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FRIENDSHIP AWARD TO SEVERN TIMBER MART

On August 20, 2020, a small group of representatives of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater went to Severn Timber Mart, in Coldwater, to surprise the owner, Heather Mallard, with a Legion Friendship Award.

A local family-owned business, Severn Timber Mart has been, and continues to be one of the top supporters of the Coldwater Legion's activities.

Over the past several years, Severn Timber Mart has made various donations to our projects to make life at Branch 270 better. Yet in the past two years, they have gone above and beyond what could be expected in a small community like Coldwater.

In addition to making significant contributions to the annual Poppy Campaign and other special projects such as the erection of a plaque honouring Coldwater's First World War soldiers, Severn Timber Mart made a special donation last year of \$5,000 to help the branch with badly needed repairs to our roof. Branch 270 Coldwater is proud to honour Severn Timber Mart with a Royal Canadian Legion Friendship Award as recognition for their continuous support.



Coldwater Branch President Norm Marion (left), is presenting the Legion Friendship Award to Severn Timber Mart owner, Heather Mallard.



THANK YOU COLDWATER!

Who would have thought that a Bottle Drive to raise money to cover our roof repairs would lead to a string of fundraising initiatives and donations from the community. Thank you to April Dawn - seen here (right) presenting a cheque to Branch Executive Marg Murphy - a local photographer, who raised for us \$1,530 by raffling some of her beautiful photographs. And thank you to Heather and Michael Cory who sponsored the prints for the raffle. And what about Judy Larmand from Royal LePage, who ran two "Grand-in-your-Hand" draws and raised \$2,000 for the Coldwater Legion. More recently, a straight donation of \$2,000 came in from the Coldwater Foodland. Thank you so much! And of course, thank you to all who stopped by to drop off a handful or a car load of bottles and cans. When we started the Bottle Drive, we never imagined it would lead to this kind of support. Thank you all!

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings comrades. Another month of that weird year has gone. This is one to remember, that's for sure. But it looks like there's light at the end of the tunnel. Not a great big spotlight, but some light.



At the branch we are still operating within the limits set by the province and our regional health services, meaning physical distancing inside the clubroom and on the patio, wearing of masks when not sitting at your table to eat and drink, and a 50 people limit inside and on the patio. Still no dancing, but since last month we added our traditional **Friday Night Steak Darts**, and on the first Tuesday in September, we are bringing back our **Tuesday Night Pool**.

We were also planning to have our first Branch General Meeting since March on September 23, jointly with some kind of Honours & Awards event, which is long overdue, and possibly hold an election in the fall, which is also overdue. But that was shot down pretty quickly.

Late last month we were informed that there would be NO branch election until 2021, and NO Branch General Meeting at any branch until provincial regulations allow the gathering of a branch's full membership, which in our case presently stands at 276 members. Therefore, the General Meeting that we were hoping to hold on Sept 23 will not take place. We will, however, hold a small Honours & Awards presentation on that day, but by invitation only, limited to recipients of honours or awards, and participants in specific activities. This will ensure that we will stay within the 50 people limit. Sorry. This is the best we can do at this point. Remember those baby steps we talked about last month? Well, we've taken a few more. We'll get there. Slowly. Carefully. But we'll get there.

As you've seen on the front page and will see again in our Ways and Means Chairperson's report, we have some big THANK YOU (again) to give to members of the community for their support of our Bottle Drive. The response to our latest fundraising initiative has been incredible. I thank all who stopped by to drop off some bottles and cans, and recognize the special contributions of Coldwater Foodland, April Dawn, Heather and Michael Cory, and Judy Larmand from Royal LePage. Thank you so much!

Again, please, stay safe, wash your hands frequently, and wear masks when going out in public places, especially indoors. Looking forward to seeing you back at the branch.

Yours in Comradeship,
Norm Marion, President

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Membership Chairperson

Our membership is at 276. Life 3, Ordinary 41, Associate 145, and Affiliate 87.

We have four new membership applications that I am working on.

There are many, many paid up (2020) membership cards behind the bar, waiting for their owners to claim them. Please check your wallets to see if you're up-to-date.

Just a reminder that EARLY BIRD MEMBERSHIP DUES for 2021 starts September 1st, and is on until November 30th. The cost is \$55.00. Renew now and enter the draw to win your free membership!

Hope to see you all soon.

SICK & VISITING REPORT

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

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 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 articles 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.

GENERAL MEETING

Due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic emergency, **General Meetings are suspended until further notice.** Branch General Meetings normally take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from September to June, in the upstairs hall at 6:30 p.m.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

The annual Branch Scrapbook is finished and can be viewed in the Clubroom. A copy was sent, along with a selection of three Maple Leaf Issues, to the District PRO to enter the Scrapbook & Bulletin Contest.

The branch Facebook page, website and BIDDY are kept up-to-date. Not very many events happening these days, so your photos are very welcome.

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Chairperson

Some creative thinking may be necessary to have a successful Poppy campaign this year. We are working on some innovative ways to allow you to take part without any health risk to you or our taggers, and any suggestions you might like to share will be gratefully accepted. We aren't certain how we will be managing the campaign but please be assured there will be a Poppy Campaign at Branch 270 Coldwater this year and we will be happy to have you take part in it.

With respect to reserving wreaths to be laid on Remembrance Day, the cut-off for this will be the close of business Saturday, November 7, 2020. Laying of the wreaths will be performed in the morning prior to the commencement of the Remembrance service due to the current Provincial health restrictions.

SENIORS LITERARY COMPETITION

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Past President
TO OUR SENIORS LITERARY ENTRANTS, THE WAIT IS OVER. I am pleased to announce there will be a Seniors

Literary Awards ceremony on **Wednesday, September 23, 2020 at 3.00 p.m.** Unfortunately, due to the Provincial numbers and distance restrictions this 'coffee and cookies' event will be by invitation only. I will be calling all entrants to be certain they have heard 'the word' with the hope that they will be able to join us that day.

DISTRICT "E" FALL CONVENTION

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, District "E" Fall Convention Chairperson

Unfortunately, due to the Provincial Covid-19 restrictions, we are unable to host the District E 2020 Fall Convention this year, however, if all goes well we will proudly host this event in the fall of 2021.

BAR OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Maggie Murphy, Bar Officer

Our Daily/Weekly draw has been running since July 1st. The Bar Steward will sign you in when you pay. Gaëtanne Robinson was the winner on August 7, winning \$70. Legion masks are available at the bar, free for Veterans. For others, the cost is \$10 per mask for the Poppy fund.

Four new hand sanitizer dispensers were purchased and will be installed at appropriate locations around the Club Room and entrances.

Steak Darts started again on August 7. It will run every Friday evening, from 6 to 8 p.m., as long as there are volunteers to run it. Thank you Gaëtanne and Kari, and Al and Henni who ran some sessions so far. Masks are worn during play, and players use their own darts or, if they use some of the branch darts, they are not shared among players unless they are cleaned before.

We are considering starting the Meat Draws again, but possibly with gift cards rather than actual meat. Again, we will need volunteers to help with running it. Of course, all that within the mask and physical distancing rules.



Branch member Glen Archer tries his luck on Friday Night Steak Darts. The activity was brought back in August, while our Tuesday Night Pool starts again this month.

Quote of the Month

"The whole problem with the world is that fools and fanatics are always so certain of themselves, and wiser people so full of doubts."
— Bertrand Russell

SPORTS REPORT

We will be looking for someone to take over the duties of Sports Officer once normal activities resume. Please contact the Branch office if interested, Tel: (705) 686-3388, Email: branch270@rogers.com

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, President

As of August 26, there is \$14,455.63 in the General Account and \$27,815.29 in the Building Account. The Nevada account still sits at \$237.00, as there has been no recent activity for this account.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Veterans Service Officer
There will be a Veterans Seminar for VSO's, and Poppy chairs at the Penetanguishene Branch on September 15, 2020, at 7 p.m.

The Memory Project is a volunteer speakers bureau that arranges for Veterans and Canadian Forces members to share their stories of military service at schools and community events across the country. Our speakers have reached 2 million Canadians since 2001. This project provides a great opportunity for Veterans to share their experience through Historica Canada with Canadians. For further details contact;

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ENTERTAINMENT/WAYS & MEANS

Submitted by Comrade Carol Baird, Entertainment/Ways & Means Chairperson

Hope you are all having a great summer. Different world now. Our Bottle Drive is now over \$10,000. We will be running it until September 15th. There are so many people to thank. First of all, everybody who supported us by bringing in their empties. We had people bringing us some cash donations or cheques. We also had Glen Archer, Cathy Larkins, Gill Baird, Norm Marion, Rick Morse and Wayne Tutt who helped take the empties back.

Heather and Michael Cory from Royal LePage paid over \$400.00 for the pictures so April Dawn could put them on her Facebook page and sell tickets on them. She brought in \$1,530. Judy Larmand ran two Grand In Your Hand boards on Facebook for a total of \$2,000 donated to the branch. Foodland gave us a \$2,000 donation.

And there were cash or cheque or gift certificate donations from Cheryl Barr, Joanne Stewart, Cliff Legault, Maggie Murphy, John Kirby, Gill Baird, Monty and Jane, Brenda Lee, Lonnie Worsell, Eleanor (South Muskoka Club), Pat Doughty, Rob Poole and Patricia Udell.

And thank you Jessica, Paul and Pamela from *The 270 Bistro* for bringing in empties when the Legion is closed. We will keep fundraising after the Bottle Drive is over. I will keep you posted on new ideas in the near future.



Branch Bursary Chairman, Comrade Rick Morse, offered his truck and trailer (and time!) to take several loads of donated bottles and cans to The Beer Store.

THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE

On September 20, 1917, the Parliament of Canada passes legislation giving some women the right to vote in federal elections. This right is limited to women who are British subjects; 21 years of age or older; and the wife, widow, mother, sister or daughter of any person, male or female, living or dead, who had served in the military. Another law grants the right to vote to some 2,000 military nurses, known as "Bluebirds," stationed in Europe. After the 1917 election, the government will extend this right to all non-Indigenous Canadians who are British subjects and 21 years of age or older.

Source: Library and Archives Canada

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

The branch Facebook page, website and BIDDY are kept up-to-date. Photos of the Bottle Drive and of the Legion Friendship Award presentation to Severn Timber Mart were posted on-line. More photos were submitted for inclusion in the Legion Magazine.

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

On Sunday September 20th, members of the Coldwater Branch will lay a wreath at the Cenotaph to commemorate the Battle of Britain. The Battle of Britain is widely recognized as one of the greatest air battles of all times, and is considered by many to be the turning point of the Second World War. It was fought between July 10 and October 31, 1940, over the southern part of England and the English Channel. It was during this battle that a

relatively small group of pilots and airmen from Commonwealth and Allied countries, including Canada, turned the tide on Hitler's plan for the invasion of Great Britain.



The legendary fighter aircraft Spitfire became the symbol of British resistance against German air forces during the Battle of Britain in the Second World War.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

A man went to his lawyer and told him, "My neighbour owes me \$500 and he won't pay up. What should I do?" "Do you have any proof he owes you the money?" asked the lawyer. "Nope," replied the man. "OK, then write him a letter asking him for the \$5,000 he owed you," said the lawyer. "But it's only \$500," replied the man. "Precisely. That's what he will reply and then you'll have your proof!"



LEGION CONDUCTED REMEMBRANCE CEREMONIES – 11 NOV 2020

The following instruction issued by Dominion Command is meant to help branches across the country plan their local Remembrance Day ceremonies under the present conditions created by the pandemic.

General

The importance of a live ceremony honouring our Veterans and their sacrifices is considered paramount by the Legion, especially during the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War. As so many other commemorations have either been cancelled or delayed by the current pandemic the symbology of our Legions and community leaders paying homage to past sacrifices and before the eyes of those that served is more important now than ever. Our pledge to never forget echoes loudly throughout a land that has been immersed in isolation with a population whose focus is far from the events that we honour with this ceremony. Taking the lead the 2020 National Remembrance Ceremony will be conducted live at the National War Memorial on 11 Nov 2020. This instruction outlines the plan that will allow many elements of the previously conducted ceremonies to take place while working within the restrictions imposed by the current pandemic. It should be viewed as an example to the myriad of Legion ceremonies to be held this 11 Nov 2020.

Aim

The aim of this instruction is to provide a model for the conduct of Legion conducted Remembrance Day Ceremonies amidst the current pandemic.

Contributing Factors

The planning of Legion organized Remembrance Ceremonies needs to take into consideration the following restrictions imposed by authorities as a result of the current pandemic:

- The Government and local health authorities direction on the limit on outside gatherings.
- The restrictions imposed on indoor gatherings.

- The requirement to physically distance between individuals to a minimum of six feet or two meters.
- The requirement to wear protective masks.
- Members of the Cadet and Junior rangers are prohibited from participating in such activities as remembrance ceremonies.
- Many of our Veterans and members are in the demographic most affected by the current pandemic.
- The Canadian Armed Forces abides by the restrictions imposed by the local Health authorities and are therefore limiting numbers and marching formations.

Execution

The National Remembrance Ceremony conducted in Ottawa is the example to be emulated for all outdoor ceremonies and will be conducted in two phases, preparation and execution.

Phase 1: The preparation for the ceremony begins now and will include consultation with all participating partners. For Ottawa the planning is based on a maximum of 100 personnel on site and will not change even if the 100 external gathering restriction is relaxed. Meetings will be primarily carried out via electronic means (Zoom) complimented by on-site coordination.

Phase 2: The conduct of the ceremony will follow the standard format outlined in Chapter 6 of the Ritual, Awards & Protocol Manual and modified to conform to the local restrictions. The National Ceremony will follow the following format:

Location - The ceremony will take place at the War Memorial on 11 November.

Veterans' Parade - There will be no Veteran's parade.

Canadian Armed Forces - There will be no CAF parade.

Colour Party: Reduced to Canadian, Legion, Union Jack, Red Ensign, NATO & UN)

Canadian Armed Forces: Four armed sentries and one sentinel (Nursing Sister) posted by Canadian Armed Forces.

Other: One trumpeter, one piper to play the Lament, flag orderly to lower and raise the Canadian flag.

Vice Regal Party: standing in front of and facing Memorial. Their wreaths are prepositioned so no assistant wreath bearer is required.

Wreath Bearers: The majority of wreaths are to be preplaced at the memorial prior to the ceremony. Those wanting to place the wreath personally can do so after the ceremony concludes. Acknowledgement of preplaced wreaths will be placed on our website.

Spectators: Discouraged from attending due to the limited space and the requirement to physically distance.

Media: Media are invited to attend however for a national broadcast we have yet to receive confirmation. We will be broadcasting via Facebook Live regardless.

Questions: Questions can be directed towards dmartin@legion.ca or ktherien@legion.ca

Conclusion

The modifications we as Legionnaires will experience in our planning and conduct of a Remembrance Day Ceremony are difficult but not insurmountable. Following the local area restrictions imposed due to the pandemic needs to be paramount in concern of the safety of all involved. However with a reduction in people at the ceremony location, be it the National War Memorial or your local cenotaph and an adjustment in the format will allow us to honour our Veterans and the sacrifices made regardless of the pandemic.

We Will Remember!

Brockville legion teams up with Manoll's Fish & Chips, United Way, to help feed veterans, seniors

By Nate Vandermeer

BROCKVILLE, ONT. -- The COVID-19 pandemic has been rough on Royal Canadian Legion branches across the country, but the Brockville branch is not letting that stop them from giving back to the community.

Ralph McMullen, president of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 96 in Brockville, said the Legion started making meals a couple months ago with the excess meat and veggies from their freezers.

"My chef said to me, let's use this up or it's only going to get freezer burnt so that's how it started," he said. "We started back in June doing meals for our veterans and seniors of Brockville. We've never done it before. We've always had the Friday lunches. It's just because of the pandemic we had all this stuff in our freezers."

The Legion approached the United Way about pitching in and they jumped on board.

"We've estimated for us to make it would be six dollars a meal and they said how many meals and wrote the check out," said McMullen, "so, we were able to do it for the months of June, July and August."

McMullen also reached out to Manoll's Fish and Chips to see if they were also interested in helping feed residents at Brockville Legion Village.

"That relationship started many, many years ago," explained McMullen. "I reached out because the chef had to take time off so I said I'm going to come down and see Anna [Trakas Hall] and she said certainly."

"They approached me to see if we could work together and give the seniors a wonderful meal," said Trakas Hall.

"This is my second time helping them out which I find is a privilege to be able to do it seeing that we've been located here for 86 years."

Eighty single servings of fish and chips were prepared at the Buell Street location, with volunteers from the Legion and McMullen himself delivering the hot meals.

"We've been handing out 80 meals for the last two months," McMullen added. "Senior citizens, veterans and just people that need help. It's no charge to anybody for these meals. It's all free."

Late afternoon on Wednesday, the meals were delivered to Legion Village, with most people waiting outside excitedly.

"I think it's wonderful that they do this," said one resident.

"It makes them feel fantastic, really wanted, especially, they love the meals," said another.

McMullen also personally delivered meals to other residents in the city and some meals were picked up at the Legion branch.

"Obviously, being in business all these years, the community has supported us, so it's a privilege for us to be able to support back," said Trakas Hall. "The veterans and seniors reply through our Facebook page, 'thank you very much', 'we've had a wonderful meal.' it means a lot to them. I'm very honoured."

McMullen also said donations are welcome to keep this up, adding he's lucky that the Brockville branch is partially open.

"There are still a lot of Legions that are not open and they are hurting. In smaller communities, that's the hub of the community," he said.

"We're just keeping our head above water by the donations and the people helping us out. Anybody that wants to help the Legions out, not only here, but any place, please help them out because they're hurting," he noted.

"And we're here for the veterans in our community."

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Submitted by Comrade Anne McArthur, President of the Ladies Auxiliary Branch 270



I hope everyone has had a great summer. Now that fall has arrived, we would usually start the Ladies Auxiliary General meetings.

We will inform you as soon as possible if this will be happening. An LA executive meeting will be held Tuesday September 8 at 6:30 p.m. at the Branch.

Our condolences go out to the family of Jill Joseph who passed away on August 23rd.

Please stay safe, wash your hands, wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass; it's about learning how to dance in the rain"

Vivian Green

Anne McArthur
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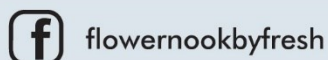
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INTRODUCING MEMBER CHERYLL BARR

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt

A Legion Member since October 2019, Comrade Cheryll is no stranger to most of our patrons. Volunteering as a Bar Steward she is also our Ways and Means Chairperson's sidekick and has helped other Chairpersons on an as needed basis.

Comrade Cheryll has seven siblings and has been a proud Coldwater resident for the past fifty plus years. She has often thought of spreading her wings but her Mom taught her that when you are part of the community you should 'give back'. So, her dreams of operating a day-care centre were put on a back burner as she involved herself with numerous volunteer activities in Coldwater.

Her first job at age eighteen was working at the snack bar at the Coldwater Community Centre (CCC). This opportunity allowed her lots of freedom and authority to operate as she saw fit but she quickly realized and learned that this package came with a huge tag of responsibility. She attributes her current mode of operation to her early lessons. No job is too great or too menial; it all has to be done by someone.

Although she appears gregarious, our new member claims to be an introvert – "I wear my heart on my sleeve". She is an avid jig-saw enthusiast and participates in a new type of craft, Diamond Art.

Comrade Cheryll recalls the sad news of the Late President Kennedy assassination and shared that people should remember that all lives matter and hate should never be tolerated.

Now retired, Comrade Cheryll looks forward to involving herself with activities for the betterment of our community, and would like to be more involved with Branch activities, either as an Executive Member or as a Chairperson.

When asked why she decided to join the Legion organization, Comrade Cheryll responded that her brother (a Shelburne Legion Branch member) pointed out we can thank our Veterans for our freedoms. Her Uncle Charlie, stationed in Nova Scotia served on a submarine, and she has a nephew and cousin in the military. She stated that joining our Branch allows her to give thanks for her freedoms, and as well, give back to her community.



Comrade Cheryll Barr was the recipient of the Ontario Hockey Federation Volunteer of the Year award in 2018.

In 2017 and 2018, Comrade Cheryll was the first female in Ontario to be recognized for back-to-back awards; namely the Ontario Minor Hockey Association Volunteer of the Year, and the Ontario Hockey Federation Volunteer of the Year.

This Comrade's wish list is short and to the point. Interest more members to become active and offer their volunteer services; interest more young people to join our Branch; continue to be of service to the community and last, to enjoy retirement with a degree of financial stability.

At first, uncertain about the interview, she said, "*Painless – good questions, nothing personal.*"

In closing Comrade Cheryll shares the following: "*Before reacting, take twenty-four hours to think about what upset you. Write down your side and their side of the problem. If you are satisfied with what you have written either follow-through on a plan of action or accept that everyone involved was feeling too touchy and was having a bad day.*"

Comrade Cheryll we welcome you to our Family of Volunteers!

SPORTS AT BRANCH 270



FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

August 7

1. Larry
2. Louise
3. Adam
4. Lloyd
5. Maggie
6. Terry

August 14

1. Dorothy
2. Tom
3. Larry
4. Marcia
5. Willy
6. Pam

August 21

1. Willy
2. Marcia
3. Louise
4. Louise
5. Henny
6. Al

August 28

1. Sheri
2. Tom T
3. Dorothy
4. Jennine
5. Marcia
6. Debbie

Coming Back in
September!

Tuesday Night Pool

Yes folks. We brought back our Friday Night Steak Darts, and now our Tuesday Night Fun Pool is coming back on September 8. So join us at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday night in the Sports Room at the Coldwater Branch for an evening of fun 8-Ball pool. You don't have to be a member to play. Of course, COVID-19 restrictions apply.



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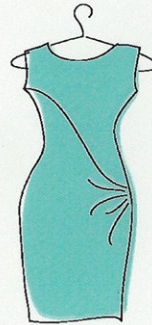
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Cheese Burger	\$7.50
Bacon Cheese Burger	\$9.00
Mushroom Swiss Burger	\$9.00
Sausage (Mild or Spicy)	\$5.00
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Corned Beef on Rye	\$7.00
Rueben	\$9.00
Grilled Steak Sandwich with mushrooms & onion	\$10.00
Grilled Chicken Sandwich	\$8.00
Crispy Chicken Caesar Wrap	\$8.50
Buffalo Chicken Wrap	\$8.50
Philly Steak Wrap with peppers, mushrooms, onions & cheese	\$9.50
Chicken Bites & Fries	\$8.00
Wings 1 lb: BBQ, Medium, Hot, Caesar, Spicy Caesar, Salt & Pepper	\$13.00
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Fresh Cut Fries	\$4.50
Poutine	\$7.00
Fries & Gravy	\$5.50
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Onion Rings with ranch dip	\$5.00
Perogies with bacon & sautéed onion	\$7.00
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Add fries to any order	\$2.50
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Early Bird renewal begins on September 1 st		1 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 6:00pm	2 Bar & Patio 11:30am–6:00pm	3 Bar & Patio 11:30am–6:00pm	4 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 8:00pm Steak Darts! Starts at 6:00pm	5 Bar & Patio 11:30am–6:00pm
6 CLOSED	7 <i>Stat Holiday</i> CLOSED	8 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 8:00pm Fun pool 6:30 pm	9 Bar & Patio 11:30am–6:00pm	10 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 6:00pm	11 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 8:00pm Steak Darts! Starts at 6:00pm	12 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 6:00pm
13 CLOSED	14 CLOSED	15 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 8:00pm Fun pool 6:30 pm	16 Bar & Patio 11:30am–6:00pm	17 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 6:00pm	18 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 8:00pm Steak Darts! Starts at 6:00pm	19 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 6:00pm
20 CLOSED <i>Battle of Britain Sunday</i>	21 CLOSED	22 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 8:00pm Fun pool 6:30 pm	23 Bar & Patio 11:30am–6:00pm	24 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 6:00pm	25 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 8:00pm Steak Darts! Starts at 6:00pm	26 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 6:00pm
27 CLOSED	28 CLOSED	29 Bar & Patio 11:30am – 8:00pm Fun pool 6:30 pm	30 Bar & Patio 11:30am–6:00pm	Renew early and enter the draw to win your free 2021 membership!		