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A TIME FOR POPPIES

Yes folks, the Poppy Campaign is on, which means that Remembrance Day is just around the corner. In Coldwater and around the country, the month of November brings out the little red flower on jackets, hats, in store fronts, and, in this Facebook and Twitter era, all over our phone and laptop screens. Official symbol of Remembrance in Canada and in many parts of the world, the Poppy is worn to honour the close to 115,000 Canadian soldiers, sailors and air force personnel who gave their lives in the service of our country.

A whole century has passed since the first commemoration of the 1918 armistice that brought an end to the First World War. This November 1919 initial show of respect to the more than 66,000 Canadians who were left on the battlefields during "The Great War" has since evolved into our annual Remembrance Day in Canada. There would be 46,000 more war dead in the Second World War, 500 in Korea, and to this day, 1,800 more in various operations around the world. On Monday, November 11, at 10:30 a.m., we will honour them through a Remembrance Day Ceremony that will take place at the Coldwater Cenotaph, across from Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater. We hope you can join us.



Branch member Cathy Larkins took time to "tag" at a local business as part of the Legion's Poppy Campaign.



DISTRICT 'E' FALL CONVENTION

The Coldwater Branch was well represented at the 2019 District "E" Fall Convention held in Shelburne, October 4 to 6, as the President, 1st and 2nd Vice-presidents, and the Immediate Past President attended the event. During the convention the Coldwater Branch donated \$3,100 to various Legion programmes, including \$1,000 to Operation Service Dog, and \$500 to Leave the Street Behind, a programme to help homeless veterans. Pictured above, left to right, are Comrade Pam Davidson, Immediate Past District Commander; Norm Marion, Branch 270 President making a donation on behalf of the branch; and Gary Brown, District "E" Veterans Services Chair.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Comrades,

Since our previous issue of The Maple Leaf we had the Fall Fair, with our Colour Party leading the parade to the Fairgrounds, our information booth inside the arena (thank you Wayne for coordinating), and once again our outdoor patio in the parking lot. On top of our regular weekly activities we had a Ladies vs Men Dart Tournament, and a very successful Witches Walk. Thank you all who were involved. Well done.



Early in October, four of us (President, 1st and 2nd Vice-presidents, and the Immediate Past President) attended the District "E" Fall Convention in Shelburne. It was very informative overall, with a particularly interesting presentation on grants and lottery licences. This is an area we need to address. We will sort that out with the Township. At that convention representatives of the branch donated \$3,100 – mostly from the Poppy Fund - to various Legion programmes, as approved by the membership during last month's General Meeting.

On the Remembrance front, the Poster & Literary contest submissions are already in and judged. Maggie Murphy, our Youth Education Chairperson, talks about that in her report. And of course, the annual Poppy Campaign started on the last Friday in October. Thank you to all who have already done their shift as "taggers, standing at the entrance of local businesses with a tray full of poppies. For those of you who haven't had the chance (or time) to tag, there is a sign-up board in the entrance at the branch. You can pick a two hour (or more, or less) spot of your choice. Please volunteer some tagging time. The Poppy Campaign is the most important source of funding for the Legion's Veterans support programme and anyone can help. No special skill required.

GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 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.

THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf is the award-winning newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater, published each month in the first week of the month. It is primarily an internal communication tool through which the Branch Executive and Committee Chairpersons disseminate information and report to the membership on their respective activities. Opinions expressed in feature articles are those of the writers and do not imply endorsement by the Branch or the Legion.

Committee reports and pre-arranged articles must be received no later than the 21st of each month in order to be published in the following month's issue. Please submit by email addressed to: Branch PRO – Maple Leaf at branch270@rogers.com.

By the time most of you read this, our annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner will have taken place on November 2. But if you happen to read this on November 1st, you still have one day to get your ticket. Free for Veterans and their spouse/partner/caregiver, and \$20 for guests.

So please, join us for the Remembrance Day ceremony on Monday, November 11, beginning at 10:30 a.m. The parade will form up at 10:20 in front of the branch. We hope to see you all there, in the ranks or in the crowd. Troops from CFB Borden will join us again this year for the parade and ceremony.

Our next Branch Executive Meeting on November 13 will be a joint meeting with the Ladies Auxiliary. And please try to attend our next General Meeting on November 27. This will be our last General Meeting of the year.

Yours in Comradeship,
Norm Marion, President

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Annie McArthur, Secretary-Treasurer

As of October 29, there is \$27,290.56 in the General Account. Building Account as of October 22nd has \$15,075.52 and the Nevada Account has \$237.61.

BURSARY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Bursary Chairperson

The District "E" Seminar on Bursary was attended at Branch 34 Orillia on 19 Oct. The following information was communicated during the seminar.

For 2018/2019 Academic Year:

- 525 application received across Canada.
- 104 applications received in District E, of which 98 were approved.
- 6 were declined based on family income.
- Total of \$73,500 dollars awarded. Each applicant received \$750.00.

For 2019/2020 Academic Year:

- Bursary Program currently open and closes last Friday in Mar 20.
- \$750.00 amount set for current academic year.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Membership Chairperson & 1st Vice President

Hello comrades. Please be aware that the Early Bird Membership of \$55.00 started September 1, 2019, and will run through until November 30, 2019. After November 30th, the dues will be \$60.00. Every member who renews their 2020 membership within the Early Bird time frame will have a chance to win a cheque for \$55.00. This draw will be done during the first week of December 2019.

As of October 27, 2019, we have 31% of membership who have paid their 2020 dues.

Our Branch membership is at 286. We have 4 Life, 41 Ordinary, 157 Associate, and 84 Affiliate.

Welcome to William Weeks, who transferred to our branch from Midland.

Welcome to new Associate members Bruce Tutt, Diana Tutt, Andrea Smith, Jeff Smith, Eddie Hendsbee, Kristine Graham, Barbara Kewswell, and Cheryll Barr. And welcome to new Affiliate member Rhonda Chippett.

On another note that is not Membership related, the grading of the Cenotaph grass area has been completed. A very special thank you goes out to Natalie Collinson of Davey Gravel for their generous donation of the topsoil. Thank you to Phil Jones, who volunteered to help me. Thank you.

WAYS & MEANS / ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

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

Thanks to everybody who attended and helped with the Witches Walk. It was a lot of fun. Unless we can find someone who wants to run the monthly Jammin', it will be

cancelled until April. If you know anybody please have them contact me. Thanks to Jane Lauder for making the German Potato Salad for the Octoberfest. It was a hit. The Halloween night was very busy. Thanks to everybody who brought food for the pot luck.

November is another busy month. On the 2nd we have the Veterans Appreciation Dinner with the Georgian Sound Big Band. On the 11th, in the Clubroom, we have Stir It Up from 1-5 p.m. On the 14th our Meat Draw will be back. On the 23rd we have an 8 Ball tournament in the Clubroom and finally our Jammin' Band Prime Time Country will be entertaining us on the 30th, from 2-6. Once again thanks to Cathy Larkins and Betty Anne Burnie. Of course our bar stewards are always the backbone of our events. And a big thank you to Dianne for taking back the decorating duties. That is one less thing I have to do.



Branch member Betty Anne Burnie (What? Who did you think that was?) was one of hundreds of ladies who dressed up for Coldwater's annual Witches Walk.

*THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER***THE FALLEN**

This month we remember the 28 soldiers and airmen from Coldwater who were killed in action during the First and Second World War:

Beckett, Gordon, Sept. 29, 1916, Courcellette, France
Robinson, Charles, Oct 1, 1916, Courcellette, France
Leatherdale, Arnot, Oct. 2, 1916, the Somme, France
Lang, William, Oct. 9, 1916, Pozieres, France
Williamson, Hilton, Oct. 9, 1916, the Somme, France
Brush, Frank, Nov. 9, 1916, Courcellette, France
Durnford, Andrew, April 9, 1917, Vimy Ridge, France
Maracle, George, April 12, 1917, Vimy Ridge, France
Woods, George, May 3, 1917, Fresnoy, France
Prince, Albert, May 9, 1917, Vimy, France
Wyley, Thomas, May 20, 1917, Fresnoy, France
Waller, James, May 29, 1917, Vimy, France
McKerrall, Charles, July 23, 1917, Avion, France
Orr, Charles, Aug. 19, 1917, Lens, France
Langley, James, Aug. 29, 1917, Lens, France
Beach, George, Nov. 6, 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium
Dunkin, Alexander, Nov. 6, 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium
McDonald, Ronald, Nov. 9, 1917, Passchendaele, Belgium
Morrison, Leonard, Mar. 30, 1918, Bois de Moreuil, France
Duddy, Herbert, July 26, 1918, Arras, France
Newlove, William, Aug. 27, 1918, Arras, France
Middleton, William, Sept. 29, 1918, Cambrai, France
Borrow, Joseph, Sept. 30, 1918, Tilloy, France
Caswell, William, Sept. 30, 1918, Cambrai, France
Breachin, Manley, Aug 24, 1943, Malta
Lovering, Mervyn, July 29, 1944, Huchenfield, Germany
Jennett, Lloyd, Oct 21, 1944, Netherlands
Dunn, William, Feb 11, 1945, Heuseden, Netherlands

Lest We Forget

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Dave Robitaille, Branch Sgt-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.

SPORTS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Dean McArthur, Sports Officer

The past spring and summer we have been steady with sporting events. Fall brings us inside, as well as our cold winters. We are planning more events. On November 23rd we have an open 8-Ball tournament. Registration is at 11 a.m., for a noon start. This is a blind draw, 2-person per team event. Thanks again to all those who participate and help with these events. Keep your ears and eyes open for coming events. We will continue with our regular events in the Club room: Tuesday Euchre and Poker Pool; Wednesday and Thursday night darts; Thursday shuffleboard; and Friday night steak darts.



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SICK & VISITING REPORT

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

I have been keeping in touch with those I know are ill or not well. If there are any issues that require my attention please let me know. Home phone (705) 686-3270 or email bburnie6@hotmail.com.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

MAPLE LEAF: Comrade Rosalie Pratt has volunteered to take over the handling of advertisement in the Maple Leaf, tracking renewals and finding new ones, collecting fees, etc. Thank you Rosalie. As inexpensive as they are, these ads bring in close to \$2,400 annually, which covers the cost of printing the Maple Leaf, the web site, etc.;

PUBLIC RELATIONS SEMINAR: I attended the District Public Relations Seminar in Orillia on October 19. It provided good updates on various Public Relations issues; and

SCRAPBOOK: The results are in for the annual Scrapbook competition, and I'm pleased to announce that we took 1st place at the District and Provincial level.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Service Officer

LEGION SERVICE BUREAU CHIEF COMING TO COLDWATER

ATTENTION VETERANS, including anyone who has served in the military during the Second World War, Korea, Militia/Reserves, RCMP, currently serving and dependants of veterans). The Royal Canadian Legion Service Bureau Chief, Sherry Culling, will be at Branch 270 Coldwater during the week of November 18. This is a great opportunity for a one-on-one with a professional who can address a Veteran's needs and concerns. Anyone wishing information, advice, or assistance regarding Veterans Affairs Canada disability pensions/awards, treatment for entitled veterans, applications for Poppy/Benevolent Funds, appeals against unfavourable VAC decisions, etc., is requested to contact the Branch Veterans Service Officer, Randolph Rice at ricerandolph@gmail.com or 705- 816-0110 to arrange an appointment. All correspondence is strictly confidential.



Under the watchful eye of "Sparky", Veterans Services Officer Randy Rice (left) presents a 40-year Legion service pin to Navy Veteran Frank Phillips, who served in the Battle of the Atlantic in the Second World War.

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

CENOTAPH PLAQUE: We are still waiting for a quote for the Second World War plaque to be added to the Cenotaph. Incidentally, a fourth name has been confirmed to be added to the Second World War list of killed in action. Born in Coldwater in 1921, Flying Officer Manley Lyall Brechin was killed in action when the Wellington bomber aircraft he flew was lost during a mission over the Mediterranean on August 24, 1943. He has no known grave, but is commemorated on the Malta War Memorial, in Malta.

QUERY ABOUT SERGEANT MOWBRAY "MOBE" SHAW: I've been contacted by Michael Harwood, who is researching the life and times of Sergeant Milton Mowbray "Mobe" Shaw, a highly decorated Second World War veteran who later served as an instructor at Camp Borden. Apparently, he and his wife Friedel, were active members of the Coldwater Legion until Mobe's death in 2000. Michael is interested in speaking with any Coldwater Legion members who may have interesting anecdotes about Mobe.

MILITARY SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK: Volume VI of the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) is now available. You will find seven Coldwater people in there, including two of our First World War Killed in Action. You can get a copy at the office.



Petty Officer 1st Class Tom Beaudoin is one of seven Coldwater people featured in the latest volume of the Military Service Recognition Book. Born and raised in and around Coldwater, Tom served in the Royal Canadian Navy for 25 years. He passed away in 2012.

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LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Leadership Development Chairman

I attended the District Leadership Development Seminar on October 19 in Orillia. This was my introduction to what the programme is all about. It included a discussion by syndicates on the topic of lack of attendance at branch meetings, and what to do to increase attendance. Several ideas came up, including calling/emailing before meetings.

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Chairperson

Reservations for the laying of wreaths at the Remembrance Service are almost filled. With thanks, I am pleased to advise we are receiving donations to the Poppy Fund and we have some dedicated members taking time out of their day to tag. If you haven't signed up to take your turn, please see the 'sign-up' sheet in the front foyer. There are many spots open and waiting for you to sign in. Please recall your oath at initiation committing to remember your duty at Poppy time. And, hopefully, we will see many of you at the Veterans Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, November 2 to pay tribute to all veterans and to enjoy the swinging sounds of the Georgian Sound Big Band.

Quote of the Month

"Moral courage is a concept that isn't talked about, but is always noticed by its absence."

Sally Armstrong, Canadian journalist, documentary filmmaker, and human rights activist.



The Coldwater Legion's Ladies Auxiliary presents

Fall and Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

Homemade baking table Lunch 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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Branch members Kari Malstrom and Gaëtanne Robinson went to the Halloween party as scary clowns

BAR OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Maggie Murphy, Bar Officer

Another busy month has come and gone. We had some great events with the Witches Walk and the Halloween Party. Thanks to all who attended. There were some wonderful costumes.

Unfortunately, now the season for colds and flu is upon us again, and this not only puts a strain on the regular friends that support the branch, but also on our bar stewards who need to take time off to get better before returning to volunteer at the branch. So, please, if you are qualified Smart Serve and would like to help, you are welcome to take a shift or two behind the bar. Please come by and see me if you're interested.

YOUTH EDUCATION

Submitted by Comrade Marg Murphy, Youth Education Chairperson

We have completed the Poster, Poems and Literary contest. The judges have done their job and, may I say, a



Wayne "King" Tutt and his wife Carol dressed for the occasion at the Halloween party on October 26

job made very difficult by the high quality of work the students have handed in this year. Let me say thank you to all the students who took part in our contest. All posters are hung upstairs in the banquet room for everyone to view. Please try to take a moment to look at them. After November 11 they will be sent on to the next stage to be judged once again at a higher level. We will keep you posted on their progress.



The "Incredible" Dean and Anne McArthur at the Halloween party – with Marcia Leblanc behind.



LEGION POLICY: STOLEN VALOUR

Branches may become aware of suspected cases of Stolen Valour through a number of possible ways:

- From members,
- From Legion Levels of Authority who would in turn have found out through a member complaint or from Stolen Valour Canada (SVC),
- On line, through social media, report from the public, or the SVC website.

In any of these cases, it is important to respect our members' right to due process and to have their side heard. At the same time, fraudulent wearing of medals or uniforms is a federal crime, and branch executives are responsible to protect their branch's reputation and the reputation of the Royal Canadian Legion.

When made aware of suspected Stolen Valour, branch Presidents are to:

- Identify someone who can speak to the person accused of Stolen Valour. That individual can be the President themselves, or a trusted member of the branch who the person accused is comfortable talking to,
- Explain the accusation to the person, and explain the potential impact on the branch and the Legion if it were to be true.
- Give the person the opportunity to tell their side of the story. Ideally, the conversation will either clear up the situation by providing the President evidence that there is no case, or it will allow the person accused the opportunity to understand the potential harm they could cause and give them an opportunity to redeem themselves by surrendering those items that they were wearing fraudulently.
- Report to their Command headquarters through the appropriate channels how the issue has been resolved.

If the individual in question refuses to surrender the decorations or medals and cannot provide a reasonable explanation as to their validity, a branch president has some options:

- They can notify law enforcement authorities of an alleged breach of Criminal Code S. 419,
- If any member believes that the alleged Stolen Valour constitutes conduct that brings or tends to bring the Legion into discredit, a complaint can be lodged under

Article III of the General By-Laws. As per General By-Law 304H, a branch president may deprive the member against whom the complaint is lodged of clubhouse privileges and remove them from office or position.

It is not recommended that the branch President officially engage with or solicit assistance from SVC; they are not an arm or resource of the Royal Canadian Legion and should not be treated as such. However, the member accused of Stolen Valour are to be made aware that SVC rarely lets an allegation go if they believe they have a case.

BRANCH 270 POPPY CAMPAIGN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Chairperson

One of the major pillars of the Royal Canadian Legion is our Poppy and Remembrance Program. As the Poppy Campaign has begun, we wish to make the following information available to the many area residents who support our campaign each year. All funds raised during the annual Poppy Campaign are held in trust to provide assistance to veterans and their dependants when in need. This is our 2018-2019 Poppy Campaign Statement for Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater.

Opening balance at October 1, 2018 - \$5,411.29;
Donations received over the year - \$18,729.09;
Campaign expenses and disbursements - \$20,307.83. Closing balance at September 30, 2019 - \$3,832.55.

As is the mandate for the Royal Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign, the executive and membership of Branch 270 Coldwater thank you for your support of our annual campaign and declare that any donations made during the October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020 drive will be handled with the same care and trust.

The 2019-20 Poppy Campaign began on Friday, October 25, 2019. To 'tag' (i.e. to distribute poppies) for the campaign, please contact the branch at 705-686-3388. You do not need to be a member to tag. We would be delighted to have your assistance, and thank you again for your continuing support.

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LADIES AUXILIARY

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



Greetings everyone.

November is the month that we pay respect to all Veterans, who sacrificed their lives so that we have our freedom. One day a year, we hold a ceremony on November 11th. We should show our respect each and every day to those who are actively or have been involved in the

military. They continue to facilitate the freedom we so easily take for granted. Please remember to take an active part in the Poppy campaign.

November is also a busy month for the Ladies Auxiliary. On November 2nd is the Veterans Appreciation Dinner starting with cocktails at 5 pm. On Remembrance Day we will be hosting a luncheon for all those who take part in the parade and cenotaph service. If you are able, please come out and help when you are called.

The Christmas Bazaar is Saturday November 23, 2019 from 10-2. The luncheon will be hot turkey sandwich, dessert, coffee or tea for \$8.00. As always, we will be having the bake table, white elephant and penny table. There are assorted vendors and their products are amazing. Come out and support the Ladies Auxiliary.

Yours in Comradeship,
Anne McArthur,
LA President Branch 270

Please Support Ladies Auxiliary Fall/Christmas Craft & Bake Sale Saturday November 23, 2019

Ladies, once again this year we need your delicious homemade baked goods (cookies, squares, pies, cakes, breads, muffins, etc.)

And we are accepting gently used items for the white elephant table

Please help make this fundraiser a huge success!
Thank you!

Royal Canadian Legion Coldwater Branch Ladies Auxiliary

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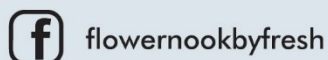
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INTRODUCING VETERAN RICK MORSE

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt

In 1977 Comrade Rick looked over the smoggy Hamilton industrial landscape. This was not for him! His father was a Korean War Veteran. Hence, Comrade Rick's decision to join the military was not a foreign concept. Comrade Rick fondly recalls his first eleven weeks of basic training at the Canadian Forces Recruit School in Cornwallis, Nova Scotia, the first of many challenges to impact his life. After basic training, he worked as an Administration Clerk where he was responsible for the administration of military personnel. This job allowed Comrade Rick to be of service in the Army, Navy or Air Force.

His forty-year career with the military included many jobs, many postings and opportunities to learn and develop new skills.

Comrade Rick recalls the following with pride and fondness:

*A couple of tours in the Training Systems (Cornwallis and Borden);

*First posting was for three years Cold Lake, Alberta;

*Served with 4-Combat Engineer Regiment in Lahr West Germany- Comrade Rick took the opportunity to work alongside the Engineers laying mine fields;

*While with 4 CER Comrade Rick had the humbling opportunity to participate in the Canadian Liberation March through Belgium. The route of this march is 33 km in length and takes the same path as the Canadian Army did while liberating Belgium in 1944, and the 40th Anniversary Ceremonies of the Dieppe Raid in both England and Dieppe, France in August 1982;

*After his posting to Lahr, he spent 2 years as Chief Clerk of 2 Commando, Canadian Airborne Regiment, and while serving with the Regiment, he participated in a 6-month United Nations Tour in Cyprus;

*Returning from Cyprus, he transferred to North Bay for 3 years;

*From North Bay he transferred to Cornwallis and pursued a job as a Basic Training Recruit Instructor for 4 years;

*8 years at Canadian Forces Base, Trenton where he held a variety of positions: Warrant Officer in charge of the Wing Orderly Room; Chief Clerk of the Canadian Parachute Centre;*While serving at Trenton, participated in a 6-month tour at Canadian Forces Station Alert, Nunavut;*Participated in a year-long French language training programme in Trenton;

*Posted to 32 Brigade Headquarters in Toronto for 3 years;

*Add here Comrade Rick's second tour of training with the Canadian Forces School of Administration and Logistics at

Canadian Forces Base, Borden, where he was the Sergeant Major of the training cadre for the Resource Management Support (RMS) occupation; *After Borden, a return to Toronto as the 4th Canadian Division Superintendent Clerk.

After 32 years in the Regular Force, our Veteran did a component transfer to the Primary Reserve to

the position of Administration Officer with 700 Communication Squadron for one year. Then he was offered a position with the 3rd Canadian Ranger Patrol Group in Borden. There he participated in multiple jobs: Unit Information Officer, Officer Commanding Support Company and he had the opportunity to work, for 6 years, in isolated and remote regions in Northern Ontario with First-Nation communities.

His last position in the Canadian Forces was as the Platoon Commander for the Integrated Personnel Support Centre and he was responsible to assist releasing members of the Canadian Armed Forces with transition to civilian life. Chief Warrant Officer Morse is proud of his military career and said, *"I want to note a lot of good people helped me get where I ended up."* Comrade Rick is the recipient of the United Nations Medal (Cyprus), Special Service Medal (NATO Bar – Germany), the Alert Bar, (Nunavut); CD Canadian Forces Decoration with two bars and the Canadian Peacekeeping Service Medal.

Now pursuing a civilian life and career, Comrade Rick draws on his past 40 years of military service and works with releasing Canadian Armed Forces members who may need vocational rehabilitation training for civilian life.

Comrade Rick encourages our members to attend the monthly Branch General Meetings and is proud of our support to the community and surrounding area. In closing our Veteran said, *"Joining the Legion keeps me connected with Veterans and the military community and this is a good thing."*

Comrade Rick, we thank you for your service.



Comrade Rick Morse while he served as Sergeant Major of the Training Cadre for the CAF Resource Management Support occupation at CFB Borden.

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October 1

High Hand – Betty-Anne Burnie
Lone Hand – Roger Sibley
Low Hand – Ann Stock
Prize – Angela Stewart

October 8

High Hand – Georgie Waterson
Lone Hand – Bev Richards
Low Hand – Lloyd Sibley
Prize – Carol Polichuk

October 15

Ladies High Hand – Georgie Waterson
Ladies Lone Hand – Ann Stock
Ladies Low Hand – Angela Stewart
Men's High Hand – Brian Strong
Men's Lone Hand – Joe Barron
Men's Low Hand – Roger Sibley
Prize – Joyce Witmer

October 22

High Hand – Joyce Witmer
Lone Hand – Roger Sibley
Low Hand – Georgie Waterson
Prize – Bev Richards

October 29

High Hand – Roger Sibley
Lone Hand – Bev Richards
Low Hand – Joe Barron
Prize – Sharon Malton

TUESDAY NIGHT POOL

October 8 (wins)

Larry Hutchinson (3)
Kari Malstrom (3)
Tom Dearman (2)
Louise Dearman (1)
Maggie Murphy (1)

October 15 (wins)

Tom Dearman (2)
Kari Malstrom (2)
Dean McArthur (2)
Larry Clarke (1)
Louise Dearman (1)
Larry Hutchinson (1)
Maggie Murphy (1)

October 22 (wins)

Kari Malstrom (3)
Larry Clarke (2)
Louise Dearman (2)
Tom Dearman (2)
Teresa Beniston (1)

October 29 (wins)

Kari Malstrom (3)
Larry Clarke (2)
Larry Hutchinson (2)
Louise Dearman (1)
Tom Dearman (1)
Maggie Murphy (1)

SHUFFLEBOARD MAVENS

October 3

1st – Betty-Anne & Brian
2nd – Magda & Roger
3rd – Marion & Larry
Sunshine – Ellie

October 10

1st – Betty-Anne & Lloyd
2nd – Maggie & Magda
3rd – Ellie & Brian
Sunshine – Lloyd

October 17

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

October 24

1st – Vickie & Betty-Anne
2nd – Roger & Brian
3rd – Ellie & Magda

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

October 4

1. Cathy
2. Frank M
3. Chris

4. Gill
5. Dianne
6. Grace
Sunshine – Chris

October 11

1. Abby
2. Larry
3. Henny
4. Al
5. Glen
6. Abby
Sunshine – Kathy

October 18

1. Dianne
2. Barb
3. Larry
4. Barb
5. Kari
6. Grant
Sunshine – Al

October 25

1. Lori
2. Gaëtanne
3. Anne
4. Larry
5. Rick
6. Glen
Sunshine – Gaëtanne

8 BALL POOL TOURNAMENT



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Steak Darts 6 pm	2 <i>Veterans Appreciation Dinner</i> Starts 5 pm
3 CLOSED <i>Remembrance Service at United Church</i> 9 am	4 Ping Pong 3 to 9 pm Writers Group 3 pm	5 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	6 Darts 7:30 pm	7 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	8 Steak Darts 6 pm	9 Meat Draw Starts 3 pm
10 CLOSED	11  <i>Remembrance Day Parade 10:30</i> Ping Pong 3 to 9 pm	12 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	13 Branch Executive Meeting 6:30 pm Darts 7:30 pm	14 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	15 Steak Darts 6 pm	16
17 CLOSED	18 Ping Pong 3 to 9 pm	19 Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting 6:30 pm Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	20 Darts 7:30 pm	21 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	22 Steak Darts 6 pm	23  <i>Craft & Bake Sale</i> 10 am – 2 pm <i>8 Ball Tournament</i> 11 to 4 pm
24 CLOSED	25 Ping Pong 3 to 9 pm	26 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	27 Branch General Meeting 6:30 pm Darts 7:30 pm	28 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	29 Steak Darts 6 pm	30 Music with <i>Prime Time Country</i> Starts 2 pm