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Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater

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## HAPPY CANADA DAY!

With the intense heat in the forecast for the 1st of July, celebrations for Canada Day were kept at a low profile in Coldwater and at the branch. Still, some people from the community ventured out to the branch to spend Canada's 159th birthday among friends. Thank you to our volunteers, and Happy Canada Day everyone!



## CASCADING POPPIES PROJECT

The Coldwater Cascading Poppies Project, spearheaded by Gail Burns and Wanda Beaudoin, is close to meeting its target. More than 7,000 crocheted and knitted poppies have been collected and, for the most part, assembled on netting. They are ready to be installed during the Remembrance period in November at selected locations around the village, such as the Legion, Cenotaph, Library, and other locations to be determined. If you have completed poppies for us, please drop them off as soon as possible at the Legion or library. We kindly request a pause on further poppy production. Our sincere gratitude is extended to all who have contributed poppies or donated material for the project.



Congratulations to Mike Malone (right) who won our **Canada Day Basket!** The prize was drawn on Saturday night and presented to the winner by Branch President Kari Malmström.

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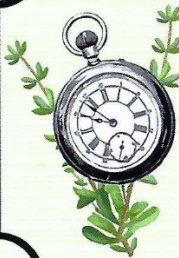


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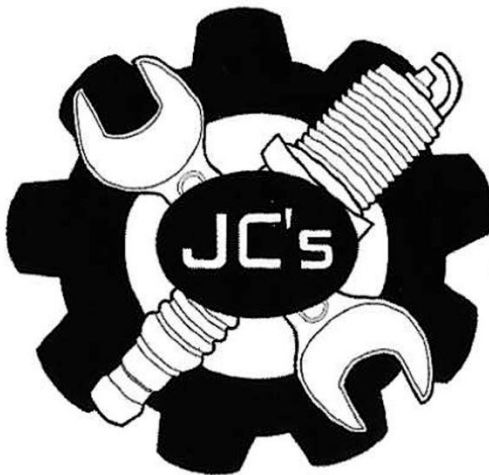
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## FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Comrades,  
I want to congratulate everyone recognized at our annual awards ceremony at the last General Meeting. I especially want to congratulate John O'Hara on receiving the Legionnaire of the Year award. This is well deserved. On June 7 we hosted the District Council meeting at our Branch prior to

the Drumhead Service. Discussions included Centenary Members, Woodbridge Legion closure and asset distribution, and the ongoing class action lawsuit of the Legion and their insurance company.

The Drumhead Ceremony went better than expected. The weather was perfect and the help from everyone is appreciated. Thanks John and Barry for spearheading this and getting everything working like clockwork. I know how much work went into getting everyone on board and as far as comments went, we did everything as expected.

The Ladies' Auxiliary went beyond expectations again and the surprise Birthday cake for Chris was an added bonus. Thank you Ladies.

The newly elected Executive and Chairs are as follows: Anne Frankish, Immediate Past President and Bar Manager; John O'Hara, 1st Vice President, Veterans Service Officer, and Honours and Awards; Al Myre, 2nd Vice President, Treasurer and Sports Officer; Paula Brown, Executive and Membership; Debbie Southorn, Executive and Sick & Visiting; Michele Blunt, Executive; Margaret-Anne Murray, Secretary; Henny Risebrough, Bursary; Gaëtanne Robinson, Poppy; Norm Marion, PRO, Historian, and Leadership and Development; Barry Gougeon, Sergeant-at-Arms; Brenda Price, Ways & Means; Carry Brower, Entertainment; and Cheryl Barr, Youth Education and Bottle Drive.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Kari Malmström, Branch 270 President

## BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on **Tuesday September 22, 2026**, 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.**

## FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades.

Thank you to those who helped out at Celebrations of Life in June and the Drumhead Service. We have several Celebrations in July, so please volunteer to help.

I could not attend our June meeting and my thanks to Comrade Yvonne Sauvé, 1st Vice President for presiding

at the meeting.

The Sports Team's Bake Sale in June was a success thanks to all those who supplied baked goods, and thank you to the community for their support! Comrades Marie Langley and Yvonne Sauvé donated their proceeds from their own bake sales to the Sports fund. Well done!

Our Ladies' Dart Team of Michele Russell, Anne Frankish, Dianne Sauvé and Mary Sauvé attended Provincial Team Darts in Collingwood on June 27 and had a great time, even though they did not win.

The 2026 Zone E4 Sports – Ladies Auxiliary are as follows: Euchre – September 19 in Bracebridge – Registration at 10:00 a.m.

Bid Euchre – September 26 in Victoria Harbour – Registration at 10:00 a.m.

Doubles and Singles Darts – October 3 in Collingwood – Registration at 8:30 a.m.

Cribbage – October 24 in Waubaushene – Registration at 10:00 a.m.

Team Darts – December 5 in Collingwood – Registration at 9:00 a.m.

Please contact Michele Russell if interested.

Our deepest sympathies are sent to the family of Comrade Kathy Barron, a Life Member, on her passing in June.

Our Sports team will hold a Breakfast on Sunday July 18 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. in the upstairs hall of the Legion. The breakfast consists of eggs, bacon or sausages, home fries, toast, tea/coffee for \$12.00. Please support our Sports teams by volunteering to help or attending.

Our next meeting is Tuesday September 15, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

Wishing everyone a safe and enjoyable summer!

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



## THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf is the award-winning monthly newsletter of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater. It is primarily an internal communication tool through which the Branch Executive and Committee Chairs 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of the month in order to be published in the next issue. Please submit by email to: Branch PRO at [branch270@rogers.com](mailto:branch270@rogers.com).

### TREASURER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer*

The General account balance is \$65,296.86.

The Building account balance is \$81,718.02.

The Nevada account balance remains at \$237.61.

The Square system has now been updated to include all activities in the branch. Effective June 1, monies will be returned to the Bar Steward on duty and receipt issued.

This will eliminate duplication and provide us with a running total of revenue generated for all activities.

### BOTTLE DRIVE REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator*

Happy June everyone!

The Beer Store truck did a pickup taking away \$595.20 worth of empties.

Total empties sent back to date: 663,225. Total funds raised to date: \$81,959.90.

A huge 'Thank you' to all the volunteers who help with the Bottle Drive. We are looking for more help to look after the shed. Please let me know and we will show you how it works. And thank you to the community for their support.

### SPORTS REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer*

Zone Golf was held on June 7 at the Brooklea Golf Course. Carolyn Norrie, Debbie Merrill, Larry Clarke, Al Myre, Bob &

Bill Gourlie represented our branch. All had a good time and qualified to move on to District.

### WAYS & MEANS REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Brenda Price, Ways & Means Chair*  
Summer Sing-O Bingo series continues each Thursday in July. Registration 6 p.m., game starts at 6:30 p.m. July 4 is Daytime Euchre, registration 12 p.m., play starts 1 p.m. July 11 is Evening Euchre, registration 6 p.m., play 7 p.m. Hope to see you there!

### ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Carry Brouwer, Entertainment Chair*  
On July 18 we have Karaoke from 7-11 p.m.

And on July 25 we have live music in the Club Room with the Debbie D Band from 7-10 p.m. You don't have to be a member to join in on the fun.

Keep your eyes on our August events. August 8 we have The Mugs, 7-10 p.m.

August 15 is Newfie Day with Caribou Country, 3-7 p.m.

And on August 22, it's The ABBA Story. Doors open at 6 p.m. upstairs.

*The ABBA Story is coming to the Coldwater Branch on August 22.*

## Providing Provincial Support in Simcoe North

- Anniversary, Birthday & Special Event Scrolls
- Birth, Death & Marriage Certificates
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- GAINS (tax credits for disabled persons and seniors)
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- Provincial Government Programs
- Seniors Issues
- Small Business Issues
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### A MESSAGE FROM MPP JILL DUNLOP

As we enjoy the summer season in Simcoe North, I want to extend my warmest greetings to the members of the Coldwater Legion and to residents across our community. The months ahead provide an opportunity to spend time with family and friends, participate in local events, and appreciate the strong sense of community that makes our region so special.

I am pleased to share some positive news for older adults in Simcoe North and across Ontario. Recently, the province announced continued investments through the Seniors Community Grant Program, supporting initiatives that help older adults stay active, engaged, and connected. These programs provide opportunities for social participation,

recreation, learning, and wellness, helping to build stronger and healthier communities.

Closer to home, I was also pleased to celebrate the expansion of Georgian Manor in Penetanguishene, which added 16 new long term care beds and upgraded existing spaces. This investment will help more families access quality care closer to home while supporting the needs of our growing community.

As Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, I also encourage everyone to take a few simple steps to stay safe throughout the summer months. Whether preparing for extreme heat, severe storms, or power outages, being prepared helps ensure the well-being of you, your family, and your neighbours.

The contributions of older adults continue to enrich our communities in countless ways. Through volunteerism, mentorship, community leadership, and service, you help make Simcoe North a wonderful place to live.

Thank you for your continued commitment to our region. It remains an honour to represent Simcoe North and to work on the issues that matter most to you.

### BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

*Submitted by Kari Malmström, Building Manager*

I have the following report as Building Manager since our last meeting.

My report is as follows:

- Monthly inspections have been completed.
- Unfortunately, a fairly large branch broke off the tree by the library, landing in our Cenotaph area and parking lot the day before the Drumhead Service. I reached out for help and was immediately offered all kinds. I personally want to thank Barry, Dawson, Jamie, and Nettie for getting this cleaned up within an hour of occurring. Thank you all.
- We are still looking for roof drain relocation and will inform everyone once we have found a company able to complete this.
- We are still waiting to hear about the Ontario Trillium Grant application completed earlier in the year. As soon as we know, we will let the membership know.

### SICK & VISITING

*Submitted by Comrade Debbie Southorn, Sick and Visiting Chair*

I have been keeping in touch with those I know are ill or not well. If you know of a Branch member being ill or if there are any issues that require my attention, please let me know. [debbie.southorn05@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.southorn05@gmail.com)

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

Wife: "Do these new jeans make me look fat?"

Husband: "Do you promise not to get mad no matter what I say?"

Wife: "Yes, I promise."

Husband: "I bought another bike."

### BAR MANAGER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Anne Frankish, Bar Manager*

Happy Canada Day!

The bar continues to be busy with all the events organized by Brenda Price, Ways and Means Chair, and Carry Brouwer, Entertainment Chair, and Bonnie Moreau. Thank you to these three ladies.

A thank you goes out to our Treasurer, Al Myre, for updating the Square so there is less paperwork for everyone.

### YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Youth Education Chair*

Happy Canada Day Comrades!

The Youth Education committee will be meeting in August to get ready for the upcoming Remembrance Poster & Literary Contests.

### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Barry Gougeon, Branch Sergeant-at-Arms*

I was asked to attend the Royal Canadian Legion Regional Track and Field competition on Saturday morning, June 20, to march on and off the Legion Colour Party. It was a successful event.

Also, to this date, no volunteers have come forward to take part in our Colour Party. If interested, feel free to let me know either by phone at (705) 790-4118 or by email at [barry.gougeon@gmail.com](mailto:barry.gougeon@gmail.com)

### HONOURS & AWARDS REPORT

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

I wish to thank the membership and especially the Executive for the great honour of being selected for the Legionnaire of the Year Award. Very well done. I had no idea at all of what you were up to. It took a bit to get my head around the fact that Kari had "stepped into my lane", as Al would say.

We had a very successful Award presentation ceremony. Comrade Norm put everything on Facebook, BIDDY and Maple Leaf, all for your viewing pleasure.

### PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Public Relations Officer*

The monthly newsletter and on-line media - Facebook & Website – and the BIDDY are kept up-to-date. The photos from the Drumhead Service in June were posted on-line on the same day they happened.

I submitted three more photos to the Legion Magazine. They are of the Legionnaire of the Year presentation, and the two 50 Year Legion Service pin recipients.



*The roses from our special Navy Ladies rose bush, located at the Cenotaph by the flag pole, are beginning to open up. The story of these special roses can be read on a plaque by the bush. Our Navy Lady rose bush, here, in Coldwater, was planted on July 1, 2010, to both honour the ladies from the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service (WRCNS) and mark the Canadian Naval Centennial.*

## Quote of the Month

*“When you behave well toward somebody regardless of what you’re receiving, you feel better about yourself. So be decent to people.”*  
 – Joshua Jackson, actor

## POPPY REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Gaëtanne Robinson, Poppy Chair*  
 On June 27, I attended a Poppy Seminar in Orillia. It was a great review of the rules associated with Poppy Funds. One of the key items covered is that the Poppy Campaign will run from October 24 until Remembrance Day. This extends the campaign by about a week.  
 On July 30 the Ladies’ Auxiliary will be preparing meals to be delivered by volunteers to our local Veterans. We can provide meals to our Veterans twice a year. The Saturday before Remembrance Day, we provide a roast beef dinner for our Veterans plus a guest.

# Coldwater Legion Bottle Drive

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## Royal Canadian Legion 100th Anniversary Open House



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(yes, that’s 100 years!)

Sunday July 19, 2026  
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## FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade John O’Hara, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President*  
 Thank you to everyone for all your help in organizing the Drumhead Service. This is the kind of event that requires a lot of planning and is a true example of many hands make light work. We received many compliments and the weather was awesome.  
 The complaints committee needs to address several incidents before we get into summer. When the committee is all present we will meet to discuss the incidents and outcomes, and then present our findings.

## VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade John O’Hara, Veterans Service Officer*  
 I attended a one-day seminar on Veteran Services on June 28.

# Legion



## Attention Veterans

The Coldwater Branch offers

### 'Veterans Coffee Breaks'

on the last Monday of each month  
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The next one is on Monday July 27

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## BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian*

I welcome any submissions or suggestions for submissions to the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) anytime. I sent two in already for next year's Volume 14. A sample submission can be seen on this page featuring Second World War Royal Canadian Air Force Veteran George Kingsborough. George served a full tour (30 sorties) of operational flying with No.88 Squadron, Royal Air Force. He was well known in Coldwater as the hardware store owner/operator, and was a long-time member of our branch.

Our next monthly Veterans Coffee Break will be Monday July 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those Coffee Breaks are held upstairs in the Banquet Hall every last Monday of each month. We had 16 Vets attending our June Coffee Break, including many new faces.

## KINGSBOROUGH, GEORGE CAMERON

George Cameron Kingsborough was born in Coldwater, Ont., on May 8, 1911, the son of James and Mary (Ramsbottom) Kingsborough. After high school he worked at the family hardware store in Coldwater until he enrolled with the Royal Canadian Air Force on June 12, 1942. He first trained as aircrew at No.1 Service Flying Training School at Camp Borden, Ont., and then took Navigator training at No.10 Air Observer School in Chatham, N.B. He served overseas in the U.K. and France from May 1944 to April 1945, including a full tour (30 sorties) of operational flying on Douglas Boston aircraft with No.88 Squadron Royal Air Force, part of No.137 Wing. He was commissioned as Flying Officer in November 1944. With the war in Europe over, he was discharged in Canada on June 18, 1945. Settling back in the Coldwater area, he married Barbara Edna (Warren) in 1951, and together they had two daughters. The family continued to operate the hardware store in Coldwater. George was a long-time member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater. He passed away on June 5, 1988. He was laid to rest in the Coldwater Cemetery.



*During the Second World War George Kingsborough of Coldwater served a full tour (30 sorties) of operational flying with No.88 Squadron, Royal Air Force.*

# Live at the Legion

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## ATTENTION VETERANS!

*From the files of Ontario Command*

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### You may qualify for benefits!

You do not need to be a member of The Royal Canadian Legion to apply or to receive assistance from our Legion Service Officers. The Legion is here to assist you with completing claim forms through Veterans Affairs Canada, providing guidance and assistance with the navigation of potential benefits, as well as acting as a referral agent to supports available to the Veteran Community. This assistance is free of charge and all possibilities can be discussed.

We offer assistance to Veterans, Still Serving Members of the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP and/or their dependents to make you aware of and potentially obtain government support from Veterans Affairs Canada. You may not be receiving all the benefits to which you are entitled! That assistance can be sought through the Legion Service Bureau at no charge!

Our Legion Service Bureaus assist with exploring benefits you may qualify for:

### Disability Benefits

Present day disabilities that have arisen from service (including Peacetime and Special Duty Area) may receive disability entitlement through Veterans Affairs Canada. Legion Service Officers provide assistance with the completion of disability applications, building strong cases, discussing future benefits, post-decision explanations, and reviews and appeals for disability entitlement. Survivors of Veterans may also apply for potential benefits. Provincial Service Officers can review your current entitlements for reassessments and additional benefits, such as the Veterans Independence Program (VIP).

### War Veterans Allowance

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Service during World War II or the Korean War. Surviving spouse may also apply. Qualified individuals may receive benefits from Veterans Affairs Canada so they may continue to reside in their own homes by assisting with the cost of housekeeping and grounds keeping. The program may also assist with the costs of Long Term Care or adult day programming.

### Review/Appeal/Reassessment

If you have previously applied for disability benefits without success, a Provincial Service Officer may assist by reviewing the previous decisions. Provincial Service Officers may also review your current entitlements for reassessment and any potential additional benefits.

### Financial Assistance

Benevolent Funds are available to provide assistance to qualified veterans, members and their spouses/survivors/dependents with emergency financial needs, including but not limited to eyeglasses, hearing aids, dentures, repairs, rental arrears, and outstanding utility bills.

### Veterans Well-Being Act

The Veterans Well-Being Act governs the benefits available to Disability Entitlement claims rendered April 1, 2006 – to date for Regular Force & Reserve Force Members and Veterans of Peacetime & Special Duty Area service. Information regarding potential benefits available through Veterans Affairs Canada can be found at the Veterans Affairs Canada website ([www.veterans.gc.ca/eng](http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng)). Helpful tools that are available on the Veterans Affairs Canada website include, but are not limited to, the Benefits Browser, Fact Sheets associated with specific benefits, etc. For assistance with your application, please contact the nearest Royal Canadian Legion Branch Service Officer or Provincial Service Officer. If you have any inquiries with respect to Legion, call your local branch – we're happy to assist!

Act Now! If you feel you may qualify for any of these programs – contact an Ontario Command – Service Bureau.

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# Coldwater Legion Euchre Tournament



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**Saturday July 11, 2026**



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# SPORTS AT BRANCH 270

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

### June 2

High Hand – Doreen  
 Low Hand – Kathy  
 Most Lone Hands – Heather

### June 9

High Hand – Brian  
 Low Hand – Kathy  
 Most Lone Hands – Paul

### June 16

High Hand – Heather D.  
 Low Hand – Connie  
 Most Lone Hands – Brian

### June 23

High Hand – Yvette  
 Low Hand – Connie  
 Most Lone Hands – Brian

### June 30

High Hand – Connie  
 Low Hand – Andrea  
 Most Lone Hands – Brian

## SHUFFLEBOARD

### June 4

1<sup>st</sup>: Heather D. & Heather G.  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Richard & Jackie  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Brian & Ann

### June 11

1<sup>st</sup>: Ann & Jackie  
 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brian & Heather  
 3<sup>rd</sup>: Richard & Meredith

## FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

### June 5

1. Kari  
 2. Gaëtanne  
 3. Smitty  
 4. Cathy  
 5. Joe  
 6. Lorne  
 Sunshine: Gracie

### June 12

1. Al  
 2. Phil  
 3. Al  
 4. Al  
 5. Sharrin  
 6. Darren  
 Sunshine: Yvonne

### June 19

1. Sherin  
 2. Bev  
 3. Bev  
 4. Yvonne  
 5. Dianne  
 6. Joe  
 Sunshine: Jason

### June 26

1. Debbie  
 2. Gracie  
 3. Yvonne  
 4. Joe  
 5. Paul  
 6. Jane  
 Sunshine: Paul



## BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

### Summer Schedule

#### Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

#### Fun Darts



6:30 p.m. every Wednesday

#### Shuffleboard

1 p.m. every Thursday

#### Steak Darts

6 p.m. every Friday

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<b>JULY 2026</b>							
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
		<i>Happy Canada Day!</i>		<b>1</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 6:30 pm  <i>Canada Day!</i>	<b>2</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Sing-O Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>3</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	<b>4</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Daytime Euchre Tournament Registration 12 pm
<b>5</b> CLOSED	<b>6</b> CLOSED	<b>7</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm	<b>8</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 6:30 pm	<b>9</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Sing-O Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>10</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	<b>11</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre Tournament Registration 6 pm	
<b>12</b> CLOSED	<b>13</b> CLOSED	<b>14</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm	<b>15</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 6:30 pm	<b>16</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Sing-O Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>17</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm 	<b>18</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Karaoke 7-11 pm	
<b>19</b> Ladies' Auxiliary Breakfast (upstairs) 9 - 11 am Open House 11 am - 1 pm	<b>20</b> CLOSED	<b>21</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm	<b>22</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 6:30 pm	<b>23</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Sing-O Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>24</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	<b>25</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Music with Debbie D Band 7-11 pm	
<b>26</b> CLOSED	<b>27</b> CLOSED Vets Coffee Break 10:00 am-2:00 pm	<b>28</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm	<b>29</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 6:30 pm	<b>30</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Sing-O Bingo 6:30 pm	<b>31</b> Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm 