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## Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater

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## LEGION PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION IN COLDWATER

On Sunday February 24, the annual Royal Canadian Legion/Ontario Command Public Speaking Contest was held at Branch 270 Coldwater. Young contestants ranging from Grade 2 to Grade 8 took turns at delivering their own original speech in front of judges and an audience of family and friends. Congratulations to all participants, particularly to Fletcher Desroches, who won the Grades 1 – 3 category with a talk about the practice of Kempo karate, and Michael Prynn, who took first place in the Grades 7 – 9 category by sharing his experience of moving to Coldwater, comparing it to being part of the three-ring circus of life, yet "The Greatest Show on Earth." Arissa Dixon, a Grade 8 student, took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in that category with an interesting presentation on air, water and land pollution and its damage to the environment. The two 1<sup>st</sup> place winners will now progress to the next level in March. The Public Speaking Contest, part of the Legion's Youth and Education program, is meant to give young people an opportunity to speak in public. Participants get to choose their own subject matter for the address. The contest takes place annually at each Legion branch, and winners progress through zone, district and area levels, concluding at the Provincial level in May of each year. The contestants are divided into four classes: Grades 1 – 3; Grades 4 – 6; Grades 7 – 9; and Grades 10 – 12. Coldwater Branch will be hosting the Area Competition Sunday, April 28 at 1 p.m.



*Michael Prynn (right) is presented the 1<sup>st</sup> prize in the Grades 7 – 9 category by Branch President Comrade Betty-Jean Murray. Michael talked about his experience of moving to a new town.*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

It is said when March goes out like a Lion, April comes in like a Lamb. Let's hope this year it is a month early and March will be kinder than the out-going February. WOW! What an exit! Let's think positive, back to last year on St. Patrick's Day when we paraded in light jackets and sweaters. Well, St. Patty's Day is not far off and maybe we can cajole Mother Nature into giving us a respite from her wrath. And while speaking about **St. Patty's Day, Sunday, March 17**, of course, please be sure to get your tickets for the Bird Houses handcrafted by John Moreau. They are a real 'tweet'.



It has been an interesting winter at the Branch, a lot of great entertainment, some very supportive fund raising, a few building hiccups, and, hey, a new face in the Canteen. Our extreme gratitude goes out to Jane Lauder and her willing assistant Cathy Larkins for keeping the Canteen operating for the month of February. They served a lot of fries, chicken and burgers to a lot of hungry snowmobilers who were delighted to have the opportunity to return on their next trip through town. Well done Ladies. We (I) can't thank you enough.

The Club Room will be undergoing some renovations over the next few days but please note the Ladies Auxiliary is still hosting their annual **Pancake Tuesday Dinner on March 5**, in the Club Room, starting at 4:30 p.m.

The Branch Public Speaking Competition was held on Sunday February 24 and we are pleased to advise two students will progress to the Zone competition to be held on Sunday, March 3 in Victoria Harbour. Congratulations to young Fletcher Desroches and Michael Prynn - See the front page article for details.

And on that first March weekend, late Saturday afternoon (the 2<sup>nd</sup>), we will be looking for some assistance in moving the office furniture into the Sports Room to allow space to repair the office walls, paint and lay new flooring on Sunday as a result of the water damage earlier this year. We may need someone with a truck to shift some (new to us) furniture as well.

For those who inhabit the Club Room and haven't noticed, our thanks to Dean McArthur and his crew of mighty men – Glenn Archer, Glen Newbigging and Wayne McCorkell - for having exchanged the chairs to allow a softer seat in the Club Room. And thank you to the members who took the time to nominate a member whom they felt deserved recognition for the services they have rendered the Branch

over the past year. We had a few names submitted and our Combined Awards Luncheon will be held on Sunday, June 2, in the Club Room. Please plan on joining us to thank all those who contribute so much of their time.

Hopefully you attended the February 27 General Meeting where the subject of changing the elections date was addressed. **Branch Executive Elections will be held on Wednesday, May 22** during the regular monthly meeting. Please attend to ensure we have a quorum with which to vote in a new executive. Your support at that meeting is very important.

While I am speaking of 'executive', I congratulate Wayne Tutt on his superb handling of the Membership Chair. He managed this past year to outstrip other Branches in District "E" in recruiting new members to our Branch. Congratulations Wayne; quite an achievement!

Finally, we will have a **CPR course on Monday, May 13**, at 9 a.m. We need a minimum of 5 people, maximum of 12. Anyone interested, please contact the Branch office.

As I close off this report, the sun has suddenly popped through the snow to show shadows through the trees. Maybe this is a good omen!

Yours in Comradeship,  
Betty-Jean Murray, President

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:branch270@rogers.com).

## GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 27**, 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.

## MEMBERSHIP/BURSARY REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Membership/Bursary Chairperson*

As of today, we have 241 members at our branch. We have 4 Life, 39 Ordinary, 123 Associate, and 75 Affiliate members. Leona Gouin has transferred to the Orillia branch, and we welcome John Anderson, Gail Bishop and Henny Risebrough as new members of our branch.

Here are answers to frequently asked questions:

Yes, we would appreciate your involvement during the Poppy Campaign. This begins during the last week in October, and goes to November 11<sup>th</sup>. You do not need a uniform to participate.

The branch is always in need of volunteers for our many activities. Don't be shy, talk to us.

Upon each visit to our branch, you are required to sign yourself, and your guests in at the bar.

General meetings are held upstairs on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month, except for July and August. Meetings start at 6:30 p.m.

We would be very pleased if you wanted to march in the parades. You would need to get a white shirt, grey pants / slacks, and a navy blue blazer. We find that Value Village has what you're looking for. Badges, belts, berets, and buttons can be purchased from the branch.

Thank you for taking an interest in the Royal Canadian Legion.

## BAR MANAGER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Maggie Murphy, Bar Manager*

We are having the new ice machine installed behind the bar on the weekend of March 3 – 5. There should be no interruption with the usual functions in the Club Room. With any luck we can move the old ice machine from downstairs to the Banquet Room upstairs. Again we will have our big St. Patrick's Day celebration here, in our Club

Room. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy some green beer. Remember to drink responsibly; you are your own liquor control board. Don't drink and drive!

## WAYS & MEANS / ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

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

Thanks to everybody for their support while Gill and I ran the canteen, especially Jane Lauder, Cathy Larkins and Grant McGuire. The Meat Roll and the Jammin' are doing very well. The Triathlon was very successful. We will make that an annual event. The band In a Nutshell was very popular and will be back for Canada Day. We will be having the big band back upstairs so please keep an eye out for tickets. We also have the Johnny Cash tickets available for September 21<sup>st</sup>. If you don't know what to get someone for their birthday or a special event, they make a great gift. \$20 each. Anyone who saw him last year wants to come back. He was wonderful. In March we have our Meat Roll on the 9<sup>th</sup>, the Jammin' at the Legion on the 16<sup>th</sup>, and on the 17<sup>th</sup> we have Bruce Naismith again for St. Patrick's Day. He was here last year and everybody loved him. He will be playing from 2:30 until 6:30 p.m. Then on the 30<sup>th</sup> we have Club Room entertainment with Bill Dickinson. Hope everybody enjoys themselves.



*The February Triathlon of darts, shuffleboard and 8-ball pool was a success. Seen here are participants Lloyd Sibley and Lucy Fisher taking their turns at shuffleboard.*

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### TREASURER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Annie McArthur, Treasurer*

As of February 26, 2019, the General Account has \$21,099.82, the Building Account \$14,976.72 and the Nevada Account \$438.66.

### SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Service Officer*

Here are some Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC) statistics. Did you know VAC was formed in 1944, and currently has 3,188 employees? As of 31 March 2018, VAC estimates the total Veteran population to be 649,300, consisting of 48,300 war service Veterans (Second World War) and 601,000 Canadian Armed Forces (post-Second World War.) Of these, 20,000 war service Veterans are served by VAC and 96,644 CAF Veterans are served by VAC.

### 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.

### YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

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

The Branch Public Speaking was held on Sunday February 24 and we are pleased to announce that two students will progress to the Zone competition to be held on Sunday, March 3 in Victoria Harbour. Two very interesting topics and, hopefully, some of our members will be there at 1 p.m. to support our Coldwater Public School students taking part. Congratulations to young Fletcher speaking on Kempo Karate and Michael speaking on moving to a new town. And thank you to all those who volunteered to be officials for this event. Much appreciated!

On **Sunday, April 28** we will be hosting the **Area Public Speaking** – 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.



*Thank you to our volunteer time keepers and judges for the Branch Public Speaking Competition on February 24.*

*Left to right: Betty-Anne Burnie; Margot Strongitharm; Janet Currie-Flintoff; Brian Flintoff; and Erika Bienert.*

### PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer*

Articles, photos and announcements continue to be published regularly in print in the Maple Leaf and Talk Of The Town, on-line on the branch website and Facebook page, and in the Club Room on the BIDDY. Anyone who wishes to contribute articles or other material for branch publications should contact the Branch PRO through the Branch office, or by email at [norm.marion@amtelecom.net](mailto:norm.marion@amtelecom.net)



## SENIORS REPORT

*Submitted by Betty-Jean Murray, Acting-Seniors Chairperson*

There is a pilot "Seniors' Literary" program in the works at this time at the Legion. We expect that there are a lot of seniors who enjoy the pleasure of writing or telling stories. Grandparents who tell their grandchildren stories or maybe who haven't ever told their grandchildren stories of their earlier life, but would like the opportunity to write them down now. The pilot competition is opened to all seniors, 65 years-old and over, Legion member or non-member. It begins on March 1 and ends May 24, with the results to be announced at the combined Honours and Awards Day on Sunday June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The submissions can be in the form of a Poem, an Essay, a Short Story or a Memoire. Writing is a very therapeutic exercise for seniors especially any who may be lonely or may be house-bound. Please take this idea home and promote it to your spouse or parents, whomever you think would be interested in taking part, members or not. It would be super to have several entrants for this contest. Anyone interested, please get an entry form and details from the Branch office, tel. 686-3388 or email [branch270@rogers.com](mailto:branch270@rogers.com).

## 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](mailto:bburnie6@hotmail.com).

## HAPPENING AT THE LEGION

### JOIN US FOR WEEKLY ACTIVITIES AT THE COLDWATER BRANCH

Sun/Mon – Closed

Tues – 1:30 to 4 p.m. Euchre league  
6:30 to 9 p.m. Cribbage league  
6:30 to 9 p.m. Fun Pool

Wed - 7:30 to 10 p.m. Darts league

Thurs - 1 to 2 p.m. Shuffleboard  
7:30 to 10 p.m. Darts league

Fri - 6 to 9 p.m. Steak Darts.



*Our dart team from Coldwater that took part in the Zone E4 Senior Dart Tournament held in Victoria Harbour on February 9. Left to right: John O'Hara, Greg Stout, Joe Murray and Billy Russell.*

## SPORTS OFFICER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Bob Gourlie, Sports Officer*  
Comrades,

We held the Zone Senior Darts on Saturday February 9. The Coldwater Branch had one team registered. They have qualified for the Provincial Team Tournament that will take place on April 13 in Aurora. We also have one member that has made it to the Singles Tournament. We are also holding our Zone Mixed Darts Tournament on March 2. Coldwater has two teams Registered!

Any question about branch sports activities, you may contact me at [robertgourlie@gmail.com](mailto:robertgourlie@gmail.com) or 705-715-2368.



# ***Bruce Naismith***



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## BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Garry Lovelace, Building Manager*

The rework behind the downstairs bar is to start Sunday March 3. This work includes the new ice machine, water filtering system, drywall repairs, rework of the existing plumbing, and painting. The rework in the office will be started the same day as well: drywall patch up, painting the walls, and new floor cover installation. The work to bring the kitchen up to code will be done shortly. Bob Gourlie has supplied a piece of stainless steel to put in at the end of the counter to serve as fire protection. We will install this steel plate at the same time as the other work is being done. The gas line rework will commence soon.

## BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian*

The last six mini-biographies were written for the Coldwater soldiers killed in action during the First World War. These soldiers were discovered later in the research process, too late to be recognized on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of their passing, as was done for most of the other Coldwater KIAs. Now that the biographies are completed, they will soon be posted together in a new section of the branch website.

## HONOURS & AWARDS REPORT

*Submitted by Honours & Awards Co-Chair Wayne Tutt*

Recently a formal branch Honours and Awards Committee was established to ensure members of the branch are properly recognized in a timely manner for their service to the branch. The committee consists of Comrades Wayne Tutt, Tom Thompson and Randy Rice. We are committed to ensuring our members receive awards, service pins, etc., in a timely manner and at an appropriate occasion such as awards ceremonies. We welcome nominations from the membership so that we, as a branch, can honour our fellow comrades who volunteer their time and work towards a healthy and successful branch. The committee has applied simple and effective criteria when reviewing nominations, as follows:

1. What did he/she do?
2. How well did he/she do it?
3. What was the impact of their contribution on the branch?

These criteria can also be used by any member when considering someone for recognition. Any nomination should be forwarded to the Honours and Awards committee, in writing, utilizing the criteria outlined.

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270**

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## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

***"Under this flag may our youth  
find new inspiration for loyalty to  
Canada; for a patriotism based  
not on any mean or narrow  
nationalism, but on the deep and  
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**Quote from Lester B. Pearson,  
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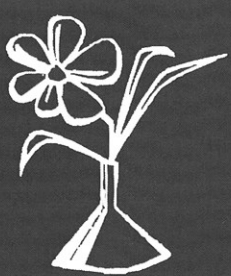
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## LADIES AUXILIARY

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



It's hard to believe that we are in March already. We will be having a meeting on Monday March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. to make a decision about the dishwasher. Unfortunately low attendance at the February General meeting meant that we did not have a quorum

and the quotes that we have for the dishwasher are time sensitive.

Please remember that the General meeting for the Ladies Auxiliary is held the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

The Spring Convention for Ladies Auxiliary is Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Midland. In the last Maple Leaf the date was incorrect.

We will be hosting a number of functions in March. If you are able to assist with these, please let Jane know, or sign up on the board.

The Ladies Auxiliary information board is beside the elevator as you are entering the Legion.

If you know of any ladies that are interested in joining the Auxiliary we have application forms available.

Don't forget the 17<sup>th</sup> of March is St. Patrick's Day. Come out and share a great time with your fellow comrades.

*"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more"*

H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Yours in Comradeship,

Anne McArthur,  
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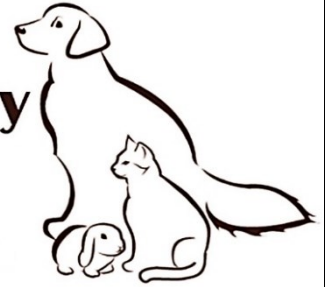
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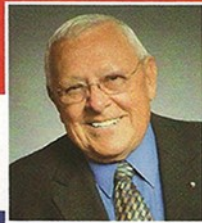
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## INTRODUCING MEMBER PATRICK MURPHY

*Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt*

Comrade Patrick 'Pat' Murphy vividly remembers his childhood. In the early years, Phelpsston, Ontario boasted over one hundred thirty-one persons and everyone knew everyone. Surrounded by many uncles, Pat especially remembers Uncle Joe, an Ontario Provincial Police officer who was a wireless air-gunner in the Second World War. Comrade Pat knew he wanted to follow his footsteps. With regrets he recalls that medical issues prevented his attempts to enlist with the Ontario Provincial Police and the military. Nonetheless, Pat is happy about pursuing work as an independent contractor. His first job was with a lighting company which handled deliveries every Friday. The delivery man was an avid curry spice lover. To this day, our Pat finds curry malodorous. In his forties, Pat owned and operated his own business. Now he is pursuing new business opportunities, which are proving to be an adventure.

Comrade Pat recalls the day when during the Cuban crisis, armoured trucks drove through Phelpsston, and he was beaming when he delivered the twenty-five cent Toronto Star and followed astronaut Neil Armstrong's moon landing.

Comrade Pat has been a member of Branch 270 fifteen plus years and is proud to be a volunteer Bar Steward. Pat is especially pleased that the bar volunteers are referred to as Stewards, not bartenders. He points out that our Stewards are the face of the Branch inasmuch as they foster goodwill, providing non-judgmental, friendly service with a caring attitude. *"A bartender pours a drink; a Steward is the face of the Branch."* Comrade Pat stated that being a member of the Legion *"ties you to history; being a member of a Branch ties you to the community."* He is not afraid of making mistakes as *"mistakes allow you to grow, develop and move forward"*.

In hindsight Pat claims that in his youth he should have paid more attention to maintaining good health *"but in my twenties, I was enjoying the Roaring Twenties lifestyle"*. Today he strives to surround himself with positive people and makes the time to listen to our young persons' points of view. Ask Pat what makes him happy and he quickly answers, *"My family, and watching and helping people enjoy life."* The legacy he would like to leave each of his children is a thriving business enterprise.



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Pat is an avid walker who claims to be perpetually confused as he tries to balance numerous unscheduled activities in his personal, business and volunteer life. He loves teaching and is receptive to the idea of a mentoring relationship either in literacy or some other discipline. He states that a good life is when you care about people; a successful life if when someone wishes to follow your footsteps. If he had the power, he would ask that each day, each of us makes the effort to make another person smile.

Comrade Patrick shared powerful statements...*"Our Branch 270 is a stepping-stone away from being able to present ourselves to other Branches so they can learn what they, as well, can achieve. Our Branch is the touchstone in the community – yes, there are the schools, the churches, but we have the history and stories to draw on."*

In closing, Comrade Pat was pleased with the interview; *"No personal questions, pretty generic in scope yet questions allowed for the personalization of the interview. I don't know of any other Branch which conducts interviews with the members"*.

Comrade Patrick, we thank you for your generous personality, and your affable demeanor. Your volunteer efforts are priceless.

# *Bill Dickinson*



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## TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

### **February 5**

High Hand – Georgie Waterson  
Lone Hand – Henny Risebrough  
Low Hand – Ann Stock  
Prize – Georgie Waterson

### **February 19**

High Hand – Georgie Waterson  
Lone Hand – Brian Strong  
Low Hand – Nancy Barron  
Prize – Lloyd Sibley

### **February 26**

High Hand – Elva Laughlin  
Lone Hand – Brian Strong  
Low Hand – Jean Carson  
Prize – Betty-Anne Burnie

## TUESDAY NIGHT CRIBBAGE

### **February 5**

1. Marie Kinnear  
2. Carl Swanson  
3. Gary Hamilton  
4. Jackie Lennox  
Sunshine: Jackie Lennox

### **February 19**

1. Debbie Robitaille  
2. Janet Hamilton  
3. G.Hamilton & B-A Burnie  
4. Doug Bennett  
Sunshine: Annie McArthur

### **February 26**

1. Debbie Robitaille  
2. Jackie Lennox  
3. Betty-Anne Burnie  
4. Janet Hamilton  
Sunshine: Doug Bennett

## TUESDAY NIGHT POOL

### **February 19 (wins)**

Kari Malmstrom (2 1/2)  
Louise Dearman (2)  
Tom Dearman (2)  
Dean McArthur (2)  
Maggie Murphy (1)  
Dorothy Gerrard (1/2)

### **February 26 (wins)**

Maggie Murphy (3)  
Larry Clarke (2 1/2)  
Teresa Beniston (2)  
Louise Dearman (1)  
Tom Dearman (1)  
Dean McArthur (1/2)

## THURSDAY SHUFFLEBOARD

### **January 31**

1<sup>st</sup> – Brian  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Maggie  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ken  
Sunshine - Brian

### **February 7**

1<sup>st</sup> – Vickie & Maggie  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Heather & Lloyd  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Dean & Brian  
Sunshine - Annie

### **February 14**

1<sup>st</sup> – Vickie & Brian  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Betty-Anne & Annie  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Lloyd & Dean  
Sunshine - Annie

### **February 21**

1<sup>st</sup> – Maggie & Heather  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Terry & Lloyd  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Dean & Annie  
Sunshine - Betty-Anne

### **February 28**

1<sup>st</sup> – Glen & Maggie  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Vickie & Lloyd  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Betty-Anne & Heather  
Sunshine - Betty-Anne



## FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

### **February 1**

1. John  
2. Dean  
3. Annie  
4. Dean  
5. Angie  
6. Marcia  
Sunshine – Gail

### **February 8**

1. Kari  
2. Lee  
3. Angie  
4. Kari  
5. Kari  
6. Marcia  
Sunshine – Annie

### **February 15**

1. John  
2. Grant  
3. Gill  
4. Larry  
5. Larry  
6. Angie  
Sunshine – Dean

### **February 22**

1. Grace  
2. Teresa  
3. Marcia  
4. Larry  
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6. Larry  
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<b>3</b> CLOSED	<b>4</b> CLOSED	<b>5</b> Euchre 1:30 pm <b>Pancake Dinner</b> <b>4:30 pm</b> Cribbage 6:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> Darts 7:30 pm	<b>7</b> Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	<b>8</b> Steak Darts 6 pm	<b>9</b> Meat Draw 3 pm – 6 pm
<b>10</b> CLOSED	<b>11</b> CLOSED	<b>12</b> Euchre 1:30 pm Cribbage 6:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> Branch Executive Meeting 6:30 pm Darts 7:30 pm	<b>14</b> Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	<b>15</b> Steak Darts 6 pm	<b>16</b> Jammin' at Legion 2 pm – 6 pm
<b>17</b> <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> Parade 1:00 pm Music with Bruce Naismith 2:30 pm	<b>18</b> CLOSED	<b>19</b> Euchre 1:30 pm LA Gen Mtg 6 pm Cribbage 6:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	<b>20</b> Darts 7:30 pm	<b>21</b> Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	<b>22</b> Steak Darts 6 pm	<b>23</b>
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<b>31</b> CLOSED						