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MEET THE NAVY LADY

On July 30, 2020, a number of executives from Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater gathered at the Cenotaph to take part in the unveiling of a plaque by the flower bed where a special rose bush was transplanted last year. The plaque, donated by Township of Severn Councillor Judith Cox, explains the significance of the rose bush. "I was contacted by Coldwater Branch member George Collins about maybe getting some plaque done to tell the story of those roses," Judith said. "I told George I'd get something done." And she did. On her own.

Indeed, the story of that rose bush deserves to be told. As members of the Legion move on, information doesn't always get passed on, and few of the current active members knew the story. But thanks to Comrade George Collins, a Navy Veteran who was there for the original planting, the mystery surrounding our rose bush at the Cenotaph has been solved. And now, thanks to Judith, the story will be safeguarded and available for everyone to see. The special roses are called "AC Navy Lady" and were named after the thousands of women who served with the

Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service (WRCNS), better known as Wrens, and their successors in the post-war era. Developed by Agriculture Canada, the rose received a special place in history in 2010, just in time for the Canadian Naval Centennial. Our own rose bush, here, in Coldwater, was planted on July 1st 2010 to mark that anniversary.

"I'm a big supporter of the Legion," says Judith. "My dad was a Veteran and long-time member of this branch. I was just happy to help out with this project."

Thank you Judith and George!



The plaque explains that the roses called "Navy Lady" were named after the women who served with the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service (WRCNS), and their successors in the Royal Canadian Navy.



Posing by the new plaque are, left to right: Comrades Maggie Murphy; Judith Cox; Norm Marion; Betty-Jean Murray; and Randy Rice.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

There are some pleasant sides to this president job, and some less pleasant. This, here, is one of the pleasant ones: saying thank you to those who make significant contributions to our branch. So today, I must say thank you again to our bar and patio team, who have done an outstanding job at keeping it going, and have made all the prep work for our Stage 3 reopening.



We had a reasonable attendance since our partial reopening and the weekly revenue makes it definitely worthwhile to stay open. We now have some volunteers from the Ladies Auxiliary to take contact info at the door, which will free some of our bar stewards to do more bar related duties. Thank you all.

Thank you again to the members responsible for the Bottle Drive, mainly Carol Baird, Cheryll Barr, Maggie Murphy and Linda Tucker. Great job, with more than \$3,000 collected so far. And of course, thank you to the community that supported us in that initiative!

Thank you also to Cathy Larkins, Dorothy Gerrard and Betty-Jean Murray for maintaining the flower bed where our rosebush is, and to Judith Cox who is taking care of the flower beds at the front of the building.

Good progress was made on returning our Cenotaph area to what it should be. At least the big pile of dirt is gone and top soil is spread.

As you should know by now, our patio has been open for several weeks, and we have recently opened the Clubroom for meals and drinks as part of the Ontario Stage 3 reopening plan. We are operating within the rules set by Simcoe Muskoka Health Services, which means that masks must be worn by staff and customers when inside public areas of the branch, and safe distancing must be maintained when moving around. Masks can be removed once sitting at your table for eating and drinking. We are still limited to a maximum of 50 people inside, and dancing and singing are prohibited.

As of Friday August 7, we are re-launching our Friday evening Steak Darts, of course within the rules set by Health Services.

Again, please, stay safe, wash your hands frequently, and wear masks when going out in public places, especially indoors.

Yours in Comradeship,
Norm Marion, President

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Membership Chairperson

Our membership is at 276. Life 3, Ordinary 41, Associate 144, and Affiliate 88. Please welcome two new Associate members Frank Lauzon, and Nancy Lauzon, who came to our branch from Branch #63 Collingwood.

SICK & VISITING REPORT

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

I have been keeping in touch with those I know are ill or not well. If there are any issues that require my attention please let me know. Home phone (705) 686-3270 or email bburnie6@hotmail.com.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

The annual Branch Scrapbook is finished and can be viewed in the Clubroom. A copy was sent, along with a selection of three Maple Leaf Issues, to the District PRO to enter the Scrapbook & Bulletin Contest.

The branch Facebook page, website and BIDDY are kept up-to-date. Not very many events happening these days, so your photos are very welcome.

THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf is the award-winning newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater, published each month in the first week of the month. It is primarily an internal communication tool through which the Branch Executive and Committee Chairpersons disseminate information and report to the membership on their respective activities. Opinions expressed in feature articles are those of the writers and do not imply endorsement by the Branch or the Legion.

Committee reports and pre-arranged articles must be received no later than the 21st of each month in order to be published in the following month's issue. Please submit by email addressed to: Branch PRO – Maple Leaf at branch270@rogers.com.

GENERAL MEETING

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

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Chairperson

The current balance for the Poppy account is \$5,893.37. A motion was passed to assist one veteran this month. There have been no further instructions with respect to the upcoming Poppy campaign in November. Hopefully we will hear soon.

SENIORS LITERARY COMPETITION

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Past President

Some raffle tickets are still available in aid of the Seniors Literary Competition. If you haven't picked up your ticket as yet, please call me at (705) 528-9292 or see the bar steward. If you win it could be a worthy investment or perhaps a lovely gift for someone special for Christmas.

No word yet as to when an awards event will be allowed but results from the judges are in so announcement day is coming closer. Keep watching.

DISTRICT "E" FALL CONVENTION

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, District "E" Fall Convention Chairperson

There has been no decision with respect to the convention, however, it is anticipated it will take place October 2-4 in Coldwater unless there are further closures. Its status will be determined by mid-August.

SPORTS REPORT

We will be looking for someone to take over the duties of Sports Officer once normal activities resume. Please contact the Branch office if interested, Tel: (705) 686-3388, Email: branch270@rogers.com

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Annie McArthur, Secretary-Treasurer

As of July 28th there is \$11,524.63 in the General Account and \$27,809.86 in the Building Account, that is after transferring money from the Bottle Drive from the General to the Building Account. The Nevada account sits at basically the same (\$237), as there has been no recent activity for this account.

BAR OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Maggie Murphy, Bar Officer

Work on the walk-in fridge is completed. The latest problem – condensation – was fixed.

Required signage (wear masks, keep safe distance, etc.) has been posted in all areas of the Clubroom and entrance. People are adapting very well.

We will start working with only one bar steward at a time in August. Ladies from the Ladies Auxiliary are helping with taking names at the entrance.

We have re-started our Daily/Weekly draws. We will let everyone know as they come back.



Bar Steward Linda Tucker stands behind the protective shield recently installed on the bar, one of several safety measures recommended by local Health Services.

Quote of the Month

"The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."

- Dolly Parton, Singer, writer, entertainer



Cheryll Barr volunteers with counting and sorting cans and bottles for our Bottle Drive. Thank you Cheryll!!

ENTERTAINMENT/WAYS & MEANS

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

The bottle drive is doing fantastic. To date we have brought in over \$3,000. The pictures that April Dawn is selling tickets on are up to \$1,300.

I met with Judy for the Realtors. They are going to run Grand in Your Hand for us.

The winners of the Welcome Back Basket draws were Joanne Stewart, Brian Bourque and Angie Marshall.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A mom texts, "Hi! Son, what does IDK, LY, & TTYL mean?" He texts back, "I Don't Know, Love You, & Talk To You Later." The mom texts him, "It's ok, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister, love you too."

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Veterans Service Officer
Veterans Affairs Canada continues to deal with a lengthy backlog of claims by Veterans and families. This problem will continue for some time and was worsened by COVID-19. Many Veterans have claims that have been waiting for two years for a decision. Many face-to-face meetings between Veterans and case workers had to be put on hold until further notice.

There is a possibility that some Veterans will fall through the cracks as VAC struggles to provide services in a timely manner.

Branch 270 now has Legion face masks in stock, available for members to purchase, free to Veterans.



Branch Veterans Service Officer Randy Rice shows off his Legion styled non-surgical face mask. Masks are available for members to purchase, free for Veterans.

THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER CYPRUS 1974

On 20 July 1974, 40,000 Turkish soldiers began the invasion of Cyprus, where a fragile peace had been maintained by UN peacekeepers for a decade. Turkey claimed it was only trying to protect the minority Turkish population. Canadian UN peacekeepers were suddenly caught in the middle of a war zone. During fighting near the airport in Nicosia, the Canadians negotiated a local ceasefire. Greek and Turkish forces agreed to withdraw from the area. Our peacekeepers then occupied the airport, but the Turks still threatened to attack. The defending Canadians had only a few anti-tank weapons and heavy machine guns. They cleverly moved around the airport, under cover of night, as if a larger force defended it. The strategy worked. The peacekeepers held the crucial location. On August 16, a ceasefire was negotiated and a new Green Line established.

Source: Veterans Affairs Canada

Charles Orr was killed in action on August 19, 1917, following an assault on Hill 70, near Lens, France. The attack was successful in terms of reaching its objectives and capturing the high ground overlooking the city of Lens. Canadians successfully fought off a series of large scale German counterattacks over several days, and held-on to the high ground. There was a heavy cost to pay for the victory. More than 9,000 Canadian soldiers fell at or around Hill 70. Private Charles Henry Orr was one of them. We will remember him.



Charles Henry Orr was a soldier from the Coldwater area who was killed in action in the First World War.

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

A photo of Private Charles Orr, one of our Coldwater soldiers killed in action in the First World War, was obtained through the editors of the Military Service Recognition Book. I spotted his photo in Volume I of the MSRB and contacted them to get a copy. His photo will be added in our Coldwater Veterans slide show - we only have photos of 3 of our 24 First World War killed in action.

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LEGION POPPY FUND SUPPORTS VETERAN AND FAMILY WELL-BEING PROGRAMS

Even through the COVID-19 crisis, The Royal Canadian Legion continues to support Veterans. With the help of generous donations made to the Legion's Poppy Fund, we are able to provide funding for initiatives that support serving and retired military Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP members and their families.

Recently, Poppy Funds were presented to three national organizations that offer support programs to Veterans and their families. By providing this funding, these programs can continue to deliver therapeutic and well-being programs, at no cost to the participants. Read how your donations are helping make a difference.

PROJECT TRAUMA SUPPORT

As part of a three-year funding commitment, \$100,000 will support Project Trauma Support's 2020 therapeutic programs, which focuses on Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Moral Injury.

"The 6 days I spent in Perth at PTS were honestly life changing and literally lifesaving. The program they put together brought us on a journey, the real starting point of my personal journey of post traumatic growth. They showed me what I have not seen in myself for over a decade that I am not a monster and life is worth living. We confronted the demons together and at the end of the 6 days I felt re-born a new man. One that is able to show love, compassion and I was able to forgive myself for the scars of war I have carried and nearly let take my life." ~ Serving member of the CAF and participant of the Project Trauma Support program.

"I feel like I cannot fully express the magnitude in which this program has impacted our family, but I can say it has changed not only my spouse's life, but mine and my children's lives. We will never know a man without PTSD,

but we now know a husband/father who is on a better path because of the PTS program." ~ Spouse of a Veteran who attended the Project Trauma Support program

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

A \$100,000 contribution will help fund Support Our Troops' National Summer Camps Program, as well as PSP's Special Needs Summer Camp Program this summer. These two programs provide grants for children from military families to attend a week long, accredited summer camp of their choice. Children struggling with the stress and anxiety of military life experience a care-free environment to learn, grow, create and play.

"On behalf of my entire family, thank you so much for the opportunities you have given my children to "just be kids". They will now remember the past 2 years as "that time we went to camp" and not "the time when Dad was in Kuwait or didn't live with us because he is a soldier and has to work somewhere else". The positive effect this program has had on my children will live with them forever. We appreciate all you have done to make this happen." ~ Military spouse whose children attended Camp Warwa two summers in a row

HEROES MENDING ON THE FLY CANADA

A \$25,000 contribution will support Heroes Mending on the Fly Canada's fly-fishing classes and outings this year that support mental well-being for ill and injured Veterans and their spouses.

"It's good for the soul to see people who give from the heart to help Veterans participate in the activities put in place through the program. Spending time on the water and fly-fishing helps me refocus and find peace within myself... and focus on the important things in life." ~ Veteran participant in the Heroes Mending on the Fly Canada's fly-fishing program



Left: Participant in Heroes Mending on the Fly Canada's fly-fishing program.

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You may drop off your empties during our patio hours. If you can't, please call Cheryll Barr at (705) 330-2809 to arrange for drop off after hours.

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LADIES AUXILIARY

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



It's hard to believe that we are already into the month of August. Summer has sped by and we have had lovely weather.

I hope that everyone is doing well. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary members who have volunteered their time to the Branch to assist with signing in patrons for the bar.

We are hoping that we will be able to have meetings start up again in September. At that time, we will need to hold elections. We will call and let members know when this is happening.

In the meantime stay healthy, remember to maintain social distancing, wash your hands and wear masks.

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning how to dance in the rain"

Vivian Green

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INTRODUCING VETERAN ANN ROUSSEL

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt

Comrade Ann wanted to be of service to our country, and joining the Canadian Armed Forces provided the opportunity to learn and share new experiences.

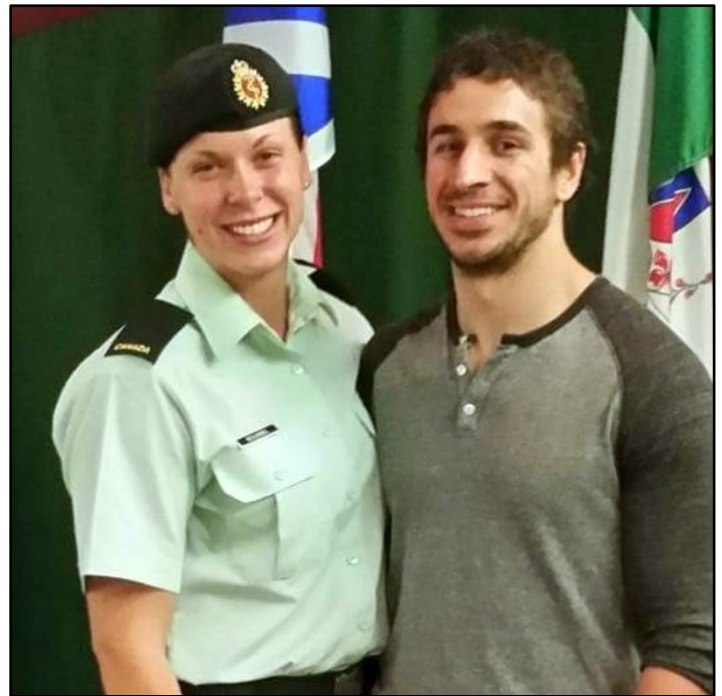
She remembers her basic training where she learned to appreciate military values, respect security issues and participate in what seemed like endless drill exercises. Basic training provided Comrade Ann with new knowledge and realization regarding her capabilities as a human being. She shared that she learned to push herself beyond her comfort zone and it is at these times of working as part of a team that she realized that every person had their task to complete and every person is important.

Comrade Ann did succumb to an injury, and for ten months she was somewhat restricted with her physical participation. Nonetheless, she pursued what avenues were open to her and she continued with her regimen of upper body strength exercises.

Serving the majority of her service time in Montreal (Longue-Point) and Petawawa, Comrade Ann is proud of her accomplishment as a Medical Technician in the Army from 2009 to 2017.

Comrade Ann accredits her positive military experiences to the mentoring by several amazing women who shared incredible generosity of spirit. Comrade Ann's dream was to remain in the military. Due to health concerns, it was with regret that she transitioned from military to civilian life. She shared that this difficult time in her life was made more tolerable due in large part to the support of military sisters.

She does recall a particularly memorable moment along her military career. Comrade Ann is of a Francophone background. As such, Comrade Ann needs to pay strict attention when directives are issued in English. She was listening, but it just did not register with her (given that the proceedings were in English) that the Warrant Officer and Major called her name three times. Ann was being recognized as a Corporal. Finally, someone got up and made her aware it was her name they were calling. She claims that this was an embarrassing moment but everyone had a chuckle.



Private Ann Roussel (left) with her partner Patrick Laforest on the occasion of her graduation ceremony at the Canadian Forces Health Services Training Centre (CFHSTC), Canadian Forces Base Borden.

Comrade Ann was asked, "How did your military experience affect your life today?" She has shared that her values have changed and she sees life differently. "I honestly believe that military and civilian life is completely different. It's hard to understand unless you have experienced it."

Comrade Ann is pleasantly surprised by Branch 270's friendly atmosphere. During this COVID-19 pandemic, I was surprised to receive a wellness call and enquiry if the Branch could be of service – did I need anything? I have found that the Branch has a caring attitude towards its members.

Comrade Ann participated in this email interview in French. We have no problem with this as in Canada we have two national languages, French and English. At The Maple Leaf we pride ourselves in providing services in French or English. The French text was translated into English.

In closing, Comrade Ann shared her thoughts about the email interview process, "I think it was great and it is a wonderful opportunity to get to know each other a little bit better."

Comrade Ann, we thank you for your service.

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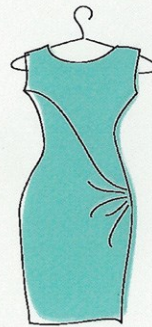
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