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COLDWATER BRANCH LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

On Tuesday May 28, during the monthly General Meeting, the branch held an Honours & Awards ceremony to present several Legion Years of Service pins, Certificates of Appreciation, Certificates of Merit, Past Office Medals and Bars, and the Legionnaire of the Year 2023 plaque. Congratulations to all the recipients, and particularly to Comrade Gaëtanne Robinson (above right) who was presented the Legionnaire of the Year Award by Branch President Anne Frankish. Gaëtanne also won the District Poppy Chair of the Year award earlier this year. She volunteers for almost all events, wearing a variety of hats, as either Legion member, or member of the Ladies' Auxiliary, or both, and is active in many aspects of Legion daily functions. She enjoys visiting our Veterans in the community and takes part in assisting them. She serves as Poppy Chair, is instrumental in running the Friday Night Steak Darts, serves on the Honours and Awards Committee and she coordinates the bookings for all the upstairs hall events. She led the Poppy Committee in attaining a new high level of donation in 2023. Therefore, for leadership demonstrated in furthering the goals of the Coldwater Legion through the recognition, promotion and celebration of all Veterans, the branch is pleased to award Gaëtanne the Legionnaire of the Year title.

BRANCH AT DUCK RACE DAY

On Saturday May 25, hundreds of people braved a steady rain and gathered in Coldwater for the annual Lions Duck Race Parade. As per tradition, a Colour Party from Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater led the parade. Luckily, the skies cleared up in the afternoon for people to watch thousands of little rubber ducks float down the Coldwater River and compete to get their "owner" one of the great prizes.



Our Legion Colour Party looked very professional, albeit quite wet, leading this year's Duck Race Parade in Coldwater. Left-to-right: Comrades Adam Sauvé; Al Myre; and John O'Hara.

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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Thank you to everyone who were nominated and accepted their nominations at the Branch elections held on Sunday April 28, 2024. This team is amazing and I look forward to working with everyone again over the next coming year. I would like to give a great big thank you to Comrade Maggie Murphy who has been the Bar Manager for many years. Her dedication and knowledge ensured that the bar ran smoothly. To the past elected Executive and Chairs, you did an amazing job and kept the Legion very busy with activities, supporting our local Veterans and community. Again I cannot say thank you enough.

The newly elected Executive and Chairs are as follows: Kari Malmström, 1st VP and Building Officer; John O'Hara, 2nd VP and Honours and Awards Chair; Al Myre, 3rd VP and Treasurer; Marlene Klanert, Executive member and Secretary; Gaëtanne Robinson, Executive member, Hall Rentals and Poppy Chair; Paula Brown, Executive member and Veterans Service Officer; Cheryll Barr, Executive member, Chair for Membership, Youth Education and Bottle Drive; Debbie Southorn, Executive Member, interim Bar Manager and Sgt-at-Arms; Penny Lawrence-Judges, Executive member, Ways and Means and Entertainment Chair; Norm Marion, PRO, Leadership and Development and Historian; Henny Risebrough, Bursary Chair; and Betty Anne Burnie, Sick and Visiting/Seniors Chair.

I attended the Cenotaph dedication ceremony for Warminster Legion #619 on Sunday May 19. Although it is sad to hear of a Legion branch closing, it was a lovely ceremony. The Warminster Branch, through the sale of their building, were able to support many charities and the purchase of a new First Response Rescue Truck for the Warminster Fire Department.

On June 6 at 10:15 a.m., a ceremony will be held at the Cenotaph in Barrie to mark the 80th Anniversary of D-Day. Our Branch will be celebrating our 90th Anniversary next year. We need to get a committee together to organize this event. It would be great to get a few members of the Branch to get involved with this too.

Yours in Comradeship,
Anne Frankish, Branch 270 President

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades! Summer has finally arrived!

The Zone E4 Spring Convention we hosted on May 5 was a huge success! My thanks to all those who volunteered and helped make it an enjoyable day for all those who attended. We received many compliments from attendees, our

Zone E4 Commander Helen Smith and Provincial Command 3rd Vice President Yolande McKinnon.

Our bank balance as of the end of April was \$11,625.11 with a working balance of \$8,252.67.

We have several Celebrations of Life coming up in June. Please volunteer to help out with these.

Our elections for the next term of June 1, 2024 to May 31, 2025, were held at our May meeting. Results are as follows: President – Donna Packer; Immediate Past President – Anne Frankish; 1st Vice President – Brenda Yule; 2nd Vice President – Yvonne Sauv ; Secretary – Marlene Klanert; Treasurer – Karen Dravis; Executives – Betty-Anne Burnie and Henny Risebrough, with Jennine Crowe to be appointed in June.

My sincere thanks to the membership for electing me as your President for another term. I appreciate your faith in my leadership and promise to commit myself to serving our Auxiliary, Branch, Veterans and Community.

My thanks as well to those who accepted Officer and Executive positions. I look forward to working with you for the next year.

Positions still open for appointment are Sergeant-at-Arms and Sports Officer. If interested please let me know.

Several of us have attended the Provincial Convention the weekend of May 25-28 in Newmarket. I will report on this in the July Maple Leaf.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday June 18. We will have a Pot Luck supper at 6:00 p.m. followed by our meeting at 6:30 p.m. This is our last meeting before summer shutdown so please try to attend.

"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." - Helen Keller

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

BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on **Tuesday June 25, 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 \$30,939.42.

Building account balance is \$48,456.79, with \$31,281.30 reserved as part OTF grant for parking lot resurfacing. We transferred \$20,000 from the Building account to the General account and paid \$41,814.00 to have section "A" of the roof repaired.

The Nevada account balance remains at \$237.61.

The Bottle drive month to date is at \$811.20.

The Bottle drive last month was \$946.40.

As our fiscal year comes to a close, Shawna Tinney has agreed to have the electronic copy of Quick Books submitted to Matthew Dixon by mid-June. Matthew has also confirmed that he can have our financial review completed by mid-August.

BOTTLE DRIVE UPDATE

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator

The Branch sent back, \$381.60 in empties on May 29, 2024. The total of empties sent back to date is at 507,111. Funds raised to date are now \$62,757.50, which could not have happened without the volunteers and the community support that the Branch has. The money has covered the cost of repairs to the Legion as well as helping with the daily operations of the Branch. We thank you very much for the support.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Entertainment Chair

A busy year has passed. We have seen a wide variety of great entertainment in the Club Room, and we appreciate the wonderful talent in our local area. Thank you to all and

also all the volunteers who have helped make the year a success. I am looking forward to the year ahead!

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

8 - Blues Festival/Jam - *Coldwater Blues Band* 1:30 p.m.

15 - Karaoke in the Club Room 4-8 p.m.

29 - Music with *The Mugs* 3-7 p.m.

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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

Ways & Means has been active and has an exciting year ahead. Please stay tuned. Your help in our baskets and draws are much appreciated. We will be looking forward to seeing the thermometer in the Club Room climb higher as we reach our goal for the roof repairs.

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

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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

I went to the hospital for a cardiac stress test. They connected the machine and made me watch my teenage son parking my new car!

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 the Branch Elections, Ladies' Auxiliary Spring Convention at our branch, the two Darts Leagues end-of-season banquets, Certificates of Appreciation presentations, and the Duck Race Day are posted on the BIDDY.

We had two more branch photos published in the current (May-June) issue of the Legion Magazine. They are of a cheque presentation by Branch President Anne Frankish to the "Breakfast with Santa" group, and of Air Force Veteran and member of the Coldwater Branch, Tim Beaudoin showing off the Quilt of Valour he was recently awarded. More photos have been sent to the magazine.

As this is our last General Meeting for the current term, I want to thank the members of this Executive for their support through the year. I am quite impressed with the level of commitment and dedication shown by all members, particularly since many were just learning their job and managed to obtain fantastic results. I am looking forward to continue with my PRO and Historian duties in the new term.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

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

The colour party participated in the annual Coldwater Lions Duck Race parade on May 25. Although it was a rainy day, the colour party was well represented with carrying three flags and leading the parade.

HONOURS & AWARDS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade John O'Hara, Honours & Awards Chair

I very much enjoyed the presentations on the May 28 General Meeting. We awarded three 50 year Legion service medals and one 60 year service bar. Turnout of members to receive their pins was less than expected or hoped for. The new podium was setup with the microphone stand from the old podium. Certificates of Appreciation and Merit were awarded. Appreciation certificates for various events have been installed in the club room. The plaques in the lobby have been moved and side boards for the L.A. Past Presidents have been installed.

I will be attending this year's final parade for Royal Canadian Air Cadet 724 Midland Lions on Saturday June 1. A cheque for \$500 will be presented at that time. Comrade Kari and I will be attending the Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Trillium final parade in Penetanguishene on Sunday June 9. A cheque for \$500 will be presented at the meeting. In both cases the donated funds are from our Branch 270 Poppy Fund.



At the May 28 Honours & Awards ceremony, a Certificate of Appreciation was presented to the Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary in recognition of their support to the branch through the years. Left-to-right: Branch President Anne Frankish; Ladies' Auxiliary President Donna Packer; and Ladies' Auxiliary 1st VP, Brenda Yule. At the same meeting, President Donna Packer also presented to the branch a donation of \$3,000 on behalf of the Ladies. Thank you so much Ladies!

MEAT DRAW WINNERS

May 11

1. Kari Malmström
2. Betty-Anne Burnie
3. Marie Langley
4. Marie Woodman
5. Dianne Sauv 
6. Karen Dravis
7. Nancy Hawke
8. Cheryll Barr
9. Judith Pacey
10. Rick Pacey
11. Marie Langley

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT*Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Youth Education Chair*

Happy Summer Comrades! The Youth Education Committee was able to get back from Zone E4 and District E4 Youth Education our Students' Poems, Essays and Posters, as well as the students' prize money and framed certificates. I was able to get permission for us to go into the school and present the students with their winnings. The Youth Education Committee will be getting together during the summer to get letters and all the information we can get to help our students this coming fall in the Remembrance Day Poster and Literary contests.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT*Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Membership Chair*

Happy Summer Comrades. I am happy to report that our membership stands at 318: Affiliate, 60; Associate, 212; Life, 2; and Ordinary, 44.

Please check your Legion membership card to see if you have your 2024 membership sticker. If not, please feel free to contact me, Cheryll, at (705) 330-2809, and we can make arrangements to get your membership dues up to date. Legion Week starts September 15 and goes to September 21, 2024. I would like to welcome the following Comrades to Branch 270: David Watt, Laura Cibirka, and Daniel Cibirka.

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian*

Nothing to report about the past month, but I'm planning to get back on track with submissions for inclusion in the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB). Although the deadline has passed for this fall's volume XI, new submissions or suggestions for submissions are always welcome at any time during the year.



Congratulations to Veteran and Branch member Comrade Ray Bergie (right) who was presented his 60 Year Legion Service bar by Branch President Anne Frankish at the May 28 Coldwater Branch Honours & Awards ceremony.

Quote of the Month

*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness:
only light can do that. Hate cannot
drive out hate: only love can do that."*

Martin Luther King Jr.

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MESSAGE FROM MPP JILL DUNLOP

As Member of Provincial Parliament for Simcoe North, I am honoured to contribute to this Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 newsletter and express my deep appreciation for the invaluable contributions of legions and our veterans to our community.

Legions are not just buildings; they are the heart and soul of our communities. They provide a space for camaraderie, support, and remembrance. Through their various programs and initiatives, they offer crucial services that

benefit veterans, their families, and the broader community.

June is Seniors Month, a time to celebrate and honour the invaluable contributions of our seniors and to show appreciation, support, and care. As part of our government’s commitment to seniors, the province is investing more than \$4.1 million to expand the GeriMedRisk program, making it faster and easier for more seniors to connect to dementia care and other supports close to home.

Our government opened applications for Inclusive Community Grants to municipalities, non-profit organizations, and Indigenous communities for up to \$60,000 for local projects that will help older residents and people with disabilities participate in community life. Applications closed on May 22, 2024, and those that applied could receive funding to support independent and active living plus help reduce social isolation.

If you have any questions about any of these programs or any other provincial initiatives, please reach out to my office for assistance.

In closing, I extend my gratitude to the RCL Branch 270 for your ongoing dedication to our veterans and our community and I invite you all to join myself, and MP Adam Chambers, to our Free Community BBQ, Saturday June 22 from 1pm to 3pm at the Coldwater Curling Club.

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THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION ASSESSMENT: 2024 FEDERAL BUDGET

From the files of Dominion Command

OTTAWA, ON, 16 April 2024 – The Royal Canadian Legion is encouraged by crucial financial and conceptual commitments in the 2024 federal budget as they relate to veterans and defence, yet alarmed by the lack of ready-to-go plans and actions to immediately tackle ongoing issues affecting still serving and retired Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members.

“Details are sketchy,” says Bruce Julian, Dominion President. “We are at a time when a lot of negative situations are converging, from a lack of affordable housing for our CAF members to insufficient modernized equipment in the field. We acknowledge the crucial financial commitment in this budget, but we also need to see a detailed timetable with expeditious actions.”

The Legion is pleased to note new investments such as for the Veteran and Family Well-Being Fund, and further ongoing support for a telemedicine pilot project which would especially improve access for members located in more remote regions. However, in other areas of additional great concern, there are insufficient actions to produce immediate relief:

Housing: There is a commitment to look at re-purposing Crown lands for military housing, but it is not accompanied by a specific timeline to make a difference immediately. The government recently announced it will launch a \$295 million housing strategy over 20 years but that’s an excessively long time frame. The proposal for the construction of 1,400 new military housing units over the next 20 years will not address the urgent need. This will also do little to address the CAF retention issues. With circulating reports of unhoused or precariously housed CAF members due to a likely range of causes today, our country needs a strategy “yesterday.”

Mental health: There is no mention of increased or better access to mental health supports, or new supports to tackle operational stress injuries faced by members.

Tackling the backlog: The backlog in disability claims continues, yet there is nothing in the budget to identify whether all temporary staff will be kept on permanently to help finally eliminate this pressing problem.

Some of the issues affecting still serving and veteran CAF members have been percolating for years, such as the need for improved transition planning and outcomes for members returning to civilian life. The outgoing CAF ombudsman recently expressed his own upset publicly, and in a media opinion piece described his experiences with the “never-ending” story of gathering advice and studies over many years but seeing no concrete action when it comes to some of his office’s key recommendations.

“Belaboured processes should be eliminated,” says Julian. “Those of us assisting CAF members know what is wrong, and the solution is not another plan potentially filled with administrative delays, we need a series of immediate actions – similar to how our country performed during the pandemic,” he emphasized. “The Legion connects closely with Canada’s veterans daily, and we hear of hardships and worries regularly. We are ready to help our government and stakeholders with insights, ideas, and support to facilitate timely activity. We are all in this together and we all need to be nimble.”

The Legion calls strongly upon successive governments to end what appears to be constant verbal and administrative quagmires that affect momentum. Our country needs to take concrete, visible steps towards fixing the issues that continue to plague our veteran population, now.

Further, the recently released Defence Policy Update (DPU) had great information about global security factors and provided clear objectives – but it was equally long on plans, commitments, and assurances of increased spending, while being short on the immediacy of implementation. This is especially problematic because the Legion notes that some items are contingent upon one another to have a tangible effect. Some key examples:

The timely delivery of needed new equipment is just around the corner, but there will likely be insufficient personnel to operate it.

Excellent initiatives and commitments are planned to modernize the CAF’s Navy, Air Force, Space and Cyber components, but its regular and reserve Army will remain in a poor state of readiness without sufficient changes.

There is a welcome increase in defence spending but it comes alongside the reality of defence budget cutbacks, so the funding increase is not what it looks like.

There is a crucial proposal to fix the outdated procurement process, but still no actual completion date for a planned – and urgently needed - procurement strategy.



The Gabriels were a popular brass & drums band associated with the Coldwater branch in the 80s. This scene shows them performing a drumhead ceremony in front of the Coldwater Cenotaph.

A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST: THE GABRIELS

Submitted by Comrade John O'Hara, 2nd Vice President

The thought of a Legion Band in Coldwater had been tossed around for a while. One day in mid-1980s, Charlie Worrel found several old trumpets and laid them on the Legion stage. Paul Bolyea picked up one and gave a couple of tuneful toots; Charlie said, "looks like you are the music director", and the Branch 270 *Gabriels* were born. They gathered a group of avid local musicians of all calibres to fill the required spots in the group. Glockenspiels, bass drum, snares and horns were all a part of the band. The band practiced every Tuesday at the branch. They were a social group that loved playing music.

The *Gabriels* started out playing in and around Coldwater, but soon, as the band grew, getting everyone to events became increasingly difficult. They were sorely in need of transportation. A school bus in Port Severn, being too old to carry students was for sale for \$1,200. The band set about thinking as to how they could afford the vehicle. During a session around the Big Story table in the Club Room, the subject was broached that a bus was available, but had a significant price tag. Vic Turner (local Florist) was sitting there listening, and without any prompting he took out his cheque book and contributed \$1,000 toward the bus, money he had won in a lottery. He stated this was a great cause to spend the money on, so thanks to Vic the *Gabriels* acquired a school bus to take them on their trips. They blacked out the school bus name and drove it till they disbanded. Vic was happy he had a place of honour in the front seat whenever there was an event. He had lost most of his sight, but enjoyed the trips with the Band.

The new wheels provided an easier method to get the band and their instruments around rather than the previous

multiple vehicles. The *Gabriels* had many adventures. They led the Coldwater parades and played all over Ontario and down to the States, often inviting themselves to events for the fun of playing. They would travel to an event and line up in the parade, no one knew the difference that an extra band was playing. As recounted to me they went to Barrie for a parade unannounced and were lined up in the parade when a young lady with a clipboard came along and said "you are a band? Here is your \$500". Bonus! The camaraderie ran deep as they would often take part in "Band Booze Cruises", stopping at different Legion branches and taking advantage of the hospitality offered to those in uniform. There were free drinks, refreshments and often food.

The band, now that they had transportation, were playing at an ever-increasing variety and number of functions. They were becoming well known all over Ontario and paid events followed. They were making enough to cover the cost of the band, uniforms, fuel, accommodation, expenses and new instruments and thereby amassed a sizable bank account. Control of the band finances and autonomy to operate became an issue, which led to the disbanding of the *Gabriels*. A sad finish.

Charlie Worrel, Jack Walsh, Vic Turner, Paul Bolyea, John Bolyea, and Katherine Bolyea, were some of the folks that contributed to the *Gabriels*. Paul is still our Branch 270 bugler for all occasions, always ready and willing to assist. We still use the Bass Drum, with the *Gabriels* logo for Remembrance Day parade, St Patty's Parade and a host of Community event parades. It helps to keep everyone in step. Thank you to Paul Bolyea for the information he provided for this story.

Please note that the date for the Seniors Literary Luncheon has been changed to Sunday, July 14 at 1:00 p.m. at Branch 508 Everett.

BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Kari Malmström, Building Manager
I have the following report in the way of Second Vice/ Building Manager since our last meeting.

My report is as follows:

- Monthly extinguisher/exit light review was completed. Huronia Alarms re-scheduled their annual inspection to May 29, 2024;
- I attended the Battle of the Atlantic wreath laying ceremony in conjunction with the Ladies' Auxiliary convention on May 5. Nice to see a good turnout at our cenotaph;
- Roof repairs to section "A" were quoted by four local companies. Due to urgency, repair was awarded to 1883146 Ontario Limited (Member Chris Rhinold). Repairs started week of May 6 and were completed May 17. Chris mentioned that he is going to make sure nothing else needs to be cleaned up. Drop ceiling tiles will be replaced as soon as we confirm that no more water is coming in;
- We received one email from a member asking about the quoting process for the roof repairs. I replied to the questions and received a signed off copy of our motion and a thank you for my reply. This motion for roof repair was forwarded to all members and was formally presented at our General Meeting on May 28;
- One of the clubroom A/C units is acting up again. Hoping we hear back from our grant application soon or we will have to come up with an alternative plan for repairs or replacement;
- Driveway paving from the OTF grant is in Severn Township's and suppliers' (Global Simcoe Paving's) hands as Severn Township requires some kind of identification on the corner of our property and the street. The Township is sending a survey team in the next two weeks and their application that is required has been forwarded to Simcoe Global Paving;
- All electrical repairs for now have been completed.

SPORTS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Sports Officer

Thursday Night Darts held the year end banquet on May 9 in the Club Room. Needless to say, there was no shortage of food! Congratulations to the "A" division champions:

Steve Webb, Cheryl Webb, Ken Webb and Josh Hensen. And congratulations to the "B" division champions: Matt Branning, Brendon Cooke, Tristen Petryl and Samantha Petryl. Jordan Short was awarded his 180 trophy.

The group also took the opportunity to recognize Chris Sauvé & Dianne Sauvé for organizing this year's Darts League. The Thursday Night Darts League made a generous donation of \$3,000 to the Legion to assist with the roof repairs. Branch President Anne Frankish was on hand to accept the donation. Looking forward to seeing everyone again in the fall.

We have one team representing the branch in the June 1 Golf Tournament at Brooklea in Midland. We wish Jim & Tony Georgiev the best of luck.



The Thursday Night Darts League made a generous donation of \$3,000 to the Legion to assist with the roof repairs. Branch President Anne Frankish (left) was on hand to accept the donation from Chris Sauvé.

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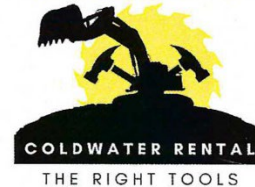
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- May 18-20 Re-opening Weekend | 35th Battalion Reenactors
- June 1 Annual Lawn & Plant Sale
- June 22-23 Coldwater & Area Studio Tour (Host Centre) | Vintage Tractor & Equipment Display
- July 20 Archibald & Catherine Woodrow Farm Day
- Aug. 24 Craft and Trade Day | Creative Market
- July 3-Aug. 28 School Day Wednesdays
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

May 7

High Hand – Adam
 Low Hand – Phyllis
 Most Lone Hands – Heather

May 14

High Hand – Heather
 Low Hand – Anne
 Most Lone Hands – Judy

May 21

High Hand – Betty-Anne
 Low Hand – Sherrin
 Most Lone Hands – Heather

May 28

High Hand – Anne
 Low Hand – Betty-Anne
 Most Lone Hands – Paul

SHUFFLEBOARD

May 2

1st : Paul & Betty-Anne
 2nd : Doreen & Ken
 3rd : Brian & Vickie
 Sunshine: Doreen

May 9

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

May 16

1st : Lloyd & Heather G.
 2nd : Brian & Vickie
 3rd : Betty-Anne
 Sunshine: Heather D.

May 23

1st : Adam & Sherrin
 2nd : Betty-Anne & Brian
 3rd : Heather G. & Heather D.

May 30

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

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

May 3

1. Cheryl
 2. Grace
 3. Kari
 4. David
 5. David
 6. Sherrin
 Sunshine: Lloyd

May 10

1. Cheryl
 2. Annie
 3. Henny
 4. Rick
 5. Allan
 6. Lorne
 Sunshine: Chris

May 17

1. Al
 2. Don
 3. Steph
 4. Yvonne
 5. Dianne
 6. Adam
 Sunshine: Mike

May 24

1. Annie
 2. Yvonne
 3. Cheryl
 4. Cheryl
 5. Lorne
 6. Kari
 Sunshine: Debbie



May 31

1. David
 2. Brian G.
 3. Bonnie
 4. Rick
 5. Mark
 6. Cathy
 Sunshine: Bill

BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS & ACTIVITIES - Summer Schedule -

Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

Shuffleboard

1:30 p.m. every Thursday

Steak Darts

6 p.m. every Friday

**Cribbage, Darts
 Leagues, and Trivia will
 return in the fall**

Join us at the Coldwater Legion for an afternoon of



**You don't have to be a member
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<h1>Happy Father's Day!</h1> 						
CLOSED	2	CLOSED	3	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm	4	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm
CLOSED	9	CLOSED	10	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm	11	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm
Father's Day CLOSED 	16	CLOSED	17	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm L. A. General Meeting 6:30pm	18	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm L. A. General Meeting 6:30pm
CLOSED	23	St-Jean Bapt. 24 CLOSED 	24	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30pm	25	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30pm
CLOSED	30	CLOSED	26	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	27	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm
			28	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	29	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm
			31	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm D-Day 80 th Anniversary 	6	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm D-Day 80 th Anniversary 
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			8	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Blues Festival/Jam Coldwater Blues Band starts 1:30 pm	8	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Blues Festival/Jam Coldwater Blues Band starts 1:30 pm
			15	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Karaoke Starts at 4 pm	15	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Karaoke Starts at 4 pm
			22	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm	22	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm
			29	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Music with The Mugs 3-7 pm	29	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Music with The Mugs 3-7 pm