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VETERAN SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONS BOOSTED BY LEGION'S ONTARIO COMMAND

Four groups: Focused on Transition programs, Service dogs, Housing and Remembrance

OTTAWA, ON, January 26, 2023 – With the newest “Operation Service Dog” puppy recruit standing by, The Royal Canadian Legion’s Ontario Command recently announced a substantial new year’s investment of \$1,144,741.00 in four organizations. Collectively, their goals align with the Legion’s mission of supporting and remembering Canada’s Veterans and their families.

“Our Provincial Commands are essential to our overall mission of reaching and serving Veterans on the ground when and where they need it most,” says Bruce Julian, Dominion President. “We are proud of the work Ontario Command is doing to meet this challenge in their province.” The Veterans Transition Network, The Good Shepherd Mission’s Veterans Housing Navigation Team, “Operation Service Dog” – a partnership program with Wounded Warriors Canada, and The Sunnybrook Veterans Cenotaph Project were all presented with funds at a special event last week.

“Their critical work and dedication to help our Veterans is why we’ve made these significant financial donations,” says Derek Moore, Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command President. “Veterans in our province will benefit from increased well-being, and that’s at the root of what we do.”

Veterans Transition Network

(\$108,000 donation)

One of the biggest challenges Canada’s Veterans face is transitioning from military life to civilian life. It takes a lot of time and effort to adapt, and that’s what the Veterans Transition Network (VTN) is all about. It helps both Veterans and their families across Canada with group counselling to help them face a range of obstacles from coping with trauma to finding new employment.

“We are incredibly grateful to have the support of the Legion,” says Oliver Thorne, Executive Director, Veterans Transition Network. “These funds are going to go directly into supportive programs in Ontario, which has the largest population of veterans in Canada. We’re helping them to live the absolute best lives they can after service.”

Vietnam Veteran Patrick Thomas, who now works with VTN as the Ontario Program Coordinator, says nothing was helping him tackle his challenges after service, when he first decided to give the program “one shot.” His outcome? “I had almost immediate change in my life,” he says. “It was funny because people around me noticed it more than I did myself and they said, ‘What’s right with you? Things have changed!’ he quips. He later decided to become directly involved.

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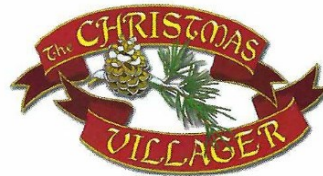
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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Good day Comrades.

The President's Levee was a great success. The band *Déjà Vu* kept the dance floor full. What struck me more was, who I saw during the Levee. I witnessed a fantastic group of volunteers. They all had red shirts with the word "volunteer" on it. These

volunteers looked after clearing tables, emptying the trash, assisting visitors to our Branch, keeping the bar fridge stocked, looking after the 50/50 tickets, and ensuring that all had a wonderful time. The Club Room was beautifully decorated. Thank you Marg Murphy, Cheryll Barr, and all your volunteers. This event was a prime example that we can work together.

Our Ladies' Auxiliary did not disappoint. A lovely luncheon was prepared and served. Thank you Ladies.

On January 2, Comrades Normand Marion, Randolph Rice, and I participated in a Legion Service at the Coldwater Funeral Home for the late Comrade Ed Bourque. I also noticed that a couple of Branch members were there as well.

The attendance at our Tuesday January 24 General Meeting was an improvement over past meetings. Thank you to all who attended.

The Branch is in the process of purchasing a new grill for the canteen. We do not have a delivery date yet.

At the General Meeting of February 28, 2023, I will install Comrade Penny Lawrence Judges as Entertainment, Ways and Means Chairperson.

Yours in Comradeship,
Wayne Tutt, Branch 270 President

BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on **Tuesday February 28, 2023**, beginning at 6:30 p.m. As of January 2023, Branch General Meetings take place on the **fourth Tuesday of each month**, from September to June, in the upstairs hall, starting at 6:30 p.m.

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



February has finally arrived. Hopefully, Wiarton Willy will not see his shadow on February 2, so we can look forward to spring in six weeks.

Our condolences go out to Ladies' Auxiliary Deputy Zone Commander Diane Sharpe in the loss of her husband.

So far February is looking to be a quiet month for catering. Our catering Chair Jane Lauder will be having surgery, so Marlene Klanert has agreed to manage catering events. We wish Jane a speedy recovery.

As of December 2022, the bank account had a working balance of \$9,709.32. Thank you to Gaëtanne Robinson for keeping our books balanced.

At long last we will be able to make meat pies. Keep your eyes and ears tuned for when these go on sale. Thank you to Leadbetters and John Anderson for donating the hamburger.

If you are interested in attending any Ladies' Auxiliary sporting event, please contact Michele Russell.

Please remember that we are all here to support our Veterans, so attend events and meetings to keep things running.

"Individually, we are one drop. Together we are an ocean".
Ryunosuke Satoro

Yours in Comradeship,
Anne McArthur
Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary President

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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.

Quote of the Month

"The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you need tomorrow."

Robert Tew, Writer

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Youth Education Chair
Comrades,

It's hard to believe it's February already. I have to make a correction on the students that progressed from Branch to Zone level in the Remembrance Day Poster & Literary Contests. I thought there were only three entries that won prizes, but we had four winners. Isla List placed 3rd in Poem, Kala Uytenbogaart placed 2nd in Black & White Poster, Grace Tyrrell placed 2nd in Colour Poster, and Ayla Walker placed 1st in Poem. All Posters, Poems Essays will be returned to the students as soon as the Branch receives them.

The Youth Education committee would like to mention that there will not be a Public Speaking Contest this year at Branch 270. Out of all the Legion branches in Zone E4, there is only one doing a Public Speaking competition this year.



The winners of the Primary level, Colour poster category of the Coldwater Legion's Poster & Literary Contests 2022, were presented their awards on December 21, 2022, at the Coldwater Public School. Left to right: Lyla Morgan (2nd place); Olivia Sweeney (3rd place), with Legion presenters Cheryl Barr and Yvonne Sauvé in the back. The 1st place winner, Ezra Crant, was presented the award earlier at the Moonstone school.

BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Kari Malmstrom, Building Manager
Comrades,

The status of building repairs and maintenance in general is as follows.

Annual Fire Inspection Report updates:

This is the latest update from our annual fire inspection Aug 10th/2022

- Jake has asked to revise Emergency plan to show electrical panels which I am working on but not completed. Will have this completed this week and forwarded to the Township

Repairs and work that is being looked at or completed:

- Monthly extinguisher / exit light review completed
- Called to inspect leaks at various times. Not much can be done but contain them until we get a roofing professional to come and look at the cause
- Repaired some electrical issues and will further see why we are blowing breakers
- I dismantled the old upstairs stove to make it easier to move and have it removed prior to installing the new one. I would like to thank Glen from Coldwater Heating for disconnecting and re-connecting the stoves at no cost. Also a big thanks to Colin Sauve and family for coming and removing the old stove.
- As per a suggestion last fall, I have reached out to getting new foam cushions installed in the clubroom chairs. Cost for new foam installed would be \$30/chair if removed and taken to upholsterer
- I am still trying to get some pricing for bar stools for future discussion

I am open to suggestions for further improvements to our facility. Please use the maintenance request forms.

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.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

I said to the gym instructor "Can you teach me to do the splits?" He said, "How flexible are you?" I said, "I can't make Tuesdays."

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Secretary-Treasurer

As of January 23, 2023 the General Account balance is \$53,750.52.

In the General Account, we have restricted funds of \$25,228.11 for Grants and \$1,000 for the Cenotaph's Second World War Coldwater Veterans project.

With funds committed in the Grant, and the Cenotaph projects equaling \$26,228.11, we have a daily operational amount of \$27,522.41.

The Bottle Drive deposits for the month of December totaled \$768.80.

The Bottle Drive deposits for the month of January to date total \$1119.60.

Building Bank Account balance is \$10,042.72.

Nevada Account balance remains \$237.61

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

On-line media are kept up-to-date. Photos of presentations to the winners of the Poster & Literary contests and the Levee are posted on the BIDDY, on Facebook and Website. We had two branch photos published in the current Jan-Feb Legion Magazine, and two more photos have been submitted.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Membership Chair
Comrades,

As of January 23, 2023, paid-up Membership is sitting at 241, broken down as follows: Affiliate, 58; Associate, 145; Life, 3; and Ordinary, 35. This works out to 85% of our membership having paid for 2023.

Outstanding members are being reached by phone, email, or letter letting them know about their dues.

These numbers will change as of February 1st, 2023. All members that have not paid their membership cannot take part in the Branch's Pot of Gold (Daily/Weekly).

The Membership Chair and Committee would like to welcome the following Comrades to Branch 270: Comrade Judy Spencer, who transfers in from Branch 545 Bay Port; and Comrades Pauline Walker, Adam Sauve-Russell, Laren Norrie, and David Aldighieri.

PLEASE CHECK THE BACK OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A 2023 MEMBERSHIP STICKER, IT MEANS YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES. YOU CAN PAY YOUR MEMBERSHIP ONLINE, MAIL A CHEQUE, OR PAY YOUR DUES AT THE BAR WITH THE BAR STEWARD ON DUTY.

Thank you to the members of our Membership Committee, Paula Brown and Misty Archer.

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Poppy Chair

As of January 23, 2023, we have \$14,272.47 in the Poppy account. There are no outstanding cheques to be cleared.

I have ordered 4,000 poppies at a cost of \$630.00, and 10 wreaths at a cost of \$507.40 to replenish our Poppy inventory. The invoice for this delivery should come to my attention by the end of this month.

I am getting nearer to having the annual Poppy audit completed. It is a very detailed process.





HONOURS & AWARDS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Honours & Awards Chair

Please drop-off or email nominations for Legionnaire of the Year and other Legion awards covering the year 2022. Awards available for our deserving members include Certificate of Merit and Certificate of Appreciation, Legionnaire of the Year, Life Membership, and Meritorious Service Medal. Friendship awards are available for outside businesses or organisations.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Branch Service Officer Comrades,

The Veteran is one of five Canadians who will experience a mental health crisis during their life time. They are no exception and in many cases live with the impact of mental illness day in and day out, locked in a continual battle to navigate successfully everyday functions, often colliding with prejudices, stigma and a bureaucratic health care system.

Queens Platinum Jubilee Medal

A provincial initiative, Alberta, Manitoba, NB, NS, PEI, SASK Created by the provinces and approved by the federal government, accordingly some provinces have allocations dedicated to the Canadian Armed Forces.

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The criteria and selection process determined by the provinces. Since these are provincial medals the ribbon will not be avail in the CAF supply system and must be obtained privately

Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal

The government of South Korea has authorized the Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal for those who served in Korea and to families of those Veterans who have passed.



The Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal (above) is a commemorative medal, not to be worn as an official award.

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The Good Shepherd Mission: Veterans Housing Navigation Team

(\$136,741 donation)

The number of homeless Veterans in the country was recently estimated by Veterans Affairs Canada to be 2,400 however no-one really knows the exact number. One homeless Veteran is one too many, and the Veterans Housing Navigation team at The Good Shepherd Mission has a team of social and support experts who work tirelessly to help Veterans in the Toronto region who are either homeless or at risk.

"We're providing case management and outreach programs in every shelter and every drop-in centre in Toronto to make sure that Veterans know that our program exists," says Aklilu Wendaferew, Executive Director, The Good Shepherd. The Mission helps Veterans find housing in the community, including after-housing care like life skills education and social development groups, even exploring things like landlord tenant issues. But funding for that part of the program recently ran out. "This funding you are giving us will help us continue that program," he says gratefully.

"We've reached out, found, and supported over 300 veterans," says Kirk McMahon, Manager. "It's a bit emotional because I see the other end of helping Veterans on a day-to-day basis," says Marla Newman, Veterans Transition Worker.

Wounded Warriors Canada partnership with Ontario Command: "Operation Service Dog"

(\$400,000 donation)

Well-trained service dogs can be life savers for Veterans facing mental health challenges. In 2018, the Legion's Ontario Command partnered with Wounded Warriors Canada to help that organization with its work to provide dogs to Veterans with Operational Stress Injuries. While the Legion has been pushing for national standards for Service Dogs for years, nothing official exists to date. In this absence, Wounded Warriors created some guidelines.

"There are standards to which people should be held and trained to, so that our veterans and in our case our first responders as well, receive the assistance that they need by having a properly trained and properly paired service dog," says Phil Ralph, Director, Health Services, Wounded Warriors Canada.

The new funds provided will allow the organization to pair an increased number of Veterans with trained service dogs, something made possible thanks to donors. "In Ontario, it really wouldn't be possible without the support of Ontario Command and the branches right across this wonderful province of ours," he says.

It takes about two years to fully train a service dog to help Veterans, and Viking, the most recent puppy recruit, was present at the event for all to meet.

Laura Mackenzie from K-9 Country Inn, a service provider, shared that it costs close to \$40,000 to train each service dog. "I'm so excited about going forward and being able to help more people now." She explained how creating a "community" with Veterans and their dogs is a big part of the success of the program.

The Sunnybrook Veterans Cenotaph Project

(\$500,000 donation over 5 years)

Remembrance is one of the Legion's key pillars, and ensuring peaceful and well-maintained places to Remember our Veterans is paramount. New donated funds will help the Sunnybrook Veterans Centre to refurbish their cenotaph – a place where a Remembrance Day Ceremony is held each November.

"We need this cenotaph, Sunnybrook was Canada's first military hospital when veterans were returning from World War II," says Linda Bryson, Philanthropy Director, Sunnybrook Foundation. "This was the only national construction project that was approved during this time because that's how much we should value veterans."

An ongoing commitment

Ontario Command's ongoing commitment to supporting these four groups is underpinned by the positive outcomes reported in the Veteran community. To date, these organizations have helped countless Veterans and families in their transition journeys, assisted hundreds of Veterans living on the streets, paired many Veterans with service dogs, and have helped host thousands of Veterans and supporters during special ceremonies or through moments of quiet reflection.

All projects were funded through Poppy Funds donated in Ontario, except in the case of the Veteran Transition Network, which was funded through Ontario Command Military Service Recognition Book.

THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

THE CANADIAN CORPS IN ITALY

In February 1944, a Canadian Corps operated on the front line, in Italy, for the first time since the Great War. During the following spring, the Eighth British Army, including the 1st Canadian Corps, was secretly moved across Italy to join the Fifth U.S. Army in the struggle for Rome. Here, under the dominating peak of Cassino, the Allied armies hurled themselves against the enemy position. Tanks of the 1st Canadian Armoured Brigade supported the Allied attack. After four days of hard fighting, the German defences were broken from Cassino to the Tyrrhenian Sea and the Germans moved back.

Source: Veterans Affairs Canada

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

I intend to start having some of the medals in our collection properly mounted. Most medals on display are still in the shape that they were when they were donated, some more or less stapled or glued to pieces of cardboard. I think it's time to start cleaning up the displays themselves. I would also consider (eventually) acquiring replicas for the gallantry awards (D.C.M., M.M.) awarded to four Coldwater soldiers.

Military Service Recognition Book

If you know someone who served in the military who you think could be featured in a future MSRB, please contact me. You can see on this page an example of an MSRB submission featuring Orley Lovelace, who served in the First World War and was a founding member and Past President of the Coldwater Branch.

ORLEY LOVELACE

Orley Wilson Lovelace was born in Rosemount, Ontario, on November 24, 1897, the son of John William and Rose Ann Lovelace. On February 17, 1917, he enlisted with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Waubaushe, Ontario. He was 19 years old and single. He listed his trade as farmer, and had no previous military experience. Private Lovelace, regimental number 644780, sailed on the *H.M.S. Metagama* to arrive in Liverpool, England, on May 14, 1917. After getting some training in England, he landed in France on November 16, 1917, and was later assigned to the 1st Battalion, Canadian Machine Gun Corps. After the war ended, he was repatriated to Canada and discharged on May 5, 1919. He was a founding member of Coldwater Branch No 270 of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League when it received its charter in 1935, and he served as its president in 1956. He passed away on June 12, 1972.



Orley Lovelace served in the First World War. He was a founding member and Past President of the Coldwater Branch.



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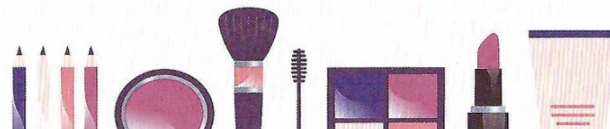
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- Sunshine: Brian

January 13

1. Bev
 2. Mark
 3. Cheryl
 4. John
 5. Grace
 6. Penny
- Sunshine: Lloyd

January 20

1. Lyle
 2. Gaëtanne
 3. Lloyd
 4. Cheryl
 5. Sherrin
 6. Marlene
- Sunshine: Kari

January 27

1. Brian
2. Adam
3. Lloyd
4. Sherrin
5. Sherrin
6. Henny

SHUFFLEBOARD

January 5

- 1st : Heather & Betty-Anne
 2nd : Brian & Ken
 3rd : Doreen & Betty-Anne

January 12

- 1st : Peter
 2nd : Betty-Anne & Doreen
 3rd : Paul & Ryan

January 19

- 1st : Peter & Brian
 2nd : Betty-Anne & Paul
 3rd : Heather & Ken
 Sunshine: Brian

January 26

- 1st : Doreen & Betty-Anne
 2nd : Ken & Ryan
 3rd : Heather
 Sunshine: Ken

TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCBRE

January 10

- High Hand – Brian Strong
 Low Hand – Sherrin Sawchuck
 Lone Hand – Jackie Strong

January 24

- High Hand – Doreen
 Low Hand – Cheryl
 Lone Hand – Jackie



BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS

Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

Fun Pool

6 p.m. every Tuesday

Fun Darts

7:30 p.m. every Wednesday

Shuffleboard

1 p.m. every Thursday

Darts League

7 p.m. every Thursday

Bid Euchre

12:30 p.m. every Friday



SPORTS COMMITTEE ONTARIO COMMAND ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

DISTRICT E SPORTS

SCHEDULE FOR 2023

EUCHRE

REVISED CHANGE IN LOCATION

LOCATION

**Shelburne Legion
203 William St
Shelburne, On**

HOST BRANCH

Orangeville Br 233

DATE

SATURDAY MARCH 11, 2023

TIME

**Registration 11 – 11:30 a.m.
Commence play 12 p.m.
(Immediately following registration if all present before 12 p.m.)**

DONATION

\$60.00 per team. This includes a regular meal.

ENTRIES

**8 teams from each of the 4 Zones
4 players per team.
Must indicate pairings on entry form no changes at
Tournament.**

CLOSING DATE

FEBRUARY 24, 2023

ZONE E4 SPORTS

SCHEDULE FOR 2022 – 2023

	Zone Date	Host Branch	District Host	District Date
8 Ball	Dec 10, 2022	Midland Br #80	Midland Br #80	Feb 18, 2023
Darts	Jan 7, 2023	Vic Harbour Br #523	Alliston Br #171	Feb 4, 2023
Senior Darts	Jan 28, 2021	Vic Harbour Br #523	Everett Br #508	Mar 4, 2023
Euchre	Feb 11, 2023	Penetang Br #68	Orangeville Br #233	Mar 11, 2023
Mixed Darts	Mar 11, 2023	Vic Harbour Br #523	Alliston Br #171	Apr 15, 2023
Washer Toss	May 13, 2023	Vic Harbour Br #523	Aurora Br #385	Jun 3, 2023
Horseshoes	May 27, 2023	Port McNicoll Br #543	Everett Br # 508	Jun 17, 2023
Golf	Jun 10, 2023	Vic Harbour Br #523	Shelburne Br #220	Jul 8, 2023
Cribbage	TBD	TBD	Angus Br #499	Jan 21, 2023
Snooker	TBD	TBD	Aurora Br #385	Jan 7, 2023
Shuffleboard	TBD	TBD	Stouffville Br #459	Mar 18, 2023

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Happy Ground Hog Day!				
5 CLOSED	6 Branch Open 6:00pm-8:00pm Trivia Night 6pm	7 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Euchre 1pm Fun Pool 6:30pm	8 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Fun Darts 7:30pm	9 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Shuffleboard 1pm Dart League 7pm
12 CLOSED	13 Branch Open 6:00pm-8:00pm Trivia Night 6pm	14 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Euchre 1pm Fun Pool 6:30pm	15 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Fun Darts 7:30pm	16 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Shuffleboard 1pm Dart League 7pm
19 Daytona 500 Party 11:30 am-7 pm	20 Branch Open 6:00pm-8:00pm Family Day	21 Branch Open 11:30 m-7:00pm Euchre 1pm Fun Pool 6:30pm L. A. General Meeting 6:30pm	22 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Fun Darts 7:30pm	23 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Shuffleboard 1pm Dart League 7pm
26 CLOSED	27 Branch Open 6:00pm-8:00pm	28 Branch Open 11:30 m-7:00pm Euchre 1pm Fun Pool 6:30pm Branch General Meeting 6:30pm	Winter is almost done. Might as well enjoy it!	
			1 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Fun Darts 7:30pm	2 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Shuffleboard 1pm Dart League 7pm
			3 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30pm Steak Darts 6pm	4 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm
			10 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30pm Steak Darts 6pm	11 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Meat Draw 3pm
			17 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30pm Steak Darts 6pm	18 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm
			24 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30pm Steak Darts 6pm	25 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Music with Good Ole Boys 2 – 5 pm