Facebook & Website – and the BIDDY are kept up-to-date. Please keep on sending me photos of Branch events and activities.

Three more photos were sent for publication in the Legion Magazine.

We had nice TV coverage in October as a CTV crew came up to Coldwater to record interviews with our Poppy Chair Gaëtanne Robinson and two local volunteers, Willy Huyssen and Jennine Crowe, who built wooden Poppies in support of the Poppy Campaign. As the Poppy is trademarked by the Royal Canadian Legion, permission was requested and granted from Dominion Command to produce and sell those Poppies as fund raisers for the Poppy Campaign.



Thank you to Willy Huyssen (left) and Jennine Crowe (right) for their donation to the branch of several hand-made wooden Poppies in support of the Poppy Campaign. Accepting the donation is Branch Poppy Chair Gaëtanne Robinson.



Lest we forget.

As we pause to reflect on Remembrance Day, and Indigenous Veterans Day, we honour the extraordinary bravery and sacrifice of our veterans and active service members. Their dedication has shaped the freedoms we enjoy today, and it is our duty to ensure their legacy is never forgotten.

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MESSAGE FROM MPP JILL DUNLOP

As we observe both Remembrance Day and Indigenous Veterans Day this November, it is a time to reflect on the courage and sacrifice of those who have served and continue to serve our country. We pay tribute to the men and women who have fought for our freedom, and a time to remember those who fought and continue to serve in the name of freedom, democracy, and peace. We owe a debt of gratitude to our veterans, and it is our responsibility to ensure their stories and contributions are never forgotten. Whether by attending local ceremonies, wearing a poppy, or taking a moment of silence on November 8th or 11th, each gesture is an important way to honour those who have given so much.

Looking forward, Ontario continues to make important strides in strengthening our province. I am pleased to share that the province is expanding class sizes at the Ontario Police College, enabling more recruits to be trained to serve and protect our communities.

This expansion reflects our province’s commitment to maintaining public safety and supporting our frontline heroes.

Additionally, Ontario and the federal government are investing up to \$4 million in the Labour Force Management Strategies Initiative for the agricultural sector. This initiative will help address workforce shortages by supporting recruitment, training, and retention efforts, ensuring that our agricultural industry remains strong and capable of meeting growing demands. With this support, we are helping to secure the future of this key industry and ensuring that Ontario’s agricultural workers are well-equipped to meet the demands of today and tomorrow.

As we reflect on the past and look forward to the future, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful fall season. Our region is particularly beautiful at this time of year, and I hope you have a chance to enjoy it with family and friends. Let us all take the time to appreciate the sacrifices of those who came before us, while continuing to build a strong, prosperous Ontario for future generations.

Coldwater Legion Bottle Drive

Show your support for your local Legion



You may drop off your empties during our working hours. If you can't, please call Cheryll Barr at (705) 330-2809 to arrange for drop off after hours.

We are accepting beer bottles & cans; cooler bottles & cans; and liquor & wine bottles.



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HONOURING A CENTURY OF SERVICE

A Special RCAF 100th Anniversary Flypast for the National Remembrance Day Ceremony

From the files of Dominion Command

OTTAWA, 26 October 2024 – Each year, at the National Remembrance Day Ceremony at the National War Memorial in Ottawa, countless Canadians come together to pay tribute to our Veterans and mourn those who gave their lives in service to our country.

This year, at 11:30 a.m., as the solemn notes of God Save the King fill the air, a special flypast of vintage military aircraft will soar above, marking the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Each aircraft, painted to honour the memory of a Canadian Veteran, serves as a powerful tribute to their sacrifice and the century-long legacy of the RCAF's service and dedication to our nation.

HAWKER HURRICANE

The British Hawker Hurricane—a renowned single-seat fighter aircraft—serves as a poignant symbol of courage and sacrifice. This aircraft was responsible for 60 percent of the Luftwaffe's losses during the Battle of Britain. The restored Hurricane pays tribute to Flying Officer William Lidstone McKnight, who served with the Royal Air Force's No. 242 (All Canadian) Squadron. Though McKnight was lost in combat in 1941, his memory and spirit are honoured through this aircraft, a reminder of the bravery of those who gave their all for freedom.

SUPERMARINE SPITFIRE MK XII

The second aircraft to grace the skies is the iconic Spitfire, a highly capable and elegant fighter, known for its speed and admired by the pilots who flew it—many of whom were trained in Canada. This particular Spitfire is painted in tribute to Arnold Roseland, a Canadian pilot who flew with the Royal Canadian Air Force's 442 Squadron on more than 65 missions before being shot down and killed over Normandy in 1944.

HARVARD 4

As the third and final plane in this year's National Remembrance Day Ceremony flypast, the Harvard 4 takes to the sky, symbolizing a critical chapter in the training of Allied pilots during the Second World War. This particular Harvard is painted in the distinct markings of an aircraft flown by Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee, an Anglo-American aviator who trained at No. 2 Service Flying Training School in Ottawa. Magee is best remembered for penning the iconic poem *High Flight*, a stirring ode to the joy of flying, often recited at aviators' funerals. In Magee's memory, this Harvard serves as a powerful tribute to the thousands of pilots trained in Canada, whose skills and sacrifices helped shape the outcome of the war.

THE NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

The Royal Canadian Legion, on behalf of the people of Canada, organizes and conducts the National Remembrance Day service in Ottawa. Legion National Headquarters shares information and updates on the 2024 Ceremony.



*The Harvard 4 trainer aircraft that will take part in the special flypast on Remembrance Day in Ottawa will be painted in the markings of an aircraft flown by Pilot Officer John Gillespie Magee, who penned the iconic poem *High Flight*.*

Memorial Wreaths

The placing of a memorial wreath in respect for the Fallen is a time honoured tradition. To order your wreath for Remembrance Day, please contact the Coldwater Legion.



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WALSH, JOHN JOSEPH (JACK)

John Joseph Walsh was born in Toronto on July 15, 1918, son of John and Mary Ellen Walsh. During the Second World War, "Jack", as he was known, enrolled with the Royal Canadian Air Force in Toronto on June 17, 1942. Leading Aircraftman (LAC) Walsh, service number R-170953, served with the RCAF in Canada until he was discharged on September 5, 1945. He was awarded the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal and the British War Medal 1939-1945. After the war he worked as a driver for the Toronto Transit Commission until he retired. He married Grace (Sanderson) and together they had five children. Jack was active in the Royal Canadian Legion, joining in 1973 and serving as President at Branch 270 Coldwater from 1992 to 1994, eventually being awarded Life Membership. Jack passed away on March 17, 1995, at age 77. He is buried in the Coldwater Cemetery.



RCAF Veteran Jack Walsh served as President at Branch 270 Coldwater from 1992 to 1994, and was a Life Member of the Royal Canadian Legion.

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

Six new Veteran banners were produced this year, which brings the total of banners to 61. They are now up in the store front windows along main street in Coldwater, and will be there on display until after Remembrance Day. Arrangements were made to get CTV coverage of our banner program. So far the program has raised more than \$4,000 in donations to the Poppy Fund.

I will be making a presentation about my experiences during the 1974 war in Cyprus on Sunday November 24, starting at 1 p.m. This will be a first attempt to see if there is an interest for this kind of thing in the local community. If there is, it may be followed by other presentations by Veterans or authors of military books.

A submission was sent for the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB). It features Percy George Tipping, a First World War Veteran. Submissions or suggestions for MSRB are welcome at any time during the year. A sample submission featuring Coldwater Branch Past President Jack Walsh is included on this page. Note that copies of this year's MSRB Volume XI have been received and are available at the branch.



HE whom this scroll commemorates was numbered among those who, at the call of King and Country, left all that was dear to them, endured hardness, faced danger, and finally passed out of the sight of men by the path of duty and self-sacrifice, giving up their own lives that others might live in freedom. Let those who come after see to it that his name be not forgotten.

COLDWATER HONOUR ROLL

- Beckett, Gordon, Sept. 29, 1916, Courcelette, France
- Robinson, Charles, Oct. 1, 1916, Courcelette, France
- Leatherdale, Arnot, Oct. 2, 1916, the Somme, France
- Lang, William, Oct. 9, 1916, Pozieres, France
- Williamson, Hilton, Oct. 9, 1916, the Somme, France
- Brush, Frank, Nov. 9, 1916, Courcelette, France
- Durnford, Andrew, April 9, 1917, Vimy Ridge, France
- Maracle, George, April 12, 1917, Vimy Ridge, France
- Woods, George, May 3, 1917, Fresnoy, France
- Prince, Albert, May 9, 1917, Vimy, France
- Wyley, Thomas, May 20, 1917, Fresnoy, France
- Waller, James, May 29, 1917, Vimy, France
- McKerrall, Charles, July 23, 1917, Avion, France
- Orr, Charles, Aug. 19, 1917, Lens, France
- Langley, James, Aug. 29, 1917, Lens, France
- Beach, George, Nov. 6, 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium
- Dunkin, Alexander, Nov. 6, 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium
- McDonald, Ronald, Nov. 9, 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium
- Morrison, Leonard, Mar. 30, 1918, Bois de Moreuil, France
- Duddy, Herbert, July 26, 1918, Arras, France
- Newlove, William, Aug. 27, 1918, Arras, France
- Middleton, William, Sept. 29, 1918, Cambrai, France
- Borrow, Joseph, Sept. 30, 1918, Tilloy, France
- Caswell, William, Sept. 30, 1918, Cambrai, France
- Brechin, Manley, Aug. 24, 1943, Malta
- Leatherdale, Harry, June 13, 1944, Ireland
- Lovering, Mervyn, July 29, 1944, Huchenfield, Germany
- Jennett, Lloyd, Oct. 21, 1944, Netherlands
- Dunn, William, Feb. 11, 1945, Heuseden, Netherlands

Lest We Forget

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Veterans Appreciation Lunch
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Thank you Veterans!

Memories of Cyprus 1974

A Special 50th Anniversary Presentation

As this year marks the 50th Anniversary of the 1974 war in Cyprus, join us at the Coldwater Legion for a special presentation by Master Warrant Officer (Ret'd) Norm Marion, who will share some of the experiences he lived through while serving as a peacekeeper on the island during the coup d'état and the war that followed.

Free admission
Donations of non-perishable food for the local Food Bank are welcomed

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\$10 for 11 chances to win!



MEAT DRAW WINNERS

October 12

1. Mark Sauder
2. Dorothy Gerrard
3. Linda Tucker
4. Bruce Farrell
5. Dorothy Gerrard
6. Karen Dravis
7. Sherrin Sawchuck
8. Heather Davey
9. Darrin Lovering
10. Jim Olds
11. Kari Malmström



**PLEASE SUPPORT
LADIES AUXILIARY
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Saturday November 30, 2024**

We need new items for our Penny Table, Prize Draws, etc. Items can be dropped off at the Legion.

**WE NEED YOUR DELICIOUS
HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS**
(cookies, squares, pies, cakes, breads, muffins) for our bake sale

If possible, please package your items ready to sell – wrapped in bags, plastic wrap or containers.

**Baked goods can be dropped off
on Friday November 29 (12:00 –
6:00 pm) or Saturday November
30 (8:00 am – 10:00am)**

Please help make our Christmas Bazaar Sale a huge success and support your Ladies Auxiliary.
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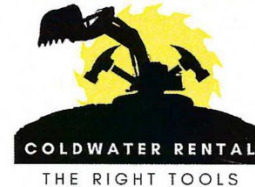


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- June 1 Annual Lawn & Plant Sale
- June 22-23 Coldwater & Area Studio Tour (Host Centre) | Vintage Tractor & Equipment Display
- July 20 Archibald & Catherine Woodrow Farm Day
- Aug. 24 Craft and Trade Day | Creative Market
- July 3-Aug. 28 School Day Wednesdays
- July 4-Aug. 22 Community Day Crafting Thursdays

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

October 1

High Hand – Doreen
 Low Hand – Rosa
 Most Lone Hands – Betty-Anne

October 8

High Hand – Doreen
 Low Hand – Jim
 Most Lone Hands – Brian J.

October 15

High Hand – Brian S.
 Low Hand – Doreen
 Most Lone Hands – Heather

October 22

High Hand – Richard
 Low Hand – Linda
 Most Lone Hands – Doreen

October 29

High Hand – Richard
 Low Hand – Justina
 Most Lone Hands – Doreen

SHUFFLEBOARD

October 3

1st : Brian & Phyllis
 2nd : Paul & Lloyd
 3rd : Sherrin
 Sunshine: Paul

October 10

1st : Brian & Adam
 2nd : Doreen & Jim
 3rd : Ken & Brian B.
 Sunshine: Adam

October 17

1st : Marion & Lloyd
 2nd : Betty-Anne & Heather D.
 3rd: Heather G. & Phyllis
 Sunshine: Brian

October 24

1st: **Richard & Heather D.**
 2nd: Betty-Anne & Heather G.
 3rd: Lloyd & Sherrin
 Sunshine: Vickie

October 31

1st: Ken & Brian
 2nd: Lloyd & Heather G.
 3rd: Richard & Jim
 Sunshine: Ken

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

October 4

1. Mannie
 2. Mannie
 3. Mannie
 4. Bruce
 5. Yvonne
 6. Yvonne
 Sunshine: Bev

October 11

1. Anne
 2. Mark
 3. Allan
 4. Al
 5. Rob
 6. Henny
 Sunshine: Jane

October 25

1. Anne
 2. Don
 3. Henny
 4. Henny
 5. Margaret Anne
 6. Kathy



**BRANCH 270
 WEEKLY SPORTS
 & ACTIVITIES
 - Fall/Winter Schedule -
 Euchre
 1 p.m. every Tuesday
 Trivia
 6 p.m. every Tuesday
 Fun Darts
 6:30 p.m. every Wednesday
 Shuffleboard
 1:30 p.m. every Thursday
 Steak Darts
 6 p.m. every Friday**



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Christmas Bazaar

Bake table - Penny table - Prize draws

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Hot turkey lunch for \$15

includes mashed potatoes,
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Saturday November 30, 2024

10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

We Will Remember Them

3

CLOSED

4

CLOSED

5

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Euchre 1 pm
 Trivia 6 pm

6

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Cribbage 1:30pm
 Fun Darts 6:30 pm

7

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Shuffleboard
 1:30 pm
 League Darts
 7:30pm

8

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Bid Euchre 12:30 pm
 Steak Darts 6 pm

9

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
Meat Draw
 starts at 3 pm

10

CLOSED

11

 **Remembrance Day**
 Service 10:30am
 Music with
Midnight Special
 starts 1:30pm

12

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Euchre 1 pm
 Trivia 6 pm

13

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Cribbage 1:30pm
 Fun Darts 6:30 pm

14

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Shuffleboard
 1:30 pm
 League Darts
 7:30pm

15

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Bid Euchre 12:30 pm
 Steak Darts 6 pm

16

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm

17

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18

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19

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Euchre 1 pm
 Trivia 6 pm
L. A. General
Meeting 6:30pm

20

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Cribbage 1:30pm
 Fun Darts 6:30 pm

21

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Shuffleboard
 1:30 pm
 League Darts
 7:30pm

22

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Bid Euchre 12:30 pm
 Steak Darts 6 pm

23

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
Music with
½ Country
 starts at 2 pm

24

CLOSED
Memories of
Cyprus 1974
 presentation 1pm

25

CLOSED

26

Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
 Euchre 1 pm
Branch General
Meeting 6:30pm

27

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 Cribbage 1:30pm
 Fun Darts 6:30 pm

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