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Three of our Newfie Day volunteers behind the bar, left-to-right: Cheryl Barr, Brenda Price, and Gaétanne Robinson.

NEWFIE DAY AT THE BRANCH!

Once again this year, a great time was had by all at the Coldwater Legion's annual Newfie Day on August 15, 2026, where some guests had the honour of being "Screeched-in"! Musical entertainment was provided by Caribou Country. Thank you to all who participated, and to all our volunteers who made the event a success.



Joe and Jeannette Taylor joined the ranks of The Royal Order of Newfoundland Screechers, being "Screeched-in" by Margaret-Anne and Joe Murray.

LADIES' AUXILIARY SUNDAY BREAKFASTS

On Sunday August 16, our Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary held its third monthly Sunday Breakfast of the summer. These special Sunday Breakfasts have so far been a tremendous success. Thank you to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary and to the other volunteers who helped them out through those events. Stay tuned for the next Sunday Breakfast on September 20 - that one a special pancake breakfast - and for the Ladies' Auxiliary's annual Fall Fair Breakfast on the following Saturday, September 26!



Janis Cronin (left) and Karen Dravis welcomed dozens of hungry customers at the Ladies' Auxiliary Sunday Breakfast.

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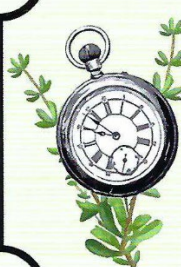


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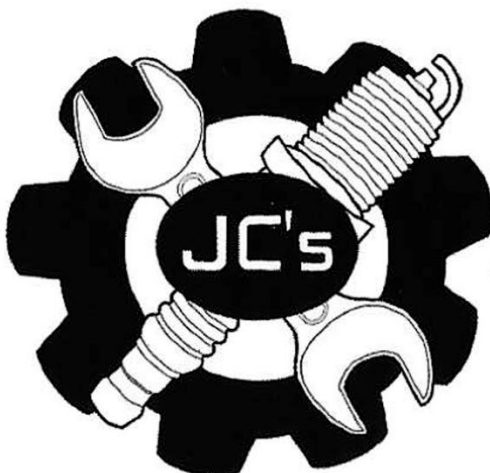
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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Comrades,

On July 17, the official date for the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion, we had special activities to celebrate this occasion. It was good to see so many come out during the day and enjoy celebrations. Congratulations to all the lucky winners of draw prizes.

The Ladies' Auxiliary Breakfast and the Open House on July 19 were both well attended. Thank you, ladies, for a great breakfast enjoyed by all.

We were informed formally that our Ontario Trillium Foundation grant was approved. After attending the required webinars and a call with our program manager were completed, we received the initial funding to start the improvements. Currently, the new epoxy flooring should be done first in early September. We are working on finalizing costs for the other parts of the grant. Stay tuned for updates.

August 8, I was fortunate to attend the Birthday party for one of our Comrades. Happy 90th Birthday Bill Coleshaw. Good to see pictures of Bill in attendance at the laying of the first blocks for the construction of our current Legion building in 1971.

Congratulations to the new senior elected officers at Dominion Command, particularly to Sharon McKeown, who is now the organization's Dominion President. Sharon is the sister of Branch member and past president Betty-Jean Murray.

On a sadder note, on behalf of our branch I offer my condolences to the family and friends of Veteran and member of the Coldwater Branch, Comrade Ray Bergie, who passed away on August 17.

Yours in Comradeship,
Kari Malmström, Branch 270 President

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades.

Summer is over and it's time to get ready for fall and colder weather but also time to enjoy the colors of autumn!

Our second Ladies' Auxiliary breakfast in August was again a huge success! Many thanks to our incredible team of volunteers who did a wonderful job!

And thanks again to the Coldwater community for their continued support of our Ladies' Auxiliary. It is so appreciated!

Our next breakfast to support the Ladies' Auxiliary Sports Fund is on Sunday September 20 from 9-11 a.m. This time the menu is pancakes, bacon or sausages, tea/coffee for \$10.00.

Our Ladies' Auxiliary will also be doing the Fall Fair Breakfast on Saturday September 26 from 8-11 a.m. Breakfast will be 2 eggs, bacon or sausages, home fries, toast, tea/coffee for \$12.00. Volunteers will be needed and more will be discussed at our September 15 meeting.

We have several catering events from October to December, so please volunteer to help out if you can. Again, details will be discussed at our next meeting.

Many thanks to Comrade Yvonne Sauvé for donating two commercial toasters for our kitchen. Very much appreciated!

Our next meeting is on Tuesday September 15 at 4:00 p.m. A Pot Luck Dinner will follow our meeting. Looking forward to seeing everyone!

"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success" - Henry Ford

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

BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on **Tuesday September 22, 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.



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 \$65,768.41.

The Building account balance is \$81,941.84.

The Nevada account balance remains at \$237.61.

We continue to take advantage of the Square system to capture 99% of all activities in the branch. We are also now waiting for the initial deposit from the OTF grant to get our upgrades started.

BOTTLE DRIVE REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator

Comrades, it is hard to believe that it's September and fall is just around the corner. The Beer Store truck did a pickup taking away \$794.00 worth of empties. Total empties sent back to date: 675,963. Total funds raised to date: \$83,428.20. 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!

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Brenda Price, Ways & Means Chair
Newfie Day was a fun time for our participants. A big "Thank You" once again to Edie Hibbs who sent so many wonderful items from Kippens, Nfld! Congratulations to Jamie, who won the basket! So envious!

Join us for our September activities:

Sept. 3: Sing-O Bingo, 6:30 p.m. IN UPSTAIRS HALL! Come early for best seating.

\$5 with Foodbank donation, \$6 without.

Sept. 12: Meat Draw returns! 3 p.m. in the Club Room.

Sept. 12: Evening Euchre Tournament, registration 6 p.m., start time 7 p.m.

Sept. 19: Daytime Euchre Tournament, registration 12 p.m., start time 1 p.m.

Come enjoy a relaxing lunch at Whitney's Grill before play! Heads up! Mark your calendars for our Halloween party on Oct 31! Prizes for Best Costumes in various categories. Additional details to follow.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Carry Brouwer, Entertainment Chair

We were supposed to have *The Boathouse Blues* on Saturday September 5, but we had to postpone due to renovation work being done at the branch on that weekend. They are now scheduled for September 19, starting at 7 p.m. And on Saturday September 26 we have *Rails & Nails* starting at 7 p.m.

You don't have to be a member to join in on the fun.

SPORTS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Sports Officer

Congratulations goes out to Lloyd Sibley for hitting 171 during drop in darts. He was presented with his pin recognizing the achievement.



Lloyd Sibley hit 171 during a game at Wednesday Night Drop-in Darts.

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A MESSAGE FROM MPP JILL DUNLOP

As we move through the summer, I want to extend my warmest greetings to the members of the Coldwater Legion and to residents across Simcoe North. This season is a wonderful opportunity to spend time with family and friends, enjoy community events, and make the most of everything our region has to offer.

I am especially pleased to share some exciting news for older adults in Simcoe North. Earlier this year, Ontario announced that Orillia has been selected to host the 2028 Ontario 55+ Winter Games. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase our community while celebrating the energy, talent, and enthusiasm of participants from across the

province. Jill Dunlop, MPP for Simcoe North, welcomed the announcement, highlighting the opportunity to bring people together and showcase everything our region has to offer.

The 55+ Winter Games will provide opportunities for participants to enjoy sport, recreation, friendship, and healthy competition, while also bringing visitors and economic activity to the area. It is a great reminder that staying active and connected can be an important part of community life at every stage.

I also want to recognize the many people across Simcoe North who continue to volunteer, participate in local organizations, and support their neighbours. Your involvement helps make our communities welcoming and vibrant.

As always, it is an honour to represent Simcoe North and advocate for the priorities that matter most to our communities. I look forward to seeing the continued growth and excitement surrounding the 2028 Games. Wishing everyone a safe, enjoyable, and memorable summer.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Paula Brown, Membership Chair
Greetings!

It's time to renew your membership for 2027. You can pay at the bar by cash or card, or online at <http://www.legion.ca> From September 1 until November 30, you pay a reduced rate of \$60. December 1 fees go up to \$65. Renew before December 19 to be entered in the Legion 100 Win Big Giveaway to win one of three Ford F150 STX.

As noted in my August write-up, fall is a busy time for the Legion as we welcome back our fall programs and prepare for Remembrance Day. This is the time of year when we need everyone to dedicate a few hours to helping out. Coldwater Legion has 430 members. Let's all lend a hand when we can so that the work doesn't fall on the shoulders of a few. This month we will have a booth at the Coldwater Fall Fair. We need two people, in two hour shifts, to sit at the booth on Friday September 25, Saturday September 26 and for take down on Sunday September 27. You do not have to be in a Legion uniform. Please call the Legion at 705-686-3388 or drop in to sign up.

Coldwater Legion Bottle Drive

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

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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, and our annual fire inspection was done by Huronia Alarms. They noted that some emergency light batteries are old and will need to be replaced so that they will stay on longer in case of power outage. Also, the fire suppression system in the canteen needs to be updated by 2027.

With the Ontario Trillium Foundation grant approval, we are now sourcing suppliers for the grant to make sure we have the best equipment coming at the best cost. This includes the upstairs kitchen air conditioning unit and the backup generator. Work on the floors is beginning early September and tables will be ordered once flooring is completed.

We have been working on getting the needed engineering costs required by the Township for the new sign installation. Once we have that cost, we will review total costs to make sure we are within our budget. We will then proceed with purchase and installation, which was approved in a previous General Meeting.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270

One of the rooftop heater/air conditioning unit has failed. We have received multiple quotes for repairs and have told a contractor to order needed parts and proceed with the repair. This cost will be discussed in detail at our next General Meeting. Also we are working on getting one company to maintain our HVAC, refrigeration, kitchen equipment, and water purification in order to reduce failures by doing preventative maintenance.

BURSARY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Henny Risebrough, Bursary Chair

As post-secondary students prepare to begin their studies for the 2026-2027 academic year, the Ontario Command Bursary Program will open for applications on September 1, 2026. The deadline for a completed application to be submitted is Friday March 26, 2027. Students are encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible to ensure all required supporting documentation is included to help avoid processing delays. The application form is available on the Ontario Command website or can be picked up at the branch. If students or parents have any questions about the program or the application process, they can email myself at h_risebrough@hotmail.com

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

BAR MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Anne Frankish, Bar Manager

We have changed to Peller Estate's wine individual 200 ml bottles. It has been going fast; it looks like it was a good change. We will be selling Jackson and Trigg's red wine until supplies are depleted. Once the supply is done, we will start selling Peller Estate 200 ml bottles.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

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SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

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

Hello Comrades of RCL 270 Coldwater.

We are looking for uniformed or members who would like to get uniformed to volunteer to participate in two events in September. The first event is attending the Battle of Britain commemorative ceremony on Sunday September 20 at Legion Cenotaph.

The second event is marching in the Fall Fair Parade on Friday September 25 in Coldwater. If you are interested in either one or both of these events please contact me through email or message for further information at (705) 790-4118, email: barry.gougeon@gmail.com



POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Gaëtanne Robinson, Poppy Chair

The balance in the Poppy Fund is \$10,022.95 Our Poppy Campaign will run from October 24 through to November 11. Remember all your donations support our Veterans in need. Your participation in the Poppy tagging campaign would be greatly appreciated. You do not need a uniform to tag. A sign-up sheet will be available at the branch in early October. Let's remember our Veterans by making this year our best campaign ever.

Quote of the Month

*"You can't take credit for talent;
you can only take credit for using it."*
– Morgan Freeman, actor.

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Youth Education Chair
Comrades,

The Youth Education Committee is just waiting on Zone and District to send out the information for the upcoming 2026 Remembrance Poster & Literary Contests. Then the Committee will be getting together to get packages ready for the schools.

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.

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



A MAPLE TREE FOR THE LEGION CENTENARY

On August 18, Myles Southorn of Stone Row Farm - a tree nursery in Coldwater - plants a beautiful Red Maple tree under the watchful eye of branch (no pun intended) member Debbie Southorn. The tree was planted on the Cenotaph grounds next to the Legion to mark the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion. A plaque will soon be added to commemorate the event.




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 September 28**

Come and enjoy a nice coffee break & lunch
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Our next monthly Veterans Coffee Break will be Monday September 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Those Coffee Breaks are held upstairs in the Banquet Hall every last Monday of each month.



Coldwater native Albert Southorn served in the infantry with the Canadian Army in Western Europe during the Second World War.

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

I already received several requests for the Veterans banners on main street program. As per past years, net proceeds (approx. 70% of the \$100) will be going to Poppy Funds.

We will be placing the crosses on Veterans' graves at the Coldwater Cemetery at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday September 19, the Saturday before Legion Week starts. They will be picked-up the Monday following Legion Week. We encourage people to visit local Veterans graves during that period.

Sunday September 20 marks the start of Legion Week, but it's also Battle of Britain Sunday. We will have a wreath-laying at the Cenotaph to commemorate this significant Second World War air battle over England, the baptism by fire for the Royal Canadian Air Force.

I welcome any submissions or suggestions for submissions to the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) at any time. I'm working on four new ones, which initially came to me as requests for banners. A sample submission can be seen on this page featuring Branch past member Albert Southorn, who served with the Canadian Army in Europe during the Second World War.

SOUTHORN, ALBERT ALFRED

Albert Alfred Southorn was born in 1924 in Coldwater, Ont., the son of Joseph Alfred and Charlotte Anne (Wright) Southorn. He had five brothers and eight sisters. Private Albert Southorn, Regimental Number B161405, joined the Canadian Army during the Second World War, serving with the infantry in Western Europe. He stayed with the Army with the Royal Canadian Regiment for a period after the war, but eventually moved back to the Simcoe County area and married his wife Alda Mountsteven. Working for the Canadian Pacific Railway, Albert was a long-time member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater. He passed away on December 4, 2006, in Elmvale, Ont., at the age of 82. He was laid to rest at the St. Andrew's and St. James' Cemetery in Orillia, Ont.

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION WRAPS UP 50th DOMINION CONVENTION

Members elect executive, vote in a junior category for youth contest, and unique centenary coin is unveiled.

From the files of Dominion Command

OTTAWA, ON, August 27, 2026 – The installation of new senior elected officers marked the close of The Royal Canadian Legion's 50th anniversary convention in Winnipeg, Manitoba. Sharon McKeown from Milton, Ontario is the organization's new Dominion President. *"Here I stand before you with great pride,"* she said. *"Moving forward, I believe strengthening our branches, the foundation of the organization where Veterans of every age and era can find comradeship, where communities gather, where Remembrance is kept alive and Canadians see our Legions in action, to be a priority of each level of command,"* she said in her inaugural speech.

An emotional Berkley Lawrence, immediate past president from Newfoundland and Labrador offered thanks to colleagues and members for their support and contributions as he led the organization over the past two years.

"I feel the Legion is headed in a very good direction," he said. *"And it's because of you."*

Rounding out the next executive team include Grand President Larry Murray, first Vice President Jack MacIsaac, Vice Presidents Trevor Jenvenne, Valerie MacGregor and Derek Moore, Treasurer Jill Carleton, and Chair Bill Chafe.

Over the course of four days, over 1000 delegates, observers and guests gathered in Winnipeg to hear guest speakers, receive national committee updates, and vote on resolutions to help guide the organization's processes and programs. Members voted in a new junior category for the Legion's National Youth Remembrance Contest; allowing much younger children to participate in the annual artistic program that sees many thousands of entries from across the country each year.

A new Veteran scroll was also approved for use on informal Legion dress, to visually recognize member Veterans who have not been awarded military service medals.

Highlights from the latter part of the convention included the unveiling of a new anniversary \$2 coin crafted by the Royal Canadian Mint, featuring artwork by a former Legion National Youth Contest winner; and remarks by Royal British Legion Scotland President Dr. Claire Armstrong, who noted the organization is *"remarkably similar,"* and celebrated its own centenary in 2021. Also grappling with change including in the different kinds of Veterans being served, Armstrong shared what she called one of their most important lessons at 100.

"Respecting our history, does not mean being trapped by it," she said. *"Our history is our foundation, but it cannot be our destination ... we have survived because we have changed, we have adapted because the needs of those we support have changed, and we have continued because generations of volunteers have been willing to say, 'things were different when we started, so what do we need to do now?'"*

Held every two years at varying locations across the country, the next Dominion Convention will take place from August 23-26, 2028, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.



Sharon McKeown from Milton, Ontario is the organization's new Dominion President.

Coldwater Legion Euchre Tournament



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Saturday September 12, 2026



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Coldwater Legion Euchre Tournament



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Saturday September 19, 2026

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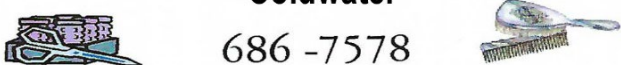
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RCL Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary

invites you to a

Fall Fair Breakfast

**Saturday September 26, 2026
8 a.m. to 11 a.m.**

**Served upstairs in the Legion's Banquet Room
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and tea or coffee**

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Time to Volunteer

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for our next

Meat Draw

Saturday September 12, 2026

starting at 3 p.m.

Everyone welcome!

Visit Veterans Graves September 20 - 26, 2026



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater
invites you to visit local Veterans graves
at the Coldwater Cemetery during Legion Week
Crosses & flags will be placed on graves by Legion volunteers



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SPORTS AT BRANCH 270



TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

August 4

High Hand – Andrea

Low Hand – Jackie

Most Lone Hands – Brian

August 11

High Hand – Jackie

Low Hand – Yvette

Most Lone Hands – Lloyd

August 18

High Hand – Yvonne

Low Hand – Cheryl

Most Lone Hands – Lloyd

August 25

High Hand – Yvette

Low Hand – Agnes

Most Lone Hands – Kathy

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

August 7

1. Ricky

2. Mat

3. Sherrin

4. Cheryl

5. George

6. Jane

Sunshine: Bruce

August 14

1. Bev

2. Al

3. Darren

4. Phil

5. Phil

6. Al

Sunshine: Lloyd

August 21

1. Rick

2. Gaëtan

3. Penny

4. John

5. Mark

6. Lloyd

Sunshine: Grace

August 28

1. Donna

2. Brian

3. Rob

4. Liz

5. Lorne

6. Herb

Sunshine: Brad

BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Summer Schedule

Yoga

10-11 a.m. every Tuesday
(starting September 22)

Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

Drop in Darts

6:30 p.m. every Wednesday
(until September 23)

Steak Darts

6 p.m. every Friday

WEDNESDAY DROP IN DARTS

Wednesday Drop-in Darts is every Wednesday night until and including September 23. Registration between 6:30 - 6:50 p.m., and play at 7 p.m. You are playing 501 straight in, double out. And you are on a different team each week. Since June 3rd the dart nights are averaging between 12-24 players per week. Come out and have some fun.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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CLOSED	13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm L.A. General Meeting 6:30pm	16 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Drop in Darts 6:30 pm	17 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm	18 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm
Legion Week! CLOSED	20 Battle of Britain Ladies' Auxiliary Pancake Breakfast 9 to 11 am	21 CLOSED	22 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Yoga 10 -11 am Euchre 1 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30pm	23 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Drop in Darts 6:30 pm	24 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm	25 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Steak Darts 6 pm FALL FAIR OPENS!
CLOSED	27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED Vets Coffee Break 10:00 am-2:00 pm	29 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Yoga 10 -11 am Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6:30 pm	30 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm	LEGION WEEK 20-26 SEPTEMBER Renew your membership at Early Bird rates!	
						26 Branch Open 11:30am-9:00pm Fall Fair Breakfast starts at 8 am Music with Rails & Nails starts 7 pm