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## Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater

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## THE BRANCH GOES GREEN...

...for St. Patrick's Day!

Indeed, on Friday March 17, St. Patrick's Day, dozens of people gathered in downtown Coldwater to celebrate this traditional "Irish-for-the-Day" event. Several members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater organized and took part in this annual – quite informal - parade. They were joined by an enthusiastic crowd of local residents to march on the main street through Coldwater. Many of them carried on afterwards to the Legion's Club Room to celebrate in a definitely Irish-green environment. Appropriate live music was provided by Bruce Naismith, and our three local lady pipers added an indoor piper serenade. Thank you to all who participated and/or helped with the celebrations, and congratulations to this year's King and Queen, Stephen Franks and Martha Pringle. See photo coverage on page 12.



## VOTE!

Yes, it's that time again. Get ready to vote for a new Executive on Sunday May 7. You **MUST** have an up-to-date membership card in order to vote. See details on page 11.

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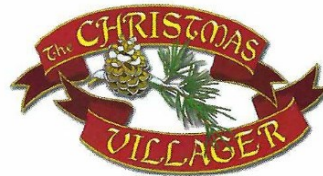
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## FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Good day Comrades.

The General Meeting of March 28, 2023, was well attended. I was pleased with the questions that were asked. A well-informed membership is a productive membership.

Please remember that the Branch Elections will be held at the Branch on Sunday May 7, at 1 p.m. It is very important that you elect an Executive.

Stating this, please be advised that I will not stand for re-election as President, nor will I continue as Poppy Chair.

The annual St. Patrick's Day event was a phenomenal success. Thank you to all the volunteers who decorated the hall, cleared tables, removed garbage, and who welcomed our guests.

See you at the Branch

Yours in Comradeship,  
Wayne Tutt, Branch 270 President

## 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 Chairmen disseminate information and report to the membership on their respective activities. Opinions expressed in articles are those of the writers and do not imply endorsement by the Branch or the Legion. Committee reports and articles must be submitted by email to: Branch PRO – Maple Leaf at [branch270@rogers.com](mailto:branch270@rogers.com).

## FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



April showers bring May flowers, and hopefully warmer weather.

The Ladies Auxiliary had a few catering functions in March, thank you to all that helped with these events. We will be catering a dinner on April 19 for the Wednesday Night Dart League. Our bank account has a working balance of

\$10,349.12. Thank you to Gaëtanne Robinson who keeps our books in order. We were able to finally present Elva Laughlin with her 50 years medal. Congratulations to Elva and thank you for your many years of volunteering. St Patrick's Day was attended by a number of people and was a roaring success.

If you are interested in joining the Ladies' Auxiliary, the dues are \$20 per year. Please contact Brenda Yule, our membership chair. She does a great job in keeping our membership books in order.

We were able to finally make meat pies and they have been selling fast. Thank you to everyone who helped make them and those who have bought them. We would also like to thank LeadBettors for their generous donation for the meat pies. Thank you, Comrade Yvonne Sauvé, for donating pie shells when we ran short. We will keep you updated when we will be making meat pies again.

We wish the teams of Michele Russell and Gaëtanne Robinson success in the District Team dart competition on April 1.

The Ladies' Auxiliary elections are held at the May General meeting. If you are interested in being part of the Executive, let people know so they can nominate you.

We, the Ladies' Auxiliary, work together with the Branch to support all Veterans and the community.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Anne McArthur  
Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary President

## BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on **Tuesday April 25, 2023, beginning at 6:30 p.m.** As of January 2023, Branch General Meetings take place on the **fourth Tuesday of each month, from September to June, in the upstairs hall, starting at 6:30 p.m.**

## Quote of the Month

*"Tell me and I forget. Teach me and I remember. Involve me and I learn."*

-Benjamin Franklin

## YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Youth Education Chair*  
Comrades,

Happy Easter Comrades!

Spring as arrived. The only thing that I have to mention in this report is that the Remembrance Day Contest entry that went from Branch to Zone E4 level, and then up to District level, didn't place at the District level. We are waiting for the entry to be returned to the Branch so that we can give it back to the student.

We, members of the Youth Education committee, are very proud on how well the students of Coldwater Public School and Moonstone Public School did in the 2022 Remembrance Day Contest at Branch 270 and at Zone E4. Well done!

## BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Kari Malmstrom, Building Manager*  
I have the following to report in the way of maintenance or building issues since our last meeting.

Status of repairs and building maintenance in general are as follows;

### Repairs and work that is being looked at or completed:

- Monthly extinguisher / exit light review completed
- Cleaned and lubricated all self-closing doors to comply with Fire Inspection
- Barber & Haskill came back and canteen stove was repaired. Grease build up on elements was the cause of burners not working
- replacement knob set for the same stove came in but were not the right ones. Still trying to find correct ones without having to pay over \$100 for a set from Samsung
- Bathroom renos are progressing well. We may need to buy some new toilet paper holders and paper towel holders to finish the upgrades. Thank you to Penny, Cheryll, Maggie, and others in opening for the installers to complete their jobs. Hoping this will all be done this week

- Grill in canteen was taken out and new one installed prior to St. Patrick's Day. Thank you to Glen for the gas hook up
- We have over 220 chairs that need seat repairs. Cost from Judy's Upholstery to replace foam and fabric is coming
- I repaired hinges for bar cabinets, removed old ice sink, and installed a drain coupling to eliminate the smell coming from the drain in that area
- Now that good weather is approaching, we need to find a good flat roofing company to come to review the roof to see where we are getting water infiltration

Just a comment that, since I work full time, I cannot be at the Legion for every project, especially during the day. I am open in the evenings and weekends to help, thus may ask for help when needed to allow access. Thank you,

## SICK & VISITING

*Submitted by Comrade Betty-Anne Burnie, Sick and Visiting Chair*

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](mailto:bburnie6@hotmail.com).



## JOKE OF THE MONTH

*Me: "Doc, I can't stop singing Green Green Grass of Home."*

*The doctor: "That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome."*

*Me: "Is it common?"*

*The doctor: "It's not unusual!"*

## TREASURER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Secretary-Treasurer*

As of March 27, 2023, the General Account balance is \$53,613.87.

In the General Account, we have restricted funds of \$25,228.11 for Grants and \$1,000 for the Cenotaph's Second World War Coldwater Veterans project. Note that the Grants fund will soon be zeroed out once the invoice for the bathroom renovations is paid.

With funds committed to the Grant, and the Cenotaph projects equaling \$26,228.11, we have a daily operational amount of \$27,385.76.

The Bottle Drive deposits for the month of February totaled \$824.40.

The Bottle Drive deposits for the month of March to date total \$1,243.60.

Building Bank Account balance is \$12,081.72.

Nevada Account balance remains at \$237.61

I informed the Executive at the Executive Meeting of March 8, 2023, that after thinking long and hard over the last six months, I have made the decision that at the end of this Executive's Term of Service, I will not be continuing in any capacity within the Branch and will be stepping away. It is time to manage my time differently and for me. As a membership you can help get the word out to recruit suitable candidates for any of the five posts I currently hold.

## ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Entertainment Chair*

On February 25 we had the *Good Ole Boys* in the Club Room. We had a full house and great entertainment. Many of the guests commented about not having a cover charge

and appreciated that we just suggested donations. We welcome everyone at the door and do not ask to see membership cards, although we do request they sign in. Comments on their way out at the end of the day, was that we are a friendly Legion.

Being told we would be busy on St. Patrick's Day was an understatement. Facebook, flyers, and word of mouth brought the village of Coldwater to the branch. The parade was well attended by all age groups. Thank you Gracie, for leading the parade! Thanks to the decorating committee for a great job greening up the Club Room. We can all be happy that Yvonne now has her new kitchen and double ovens. The Shamrock cookies she baked were a great success. I have been remiss in the past of reporting the amount of money brought in by each event. I will be more diligent in the future and mention it at the General Meetings.

### Upcoming events:

Saturday April 1 – Open Mic/Jam 2 – 4 p.m.

Saturday April 15 – Music with *Beal Street* in the Club Room 2 – 6 p.m.

Saturday April 22 – Karaoke with Brad & Carry

Saturday May 6 - Open Mic/Jam 2 – 4 p.m.

Saturday May 27 – Music with *Bustin Loose* in the Club Room 2 – 6 p.m.



*Open Mic & Jammin' is back at the branch on the first Saturday of each month. Everyone is welcome. You don't have to be a member of the Legion to join in. The "Irish Line Rovers" took part in the March 4 session. Left-to-right: Beckett and Joanna Murray, and Paul Arsenault.*



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## **PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT**

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer*

On-line media - Facebook & Website – and the BIDDY are kept up-to-date.

Comrade Al Myre has volunteered to take care of advertisers in *The Maple Leaf*. Thank you Al for volunteering.

A new 65" TV has been ordered to replace the one in the Club Room that decided to die a few weeks ago. The new one is expected to arrive by April 15.

## **HONOURS & AWARDS REPORT**

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Honours & Awards Chair*

The extended deadline to drop-off or email nominations for Legionnaire of the Year and other Legion awards covering 2022 was last Friday. I did receive several well documented submissions. Thank you to those of you who took the time to write and submit the nominations. The branch Executive has approved our request to hold the Honours & Awards presentations as part of the May General Meeting on Tuesday May 23, 2023. We hope to get a good attendance at that meeting so we can appropriately recognize the recipients of awards.

## **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

*Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Membership Chair*  
Happy Easter Comrades!

Spring has arrived, so we should see less and less snow, fingers crossed.

The total paid-up membership as of March 27, 2023, is 264 members. We are, by Ottawa standards, 100% paid membership to date. The current breakdown is as follows: Affiliate: 67; Associate: 156; Life: 3; and Ordinary: 38. There are still approximately 28 members that have not paid 2023 dues.

Paula and I are working on getting the spreadsheets up-to-date with all information from membership #, mailing and email address, to pins and awards. So, if a request comes in, we can print off only what is needed.

Branch 270 would like to welcome the following Comrades to our Legion: Comrades Dorothy Crawford; Eric Suosalo; Carol Archer; Cindy Bateman; Debbie Thornton; Frank Thornton; Brian Murray; and Deirdre Percy.

If you need any information regarding your membership or on becoming a member, please feel free to call me, Cheryl, the Membership Chair, at either (705) 330-2809 or (705) 686-3388.



*Congratulations to Elva Laughlin who reached 50 years of service with the Ladies' Auxiliary. Seen here presenting Elva her well-deserved 50 Year Service medal are (left-to-right), Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary President Anne McArthur; LA members Brenda Yule and Michele Russell, with Elva sitting in the middle.*

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## SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Sergeant-at-Arms*

A quick follow-up from my 28 February report when a call went out to branch members interested in receiving drill training to help support the Branch Colour Party. With the exception of Comrade Penny, I have had no names put forward to me. That said, I again make a call to all who are interested to contact me with your name and contact information (email/phone number). If, by the Executive Meeting set for April 12, I have no interested parties, the offer for training will be removed from the table.

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## POPPY REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Poppy Chair*

As of February 27, 2023, we have \$14,516.32 in the Poppy account. There are no outstanding cheques to be cleared. Thank you.

## SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Branch Service Officer*

Good day Comrades

On March 7, Comrade Norm Marion and I attended a meeting at the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) Central Region Headquarters in Orillia, along with Sherry Culling,

the Provincial Service Officer, OPP Officers and Legion representatives from the local area.

The three OPP Officers in attendance were Veterans having served and still serving as Reservists in the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). The purpose of the meeting was to educate and bring awareness to the OPP in Orillia of the resources available to Veterans through the Royal Canadian Legion and Veterans Affairs Canada.

The OPP in Orillia has started a program whereby, upon contact with Veterans while on duty, OPP officers would be able to direct the Veteran to Legion assistance, i.e. homeless Veterans or any requiring emergency assistance. Many experiences were shared and issues discussed suggesting that a database be generated with contact info for area Legions. It was also emphasized that the first point of contact would be the Provincial Service officer who would in turn contact the Veterans Service Officer at the local branch, if required.

The OPP officers stated they were not aware of the extensive services provided by the Legion. They also stated there is a growing number of new OPP Officers with military background having served in the CAF and the OPP now has a policy in place allowing Officers to also serve as Reservists in the CAF as a secondary occupation.

Overall there was an excellent exchange of ideas and suggestions in moving forward. It was also suggested to arrange further sessions and to include additional detachments of the OPP.



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## WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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

Since Mark Missen started Trivia Night on Mondays, it has been a very interesting transformation, starting with a few tables and growing. The interesting part is that most were complete strangers to the Legion. Some of those strangers have become Legion members, and these same people are coming out to our other events and supporting the Legion, and enjoying themselves. They bring their friends and neighbours with them.

I would like to thank Mark for the time every week that he spends preparing for Monday night. Not only for his research into trivia, but for attempting to make it fun for the different age groups attending. I feel confident that Trivia will continue to bring new life and enjoyment into our Legion.

On March 20 there was a three-way tie for first. All participants agreed to give all winning proceeds to the Poppy Fund. This is not something that was expected and a very generous initiative from all participants.

We have been holding Open Mic/Jams once a month for two months now. New people of all ages are coming in and having a great time. The bar manager did advise me that we are bringing in members not seen in the Legion for years and bar sales are excellent.

We had our first Karaoke on Saturday March 25. Weather was definitely not on our side: snow, sleet, freezing rain and rain, we had it all. We were off to a slow start, but as more young people came in, we got into full swing. I want to thank Brad Moreau and Carry for coming out with all their equipment. Not bad for a stormy day.

We will be holding Karaoke once a month for a while. The younger folks love it, and I must say it is enjoyable watching them have a good time.

I want to thank my decorating committee, ticket sellers, cookie makers and everyone that is helping to make our Legion the Best Ever!

Thank you all!



## THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION RESPONDS: 2023 FEDERAL BUDGET

*Positive investment made but details unknown*

OTTAWA, 28 March 2023 – The Royal Canadian Legion is trusting that the 2023 budget commitment of \$156.7 million dollars announced today to help support military and RCMP Veterans, will do just that – and in tangible ways.

“We are happy to see this proposed spending,” says Bruce Julian, Dominion President. “But it needs to be properly targeted. We would like more clarity on exactly how it will be spent. This funding should go where it’s needed most, and in a way that directly benefits Veterans and clears the backlog.”

The proposed investment in Veterans Affairs Canada, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and the Veterans Review and Appeal Board over five years was announced in the budget to help tackle the backlog in benefits processing, and support the delivery of programs and services.

“The Legion would also like assurances that this money will actually be spent,” says Julian. Earlier this year, it was reported that Veterans Affairs Canada had not spent one billion dollars during its previous fiscal year. The question still remains, will those particular funds eventually become reallocated? At the time, it was reported this funding would “remain available” in future years.

Notably, the new \$156.7 million commitment is only a small percentage of those unspent funds.

The Legion will continue to monitor the details and any plan of action related to the Budget 2023 investment.

For more information on the full list of Legion priority areas, please visit: <https://www.legion.ca/advocating-for-veterans/advocating-for-change>



## THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

**VIMY RIDGE**

The Battle of Vimy Ridge saw, for the first time, four Canadian army divisions (more than 100,000 men) fought side by side as a Canadian Corps. The battle began on Easter Monday, April 9, 1917. After months of intelligence gathering, planning, and rehearsing, a first wave of more than 15,000 Canadian soldiers attacked German defenses, forcing their way through mud, defensive obstacles and deadly machine gun fire. In spite of inclement weather, the extensive preparation and innovative tactics soon gave the Canadians the advantage. Advancing behind a precisely timed "creeping" artillery barrage, Canadian soldiers were able to capture German positions at the critical moment before the enemy could emerge from their bunkers to counter-attack. But there was a cost to the battlefield victory. By the end of the battle, Canadians had suffered 10,600 casualties, 3,600 of them killed.

*Source: Veterans Affairs Canada*

**SMITH, JOHN "JACK" WEAKFORD**

Born in Honey Harbour, Ontario, on April 26, 1913, John Weakford Smith was the son of Franklin Fowler and Margaret Elizabeth (Weakford) Smith of Honey Harbour. Before he enlisted in the Army, "Jack", as he was known, worked as a pipe mechanic. He married Florence Blanche Moreau, of Victoria Harbour, Ontario, in March 1942, and together they had a son, Thomas ("Tom"). During the Second World War, Jack enrolled with the Canadian Army in Toronto on July 18, 1942. Private Jack Smith (Service number B-130212) initially joined the Royal Canadian Engineers, but soon transferred to the Algonquin Regiment, part of the Canadian Infantry Corps. After his basic infantry training and some Home Defence service in Canada, he embarked with his unit for the United Kingdom on June 11, 1943, and served with the regiment in the United Kingdom and through the advance in Normandy, France. Lance-Corporal Jack Smith was killed in action against the enemy on August 10, 1944, during the latter part of Allied operations in Normandy. He was 31 years of age. He is buried in the Bretteville-sur-Laize Canadian War Cemetery in Normandy.



*Jack Smith was killed in action during the Second World War. He was the father of local Legion member Tom Smith.*

**BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT**

*Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian*

For the Military Service Recognition Book program, the submission for Bill Mahoney was sent to the Provincial Correspondent for publishing in MSRB Vol X this fall. I'm working on another one for Edward Godfrey, a First World War soldier from Coldwater. A nice framed photo of him was just donated to our collection by a relative.

If you know someone who served in the military who you think could be featured in a future MSRB, please contact me. You can see on this page an example of an MSRB submission featuring John 'Jack' Smith who was killed in action during the Second World War. Jack was the father of Legion member Tom Smith.



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## BRANCH ELECTIONS: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE

*In anticipation of the Branch election to be held on Sunday May 7, the following article is reprinted from the General By-laws for Branches of the Ontario Provincial Command of the Royal Canadian Legion, as amended to February 2022. Members are encouraged to consult up-to-date Legion By-laws and guidelines publications available on-line on the Provincial and Dominion Command websites. Some printed copies are also available from the Branch office.*

### ARTICLE IV - QUALIFICATION TO VOTE AND/OR HOLD OFFICE

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

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

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

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

(2) Branch Regulations may require a voting Member to attend a minimum number or minimum percentage of General Meetings and the period of time during which the

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minimum attendance must have been attained prior to the date of the Election Meeting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## REMEMBER:

**You MUST have an up-to-date membership card with you in order to vote in the elections.**



## ST. PATRICK'S DAY IN PICTURES

In keeping with what has now become a more than 30 year tradition, members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater organized and took part in Coldwater's annual St. Patrick's Day parade. On Friday March 17, dozens of members of the branch were joined by an enthusiastic crowd of local residents to march on the main street in Coldwater and enjoy a pleasant Friday afternoon. Here's part of the photo coverage. More photos can be viewed on our branch Facebook and web pages.



*This year's St. Patrick's Day King and Queen, Stephen Franks and Martha Pringle.*



*Branch member John O'Hara (right) tried to keep the marchers on beat for the parade.*



*The branch door ticket crew, left-to-right: Brian Judges; Penny Lawrence-Judges; and Al Myre.*



*Branch Ways & Means and Entertainment Chair, Penny Lawrence-Judges (left), and Branch President Wayne Tutt (right) present the basket to the winner of the draw.*



*Two of our local pipers, Susan Smith (left) and Linda Buchanan.*



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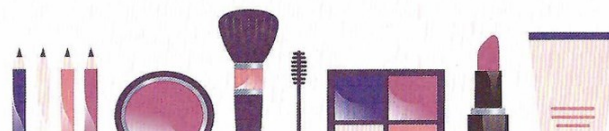
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  4. Adam
  5. Anne
  6. Joe
- Sunshine: Don

### March 10

1. Annie
  2. Grace
  3. Adam
  4. Chris
  5. Cheryl
  6. Adam
- Sunshine: Don

### March 24

1. Leni
  2. Paul
  3. Chris
  4. Robbin
  5. Cliff
  6. Jane
- Sunshine: Lloyd

### March 31

1. Brian
  2. Jane
  3. Adam
  4. Lloyd
  5. Chris
  6. Penny
- Sunshine: Joe

## SHUFFLEBOARD

### March 2

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Ken & Lloyd  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Doreen & Lloyd  
 3<sup>rd</sup> : Betty-Anne & Magda  
 Sunshine: Betty-Anne

### March 9

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Lloyd & Betty-Anne  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Peter & Ken  
 3<sup>rd</sup> : Doreen & Brian  
 Sunshine: Betty-Anne

### March 16

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Doreen & Ken  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Betty-Anne & Magda  
 3<sup>rd</sup> : Ryan & Doreen  
 Sunshine: Ryan

### March 23

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Paul & Peter  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Lloyd & Ryan  
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 Sunshine: Brian

### March 30

- 1<sup>st</sup> : Doreen & Brian  
 2<sup>nd</sup> : Betty-Anne & Magda  
 3<sup>rd</sup> : Ryan  
 Sunshine: Betty-Anne

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

### March 7

- High Hand – Brian  
 Low Hand – Doreen  
 Most Lone Hands – Jackie

### March 14

- High Hand – Gail  
 Low Hand – Brenda  
 Most Lone Hands – Betty-Anne



### March 21

- High Hand – Betty-Anne  
 Low Hand – Cheryl  
 Most Lone Hands – Sherrin

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### Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

### Fun Pool

6 p.m. every Tuesday

### Fun Darts

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### Shuffleboard

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### Darts League

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### SCHEDULE FOR 2022 – 2023

	Zone Date	Host Branch	District Host	District Date
8 Ball	Dec 10, 2022	Midland Br #80	Midland Br #80	Feb 18, 2023
Darts	Jan 7, 2023	Vic Harbour Br #523	Alliston Br #171	Feb 4, 2023
Senior Darts	Jan 28, 2021	Vic Harbour Br #523	Everett Br #508	Mar 4, 2023
Euchre	Feb 11, 2023	Penetang Br #68	Orangeville Br #233	Mar 11, 2023
Mixed Darts	Mar 11, 2023	Vic Harbour Br #523	Alliston Br #171	Apr 15, 2023
Washer Toss	May 13, 2023	Vic Harbour Br #523	Aurora Br #385	Jun 3, 2023
Horseshoes	May 27, 2023	Port McNicoll Br #543	Everett Br # 508	Jun 17, 2023
Golf	Jun 10, 2023	Vic Harbour Br #523	Shelburne Br #220	Jul 8, 2023
Cribbage	TBD	TBD	Angus Br #499	Jan 21, 2023
Snooker	TBD	TBD	Aurora Br #385	Jan 7, 2023
Shuffleboard	TBD	TBD	Stouffville Br #459	Mar 18, 2023

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<b>CLOSED</b> <b>9</b> <b>Vimy Ridge Day</b> <b>Easter Sunday</b> 	<b>CLOSED</b> <b>10</b>	Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm <b>Euchre 1pm</b> <b>Fun Pool 6:30pm</b>	Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm <b>Fun Darts 7:30pm</b>	Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm <b>Shuffleboard 1pm</b> <b>Dart League 7pm</b>	Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm <b>Bid Euchre 12:30pm</b> <b>Steak Darts 6pm</b>	<b>Branch Open 14</b> 11:30am-7:00pm <b>Music with Beal Street 2pm</b>	<b>Branch Open 15</b> 11:30am-7:00pm
<b>CLOSED</b> <b>16</b>	Branch Open 6:00pm-8:00pm <b>Trivia Night 6pm</b>	Branch Open 11:30 m-7:00pm <b>Euchre 1pm</b> <b>Fun Pool 6:30pm</b> <b>L. A. General Meeting 6:30pm</b>	Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm <b>Fun Darts 7:30pm</b>	Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm <b>Shuffleboard 1pm</b> <b>Dart League 7pm</b>	Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm <b>Bid Euchre 12:30pm</b> <b>Steak Darts 6pm</b>	<b>Branch Open 21</b> 11:30am-7:00pm <b>Karaoke 2pm</b>	<b>Branch Open 22</b> 11:30am-7:00pm
<b>CLOSED</b> <b>23</b>	Branch Open 6:00pm-8:00pm <b>Trivia Night 6pm</b>	Branch Open 11:30 m-7:00pm <b>Euchre 1pm</b> <b>Fun Pool 6:30pm</b> <b>Branch General Meeting 6:30pm</b>	Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm <b>Fun Darts 7:30pm</b>	Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm <b>Shuffleboard 1pm</b> <b>Dart League 7pm</b>	Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm <b>Bid Euchre 12:30pm</b> <b>Steak Darts 6pm</b>	<b>Branch Open 28</b> 11:30am-7:00pm	<b>Branch Open 29</b> 11:30am-7:00pm
<b>CLOSED</b> <b>30</b>							