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COLDWATER CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK'S DAY



The Coldwater Legion (quite unofficial) banner is carried by Michele Russell (left) and Dianne Sauvé. People from all ages showed up to march in the parade.

Following a more than thirty year tradition, members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater organized and took part in Coldwater's annual St. Patrick's Day parade. On Sunday March 17, dozens of members of the branch were joined by an enthusiastic crowd of local residents to march on the main street in Coldwater. Many

carried on afterwards inside the Legion's Club Room to celebrate in a definitely Irish-for-the-day environment with appropriate live music entertainment by Bruce Naismith. Thank you to all who participated and/or helped with the celebrations, and congratulations to our three winners of the St. Patrick's Day raffle, Betty Stoneman, George and Pat Sinclair, respectively 1st, 2nd, and 3rd prize!



This year's King and Queen, Dean McArthur and Teresa Murray-Beniston.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

WELL, HELLO MOTHER NATURE!
A bit ahead of April Fool's Day but I guess it is early to hope that the snow is over for this spring.

Now back to reality, for those who haven't visited the Branch over the month of March, bar and office renovations were completed within budget, and that new ice-maker was installed and working well for the St. Patty's Day celebration. WOW! What a day. Terrific to see so many people filling our Club and Sports rooms and having a great time. Thanks to our St. Patty's King Dean and Queen Teresa for reigning over the hilarity. Our entertainer Bruce Naismith kept everyone moving or clapping and I believe all had a good time. Thank you to our super bar stewards who never had an opportunity to sit for a minute and to our member Julie Hardman for helping out at the bar and offering shooters on the floor. Those shooters go down so smoothly. Mmm! Thanks Jules. Thank you to everyone who came and joined in the fun. Days like St. Patty's help the branch enormously. Thanks also to Carol Baird for the great entertainment she has been recruiting for our branch and to Norm Marion who gets the word out to the neighbourhood, via FaceBook and the website, that something great will be happening at Branch 270 Coldwater most weekends.

If you heard the story about discovering buckets of water above the ceiling tiles, that's true and those leaks will be fixed shortly (\$\$\$) - unrelated to the new roof - and when that is done maybe we can get your help to replace the spotted ceiling tiles.

Seniors 65 and over, please take part in our new '**Seniors Literary**' event. Pick up a leaflet about this at the branch. It runs till May 24 and will be part of our Honours and Awards celebration on Sunday, June 2nd. Mark your calendars to join us at the Branch that day to show your appreciation to the many members who work hard to keep your branch healthy-physically and financially. It should be a great afternoon and to top it off with some nibbles and the Georgian Sound Big Band there for you to twinkle your toes after the awards.

Our General Meeting that was held on Wednesday night was generous and efficient. The meeting closed at 8 pm with several motions passed for the benefit of the branch. You soon will see new window coverings in the Sports Room so you won't be blinded by the summer sun while playing darts or 8-ball. Also, our happy 'Jammers' will be able to read their sheet music while playing.



The members' generosity extended to donations made through the Poppy Fund to various Legion charities. Hopefully, you are aware of the 'Operation Service Dogs' charity run through Ontario Command that pairs PTSD veterans with dogs trained to help with this condition. These dogs and the veterans who manage to qualify (at a cost of \$40,000 per dog) are trained for several months in Texas before moving to their new homes here in Ontario. I am very grateful for this motion and happy that Norm will be delivering our donation at the District Convention next weekend.

On Tuesday, April 9, some members of your executive will be attending the Vimy Ridge Ceremony at Base Borden paying special tribute to the 102nd Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge and the 30,000 soldiers who trained at Borden for the Canadian Expeditionary Force. Upon our return, there will be the placing of a wreath at the Branch cenotaph.

If anyone is aware of an equipment need by our local emergency services providers, please bring it to the attention of one of your executive members - see this month's Poppy Report for more details.

If anyone is interested in some particular item being placed back on the walls, please speak to a member of the executive and we will be pleased to accommodate your wishes with your help.

On that note, I'm sure you have noticed poppies are back on the past presidents photos. If any photo has been missed or mislabeled, please let us know.

I remind you of the Area Public Speaking Competition being held in our banquet room on Sunday, April 28th, registration at noon and speeches begin at 1 p.m. Please plan to attend and support these students.

Welcome back to Jamie in the Canteen, again.

Yours in Comradeship,
Betty-Jean Murray, President

GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 24**, 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.

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.

BAR MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Maggie Murphy, Bar Manager

I would like to encourage members to have their birthday parties or other events in the Club Room rather than upstairs in the Banquet Hall, preferably on Saturdays or Sundays. The branch would be open for everyone on those occasions, but you would have your party as well. If food is needed, you could make arrangements with our Canteen operator, Jamie, or bring your own potluck or munchies if the canteen is not available. Please consider the Bar Steward on duty as it will be an extra event for them. We would not charge for the Club Room as it would be open for the public as well, but a donation would be appreciated. We do have a birthday party booked for Sunday April 14, so anyone is welcome to the branch on that Sunday.

We have spoken to a few members about having some kind of Happy Hour (called something else) in the summer, here in the Club Room, probably from Victoria Day weekend to Labour Day. Nothing has been confirmed yet. We welcome any comment or suggestion.

MEMBERSHIP/BURSARY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Membership/Bursary Chairperson

Hello comrades,

Sadly, we lost a member recently as Associate member Patrick Kelly passed away on February 24th.

On a happier note, I hope that everyone had a great time at the Branch St. Patrick's Day celebration. It was a terrific turnout.

Our membership is at 258. We have 4 Life, 40 Ordinary, 135 Associate, and 79 Affiliate.

As of today, we have 45 members who have not renewed their 2019 memberships. Please look at your cards, and if you are one of the 45, please make an effort to renew.

I wish to welcome Martha Pringle into Branch 270. FYI, Martha is the much younger sister to Patrick Murphy.

If you have changed your address, phone number, e-mail, or your name, please let me know and I will update your file.



Membership Chairman, Wayne Tutt, presents the 1st prize of the St. Patrick's Day raffle – a beautiful bird house hand-made and donated by John Moreau – to winner Betty Stoneman.

WAYS & MEANS / ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

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

Hope everybody is looking forward to a nice spring after the long winter. We have a few extra functions at the branch this month to get you out of the house. On April 5th we have a Women VS Men dart tournament at the branch. Registration is at 11:30 a.m. and the cost is \$5.00. April 13th is our Meat Roll starting at 3 p.m., and on April 17th is National Canadian Film Day. We will be running the movie *You are Here: A Come from Away Story*. It's the Canadian documentary about all the planes that were grounded in Newfoundland on 9/11. Free popcorn and starts at 1 p.m. Everyone welcome! On the 20th of April we have our Jammin' hosted by Barb Allen starting at 2 p.m. The entertainment this month is Team Pink on Saturday the 30th. This is my seven piece band: six women and one poor guy. You will enjoy the music. It is country, bluegrass, some '50s and '60s and lots more. Summer is just around the corner finally.

SENIORS REPORT

Submitted by Betty-Jean Murray, Acting-Seniors Chairperson

The "Seniors' Literary" program is on its way at the Legion. The pilot competition is opened to all seniors, 65 years-old and over, Legion member or non-member. It began on March 1 and will end May 24, with the results to be announced at the combined Honours and Awards Day on Sunday June 2nd. The submissions can be in the form of a Poem, an Essay, a Short Story or a Memoire. Anyone interested, please get an entry form and details from the Branch office, tel. 686-3388 or email branch270@rogers.com.

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Annie McArthur, Treasurer

As of March 27, 2019, the General Account has \$16,432.11, Building Account as of March 21, 2019 has \$10,484.00 and the Nevada Account has \$438.66.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Service Officer

Are you a Veteran? Do you suffer from a condition you believe is caused by or aggravated by military service? Or are you having challenges meeting the high cost of living, dealing with expensive medical bills etc. Then it's time for you to seek a professional, someone who knows the workings of Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) and where the

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BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Garry Lovelace, Building Manager

The work behind the downstairs bar and the remodelling of the office has been completed and was done within the budget that was presented to the membership.

The roof leak that has developed over the last couple of weeks, outside the ladies washroom upstairs is caused by the deterioration of the seal around the air conditioner on the main roof. The problem has been checked out by BA Roofing Company and they are submitting a price to do a temporary fix until we can replace the entire roof.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Submitted by Comrade Dave Robitaille, Branch Sergeant-at-Arms

If you wish to take part in our regular branch parades, whether with the Colour Party or as a marcher, please let me know: (705) 241-6415.

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

MAPLE LEAF: For the past several months we had a significant number of copies of the Maple Leaf left over at the end of the month. So, we will reduce the number of black and white printed copies. If we run out early, we can print a few extra locally.

FACEBOOK PAGE ACTIVITY: At the February General Meeting a question was asked about the availability of any data that would show how successful (or not) our on-line Public Relations activities are, i.e. Facebook, website, etc. Numbers for our website are not available at this point, but our Facebook page provides a fairly detailed analysis of our readership. Overall, the numbers tell us that our page is doing remarkably well compared to other Facebook pages in the area. For example, in the seven day period before the March meeting, we had 2,207 people "reached", which is the number of people who saw one of our posts on their screen. Of those, 2,123 classified as "engagements", which means that these people took some action regarding what they saw, i.e. "shared" the post, or commented on the post, or clicked to "like" the post. This number is quite significant as it represents how much interest people take in our posts. A comparison with five other Facebook pages (three organizations in Coldwater and two other Legion branches) puts us way ahead of the others, at least for the period cited. Detailed numbers can be provided upon request.

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

VETERANS ARTICLES: To follow-up with this month's Public Relations Officer report about Facebook readership analysis, numbers also show which type of posts or articles

get the most attention from our readers. Articles about our branch Veterans and Coldwater's soldiers of the First World War were among the most read and commented about that were published in the Maple Leaf – and subsequently on our Facebook page and website. So far we have published 12 articles on local Veterans – authored by Comrade Rosalie Pratt - and three more are written and will be published in the next months. These articles have been very well received, and their subjects are now part of the documented history of this branch. Thank you Rosalie, and please keep them coming.

VIMY RIDGE DAY: On April 9 we will commemorate the 102nd anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge, in which several Coldwater soldiers took part. Two soldiers from Coldwater, Private Andrew Durnford and George Maracle, were killed in action during the battle, and four more were killed within a few weeks in the ensuing fighting over the Vimy area. Representatives from the Coldwater Branch will be laying a wreath in memory of the Battle of Vimy Ridge at the Cenotaph at 1 p.m. on April 9.



Private Andrew Durnford of Coldwater made the ultimate sacrifice at Vimy Ridge on April 9, 1917. We will remember him.

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4. Larry Clarke
5. Sean Armstrong
6. Betty-Anne Burnie
7. Colin Hurst
8. Betty Zummach
9. Judy Walker
10. Betty Zummach
11. Kathy Piche

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray Youth Ed Co-Chair

On **Sunday, April 28** we will be hosting the **Area Public Speaking** competition – this includes children from Districts C, D and E – registration at noon and speakers beginning at 1 p.m. Again we will require the support of volunteers to staff these events. Please plan to attend and support these students who are showing the courage to stand in front of a group of strangers and deliver a speech on a topic of interest to them. Some subjects that are on their minds, not on their iPads. Be there and help give them confidence.

SPORTS OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Bob Gourlie, Sports Officer

Comrades,

We held the Zone Mixed Darts tournament on Saturday March 2. Coldwater has two Teams and one Double going to District on April 27 in Alliston. We have sent out invitations to the surrounding Legions to promote our Men vs Ladies Tournament to be held on Apr 6. Tentatively the Zone Golf Tournament will be held on June 1 at Brooklea Golf & Country Club. We do not have a cost for the tournament yet. Members can take part in District Sports if there is no Zone Tournament for that sport or if the Zone Tournament was cancelled and they had registered for it. If our members go to the District Tournaments our Legion has a chance of hosting it the following year, which would be great financially for the Branch.

Any question about branch sports activities, you may contact me at robertgourlie@gmail.com or 705-715-2368.

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Acting-Chair

If anyone is aware of an equipment need by our local emergency services providers, please bring it to the attention of one of your executive members. Your Branch has access to Provincial funds that may be helpful in obtaining this necessary piece of equipment. An example of items would be a thermal imaging camera for fire equipment, or special procedural stretcher for paramedics. Be aware we are able to provide financial assistance to obtain this type of equipment through Ontario Command. The Ontario Command Branches and Ladies' Auxiliaries Charitable Foundation, a registered charity, is a partnership of the branches of the Royal Canadian Legion and their Auxiliaries in Ontario Command. Branches and auxiliaries, through Poppy tagging and activities such as bingo, break open tickets, raffles and clubhouse operations, fund the foundation. Through collective strength, the foundation is able to fund projects that are normally beyond the means of individual branches.

HONOURS & AWARDS REPORT

Submitted by Honours & Awards Co-Chair Wayne Tutt

Our Branch Honours and Awards ceremony on Sunday June 2nd is fast approaching.

If you know of a member who should be recognized, please contact Randy Rice, Tom Thompson or me. Please explain what this member has done to be recognized, and sign your name. Thank you.

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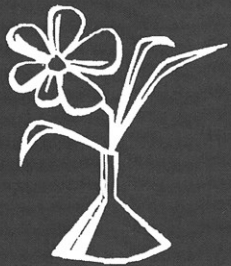
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LADIES AUXILIARY

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



Greetings everyone.
March 5th the Ladies Auxiliary had their annual Pancake Tuesday. Thank you to everyone that helped with this event. We would also like to thank all the people who came and had pancakes and supported the Ladies Auxiliary.

April is here already and hopefully the nice weather arrives with it. This is the month that people generally start to "spring" clean. We will start the "spring" cleaning of the kitchen once the new dish washer is installed after Tuesday April 2nd. If you have a few extra hours and enjoy cleaning, come and join us. We will let you know the date soon.

The month of May brings elections of new executive. If you are interested in running for any executive office or committee, let people know of your intentions, so you can be nominated. This is a great opportunity to learn how the Legion functions. It is also a chance to meet with other Legion branches and hear how they operate their branches. Honours and Awards will be a joint function with the Branch this year. It will be held on Sunday June 2nd. There will be entertainment provided after. Please let the committee members know if you are attending and we will also be calling you as it gets closer to this event.

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Thank you to all who come out and volunteer when they can. Many hands make light work and we always have a great time. We have a large event on May 11th. The sign-up sheets are on the LA board and phone calls will be made to see if you can help.

"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

Our annual Pancake Tuesday dinner hosted by the Ladies Auxiliary was a success, thanks to the volunteers who came to help.

Brenda Yule (left) and Annie McArthur flip pancakes for a good cause..

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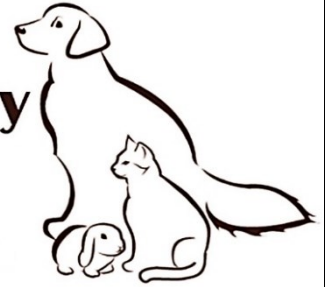
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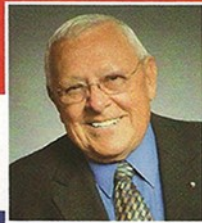
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INTRODUCING VETERAN JOHN C. O'HARA

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt



An avid dart player, former Air Force Reservist John O'Hara is a familiar face at the Coldwater Branch, particularly on dart nights.

Comrade John comes from a military background. His father served in the Air Force during the Second World War. As a youngster, John served his community as an Air Cadet and after five years, he was given the opportunity to assist at the summer camp and teach the Glider Training Course. Comrade John relocated to another city where he assisted and pursued Air Cadet activities. Half-way through 1972, Comrade John decided to pursue a career path as a Reservist. He joined 400 "City of Toronto" Air Reserve Squadron, then located in Toronto (now based at CFB Borden), and worked as a mechanic on the

deHaviland DHC 3 Otter airplanes. As a Reservist he participated in military activities two nights a week and every second weekend.

He recalls that his choice was relatively stress-free as in his civilian life he worked on the repair, and maintenance of aircraft. While the regular (full-time) forces oversaw the invasive maintenance of the airplanes, it was quickly realized that Comrade John had work experience. Comrade John was responsible for regular maintenance, fueling, repairs, operability, and safety of the airplanes. Comrade John advanced in rank and when he decided to leave the Reserves in 1976 he did so with the rank of corporal.

Comrade John remembers weekends spent on training for bush survival. Normally, three airplanes would be on exercise each with a pilot, co-pilot plus at least three reservists. Bush training meant being out of normal communication reach; in an emergency the Squadron

Office would contact a pilot and the message would be conveyed. Comrade John said that, *"Box lunches were pretty staple but if we were flying close to another base, we would take advantage by flying over, visiting and enjoying a hot meal."*

As a Reservist, Comrade John was able to pursue a civilian career as an automotive and aircraft mechanic. In 1976 he started a fresh career path with a new employer. This job required shift and weekend work which precluded Comrade John from continuing as a Reservist. For the following three plus decades John worked as a Millwright for the same company. After retirement, Comrade John was approached by his employer and he contracted with them for the next several years.

During the interview, Comrade John said, *"everything you do, everything you experience and learn influences you somehow. These all go together to make up the total person you are in the future."*

Comrade John has kept in touch with past colleagues, and several years ago attended the 75th Anniversary of 400 Squadron.

In closing the interview, Comrade John stated he transferred to our Branch as he is often in Coldwater and he enjoys the activities (he is an avid dart enthusiast), and social events offered by our Branch. His closing remarks...although in the Reserves a short time, he enjoyed the camaraderie and opportunity to meet a lot of diverse persons – the bonus, the opportunity of pursuing work already performed in civilian life.

We thank you for your service.

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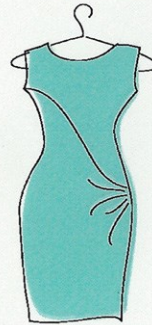
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

March 5

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Prize – Betty-Anne Burnie

March 12

High Hand – Nancy Barron
Lone Hand – Betty-Anne Burnie
Low Hand – Ann Stock
Prize – Jean Carson

March 19

High Hand – Bev Richards
Lone Hand – Kathie Dudley
Low Hand – Ann Stock
Prize – Bill Stock

March 26

High Hand – Kathie Dudley
Lone Hand – Joe Barron
Low Hand – Gail Wilson
Prize – Shirley Giles

TUESDAY NIGHT POOL

March 5 (wins)

Kari Malmstrom (5)
Louise Dearman (2)
Glen Archer (1)
Teresa Beniston (1)
Larry Clarke (1)

March 12 (wins)

Larry Clarke (5)
Louise Dearman (4)
Tom Dearman (1)

March 19 (wins)

Louise Dearman (3)
Teresa Beniston (2)
Larry Hutchinson (2)
Larry Clarke (1)
Kari Malmstrom (1)
Dean McArthur (1)

March 26 (wins)

Kari Malmstrom (1)
Dianne Sauvé (1 ½)
Tom Dearman (1)
Larry Hutchinson (1)
Louise Dearman (½)

THURSDAY SHUFFLEBOARD

March 7

1st – Betty-Anne & Lloyd
2nd – Vickie & Brian
3rd – Maggie & Dean
Sunshine - Anne

March 14

1st – Dean & Brian
2nd – Magda & Maggie
3rd – Marion & Betty-Anne
Sunshine - Heather

March 21

1st – Terrie & Brian
2nd – Heather & Maggie
3rd – Magda & Dean
Sunshine - Brian

March 28

1st – Magda & Vickie
2nd – Dean & Vicki
3rd – Marion & Brian
Sunshine - Vickie

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

March 1

1. Kari
2. Kari
3. Anne
4. Larry
5. Doris
6. Gaëtanne
Sunshine – Glenn



March 8

1. Debbiee
2. Gaëtanne
3. Angie
4. Grant
5. Gene
6. Chris
Sunshine – Grace

March 15

1. Ralph
2. Larry
3. Larry
4. Grace
5. Anne
6. Anne
Sunshine – Nancy

March 22

1. Dianne
2. Gaëtanne
3. Dianne
4. Kathy
5. Robin
6. Gene
Sunshine – Grace

March 29

1. Barb
2. Lorne
3. Dean
4. Kari
5. Dianne
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Sunshine – Debbie R.

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	1	2 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	3 Darts 7:30 pm	4 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	5 Steak Darts 6 pm	6 Ladies vs Men Open Dart Challenge Regis. 11:30 am
7 CLOSED	8 CLOSED	9 Vimy Day Vimy Wreath Laying 1 pm Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	10 Branch Executive Meeting 6:30 pm Darts 7:30 pm	11 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	12 Steak Darts 6 pm	13 Meat Roll Starts 3 pm
14 CLOSED	15 CLOSED	16 Euchre 1:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary Gen Mtg 6:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	17 Darts 7:30 pm	18 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	19 Steak Darts 6 pm	20 Jammin' at Legion Starts 2 pm
21 CLOSED  Happy Easter!	22 CLOSED Provincial Service Officer Visit	23 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	24 Branch General Meeting 6:30 pm Darts 7:30 pm	25 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	26 Steak Darts 6 pm	27 Live music with Team Pink Starts 2:30 pm
28 CLOSED Area Public Speaking Competition 1 pm	29 CLOSED	30 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm				