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With her presentation on Intravenous Immunoglobulin Therapy, Quinn Bremner (front) placed 1st in Grades 1-3 category. The award was presented by coordinators Betty-Jean Murray (left) and Maggie Murphy.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION AT THE COLDWATER BRANCH

On February 23, 2020, the annual Royal Canadian Legion Public Speaking Competition was held at Branch 270 Coldwater. Contestants ranging from Grade 2 to Grade 9 took turns at delivering their own original speech in front of judges and an audience of family and friends. Congratulations to all participants, particularly to Quinn Bremner, who won the Grades 1-3 category, and Michael Prynne, who took first prize in the Grades 7-9 category. Both will now progress to the Zone level competition, which will be held at the Coldwater Branch on Sunday March 8, beginning at 1 p.m.

The Public Speaking Contest, part of the Legion's Youth and Education program, is meant to give young people an opportunity to speak in public. Participants get to choose their own subject matter for the address. The contest takes place annually at each Legion branch, and winners progress through zone, district and area levels, concluding at the Provincial level in May of each year.

PANCAKES GALORE!



On Tuesday February 25th, members of the Ladies Auxiliary treated us to a tasty Pancake and Sausage dinner served in the Banquet Hall at the Branch. Pancake Day (Shrove Tuesday) is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent. Left to right, Henny Risebrough and Brenda Cardona.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Comrades,

February has kept us very busy, and fortunately, it was all for good reasons. We had two very successful dinners this past month with a wonderful Valentine's Day Spaghetti Dinner on the 14th, and a well-attended Pancake & Sausage Dinner hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary on Shrove Tuesday. We also hosted a very good, very well organized branch level Public Speaking Competition, which will be followed by the Zone level competition on Sunday March 8, here at the branch. Thank you and congratulations to all involved in those three events. Committee Chairs provide details in their respective reports.



I mentioned in the February Maple Leaf that a committee would be appointed to deal with the canteen issues, draft agreement, interview applicants and select the new operator. Members of the committee were Betty-Jean Murray, Wayne Tutt, Carol Baird, Maggie Murphy, and me. We received three serious proposals from individuals in the catering/restaurant industry. All were given the opportunity to visit the place and meet with the committee. The committee selected Pamela Planting of Coldwater. Pamela took possession on February 28, and she will have the canteen officially open under the name "270 Bistro" on March 3. She has been hard at work already setting-up the kitchen and preparing menus. Customers will notice a few interesting changes that she's bringing in such as the acceptance of debit/credit cards and the use of a dedicated phone number to place orders: 705-955-2704 (voice or text). On behalf of Branch 270 Coldwater, I want to welcome Pamela and her team and wish her the best in her new business venture.

Finally, I remind you that the Legion's Zone E4 Spring Convention will be at the Waubaushene Branch on Sunday March 15, starting at 1 p.m. I encourage all members of the Branch and Ladies Auxiliary to attend these Zone Spring and Fall Conventions. Zone Conventions are only a few hours in duration and are always within short driving distance, so carpooling is usually available.

Yours in Comradeship,
Norm Marion, President

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.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Veterans Service Officer
Letters have been sent to all Veterans of the branch outlining Veterans Service Officer responsibilities and services available to them through Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) and the Royal Canadian Legion. An accompanying letter was also included about the acknowledgement, apology and compensation by the federal government for our Second World War Metis Veterans.

Effective April 1, 2019, Disability Awards were replaced by the Pain and Suffering Compensation.

Did you know VAC has an Education and Training Benefit. As of March 31, 2019, 1,072 Veterans are recipients at a cost of \$12.3 million. Projected for 2019 -2020, 2,400 Veterans enrolled at a cost of \$44 million. For details call 1-866-522-2122. A Veteran who is a close friend of mine recently applied and was approved despite being retired for over 20 years.

The growing number of VETERANS requiring assistance from VAC is significantly increasing yearly, stretching VAC personnel's ability to provide services in a timely manner. As a result, currently there are 44,000 cases waiting to be addressed or adjudicated causing a backlog of two or more years.

GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 25**, beginning at **6:30 p.m.** Branch General Meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from September to June, in the upstairs hall at 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Membership Chairperson

Hello Comrades. As of February 27, 2020, our membership is at 267: Life 3, Ordinary 40, Associate 138, and Affiliate 86. We still have 45 members from 2019, who have not renewed their 2020 dues. Please look at the back of your membership cards. If you don't see 2020, come into the branch to renew.

Our Honours and Awards ceremony will be held on Sunday May 31, 2020. More details to follow at a later date. Thank you.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Branch Sergeant-at-Arms

Vimy Ridge Day: A short ceremony will take place at the Cenotaph at 12 noon on Thursday April 9. It will be followed by a brief presentation and our Vimy Ridge Day luncheon. On the 1st Sunday in May, the Battle of The Atlantic is commemorated. A short wreath-laying ceremony will take place at the Cenotaph. There is also a ceremony at the Cenotaph in Barrie.

Historically colours, standards or guidons, were a rallying point for troops and to mark the location of the commander. They also represent traditions and battle honours of a regiment. The colours of the Royal Canadian Legion represent Canada, the military and the legion.

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Annie McArthur, Secretary-Treasurer

As of February 26, 2020, The General Account has \$17,663.42, Building \$23,108.05 and Nevada Account \$236.77.

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.

ENTERTAINMENT/WAYS & MEANS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Carol Baird, Entertainment/Ways & Means Chairperson

Spring is just around the corner. This month we have our Meat Draw on the 14th of the month. On the 17th for our big St. Patrick's Day bash we have Bruce Naismith again from Scarborough. On the 28th our entertainment is In a Nutshell. I just want to say thanks so much to everybody who helped with the Valentine's Day Dinner. It was a huge success and we will make this an annual event. This was Rosalie Pratt's idea and in short notice put it all together. Gaëtanne Robinson, Cathy Larkins, Irene Brasil, Karen Dravis, Helen Goobie, Roger Pratt and Betty-Anne Burnie were on the frontlines. The desserts were outstanding and all donated by Eleanor Schull, Courtney Blanchard, Anne Marie Mills, Shari Ireland, Julie Hardman, Rosalie Pratt and Irene Brasil. Great job by everyone.



Hands-on in the kitchen for the Valentine's Day Dinner, left to right: Rosalie Pratt; Irene Brasil; and Gaëtanne Robinson. Thank you ladies!



BAR OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Maggie Murphy, Bar Officer

A new draught fridge, courtesy of Labatt, has arrived and is now set-up in the upstairs bar. It holds two draught canisters. We will be selling Bud Light and Budweiser draught in 20 oz. cups at a Legion regular price of \$6.25 (banquet room rentals \$7.25)

Our new bar steward Vern Bignell has been trained and will be working Friday evenings and on other occasions when needed. Teresa is in training and will join the team soon. I also want to acknowledge the assistance from Rosalie and Roger Pratt who often step in to help with the bar.

Please welcome our bar stewards and remember that they are all volunteers. Patrick Murphy will return and volunteer when needed. Thank you.

SPORTS REPORT

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



Branch 270 member Tom Dearman is a regular participant at Tuesday Night Pool.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

MAPLE LEAF/TALK OF THE TOWN SUBMISSIONS, The deadline for me to submit the monthly blurb and "Happening at the Legion" ad for the Talk Of The Town is the 20th of each month. That means I must get the info at least a few days before that. The deadline for submissions for material in the Maple Leaf was, until now, the 21st of each month. I very rarely received anything by that date. I changed the deadline to the 24th, so by that time committee reports are done for the General Meeting and I can use them for the Maple Leaf.

LEGION MAGAZINE PHOTOS: Two of the photos I sent were approved for the Legion Magazine. They should appear in the May issue. A mention of the \$5,000 donation from the Ladies Auxiliary should also be in that issue.

BURSARY OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Bursary Officer

Correspondence was sent out from Ontario Command stating they have been receiving Bursary Applications without the proper authorizing signature(s) from some Branches. When submitting an application, one of the three following signatures is required to confirm if the applicant is eligible to apply for a Bursary: President; Membership Chair; or Secretary. Bursary applications and detailed instructions for proper completion can be found online on the Ontario Command website as well as in the Branch office. I offer my assistance should any Branch member have any questions about the process.

Sunday March 29

Hungarian Goulash

\$10 Let's Eat Together Meal Deal

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POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Chairperson

First, I would like to express our thanks to the Sinclair Family for their kind donation to the Poppy Fund. We all know that Pat had a special affinity to the Poppy Fund from the war-time loss of an uncle, and I always appreciated her enthusiastic energy to keep the campaign improving. Of course, we also appreciate George's support at tagging time in his kilt, generating many dollars as well as smiles.

Thank you to the members who stuck with the General Meeting on Wednesday night which allowed us to pass the necessary motions for donations to the District Convention coming up next month. I am pleased to say that with everyone's support we are able to contribute \$2,500 to the various Veteran programs run by the District and Ontario Command and still keep sufficient funds in the Poppy account in the event our veterans require some support over the year.

On that note, if you happen to hear of anyone who is a veteran or any veteran's family who needs something done or help of some sort, please suggest they speak to me or Randy Rice. We are anxious to hear from them.

And speaking of Randy Rice, I would like to let you know that in my role as Poppy Chairman, on two consecutive days, I heard from two people who had been helped by Randy in his role as Veterans Service Officer and they each wanted me to pass along their thanks to him for what he had been able to achieve for them so THANK YOU RANDY RICE!

Through the Poppy Fund, we will be hosting a **BATTLE OF VIMY RIDGE LUNCHEON on Thursday, April 9**, with a short ceremony at our cenotaph followed by a light lunch. This is free to Veterans and their caregivers, however, you must pick up your tickets by April 1 - no fooling! For others, the charge is \$12. There is a limit of 40 tickets so don't wait too long to pick up your tickets.

Also through the Poppy Fund, we will be hosting a **FREE CPR / Defibrillator Course** in April. The date hasn't been set as yet but notice will be posted as soon as it has been confirmed. This generally is a morning long session and includes a light lunch and is available to anyone.

YOUTH EDUCATION

Submitted by Comrade Maggie Murphy, Youth Education Chairperson

We had four students for our Public Speaking Competition on February 23. We are very proud of those students for their efforts as this year's promotion of the program in the schools was affected by the teachers' strike actions. Thank

you to all participants and congratulations to the winners. And thank you to our judges, scrutineers, timekeepers, and other volunteers who helped making this event a success. The Zone level competition will be held at the Coldwater Branch on Sunday March 8, beginning at 1 p.m.



The three judges for the Legion Public Speaking Competition at the Coldwater Branch, left to right: Gaëtanne Robinson; Roger Pratt; and Rosalie Pratt.

ANNUAL SENIORS LITERARY COMPETITION

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Past President

I am thrilled to be able to tell you the **Seniors Literary Competition** is on once again this year. It was such a success last year, Ontario Command has opted to continue it this year. Hopefully, we will have many new entrants taking part. Applications are available at the Branch. If you are taking part, please do not write your name on your submission. Attach it to an entry form, place it in an envelope from the bar and hand it in to the office or give it to the bar steward if the office isn't open. You may write your name on the envelope but be sure to note that it is for the Seniors' Literary Competition... The awards for this program will be made on our Branch Honours and Awards Day, this year on Sunday, May 31, 2020, at 1.00 p.m., one day before June 1, the beginning of Seniors Month. **This competition is open to anyone 55 years of age and older who is a resident of Ontario - member or non-member** so come on, try your hand at writing something. Your children and grandchildren are doing it with our Youth Education Literary Competition and the Public Speaking Competition so **be brave - give it a try!**



VETERANS HELPING VETERANS WITH THE LEGION'S OSI BUDDY CHECK COFFEE

From Dominion Command files

The Royal Canadian Legion Operational Stress Injury Special Section (BSO Legion OSI) has launched a program to help Veterans gather to enjoy peer support, while sipping coffee.

Buddy Check Coffee is a Veteran run program offering comradeship in a relaxed environment, allowing for networking and sharing of experiences and stories.

"It can make a difference for so many veterans," says Chris Richardson, co-founder of the Legion's OSI Special Section and its newest program, Buddy Check Coffee. "I'm excited to see the program launch nationally."

Chris is an 11-year veteran of the Canadian Forces with service in the Gulf War, UN Cyprus, NATO, submarines and ships. He joined the Legion in 2015.

Joe Elliott, 22-year Gulf War Veteran of the Royal Navy, is another co-founder of the Legion's OSI Special Section and of Buddy Check Coffee.

"I joined the Legion and immediately found myself making connections and meeting other Veterans," says Elliott. "I found that just going for a cup of coffee and checking in with each other was so good for my mental health and my fellow Veterans. We started doing this on red Fridays in Prince George and called it Buddy Check Coffee. My hope is Veterans will start connecting and supporting each other as only our Veteran Brothers and Sisters can."

The program is currently looking for coordinators to start Buddy Check Coffee in communities across Canada.

Program coordinators must be a Canadian Armed Forces or RCMP Veteran (retired or still serving), have or be willing to take the Mental Health First Aid Course for Veterans, and be a Legion member with membership in BSO Legion OSI (free for Legion members). If you are interested please reach out to Chris: chris.richardson@bsovetsoi.com

or Joe: joe.elliott@bsovetsoi.com

ABOUT BSO LEGION OSI

The Royal Canadian Legion Operational Stress Injury Special Section is a national, member-driven initiative that provides outreach, peer support, and referral services for Veterans and their families who are affected by operational stress injuries, including anxiety, depression, addictions, PTSD or other mental health challenges.

THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

WOMEN AND THEIR INVENTIONS

On March 8 we stop to mark the International Women's Day. This month we remember some of the contributions made by women through their inventions. The list is long, but here are some of the most significant:

- 1842 – The Computer Algorithm
- 1843 – Ice Cream Maker
- 1871 – The Modern Paper Bag
- 1882 – The Life Raft
- 1887 – The Dishwasher
- 1893 – The Car Heater
- 1899 – The Medical Syringe
- 1904 – The Monopoly Game
- 1919 – Central Heating
- 1940 – Computer Software
- 1947 – Residential Solar Heating
- 1965 – Kevlar (for bullet proof vests)

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt

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LADIES AUXILIARY

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



Greetings everyone.

March has arrived and I hope that this means spring will be here shortly. Thank you to everyone who helped with the Pancake Supper and to those who came and supported us. It was a great event and we hope to host this again next year.

As the General meeting in March falls on St. Patrick’s Day this year, it was motioned that we would cancel the General meeting in March. We will have our usual General meeting on Tuesday April 21, 2020 at 6:30 pm. We hope that you can all attend.

It is only two months away but the elections for the Ladies Auxiliary will be held at our meeting in May. If you wish to run for an executive position let someone know of your intention so that they can nominate you.

To become a member of the Ladies Auxiliary your dues are \$20 a year. We have a great time hosting events and participating in the Branch events. We are able to help with donations to the Branch and support our Veterans. It is also an opportunity to share camaraderie. Please let us know if you are interested in joining us.

“Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more”

H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Yours in Comradeship,

Anne McArthur
LA President Branch 270

Right: Ladies Auxiliary member Gaëtanne Robinson was one of the volunteers who helped with the Pancake and Sausage Dinner on Shrove Tuesday - with President Annie McArthur in the background.

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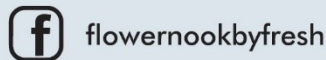
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INTRODUCING LADIES AUXILIARY LIFE MEMBER ANNIE COOMBS

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt

In 1979-1980, a friend introduced Comrade Annie to our Branch 270 Ladies Auxiliary. Her father served in the army during the Second World War and was posted overseas from 1940 to 1945.

Now an octogenarian, in the past, Comrade Annie was responsible for the Banquet Room and table set up. This was her area of expertise.

After more than twenty years of continuous service, Comrade Annie was wonderfully surprised at the honour of being recognized as a Life Member. During this interview she mentioned that she would never have entered any Branch were she not an Auxiliary member. Annie shared that she believes the top most purpose of the Ladies Auxiliary organization is to be of service to the Branch, Veterans and the community. It's necessary.

Comrade Annie would like to involve younger women but understands that many ladies now work several jobs and are a driving-service for their children from one activity to another. This leaves for little volunteer time. She did comment that it wouldn't hurt for the L.A. organization to show the younger women that volunteering once in a while could be their personal down time; an opportunity to share with other like-minded women. She would like to see a Ladies Auxiliary booth at the Coldwater fall fair and at other community events.

She fondly remembers when the Branch/Auxiliary would transfer our Veterans and members from our Branch to another Branch in our Zone for the afternoon. It was not unusual to have a busload of forty or more persons participate in such an event. In addition, she recalls when the Branch and the Auxiliary would jointly host dances in the upstairs Banquet Room.

Comrade Annie remembers the 'skirted' days and is happy that the Ladies now have the option of wearing a skirt or a pair of slacks. There is a need to consider a seasonal uniform. Referring to uniform, she stated that the cost of the uniform can be prohibitive and discourage membership. As such, one jacket (be it for Branch/Auxiliary) with removable badges. There should be a sharing of available uniforms between the Branch and the Auxiliary.



Ladies Auxiliary Life member Annie Coombs believes the top most purpose of the Ladies Auxiliary organization is to be of service to the Branch, Veterans and the community.

Comrade Annie stated it would be a lovely Branch gesture to invite the L.A. Life Members to the Veterans Dinner. She commented that any name on the Sick & Visiting Board should be sent a card by both the Branch and the Auxiliary, "This is when you need a picker-upper."

Comrade Annie's closing remark, "The Auxiliary is a great organization because it offers opportunity to volunteer and meet new ladies."

Lady Annie, we thank you.

Quote of the Month

"We must open the doors and we must see to it they remain open, so that others can pass through."

Rosemary Brown, first black woman in Canada to become a member of a provincial legislature and the first woman to run for leadership of a federal political party.

CLUBHOUSE RULES – NOTICE OF MOTION





A new version of the Branch Clubhouse Rules has been worked on by the Branch 270 Executive and is ready to be approved by the membership. Any changes to Rules, Regulations & By-Laws require that a formal Notice of Motion be given first, so that a vote can take place at the following General Meeting.

Definitions

- Branch 270 all that is on Legion Property
- Clubhouse branch the premises occupied by the Legion branch
- Club Room areas inside the branch where alcohol is served
- Canteen the privately leased food operation co-located on the premises.

Rules

1. Branch Privileges shall be extended to all Branch Members and Ladies Auxiliary in good standing.
2. Upon request of the bar steward a Legion membership card must be shown.
3. Steward on duty is in charge of the Club Room at all times.
4. Behind the bar is out-of-bounds to all personnel unless otherwise authorized.
5. Unauthorized gambling is not permitted in the Branch.
6. Children under the age of 14 are not allowed in the Games Room. Further, minors must be supervised at all times while on the premises. All minors must exit the Club Room by 8:00 p.m. The Executive may override this rule for special events.
7. All games shall be terminated and beverages consumed within 30 minutes of the bar closing.
8. Suspected intoxicated persons will not be served further alcoholic beverages and may be requested to leave the premises. Additionally, no person shall purchase alcoholic beverages for that previously mentioned patron(s). If the patron(s) refuses to leave, the bar steward is authorized to close the bar until resolution of the problem is reached.
9. Members, guests and service providers will show respect for one another by refraining from foul, abusive, discourteous language. Conversation, debates and discourse between parties must be courteous and contained. Respect is the key.
10. Harassment of any kind will not be tolerated.
11. Torn, ripped, skimpy, or offensive apparel and bare feet will not be tolerated. If found unacceptable, the offender will be asked to leave by the bar steward.

	THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION Ontario Provincial Command	
BRANCH CLUBHOUSE RULES (BCR)		
<u>NOTICE OF MOTION</u>		
Branch 270 Coldwater	ONTARIO NO.	270
<small>ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH NAME</small>	<small>BRANCH NUMBER</small>	
February 26	, 20 20	
<small>DATE PREPARED</small>		
<p>NOTICE OF MOTION IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ATTACHED PROPOSAL(S) TO <u>CREATE</u> OR AMEND THE BRANCH CLUBHOUSE RULES WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE BRANCH FOR CONSIDERATION, DISCUSSION AND A VOTE FOR ACCEPTANCE.</p>		
 <small>PRESENTING MEMBER'S NAME (PRINT)</small>	 <small>PRESENTING MEMBER'S SIGNATURE</small>	
February 26, 2020 <small>DATE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OR GENERAL MEETING</small> (UNDERLINE THE APPLICABLE MEETING) NOTICE OF MOTION TABLED	March 25, 2020 <small>DATE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OR GENERAL MEETING OR SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING</small> (UNDERLINE THE APPLICABLE MEETING) MOTION MOVED FOR APPROVAL	
<small>BCR FORM NO. 1 - 2019-10-01</small>		

PROPOSED BRANCH CLUBHOUSE RULES

These rules have been authorized by the elected Branch Executive. A complaint by a Legion/Ladies Auxiliary member against another member must be in accordance with Legion Complaint and Appeal Procedure Para 301 to 314 inclusive, of Article III, The General By-Laws manual.

Scope

These rules detail, regulate and govern the conduct of Legion/Ladies Auxiliary members and guests while on the premises. These rules apply to all members of Branch 270 and guests. These rules are referenced to and are captioned in Para 304 sub paras a-i and a-ii of the Legion Complaint and Appeal Procedure. They are referred to as Clubhouse rules in the aforementioned manual.

12. Possession, trafficking or use of illegal substances as defined by the Controlled Drugs and Substances Act of Canada shall not be tolerated on Branch premises.
13. During the canteen's hours of operation, food brought in from the outside may not be consumed on the premises. Bar stewards or other Branch staff on duty are exempted. From time to time other situations will occur where the Branch Executive may suspend this rule for special occasions.

Courtesies

Members and guests are encouraged to:

1. Remove headdress when entering the Club Room, except when part of ones duties or part of religious apparel. The Executive may override this for special occasions such as Christmas, St. Patrick's or costume parties.
2. Return their empty bottles to the beer cases and their glasses to the bar.
3. Invite those sitting alone to join you for comradeship at your table, and offer a friendly hello to all members and guests coming through the door.

**Zone
Public Speaking
Competition**

Young speakers from Legion Zone E4 compete for a chance to move on to the District level.
Come and listen to them.

At the Coldwater Legion
Sunday March 8, 2020
Starts at 1 p.m.

CHILI AND TUBE STEAKS

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt

We are proud to report that we finished off the month of February with another successful Branch activity. On Saturday, February 29th, there wasn't a square metre of empty dance space and you were hard-pressed to find seating for four persons at the same table.

The entertainment booked by our Ways and Means Chairperson, Carol Baird was enjoyed by everyone. The afternoon was doubly successful with the serving of a light lunch. We were able to reduce the price of the chili from \$6 to \$5/person due to the fact that we received a 'tube steak' (hot dog) donation with the fixings plus a generous donation of fruit cake. Donations mean we can save on our food costs, and as such we pass the savings onto our patrons. It's a win-win situation.

We thank the following Volunteers: Karen Dravis responsible for the sale of the meal, and Sunshine tickets plus offering the Door Prize ticket and the completion of the financial report. Cathy Larkins managed the dessert, bread and tube steak station and Rosalie Pratt looked after the cooking of the chili. Margaret Murphy and Rosalie donated the extras towards the meal.

Each of the two Door Prizes is for one complimentary Hungarian Goulash Meal on Sunday, March 29th in our Club Room. We would be delighted to receive donations for our dessert table. Please contact Carol Baird for details.

We thank you for your support in our efforts to raise funds for our roof repair.

**HAPPENING AT THE
COLDWATER LEGION**

Join us for weekly activities at the
Coldwater Legion.

Sunday/Monday - Closed
Tuesday
1:30 to 4 p.m. Euchre league
6:30 to 9 p.m. Fun Pool

Wednesday
7:30 to 10 p.m. Darts

Thursday
1 to 2 p.m. Shuffleboard
7:30 to 10 p.m. Darts

Friday
6 to 9 p.m. Steak Darts



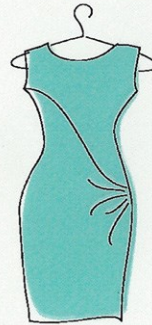
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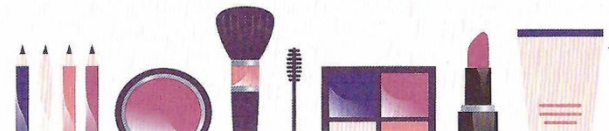
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SPORTS AT BRANCH 270

TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

February 4

High Hand – Bill Stock
Lone Hand – Gail Wilson
Low Hand – Angie Stewart
Prize – Bev Richards

February 11

High Hand – Berty McArthur
Lone Hand – Ron McArthur
Low Hand – Michael Dunn
Prize – Jean Carson

February 18

High Hand – Nancy Barron
Lone Hand – Bev Richards
Low Hand – Lydia Tehar
Prize – Sherrin Sawchuk

February 25

High Hand – Jean Carson
Lone Hand – Ron McArthur
Low Hand – Angie Stewart
Prize – Don Richards

TUESDAY NIGHT POOL

February 4 (wins)

Trevor McAuley (3)
Louise Dearman (2)
Larry Hutchinson (2)
Maggie Murphy (2)
Tom Dearman (1)

February 11 (wins)

Larry Hutchinson (3)
Glen Archer (2)
Maggie Murphy (2)
Stella Britton (1)
Louise Dearman (1)
Tom Dearman (½)
Dean McArthur (½)

February 18 (wins)

Dean McArthur (2½)
Tom Dearman (2)
Trevor McAuley (1½)

Glen Archer (1)
Carol Baird (1)
Kari Malmstrom (1)
Maggie Murphy (1)
Stella Britton (½)

February 25 (wins)

Stella Britton (2)
Kari Malmstrom (2)
Trevor McAuley (1)
Carol Baird (1)
Louise Dearman (1)
Tom Dearman (1)
Glen Archer (½)
Al Myre (½)

SHUFFLEBOARD MAVENS

January 30

1st – Larry & Brian
2nd – Lloyd & Rose
3rd – Larry & Betty-Anne
Sunshine - Roger

February 6

1st - Lloyd & Maggie
2nd - Heather & Roger
3rd - Roger & Brian
Sunshine – Rose

February 13

1st – Roger & Brian
2nd – Maggie & Lloyd
3rd – Betty-Anne & Larry
Sunshine – Maggie

February 20

1st – Dean & Maggie
2nd – Lloyd & Brian
3rd – Rose & Roger
Sunshine – Lloyd

February 27

1st – Dean & Brian
2nd – Vicki & Brian
3rd – Lloyd & Roger
Sunshine – Lloyd

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

January 31

1. Marlene
2. Hans
3. Rhonda
4. Dorothy
5. Cathy
6. Glen
Sunshine – Bonnie

February 7

1. Glen
2. Hans
3. Bill
4. Cathy
5. Kathy
6. Bill
Sunshine – Chris

February 14

1. Jeremy
2. Dean
3. Bonnie
4. Gaëtanne
5. Bonnie
6. Jeremy
Sunshine – Kari

February 21

1. Glen
2. Kathy
3. Dianne
4. Cindy
5. Chris
6. Al
Sunshine – Maria

February 28

1. Gill
2. Chris
3. Henny
4. Gill
5. Gaëtanne
6. Glen
Sunshine – Gill

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In a Nutshell



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of music, friendship and fun!



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 CLOSED	2 CLOSED	3 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	4 Darts 7:30 pm	5 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	6 Steak Darts 6 pm	7
8 Zone Public Speaking Competition Starts 1 pm (upstairs)	9 CLOSED	10 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	11 Branch Executive Meeting 6:30 pm Darts 7:30 pm	12 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	13 Steak Darts 6 pm	14 Meat Draw Starts 3 pm
15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	17 St. Patrick's Day Parade/Party Starts at 1 pm 	18 Darts 7:30 pm	19 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	20 Steak Darts 6 pm	21
22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	24 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	25 Darts 7:30 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30 pm	26 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	27 Steak Darts 6 pm	28 Live music with In a Nutshell 2 - 6 p.m.
29 Goulash Dinner Open 3-7 pm Goulash served 4-6 pm	30 CLOSED	31 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm				