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DISTRICT 'E' SPRING CONVENTION

The District 'E' Spring 2025 Convention was held at Branch 147 in Barrie from April 4 to April 6. Branch 270 Coldwater was well represented by our Branch President Anne Frankish, Past-President Norm Marion, 1st Vice-President Kari Malmström, and Betty-Jean Murray who took part as District 'E' Secretary. Several donations totalling \$7,500 were made on behalf of the branch to various approved Legion programs. By the end of the convention, a total of \$210,200 was donated by the branches represented at the convention. Branch President Anne Frankish was proud to accept a Certificate of Appreciation and a Membership Renewal award on behalf of Branch 270.



On behalf of Branch 270 Coldwater, Branch 1st Vice-President Kari Malmström (left) presents a cheque worth \$1,500 in support of the Legion's Vet-To-Vet program, during the District 'E' Spring Convention held at Branch 147 in Barrie.



Accompanied by Branch members Penny Lawrence-Judges and Dianne Sauvé (at back), Branch Past President Norm Marion lays a wreath in memory of the soldiers who fought and died at Vimy Ridge, 108 years ago.

VIMY RIDGE COMMEMORATED

On April 9, 2025, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater Past President, Comrade Norm Marion, laid a wreath at the Cenotaph in memory of those Canadian soldiers who fought – and too many who died – at the Battle of Vimy Ridge on that day in 1917. The national flag at the Cenotaph was lowered to half-mast for the day to mark the anniversary of the battle. Branches of the Royal Canadian Legion across the country also commemorate the battle in this manner.

(See Remembering Vimy Ridge on page 9)

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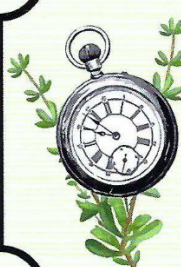


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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Greetings everyone.

It has been an honour to serve as your Branch President over the last two years. Thank you to the Executive that have dedicated their time to keep the Branch running smoothly. The members of Branch 270 and the community have supported this Executive by attending

events and donating to the Poppy Fund; thank you. Our Ladies' Auxiliary have been there to support the Branch by giving us donations, making delicious meals and helping out with events; thank you cannot be said enough.

The Wednesday Night Dart League held their banquet on April 16, thank you for your generous donation of \$1,000 to the Branch.

Kari Malmström, Norm Marion and I attended the District 'E' Spring Convention in Barrie on April 5 and 6. Congratulations to Betty Smith, our new District E Commander, Shawn McKinlay, Deputy District E Commander, and to Nancy Briscoe, District E Sports Officer. We wish them success over the next two years. Branch 270 was recognized for maintaining 100% membership for 2024. Congratulations and thank you to Membership Chair Cheryl Barr. We were also recognized for hosting the District E Fall Convention in 2022. This is an enormous task to put together and we congratulate members of the Executive of 2022 who were involved in planning this.

District E generated Veterans funds to a total of \$210,200, from their Poppy Funds and Branch funds. This could only be done by members and the community supporting the annual Poppy Campaign.

The Provincial Convention is on May 10 to 13. I look forward to attending this event with Kari Malmström and John O'Hara. Elections of Provincial officers will be held at this Convention. Crystal Cook will be running for 1st Vice President and Rick Preston will be running for Vice President. We wish them success.

Don't forget to come out and vote on Sunday May 4 at 1 p.m. Bring your Legion 2025 Card. Good Luck to those who are nominated.

"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." - Henry Ford

Yours in Comradeship,
Anne Frankish, Branch 270 President

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades.

They say April showers bring May flowers. The flowers in my yard are starting to bloom! Looking forward to warmer weather in May!

In April we did a catering event for the Men's Hockey League that went very well, and also a roast beef dinner for the Wednesday Night Dart league. Thank you

to all those who helped out to make both events a success! A special thanks to Emmett, Jacob and Caleb for all their hard work!

It was wonderful to see more members attend our April meeting due to the time change to 4:00 p.m. Hoping to see many more at our May meeting.

On April 13, Comrades Anne Frankish, Yvonne Sauvé, Janis Cronin, Marlene Klanert and I attended the Spring Zone E4 Convention in Waubausene. Eleven Auxiliaries in our Zone attended and all gave an activity report for this year. Hearing what other Auxiliaries do to raise funds is interesting and helpful. Kathy Moggy, Immediate Past President from Provincial Command attended.

On May 24, our Auxiliary will have two Ladies dart teams competing in Zone E District Darts in Orillia. Good luck Ladies!

Our elections will take place at our next meeting on May 20 at 4:00 p.m. It is important that we fill all Officer and Executive positions. If you are interested in any position, please advise a member so you can be nominated. Remember that this is YOUR auxiliary.

"Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around." – Leo Buscaglia

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

BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on **Tuesday May 27, 2025**, 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.

THE MAPLE LEAF

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 Chairs 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 23rd of the month in order to be published in the following month's 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 \$62,602.93.

The Building account balance is \$79,999.17.

The Nevada account balances remains at \$237.61.

The Bottle Drive for the month is \$256.80.

The prior month Bottle Drive was \$860.40.

Square point of sale terminals are now up and running. Our members and patrons have responded positively as we now have the ability to take credit and debit card payments. Our Bar Stewards are also getting comfortable with the new system. We are in the early stages and to date it is proving to not only be convenient but also cost effective. Our average cost at this time is \$1.60 per every \$100.00 spent using a debit/credit card. Finally, we have also made sure to protect our investment with surge protectors.

Our "Diamonds and Rhinestones" event to be held on June 14 has been registered with fannatickets.com. Hopefully this will assist us in promoting the show and also giving individuals the ability to purchase their tickets on-line.

BOTTLE DRIVE UPDATE

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator

Our last pick up was April 16 and we sent back \$256.80 worth of empties. We have sent back a total of 565,245 empties since the beginning of the Bottle Drive.

This has given us a total of \$69,545.70, used to cover repairs and upgrades around the branch. We appreciate the generous support of the community and members, and we thank all the volunteers who look after the sorting and preparing the empties for pickup.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Entertainment Chair

The **May** entertainment schedule is as follows:

- 3 Sing-O Bingo starts at 3:00 p.m.
- 3 Euchre Tournament (upstairs) starts at 7:00 p.m.
- 6 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. starts 6:30
- 10 Meat Draw starts at 3 p.m.
- 13 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. starts 6:30
- 17 Sing-O Bingo starts at 3:00 p.m.
- 20 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. starts 6:30
- 24 Music with *The 8th Line* from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.
- 31 Music with *Good Ole Boys* from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m.

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Youth Education Chair

The Youth Education committee is happy to report that all the students who won awards in District E4 Remembrance Day Posters, Poems, and Essay have received their certificates, prize money and entries back. We are working on the 2025 Remembrance Day program for the students.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

My son asked me "Where does poo come from?" I was a little uncomfortable but gave him an honest explanation. He looked a little perplexed, and stared at me in stunned silence for a few seconds and asked, "And Tigger?"

Quote of the Month

"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood. Now is the time to understand more, so that we may fear less."

Marie Curie

SICK & VISITING

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

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

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Membership Chair
Membership stands at 312: Affiliate, 51; Associate, 212; Life, 2; and Ordinary, 47.

Please check the back of your Legion card to see if you have a 2025 sticker on it. If not, it means that your membership dues are outstanding. You can pay your dues at the bar during working hours. Just ask the Bar Steward on duty. Membership fees are now \$65.00. Do not forget the Elections are on Sunday May 4 at 1 p.m. If you have any questions about your membership or want to become a member, please feel free to contact the branch at (705) 686-3388 or Cheryl at (705) 330-2809.

HONOURS & AWARDS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade John O'Hara, Branch Honours & Awards Chair

The Coldwater Branch Annual Awards Ceremony will be held in conjunction with the May General Meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday May 27, 2025. Many thanks to all the people who have contributed their time and expertise to further the aims of the Coldwater Legion. We will be presenting pins for years of service, Service Medals and bars, Certificates of Appreciation, Certificates of Merit and the Legionnaire of the Year Award. Four awards have been presented recently, including Certificates of Appreciation to Jordan Short, Pam Harding and Greg Stout for their work in promoting darts in our Legion, and a certificate to the group organising the Sing-O-Bingo at the branch. This Award is posted in the Club Room. Please come to our Awards Ceremony and thank all these folks for their contributions.

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. Apologies to anyone who has tried unsuccessfully to reach me recently. As a result of the storm, we were without phone or internet/email for a few weeks. Things are now back to normal.

Two photos from the branch were published in the current issue of the Legion Magazine (May-June 2025). Both feature our president presenting donations to local charitable organisations. One more photo was just submitted for inclusion in a future issue of the Legion Magazine.

I attended the District Convention on April 5-6. As usual, good representation from the branch with President, 1st Vice President and Immediate Past President attending. Also making the branch proud was Comrade Betty-Jean Murray who performed her duties for the last time as District Secretary. Thank you Betty-Jean for your eight years at that important – and challenging – post.



During the District E Spring Convention in Barrie on April 5-6, District Commander Rick Preston (right) and Deputy Commander Betty Smith (left) presented a thank you gift to Branch member Betty-Jean Murray in recognition of her eight years of service as District Secretary.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS **BRANCH CANTEEN OPERATOR**

The Executive Committee of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater is accepting proposals for the opportunity to rent the Branch Clubroom Canteen.

Applicants should be prepared to operate the Canteen to accommodate the Clubroom hours and to provide a menu suitable for workers and families. Branch 270 Canteen is open for lunch and dinner Tuesday to Saturday. The successful operator will be required to provide proof of the appropriate insurance.

Written proposals may be delivered by Canada Post to RCL Branch 270, 2 Michael Anne Drive, PO Box 89, Coldwater, Ontario, L0K 1E0 or emailed to branch270@rogers.com

BRANCH SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Paula Brown, Branch Veterans Service Officer

Sherry Culling, the Legion's Service Bureau Chief, will be at Branch 270 Coldwater on May 5. This is a great opportunity for a one-on-one with a professional who can address a Veteran's needs and concerns. To make an appointment please contact the Branch Office or the Branch Veterans Service Officer Paula Brown at (705) 238-7475. All correspondence is strictly confidential.

BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Kari Malmström, Building Manager

I have the following report in the way of 1st Vice/ Building Manager since our last meeting.

My report is as follows:

- Monthly fire inspections are completed.
- I attended the District E Spring Convention in Barrie April 5-6. Good attendance from our district. It was good to be able to make various donations from our Poppy Fund. Looking forward to attending the Provincial Convention in early May.
- With the good weather, the roof section that had the leak above the upstairs kitchen has been replaced.
- All quotes for canteen renovations have been received. These include new cupboards, more stainless steel on walls by the cooking area, fibre boards on other walls, new ceiling

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tiles, new commercial stove/grill, new double refrigerator, and hand wash sink area. A special meeting will be held May 15 to present a motion to proceed with needed renovations.

- Exhaust ducts will be cleaned April 30 and after that the new epoxy floor can be done. We will have to remove all appliances and old cabinets to allow access to the entire floor area.


- Audio system should be up and running in the Club Room by the time you read this. There was an issue with the new amplifier and they were waiting for parts to repair under warranty.

- Fortunately we got away without damage from flooding or the ice storm. It would have been nice to have a backup generator in place to offer a warming center to those without power. Hopefully we will get the OTF grant approved to get that completed.

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MESSAGE FROM MPP JILL DUNLOP

A Look Back on March and April: MPP Jill Dunlop Reflects on Ontario's Response to the Ice Storm

As Ontario recovers from the ice storm that struck in late March and early April, I want to take a moment to reflect on the tremendous efforts made by our communities, first responders, and emergency teams

As the newly appointed Minister of Emergency Preparedness and Response, it has been an honour to witness such resilience during this challenging time.

Simcoe North, my home riding, was particularly hard hit by the storm. Many residents faced extended power outages, dangerous road conditions, and fallen trees blocking access to homes. The ice storm left its mark on local infrastructure, but our communities came together to support one another. I was deeply moved by the strength and resilience of Simcoe North, as neighbours helped neighbours and local volunteers stepped up to assist, and as the Ontario Corps moved swiftly into action to help our communities.

In response, we prioritized the safety of our residents, working with local municipalities and emergency teams to restore power and clear debris. Over 2,000 wellness checks were conducted across the affected areas, ensuring that vulnerable residents received the support they needed. In Simcoe North, crews worked tirelessly to restore electricity and ensure that essential services were available as quickly as possible.

As I said during the storm, "When emergencies happen, getting boots on the ground quickly can make all the difference to ensure life-saving actions are taken." I am incredibly grateful for the efforts of hydro workers, first responders, and volunteers in Simcoe North who answered the call. Their dedication has been essential to our recovery. Looking ahead, we remain focused on long-term recovery efforts across the region. Ontario continues to support communities in need, and we are committed to ensuring we are prepared for future emergencies.

This storm has shown our collective strength and the importance of being prepared. Together, we will continue to overcome.

SPORTS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Sports Officer

Mixed dart tournament was held on March 22 in Victoria Harbour. We had four teams representing the Coldwater branch. Congratulations go out to the team of Greg Stout, John O'Hara, Anne Frankish & Diane Sauvé and the team of Laren Norrie, Anne Marie Mills, Sean Martens & Sheri Newman, who have all qualified to move on to District. We wish them luck in Stouffville on April 26!

HOT OFF THE PRESS! -The team of Greg Stout, John O'Hara, Anne Frankish & Diane Sauvé have now qualified for Provincials. Way to go team!

I have had quite a few inquiries for the following: SAVE THE DATE; Golf tournament will be held in Midland on June 14.



BRANCH ELECTIONS: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE

*In anticipation of the Branch election to be held on **Sunday May 4**, the following article is reprinted from the General By-laws for Branches of the Ontario Provincial Command of the Royal Canadian Legion, as amended to February 2022. Members are encouraged to consult up-to-date Legion By-laws and guidelines publications available on-line on the Provincial and Dominion Command websites. Some printed copies are also available from the Branch office.*

ARTICLE IV - QUALIFICATION TO VOTE AND/OR HOLD OFFICE

401. Only Ordinary, Life, Associate, and Affiliate-Voting Members in good standing shall have the right to vote and hold Office in their Branch.

402. A voting Member, to be eligible for election to any Branch Office, must be in good standing for the year in which the election is held.

403. A voting Member will be required to have served at least one (1) term on the Branch Executive Committee to be eligible to be elected President or Vice-President.

404. (1) A voting Member will be required to have been a Member of the Branch for a period of one (1) year prior to the date of the election to be eligible for election to the Branch Executive Committee.

(2) Branch Regulations may require a voting Member to attend a minimum number or minimum percentage of General Meetings and the period of time during which the minimum attendance must have been attained prior to the date of the Election Meeting.

Note: Where a Branch enacts a Regulation for this purpose, it will be necessary that it keep an accurate record of attendance of all Members present at General Meetings.

405. (1) No Member who is a full time, regular part time or elect to work employee of any Branch or Command, or any organization thereof, who receives directly or indirectly any salary or wages for or on account of any service rendered to the Branch or Command or organization thereof, shall be eligible to hold any Executive position in the Branch. Any employee as defined in this section who is successful in their bid for office must resign their paid position before their Term of Office can commence.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary employed by a Branch or Command may, at the discretion of the Branch or Command, hold Office in the Auxiliary.

406. No Member shall hold more than one elected Office in the Branch.

407. The Offices of Secretary and Treasurer shall not be held by the President or any of the Vice-Presidents.

408. The President shall not hold the position of Ladies' Auxiliary Liaison Officer.

409. The Term of Office shall be for one (1) year unless Branch Regulations make provision for a two (2) year term.

410. [NOT INCLUDED – Para 410 deals with subsequent appointments after the Elections]

REMEMBER:

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BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

Since my last report I sent in one submission and working on two more submissions to the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) Vol XII. New submissions or suggestions for submissions are welcome year round. A sample submission can be seen on this page featuring George Beaudoin, a Second World War veteran from Penetanguishene.



George Beaudoin served with the Royal 22e Régiment in Italy and the Central Mediterranean area until the end of the Second World War. He was branch members Tim and Wanda Beaudoin's grandfather.

BEAUDOIN, GEORGE JOHN

George John Beaudoin was born in Penetanguishene, Ontario, on March 9, 1910, the son of Alexandre and Exilda (Therrien) Beaudoin. Prior to the Second World War he worked in a stove foundry in Penetanguishene. In 1934 he married Harriet Eileen Taylor of the nearby village of Fesserton. George enrolled in the Canadian Army with the Grey & Simcoe Foresters in Toronto on April 17, 1941. Private (later Corporal) George Beaudoin, service number B-48886, sailed from Canada to arrive in the United Kingdom on September 19, 1943. He served overseas with the New Brunswick Rangers and later with the *Royal 22e Régiment* in the United Kingdom and in the Central Mediterranean Area until the end of the war. He earned the 1939-1945 Star, the France & Germany Star, the Italy Star, the Defence Medal, the Canadian Volunteer Service Medal with clasp, and the War Medal 1939-1945. George returned to Canada to be discharged on December 6, 1945. He returned to Penetanguishene where he lived for the rest of his life. He was a member of the local Legion Branch 68. George passed away on February 8, 1989. He is buried in St. Ann's Cemetery in Penetanguishene.

REMEMBERING VIMY RIDGE

The battle of Vimy Ridge is significant for Canada as for the first time, four Canadian army divisions (more than 100,000 men) fought side by side as a Canadian Corps, and came out victorious.

While Canadians suffered heavy casualties during the operation, they were successful in reaching and taking their heavily defended objectives on time, leaving the Allies in control of the high ground overlooking enemy positions. Together, the Canadian and British Corps had captured more ground, prisoners and artillery pieces than any previous British offensive of the war. But there was a cost to the battlefield victory. By the end of the battle, Canadians had suffered 10,600 casualties, 3,600 of them killed.

Two soldiers from Coldwater, Private Andrew Durnford and George Hill-Maracle, were killed in action during the battle, and four more were killed within a few weeks in the ensuing fighting over the Vimy area.

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Attending the OTF Recognition event at the Coldwater Legion are, left-to-right: Norm Marion; MPP Jill Dunlop; Anne Frankish; Cheryl Barr; and Kari Malmström.

\$42,000 OTF GRANT FROM THE ONTARIO GOVERNMENT GIVES COMMUNITY A LIFT

COLDWATER, ON – Today, April 19, 2025, Simcoe North MPP Jill Dunlop met with the team at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater to hear more about the \$42,000 Capital Grant from the provincial government's Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) that was used to replace aging windows and doors, purchase two new air/heat units, and purchase a water softener. The project will save on heat and hydro and will also make it more comfortable for the patrons who attend functions.



"The Coldwater Legion plays a vital role in supporting our veterans and strengthening our community," said Jill Dunlop, MPP for Simcoe North. "I am proud that through another OTF grant our government is helping ensure this important space remains safe, comfortable, and accessible for all. These upgrades will support year-round programming and bring long-term benefits to the many people who rely on the Legion as a hub for connection and support."

"We were able to replace two aging air units with more efficient heat/air units that will make it more comfortable for our members," said Kari Malmström, First Vice-President, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater. "We also replaced several aging windows and doors that will be a significant savings for our heat and hydro."

The Coldwater Branch No 270 of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League was founded on January 2, 1935, and the Branch's Ladies' Auxiliary followed on May 6, 1948. Read more in the About Us section of our branch web site about the history of the Coldwater Legion Branch and the men and women who proudly carried the torch for more than eighty years.

"Non-profit organizations across Ontario deliver programming that makes a difference," said Neil Lumsden, Minister of Tourism, Culture and Sport. "That's why funding that my ministry is providing through the OTF is so important. Our government wants to ensure that these programs and spaces remain the heart of communities across our province."

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) is an agency of the Ontario government with a mission to build healthy and vibrant communities across the province. Last year, OTF invested more than \$2.6 billion in support of 28,000 community projects and multi-sector partnerships. Projects aim to enhance economic well-being, foster more active lifestyles, support child and youth development, provide spaces for people to come together and connect, and create a more sustainable environment. Visit otf.ca to learn more.

		April 30, 2025
NOTICE OF MOTION		
TO THE MEMBERS OF OF ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 270 COLDWATER		
NOTICE OF MOTION IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PROPOSAL UNDER TITLE OF "CANTEEN RENOVATIONS"		
WILL BE PRESENTED FOR DISCUSSION, CONSIDERATION AND A VOTE FOR ACCEPTANCE AT A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING ON THURSDAY, MAY 15, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.		
Since the previous tenants of our canteen vacated, we have identified issues with the canteen structurally and also equipment wise. We have acquired quotes for renovations and equipment costs to modernize this space for future tenants. Not only will these renovations bring in annual revenue in the way of rentals but also will increase sales in the clubroom which will benefit our branch. Quotes for the combined work add up to approximately \$45,000 INCLUDING TAXES. This meeting will also be required to review and approve financing of the above projects.		
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NOTICE OF MOTION SENT TO ALL BRANCH MEMBERS <u>April 30th, 2025</u>		

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3. Michelle Russell
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June 7	Annual Lawn & Plant Sale
June 21	Mid-Summer's Drumming
June 21-22	Coldwater & Area Studio Tour (Host Centre) Vintage Tractor & Equipment Display
July 19	Archibald & Catherine Woodrow Farm Day
Aug. 21	Heritage crafters sale
July 2-August 27	School Day Wednesdays
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

April 1

High Hand – Betty-Anne
Low Hand – Cheryll
Most Lone Hands – Heather D.

April 8

High Hand – Ken
Low Hand – Betty-Anne
Most Lone Hands – Brian

April 15

High Hand – Doreen
Low Hand – Brian J.
Most Lone Hands – Brian S.

April 22

High Hand – Heather
Low Hand – Jessica
Most Lone Hands – Doreen

April 29

High Hand – Brian
Low Hand – Jackie
Most Lone Hands – Paul

SHUFFLEBOARD

April 3

1st: Ken & Heather D.
2nd: Sherrin & Lloyd
3rd: Richard & Brian
Sunshine: Annie

April 10

1st: Paul & Brian
2nd: Doreen & Lloyd
3rd: Heather G. & Richard
Sunshine: Paul

April 17

1st: Doreen & Richard
2nd: Brian & Heather D.
3rd: Heather G. & Betty-Anne
Sunshine: Richard

April 24

1st: Lloyd & Heather G.
2nd: Phyllis & Richard
3rd: Brian & Doreen
Sunshine: Vickie

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

April 4

1. Bruce F.
2. Brian
3. Cheryll
4. Mark
5. Kari
6. Brad
Sunshine: Margaret Anne

April 11

1. Grace
2. Dawn
3. Joe
4. Cheryll
5. Joe
6. Marlene
Sunshine: Dawn

April 25

1. Willy
2. Lorne
3. Gaëtanne
4. Cathy
5. Mark B.
6. Mark B.
Sunshine: Bill

BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

- Spring Schedule -

Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

Trivia

6 p.m. every Tuesday

Shuffleboard

1 p.m. every Thursday

Steak Darts

6 p.m. every Friday

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 <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i>							
4 CLOSED Battle of Atlantic Branch Elections Upstairs 1 pm	5 CLOSED	6 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm	7 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm	8 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm  VE Day 80th	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 starts at 3 pm	
11 CLOSED Mother's Day 	12 CLOSED	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm	14 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm	15 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm Branch SPECIAL General Meeting 6:30pm	16 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	17 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Sing-O Bingo starts at 3 pm	
18 CLOSED	19 CLOSED Victoria Day 	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm L. A. General Meeting 4 pm	21 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm	22 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm	23 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	24 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Music with The 8 th Line starts at 3 pm	
25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30pm	28 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm	29 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1 pm	30 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	31 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Music with The Good Ole Boys starts at 3 pm	