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Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater

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FLYING THE FLAG... PROPERLY!

Flying the National Flag of Canada on a pole outside your home is a display of pride and respect for your country. Yet there are certain rules of etiquette regarding the flying and handling of our National Flag that should be respected. The Government of Canada's Department of Canadian Heritage web site provides guidance on the displaying and handling of the National Flag.

"The manner in which flags may be displayed in Canada is not governed by legislation but by established practice and convention," states the web site, which is based on international usage and customs. *"Given the important symbolism of flags, they should always be treated with respect."*

The National Flag should always be flown on its own flagpole, with the sleeve nearest to the pole. It is improper to fly the National Flag with another flag, of any type, on the same flagpole. The National Flag may be flown day and night and does not need to be lighted while flying after sundown.

The National Flag of Canada always takes precedence over all other national flags when flown on Canadian soil.

Therefore, it should always be placed in the position of honour. The location of the position of honour depends on the number of flags flown and the type of configuration. When 2 flags are displayed, the position of honour is the farthest to the left when an observer is facing the display. When 3 flags are flown, the position of honour is in the centre. When more than 3 flags are displayed, the position of honour is the farthest to the left when an observer is facing the display.

Flags flown outdoors, especially under Canadian climatic conditions, have a short life and should be replaced or removed before they become more of an embarrassment than a show of pride. A flag is considered to be worn when the colour has faded or the flag has become frayed. When a flag becomes tattered and is no longer in a suitable condition for use, it should be disposed of in a dignified manner. Flags made of natural fibres (wool, cotton, linen) should be burned in a dignified manner, privately, without ceremony or public attention being drawn to the destruction of the material. Flags made of synthetic material (nylon or polyester) should not be burned due to environmental damage and potential fire hazard. For more information about their disposal and the handling of flags, please visit www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage

The Royal Canadian Legion's *Ritual, Awards and Protocol* manual also provides guidance on the proper positioning and handling of the National Flag within the context of Legion activities.

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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



March has arrived with a vengeance. Let's hope that, as the old saying goes, it "comes in like a lion, and goes out like a lamb."

In the next few months, we will be busy with conventions. Sunday March 10, 2024, is Zone E4 Convention in

Waubauskene. Council meeting will commence at 9 a.m., with the Convention to begin at 10 a.m.

District 'E' Convention runs from Friday April 5-7, 2024, in Bracebridge. Please let us know if you are interested in attending. These conventions are open to all executive, members of the Branch and Ladies' Auxiliary members.

BRANCH ELECTIONS have been changed to Sunday April 28 at 1 p.m. Our elections are normally held on the first Sunday in May, but we had to change it this year due to a conflict in scheduling. This was voted on at the February General meeting. Please come out and cast a vote for who you want to be on the executive for 2025.

Thank you to all the euchre teams from the Coldwater Branch that attended the Zone Euchre tournament. To Second Vice President Kari Malmström, thank you for welcoming all teams on behalf of the Branch, as I was away. Al Myre, our sports officer, did a wonderful job organizing this event; thank you. The Ladies' Auxiliary provided the luncheon; thank you for this.

We have added cribbage on Wednesday afternoons at the Branch and I wish to thank Comrade Brian Judges for organizing this.

Although we don't always agree with others, we need to respect others' opinions and work together so that our branch runs smoothly.

At no time are there to be people in the Branch when it's closed, unless it is to do with branch business or organizing events e.g. office work, decorating, maintenance.

Members and guests should be treated with respect and if there is an issue, please let me know so that things can be addressed in a confidential setting.

As always, thank you for all the Executive, members and community who work hard to support our Veterans. It is quite evident by all the positive comments I have heard over the last 8 ½ months that we are working well as a team.

Yours in Comradeship,
Anne McArthur, Branch 270 President

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades:

My thanks to those who helped out at the Celebrations of Life in February. Your hard work and dedication is so appreciated. We received cards of Thank You from several families who complimented our luncheons and staff. Well done Ladies!

Our sincerest thanks to Comrade Jane Lauder for her service as our Catering Chair for the past several years. Her commitment, dedication, hard work and skills in the kitchen are to be commended. Jane has since resigned her position and we wish her well!

In February, we initiated a new member, Bonnie Moreau, and welcomed her to our Auxiliary.

Our working bank balance as of January 31 was \$6,312.86. Our Auxiliary will be hosting the Zone E4 Spring Convention on Sunday May 5, 2024. This will be attended by delegates from the 12 auxiliaries in our Zone as well as our Zone Commander, Deputy Zone Commander and a Provincial Command Vice President.

We will be selling tickets for gift baskets at this event and if anyone has donations of new items for these baskets, please let us know or bring to our next meeting.

On Saturday April 6, we will be hosting the District Ladies Dart Tournament. Our teams will be selling tickets for gift baskets and any donations of new items for these baskets would be appreciated.

Our Auxiliary elections will take place at our May 21 general meeting. If you are interested in running for an Officer/Executive position, please let a member know so you can be nominated.

Our next meeting is Tuesday March 19 at 6:30 p.m. I urge members to attend and bring your ideas and suggestions.

"As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands. One for helping yourself, the other for helping others." - Audrey Hepburn

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



BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on **Tuesday March 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.**

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer

General account balance is \$48,792.74.

Building account balance is \$60,033.53, with \$31,281.30 reserved as part OTF grant for parking lot resurfacing. The Nevada account balance remains at \$237.61.

Bottle drive month to date is \$427.20.

Bottle drive prior month was \$891.60.

Thank you to Severn Township for the \$1,500.00 grant.

BOTTLE DRIVE UPDATE

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator

Happy Spring Comrades!

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 would like to thank everyone who donated to our bottle drive. The money raised has helped cover the cost of some major repairs and general expenses for the Branch. To date the Branch has raised \$60,562.70 since the very first day of our bottle drive. The Branch has sent back 488,895 empties. We want to thank everyone who is helping with sorting, boxing and bagging-up empties. Thank you on behalf of the Legion. Without your support we couldn't do what we do.

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Youth Education Chair

Happy St. Patrick's Day and Easter Comrades!

It's hard to believe that we are celebrating both holidays in the same month. I am happy to report that Jene O'Neill placed second in the District Level of the Remembrance Day Contest in the Junior Essay category. I was informed by the Zone E4 Youth Education Chair that all entries will be returned to the Branch on March 10. Arrangements will be

made to return all entries and prize money, certificates to the students at the Coldwater Public School.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 is hosting District level Public Speaking on March 23 for Zones

E2, E3, E4, and E5. The President and Youth Education Chair and committee are well in the planning stage for this event.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

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

Photos of award presentations to top submissions in the Poster and Literary Contests 2023 are posted on our Facebook and Web pages.

We had two photos published in the current issue of the Legion Magazine (Jan-Feb 2024): President and Sgt-at-Arms laying a wreath to commemorate Battle of Britain; and Kari Malmström and John O'Hara manning the branch booth at the Coldwater Fair. We still have six more photos awaiting publishing in the magazine, hopefully in the next few issues.

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.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Old age has come at a bad time. Just when I was beginning to know everything, I now am forgetting everything I knew.

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

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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

There will be a special basket to be drawn on St. Patrick's Day. We also have a collector bottle of champagne from the 1996 Olympics held in Atlanta, Georgia, in its original presentation basket. Tickets will be 3 for \$5.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

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

The Branch is in full preparation for our annual St. Patrick's Day Celebrations on Sunday March 17. The Legion will be opened at 12 p.m. The parade starts from the Branch at 1 p.m., but if you would like to be in the parade, please be in the Legion parking lot for 12:30 p.m. In the meantime, don't forget to pop into the Legion and vote for a King and Queen starting on March 5.

Branch 270 Coldwater will be hosting the District Public Speaking Competition on Saturday March 23. Our Branch Colour Party will be participating in the opening and closing ceremonies.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Membership Chair
Happy St. Patrick's Day and Easter Comrades!

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270



Membership stands at 300: Affiliate, 53; Associate, 203; Life, 3; Ordinary, 41. The Branch lost three members so far this year: Comrades Robert Scott; Bertha Ladouceur; and Daniel King. We are sending our deepest sympathies to families and friends.

The Branch welcomes the following new members who were initiated during the February 27 General Meeting: Comrades Annette Georgiev, Jim Georgiev, Dale Georgiev, Tony Georgiev, Kenneth Lumree, Bonnie Moreau, Terrance Moreau, and Kirby Lee Smith. Please check the back of your Membership card to see if you have a 2024 sticker. If not, please contact the Membership Chair (Cheryll Barr) at either (705) 686-3388 or (705) 330-2809 to make arrangements to get your sticker. You can also get them from the Bar Steward on duty during Branch hours, Tuesday to Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.



Branch President Anne McArthur congratulates new branch members who were initiated during the February 27 General Meeting.

MEAT DRAW WINNERS

February 10

1. Patrick McCarron
2. Cheryl Barr
3. Barb Kilpatrick
4. Sherry Stoneman
5. Brian Judges
6. Dan Flahive
7. Chris Sauvé
8. Barb Kilpatrick
9. Debbie Burke
10. Meredith Orr
11. Judith Pacey

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Entertainment Chair

February was a good month for entertainment. Our first Blues Jam was a great success and we are now officially part of the Barrie Blues Festival. Our next Blues Jam will be Saturday June 8, starting at 2 p.m. Karaoke and the band Deja Vu ended off the month in fun style.

Unfortunately, there will not be a Karaoke in March. It will return in April.

Trivia on Tuesday nights is a great success! Thanks to all the hard work that Margaret Anne and Michelle have put in. Full house and lots of fun. Kudo to both of these ladies.

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

- 2 Open Mike/Jam 2-6 p.m. Everyone welcome
- 5 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 12 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 17 St. Patrick's Day party, music with *Sbandex* 1-5 p.m.
- 19 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 23 Music with *Beal Street* 3-7 p.m.

And the **April** entertainment schedule is as follows:

- 2 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 6 Open Mike/Jam 2-6 p.m., hosted by David Corey.
- 9 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 16 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 20 Karaoke in the Club Room 4-8 p.m.
- 27 Music with the band *HYS* 3-7 p.m.
- 30 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp

SPORTS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Branch Sports Officer

We want to wish good luck to Hans Klanert, Laren Norrie, John O'Hara and Greg Stout, as they represent us at District Senior Darts in Victoria Harbour on March 2.

The Coldwater branch hosted the Zone Euchre tournament on February 10. The branch was well represented with five out of the eleven teams playing.

Congratulations to Brian Strong, Kenneth Barker, Betty Anne Burnie, Doreen Barker, Lloyd Sibley, Cheryl Barr, Kari Malmström and Gaëtanne Robinson, who all advance to District Euchre to be held in Newmarket on March 23. Many thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary for providing a tasty lunch, and to Meredith Orr for picking up the morning treats. It certainly made my job much easier.

MIXED DARTS tournament will be held on March 23 in Collingwood. The closing date will be March 15. Keep in mind that you must be a member to enter in these events. Anyone interested, please do not hesitate to reach out.



The branch was well represented at the Zone Euchre tournament held at the Coldwater Branch on February 10.

Quote of the Month

*"You have to believe in yourself when no one else does."
—Serena Williams*

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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:

- The monthly extinguisher / exit light review is completed;
- Some small repairs were completed as required;
- I'm working on quotes for various electrical repairs that need to be completed, including outside drain heat line receptacle and exit light replacement;
- I'm waiting for some quotes for water filtration system for the grant to be submitted; and
- It was a slow month in the way of repairs, which is good.

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Gaëtane Robinson

The balance in the Poppy Fund account is \$18,263. Due to rising costs, the Remembrance Day wreaths will increase to \$60 effective immediately. Lawn signs "We Will Remember Them" were very popular last year. We will have some available for purchase in September.

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BRANCH ELECTIONS: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE

In anticipation of the Branch election to be held on Sunday April 28, 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]

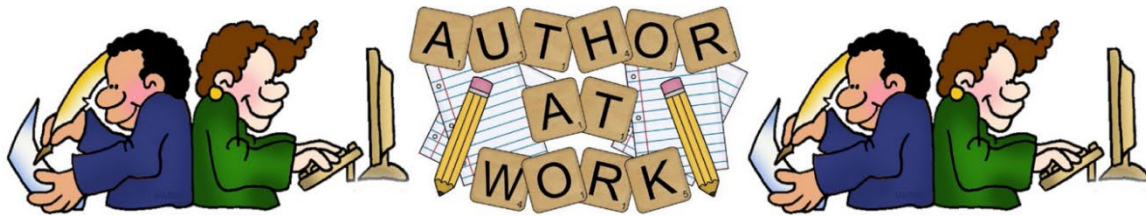
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OPERATION: LEAVE THE STREETS BEHIND

From the files of Ontario Command

MISSION STATEMENT: *To ensure that every Veteran who is homeless or near homeless finds the help they need to leave the streets behind.*

In November 2009 Mr. Joe Sweeney, a Korean War Veteran who has dedicated much of his time to assisting homeless persons in the City of Toronto, wanted to organize a Remembrance Day Ceremony to honour the homeless Veterans. With assistance from The Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command it was held at the Scott Mission in Toronto. At the conclusion of the ceremony it quickly became evident that there were a number of homeless Veterans within the city and a team made up of personnel from Veterans Affairs Canada and The Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command were determined to see what could be done to assist them.

On September 24th, 2010 a partnership between The Royal Canadian Legion, Ontario Command and Veterans Affairs Canada was announced at the Good Shepherd Ministry in Toronto. With the assistance of Mr. Joe Sweeney, our Homeless Veterans Committee Project Advisor, they have approached other shelters in the downtown core.

When news of the program reached the Ontario Command Legion Branches, they were very eager to assist. A Veterans Assistance Fund was started at the Provincial Headquarters and the Branches responded with generous donations. With funds raised from the Ladies Auxiliary, "comfort bags" were assembled with personal items such as shampoo, shaving cream, shavers, hats, mitts and socks and distributed to Veterans through the Outreach Worker. With assistance from the Homeless Veterans Assistance Fund, we have been able to permanently house Veterans with assistance for their first / last month's rent, furniture and

food vouchers. Rental assistance has also been provided to those facing eviction. Medical assistance has been given to other Veterans such as dental treatments, transportation to stress therapy clinics, eyeglasses and much more.

To date the Program has provided assistance in excess of \$3 Million to over 1136 Veterans in 197 Communities, 127 females and 52 families.

The Joe Sweeney Fund was created to ensure that these Veterans have suitable housing and/or the support services they require to remain permanently housed and with a stable future. Tax receipts can be issued for this fund.

In late 2012 we distributed a training package to our Branch Service Officers across Ontario. With their assistance the program will soon be known to all communities and their local resources such as the "Out of the Cold" program, Food Banks, Churches, Municipal and Provincial Government Offices, local emergency personnel (Police, Fire, and Ambulance) all asking the same question: " Have you had military service?". The result of their efforts is already tangible as we are fielding many calls to our office regarding the program.

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THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

CAMP BORDEN & THE BIRTH OF THE RCAF

Military aviation in Borden goes back to early 1917 when a series of temporary hangars and aviation facilities were built to support the training of aviators for the Royal Flying Corps. After the Great War, Camp Borden became the central point around which military aviation would develop in Canada. In 1919, an Imperial Gift of over one hundred war surplus aircraft found their way to Canada, most of them going to Borden to provide the nucleus of a national Air Force.

Following the creation of the Canadian Air Force in 1920, Camp Borden was once again selected as the main training centre for aviation. During the Twenties, Camp Borden saw the birth of the Royal Canadian Air Force (April 1, 1924) and claimed many firsts including the graduation of the first RCAF pilots in 1924. Camp Borden was also home to the first RCAF aerobatic team, the Siskins, in the late Twenties.

Source: RCAF/16 Wing Borden

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

Three submissions were sent for inclusion in the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) Vol XI. They were for Harvey Phillips, who was featured in *The Maple Leaf* this month, for Jack Fitzpatrick, a branch Past President, and for Clifford Orton, a founding member of our branch. I have five more submissions ready to go, just waiting for signatures. New submissions or suggestions for submissions for that edition are welcome. You can see a sample MSRB write-up for Cecil Orton on this page. Clifford was a First World War Veteran from Coldwater, and a founding member of our Coldwater Branch.

CLIFFORD REID ORTON

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. "Tippy", as Clifford was known, later married Ethel Mulligan. He was a founding member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 270 Coldwater. He passed away on June 2, 1956, and is buried in the Coldwater Cemetery.



Clifford Orton was a First World War Veteran from Coldwater, and a founding member of our Coldwater Branch.

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- May 18-20 Re-opening Weekend | 35th Battalion Reenactors
- 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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SPORTS AT BRANCH 270

TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

February 6

High Hand – Betty-Anne
 Low Hand – Brian J.
 Most Lone Hands – Sherrin

February 13

High Hand – Brian J.
 Low Hand – Adam
 Most Lone Hands – Marion

February 20

High Hand – Ken
 Low Hand – Cheryll
 Most Lone Hands – Mary Ann

February 27

High Hand – Heather D.
 Low Hand – Margaret Anne
 Most Lone Hands – Adam

SHUFFLEBOARD

February 1

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

February 8

1st : Lloyd & Betty-Anne
 2nd : Ken & Richard
 3rd : Heather D. & Doreen
 Sunshine: Adam

February 22

1st : Doreen & Brian
 2nd : Betty-Anne & Adam
 3rd : Richard & Heather G.
 Sunshine: Brian

February 29

1st : Paul & Richard
 2nd : Brian & Lloyd.
 3rd : Heather & Adam
 Sunshine: Brian

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

February 2

1. Cathy
 2. Bruce
 3. Brian
 4. Charlotte
 5. David
 6. Debbie
 Sunshine: Rick

February 9

1. Henny
 2. Bev
 3. Joe
 4. Joe
 5. Al
 6. Grace
 Sunshine: Lloyd

February 16

1. Kari
 2. Joe
 3. Margaret-Anne
 4. Rick
 5. Cheryll
 6. Rick
 Sunshine: Bev

February 23

1. Steph
 2. Annette
 3. Grace
 4. Mike
 5. Annette
 6. Hans
 Sunshine: Charlotte



BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

Trivia Night

6 p.m. every Tuesday

Cribbage

1 p.m. every Wednesday

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

Open Mic & Jammin' at the Legion

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Saturday March 2, 2024

Sign up at 1:30 Jammin' starts at 2 p.m.



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17 Branch Open 12:00am-6:00pm St. Patrick's Day Parade at 1 pm Music 2-6 pm	18 CLOSED	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 pm Fun Darts 7:30 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 Beal Street 3-7 pm
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