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Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater

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At a Legion booth inside the Community Centre, Branch volunteers Paula Brown (center) and Anne Frankish answer questions from a visitor at the Fall Fair.

BRANCH AT THE FALL FAIR

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater was well represented at the Coldwater Fall Fair (September 25-27) with a Branch Colour Party leading the parade on opening day, a very successful Fall Fair Breakfast put together and served by volunteers from the Ladies' Auxiliary, and a Legion information booth set up inside the arena, staffed by volunteers. Thank you to all who contributed to the Fall Fair activities.



The Coldwater Branch Colour Party leads the Fall Fair parade on Gray Street. Thank you to Norm Marion, Kari Malmström and Barry Gougeon.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN COMMEMORATED IN COLDWATER



On Sunday September 20, 2026, members of Branch 270 Coldwater marked Battle of Britain Sunday by laying a wreath at the Coldwater Cenotaph. Branch Past President Norm Marion (with wreath), escorted by Sergeant-at-Arms Barry Gougeon - with Cheryl Barr watching - laid a wreath to honour those who served in the Battle of Britain during the Second World War. Fought between July and October 1940, the Battle of Britain is widely recognized as the greatest air battle of all times and the turning point of the Second World War.

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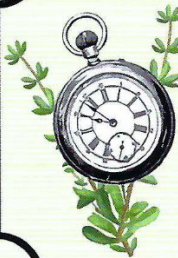


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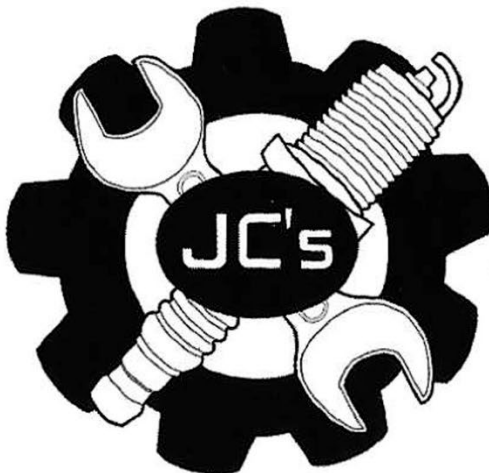
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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Comrades,
Summer is coming to an end and now we can look forward to our Branch's various fall/winter events kicking off again. We will be looking forward to the dart leagues starting and participation in Trivia, Sing-O Bingo, Shuffleboard, and various card games each week.

We are scheduling the Ontario Trillium Grant projects and should start most, if not all, in October. The flooring was delayed due to materials being late, and work started on September 28.

Due to lack of membership attendance at our General Meeting in September, we were almost unable to pass on any motions needed for the Ontario Trillium Foundation grants. Fortunately, we were able to recruit some members attending the Coldwater Charity Bike Night to meet required quorum numbers and get these passed. Please make it your priority to attend the General Meetings so that we can perform our functions to keep the branch running and, most of all, answer any questions that may arise about decisions we make.

Nice to see a strong membership and we are hoping that many new members will take advantage of the Early Bird pricing until the end of November for membership renewal. We will be having our annual inspection by our Zone E4 Commander very soon. This includes all aspects of our operation including financial, documentation, and more. Thank you to Debbie Southorn for getting the Health and Safety boards and required back up completed. This is a new requirement for the Zone inspection.

We attended a Zoom meeting for Zone E4 Sept 10. Based on reports from the various branches in our zone, most are reporting increases in membership and growth, which is good to see. We will be attending the District Convention coming up early October in Gravenhurst.

We would like to thank the Coldwater Post Office for their presentation of a plaque showing the Royal Canadian Legion Centennial Postage Stamp. This was a nice surprise and will be posted for everyone to see.

Yours in Comradeship,
Kari Malmström, Branch 270 President

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades.

Our second Sports Fund Breakfast was again a success. Many thanks to the volunteers who prepared a great Pancake breakfast, and to the Coldwater community for their support!

Their next breakfast is on Sunday October 18 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., and

is the regular breakfast of eggs, bacon or sausage, home fries, toast and tea/coffee for \$12.00.

Our Fall Fair Breakfast was a sell out! I can't say enough about the support our Ladies' Auxiliary receives from this community, our Branch and visitors to Coldwater! And a big thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary members and helpers who did an amazing job. So well done!

Looking forward to having new floors installed in the upstairs Hall and Club Room. And especially excited about getting air conditioning in our kitchen!

The months of October and November will be busy with several catering functions, so, if you can help out, please let me know.

We are starting to gear up for our annual Christmas Bazaar on Saturday November 21 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. We are looking for donations of new or gently used items for our Penny Table, Prize draws and Door prize. Items can be dropped off at the Legion. As well the Ladies' Auxiliary will have their Bake Sale Table.

The Branch's Poppy Campaign starts on October 24. Ladies' Auxiliary members are encouraged to sign up for tagging. Uniforms are not necessary and the Branch could use our assistance in tagging.

We will again be doing shooters for the Witches Walk event in the upstairs hall on Friday October 16.

Dues for 2027 can be paid at our meetings. Dues are \$25.00.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday October 20 at 4 p.m.

Yours in Comradeship,
Donna Packer, Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary President



THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf is the award-winning monthly newsletter of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater. It is primarily an internal communication tool through which the Branch Executive and Committee Chairs 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 23rd of the month in order to be published in the next issue. Please submit by email to: Branch PRO at branch270@rogers.com.

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer

The General account balance is \$44,008.32.

The Building account balance is \$128,541.84.

The Nevada account balance remains at \$237.61.

Although delayed, we have already paid in excess of \$22,000 towards the new epoxy floor. It is our hope to be able to find different dates to accommodate the supplier without incurring any loss of income to the branch.

BOTTLE DRIVE REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator

Happy Fall Comrades!

The Beer Store truck did a pickup on September 23, taking away \$723.60 worth of empties.

Total empties sent back to date: 690,775. Total funds raised to date: \$85,634.20.

We could not do this without the great volunteers who help look after the Bottle Drive shed, and members of the community who donate their empties. Thank you! We are always looking for more help with the shed. If you are able to help please leave your name and phone number at the bar with the Bar Steward on duty. If you come to the Branch to drop off empties you will see a large homemade wooden box around our blue bins. A huge thank-you to Willy Huyssen for making the box for us. And a huge thank-you to Ann Pool for making the sign that is posted on our Bottle Drive shed.

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Brenda Price, Ways & Means Chair
No more waiting. Trivia is back! Every Tuesday starting October 6 (except for the fourth Tuesday of each month, when there are General Meetings)

Join us for our October activities:

Oct. 10: Meat Draw at 3 p.m. in the Club Room.

Oct. 10: Evening Euchre Tournament, registration 6 p.m., start time 7 p.m.

Oct. 24: Daytime Euchre Tournament, registration 12 p.m., start time 1 p.m.

Oct. 29: Sing-O Bingo 1:30 p.m.

Oct. 31: Halloween Dance. Prizes for Best Costumes in various categories.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Carry Brouwer, Entertainment Chair

This month we have Karaoke on Saturday October 24, from 7 to 11 p.m. And we are having the Debbie D Band from 7 to 11 p.m. for our Halloween Dance on Saturday October 31. You don't have to be a member to join in on the fun.

SPORTS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Sports Officer

Summer is coming to a close and this means darts are on the minds of many. The Wednesday Night Darts group will be kicking off their season on October 7.

SICK & VISITING

Submitted by Comrade Debbie Southorn, Sick and Visiting Chair

I have been keeping in touch with those I know are ill or not well. If you know of a Branch member being ill or if there are any issues that require my attention, please let me know. debbie.southorn05@gmail.com

BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be on **Tuesday October 27, 2026**, beginning at **6:30 p.m.**

Branch General Meetings take place on the **fourth Tuesday of each month**, from **September to June (except for December)**, in the upstairs hall, starting at **6:30 p.m.**

Ontario Supporting Royal Canadian Legion Branches

By lowering operating costs, Legion branches can dedicate more resources to supporting veterans, seniors, youth programs, local charitable initiatives and community events.

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- GAINS (tax credits for disabled persons and seniors)
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- Ontario Student Assistance (OSAP)
- Provincial Government Programs
- Seniors Issues
- Small Business Issues
- Transportation
- Trillium Drug Program (OTDP)
- Workplace Safety & Insurance Board (WSIB)

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A MESSAGE FROM MPP JILL DUNLOP

One of the things I value most about representing Simcoe North is the opportunity to see firsthand the many ways our communities come together to support one another. This is especially true when it comes to our seniors, who have spent decades helping build the communities we are proud to call home.

Earlier this year, Ontario announced that Orillia will host the 2028 Ontario 55+ Winter Games, supported by a \$325,000 provincial investment. This is wonderful news for Simcoe North and an exciting opportunity to celebrate active living, friendship, and community connection. The Games will welcome participants from across Ontario and showcase

the incredible facilities, volunteers, and community spirit we have right here in our region.

This builds on Ontario's ongoing support for seniors across Simcoe North. Through the Seniors Community Grant Program, seven local projects received a combined \$112,668 to help seniors stay active, connected, and engaged in their communities. One of those recipients was the Coldwater and District Curling Club, which received \$20,225 to support local programming.

These investments are about more than funding programs. They are about creating opportunities to connect, stay active, share experiences, and continue making meaningful contributions to our communities.

I am incredibly proud of the seniors who continue to volunteer, mentor, participate, and lend a helping hand across Simcoe North. Your experience, energy, and community spirit make a lasting difference.

I look forward to continuing to support initiatives that help people remain active, independent, and connected, while ensuring Simcoe North remains a wonderful place for people of every age to call home.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Barry Gougeon, Branch Sergeant-at-Arms

Hello Comrades.

Our Colour Party looked good leading the Fall Fair parade through Coldwater. Thank you to Norm and Kari for volunteering. We are always looking for uniformed or members who would like to get uniformed to volunteer to participate in a Colour Party. If you are interested, please contact me through email or message for further information at (705) 790-4118, email: barry.gougeon@gmail.com

BURSARY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Henny Risebrough, Bursary Chair

A reminder to all members that, if they have family in post-graduate studies, please check if they qualify for a bursary through the Legion. If students or parents have any questions about the program or the application process, they can email myself at h_risebrough@hotmail.com



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BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Kari Malmström, Building Manager

I have the following report as Building Manager since our last meeting. My report is as follows:

- Monthly inspections have been completed. The Township of Severn is scheduled to come early October for their annual Fire Inspection. We should be in good shape for this inspection. We did source costs for the revamping of the fire suppression system needed by Huronia Alarms. We have received pricing, which is better than anticipated.
- Once the backup generator is installed, we will have to modify our Emergency Plan to reflect the capability of the branch to be an emergency shelter. This plan is included in the annual Township Fire Inspection.
- We have sourced various quotes for the Ontario Trillium Foundation Grant projects to make sure we are able to stay within the funds we will receive. A list of suppliers and pricing was discussed at our September General meeting and the preferred suppliers were selected and voted on to proceed. Most work, if not all, will be started and completed in October.
- We are still working on getting the engineering costs required by the Township for the new outdoor wall sign installation. Once we have that cost, we will review total costs to make sure we are within our budget.

When satisfied, we will proceed with purchase and installation, which was approved in a previous general meeting.

- Also, we are still working on a plan for diverting the roof drain water from running onto the parking lot in the winter, causing an issue with ice. Not an easy solution, but some new ideas have been proposed. Stay tuned.

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Youth Education Chair
Happy Fall Comrades!

We received good news from our Zone E4 Youth Education Chair and our Zone E4 Commander. As a result of the re-zoning of areas of responsibilities for the Poppy Campaign and Remembrance Poster & Literary Contests, Branch 270 Coldwater will now be responsible for Coldwater Public School, Moonstone Public School, Marchmont Public School, Warminster Public School, and the Coldwater Homeschool. The new school off Horseshoe Valley Road has been moved under the Barrie Legion responsibility.

We are preparing the paperwork that has to go to the Simcoe Country Board of Education. We have started printing off entry forms, permission sheets, forwarding forms, etc. We will soon be ordering certificates and covers. An order has gone to Veterans Affairs for the pins that they give out every year. We are hoping to get everything to the schools by October 5 at the latest.

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You may drop off your empties during our working hours. If you can't, please call Cheryll Barr at (705) 330-2809 to arrange for drop off after hours.

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Attention Veterans

The Coldwater Branch offers

'Veterans Coffee Breaks'

on the last Monday of each month
from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

The next one is on **Monday October 26**

Come and enjoy a nice coffee break & lunch
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For Veterans only.

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BAR MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Anne Frankish, Bar Manager

Fall Fair weekend has come and gone for another year. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped in the Club Room with clearing and cleaning tables and stocking the cooler. We had another successful time.



POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Gaëtanne Robinson, Poppy Chair

Since January 2026, the Poppy Fund has donated \$11,000 to Veterans' initiatives. We have supported Vets II Vets (\$2,000), Leave the Streets Behind (\$1,000), Camp Maple Leaf (\$2,000),

Charitable Foundation (\$2,000), District E Hospital Trust Fund (\$2,000) and Operation Service Dogs (\$2,000). The balance in the Poppy Fund is currently \$ 10,022.95.

The District E Fall Convention is being held in October. Council is asking for donations to Vet II Vet, Camp Maple Leaf and Heroes Mending on the Fly. The following donations were approved at the September General Meeting. Vet II Vet will receive \$1,500, Camp Maple Leaf \$1,500, Heroes Mending on the Fly \$1,500, and District E Hospital Trust Fund \$1,500.

Zone E-4 is in need of financial assistance for the Zone E 4 Poster Program. A \$500 donation was approved at the September General Meeting.

The Poppy Campaign begins Friday, October 24. Please sign up to help with tagging and remember, you don't need a uniform to tag. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Branch. We need your help to continue supporting our Veterans. Wreaths can be purchased from the Duty Bar Steward and the cost remains at \$60.

The Veterans' Lunch will be held Saturday, November 7 with a social at noon, followed by lunch. This meal is free for the Veteran plus one. Others wishing to attend may purchase tickets for \$25.

Preparations are underway for Remembrance Day. Together we can make this year's Poppy Campaign the best ever. Let's show our support and appreciation to our Veterans!

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Public Relations Officer

The monthly newsletter and on-line media - Facebook & Website – and the BIDDY are kept up-to-date.

We had three photos published in the latest issue of the Legion Magazine (Sept-Oct 2026). They are 50 Years' Service Awards to Robert Vivian and Glen King, and John O'Hara receiving his Legionnaire of the Year award.

On September 20, Battle of Britain Sunday, we laid a wreath at the Cenotaph - photo is on-line.

The 2026 District E Fall Convention will be held at The Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 302 in Gravenhurst, on October 2 to 4.

A crew from CTV will be at the branch on November 2 to do an interview about the Cascading Poppies project.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

Three old guys are out walking. The first one says, "Windy, isn't it?" The second one says, "No, it's Thursday!" The third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer."

Quote of the Month

"The struggle you're in today is developing the strength you'll need tomorrow." Robert Tew, Writer

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

I received eight orders for new Veterans banners on main street program – the deadline was October 1. As per past years, net proceeds (approx. 70% of the \$100) will be going to Poppy. Some people donated extra money, which will also go to Poppy.

We placed 152 crosses on Veterans' graves at the Coldwater Cemetery on Saturday September 19. Thank you to Wanda, Henny, Debbie and Penny. Crosses stayed in place for the week and were picked-up on Monday.

Our monthly Veterans Coffee Break scheduled for Monday September 28 had to be cancelled due to the flooring work being done in that week. The next one will be on Monday October 26. We had 23 Vets attending our previous Coffee Break.

I sent in three new submissions to the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) this past month, and I'm waiting for signatures on another one. I welcome any submissions or suggestions for submissions to the MSRB at any time. A sample submission can be seen on this page featuring Morley Oakley, who served with the Royal Canadian Air Force in England during the Second World War.

THE BATTLE OF BRITAIN

On September 20, Battle of Britain Sunday, representatives of the branch laid a wreath at the Cenotaph to honour those who served in the Battle of Britain during the Second World War. Fought between July and October 1940, the Battle of Britain is widely recognized as the turning point of the Second World War. It was during that battle that a few hundred aircrew from Commonwealth and Allied countries turned the tide on Hitler's plans for the invasion of Great Britain. The battle is especially significant for our Royal Canadian Air Force heritage since it was during that battle that the RCAF received its baptism by fire. Throughout that period, more than one hundred Canadian fighter pilots served with various units of the Royal Air Force, and with one Canadian unit, No 1 Fighter Squadron (RCAF). Sadly, 22 of them lost their lives during the battle.



OAKLEY, James Morley

James Morley Oakley was born on May 17, 1920, in Coldwater, Ont., the son of James and Ada "Bessie" (Oliver) Oakley. After school he worked for a few years as office clerk and as apprentice auto mechanic at a local garage. During the Second World War Morley first trained with the Army and then joined the Royal Canadian Air Force to be trained as an Aero Engine Mechanic (AEM), working on aircraft engines. He enlisted in North Bay, Ont., on August 19, 1941, and was sent to Valcartier, Que., and Dartmouth, N.S., before being posted overseas with No.434 Squadron RCAF, part of No.6 Bomber Group, Bomber Command. The squadron operated from airfields near Linton-on-Ouse, England. Morley worked on the squadron's Halifax and Lancaster aircraft, the workhorses of the Allies' bombing campaign over Western Europe. With the war ending, Morley was discharged on September 4, 1945, having served more than four years with the RCAF, half of which served overseas. He returned to the Coldwater area where he lived and worked the rest of his life. He married Gladys Abbott in 1949. Morley passed away on October 13, 1966, at age 46. He was laid to rest in the Coldwater Cemetery.

Witches Walk

at the Legion

**Friday October 16
starting at 6 p.m.**

Calling on all Witches!
Coldwater's annual Witches Walk is upon us.
Join us in the upstairs hall at
Branch 270 in Coldwater for an
evening of music, fun and, well,
whatever it is that witches do!

This is a 19+ event

**Upstairs doors will open at 6 pm
Entertainment will go until 11 pm
Proof of age may be requested
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SETTLEMENT

Sep 9, 2026 - The Royal Canadian Legion Class Action Regarding PIB Provincial Command Insurance Program.
From the files of Dominion Command

THIS NOTICE IS TO:

All Class Members who are: all persons, natural or corporate, carrying on operations as branches of The Royal Canadian Legion and other veterans, service, and legacy organizations operating in a similar manner to Legion Branches across Canada (except British Columbia) which were insured by and have submitted a claim to Aviva Insurance Company of Canada ("Aviva") under a Commercial Insurance Policy issued by Aviva on behalf of The Royal Canadian Legion, pursuant to the PIB Provincial Command Insurance Program ("Legion Program Policy"), which included "Restricted Access" coverage and/or "Negative Publicity" coverage under Business Income Actual Loss Sustained Form (912000-01), and which claimed loss of business income:

a) caused by the interruption of its business when ingress to or egress from its premises was restricted in whole or in part order made by the Province of Ontario on March 23, 2020, and similar closure orders made in all Provinces and Territories in Canada in March or April 2020 (the "Closure Orders"), and/or

(b) caused by the interruption of its business when ingress to or egress from its premises was restricted in whole or in part by any subsequent order of civil authority, and/or

(c) as a direct result of an outbreak of COVID-19 within 25 kilometers of its premises (the "Class").

A class action settlement ("Settlement") has been reached between Aviva and The Royal Canadian Legion, Victory Branch #317 as Representative Plaintiff for the Class for C\$5,512,275.50 to resolve the claims asserted on behalf of all Class Members against Aviva.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE

Objection Deadline (to object to the proposed Settlement, Class Counsel's Fee Approval Request, the proposed Representative Plaintiff Honorarium, or the proposed Distribution Protocol): September 11, 2026.

THE NATURE OF THE CLAIMS ASSERTED

The Action alleges that Aviva is in breach of contract when it denied the Class Members' loss of business income coverage. The Action claims for payment of loss of business income damages to the Class Members insured under the Legion Program Policy.

THE CERTIFICATION ORDER

By Order dated July 15, 2021, the Ontario Superior Court ("Court") certified the Action as a class proceeding under the Ontario Class Proceedings Act, 1992. The Court appointed the plaintiff, The Royal Canadian Legion Victory Branch #317, in London, Ontario as the representative plaintiff ("Representative Plaintiff") and Lerner LLP as Class Counsel.

THE SETTLEMENT

On July 2, 2026, the Representative Plaintiff and Aviva executed a Settlement Agreement ("Settlement Agreement"), which is subject to approval by the Court. The Settlement Agreement provides for the payment of \$5,512,275.50 ("Settlement Amount") in consideration of the full and final settlement of the claims of Class Members.

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The Settlement Agreement provides that, if approved by the Court, the claims of Class Members asserted or that could have been asserted in the Action will be fully and finally released, and the Action will be dismissed.

The Settlement Agreement is not an admission of liability, wrongdoing, or fault on the part of Aviva, which has denied, and continues to deny, the allegations against it.

SETTLEMENT APPROVAL HEARING

The Settlement Agreement is conditional on approval by the Court. The Settlement Agreement will be approved if the Court determines that it is fair and reasonable and in the best interests of the Class Members to approve it.

The Court will hear a motion for approval of the Settlement on October 14, 2026 at the Superior Court of Justice – Toronto: 330 University Ave., Toronto, Ontario M5G 1R7.

CLASS COUNSEL'S FEES AND OTHER EXPENSES

The Representative Plaintiff and the Class are represented by Lerner LLP ("Class Counsel"). Class Counsel are conducting the Action on a contingent fee basis. On October 14, 2026, Class Counsel will make a motion to the Court for approval of their fees, which in the aggregate will not exceed \$1,225,000.00 inclusive of HST, plus reimbursement for expenses incurred in the litigation in the maximum amount of \$300,000.00, inclusive of HST.

On October 14, 2026, Class Counsel will also seek the Court's approval for the payment of an honorarium to the Representative Plaintiff in the maximum amount of C\$15,000.00. Class Counsel will be requesting that the honorarium be deducted directly from the Settlement Amount.

On October 14, 2026, Class Counsel will also seek a Court Order appointing MDD Forensic Accountants as Accountant and Claims Administrator as defined in and for the purposes of carrying out the Distribution Protocol.

The fees of the Accountant and Claims Administrator, together with any other costs relating to approval, notification, implementation and administration of the Settlement ("Administration Expenses"), will also be paid from the Settlement Amount.

CLASS MEMBERS' ENTITLEMENT TO COMPENSATION

If the Settlement is approved by the Court, the Settlement Amount, less the Court approved Class Counsel Fees and Disbursements, Honorarium, Accountant's Fees, and Administration Expenses ("Settlement Funds") will be distributed to Class Members who file valid and timely claims in accordance with the Distribution Protocol.

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On October 14, 2026, the Plaintiff will seek the Court's approval of the Distribution Protocol and a process by which Class Members can claim compensation from the Settlement Funds.

The proposed Distribution Protocol will provide that in order to determine the individual entitlement of Class Members who make claims, the losses of each claimant will be calculated in accordance with the Distribution Protocol. Once the losses of all Class Members who have filed valid claims have been calculated, the Net Settlement Amount will be allocated to those Class Members in proportion to their percentage of the total losses calculated for all valid claims filed. Because the Settlement Funds will be distributed pro rata, it is not possible to estimate the individual recovery of any individual Class Member until all the valid claims have been received and reviewed.

The approval of the Settlement Agreement is not contingent on the approval of the Distribution Protocol. The Court may still approve the Settlement Agreement even if it does not approve the Distribution Protocol or approves amendments to the Distribution Protocol.

At the Coldwater Legion



Thursday October 29, 2026
Starts at 1:30 p.m.

No need to be a member
Everyone welcome!



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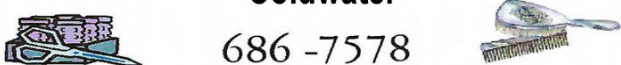
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Ladies' Auxiliary

invites you to a

Sunday Breakfast

Sunday October 18, 2026
9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

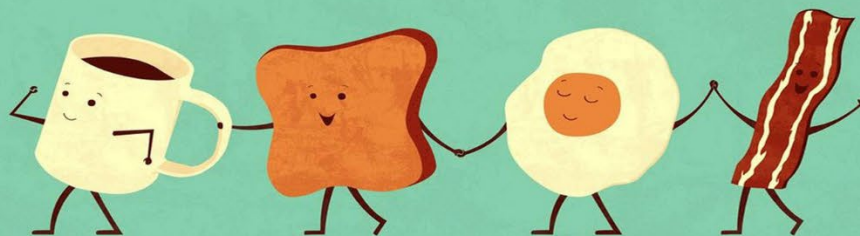
Served upstairs in the Legion's Banquet Room

\$12.00 per person includes:

**3 eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, home fries
and tea or coffee**

Everyone Welcome!!!

*Please come and support the
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Halloween Party

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Saturday October 24, 2026

From 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

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Coldwater Legion Euchre Tournament



Saturday October 24, 2026

DAYTIME TOURNAMENT

Doors open at noon
Play starts at 1:00 p.m.



Entry fee \$15.00

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Join us on the second Saturday
of each month for our
Meat Draw
\$10 for 11 chances to win!

Saturday October 10, 2026



MEAT DRAW WINNERS

SEPTEMBER 12

1. Donna Packer
2. Sharon Sawchuck
3. Lloyd Sibley
4. Dorothy Gerard
5. Whitney Bruneau
6. Donna Packer
7. Marie Woodman
8. Cheryl Barr
9. Cheryl Barr
10. Lloyd Sibley
11. Dorothy Gerard

PLEASE SUPPORT
LADIES AUXILIARY
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Saturday November 21, 2026

We need new items for our Penny Table, Prize
Draws, etc. Items can be dropped off at the
Legion.

WE NEED YOUR DELICIOUS HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS

(cookies, squares, pies, cakes, breads, muffins) for our bake
sale

If possible, please package your items ready to sell – wrapped in
bags, plastic wrap or containers.

Baked goods can be dropped off on Friday November 20 (12:00 – 6:00 pm) or
Saturday November 21 (8:00 am – 10:00am)

Please help make our Christmas Bazaar Sale a huge
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THANK YOU!!!



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FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

September 4

1. Allen
 2. Lorne
 3. Devon
 4. Henny
 5. Bev
 6. Lorne
- Sunshine: Allen

September 11

1. Lorne
 2. Gaëtanne
 3. Tony
 4. Tony
 5. Lloyd
 6. Gail
- Sunshine: Tony

September 18

1. Gracie
 2. Henny
 3. Dawn
 4. Yvette
 5. Gracie
 6. George
- Sunshine: Kari

TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

September 1

- High Hand – Heather
 Low Hand – Andrea
 Most Lone Hands – Mark

September 8

- High Hand – Ann
 Low Hand – Pat
 Most Lone Hands – Jackie

September 15

- High Hand – Marg
 Low Hand – Connie
 Most Lone Hands – Richard

September 22

- High Hand – Heather
 Low Hand – Jackie
 Most Lone Hands – Andrea

September 29

- High Hand – Brian
 Low Hand – George
 Most Lone Hands – Mike

BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Fall/Winter Schedule

Yoga

10-11 a.m. every Tuesday

Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

Trivia

6:30 p.m. every Tuesday
 (except on General Meeting nights)

Wednesday Night Darts

7:15 p.m. every Wednesday

Shuffleboard

1 p.m. every Thursday

Thursday Night Darts

7 p.m. every Thursday

Steak Darts

6 p.m. every Friday

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
 <i>'Tis the Season of the Witch!</i>							
4 CLOSED	5 CLOSED	6 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Yoga 10-11 am Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6:30 pm	7 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Wednesday Night Darts 7:15 pm 	8 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Thursday Night Darts 7 pm	9 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	10 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Meat Draw 3 pm Evening Euchre Tournament Registration 6 pm	
11 CLOSED	12 Thanksgiving CLOSED 	13 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Yoga 10-11 am Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6:30 pm	14 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Wednesday Night Darts 7:15 pm	15 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Thursday Night Darts 7 pm	16 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Witches Walk starts 6 pm	17 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm	
18 CLOSED Ladies' Auxiliary Sunday Breakfast 9 to 11 am	19 CLOSED	20 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Yoga 10-11 am Euchre 1 pm L.A. General Meeting 4 pm Trivia 6:30 pm	21 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Wednesday Night Darts 7:15 pm	22 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Thursday Night Darts 7 pm	23 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	24 Branch Open 11:30am-11:00pm Daytime Euchre Tournament Registration 12 pm Karaoke 7-11pm	
25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED Vets Coffee Break 10:00 am-2:00 pm	27 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Yoga 10-11 am Euchre 1 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30pm	28 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Wednesday Night Darts 7:15 pm	29 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Sing-O Bingo 1:30 pm Thursday Night Darts 7 pm	30 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	31 Branch Open 11:30am-11:00pm Halloween Dance Music with Debbie D Band 7-11 pm 	