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# **Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater**

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# BRANCH WELCOMES NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Branch 270's newly elected officers, left-to-right: Comrade Randy Rice; Carol Baird; Wayne Tutt; Norm Marion; Marg Murphy; Cheryll Barr; and Rick Morse.

Comrades, we have a newly elected president, 1st and 2nd Vice-presidents, and three elected members of the Branch Executive. Indeed, on Sunday May 1st, 2022, the Coldwater Branch held its "annual" elections for the first time in three years. Congratulations must go to Comrades Rick Morse, Randy Rice, and Cheryll Barr, who were elected as members of the Executive; to Comrades Carol Baird and Marg Murphy, respectively 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents; and to Comrade Wayne Tutt, our newly acclaimed President. Comrade Norm Marion will now move to the role of Immediate Past President. With the help of several other appointees as chairpersons of committees, the team will form the core of the new Executive and will run the business and activities of the branch for the next year. The new Executive will begin its mandate on June 1st. Names of the new committee chairs will be posted in the July issue of The Maple Leaf.

As we welcome the new Executive, we must thank those who carried the torch for the past three years: the committee chairpersons and their committee members, the volunteers, all those who supported the branch activities in any way. Thank you all, and once again, congratulations to the newly elected!

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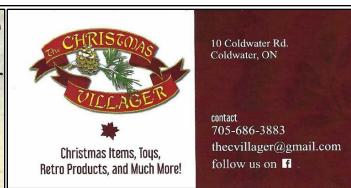






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### FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Hey! Happy Days are here again. Hopefully. Much has changed in the past months: we were allowed to fully reopen the branch; we are now allowed to walk around without wearing a mask – if one wishes to; and we are getting ready to open the patio on Victoria Day weekend. Things are looking good. See

Carol's Entertainment report for the good things happening in the next weeks.

The District 'E' Spring Convention was held April 1-3, 2022, at Branch 232 Huntsville. We had three delegates attending: Wayne, Carol and me, and Betty-Jean attending as District Secretary. It was well worth attending, especially since we will be hosting the next District Convention this fall. The Ontario Provincial Convention is also coming up May 14-18, 2022 in North Bay. Betty-Jean will be representing the branch. And we have a Drumhead Service coming up in Creemore on Sunday June 5 at 1 p.m. Details will be posted at the branch.

The Township of Severn advised us that they will no longer host the annual Decoration Day Service at the cemetery. They will assist the Legion if the Legion wishes to take over the responsibility for the organisation and coordination of the event, or a new version of it. This will be discussed at the next Executive meeting on May 11. Traditionally, the event took place on the fourth Sunday in June.

Well, this is it folks. This is my last report as branch president. We held the branch elections yesterday and the results are on the front page. When I signed up for my oneterm job as president, little did I know that it would turn into a three term commitment that would take me/us through the COVID rollercoaster ride that affected all of us. I hope we're done with it, and if we're not, then I have all the confidence in the new guy to take the branch through any challenges that we will face. I will not start naming names, as I'm sure I would forget significant ones, but I want to thank you all for your support to our branch Executive over the past three years. I can assure you that we did the best we could, often in extraordinary circumstances for which no one was prepared. Your branch is still there, and it's already recovering rapidly. I wish the best of luck to Wayne, Carol and Maggie in their new leadership roles.

Yours in comradeship, Norm Marion, President

### FROM THE LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



May has arrived with sunny but cool weather. I hope that everyone has been able to enjoy getting together, now that COVID restrictions have been lifted.

We have been able to cater to several functions in April. This month we will be catering to three functions. Thank

you to Jane Lauder for organizing these events.

The Ladies' Auxiliary bank account has a working balance of \$5,482.72. Thank you to Gaëtanne Robinson for keeping our financial books up to date.

We held our first General Meeting on April 19<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, we did not have a quorum, but we were able to update those who did attend with up-coming Ladies' Auxiliary events, within the Branch and Zone.

Our next General Meeting is Tuesday May 17, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. We hope that everyone can attend, as we will be holding our elections at that time. We will also be initiating two new members.

The Zone Convention will be held in Bracebridge on Sunday May 29<sup>th</sup> at the Bracebridge Legion, with registration taking place at 10 a.m. If you are interested in attending, please let me know as soon as possible.

The L.A. Provincial Convention will be held in Kingston from September 11<sup>th</sup> to September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Thank you to our members that volunteered to sell tickets that help sponsor this event. Any member of the Ladies' Auxiliary may attend this convention but only one delegate is able to vote. This will be decided at the June meeting after installation of newly elected officers.

Hoping that everyone stays healthy and looking forward to seeing people at the Branch and Ladies' Auxiliary meetings.

Yours in Comradeship, Anne McArthur, Ladies' Auxiliary President

# **GENERAL MEETINGS**

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

# THE MAPLE LEAF

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 Chairmen disseminate information and report to the membership on their respective activities. Opinions expressed in articles are those of the writers and do not imply endorsement by the Branch or the Legion. Committee reports and articles must be submitted by email to: Branch PRO – Maple Leaf at branch270@rogers.com.

### TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Secretary-Treasurer As of April 26, the General Account balance is \$21,394.34. The Bottle Drive deposits for the month of March totaled \$1,400.40

The Bottle Drive deposits to date for the month of April total \$1,219.20.

All amounts listed above are included in the General Account numbers provided in this report.

Building Bank Account balance is \$3,005.77.

Nevada Account balance remains \$237.61

# **PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

On-line media (Facebook, website) are kept up-to-date. The BIDDY is up and running. The May Maple Leaf was published on Tuesday May 3<sup>rd</sup>, as the 1<sup>st</sup> was on a Sunday. This also meant that we were able to include the May 1<sup>st</sup> elections results in this issue.

We had a branch photo published in the current issue of the Legion Magazine (May-June 2022). It is Comrade Wayne Tutt presenting a cheque to 724 Midland Lions Air Cadet Squadron Commanding Officer. More photos were sent for publishing.

# **SENIORS LITERARY REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Seniors Literary Chair

Nothing new happening on this front. Entries are being received and processed. I am hoping for a positive

response at the Provincial Convention in North Bay at midmonth. So far there are about four Districts that have committed to host their own Literary Competition so that is a big step forward, and the current 1<sup>st</sup> VP of Ontario Command, who will be moving up to OC President, is quite in favour of the success of the program, so all is POSITIVE for now.

# **ENTERTAINMENT/WAYS & MEANS**

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

I would like to thank Jane and Jack Lauder for another successful meat draw in March. In May the Meat Draw will be on Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup>. The weather is getting nicer and our patio will be opening soon. On the 21<sup>st</sup> of May we will be having a patio kickoff party with entertainment by Tyler French from 2 to 5 p.m.

The branch will be having a barbecue with a homemade burger or a hot dog, and Jane Lauder's potato salad and coleslaw for \$5.00. We will also have draws and giveaways. On May 28, day of the Coldwater Duck Race, we will have the Chapman Family on the patio from 3 to 5 p.m. Keep your eye on the BIDDY and the sign as we will be having entertainment twice a month for the summer.

For the kickoff for Legion Week on September 18 we will be bringing in a Linda Rondstat tribute artist with a 7 piece band upstairs. Tickets and details to follow. See you in the clubroom.



The Brudders provided live music entertainment on Saturday April 30, at the Coldwater Legion.



# JOKE OF THE MONTH

During a job interview at the 99 Cents store, my son was asked, "Where do you see yourself in five years?" My son's reply: "At the Dollar Store." He got the job.

# **SICK & VISITING**

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

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.

# **BUILDING OFFICER REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Building Officer
On Friday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, I met with a stone mason. We need to have the top row of blocks on the roof repointed, and there is a 30-foot length of flashing to be replaced. The flashing has been blown off and exposed loose blocks, yet again. This work was accepted and passed at the General Meeting of April 27<sup>th</sup>. It has been very difficult getting a quote for this. I have been asking contractors for over a year for pricing. This is the only one that I have received. We will, proceed with the repair.

Branch 270 member Phil Jones submitted a quote for Lawn care from May 1, 2022, through until October 1, 2022. Phil's quote was accepted and passed at the General Meeting of April 27<sup>th</sup>.

As for the Alarm, and heat sensor issue, the scope of work by Huronia Alarms entailed the following:

- 1) Annual Fire Alarm Testing and Inspection.
- 2) Annual Emergency Lighting Inspection.
- 3) Annual Portable Fire Extinguisher Inspection.
- 4) Kitchens Suppression System Inspection. (Wet chemical)

This inspection was done on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The results of this inspection are as follows:

2 fire extinguishers in the LA kitchen need to be recharged. The extinguisher in the Canteen needs to be recharged.

25 heat detectors, and one smoke detector must be replaced. This was accepted and passed at the General Meeting of April 27<sup>th</sup>.

As this situation is a safety issue it requires our immediate attention. I have arranged to have this work done. See you at the Branch

# MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Membership Chair Happy spring, Comrades!

As of the end of April the Membership for Branch 270 is at 234: Affiliate, 65; Associate: 134; Life, 3; Ordinary, 32.

It is with great sadness that the Membership Chair has to report the passing of Comrade Thomas Dearman on April 13<sup>th</sup>; our deepest sympathy to his wife Louise, family & friends.

The numbers have changed since the last Maple Leaf, due to Membership dues that have not been paid. Reminder letters have gone out to members that have an outstanding 2022 membership. Membership dues can be paid online, or at the Branch.

Branch 270 Coldwater would like to welcome Comrade Bertha Ladouceur who has transferred from Branch 619 Warminster. If you are thinking of becoming a member of the Legion, applications are available at the bar, just ask the Bar Steward on duty. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me. Hope to see you soon at the Branch.



Branch President Comrade Norm Marion (right) presents a certificate of achievement to Membership Chair Cheryll Barr, for achieving over 63% membership renewal in the previous year. Great job Cheryll!

# Tyler French On the Patio!



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# **Quote of the Month**

"Winning doesn't always mean being first. Winning means you're doing better than you've done before." Bonnie Blair, Speed Skater

# **POPPY REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Chair The Poppy Fund book balance as at today's date is \$5,727.46. There are no outstanding accounts.

The Poppy supply – wreaths and poppies have been received and paid and are stored upstairs available for the Fall Remembrance Campaign.

Norm has mastered the ribbon machine to enable families to purchase a ribbon to identify the family member they are honouring on Remembrance Day.

A story that was related by 1<sup>st</sup> VP Derek Moore to the delegates at the District E Convention held in Huntsville at the beginning of April –

A young lady was looking for assistance and within 48 hours we had provided that assistance. This email was received at OC office. The staff member advised "she had just received the sweetest phone call from a Veteran who recently secured a home at Fred Victor. She called to express her appreciation with helping her to find a new home. We had assisted with rent and furnishing that she described in detail - a new couch she was sitting on and new pots and pans she was set to start cooking with. She said the last time she had an apartment or 'home' was 2016. She stated that she was so grateful for the help from everyone involved. She had been living at her mom's for a while, which she described as 'not the best circumstances', and was giggling with excitement to have a new home. A big 'thanks to all'! She was just the sweetest young lady. This is what we do at the Legion – this is what the donations of your Poppy Funds help to provide.

On the other hand, an issue was brought to the attention of the delegates. Some Branch Service Officers and/or Poppy Chairs are refusing to help some Veterans requesting assistance. This cannot be allowed. Any Veteran or Veteran's family member requesting assistance who is being refused by the BSO/PC must be forwarded to Gary Brown who is the District Chair for Homeless Veterans, Operation Service Dog and District E Hospital Trust Fund. The Legion through donations from Poppy Funds, etc. offers these 'recovery or transition' programs to help Veterans and the Veterans should not be turned away.

### SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Branch Service Officer Vets Canada has a guitar program available to Veterans. It includes free tutorials and a guitar. Applications are available on line.

Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) is launching a new mental health benefits program for Canadian Armed Forces Veterans, and reservists in Class A or Class B will be receiving automatic coverage when applying for disability benefits for anxiety, depression, trauma and stress related disorders. Coverage will last for two years starting from when the disability benefits application is submitted, regardless on whether it is ultimately approved. If approved, treatment will last as long as necessary.

Backlog update: VAC projects backlog could increase without additional staff. In the last two years VAC has hired 560 temp staff to help clear the backlog.

The Minister of Veterans Affairs has stated that the backlog has been reduced from 49,000 pending applications in 2020 to currently 34,000.

You might have heard VAC sent by mistake to families of hundreds of deceased Veterans a T4A slip due to a computer glitch. One of these slips was sent to the family of a soldier who had been killed in Afghanistan, and who had never applied to VAC for disability. VAC is investigating. If you know of anyone this happened to, they should contact VAC ASAP. Privacy issues are also implied.

A D-Day parade will take place on June 5 at 1 p.m. at the Barrie Legion. The Warriors Day Parade will take place at the CNE Saturday August 20. The Barrie Legion is organizing transport.



### THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

# OUR NAVY IN SOUTHWEST ASIA

After the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, the United States formed an international coalition of support. Canada deployed warships, aircraft, special forces and combat troops to Afghanistan. Canada was one of the first coalition nations to send military support to the region. Already overseas, HMCS *Halifax* quickly headed to the Arabian Sea for counter-terrorism duties. From 2001-2003, the busiest phase of our Navy's involvement in the conflict, 15 Canadian warships served in the waters off Southwest Asia. This was our country's largest naval commitment since the Second World War. Canadian warships patrolled the Indian Ocean, Arabian Sea and Persian Gulf to search for terrorists. Our sailors also offered logistical support and helped defend the other ships of the coalition fleet.

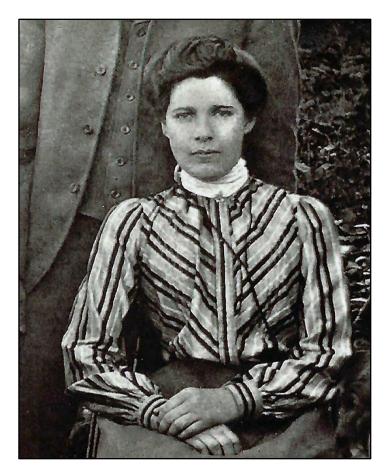
Source: Veterans Affairs Canada

# **BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian As mentioned before, Volume IX of Ontario Command's Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) is in progress. We're coming up to the deadline for submissions for this volume at the end of May. In the past month I've sent in 16 new submissions, and I have more at various stages of production. You can see on this page an example of an MSRB submission featuring a First World War Nursing Sister, Marie Victoria Lovering, of Coldwater. Again, if you know someone who served in the military and you think could be featured in the upcoming MSRB, please contact me at (705) 686-3941, email norm.marion@amtelecom.net

# **MARY VICTORIA LOVERING**

Mary Victoria Lovering was born in Coldwater, Ontario, on October 2, 1884, daughter of John and Jane (Lynch) Lovering of Coldwater. On November 15, 1917, at age 33, Mary Victoria enrolled with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Toronto. On her Officer's Declaration Paper she is described as 5 ft. 6 inches tall, weighing 150 lbs., with blue eyes. She listed her religion as Methodist, and her profession as graduate nurse. She was assigned to the Canadian Army Medical Corps as a Nursing Sister. Mary served in military hospitals in Canada and England including No. 5 Canadian General Hospital, No. 16 Canadian General Hospital, and the Granville Canadian Special Hospital in Buxton, England, in early 1919. She sailed back to Canada for demobilization and was discharged on September 11, 1919. Mary passed away on May 11, 1964, in Toronto



Mary Victoria Lovering of Coldwater served as a Nursing Sister with the Canadian Army Medical Corps during the First World War.



Thank you to Herb and Matt of Bertram Construction who took a few minutes off from a nearby construction site to help us feed a rope back into our flag pole at the Cenotaph. Just a quick call to Matt and within minutes, our national flag was once more flying high. Thank you!

### SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Branch Sergeant-at-Arms

I would like to thank, on behalf of the General Membership and myself, Comrades Norm Marion, Wayne Tutt, Cheryll Barr and Marg Murphy, who supported our subdued Vimy Ridge commemoration event on April 9.

The Warriors' Day Parade is a unique and spectacular event that includes the colour, sound and traditions of our Regiments and Squadrons as well as the recognition of those who served and those who serve today. Since 1921, the Parade has provided an opportunity to celebrate our military victories. The 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Warriors' Day Parade will be held on the grounds of the Canadian National Exhibition (CNE) on Saturday August 20, 2022. The parade steps off at 10:30 a.m. sharp. Anyone interested in participating, you can send me an email at:

rpmorse@rogers.com or come to see me when I'm at the branch to confirm your intent. I will not be attending and am looking for coordinator (should the need exist) to take command and control of branch members wishing to represent Branch 270. If interested, please see me at your convenience. For more information on the Warriors' Day Parade, visit their website at:

http://www.thewarriorsdayparade.ca/Index.htm

### **HONOURS & AWARDS REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Honours & Awards Chair

We are tentatively planning for an Honours & Awards ceremony on Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>, the first Sunday in June. That remains to be confirmed.

# IN MEMORIAM THOMAS (TOM) PERRY DEARMAN

April 10, 1939 - April 13, 2022

The family of Tom Dearman is heartbroken. Tom was a legend of a man, loved by so many, a man of strength and of fast wit, a man who could beat you at cards or at pool, and who could build or fix absolutely anything. Sadly, Tom was predeceased by his dear son, Tim in 2015. Tom will be so greatly missed by his cherished wife of 38 years, Louise, as well as by his daughter Kellie and his sisters Ginny and Doreen. He will be very dearly missed by Kathy and Alain, Lorraine, Julia, Melissa and Matt, Brad, Amanda and Billy Jo, along with many other members of his extended family. His dear friends on Gill Street and throughout Coldwater will also miss their fun times together.

Donations if desired can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday May 15, at 2 p.m. at the Coldwater Legion. Come and raise a glass to Tom with us.



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# THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION RESPONDS: 2022 FEDERAL BUDGET

Positive investments on Defence and Veteran homelessness

OTTAWA, ON, 7 APRIL 2022 – The Royal Canadian Legion is generally encouraged with the range of specific investments made in this year's budget, which will have an impact on our Veterans and their families.

"We are pleased to see these commitments," says Bruce Julian, Dominion President. "But we would also like to see action on previously announced investments because the sooner we see implementation, the better off our Veterans will be."

### **Defence and Security.**

As anticipated, defence and security will be a major focus with over \$8 billion in new funding over the next five years. We are encouraged to see a financial commitment to supporting culture change and modernizing the military justice system. Additionally, we are pleased to see immediate investments in equipment and technology to increase the capability of the Canadian Armed Forces. Military equipment acquisition, modernization and maintenance is essential to supporting the operational capability, training and safety of Canada's military personnel.

### Reduction in Veteran homelessness.

We are pleased to see a continued investment in Veteran homelessness from budget 2021 to budget 2022. Veteran homelessness is a key priority of the Legion, and transparency and timely details will be needed to ensure this investment brings results.

While there is positive movement for Veterans in the budget, gaps remain. The Legion is disappointed that there has been no movement on the elimination of the marriage over 60 clause. We would also like to see progress on previous government promises, including the Veterans Survivor Fund announced in the 2019 Budget, and the development of national standards for service dogs.

The Legion will monitor details and plan of action on Budget 2022 investments and continue to advocate for the services and support Canada's Veterans and their families deserve. For more information on the full list of Legion priority areas, please visit:

https://www.legion.ca/advocating-for-veterans/advocating-for-change

# MENTAL HEALTH BENEFIT PROGRAM: A WELCOME EVOLUTION

Legion applauds new VAC initiative to support Veterans

OTTAWA, ON, 1 April 2022 – A new program from Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) means Veterans who need mental health support will get it immediately with no need to wait in the current benefit claims application backlog.

"The decision by Veterans Affairs Canada to provide immediate mental health benefits to eligible Veterans is the right one," says Bruce Julian, Dominion President. "We are elated to see this change because Veterans will not have to wait for claims processing and will receive timely and critical help when they need it most."

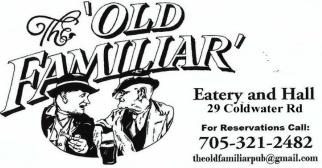
"Anything to benefit the Veteran community, we're pleased," says Ray McInnis, Director of the Legion's Veterans Services department. He explains that when Veterans apply for mental health support, they will automatically be approved for up to two years of treatment. They will not have to pay out of pocket as they wait for their claim to be processed and then apply for reimbursement, which had been the case until now.

"A Veteran who applies for a mental health condition like a depressive condition or anxiety, confirms their military service, and signs their disability application saying they have a condition, will be eligible for mental health benefits on the date VAC receives the application," says McInnis.

McInnis indicates this new program would be a good future model for all conditions, including physical ones - though acknowledges there are many more physical health claims, and such a model would require a major financial commitment to enact. "It would be a dream," he says.

Legion Command Service Officers across the country can help Veterans apply for this immediate benefit, which is now a simple and quick process. Veterans can contact a provincial command service officer, or reach out to a national service officer for help applying: https://legion.ca/support-for-veterans/contact-a-service-officer.









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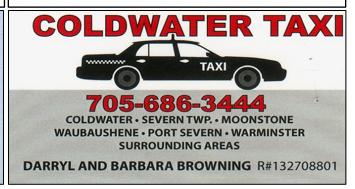
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# **SPORTS AT BRANCH 270**

### **FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS**

### **April 8**

- 1. Willy
- 2. Penny
- 3. Sheri
- 4. Teresa
- 5. Cheryll
- 6. Kathy

Sunshine: Cheryll

### April 11

- 1. Gaëtanne
- 2. Sherrin
- 3. Bob
- 4. Jordan
- 5. Jennine
- 6. Kari

Sunshine: Sherrin

# April 22

- 1. Robbin
- 2. Kari
- 3. Kari
- 4. Yvonne
- 5. Lorne
- 6. Yvonne

Sunshine: Larry

# April 29

- 1. Cindy
- 2. Larry
- 3. Clifford
- 4. Teresa
- 5. Mark
- 6. Henny

Sunshine: Cindy

# **TUESDAY NIGHT POOL**

# April 19 (wins)

Pat Murphy (2)

Rick Yule (2)

Larry Clarke (1½)

Glen Archer (4)

Dean McArthur (1)

Teresa Beniston (½)

Robbin Hennison (1/2)

Sheri Newman (½)

# April 26 (wins)

Larry Clarke (3)

Glen Archer (2)

Teresa Beniston (2)

Robbin Hennison (11/2)

Kari Malmstrom (1)

Dean McArthur (½)



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Branch Elections	7	æ	4	5	9	7
CLOSED Battle of the Atlantic	CLOSED	Branch open 11:30 am-7:00pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	Branch open 11:30 am-7:00pm	Branch open 11:30 am-7:00pm	Branch open 11:30 am-7:00pm Steak Darts - 6 pm	Branch open 11:30 am-7:00pm
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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22	Victoria Day 23	24	25	26	27	Duck Race Day 28
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