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Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater

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A large crowd showed up at the branch for the President's New Year Levee on January 1. Ladies' Auxiliary president, Donna Packer (right) launched the year with a generous donation of \$5,000 to the branch, on behalf of the L.A. Branch President Anne McArthur accepted the donation. What a great way to start the year!

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

As one year ends and another one begins, it is appropriate to take a few moments to reflect on the past year's accomplishments, on the outstanding support that friends and loved ones provide, and on what the coming year offers. While these elements are different for each and every one of us, there is a common thread. Each of us at Branch 270 Coldwater can be proud of our role in providing assistance to our Veterans. Similarly, each of us must surely be grateful for the support of family, friends, and loved ones throughout the year. And finally, each of us will face new and continuing challenges in the coming year. It is hard to believe that a year ago the Branch was struggling to get back on its feet after two years of pandemic restrictions. Much has happened since. The past year has seen continuing upgrading projects taking place within the branch, and the new year promises to bring even more projects to completion. Thank you to all of you who contributed throughout the year. We wish you a happy and prosperous year in 2024.

## LEGION POSTER & LITERARY CONTESTS AWARDS

On December 15, 2023, awards were presented at the Coldwater Public School to the winners of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater annual Poster & Literary Contests 2023. Seen below are the winners of the Junior level, Poem category, left to right: Jene O'Neill (1st place); Payton Sargent (2nd place); and Charlotte Garrett (3rd place), with Legion presenters Yvonne Sauvé and Cheryl Barr in the back. Congratulations to all winners and participants! See contest results and photos on page 8.



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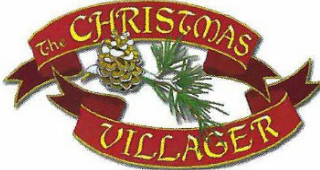


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## FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Happy New Year to members of the Executive and to all members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater. It has been a wonderful year and I look forward to continue to work with the Executive and the members of the branch. We have been most fortunate

to have a great group of volunteers and with so many helping it makes light work for everyone.

Thank you to the Ladies' Auxiliary President Donna Packer, Debbie Southorn, and Gaëtanne Robinson in getting the Christmas cards addressed and sent out. It was a great honor to deliver these to our local Veterans. Once again the Ladies' Auxiliary made a generous donation of \$5,000 to the branch. Thank you for this donation. The Ladies' Auxiliary is a very important part of our branch and we appreciate all of its members' hard work.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of our events, please let us know. We particularly need those who have up to date Smart Serve certificates.

If you are aware of any Veteran that may need our assistance, please reach out to our Branch Service Officer, Paula Brown.

As we move forward in the new year, we will continue to support the Veterans and the community.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Anne McArthur, Branch 270 President

### BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

**The next General Meeting will be on Tuesday January 23, 2024, beginning at 6:30 p.m. As of January 2023, Branch General Meetings take place on the fourth Tuesday of each month, from September to June, in the upstairs hall, starting at 6:30 p.m.**

## FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades.

Goodbye 2023 and Hello 2024! I would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy New Year!

Thank you to all who attended our Christmas dinner and meeting. We initiated two new members – Gail Bishop and Betty Vanni and welcome them to our Auxiliary!

Many thanks to Comrades Anne McArthur, Gaëtanne Robinson, Debbie Southorn and Dianne Sauvé who assembled and delivered our Christmas cards and gift certificates to our Veterans. We received many thank you cards and words of appreciation!

Thank you to Comrades Henny Risebrough and Sheri Newman for shopping and putting together our Christmas package for the Adopt a Senior program. I am sure the recipient was delighted with the gifts!

Our Ladies Dart Team of Henny Risebrough, Sheri Newman, Marlene Klanert and Gaëtanne Robinson placed second at Zone Team Darts in Collingwood on December 2. Congrats Ladies!! Both of our teams will advance to District Darts in April in Coldwater.

Our Auxiliary members made meat pies in December and they are available from the bar at a cost of \$7.00 each, with the funds going to supporting our Sports teams.

A reminder that Ladies' Auxiliary dues of \$20.00 for 2024 are due by January 31, 2024, in order to remain in good standing. Dues can be paid at the bar at the Branch or at our next meeting.

Our Auxiliary, along with the Branch, provided a lunch at the President's Levee on January 1st in the Club Room. It was nice to see so many of you there!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

*"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream". - C.S. Lewis*

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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:branch270@rogers.com).

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Membership Chair*  
Happy New Year Comrades.

Our membership currently stands at 312: Affiliate, 56; Associate, 208; Life, 3; and Ordinary, 45. Note that, for internal tracking purposes, we have broken down the Ordinary category of membership so that Ordinary can reflect Veterans (40) and Police Force (5).

As Membership Chair I am happy to report that membership applications are being handed out, filled in and approved. We will be initiating seven new members at our January General meeting. The Branch would like to welcome Comrades Paul Johnston, June Stevens, and Gregory Stevens.

The winner of the Early Bird Membership Draw was Carry-lee Brouwer. Please check the back of your Membership Card to see if you have a 2024 sticker. If not, please feel free to contact me at (705) 686-3388, or (705) 330-2809. You can also get your 2024 sticker at the bar. See the Bar Steward on duty.

## TREASURER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer*

The General account balance is \$42,858.43.  
The Building account balance is \$55,770.99. \$31,281.30 is reserved as part of the OTF grant.  
The Nevada account balance remains at \$237.61.  
The Bottle drive to date this month brought in \$950.40.  
The Bottle drive total for November was \$688.80.

## BOTTLE DRIVE UPDATE

*Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator*

We would like to thank everyone who is dropping off their empties at our Bottle Drive shed. We greatly appreciate the support. As of December 13, 2023, the Bottle Drive has sent back 478,323 empties. And the Branch has received a total of \$58,919.90 since it started at the beginning of the pandemic. The Bottle Drive has helped cover the cost of some major repairs to the building and equipment.

## 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



*Congratulations to Carry-Lee Brouwer (center) who won a one year membership (\$55) for renewing during the Early Bird period. Branch President Anne McArthur (left) and Membership Chair Cheryll Barr presented the prize.*

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

Pro tip: Save business cards of people you don't like. If you ever hit a parked car accidentally, just write "Sorry" on the back and leave it on the windshield.

### ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Entertainment Chair

The January entertainment schedule is as follows:

- 1st New Year's Levee with *The Good Ole Boys* 2-6 p.m.
- 2nd Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 6th Open Mike/Jam 2-6 p.m. Everyone welcome
- 9th Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 16th Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 20th Karaoke in the Club Room 3-7 p.m.
- 27th Music with *The Buckskin Band* 3-7 p.m.
- 30th Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp

And the February entertainment schedule is as follows:

- 3rd Jam All About the Blues 2-6 p.m. Everyone welcome
- 6th Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 13th Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 17th Karaoke in the Club Room 3-7 p.m.
- 20th Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 24th Music with *Deja Vu* 3-7 p.m.

If you know of a group that would like to entertain at the Legion, please get them to contact me. I am always looking for local groups to offer a variety of entertainment in the Club Room.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

On-line media - Facebook & Website – and the BIDDY are kept up-to-date.

I sent two more photos for publishing in the Legion Magazine: the presentation of a cheque to Breakfast with Santa by Branch President, and branch member Tim Beaudoin showing his very much personalised Quilt of Valour. We currently have eight photos awaiting publishing in the magazine, hopefully in the next few issues.

Following the resignation of Ontario Provincial Correspondent Mary Anne Goheen, submissions of photos for the Legion Magazine have to be sent to her replacement Roy Eaton.



Air Force Veteran and member of the Coldwater Branch, Tim Beaudoin (right), and his wife Sandra, show off the very personalized Quilt of Valour he was recently awarded. The quilt reflects Tim's well-known interest in Mustangs and other muscle cars.

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## BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Kari Malmström, Building Manager*

I have the following report in the way of Second Vice/ Building Manager since our last meeting.

My report is as follows:

- Monthly extinguisher/exit light review is completed. I'm still working on source for a replacement exit light for upstairs.
- Shakell's repairs to boiler valves came in under estimated cost. The invoice has been forwarded for payment. The amount was to be approx. \$7,500.00 plus tax. It came in at \$5,631.00 plus tax. There was an issue with an outside heat sensor that has been repaired, so it should be good for now.
- I have been following up on a faucet replacement. St.Amant is waiting for one more faucet to arrive to install.
- I'm still sourcing for a replacement handle for the upstairs bar cooler. The manufacturer has a \$200 minimum order policy, so I'm trying to get one from one of their other customers.

## SPORTS OFFICER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Branch Sports Officer*

Upcoming events include a Dart tournament in Collingwood on January 6, 2024. You had to be registered by December 22. There is also a Seniors Darts tournament in Penetanguishene on January 27, and we will be hosting a Euchre tournament on February 10, 2024, at the Coldwater Branch. Please do not wait to put your teams together.

Anyone having questions can contact me.

## Quote of the Month

*"What the new year brings to you will depend a great deal on what you bring to the new year."*

—Vern McLellan, author

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### MEAT DRAW WINNERS

December 9, 2023

1. Mike Knelsen
2. Wendy Watson
3. Annie McArthur
4. Kari Malmström
5. Bruce Farrell
6. Jack Lauder
7. Sharon Sawchuck
8. Garry Perriman
9. Debbie Southorn
10. Phil Martin
11. Donna Packer

### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Debbie Southorn, Branch Sergeant-at-Arms*

The Branch Colour Party marched in the Coldwater Santa Claus parade on December 2. Thank you to all our volunteers who participated. I wish everyone a Happy New Year!



*On December 5, 2023, Coldwater Branch President Anne McArthur (right) presented a cheque for \$300 on behalf of the branch to Geraldine Taylor-Cook, to go toward a local 'Breakfast with Santa' initiative.*

## Live Music at the Legion featuring the

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## YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Youth Education Chair  
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater is pleased to announce the branch level results of the Legion's annual Poster & Literary Contests 2023. The winners were selected among Primary, Junior and Intermediate level entries, in the Black & White and Colour Poster, and Poem and Essay categories, as submitted by students of the Coldwater Public School. The 1<sup>st</sup> place submissions in each category have been forwarded to Zone E4 to compete at the next level of judging. Congratulations to winners and to all participants!



Above is the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the Junior category for Colour poster, submitted by Odis Bridle.

## POSTER & LITERARY CONTESTS 2023 RESULTS

### POSTERS

#### PRIMARY POSTER – COLOUR

- 1st, Parker Laughlin
- 2nd, Walker Young
- 3rd, Owen Timmins

#### PRIMARY POSTER – BLACK & WHITE

- 1st, Edwin Kriina
- 2nd, Jack Kitchen
- 3rd, Anikka Janssen

#### JUNIOR POSTER – COLOUR

- 1st, Odis Bridle
- 2nd, Vanessa Price
- 3rd, Michaela Fitzgerald

#### JUNIOR POSTER – BLACK & WHITE

- 1st Payton Sargent
- 2nd, Kaity Perkins
- 3rd, Rhy Alfaro Sanabria

#### INTERMEDIATE POSTER – COLOUR

- 1st, Elizabeth Straw
- 2nd, Jolene Skrepnek
- 3rd, Serenity Rose-Lewis

#### INTERMEDIATE POSTER – BLACK & WHITE

- 1st, Jaxson Fisher-DeHann
- 2nd, Isabelle Laquerre
- 3rd, Serenity Rose-Lewis

### LITERARY

#### JUNIOR – POEM

- 1st, Jene O'Neill
- 2nd, Payton Sargent
- 3rd, Charlotte Garrett

#### JUNIOR – ESSAY

- 1st, Jene O'Neill

#### INTERMEDIATE – POEM

- 1st, Marilyn Kellett
- 2nd. Hunter Bidmead

#### INTERMEDIATE – ESSAY

- 1st, Caryn Pintar
- 2nd, Noah Prynn
- 3rd, Nolan Lussier



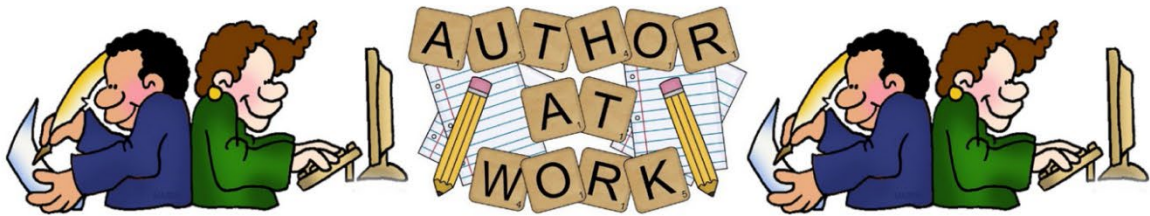
The 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Primary category for Colour poster went to Parker Laughlin.





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## HOW THE LEGION HELPED A VETERAN ACCESS BENEFITS THROUGH VETERANS AFFAIRS CANADA

*From the files of Dominion Command*

OTTAWA, Dec 14, 2023. We received a testimonial from a Veteran who, years after his retirement, developed hearing loss and tinnitus, and reached out to The Royal Canadian Legion for assistance in accessing Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) benefits. He agreed to allow us to share his experience.

Over the course of his 35-year career, the Veteran noticed his hearing levels had slowly depreciated, but not to the level where hearing devices were required. However, six years after retirement, he started to experience pain in the left ear and steady tinnitus. On getting his hearing checked, the audiologist recommended hearing aids and encouraged the Veteran to seek assistance through VAC to help cover the costs for hearing devices, which can be substantial.

After asking fellow Veterans who had received VAC benefits for advice on how to proceed, several colleagues recommended he contact The Royal Canadian Legion for assistance. This was his experience:

"I was professionally dealt with by personnel in The Royal Canadian Legion from the very start and was connected to the Service Officer at the Nunavut Command Legion in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. I immediately gained a sincere appreciation from Ms. Lorena Forrest, who booked an appointment for me to come in and see her within a few days to start this process. She was very receptive and helpful right from the beginning. We filled out the paperwork that could be completed in her office, and then she briefed me very precisely and clearly on what I had to do on my own that might benefit me for assistance while being reviewed by Veterans Affairs. I filled out narrative reports, backed up with many facts and events that took place during my career, that may have led my hearing to depreciate over time. I wasn't convinced that the military was responsible for my tinnitus, which started up 6 years after my retirement, but I did mention some facts that I was involved in during my career that may have triggered it to

happen over time as well. I also let it be known that I had no proof to justify that it was caused by the military. I returned all necessary information back to Ms. Forrest within a few days, where she then compiled my paperwork into a file and sent it off to Veterans Affairs shortly thereafter. She advised me to be patient and that she would be in touch as soon as she heard anything. I was not expecting to hear anything back from her or Veterans Affairs for at least a few months, and quite possibly longer. (...) I received a call from Ms. Forrest less than a week later saying she heard back from Veterans Affairs and that they were accepting my file for assistance, both for hearing loss and for tinnitus.

I was completely surprised by how quick the review process took. I was very impressed with the professional demeanor conducted by Ms. Forrest, and I was more than appreciative of the timely response given by Veterans Affairs in their review and returning their decision. I could not have conducted the process of Veterans Affairs assistance if I hadn't been handled by experienced and helpful personnel, like I was, in The Royal Canadian Legion. If you're a veteran who requires assistance covered by Veterans Affairs, do not hesitate to reach out to The Royal Canadian Legion and contact a Service Officer. I know first-hand that you'll be dealt with properly, professionally and in a helpful manner."

If you or a Veteran or family of a Veteran you know needs support, the Legion's Veterans Services Department offers a wide range of assistance, always free of charge. Canadian serving military, retired Veterans including RCMP members and their families can reach out to a Legion Command Service Office for assistance. Contact a professional Service Officer.

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On January 2, 1940, authorities announced the awarding of Distinguished Flying Crosses (D.F.C.) to two Canadians serving in the Royal Air Force, Pilot-Officer Selby Roger Henderson from Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Wing-Commander John Francis Griffiths of Niagara Falls, Ontario. They were the first Canadians to be decorated during the Second World War. There would be many more. Henderson was killed in action later that year, while Griffiths - then Group Captain - was killed in 1945, having been awarded the Military Cross (M.C.) and a Mention in Despatches (M.i.D.).

*Source: Royal Canadian Air Force*

### BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian*

I'm working on two submissions for Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) Vol XI. A sample MSRB submission for Coldwater Veteran of the First World War Clifford Orton can be seen on this page. New submissions or suggestions for submissions for that edition are welcome. We still have copies of Volume 10 available. Following the resignation of Mary Anne Goheen as Military Service Recognition Book Program Coordinator for our district, MSRB submissions have to be sent to her replacement Rae Ann Bauman.

### ORTON, CLIFFORD REID

Clifford Reid Orton was born in Coldwater, Ontario, on June 16, 1886. He was the son of David and Harriet (Reid) Orton. On June 17, 1916, he enlisted in the Army in Barrie, Ontario, with the 157th Battalion (Simcoe Foresters), Canadian Expeditionary Force. He was 30 years old and single. He listed his trade as clerk, and had no previous military experience. Private Orton, regimental number 642288, sailed on the S.S. Cameronia to arrive in England on October 28, 1916. After some training in England, he landed in France on March 9, 1917, assigned to the 116th Canadian Infantry Battalion, part of the 3rd Canadian Division. He later transferred to the Light Railway Construction Company. He returned to Canada after the war for Demobilization and was discharged on May 31, 1919. Clifford later married Ethel Mulligan. He passed away on June 2, 1956, and is buried in the Coldwater Cemetery.



*Landing in France in 1917, Private Clifford Orton of Coldwater was assigned to the 116th Canadian Infantry Battalion, part of the 3rd Canadian Division.*

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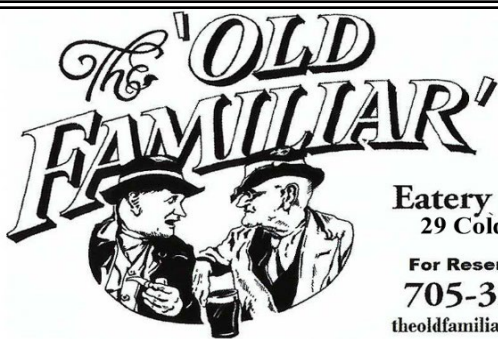
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## FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

### December 1

1. Joe
  2. Bruce
  3. Yvonne
  4. Lloyd
  5. Gaëtanne
  6. Grace
- Sunshine: Cheryl

### December 8

1. Don
2. Wayne
3. Cheryl
4. Phil
5. Cheryl
6. Wayne

### December 15

1. Brent
  2. Henny
  3. Henny
  4. Bruce
  5. Grace
  6. Joanne
- Sunshine: Gaëtanne

### December 22

1. Penny
  2. Penny
  3. Lyle
  4. Debbie
  5. Marlene
  6. Kari
- Sunshine: Don

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

### December 5

- High Hand – Sherrin  
 Low Hand – Adam  
 Most Lone Hands – Brian

### December 12

- High Hand – Jackie  
 Low Hand – Sherrin  
 Most Lone Hands – Heather

### December 19

- High Hand – Adam  
 Low Hand – Paul  
 Most Lone Hands – Jackie

## SHUFFLEBOARD

### November 30

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Brian & Paul  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Ken & Doreen  
 3<sup>rd</sup> : Betty-Anne & Lloyd  
 Sunshine: Betty-Anne

### December 7

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Heather G. & Lloyd  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Sherrin & Brian  
 3<sup>rd</sup> : Betty-Anne & Ken  
 Sunshine: Sherrin

### December 14

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Paul & Paul  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Ken & Betty-Anne  
 3<sup>rd</sup> : Brian & Heather G.  
 Sunshine: Paul

### December 21

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Betty-Anne & Ken  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Lloyd & Brian  
 3<sup>rd</sup> : Heather G. & Doreen  
 Sunshine: Ken



## BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

### Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

### Trivia Night

6 p.m. every Tuesday

### Fun Darts

7:30 p.m. every Wednesday

### Shuffleboard

1:30 p.m. every Thursday

### League Darts

7 p.m. every Thursday

### Steak Darts

6 p.m. every Friday

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**Saturday January 20, 2024**

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
	<b>1</b> New Year's Day President's Levee 12-6 pm with The Good Ole Boys 2-6 pm	<b>2</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm	<b>3</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm	<b>4</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm League Darts 7:30pm	<b>5</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	<b>6</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Open Mic 2-6 pm	
<b>7</b> CLOSED	<b>8</b> CLOSED	<b>9</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm	<b>10</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm	<b>11</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm League Darts 7:30pm	<b>12</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	<b>13</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Meat Draw Starts at 3 pm	
<b>14</b> CLOSED	<b>15</b> CLOSED	<b>16</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm L. A. General Meeting 6:30pm	<b>17</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm	<b>18</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm League Darts 7:30pm	<b>19</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	<b>20</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Karaoke 3-7 pm	
<b>21</b> CLOSED	<b>22</b> CLOSED	<b>23</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30pm	<b>24</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm	<b>25</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm League Darts 7:30pm	<b>26</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	<b>27</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Music with the Buckskin Band 3-7 pm	
<b>28</b> CLOSED	<b>29</b> CLOSED	<b>30</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm	<b>31</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm	<span style="font-size: 3em; font-weight: bold; color: red;">Happy New Year!</span>			