

# THE MAPLE LEAF

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### **Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater**

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### VIMY RIDGE COMMEMORATED



Comrade Cheryll Barr, Coldwater Branch Membership and Youth Education Chair, accompanied by Past President Norm Marion, lays a wreath at the Coldwater Cenotaph on Vimy Ridge Day 2023. The Battle of Vimy Ridge is commemorated each year on April 9, the anniversary of the battle. National flags across the country are lowered to half-mast from sunrise to sunset on that day.



Another big THANK YOU to our very own Ladies' Auxiliary, who donated \$3,000.00 to our Branch towards the purchase of an outdoor electronic sign. The presentation of a cheque was made during our April 25 General Meeting by Ladies' Auxiliary Treasurer Gaëtanne Robinson (left) and President Anne McArthur (right) to Branch President Wayne Tutt.

### **VOTE!**

Coming up this Sunday! Get ready to vote for a new Executive on Sunday May 7. You MUST have an up-to-date membership card in order to vote. See details on page 11.



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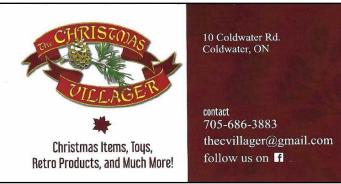






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### FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Good day Comrades.

First, a very heartfelt THANK YOU to our very own Ladies' Auxiliary, who have donated \$3,000.00 to our Branch towards the purchase of the outdoor electronic sign.

Thank you to Cheryll Barr who placed a wreath at the Cenotaph for Vimy Ridge

Day on Sunday April 9, 2023. And thank you to Normand Marion and Rick Morse who also attended the wreath laying.

Thank you again to Comrade Norm who represented our branch at the District 'E' Spring Convention, which was held in Barrie.

I would like to recognize the sports groups at our branch. They are well attended. Thank you to the Wednesday Night Dart League that just donated \$500.00 to the branch. Thank you to the participants of shuffleboard, euchre, Trivia night, Thursday Night Darts, Meat Draw, and Open Mic for your financial support.

I have contacted Ken Mortimer of Pro Care Property Maintenance, asking him to submit a quote for grass cutting for this season. I also asked Ken to remove the winter sand from our parking lot.

The Enbridge gas bill came in on April 17. It was \$1,800.00. This is for a less than 30 day period. I went up to the Banquet Hall to check on the temperature setting. It was set at 75 degrees F (23.89 degrees C).

If heat is required for a function, then the roof top units may be activated. These units will bring the room temperature up to a comfort level within 20 minutes. During the summer months, the roof top units will lower the room temperature to a comfort level within 20 minutes.

The Branch elections are on Sunday May 7, 2023 at 1 p.m. You must present your up-to-date membership card to enter. I do hear a few members discussing options, and it is nice to see that there is a call to participate on the executive that is written on the whiteboard in the Club Room.

This will be my last President report for the Maple Leaf. It has certainly been an interesting year. I would like to thank many of you for your support. I was privileged to be part of an extraordinary Branch Executive, who are all very dedicated to the Legion. My very best wishes go out to the incoming Executive.

Yours in Comradeship, Wayne Tutt, Branch 270 President

### FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



May is finally here, and we are all hoping that it starts to warm up.

We had a very busy month with catering in April. We catered to the Wednesday Night Dart League Banquet, and there were four Celebrations of Life. Thank you to everyone who helped with these

events. Without you volunteering we would not be successful.

Our bank account has a working balance of \$10,491.39. Thank you to Comrade Gaëtanne Robinson for keeping our books in order.

Congratulations to Comrade Michele Russell's Dart Team in placing third in District Team Darts. They will be going to Owen Sound in June to attend the Provincial Team Darts. Congratulations also goes out to Comrade Henny Risebrough's team on placing fourth.

The Zone Convention will be held in Huntsville on May 29, 2023. Registration is at 10 a.m. and parade commences at 11 a.m. Lunch will be served at noon and the meeting will proceed at 1 p.m. Please let me know if you are interested in attending and we will car pool.

Our May meeting will be Tuesday May 16 at 6:30 p.m. We hold our elections at this meeting, so please come out and vote. If you are interested in running in the elections, please let your comrades know so they can nominate you.

Thank you for your continued support throughout the year. Remember that we are all volunteers and we're here for our Veterans and community.

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass. It's about learning how to dance in the rain" - Vivian Green

Yours in Comradeship, Anne McArthur Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary President

### **BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS**

The next General Meeting will be on Tuesday May 23, 2023, 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.

### 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 Chairmen disseminate information and report to the membership on their respective activities. Opinions expressed in articles are those of the writers and do not imply endorsement by the Branch or the Legion. Committee reports and articles must be submitted by email to: Branch PRO – Maple Leaf at <a href="mailto:branch270@rogers.com">branch270@rogers.com</a>.

### YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Youth Education Chair Happy May Comrades!

The Youth Education committee is getting together,

We will be ordering all the information material that the students will need to work on their 2023 Remembrance Day posters, poems and essays. We'll get the packages ready for the teachers to hand out to the students. Members of the committee are:

Cheryll L. Barr, Youth Education Chair Gaëtanne Robinson, Co-Chair Youth Education Debbie Southorn, Committee member Yvonne Sauvé, Committee member

### TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Secretary-Treasurer As of April 25, 2023, the General Account balance is \$25,623.10.

The Bottle Drive deposits for the month of March totaled \$1,243.60.

The Bottle Drive deposits for the month of April to date total \$967.60.

The Building Bank Account balance is \$16,106.08.

The Nevada Account balance remains at \$237.61

### **SPORTS OFFICER REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Branch Sports Officer
A big shout out to John O'Hara, Diane Sauvé, Greg Stout and
Anne McArthur who represented our branch in Alliston on
April 15<sup>th</sup> in the mixed dart tournament. Unfortunately they
missed a few opportunities to double out and were
eliminated in a very close match. No one is claiming
responsibility for the misses but I'm told they had a good
day overall!

Wednesday night Darts held their banquet and closed off the year with a roast beef dinner provided by the Ladies Aux. Big congratulations go out to Steve Webb (1) and Greg Stout (2) who were presented with a trophy for getting their 180 pins.

James and Team closed off their Thursday Night Darts season with a homemade lasagna dinner and all the fixings. Well done!

We hope to see everyone again in the fall. If anyone is thinking of joining next season, it's a great way to meet people and getting out once per week over the fall and winter.

### **UPCOMING ZONE EVENTS:**

- WASHER TOSS will be held at the Victoria Harbour Legion on May 13<sup>th</sup>. \$50.00 per team of 2 and this also includes a meal. Cost per single entry is \$10.00.
   Closing date is May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- HORSESHOE tournament will be held at the Port McNicoll Legion on May 27<sup>th</sup>. \$40.00 per team of 2 includes a meal. \$15.00 per single. (no meal) Closing date is May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
- GOLF tournament (hosted by Victoria Harbour Legion) will be held at the Brooklea Golf and Country Club on June 10<sup>th</sup>. Cost per team of 2 is \$180.00. Closing date is June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023.

All related information with regards to these events can be found posted in the games room. Anyone looking for additional information or would like to register, please do not hesitate to reach out.



Congratulations to Steve Webb (left) and Greg Stout who won a trophy for getting their 180 pins.





## JOKE OF THE MONTH

A priest, a rabbi and a vicar walk into a bar. The barman says, "Is this some kind of joke?"



Submitted by Comrade Kari Malmstrom, Building Manager I have the following to report in the way of maintenance or building issues since our last meeting

The status of repairs and building in general are as follows: **Repairs and work are being looked at or completed:** 

- Monthly extinguisher / exit light review is completed.
- Severn Fire Department came to inspect the door issues previously noted. Every door now passed.
   We do need some newer hardware for some doors but not immediately required.
- Severn now wants another revision on the fire exit plan. They would like every electrical breaker panel location identified. I will complete and submit that.
- Now that good weather is here, I will get a roofing company to come review the roof to see where we are getting water infiltration
- I need directions on the chairs: Do we re-cover or buy new ones. I was ready to send out 50 as per an earlier motion, but then I was told about new ones costing just a bit more. I will need to get pricing with shipping included.

### **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 <a href="mailto:bburnie6@hotmail.com">bburnie6@hotmail.com</a>.

### **ENTERTAINMENT REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Entertainment Chair

April started off with an Open Mike/Jam with new voices and faces. Thanks to all who participated.

Beal Street was as entertaining as ever. If you missed them, don't miss the next one.

Karaoke was enjoyed by all who attended.

MAY LINEUP:

6 May - Open Mic/Jam 2 to 6 p.m. Everyone, and every talent welcome

20 May - Tyler French in the Club Room 2 to 6 p.m. Everyone welcome

27 May - *Bustin Loose* in the Club room 2 to 6 p.m. Come on over after the Duck Race!

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

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

Two branch photos were published in the current issue (May/June 2023) of the Legion Magazine, and two more photos were sent for future inclusion in the magazine.

Nothing new to report on the electronic outdoor sign or grant for its purchase.

A new 65" TV has been installed in the Club Room. There were problems with the original one (Sony) we had ordered through Costco on-line. It had to be returned and a different one (Samsung) was purchased locally from Costco in Orillia.



Two Coldwater Ladies' Auxiliary teams competed for 3<sup>rd</sup> place at the District Darts in Orillia on Saturday, April 1.
Congratulations to Michelle Russell, Anne McArthur, Dianne Sauvé and Yvonne Sauvé, who will move on to Provincial Darts in June. Team Gaëtanne Robinson, Henny Risebrough, Marlene Klanert and Sheri Newman, well done!

### **Quote of the Month**

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." Eleanor Roosevelt

### **HONOURS & AWARDS REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Honours & Awards Chair

Work is continuing on finalizing the list of recipients of Legion Years-of-Service pins. Our Honours & Awards presentations will be included in the May General Meeting on Tuesday May 23, 2023. We hope to get a good attendance at that meeting so we can appropriately recognize the recipients of awards.

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Membership Chair Happy May, Comrades!

Our Membership stands as follows:

Affiliate: 62; Associate: 165; Life: 3; and Ordinary: 37, for a total of 267.

I would like to welcome to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Comrades Katelyn Murphy and

Myles Southorn

Paula & I are finished with the Membership files. We have all the information on the computer that corresponds with Dominion Command. Each member's file is corrected and updated. We are now working on old membership files and cards that were in storage and putting them on the computer.

The Membership spread sheet has everything on it.

- -Membership Type
- -Membership Name & Number
- -Membership Address, Phone Number, Email Address
- -Membership Years of Service Pins
- -Membership Awards received (ie) Cert. Appreciation, Cert.
- Merit, Branch Medals, Service Medals
- -Membership Executive (positions) Bars
- -Membership Last year of payment

Please remember to bring your Membership card with you the day of the elections on Sunday May 7, 2023.

### **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Sergeant-at-Arms
As reported during the General Meeting of March 28, 2023,
a call, again, was made for branch members who were

interested in joining the Branch Colour Party. If no interested parties came forward prior to the Executive Meeting of April 12, then drill training would be cancelled. As no additional interest was shown, I reported on April 12 that training, indeed, is cancelled.

### **WAYS & MEANS REPORT**

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

April saw a year's mix of weather, all within a couple of weeks!

The Club Room was decorated for Easter with hopes of hot sunny days. I think we had a couple, before the snow and rain came back.

Yvonne Sauvé made "Bunnies for Vets" cookies and sold them in the Club Room. All proceeds went to the Poppy Fund and the Ladies' Auxiliary Veterans Fund. Thank you Yvonne.

We had an Easter Basket donated and the winner was Don Barton! Congratulations Don.

May means "Ducks"! So stop by the Club Room and see what is coming next.

### POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Poppy Chair
As of April 24, 2023 there is \$9,218.20 in the Poppy account.

Thank you to the Trivia Night group, who have donated \$140.00 to the Poppy account.

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### SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Branch Service Officer Good day Comrades

ATTENTION: ANYONE WHO HAS SERVED IN THE MILITARY (including WWII, Korea, Special Duty Areas, Reserve Forces/Militia, and dependents)

The Royal Canadian Legion Service Bureau Chief Sherry Culling will be visiting branches in our area the week of May 15, 2023. Anyone wishing information, advice, or assistance regarding Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) Disability Pension Awards; Treatment for entitled Veterans; Applications for Legion Services or Appeals to VAC decisions is; requested to contact the Branch Service Officer Randolph Rice at (705) 816-0110 or email at ricerandolph@gmail.com OR the branch at (705) 686-3388. ALL CORRESPONDENCE IS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Comrades, as stated at the General meeting of 28 March, 2023, I will not be continuing in the capacity of Branch Service Officer for the next term going forward. It has been a privilege to have served these past seven years and I thank you for your support.

Lest We Forget





# LEGION CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE ACTION ON DEFENCE POLICY AND SPENDING

Media reports reflect threats to Canadian military troops

OTTAWA, 20 APRIL 2023 – The Royal Canadian Legion is calling for robust action after learning that Canada's extraordinary Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members may be facing unnecessary risks. Media reports of insufficient equipment and support – whether while in garrison or deployed - must be taken seriously.

"We were also disturbed to read of the reported assertion that Canada will not meet its defense spending commitment to NATO," says Bruce Julian, Dominion President. "This is of immediate concern because that reality is directly connected to ensuring our troops are in a strong position to defend not only Canada but our allies, and to the best of their ability. That requires the right equipment at the right time. With additional reports of delayed procurement and unfulfilled military contracts, we are creating a dangerous environment for our troops."

In 2022, the federal government announced a muchneeded Defence Policy Update to address global and systemic security challenges. It is only just now seeking public consultation, and the Legion is calling for this assessment to be expedited. And while significant funding was outlined in the 2023 budget, it was a restatement of already announced defence spending.

"Considering all of these factors, along with the CAF's ongoing member shortage, the overall threat to our troops remains real," says Julian. "We must ensure that our Canadian Armed Forces are prepared to respond to the current and future security environment."

It is important to acknowledge that replacements for the decades-old CF-18 fighter jets and the modernization of NORAD are steps in the right direction but more action is needed, immediately.

### THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

### The ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Founded on May 4, 1910, as the Naval Service of Canada and given royal sanction on August29, 1911, the Royal Canadian Navy was amalgamated with the Royal Canadian Air Force and the Canadian Army to form the unified Canadian Armed Forces in 1968, after which it was known as Maritime Command until 2011.

In 2011, its historical title of "Royal Canadian Navy" was restored. Throughout its history, the RCN has served in the First and Second World Wars, the Korean War, the Persian Gulf War, Afghanistan, and numerous United Nations peacekeeping missions and NATO operations.

As of 2023, the RCN operates 12 frigates, four attack submarines, 12 coastal defence vessels, eight patrol-class training vessels, two offshore patrol vessels, and several auxiliary vessels.

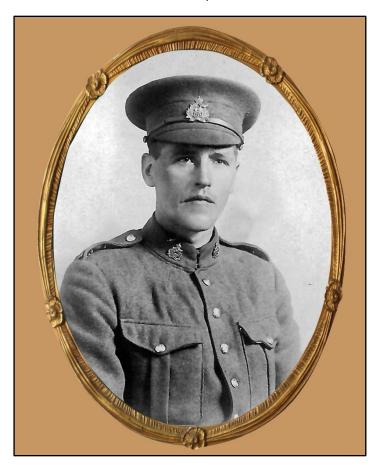
Source: Royal Canadian Navy

### **BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian Two more submissions for the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) were sent out to the Provincial Correspondent for inclusion in the next MSRB. The deadline for submissions to be published in MSRB Vol X this fall is approaching fast. If you know someone who served in the military who you think could be featured in a future MSRB, please contact me. You can see on this page an example of an MSRB submission featuring Edward Godfrey of Coldwater. Edward served in England and France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First World War.

### **GODFREY, ARTHUR EDWARD**

Arthur Edward Godfrey was born in the village of Coldwater, Ontario, on March 17, 1892. He was the son of George and Jane (Patterson) Godfrey. On April 20, 1916, Edward enrolled with the 159th Overseas Battalion, Canadian Expeditionary Force, in Haileybury, Ontario. He was 23 years old and single. He listed his trade as labourer, and had no previous military experience. Private Godfrey, regimental number 64836, sailed from Canada on R.M.S. Empress of Britain to arrive in England on November 11, 1916. After a few months with the 8th Reserve Battalion, he transferred to the Base Depot, Canadian Railway Troops. He finally landed in France on February 24, 1917. On arrival he was reassigned to the 5<sup>th</sup> Canadian Railway Troop, where he served for the remainder of the war. He was repatriated to Canada and discharged on July 12, 1919. He returned to live in the Coldwater and Simcoe County area. He was a member of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater. Edward passed away in 1977 at age 85. He is buried in the Coldwater Cemetery.



Edward Godfrey served in England and France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force during the First World War



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### BRANCH ELECTIONS: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE

In anticipation of the Branch election to be held on Sunday May 7, the following article is reprinted from the General By-laws for Branches of the Ontario Provincial Command of the Royal Canadian Legion, as amended to February 2022. Members are encouraged to consult up-to-date Legion By-laws and guidelines publications available on-line on the Provincial and Dominion Command websites. Some printed copies are also available from the Branch office.

### ARTICLE IV - QUALIFICATION TO VOTE AND/OR HOLD OFFICE

- 401. Only Ordinary, Life, Associate, and Affiliate-Voting Members in good standing shall have the right to vote and hold Office in their Branch.
- 402. A voting Member, to be eligible for election to any Branch Office, must be in good standing for the year in which the election is held.
- 403. A voting Member will be required to have served at least one (1) term on the Branch Executive Committee to be eligible to be elected President or Vice-President.
- 404. (1) A voting Member will be required to have been a Member of the Branch for a period of one (1) year prior to the date of the election to be eligible for election to the Branch Executive Committee.
- (2) Branch Regulations may require a voting Member to attend a minimum number or minimum percentage of General Meetings and the period of time during which the

minimum attendance must have been attained prior to the date of the Election Meeting.

Note: Where a Branch enacts a Regulation for this purpose, it will be necessary that it keep an accurate record of attendance of all Members present at General Meetings.

- 405. (1) No Member who is a full time, regular part time or elect to work employee of any Branch or Command, or any organization thereof, who receives directly or indirectly any salary or wages for or on account of any service rendered to the Branch or Command or organization thereof, shall be eligible to hold any Executive position in the Branch. Any employee as defined in this section who is successful in their bid for office must resign their paid position before their Term of Office can commence.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary employed by a Branch or Command may, at the discretion of the Branch or Command, hold Office in the Auxiliary.

406. No Member shall hold more than one elected Office in the Branch.

- 407. The Offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall not be held by the President or any of the Vice-Presidents.
- 408. The President shall not hold the position of Ladies' Auxiliary Liaison Officer.
- 409. The Term of Office shall be for one (1) year unless Branch Regulations make provision for a two (2) year term.
- 410. [NOT INCLUDED Para 410 deals with subsequent appointments after the Elections]

### **REMEMBER:**

You MUST have an <u>up-to-date</u> membership card with you in order to vote in the elections.

### **DISTRICT 'E' SPRING CONVENTION – BARRIE**

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Immediate Past President

I attended the District "E" Spring Convention at the Barrie Legion on April 1-2. The attendance was comparable to that of the Convention held at our branch last fall, i.e. a little more than a hundred delegates & observers. The parade outside the branch received good media coverage and was posted on CTV that evening. Here are some of the points that got my attention.

There was an interesting presentation at the Presidents' Meeting about fraud prevention for seniors. A fraud prevention handbook was distributed. If anyone wants a copy, please contact me.

Ladies' Auxiliary By-Laws are at the last stage of revision before being published. Apparently this has been a significant issue in recent years.

On behalf of the branch I presented donations worth \$500.00 each to the Hospital Trust Fund; Royal Commonwealth Ex-Service League; Leave the Street Behind; and the Bursary Fund, as well as \$125.00 to the District 'E' Seniors Literary Competition. A total of \$227,692.00 were donated by the branches to various approved organisations.

I also brought back a certificate that recognizes our branch reaching 100% membership renewal for the year 2023. Congratulations to our Membership Chair, Comrade Cheryll Barr, who, with her committee, made this happen.



At the District 'E' Spring Convention held in Barrie early last month certificates of achievement were presented to branches that achieved 100% membership renewal from last year. Congratulations to our Membership Chair Cheryll Barr who was presented the certificate by our Branch President Wayne Tutt during our April 25 General Meeting.

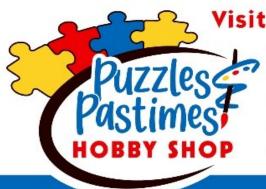


During the District 'E' Spring Convention there were several interesting presentations from a variety of speakers, including Guest Speaker Comrade Ron Goebel, Ontario Provincial Chairman.



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### April 14

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3. Chris

4. Bev

5. Jason

6. Bev

Sunshine: Annie

### April 21

1. Grace

2. Dianne

3. Yvonne

4. Dianne

5. Chris

6. Joe

Sunshine: Al

### April 27

1. Kathy

2. Sheri

3. Susan

4. Lorne

5. Lorne

6. Cathy

Sunshine: Annie

### **SHUFFLEBOARD**

### April 6

1<sup>st</sup>: Brian & Ryan 2<sup>nd</sup>: Maggie & Paul 3<sup>rd</sup>: Betty-Anne & Peter

Sunshine: Paul

#### April 20

1<sup>st</sup> : Betty-Anne & Magda

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

### April 27

1<sup>st</sup>: Ken & Doreen 2<sup>nd</sup>: Magda & Ryan 3<sup>rd</sup>: Brian & Betty-Anne

Sunshine: Ryan

### **TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE**

### March 28

High Hand – Ryan Low Hand – Betty Most Lone Hands – Doreen

### April 4

High Hand – Brian Low Hand – Cheryl Most Lone Hands – Doreen

#### April 11

High Hand – Jackie Low Hand – Cheryll Most Lone Hands – Brian

### April 18

High Hand – Doreen Low Hand – Brian Most Lone Hands – Ryan

### April 25

High Hand – Betty Low Hand – Jackie Most Lone Hands – Brian



### BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS

### **Euchre**

1 p.m. every Tuesday

### **Fun Pool**

6 p.m. every Tuesday

### **Shuffleboard**

1 p.m. every Thursday

### **Bid Euchre**

12:30 p.m. every Friday

### **Steak Darts**

6:30 p.m. every Friday

# Tyler French Live at the Legion



Performing at the Coldwater Legion Saturday May 20, 2023 Starting at 2 p.m. 2 Michael Anne Drive, Coldwater

email: branch270@rogers.com

### **ZONE E4 SPORTS**

### SCHEDULE FOR 2022 – 2023

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	Zone Date	Host Branch	District Host	District Date
8 Ball	Dec 10, 2022	Midland Br #80	Midland Br #80	Feb 18, 2023
Darts	Jan 7, 2023	Vic Harbour Br #523	Alliston Br #171	Feb 4, 2023
Senior Darts	Jan 28, 2021	Vic Harbour Br #523	Everett Br #508	Mar 4, 2023
Euchre	Feb 11, 2023	Penetang Br #68	Orangeville Br #233	Mar 11, 2023
Mixed Darts	Mar 11, 2023	Vic Harbour Br #523	Alliston Br #171	Apr 15, 2023
Washer Toss	May 13, 2023	Vic Harbour Br #523	Aurora Br #385	Jun 3, 2023
Horseshoes	May 27, 2023	Port McNicoll Br #543	Everett Br # 508	Jun 17, 2023
Golf	Jun 10, 2023	Vic Harbour Br #523	Shelburne Br #220	Jul 8, 2023
Cribbage	TBD	TBD	Angus Br #499	Jan 21, 2023
Snooker	TBD	TBD	Aurora Br #385	Jan 7, 2023
Shuffleboard	TBD	TBD	Stouffville Br #459	Mar 18, 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 CLOSED	Branch Open 2 11:30am-7:00pm Euchre 1pm	Branch Open <b>3</b> 11:30am-7:00pm	Branch Open 4 11:30am-7:00pm Shuffleboard 1pm	Branch Open 5 11:30am-7:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30pm Steak Darts 6pm	Branch Open <b>6</b> 11:30am-7:00pm Open Mic 2-4 pm
Branch Elections 1 pm Battle of the	CLOSED 8	Branch Open 9 11:30am-7:00pm Euchre 1pm	Branch Open <b>10</b> 11:30am-7:00pm	Branch Open <b>11</b> 11:30am-7:00pm Shuffleboard 1pm	Branch Open 12 11:30am-7:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30pm Steak Darts 6pm	Branch Open <b>13</b> 11:30am-7:00pm Meat Draw 3pm
Mother's Day 14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	Branch Open 16 11:30am-7:00pm Euchre 1pm L. A. General Meeting 6:30pm	Branch Open <b>17</b> 11:30am-7:00pm	Branch Open 18 11:30am-7:00pm Shuffleboard 1pm	Branch Open 19 11:30am-7:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30pm Steak Darts 6pm	Branch Open 20 11:30am-7:00pm Music with Tyler French 2pm
CLOSED	Victoria Day 22 CLOSED	Branch Open 23 11:30 m-7:00pm Euchre 1pm Branch General Meeting 6:30pm	Branch Open <b>24</b> 11:30am-7:00pm	Branch Open 25 11:30am-7:00pm Shuffleboard 1pm	Branch Open 26 11:30am-7:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30pm Steak Darts 6pm	Branch Open 27 11:30am-7:00pm Music with Bustin Loose 2pm Duck Race Day
28 CLOSED	29 CLOSED	Branch Open <b>30</b> 11:30 m-7:00pm Euchre 1pm	Branch Open <b>31</b> 11:30am-7:00pm	Branch Elections Sunday May 7	tions y 7	vore (