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Ladies Auxiliary member Betty Langley (front) is presented a Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command Certificate of Appreciation by Brenda Yule (left), President Donna Packer, and Janis Cronin (right).

THANK YOU, LADIES

Dear Ladies:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for taking the time to attend your Honours and Awards, Ladies Appreciation on Sunday September 10, hosted by our Branch. It was so great to see everyone, and I truly hope you enjoyed yourselves. For some of our recipients that were not in attendance, I will present at our next General Meeting. I'm so proud of you all for your commitment and dedication as a volunteer.

It was such a pleasure to have Maggie on the bar, Wayne as our 'debonair' wine server, BJ and Marie who spear headed the great meal, Norm Marion for looking after media and being such a wonderful Liaison and to Betty-Anne Burnie and Betty Langley, who always help with a smile, Dianne Sauvé and Carol Tutt for great taste in decorating. Thank you to everyone who pitched in!

I am truly appreciative of our Life Members, Annie Coombs, Ellie Schull and Grace Mahoney for their efforts to be with us for the afternoon, we continue to think of you all.

I hope each and every one from our Auxiliary continues to demonstrate positive comradeship amongst each other and especially to our host Branch.

Yours in Comradeship,

Brenda Yule, Honours and Awards Chairperson,
Ladies Auxiliary Branch 270.

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FROM THE BOARD

Comrades

I am happy to report that all is well financially at Branch 270 and that the atmosphere in the Branch has been very good. The branch came through the summer months in good shape and the regular events have started again. Everyone who has taken an executive position is doing a good job and all are working well together. I see that most members are happy with the way things are going in the branch at the moment. I have been told by many members that they wished the Board could stay on indefinitely. These members are concerned that when we turn the branch back over to a Branch executive things will slip back to the way it was here before the Board took over. The problem is that the Board of Management will not be here forever and that eventually the Branch members will have to take over running the Branch again. I was in Contact with Provincial President Sharon McKeown today and she has advised me that we must wrap up this Board in the near future and that a final date will be set soon. My concern, as Board Manager, and which I expressed to her, was that even though we have some very good people here we also do not as yet have anyone that is, in my eyes, ready and qualified to take over the Leadership roles in this Branch. The operation of a branch is a very big and time consuming commitment that requires a person that is willing and able to commit to being here on an almost daily basis and who can delegate the tasks that need performed to the right people. It requires they make sure the jobs get done without micro managing. It requires someone who will address the concerns of the members as they arise. As a Leader it is imperative that this person gives direction to the executive without dictating policy and that they work with members and executive for the betterment of the Branch. Most people do not realize that running a branch is the same as running a business and sound financial planning is needed because we are a business. You wouldn't run a full time business on a part time basis and you can't run a branch that way either.

I do hope that in the coming months we will be able to transition to a branch run organization again. I would ask that when the time comes that all members give their full co-operation to the new executive and give them a chance to grow in these positions. The last thing they will need is members complaining about petty things so try and bring



GENERAL MEETINGS

Our next General Meeting will be on Wednesday October 25. Branch General Meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from September to June, in the upstairs hall, starting at 6:30 p.m.

up only legitimate concerns. In this way the harmony you see today can continue. As for the timeline when this will occur it is still undecided so until then we will be carrying on as usual.

Yours in Comradeship

Bob Ladouceur, Board of Management Chairman

POPPY CAMPAIGN

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

I am pleased to say that Pat Sinclair has agreed to sit with me as a committee for the Poppy Campaign. With her and some assistance from Carl Swanson we soon will be getting out our 'donation appeals' and a sign-up board for volunteers. With Poppy time in mind, please set aside Saturday, November 4, to join in with the Branch's Veterans Dinner. Tickets to purchase will be available once Debbie Robitaille returns from her exciting vacation. Also, the Remembrance Church Service will be on Sunday, November 5. Mark your calendar and there will be further information to follow.

THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf is the 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 article submissions 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.

MEMBERSHIP

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Membership Chairperson

The new 2018 membership cards are in! Come and get them while they're hot off the press!! They are plastic, and look like a credit card, which means that they will last a lot longer. Starting in 2019, we will have a yearly sticker placed on the back of the card once that year membership has been paid. To renew your membership, just see the bar steward, and you will be given a form to fill out. Keep the white copy for your records. The yellow copy will be given to me and, once I process your new membership card, you can pick it up at the bar at your convenience. I would hope that every member takes advantage of the "Early Bird", because during the first week of December 2017, there will be an Early Bird member draw, and the winner will get \$55.00. That winner has a free membership for 2018!!!!

Finally, at the September General Meeting we had the pleasure of initiating three new Legion members. We welcome to our branch Comrade James Thornton as Ordinary member, and Comrades Peter Charlebois and Jerald Sanderson as Associate members. Welcome aboard Comrades!

YOUTH EDUCATION

Submitted by Comrade Debbie Robitaille, Youth Education Chairperson

I will meet with the Coldwater school liaison on October 3 to discuss details of our Remembrance programme. And on October 28 during a school assembly we will be promoting the Legion's Poster and Literary contest. I will need help in this role, so if anyone is interested in being part of my committee, please let me know. Any help so that my work load will be less will be appreciated. You may contact me by email at debdayor@hotmail.com

SERVICE OFFICER

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Service Officer

If you know of any Veteran or members of their family who have questions or need information about the Legion's support to Veterans programs, please contact me. I can be contacted via the Coldwater Branch office or my home phone (705) 739-0062 between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., or by email at ricerandolph@gmail.com

ENTERTAINMENT

Submitted on behalf of Comrade Maggie Murphy, Entertainment Chairperson

Our monthly schedule for October includes the Meat Draw on Saturday, Oct. 14; the Witches Walk on Wednesday,

Oct 18 (Witches upstairs, Warlocks downstairs); Jammin' at the Legion on Saturday, Oct 21; and our Halloween Party with a DJ on Saturday, Oct 28. See you then.



Our golf team in Petawawa: Comrades Bob Gourlie (left) and Larry Hutchinson.

SPORTS

Submitted by Comrade Bob Gourlie, Sports Officer Comrades,

The fall season is starting. Wednesday Night Darts started September 13. The Thursday Night Darts will not start until October. Tuesday evening is the Poker Pool League and Cribbage. Shuffleboard will continue on Thursday afternoons at 1 p.m. The new Zone Sports schedule is being developed and should be available shortly. Coldwater had a team in the Provincial Golf Tournament held in Petawawa early in September. Members representing the branch were Larry Hutchinson and me. We did not place but enjoyed the experience.

If you have any questions about or ideas for new activities for our sports, please call or email me.

Bob Gourlie, Sports Officer,
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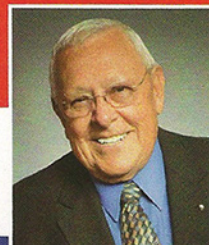
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SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

Submitted by Comrade Dave Robitaille, Branch Sergeant-at-Arms

To all veterans and members who intend to take part in the Remembrance Day ceremony on November 11, please note that this year it will be serving military personnel from CFB Borden who will form the Colour Party in the parade. All Veterans and Legion members who wish to march on parade will march behind the Colour Party. Full uniform and white gloves please. I will post the times to assemble on the bulletin board at the branch in October. There will be a drill practice one week before for those who would like to brush-up on their drill movements. Timings will be announced later. Thanks.

TREASURER

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Treasurer

I am delighted to tell you that our General Account balance stands at \$26,733.42. The Nevada account stands at \$1,641.36 and the Poppy Trust Account stands at \$3,440.17. At the September General Meeting, copies of financial information for the month of August 2017 were made available for perusal. This information is also available at the office if members wish to review.

I would like to thank Grant McGuire for his time and effort to prepare the spaghetti and meatball dinner last week for Legion Week, and a thank you also goes out to the kind Ladies Auxiliary ladies who dug in up to their elbows to serve and to keep Michele's kitchen clean for her return. Also 'thank you' to the ladies at the door who were kind enough to take your money. If anyone would like to buy some meatballs for, perhaps, a hot meatball sandwich, we have a few packages available, frozen in plastic containers to sell for \$1.50 for two meatballs. I had a couple over the week-end and they are nicely seasoned now having been sitting for a few days. Thank you all, it was a good effort.

I also would like to thank Heather Mallard-Houle of Severn Timbermart for the use of their Crown and Anchor Wheel. The wheel was loaded with prizes for those who made it to the branch during Legion Week to pay their Early Bird Membership. If you paid prior to Legion Week you are entitled to have a spin.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

MAPLE LEAF: Our graphic designer has informed us that she will stop working on the newsletter by the end of the year. She agreed to continue until the December issue. Cathy has done a wonderful job with our newsletter since



Comrades Wayne Tutt and Betty-Jean Murray were part of the team that set-up and manned a Legion booth at the Coldwater Fall Fair in September.

2010, and we will certainly miss her expertise. She offered to provide all files that she has and assist in the transition to the in-house production of the ML. PRO will be responsible for the layout as of January.

FALL FAIR BOOTH: The PRO and Membership (Wayne Tutt) teamed-up to set-up a Legion booth in the arena for the Coldwater Fall Fair. It had been some time (apparently 14 years!) since the branch had a presence at the Fair, and we hope to be able to repeat this in the future. Thanks to Betty-Jean, Tom, Marie, Rosalie and Maggie, who contributed in various ways to make this happen, and a particular thank-you to Wayne who virtually spent the whole week working non-stop for or at the booth, in between his membership activities.

COLLECTION MANAGER

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Collection Manager

DISPLAY CABINETS LIGHTING: We are waiting for an estimate on upgrading the lighting inside the collection's display cabinets to LED. This is necessary not only to enhance the look of the displays, but to preserve the artefacts that we have taken the responsibility for. Incandescent and fluorescent lights produce heat and emit UV rays, both of which cause irreversible damage to items in our collection.

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VETERANS PHOTOS: More photos of deceased Coldwater veterans were obtained as a result of Fall Fair booth contacts. Please continue to bring in photos so past Veterans can be recognized during Remembrance activities.



This photo of First World War soldier William Robinson of Coldwater was provided by Anne Lockhart of Coldwater. Private Robinson served with Eaton's Machine Gun Battery in 1915 before being commissioned in the Imperial Army.

Quote of the Month

"We make a living by what we earn, but we make a life by what we give."

– Winston Churchill, Prime Minister of England 1940-1945 and 1951-1955

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Tuesdays

1:30 to 4 p.m. Euchre League
6 to 7 p.m. T.O.P.S. (upstairs)
7 to 9 p.m. Cribbage League
7 to 9 p.m. Fun Pool

Wednesdays

7:30 to 10 p.m. Darts League

Thursdays

1 to 2 p.m. Shuffleboard
7:30 to 10 p.m. Darts League

Fridays

6 to 9 p.m. Steak Darts

SENIORS

Submitted on behalf of Comrade Eleanor Schull, Seniors Chairperson

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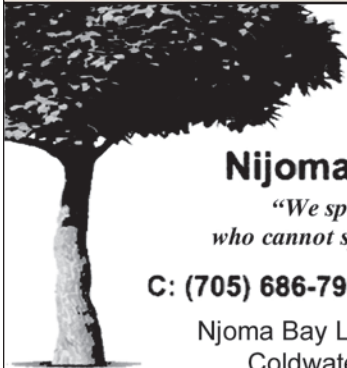
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LADIES AUXILIARY

Submitted by Comrade Donna Packer, President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Greetings Comrades:

The leaves are falling yet September turned out to be the best summer month this year. Hope everyone had a chance to enjoy our late summer but I look forward to the beauty of fall.



Our Appreciation/Honours & Awards Luncheon was wonderful! Thank you to the Branch for again hosting this. The food was delicious and the ladies had a great time. My congratulations to all the award recipients!

Thank you to all the ladies who helped out at the Celebrations of Life over the summer. Our September Pot Luck meeting was wonderful with a great assortment of yummy dishes. Good Job!

Our Fall Fair Breakfast was a success and we served approximately 55 breakfasts. Thanks to everyone who helped out. A special thanks to Michele Russell who organized the breakfast and let us use the canteen. A busy morning but we had fun doing it!

Zone E4 Fall Convention is on Sunday October 29th in Collingwood. This convention is casual with no parade. Registration at 11:00 a.m. at the Collingwood Legion. All Ladies Auxiliary members are invited to attend. If interested, please let me know.

Ladies! Our busy season is fast approaching. During the fall months we have two private roast beef dinners to cater (one on Saturday October 21 and another on Monday November 13) as well as the Branch Veterans Dinner on November 4 and Remembrance Day Buffet on November 11. If you can help out at any of these functions, please let me know.

Our Fall/Christmas Craft & Bake Sale is on Saturday November 25. Donations of items for our prizes, Penny Table and White Elephant table are needed so if you have gently used items, please drop them off at the Legion.

Our next meeting is on Thursday October 19 at 6:30 p.m. Uniforms please (if you have one) as this meeting will be attended by our Zone Commander.

Wishes of good health go out to members who are ill.

Our sincerest condolences to John Letwinuk and family on the passing of our comrade Margaret Letwinuk.

Yours in comradeship, Donna Packer, President

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Saturday November 25, 2017

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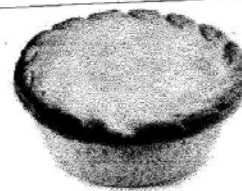
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Private Dave Robitaille during field training after he joined the Regular Forces.

INTRODUCING OUR VETERAN...

DAVE ROBITAILLE

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt

Son of a nurse, youngster Dave was looking for adventure. Before his 13th birthday, and for the next five years, Dave was part of the Infantry Units, Army Cadets finishing as a Warrant Officer at 17. What now? Dave immediately joined the Reserves, Cadet Instructor Cadre as an Officer Cadet. By 18 he received his full Officer Commission and was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant. In 1989 at age 19, Dave joined the Regular Armed Forces in the Medical Branch.

French-speaking Dave trained at St-Jean, Quebec and was transferred to Canadian Forces Base Borden for one year of English studies. Afterwards, Dave was posted to the National Defence Medical Centre in Ottawa for the next four years. In preparation for a Gulf War deployment Dave was sent to Germany to learn the set-up/pack-up of field hospitals. In Dave's words, 'the field hospitals were designed much along the line of the television series, 'Mash'. Luckily, Comrade Dave did not need to go to the Persian Gulf area as the war came to an end.

Dave returned to Ottawa and six months later, chose to pursue civilian life. After some years, he rejoined as a reservist with the Cadet Instructor Cadre and founded the

Royal Canadian Army Cadet Medical Corps in Tottenham, Ontario, where he served as the unit's Commanding Officer.

Dave was never disappointed with his time in the service of our country. His initial feeling of disorientation was quickly dispelled by his sense of pride at graduation and the added surprise of his family's attendance.

When asked to share his most memorable experience, Comrade Dave said, "I did not attend to combat casualties but did attend to accidents. I remember the amputation of a leg."

Comrade Dave reported that the discipline required in the Forces readied him for life after the military. "Always have a back-up plan and be aware of your surroundings." For a brief time, Dave was self-employed. Today Dave continues to work in the medical field. During his leisure moments, he pursues his passion for hunting and fishing which he shares with his 16-year old son, Jordan. Dave is our Sergeant-at-Arms and has been married for 22 years to our Ladies Auxiliary Sergeant-at-Arms, Debbie.

No interview would be complete without taking the opportunity of bringing this interview home to Branch 270. Dave's wish list: attract new members, especially those who have served. Comrade Dave is proud of our Branch presence in the community. "When the public thanks you for your service, you feel you have accomplished something." **We thank you for your service.**

Witches Walk

at the Legion

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 Ladies Lone Hands – Bev Richards
 Ladies Low Hand – Ann Stock
 Men's High Hand – Dave Boersma
 Men's Lone Hands – Lloyd Sibley
 Men's Low Hand – Fred Reid
 Sunshine – Dave Boersma

September 5

Ladies High Hand – Shirley Giles
 Ladies Lone Hands – Pat King
 Ladies Low Hand – Vicki Watson
 Men's High Hand – Jean Carson
 Men's Lone Hands – Lloyd Sibley
 Men's Low Hand – Bill Stock
 Sunshine – Joe Barron

September 9

Ladies High Hand – Elva Laughlin
 Ladies Lone Hands – Pat King
 Ladies Low Hand – Nancy Barron
 Men's High Hand – Ted Baker
 Men's Lone Hands – Brian Strong
 Men's Low Hand – Lloyd Sibley
 Sunshine – Brian Strong

September 19

Ladies High Hand – Elva Laughlin
 Ladies Lone Hands – Shirley Giles
 Ladies Low Hand – Pat King
 Men's High Hand – Lloyd Sibley
 Men's Lone Hands – Fred Reid
 Men's Low Hand – Bev Richards
 Sunshine – Angie Stewart

September 26

Ladies High Hand – Vicki Watson
 Ladies Lone Hands – Shirley Giles
 Ladies Low Hand – Diane Reid
 Men's High Hand – Brian Stock
 Men's Lone Hands – Bill Stock
 Men's Low Hand – Fred Reid
 Sunshine – Shirley Giles

SEPTEMBER 9**MEAT DRAW WINNERS**

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| 2. George Sinclair | 8. Louise Dearman |
| 3. Diane Sauve | 9. Brian Bourque |
| 4. Frank Beasley | 10. Marcia Leblanc |
| 5. Eddie Bourque | 11. Michele Russell |
| 6. Bea Saramak | |

TUESDAY NIGHT CRIBBAGE**August 29**

1. Jackie Lennox
 2. Bill Kinnear
 3. Ross Pipher
 4. Maggie Maynard
- Sunshine – Eloise Dearman

September 5

1. Marie Kinnear
 2. Maggie Maynard
 3. Gary Hamilton
 4. Anne MacArthur
- Sunshine – Ross Pipher

September 12

1. Ross Pipher
2. Frank Peck
3. Robert Hogeant
4. Janet Hamilton

September 19

1. Ross Pipher
 2. Marie Kinnear
 3. Doug Bennett
 4. Diane Emo
- Sunshine – Maggie Maynard

THURSDAY SHUFFLEBOARD**September 7**

First – Brian & Lloyd
 Second – Magda & Ellen
 Third – Heather & Ellie
 Sunshine – Heather

September 14

First – Maggie & Magda
 Second – Ellen & Brian
 Third – Heather & Betty Anne
 Sunshine – Betty Anne

JAMMIN' AT THE LEGION

We thank all those who participated in our *Jammin' at the Legion* session on Saturday September 16. We had the chance of listening to George Sinclair on keyboards and vocals; Gary Ball on keyboards; Clarence Cole and Terry Cudney on guitar; Arlene Ball on bass; and Jan McGee, Paul Racine and Barbara Curran on vocals. Thank you all for joining us. Our *Jammin' at the Legion* sessions normally run every third Saturday of the month, from 2 to 4 p. m.

TUESDAY NIGHT POOL**August 29 (wins)**

Ron Simkin (3)
 Maggie Murphy (2)
 Larry Hutchinson (1 ½)
 Grant McGuire (1 ½)
 Dorothy Gerrard (1)
 Rosalie Pratt (1)

September 5 (wins)

Cathy Larkins (4)
 Tom Dearman (3)
 Rosalie Pratt (2)
 Ron Simkin (1)

September 12 (wins)

Larry Hutchinson (4 ½)
 Tom Dearman (2 ½)
 Ron Simkin (2)
 Louise Dearman (1)
 Cathy Larkins (1)

September 19 (wins)

Larry Hutchinson (3 ½)
 Ron Simkin (3)
 Tom Dearman (2 ½)
 Louise Dearman (1)

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS**September 1**

1. Gene
 2. Dorothy
 3. Cathy
 4. Anne
 5. Lorne
 6. Dorothy
- Sunshine – Angie

September 8

1. Brian
 2. Monica
 3. Cathy
 4. Frank
 5. Gene
 6. Monica
- Sunshine – Kari

September 15

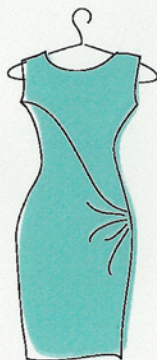
1. Larry
 2. Brian
 3. Rose
 4. Frank
 5. Brian
 6. Frank
- Sunshine – Grace

September 22

1. Lee
 2. Kathy
 3. Dorothy
 4. Kathy
 5. Larry
 6. Bob
- Sunshine – Grace



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LADIES AUXILIARY APPRECIATION LUNCH

Photos submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

On Sunday September 10, our ladies from Branch 270 Ladies Auxiliary were treated with a special Appreciation lunch in recognition of the outstanding support they give to the branch throughout the year. This was also an occasion to recognize some members with special awards such as Certificates of Appreciation, Merit, and Life Membership.

More photos of the Ladies Auxiliary Appreciation lunch can be viewed on our branch website (www.coldwaterlegion.com), on our Facebook page (www.Facebook.com/coldwaterlegion), or in the in-house Maple Leaf binders at the branch.



The club room was nicely dressed-up for the Ladies Auxiliary Honours and Awards and Appreciation luncheon on Sunday September 10.



Ladies Auxiliary member Kathy Barron (left) is presented a Certificate of Life Membership by Shirley Duguay, L.A. Zone Commander, in recognition of her service to the organization.

LEGIONS IN THEIR COMMUNITIES

(Source: Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Command)

Community volunteers

Volunteerism is one of The Royal Canadian Legion's core activities. At its heart, the Legion is a grassroots organization that has its greatest impact through volunteer, community-based activities. Legionnaires comprise one of the largest volunteer bases in the country, committing millions of volunteer hours each year. Through its local Branches and members, the Legion raises funds and supports essential services for those in need, and responds to the unique needs of their community. Our work at the community level includes outreach and assistance programs for Veterans and their families, fundraising to support essential community services, offering supports for seniors and families in need, organizing commemorative ceremonies and promoting Remembrance, and more. In times of local or regional crisis, Legion Branches and Legionnaires are there to support those who have been adversely affected by an emergency. There are many ways to get involved and have a direct impact on your community. Contact your local branch to find out more.

A place to connect

Legion Branches are central places for people to gather and feel connected to their neighbours. In many places, they serve as the primary community centre, hosting weddings, town meetings, community BBQs, memorial services, and other important events and activities. Legion Branches are the cornerstones of communities. We encourage everyone to visit their local branch and find out all we have to offer.

Supporting youth in our communities

Many Canadians don't realize that the Legion is one of the largest supporters of community youth activities in the country. The Legion promotes Remembrance to the younger generation and works with schools and youth organizations to keep the memories of our Fallen Veterans alive. The Legion also supports youth leadership programs and activities such as Cadets, Scouts and Guides, and youth sports, helping build the next generation of leaders.

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CLOSED	CLOSED	Euchre 1:30 T.O.P.S. 6:00 Cribbage 7:00 Pool 7:00	Darts 7:30	Shuffleboard 1:00 Darts 7:30	Steak Darts 6:00	
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
CLOSED	CLOSED	Euchre 1:30 T.O.P.S. 6:00 Cribbage 7:00 Pool 7:00	Witches Walk 6:00 pm - 1:00 am Darts 7:30	Shuffleboard 1:00 LA General Meeting 6:30 Darts 7:30	Steak Darts 6:00	Jammin' 2:00 - ?
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