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## Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater

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## HONOURS & AWARDS AT BRANCH 270 COLDWATER

Although the event was much more subtle than it has been in previous years, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater held its annual Honours & Awards ceremony on Wednesday September 23. In order to stay within the COVID-19 safety guidelines set by Health Services, the event was by invitation only, including only award recipients and participants of the Seniors Literary Competition. Wearing of masks and physical distancing was in effect. Several Legion Service pins, certificates, medals and of course, the Legionnaire of the Year plaque were presented to deserving members of the branch. Congratulations to all honours and awards recipients!

## LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

Congratulations Maggie! Coldwater Branch Bar Officer and Youth Education Chairperson Marg Murphy (above right) was presented the Branch Legionnaire of the Year 2019 Award, as well as the Youth Education bar for the Branch Past Office Medal. The citation for the Legionnaire of the Year Award reads:

*"As the branch Bar Manager, Comrade Marg Murphy always has her finger on what is happening in the building, whether it is about reserving the upstairs hall for a Celebration of Life or a luncheon, or dealing with the patron who thinks he should drive home after a few drinks. Marg's attitude engenders a great deal of respect from the members and guests at our Branch.*

*Marg is the one who sets-up the 'Tree of Warmth' in the fall to collect donated mittens and toques for the kids who have lost theirs on the way to school. She knows where the breakers are if one pops, and she's the one to rely on when the alarm goes off unexpectedly. Last summer Marg did an outstanding job at coordinating the activities of the branch in a large fund raiser for Autism held at our arena, enlisting the aid of about 30 volunteers to handle bar services to more than 1,500 people.*



*As if she wasn't doing enough already, Marg is also our Youth Education Chairperson, coordinating the Branch's Public Speaking Competition and the Poster and Literary Contest. Comrade Marg truly embodies the spirit of the Royal Canadian Legion and its purpose, and is fully deserving of the Branch 2019 Legionnaire of the Year Award."*

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT



Greetings comrades. This past month we have officially said goodbye to summer, although temperatures have been pretty decent so far. Who knows what's in the cards for the rest of 2020? Through all the challenges we faced so far this year, there are at least two things we can certainly be thankful

for this Thanksgiving: the outstanding support the branch has received – and continues to receive – from the community, and the extraordinary dedication of some of our volunteers. How can we thank you enough. As we wrapped up our Bottle Drive and passed it on to the Lions Club (they setup their trailer in the Legion's parking lot), let me give you a few numbers that will put things in perspective. In the past three months, volunteers from the Coldwater Legion have collected, sorted, and deliver 895 empty cooler bottles; 2,416 liquor bottles; 3,738 wine bottles; 11,549 beer bottles; and (drum roll here) 32,112 beer cans! All these empty bottles and cans delivered to the Coldwater Beer Store – thank you for your patience – brought in a total of \$11,650! I thanked many individuals in last month's issue, but let me say it again: THANK YOU SO MUCH to all who contributed.

Meanwhile at the branch, we are still operating in the Club Room while respecting physical distancing and mask rules. We put away our temporary patio last week, but we gradually brought back some sports and activities, such as Friday Night Steak Darts, Tuesday Night Pool, and more recently, Tuesday afternoon Shuffleboard.

Members of the Executive have been quite busy in September, attending a seminar for Veterans Service Officers on September 15<sup>th</sup> in Penetanguishene, and the Zone E4 Convention at the Waubauskene Branch on the 20<sup>th</sup>. We were well represented with four members at the seminar, and seven members at the convention.

Of course, we had an enjoyable Honours & Awards at the branch on the 23<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to all recipients, and thank you to all who helped coordinating and setting up the event. I won't say anymore on this, but look at the articles on the front page and the photos throughout this issue.

Finally, I remind you that the Early Bird renewal campaign is on until November 30<sup>th</sup>. Don't wait at the last minute. If you haven't renewed yet, please do so soon.

Please, stay safe, wash your hands frequently, and wear masks when going out in public places, especially indoors. Looking forward to seeing you back at the branch.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Norm Marion, President

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Membership Chairperson*

As of today, we have 280 members at our branch. The breakdown is as follows: Life 3, Ordinary 41, Associate 148, and 88 Affiliate. Welcome to Beverly Anne Moreau, who transferred to our branch from Waubauskene, and to new Associate member Bruce Hanson.

We have 7% of our total membership who have taken advantage of the Early Bird. Please think about getting on board and paying your \$55.00 before November 30<sup>th</sup>. Renew now and enter the draw to win your free membership!

I hope to see you all at the Branch soon.

## 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).

## 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

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

## PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer*

The branch Facebook page and BIDDY are kept up-to-date. Unfortunately there are problems with the website caused by the provider's software updating that has gone wrong. So, it may take some time before new material can be uploaded. Photos of the Honours & Awards ceremony are posted on our Facebook page.

## POPPY REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Chairperson*

I am pleased to report our Poppy Fund balance currently sits at \$5,499.10 and we have received the approval for the P.P. & E. supplies purchased previously through the Poppy Fund, so all is in order in that area.

In concert with our canteen operator, Pam Planting, we will determine the menu and cost for the Veterans Dinners to be delivered by members of the Executive on Sunday, November 8, 2020. I will suggest to Veterans that if they are able to pick up their dinners, they would be welcome to do so. Otherwise we will deliver them. I have not yet sent in the Special Use Form for that as I didn't know how many we would require.

Orders are coming in for wreaths and I am trying to get a ribbon machine set up so we can make use of it, but as it belongs to another branch I have to wait for them to provide the software we need.

## BAR OFFICER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Maggie Murphy, Bar Officer*

We closed down the patio with the end of the summer. We had some good, busy days while it lasted. I have put two patio tables back out for guests to sit outside, weather

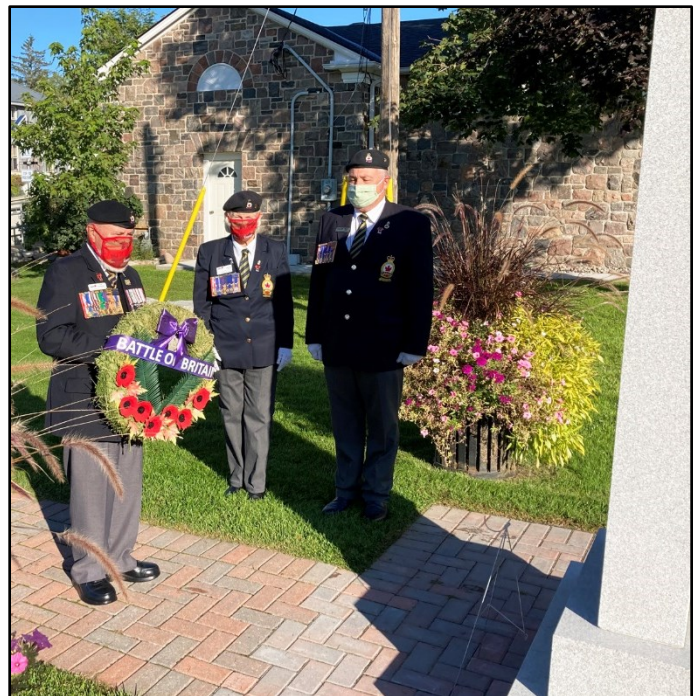
permitting. We are still following the same protocol as before and restricting seating to 10 in a bubble. We are not that busy lately, so there is no issue with having too many people.

As we move forward the numbers of COVID-19 cases are climbing and flu season will soon be upon us. After discussion with a health provider from Health Canada, we are considering getting a Non-contact Infrared Thermometer so we can check temperatures on people as they come into the club room. We do not need a trained individual to administer. Those thermometers are \$35.00, a small price to pay for safety. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

## BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian*

On Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup>, members of the Coldwater Branch gathered at the Cenotaph to lay a wreath and commemorate the Battle of Britain. Veteran Comrade Tom Thompson laid the wreath on behalf of the branch. Scaled down commemoration ceremonies were held across the country to mark this 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the legendary air battle, including a national event that took place on line.



*Comrade Tom Thompson laid the wreath on behalf of the branch, with Comrades Betty-Jean Murray and Wayne Tutt in the background.*

## Quote of the Month

*"Life's tragedy is that we get old too soon and wise too late."*

— Benjamin Franklin

## ENTERTAINMENT/WAYS & MEANS

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

Our bottle draw is over and we have passed it on to the Lions Club. We were just under \$12,000. Thanks to all for their support. We had our first entertainment, Len Murphy, on the 26<sup>th</sup> of September. It was slow, but a lot of patrons were sitting outside as it was a beautiful day. We have started charging \$5.00 at the door for anyone that is not a Legion member or Ladies Auxiliary member. Everybody understands that we have been closed and to supply good entertainment we have to put a cover charge on. These are changing times. We have now started a Penny/Coin Drive. If you have some pennies hiding in your house somewhere, we could use them. Our Remembrance Day draw is selling very well. I would like to thank everybody for the Certificate of Merit I received at the Honours and Awards. It was a total surprise. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of October from 2 to 6 pm we have the Renaissance Band. They are playing for us FREE OF CHARGE, so please come out and support them. See you in the Clubroom.

## SPORTS REPORT

We are still looking for someone to take over the duties of Sports Officer. Please contact the Branch office if interested, 686-3388, email: [branch270@rogers.com](mailto:branch270@rogers.com).

## TREASURER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, President*

As of September 29, there is \$17,029.48 in the General Account and \$27,815.29 in the Building Account. The Nevada account still sits at \$237.00, as there has been no recent activity for this account.



Coldwater Branch 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and Ways & Means/Entertainment Chairperson Carol Baird (above) was awarded a Certificate of Merit recognizing her dedication to the Branch and to the Legion. She was also presented the Ways & Means bar and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President bar for the Branch Past Office Medal. The caption for the Certificate of Merit reads:

*"The awarding of a Certificate of Merit is to recognize someone's services to the Royal Canadian Legion."*

*During the past year Comrade Carol has held the positions of Ways & Means, and Entertainment Chairs, as well as Branch 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President. Throughout the year she has consistently come-up with innovative ideas to raise funds for the branch, particularly for our badly needed roof repairs, whether through raffles, special events like Johnny Cash and Elvis tributes, or grant applications. As Entertainment Chairperson, she has maintained a close relationship with local musicians, making sure that our patrons were well entertained with quality acts. On top of her office duties, Carol also found time to help with many branch functions and activities, including cleaning and cooking when needed.*

*Comrade Carol has shown great initiative and outstanding dedication in the performance of her duties, and is truly deserving of a Certificate of Merit."*



## THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

**LESTER B. PEARSON**

Following the terrible conflicts of the first half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Canada and other countries felt that it was better to try to prevent wars when possible than fight them. Our country played a leading role in the peacekeeping movement from the outset. A Canadian, Lester B. Pearson, won the 1957 Nobel Peace Prize for his pioneering vision in helping establish a United Nations force to prevent the Suez Crisis of the 1950s from escalating into a global confrontation. Since then, Canada's commitment to international peace efforts and other overseas military actions has continued. Some of the places Canadians have served include Egypt, Cyprus, Syria, the Persian Gulf, the former Yugoslavia, Somalia, Haiti, Rwanda, Ethiopia and Eritrea, East Timor, and Afghanistan.

*Source: Veterans Affairs Canada*

**VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER REPORT**

*Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Veterans Service Officer*

I attended the Veterans Service Officers seminar held at the Penetanguishene Branch on September 15. There was a poor turn out. Out of 10 branches in our district, only three were represented. Our branch had four people attend. There was a presentation on the sexual harassment class action lawsuit concerning retired and serving members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

Did you know that about 230,000 Veterans live in Ontario? About 93% served after the Korean War. On average, 3,850 service members leave the Canadian Armed Forces each year. The average age is 39.

The Soldiers Aid Commission Act 2020, if passed, will ensure Veterans of all ages and their families, not just those who served in the Second World War and Korea, will be eligible for financial assistance to cover such things as glasses, hearing aids, medical aids, etc.

The government is proposing to increase its investment in the Soldiers Aid Commission to 1.5 million dollars annually. Sherry Culling, the Bureau Chief, Veterans Service Officer will be visiting Branch 270 in early November to discuss and address Veterans disability benefits, Legion assistance programs or the status of a current claim. I strongly encourage any Veteran, widow or family member to meet with her. This is a free service and you do not have to be a member of the Legion. To arrange for an appointment please contact the branch Veterans Service Officer Randolph Rice at: Cell 705-816-0110, email [ricerandolph@gmail.com](mailto:ricerandolph@gmail.com)

**SENIORS LITERARY COMPETITION**

*Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Past President*

I believe year two of the Seniors Literary Competition has outshone year one. Everyone said they were happy with the results, though I am certain they all would like to have finished in first place. All entrants were recognized with either flowers or gift cards. Once again, I thank Marg Murphy and Cheryl Barr for all their help in putting together the hospitality portion of the awards afternoon. Unfortunately, we had to use paper plates and cups which takes the edge off the lovely desserts, however, that's life today. Also, our thanks to Past Provincial President Sharon McKeown for explaining the origin of the competition and for helping hand out the awards.

As there is no certainty of what form this competition will take next year, this year's entrants were made aware a competition will be held. But the dates and form will be advised in late winter.

Thank you again to all the entrants who took part in this competition. What gives you joy in writing has given others joy in reading and our judges are all anxious to be called upon again next year.

**NECTAR OF SCOTTISH KINGS**

Well, everyone has been waiting to hear who their new best friend is. Congratulations to RCAF Veteran Walter Capstick, the new owner of the Nectar of Scottish Kings. Thank you to the donor for providing such an interesting and unusual item for raffling. And thank you everyone who took part in this raffle. Congratulations again to all the entrants in the Literary Competition. It was a very successful event.



*Branch member, Comrade Bruce Hanson placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Short Story category for his submission titled *The Collector*, and earned an Honourable Mention in the Poetry category for *Entwined*'*

## BRANCH 270 ACHIEVES ANOTHER MILESTONE

*Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt*

On Wednesday, 23 September 2020 at fifteen hundred hours we hosted the Honours and Awards Presentations in our upstairs Banquet Hall. Each invited guest (*RSVP only*) was to be recognized, be it for their selfless acts of volunteer activities or by a demonstration of their unique talents. Again, our Branch continues to hold that 'enviable high bar of achievement'.

The focus of this article is on the presentation of awards for the Seniors Literary Competition, chaired and coordinated by our Past President, Comrade Betty-Jean Murray.

Regardless of COVID-19 restrictions, nothing dampened this afternoon's festive atmosphere. Creative writers sat in anticipation to learn of the judges' decisions regarding the placement of their submissions in the various categories – namely, essay, short story, poetry and memoir.

Our Branch writers were well represented in the winners' circle. Our membership should be proud to learn that our Coldwater Writers Group represented 25% of the entrants and each writer placed admirably in the competition.

Monetary recognition was offered and made possible by the sale of raffle tickets for a donated and well-aged bottle of "Nectar of Scottish Kings" valued at \$1,400.00. The winner, Walter Capstick, was announced at this event.

As a member of the Coldwater Writers Group, I wish to extend a sincere thank you to the Branch 270 Executive for inviting the Seniors Literary Competition entrants. It was an honour and privilege to attend this auspicious occasion. A lovely tea accompanied by a selection of fresh fruits and sweets closed this wonderful afternoon.

## JOKE OF THE MONTH

An American couple are driving across Canada and they get lost while exploring the prairies. They see a farmer on the side of the road, so the husband pulls over.

"I'll go ask him where the next town is," he says as he gets out. He walks up to the farmer and asks, "Hey there, can you tell me what the next town is called so my wife and I can find it on our map?"

"Saskatoon, Saskatchewan." the farmer says. The man walks back to the car and gets in.

"Well honey, where do we go?" his wife asks.

"I don't know," the man says, "he doesn't speak English."





Coldwater Branch member Rosalie Pratt placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Memoir category for her submission titled *Dusk*. She also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Poetry category for *Snap*, and received an Honourable Mention in the Short Story category for *The Maven*.

## AND THE RESULTS ARE IN!

In addition to presentations of Legion Service pins, medals and certificates to deserving members, the September 23<sup>rd</sup> Honours & Awards ceremony included the presentation of awards for the Legion's (Ontario Command) second annual Seniors Literary Competition in the Essay, Short Story, Poetry, and Memoir categories. Congratulations to winners and participants of the competition. The top three awards in each category are:

### ESSAY

1<sup>st</sup> place (tied) – Ron Lacombo for *My First Remembrance Day*

1<sup>st</sup> place (tied) – Diane Skinner for *In Defense of Hanging Out*

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Lydia Ehmcke for *Homelessness*

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Jackie Rosemin for *Arrabon House*

### SHORT STORY

1<sup>st</sup> place – Bruce Hanson for *The Collector*

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Christine Spear for *A Night on the Town*

3<sup>rd</sup> place – Diane Skinner for *Salmon for Turnips*

### POETRY

1<sup>st</sup> place – Terri O'Connor for *The World Stood Still*

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Stephen Davids for *Lakeside*

3<sup>rd</sup> place (tied) – Rosalie Pratt for *Snap*

3<sup>rd</sup> place (tied) – Sheelagh MacDonald for *The Dragonfly*

### MEMOIR

1<sup>st</sup> place – Rosalie Pratt for *Dusk*

2<sup>nd</sup> place – Diane Skinner for *Best Day of my Life*

3<sup>rd</sup> place (tied) – Jackie Rosemin for *Jackie's Encounters*

3<sup>rd</sup> place (tied) – Tom Thompson for *True Naval Experience*



Participant in this year's Legion's (Ontario Command) Seniors Literary Competition, Jackie Rosemin placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Essay category for her submission titled *Arrabon House*, and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Memoir category for *Jackie's Encounters*.





## 2020 NATIONAL POPPY CAMPAIGN TO LAUNCH SOON

OTTAWA, ON, 28 September, 2020 – The Royal Canadian Legion's 2020 National Poppy Campaign will begin on October 30<sup>th</sup> this year, following the tradition of launching it on the last Friday in October. Several changes will be implemented both in response to the global pandemic, and to continue modernizing the ways in which donors can support the campaign.

"We welcome and thank more than thirty corporate partners this year," says Dominion President Thomas D. Irvine. "Because of them, Canadians will be able to donate at close to 25,000 locations across the country."

In most locations, traditional poppy boxes will accept coins and donors will receive poppies as usual. Because of the challenges presented by COVID-19 restrictions, Legion Branches will be discouraged from setting up donation tables or placing volunteers at business entrances and other public locations. However, where feasible and safe, such donation sites may still operate in some parts of the country.

The Legion will also pilot an electronic "Pay Tribute" box that will allow people to donate and receive a poppy with tap and pay technology. The boxes will be found in 250 select locations across the country. More information about this donation method will be released within the next few weeks.

"We want to be at the forefront of new technologies and provide several options for donors, given that fewer people are carrying cash and we remain in the midst of a pandemic," explains Irvine.

People can also choose to donate through the Legion's national website. Close to 20 million dollars is donated during the National Poppy Campaign each year, and goes directly into supporting Veterans. This is achieved through critical programs and initiatives pertaining to a range of issues such as homelessness, food insecurity, operational stress injury and the application process for receiving government benefits. Donated funds also support Veteran families and communities, and help promote Remembrance.

### Legion masks

This year, the Legion produced a non-medical mask in response to the pandemic, to offer to Veterans and the public. They will remain available during the Remembrance period and can be ordered through [poppystore.ca](http://poppystore.ca). Some Branches across the country are also selling them locally. Proceeds go to general revenue to support the work of the Legion and its Branches. To date, 40,000 masks have been sold, with more on order. The masks were designed by the Legion, and are made in Canada.

### National Ceremony

On November 11, the Legion will offer a Facebook Live presentation of the National Remembrance Day ceremony, and the traditional host broadcaster - CBC - will also cover the commemoration.

For the first time, spectators are discouraged from attending in person, due to the limited space and requirement to physically distance. The smaller number of people participating will be required to remain 2 m apart and will need to wear masks unless performing certain duties related to the ceremony. Other anticipated changes to the national ceremony this year were previously released. Similar ceremony changes may be taking place in other Canadian communities, please check with local Legion Branches for regional information.



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## LADIES AUXILIARY

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



It has been eight months since the government mandated that all social events be cancelled and no more than 10 people could gather indoors. This has made it very difficult for the Ladies Auxiliary to meet and join in camaraderie. We are missing working together and having a good time. Unfortunately, due to rising cases of COVID it appears that getting together may take a bit longer. However, remember that we are only a phone call away, to provide friendship and support during these changing times. There is not much to report, but it looks like we will not be able to hold our Christmas Bazaar, at this time. Hopefully we can hold this event in the spring. Once this pandemic is over, we look forward to meeting at the Branch again and sharing our stories and friendships. Remember to stay safe, wash your hands, wear your masks and maintain physical distancing.

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

Anne McArthur  
President  
Ladies Auxiliary Branch 270



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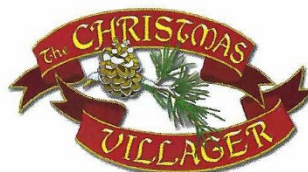
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## INTRODUCING VETERAN DUSTIN VANNI

*Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt*

Comrade Dustin has family members with prior military service and when you couple this background with travel and life experiences, he found he was ready and well-poised to pursue many new adventures in service to our country.

Able Seaman Dustin joined the Royal Canadian Navy after completing high school. He is not reticent about sharing that this was a great career decision. At the start of every day, he looks forward to his work and the opportunities to meet and solve new challenges.

Comrade Dustin shared that Basic Training was subject to long days and nights, but he reflects with fond memories at the bonds created with other recruits.

Currently performing duties as a Marine Technician, Comrade Dustin maintains and repairs the ship's engines; Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning Units, and other mechanical and electrical components onboard.

While posted to Her Majesty's Canadian Ship (H.M.C.S.) Toronto, our Comrade took over as the Upper Deck Engineer, which put him in the role of maintaining and repairing the Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat (R.H.I.B.), and as well, look after fueling the ship.

Currently posted to Canadian Forces Base in Halifax he is looking forward to a long and fruitful career in the navy.



Comrade Dustin is recipient of the Special Service Medal for his participation in Operation Reassurance - a six-month mission into the Mediterranean and Black Sea.

Comrade Dustin is proud and pleased to share he has recently signed a new



*Able Seaman Dustin Vanni (right) is presented with the Special Service Medal with NATO bar by Commodore Josée Kurtz, then commander of Standing NATO Maritime Group Two in 2019.*

military contract for the next five years. Our Comrade Dustin looks forward to new opportunities to learn new competencies and move up along the ranks while pursuing his passion to live life on the high seas.

Our Comrade's quotable quote is, "No one ever regrets trying their hardest."

Albeit this was an email interview, Comrade Dustin did provide this author with an enviable phrase..."So as far as I'm concerned, I'm living my own dream."

Comrade Dustin, we wish you every continued success as you pursue your naval military career.

We thank you for your service.

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## TUESDAY NIGHT POOL

### **Sept 15 (wins)**

Larry Clarke (3)  
Tom Dearman (3)  
Kari Malmstrom (1)  
Trevor McAuley (1)  
Maggie Murphy (1)

### **Sept 22 (wins)**

Teresa Beniston (2)  
Larry Hutchinson (2)  
Rick Yule (2)  
Larry Clarke (1½)  
Kari Malmstrom (1½)  
Glen Archer (1)

### **Sept 29 (wins)**

Rick Yule (4)  
Glen Archer (2)  
Larry Hutchinson (2)  
Stella Britton (1)  
Louise Dearman (1)

## FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

### **Sept 4**

1. Gene  
2. Louise  
3. Kari  
4. Gene  
5. Tom D.  
6. John

### **Sept 11**

1. Lloyd  
2. Bev  
3. Lee  
4. Marcia  
5. Willy  
6. Sheri

### **Sept 18**

1. Henny  
2. Jennine  
3. Larry  
4. Jennine  
5. Dorothy  
6. Lloyd

### **Sept 25**

1. Gaëtanne  
2. Rick  
3. Larry  
4. Tom  
5. Glen  
6. John

## We're Back!

### Friday Night Steak Darts

### Tuesday Night Pool

### Thursday's Shuffleboard

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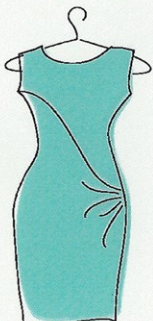


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