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Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater

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The newly elected Executives, left-to-right: Al Myre; Paula Brown; Debbie Southorn; Penny Lawrence-Judges; Marlene Klanert; Kari Malmström; Anne Frankish; Shawn McKinley (Election Officer); Gaëtanne Robinson; John O'Hara; and Cheryll Barr.

BRANCH WELCOMES NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

Comrades, we have a newly elected president, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice-presidents, and six elected members of the Branch Executive. Indeed, on Sunday April 28, 2024, the Coldwater Branch held its annual elections. Congratulations must go to Comrades Penny Lawrence-Judges, Gaëtanne Robinson, Debbie Southorn, Cheryll Barr, Marlene Klanert, and Paula Brown, who were elected as members of the Executive; to Comrades Kari Malmström, John O'Hara, and Al Myre, respectively 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Vice-Presidents; and to Comrade Anne Frankish, our acclaimed President. With the help of several other appointees as chairpersons of committees, the team will form the core of the new Executive and will run the business and activities of the branch for the next year. The new Executive will begin its

mandate on June 1. Names of the new committee chairs will be posted in the June issue of *The Maple Leaf*. As we welcome the new Executive, we must thank those who carried the torch for the past year: the committee chairpersons and their committee members, the volunteers, all those who supported the branch activities in any way. Thank you all, and once again, congratulations to the newly elected!

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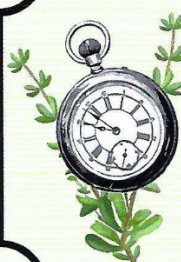


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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



As many of you know Comrade Norm Marion had bypass surgery on Friday April 12, 2024. He holds many hats in the Branch and is a great wealth of knowledge and support. He is now home and we wish him a speedy recovery.

1st Vice President Norm Marion and 2nd Vice President Kari Malmström, Sgt-at-Arms Debbie Southorn and Honours and Awards Chair John O'Hara and myself, attended District E Convention held in Bracebridge April 5th- 7th. Congratulations to Comrade Gaëtanne Robinson on receiving Poppy Chair of the Year for District 'E'. She was very deserving of this honour. Comrade Cheryll Barr, as Chair of Membership deserves congratulations in obtaining 100 % of membership renewal. Thank you to Comrade Paula Brown who helps with membership. Comrades John O'Hara, Kari Malmström, Marlene Klanert, Al Myre, Cheryll Barr and Adam Sauvé all participated in laying of the wreath for Vimy on April 9. Thank you for doing this in my absence.

Comrades Gaëtanne Robinson, Kari Malmström, Debbie Southorn, Dianne Sauvé and myself, attended the Coldwater Public School Indigenous information night. We had a great time barbequing even though the weather was a bit uncooperative at times.

Thank you to the Wednesday Night Darts League for their generous donation of \$500. This certainly comes at a great time as we will need to get the roof fixed.

Elections for the Branch were held on April 28. Thank you to all the members who came out and voted. I am truly honoured to be representing Branch 270 as your President, again, and look forward to the coming year. Congratulations to all the successful Executive members. I look forward to working together to continue the support to our Veterans and community.

Yours in Comradeship,
Anne Frankish, Branch 270 President

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades:

Again, my thanks to all those who helped out at catering functions in April. Our volunteers are truly committed and do an amazing job! A special thank you to the ladies who worked the Wednesday Night Darts League dinner. We received many compliments on the meal and

service. A great job done by all!

We hosted Ladies' Auxiliary District Darts on April 6 and the day was enjoyed by all. Congrats to the team of Henny Risebrough, Marlene Klanert, Gaëtanne Robinson and Sheri Newman who placed fourth out of sixteen teams. Well done!

Good Luck to Anne Frankish and Dianne Sauvé who will represent us at Provincial Darts in Sutton on April 27.

Our working balance as of the end of March 2024 is \$7,349.45. In March we made the following donations: \$300.00 to the Provincial Bursary Fund; \$300.00 to the Provincial Charitable Foundation and \$1,130.00 to Branch 270.

Preparations are well under way for the Zone E4 Spring Convention we are hosting on Sunday May 5. A sign-up sheet for help is posted on the L.A. bulletin board. All members are invited to attend. Parade starts at 11:00 a.m. Lunch is at noon followed by meeting at 1:00 p.m.

Our elections will take place at our May 21 meeting. If you are interested in any position (Officer/Executive), please advise a member so you can be nominated. Our Auxiliary is an important part of our Branch and all positions need to be filled. Please come out, vote and support your Auxiliary. Several members of the Auxiliary will be attending the Bi-Annual Provincial Convention in Newmarket on May 25-28. We will report on the convention in the June issue of the Maple Leaf.

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

BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on **Tuesday May 28, 2024**, 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.

- 7 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 11 Meat Draw
- 14 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 18 Karaoke in the Club Room 4-8 p.m.
- 21 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 25 Music with the Feelin' Good Band 4-8 p.m.

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Ways & Means Chair

With the Branch building requiring major roof repair/replacement, we will be holding fund raisers throughout the next couple of months. Please stop by the Legion and see what new items will be up for the next draws. All funds raised are going to the roof. There will also be a Mother's Day Basket starting May 1.

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer

General account balance is \$48,084.67.

Building account balance is \$68,306.15,, with \$31,281.30 reserved as part OTF grant for parking lot resurfacing. The Nevada account balance remains at \$237.61.

Bottle drive month to date is \$946.40.

Bottle drive prior month was \$432.00.

BOTTLE DRIVE UPDATE

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 would like to thank everyone who donated to our bottle drive. The money raised has helped cover the cost of some major repairs and general expenses for the Branch. To date the Branch has raised \$61,939.10 since the very first day of our bottle drive. The Branch has sent back more than 500,000 empties. This was an interim goal we had set. But the campaign continues. We want to thank everyone who is helping with sorting, boxing and bagging-up empties. Thank you on behalf of the Legion. Without your support we couldn't do what we do.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Entertainment Chair

The month of April was steady with new faces showing up to our events. The month of May entertainment is an opportunity to enjoy the fun and meet new friends. So, come out and bring your friends.

The May entertainment schedule is as follows:

- 4 Open Mike/Jam 2-6 p.m., hosted by David Corey.

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

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 article submissions must be received no later than the 23rd 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.



Above, on behalf of Branch 270 Coldwater, Branch Sergeant-at-Arms Debbie Southorn (right) presents cheques worth \$500 in support of the Legion's Youth Education programs – Public Speaking and Poster & Literary - during the District 'E' Spring Convention held at Branch 161 Bracebridge. Several donations totalling \$5,000 were made on behalf of the branch to various approved Legion programs.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

On-line media - Facebook & Website – and the BIDDY are kept up-to-date. Photos of the Vimy Ridge Day wreath laying and of the District 'E' Spring Convention in Bracebridge are posted on the BIDDY, Facebook and web pages.

The Coldwater Branch was lit in Air Force blue in the evening of April 1 to mark the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force, which was stood up on April 1, 1924. Thank you to John O'Hara for his assistance that evening.

I attended the District 'E' Spring Convention on April 6-7 in Bracebridge. Once again, excellent representation from our branch.

I want to thank members of the Executive and several other members of the branch for their support and their get-well wishes during my recent health challenges. I am now at home recovering for several weeks. Until I'm fully recovered I will continue to perform most of my PRO duties from home with the assistance of Paula Brown and Kari Malmström.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

At the gym, the fitness trainer asked me, "What kind of squat are you accustomed to doing?" I said "Diddly."

HONOURS & AWARDS REPORT

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

Everything is ready for the awards ceremony at the May 28 General Meeting. To find out who our Branch Legionnaire of the Year recipient is, please PLAN TO ATTEND.

Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the coordinators of the weekly sports and activities held in the Club Room. The organizers are to be commended for their hard work in providing the Coldwater community many activities to take part in. Thank you to organizers and participants.



Certificates of Appreciation were presented to the coordinators of the weekly sports and activities held in the Club Room. Presenting a Certificate of Appreciation to the Friday Night Steak Darts coordinators, left-to-right: President Anne Frankish; Al Myre (representing the Steak Darts group); and Honours & Awards Committee Chair, John O'Hara.



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YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Youth Education Chair

The Branch Youth Education Committee has received the entries back from Zone E4 and District E Youth Education Chairs. We will be making arrangements to get into the school to present the Students with their entries, certificates, and prize money. We will take pictures of the students and post them on our social media and in the Maple Leaf. The Youth Education Committee is very proud of the students that took part in our Remembrance Day Poster and Literary contests.

The Provincial level of the Public Speaking Competition will take place on Saturday, May 4, at Branch 643, 110 Jutland Road, Toronto. Registration at 10:15 a.m. Competition begins at 11:00 a.m. sharp.

BURSARY REPORT

Submitted by Henny Risebrough, Bursary Officer

There have been two successful bursary applications. Both have been accepted and will receive \$1250.00 each.

Quote of the Month

"The greatest glory in living lies not in never failing, but rising every time we fail".

- Nelson Mandela

MEAT DRAW WINNERS

April 13

1. Marie Woodman
2. Bev Moreau
3. Henny Risebrough
4. Heather Davey
5. Donna Packer
6. Dave McTaggart
7. Sean Jackson
8. Phil Martin
9. Jane Lauder
11. Bonnie Bidmead

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Membership Chair

Hello Comrades. The Branch is happy to report that the Membership stands at 317: Affiliate, 60; Associate, 214; Life, 2; Ordinary, 41. These numbers include the new members that were just initiated in since the last Maple Leaf. Branch 270 would like to welcome to our membership Comrades Deborah Merrill and Mary Jane Silk. If you would like to become a member of Branch 270 there are membership applications in the Club Room, or you can ask the Bar Steward on duty. Please check the back of your membership card to see if you have your 2024 sticker on it. If you have paid online your sticker is in the Branch office. Please ask the Bar Steward on duty to get it for you. IF you have any question please feel free to contact me, Cheryll, at either (705) 686-3388 or (705) 330-2809.



Congratulations to Membership Chair Cheryll Barr who was awarded a certificate for achieving 100% membership renewal for 2023. Left-to-right: Cheryll Barr; Paula Brown (member of the Membership Committee); and Branch President Anne Frankish.

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BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Kari Malmström, Building Manager

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

My report is as follows:

- Monthly extinguisher/exit light review is completed.
- The pantry for the upstairs kitchen has been assembled. I will need help to hang the wall unit sometime soon.
- Needed electrical repairs have been completed.
- I'm working on getting quotes for required roof repairs. Once all quotes have been received, we will report on issues and costs to repair. Based on initial report, looks like we require a new roof on the large section.
- I attended the District 'E' Spring Convention in Bracebridge Friday and Saturday. President's meeting was very informative with some good ideas discussed to attract new members and to make the Legion more attractive to younger members.
- I would also like to congratulate Gaëtanne Robinson for the well-deserved District Poppy Chair of the Year award. I know how hard she worked to make sure everything went smoothly.

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THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION ON THE DEFENCE POLICY UPDATE

From the files of Dominion Command

OTTAWA, ON, 19 APRIL 2024 – The Royal Canadian Legion is sharing additional thoughts related to the federal government's recently released Defence Policy Update, in the wake of the 2024 federal budget. As with its response to the budget, the Legion is encouraged by the commitments but troubled by what it sees as a lack of immediacy in implementation, and therefore possibly disastrous results for our country operationally if processes and timing do not align with current requirements.

"If our country does not urgently tackle the critical issues that face our defence department the results will primarily affect our still serving Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) members," says Bruce Julian, Dominion President. "Ultimately this could mean highly increased risk in the field, and unnecessarily negative outcomes physically and mentally for our troops."

The update does a great job of highlighting major security factors that Canada needs to consider, including climate change, the Arctic, Russia and China, new technologies, artificial intelligence, and quantum computing.

The policy objectives are clear. The commitments also represent a significant increase in defence spending, the best since 2015. There are positive plans for new capabilities in the areas of intelligence and cybersecurity and in purchasing new aircraft and other defence systems. When considering the full context of the policy update however, there is much to be worried about.

To begin, most of the spending commitments will not be fulfilled until after the next election and as far off as 20 years from now. CAF members need new gear, tools, and training today, not in 20 years.

This, which was an "urgent" policy update, took two years to complete and only calls for the "exploration" of some significant capability options without setting firm deadlines. The pledges made still do not meet Canada's North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) commitment;

and without a major evolution of the current procurement process, it will ensure Canada will not hit its target.

While new funding is mostly focused on capital equipment, upcoming budget cuts are focused on operations and maintenance - which will likely affect readiness: already a current problem. There is a huge disconnect here. The impact of funding pressures and cutbacks will fall squarely upon recruiting, retention, and training.

While the policy update does attempt to address recruitment and retention, and overall quality of life, implementation realities mean things are likely to remain status quo in the near future. For example, the CAF is 16,000 personnel short, and the policy update indicates it will take eight years to resolve. This shortage is not a new development, and the Legion questions why it is taking so long for noticeable movement in this obviously crucial area. Further, there appears to be limited effort to ensure retention. Despite a stated military housing shortage of 7,000 the proposed plan - \$300 million over 20 years - provides little urgent relief. Dedicated military housing is needed now not in the future.

The Legion also notes that while there is a government commitment to produce a National Security Strategy every four years, the last one was in 2004. No strategy = no timely and aligned processes = undue pressure on our CAF members.

Overall, this reality is especially problematic because as the Legion recently illustrated, some of the policy items outlined are contingent upon other timely actions to have a tangible effect:

The timely delivery of needed new equipment is just around the corner, but there will likely be insufficient personnel to operate it.

Excellent initiatives and commitments are planned to modernize the CAF's Navy, Air Force, Space and Cyber components, but its regular and reserve Army will remain in a poor state of readiness without sufficient changes.

There is a welcome increase in defence spending but it comes alongside the reality of defence budget cutbacks, so the funding increase is not what it looks like.

There is a crucial and positive proposal to fix the outdated procurement process, but still no actual completion date for a planned - and urgently needed - procurement strategy.

"I can't repeat this enough," says Julian. "We need to take action now, not in five, ten or twenty years at which time the situational environment may have changed and then we're possibly back to square one or worse."

THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER CANADIANS ON D-DAY

Next month will mark the 80th anniversary of the Allied forces landing in Normandy, which became known as "D-Day."

Determined to end four years of often-brutal German occupation, on 6 June 1944, Allied forces invaded Western Europe along an 80-kilometre front in Normandy, France. Of the nearly 150,000 Allied troops who landed or parachuted into the invasion area, 14,000 were Canadians. They assaulted a beachfront code-named "Juno", while Canadian paratroopers landed just east of the assault beaches. Although the Allies encountered German defences bristling with artillery, machine guns, mines, and booby-traps, the invasion was a success.

Source: The Canadian War Museum

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

Since the previous General Meeting only one more submission was sent for inclusion in the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) Vol XI. Given my current situation, this may be it for this year with a total of 21 submissions for the upcoming MSRB volume. New submissions or suggestions for submissions are always welcome. You can see a sample MSRB write-up for Jack Fitzpatrick on this page. Jack was a Branch Past President and a Legion Life Member. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with Palm Leaf.

FITZPATRICK, ERNEST JOHN (JACK)

Ernest John Fitzpatrick was born in Guelph, Ontario, on April 21, 1927, son of John and Olive Fitzpatrick. During the Second World War, "Jack", as he was known, enrolled with the Canadian Army in London, Ontario, on November 13, 1944. As the war was coming to an end in Europe, Private E.J. Fitzpatrick, service number A-115190, served with the Army in Canada until he was discharged on May 4, 1945. After the war he worked in sales for a while and, since he loved to cook, eventually purchased a restaurant in Coldwater, Ontario, which he operated with his wife Patricia. Together they had seven children. Jack was active

in the Royal Canadian Legion, serving as President at Branch 270 Coldwater, and as Zone Commander of Zone E4. His passion was the Legion's Youth Education program. He was a Life Member and was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal with Palm Leaf. Jack passed away on January 17, 2001. He is buried in his hometown of Guelph at the Woodlawn Cemetery.



Jack Fitzpatrick was active in the Royal Canadian Legion, serving as President at Branch 270 Coldwater, and as Zone Commander of Zone E4.

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SPORTS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Sports Officer

Branch 281 Beaver Valley has reached out to see if we have any curlers that would be willing to participate in a ZONE Legion Bonspiel sometime in October at the Collingwood Curling Club. If anyone is interested, please let me know before the end of May so that the organizers can determine the viability.

The Wednesday Night Fun Darts season came to a close on April 17 with a terrific dinner put on by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Comrade Bob Gourlie and I presented Branch President Anne Frankish with a \$500.00 donation on behalf of the group.

Congratulations to John O'Hara, Henny Risebrough, Maria Munson and Meaghan Fountain for winning the leagues' "A" division championship. And congratulations to Mary Sauvé, Pamela Harding, Jim Munson and George Cousineau for winning the league's "B" division championship.

Congratulations to Greg Stout - a multiple winner – who was presented with the 180 Trophy.

The Zone Golf competition is coming up on June 1 at Brooklea in Midland. Cost per team is \$180.00 including a meal. Closing date is May 18. If you are interested please don't delay and reach out to me.



Congratulations to Greg Stout - a multiple winner – who was presented with the 180 Trophy by Zone Sports Officer Bob Gourlie.



DISTRICT 'E' POPPY CHAIR OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to Comrade Gaëtanne Robinson who was selected as District 'E' Poppy Chair of the Year.

Left-to-right on above photo: Branch Honours & Awards Chair John O'Hara; Poppy Chair Gaëtanne Robinson; and Branch President Anne Frankish.

Comrade Gaëtanne led and assisted with many Branch functions, even before she became a member. She accepted the appointment as Poppy Chair in June of 2023 and with her usual enthusiasm and dedication she reached out to our past Poppy Chairs asking many questions. She attended Poppy Seminars thus ensuring that proper procedures were followed and that she had a full understanding of the requirements of the task ahead. Gaëtanne put in many hours organizing the Poppy Committee, getting volunteers for tagging and ensuring that each volunteer would receive a bowl of hot soup and sandwich after tagging.

She coordinated with her Poppy Committee to canvas local businesses to place, collect and maintain donation boxes in Coldwater and surrounding area. Her hard work and leadership led to an increased donation level to the Branch 270 Poppy Fund.

Gaëtanne arranged a very successful Veterans Luncheon with the Ladies' Auxiliary. All our Veterans were contacted, invitations sent out and rides arranged if needed or meals delivered to those unable to attend. No one was left out and a fabulous meal provided as always by our Ladies' Auxiliary. At the Luncheon hand crocheted Lap blankets, made by a member, were distributed as a thank you to the Veterans. Several donated "Poppy Themed quilts" were presented to lucky Veterans as well.

Gaëtanne also helped with the organization and dispensing of Christmas gifts for our Veterans of Branch 270.

WE MAY BE GONE BUT WE ARE NOT FORGOTTEN

There will be a dedication ceremony held for the new cenotaph in Warminster, commemorating the RCL Branch 619 and its veterans from the area.

DATE

Sunday, May 19, 2024

PLACE

Danny McHugh Park, Warminster Sd. Rd.
(next door to the Fire Hall)

TIME

Form Up 12:45pm

Parade 1:00pm

Following the dedication ceremony, we will be going back to the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 34, 215 Mississaga St E, Orillia for disbursement of the remaining funds of Branch 619

We expect to be there at approximately 2pm or shortly after. There will also be refreshments and a lunch to partake in.

Please let us know if you will be attending by emailing: Mary Thompson, Branch President at betty.smith@sympatico.ca by May 12.2024.



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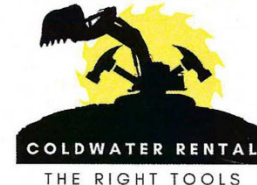
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June 1	Annual Lawn & Plant Sale
June 22-23	Coldwater & Area Studio Tour (Host Centre) Vintage Tractor & Equipment Display
July 20	Archibald & Catherine Woodrow Farm Day
Aug. 24	Craft and Trade Day Creative Market
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

April 2

High Hand – Heather D.
Low Hand – Doreen
Most Lone Hands – Ann

April 9

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

April 16

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

April 23

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

April 30

High Hand – Margaret-Anne
Low Hand – Ken
Most Lone Hands – Sherrin

SHUFFLEBOARD

April 4

1st : Lloyd & Ken
2nd : Heater G. & Brian
3rd : Betty-Anne & Adam
Sunshine: Heather D.

April 11

1st : Brian & Doreen
2nd : Cheryl & Betty-Anne
3rd : Adam & Ken
Sunshine: Sherrin

April 18

1st : Betty-Anne & Lloyd
2nd : Ken & Adam
3rd : Brian & Heather G.
Sunshine: Ken

April 25

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

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

April 5

1. Dan
2. Lloyd
3. Lloyd
4. Dianne
5. Jewels
6. Grace
Sunshine: Charlotte

April 12

1. Robbin
2. Bill
3. Phil
4. Robbin
5. Cheryl
6. Joe
Sunshine: Cheryl

April 19

1. Phil
2. Lyle
3. Al
4. Paul
5. Bruce
6. Adam
Sunshine: Lloyd

April 26

1. Lorraine
2. Bernie
3. Dan
4. Cheryl
5. Henny
6. Don
Sunshine: Stephanie



BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

Trivia Night

6 p.m. every Tuesday

Cribbage

1 p.m. every Wednesday

Shuffleboard

1:30 p.m. every Thursday

Steak Darts

6 p.m. every Friday

Open Mic & Jammin' at the Legion

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Saturday May 4, 2024

Sign up at 1:30 Jammin' starts at 2 p.m.



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5 CLOSED Battle of the Atlantic	6 CLOSED	7 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm	8 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Cribbage 1 pm	9 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	10 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	11 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Meat Draw Starts at 3 pm
12 Mother's Day CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm	15 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Cribbage 1 pm	16 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	17 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	18 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Karaoke Starts at 4 pm
19 CLOSED	20 Victoria Day CLOSED	21 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm L. A. General Meeting 6:30pm	22 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Cribbage 1 pm	23 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	24 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	25 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Music with Feelin' Good Band 4-8 pm
26 CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30pm	29 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Cribbage 1 pm	30 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	31 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm	