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DISTRICT 'E' LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

Last month we featured on our front page Comrade Marg Murphy, our Branch Bar Officer and Youth Education Officer, holding a plaque she was presented in September as the Coldwater Branch Legionnaire of the Year. Well, here she is again with a similar plaque, but this time it's for **DISTRICT 'E' Legionnaire of the Year!** Congratulations Maggie! So well deserved. The award was announced during a District Presidents Meeting in Orillia on October 4th. When one considers that District 'E' includes 38 branches, this award is quite significant.



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY IN COLDWATER

Yes folks, there will be a Remembrance Day ceremony at the Cenotaph in Coldwater, on November 11. The bad news is, **public attendance is discouraged**. There will be no marching or standing parade, no military troops or Cadets, and no indoor reception afterwards. The only active participants in the ceremony will be members of the Coldwater Legion Branch executive, a chaplain, and a few other volunteers. Again, due to COVID-19 guidelines, this event is limited to a very small number of people, and therefore **attendance by spectators is discouraged**. With a few exceptions, members of the Legion will lay most of the wreaths prior to the event and perform the ceremony at the Cenotaph while respecting mask and distancing rules.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings everyone. As was mentioned last month, this year's Poppy Campaign, which opened on the last Friday in October, is focused less on the traditional Legion volunteer standing with a Poppy tray, and more on box placement within local businesses. At locations where space permits, a volunteer

may be standing within 6 ft. of a tray or wreath, but will not be handing out Poppies or handling donations. Please consider that the funds provided by this traditional annual event remain more important than ever as many Veterans head into an era of financial insecurity.

As for our traditional Veterans Recognition Dinner, which we normally held in early November, well, that too will have to be adapted to this COVID World. There will be a dinner on Sunday November 8, but the meals will be either for take-out, or, for those who may not be able to pick it up at the branch, delivered by some of our volunteers.

And on November 11, there will be a Remembrance Day ceremony at the Cenotaph in Coldwater, although it will be on a much smaller scale than we've seen before, **with public attendance discouraged**. There will be no marching or standing parade involving members of the Canadian Armed Forces, Veterans, or Cadets, and no indoor reception afterwards. The only active participants in the ceremony will be members of the Coldwater Branch executive, a chaplain, and a few other volunteers. With a few exceptions, most wreaths will be laid in advance by our members on behalf of individuals and organisations that have requested them – some of the exceptions include wreaths on behalf of the Canadian Armed Forces, the Royal Canadian Legion, and the federal, provincial, and municipal governments, which will be laid as part of the ceremony. Again, due to COVID-19 guidelines, **attendance by spectators is discouraged**. Members of the Legion will pre-position the wreaths and perform the ceremony at the Cenotaph while respecting mask and distancing rules.

It is unfortunate that such measures have to be taken, but the safety of our members and members of the community must come first. Stay safe everyone. Please, continue to respect mask and distancing rules where they apply. And wash your hands!

So, with all these restrictions in place, please pause for a moment on November 11, at 11 a.m., and have a thought for all those who made the ultimate sacrifice in the service of their country.

Finally, I want to offer my condolences, on behalf of members of the Coldwater Branch, to family and friends of two of our long time members, John Stevenson and Lonnie

Worrell, who passed away in October. John was 76, and Lonnie 73.

Yours in Comradeship,
Norm Marion, President

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Membership Chairperson

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of Comrade John Stevenson, who died on October 9, 2020. Our thoughts are with Monica and the family. We also lost Lonnie Worrell who died on October 24, 2020. Our thoughts are with Richard and the family.

Our membership is at 280: Life 3, Ordinary 42, Associate 148, and Affiliate 87. So far 27% of our membership has taken advantage of the Early Bird renewal.

Welcome to new Ordinary member Darren van Zandergen. Darren was PPCLI for nine years, and then Air Force Fire Fighter for nine years.

There are many, many paid up (2020) membership cards behind the bar, waiting for their owners to claim them. Check your wallets. If you don't have your card, please pick it up at the bar. Just a reminder, that EARLY BIRD ends on November 30, 2020. The cost is \$55.00

Hope to see you all soon.

THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf is the award-winning newsletter of 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 Chairpersons 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 articles must be received no later than the 21st 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.

GENERAL MEETING

Due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic emergency, **General Meetings are suspended until further notice.** Branch General Meetings normally take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from September to June, in the upstairs hall at 6:30 p.m.

SICK & VISITING REPORT

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

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.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

The branch website, Facebook page and BIDDY are kept up-to-date. The technical problem with the BIDDY seems to be fixed. Work still needs to be done on the website to try to repair the damage done by the provider's software update that has gone wrong.

Several photos of the Honours & Awards ceremony and Seniors Literary Contest were sent for publishing in the Legion Magazine. Look for some in the January issue.

BAR OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Maggie Murphy, Bar Officer

The bar is running well. Sales are steady, and our bar stewards are busy with membership renewals and wreath purchases. We are keeping our inventory low because of the rising number of COVID-19 cases and the possibility of new restrictions. After discussion with the Ladies Auxiliary, we will now take their membership renewal payment as well. This will save them time and money that would otherwise be spent on mailing receipts and stickers. The Ladies Auxiliary have decided to continue with the coffee stand in the Club Room. I donated a "K-Cup" machine and the L.A. will provide cream, sugar, cups, etc. This new machine will cut down waste of coffee. The price will be \$1.50 per cup. Coffee pods will be available at the bar.

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

Earlier in October we had considered starting a project involving the production of banners featuring past Veterans (primarily local) and arranging for hanging them in certain locations in the village. The suggestion had come from the manager at Foodland. After consideration and discussion with the manager, it was decided to postpone our Remembrance Banner project until next year. We will start this project in the summer next year. We will be seeking sponsorship for some of the banners.

Volume VII of the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) is here. We have 22 entries related to Coldwater in this volume, 38 in total since it started. We are looking for submissions of Veterans (past or present) mini biographies and, if available, photos. For information, please contact me or someone at the branch office.



At the September 23 Honours & Awards Ceremony, Coldwater Branch member Sonia Kamel was presented the Special Service Medal with NATO bar for her service in Germany in the 1960s. The Special Service Medal was created to recognize members of the Canadian Forces who were taking part in activities and operations under exceptional circumstances. Comrade Kamel was one of several Coldwater related people featured in the latest Military Service Recognition Book.

Quote of the Month

“Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving.”

- Albert Einstein

SPORTS REPORT

We are still looking for someone to take over the duties of Sports Officer. Please contact the Branch office if interested, 686-3388, email: branch270@rogers.com.

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, President

As of October 20, there is \$13,136.40 in the General Account and \$27,815.29 in the Building Account. The Nevada account still sits at \$237.00, as there has been no recent activity for this account.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A man enters a bar and asks:
"What's the Wi-Fi password? The bar steward answers: "You need to buy a drink first." The customer says: "OK, I'll have a Coke." The bar steward gives him the drink and takes the \$3 from the man, who then says: "There you go. So what's the Wi-Fi password?" The bar steward says: "You need to buy a drink first. No spaces, all lowercase."

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Chairperson

Comrades, at the moment, we are in the middle of Poppy Campaign. Please wear your Poppy proudly and encourage others to show their support of this important program. As you will be aware, there is no Poppy canvassing this year due to the COVID-19 virus, so we need your support even more than recent years. For our Remembrance service this year, there will be no band, no marching, no military, no luncheon following the service, and attendance at the service is discouraged due to the difficulty of social distancing.

With respect to the placing of wreaths at the cenotaph, all members/private wreaths will be placed prior to the Remembrance Service by the Branch Executive. If the families wish, they will be able to reposition their family member's wreath after the service, and as always, if the family wishes to remove the wreath to place it at the cemetery they are quite welcome to do so after the service.



COVID-19 restrictions imposed on this year's Poppy Campaign inspired interesting initiatives by members of the branch, including this Poppy/Halloween combo dispenser that offered Poppies while distributing candies on Halloween afternoon. Seen here is branch member Comrade Glen Newbigging testing the dispenser designed by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray.

POPPY CAMPAIGN 2019-2020 REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Chairperson

As the Poppy Campaign has begun, we wish to make the following information available to the many area residents who support our campaign each year. All funds raised during the annual Poppy Campaign are held in trust to provide assistance to Veterans and their dependants when in need. This is our 2019-2020 Poppy Campaign Statement for Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater.

Opening balance at October 1, 2019 - \$3,832.55; Donations received over the year - \$13,323.39; Campaign expenses, Donations to Veterans and Veterans' Programs and Youth Education - \$11,616.84. Closing balance at September 30, 2020 - \$5,539.10.

The executive and membership of Branch 270 Coldwater thank you for your support of our annual campaign and declare that any donations made during the October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021 drive will be handled with the same care and trust.

The 2020-2021 Poppy Campaign began on Friday, October 30, 2020. There will be no person to person 'tagging' this campaign, however, if you wish to support this year's Poppy Campaign, please contact the branch at 705-686-3388. We would be delighted to have your continuing support.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Branch Service Officer

Did you know? By the end of the Great War, there were 800,000 horses and mules in the British Army. The breakdown was as follows: supply horses 220,189; supply mules 219,509; riding horses 111,171; gun (artillery) horses 87,557; and cavalry 75,342. On the first day of the Battle of Verdun, 7,000 horses were killed by shelling.

Sherry Culling, the Bureau Chief, Veterans Service Officer will be visiting Branch 270 on November 16 to discuss and address Veterans disability benefits, Legion assistance programs or the status of a current claim. I strongly encourage any Veteran, widow or family member to meet with her. This is a free service and you do not have to be a member of the Legion. To arrange for an appointment please contact the branch Veterans Service Officer Randolph Rice at:

Cell 705-816-0110,

Email ricerandolph@gmail.com

THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

A FOAL NAMED VIMY

Although Canadian soldiers in the First World War carried heavy loads including rifle, ammunition, gas mask, shovels and more, the task of hauling the tonnes of ammunition and rations needed at the front everyday was left to horses and mules. More than 50,000 horses were shipped from Canada overseas to carry supplies and pull artillery guns. Yet in at least one documented case, a horse was added to the lot without having to make the overseas trip. To the surprise of the Canadian soldiers in the area, a foal named Vimy was born on the famous battlefield and aptly named after the battle.

Source: Veterans Affairs Canada



Vimy the foal (right) and his mother, with a Canadian soldier (probably the mare's handler) from the 20th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery.

YOUTH EDUCATION OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Maggie Murphy, Youth Education Officer

The Legion Poster & Literary Contests program is well on its way at Branch 270, and we have extended the submission deadline to November 7. And because of the COVID-19 situation and the fact that some schools or branches in our zone are not participating in the program this year, Branch 270 has extended an invitation to any student in our zone, up to grade 12, whether attending school in-class or home-schooled, to submit their posters, poems or essays to our branch. Letters and posters were sent to schools within the zone to let them know. The Zone Youth Education Officer will take care of prizes for the zone.

OBITUARIES

Lonnie Gordon Worrell

It is with heavy hearts that we announce Lonnie's sudden passing, at home in Orillia on Saturday October 24th in his 74th year. Beloved husband of the late Pauline Victoria (nee Sova), and the late Gwendolyn (nee Smith). Loving father of Rick (Melody), Christopher, and Dee-Anne. Proud and loving grandfather of Richard, Zhane, Victoria, and Neve. Due to COVID restriction a private family service was held on October 31st. As an expression of sympathy memorial donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association. Messages of condolence are welcomed at www.simcoefuneralhome.ca

John August Stevenson

John Stevenson of Coldwater and formerly of Toronto, passed away suddenly at the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Orillia, on Friday October 9, 2020 at the age of 76. Loved and cherished husband of Monica. Survived and loved by his children Ted, Justine, Tracey, Liz, Jessica, Alisson, Kyle, and Carter, by their spouses, by his many grandchildren and his siblings Darlene, Walter, Sharon and their spouses. Due to COVID-19, a celebration of his life will be held and announced at a later date. As an expression of sympathy donations in memory of John may be made to the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital "Dialysis Unit" and may be made through the Coldwater Funeral Home.

FOR THE FALLEN

BY Laurence Binyon

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,
England mourns for her dead across the sea.
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,
Fallen in the cause of the free.

Solemn the drums thrill; Death august and royal
Sings sorrow up into immortal spheres,
There is music in the midst of desolation
And a glory that shines upon our tears.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.
They were staunch to the end against odds
uncounted;
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;
They sleep beyond England's foam.

But where our desires are and our hopes profound,
Felt as a well-spring that is hidden from sight,
To the innermost heart of their own land they are
known
As the stars are known to the Night;

As the stars that shall be bright when we are dust,
Moving in marches upon the heavenly plain;
As the stars that are starry in the time of our
darkness,
To the end, to the end, they remain.



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
 Lovering, Mervyn, July 29, 1944, Huchenfield, Germany
 Jennett, Lloyd, Oct. 21, 1944, Netherlands
 Dunn, William, Feb. 11, 1945, Heuseden, Netherlands

Lest We Forget



LEGION LAUNCHES 2020 NATIONAL POPPY CAMPAIGN

OTTAWA, ON, 30 October 2020 – A pilot project to introduce new touchless donation boxes, and the lighting of iconic landmarks in Canada are innovations marking the launch of The Royal Canadian Legion National Poppy Campaign this year. Millions of poppies will be distributed in familiar and new locations across Canada.

“We have more than thirty important partners this year, and traditional donation boxes at 25,000 locations,” says Thomas D. Irvine, CD, Dominion President of The Royal Canadian Legion. “While we’ve had to make some changes because of the pandemic, there are several ways to donate and we are hopeful Canadians will respond as generously as they always do.”

A significant change will be the introduction of new touchless donation boxes in partnership with [HSBC Bank Canada](#). There will be 250 “Pay Tribute” boxes [across the country](#), including in most HSBC Bank branches, in several Ontario Legion Branches, and in some select retail locations. The boxes will accept fee-free touchless donations in two-dollar increments, from any tap-enabled device or card. Donors can also choose to take a lapel poppy from the box, as they would from a traditional box. Along with traditional and electronic Pay Tribute boxes, donors can choose to donate online via [Legion.ca](#). The digital poppy presented in partnership with HomeEquity Bank will also be available again this year at [www.mypoppy.ca](#). It is a project of the Legion National Foundation – a charity also dedicated to supporting Veterans and promoting Remembrance. Additional campaign highlights include:

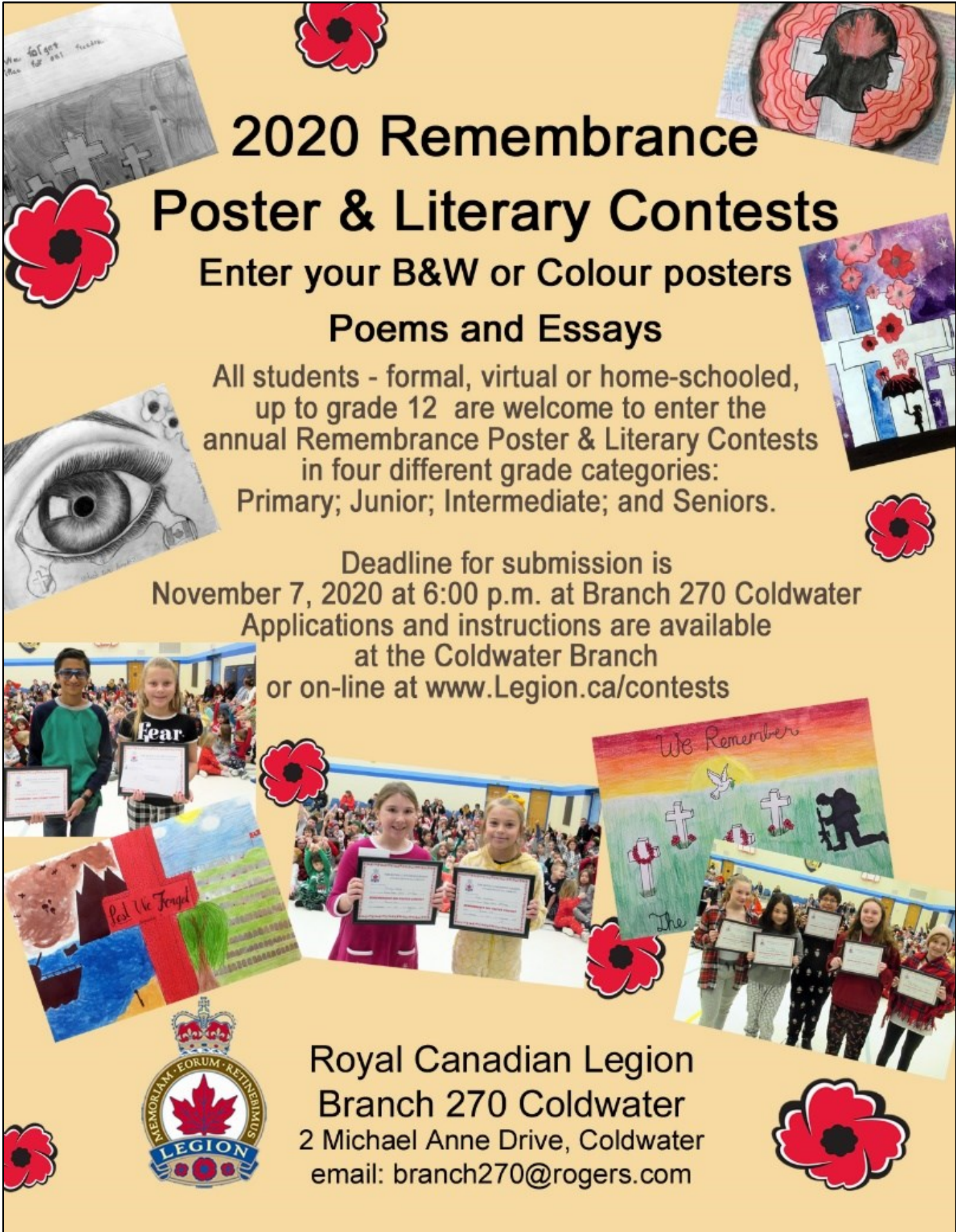
- The Legion’s Poppy Drop on Parliament Hill’s Peace Tower will feature a digital light show with 117,000 virtual poppies representing each of Canada’s fallen since the beginning of the First World War. The display runs from October 30–November 11, from 6:30–9:30 pm ET, including until midnight on the 11th. Virtual poppies will also

cascade down the Senate building at the same times, and on the National Art Centre’s “Kipnes Lantern” on November 11, from 7:00 am ET to midnight. Watch live on Oct. 30 on the Legion’s Facebook page.

- In honour of Canada’s veterans, the CN Tower will glow red on the first day of the National Poppy Campaign. It will light up in red again on Remembrance Day, to honour our Fallen.
- The City of Toronto sign will be lit in red on October 30 and again on November 11.
- The Niagara Falls will be lit in red from 10:00–10:15 pm ET on October 30 to mark the launch of the Poppy Campaign. On Remembrance Day the Falls will also be lit in red hourly, beginning at 4:30 pm for the entire evening.
- The City of Ottawa sign will be lit in red from November 2 - November 11.
- The Calgary Tower will light up in red on October 30 and November 11.
- The Science World dome in Vancouver will light up in red on October 30 and November 11.
- BC Place Stadium will display a poppy design on November 11.
- The Canada Place Sails of Light will be illuminated red on November 11.
- The Clock Tower in Mississauga will be lit on November 11, pulsating in red.
- Starting on Oct. 30 and running each night, two large screens on Parliament Hill will show the [Virtual Wall of Honour](#), a silent video sharing the faces of Canadian Veterans who have passed, their photos submitted by people from across the country.

“Each year, Canadians show a tremendous amount of gratitude,” says Irvine. “Our fallen Veterans sacrificed for our freedoms and we will always remember them. Through donations to the campaign, Canadians support the Legion’s critical work to help ensure the well-being of serving Veterans. We thank them for their generosity.”






2020 Remembrance Poster & Literary Contests

Enter your B&W or Colour posters
Poems and Essays

All students - formal, virtual or home-schooled, up to grade 12 are welcome to enter the annual Remembrance Poster & Literary Contests in four different grade categories: Primary; Junior; Intermediate; and Seniors.

Deadline for submission is November 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at Branch 270 Coldwater
Applications and instructions are available at the Coldwater Branch or on-line at www.Legion.ca/contests



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LADIES AUXILIARY

Submitted by Comrade Anne McArthur, President of the Ladies Auxiliary Branch 270



November is a month to remember those who have and still are fighting, so that we have our freedom. Thank you to all active, retired and those who have given their lives for us.

This year Remembrance Day will be very different. There will be a service held but as President Norm Marion has mentioned it will be by invitation only. Please remember to take a moment of silence on November 11th to remember those who have fought and sacrificed their lives for our country.

The Ladies Auxiliary will be helping the Branch by preparing a dinner for the Branch Veterans on November 8th. These will be delivered to the Veterans of our Branch, or, for those who are able, the dinner will be available for pickup. Thank you to all who will be helping with this.

The Ladies Auxiliary membership dues are to be paid by December 31st. The dues can be paid at the Branch, as the bar stewards have so graciously volunteered to help with this. They will give you a receipt of payment and we will give you your membership cards once they are processed. If you cannot make it to the Branch or are not comfortable with this, please contact me at 705-309-3755 and we can work on how to pay your dues.



At this time, we will not be making meat pies and the supply that we had have all been sold. Thank you to everyone who has helped in the making of the pies in the past and to those who have purchased them from the Ladies Auxiliary.

It has been an extraordinary year with COVID 19 keeping us from meeting. We hope to start our meetings again in January 2021. We will update you in the future.

Thank you to the volunteers at the Branch, especially the bar stewards, and the Ladies Auxiliary members that have helped so that the Branch can remain open during the Pandemic.

As always stay safe: wear a mask, wash your hands and maintain social distancing.

“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass; it’s about learning how to dance in the rain” - Vivian Green

Anne McArthur
President
Ladies Auxiliary Branch 270

REMEMBER YOUR FOODLAND RECEIPTS!

Getting frustrated that branch activities are on hold, and you can't help the branch?

Looking for ways to contribute?

One simple way is to save your Coldwater Foodland receipts and drop them off at the branch whenever you stop by. Ladies Auxiliary member Jane Lauder will take them to Coldwater Foodland for cash.

**Help Jane help the branch.
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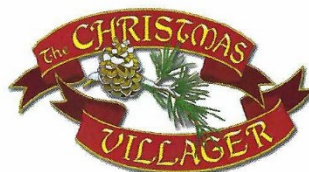
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INTRODUCING VETERAN FRANK PHILLIPS

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt

All opportunities to interview our Veterans are an honour and a privilege. To connect with our 94 year old Able Seaman and reminisce over the latter part of the mid-1940s brought forth many recollections for our Veteran Frank.

In August 1942, Veteran Frank's brother was killed at Dieppe and this spurred him to take up arms and join the military. On March 23, 1943, at the age of 17 Comrade Frank joined the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets.

During the war years, the Canadian National Exhibition was closed and the then Automotive Building was turned into the Navy Barrack known as His Majesty's Service York. On February 9, 1944, at the age of 18, Comrade Frank joined the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserves where he remained in service until the end of the war.

Comrade Frank shared that his basic training taught him discipline and to work as a member of a team. These skills were of immense value to him when he transitioned into civilian life. For two years he followed and completed his education by attending the Dominion Business College four nights a week. This enabled him to work for the Toronto Transit Commission for the next 38 years. He



On October 31, 2019, under the watchful eye of "Sparky", Branch Services Officer Randy Rice (left) presented a 40-year Legion service pin to Navy Veteran Frank Phillips, who served in the Battle of the Atlantic in the Second World War.

particularly enjoyed the employee perk of free transit transportation throughout the city.

While in service, Veteran Frank earned the rank of Able Seaman and Seaman Torpedo Man, and was responsible for the batteries, lights and small explosives aboard the ship. The majority of his service time was spent on the Triangle Run – Halifax, Newfoundland, New York. As well, he was on Convoy duty escorting ships carrying much needed supplies from the United States and Canada to England.

Comrade Frank recalls the building of a mine sweeper built in 1944 in Port Arthur/Fort William (now Thunder Bay). As soon as the sweeper was christened, it was sailed through the Great Lakes to Halifax to start its service.

Comrade Frank is recipient of the following medals: 1939-1945 Star; Atlantic Star and Canadian Volunteer Service Medal.

Our nonagenarian was married for 69 years and has one son and two daughters. A Legion Branch member for four decades plus, he shares his quotable quote: *"Be happy. Life is short."*

Comrade Frank, we thank you for your service.



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FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

Oct 2

1. Bob
2. Tom
3. John
4. Jennine
5. Gene
6. Debbie

Oct 9

1. Dorothy
2. Rick
3. Sheri
4. Gene
5. Glenn
6. Glenn

Oct 16

1. John
2. Debbie
3. John
4. Bev
5. Misty
6. Rick

Oct 23

1. Willy
2. Lloyd
3. Willy
4. Larry
5. Kari
6. Henry

Oct 30

1. Lloyd
2. Lloyd
3. Pam
4. Marlene
5. Cathy
6. Cathy

TUESDAY NIGHT POOL

Oct 6 (wins)

- Tom Dearman (3)
 Glen Archer (2)
 Kari Malmstrom (2)
 Rick Yule (2)
 Maggie Murphy (1)

Oct 13 (wins)

- Tom Dearman (3)
 Glen Archer (2)
 Larry Clarke (2)
 Louise Dearman (1)
 Kari Malmstrom (1)
 Maggie Murphy (1)

Oct 20 (wins)

- Glen Archer (3)
 Larry Hutchinson (3)
 Louise Dearman (1)
 Tom Dearman (1)
 Kari Malmstrom (1)
 Maggie Murphy (1)

Oct 27 (wins)

- Larry Hutchinson (3)
 Tom Dearman (2)
 Glen Archer (1)
 Teresa Beniston (1)
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 Maggie Murphy (1)
 Rick Yule (1)

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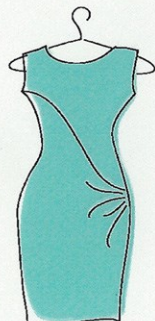
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8 CLOSED <i>Veterans Dinner</i> Take-out & Delivery 	9 CLOSED	10 Clubroom open 11:30am – 8:00pm Fun pool 6:30 pm	11 Clubroom open 2:00pm to 6:00pm <i>Remembrance Day</i> 	12 Clubroom open 11:30am – 6:00pm	13 Clubroom open 11:30am – 8:00pm Steak Darts! Starts at 6:00pm	14 Clubroom open 11:30am – 6:00pm
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