

### Newsletter of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater

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# HAPPY 100<sup>TH</sup> ELVA!

Yes, a big Happy Birthday to long-time member of the Coldwater branch Ladies' Auxiliary Elva Laughlin, who reached this milestone 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary last month on September 27. Elva also reached her 50<sup>th</sup> year of service with the Coldwater Ladies' Auxiliary this year, and is a Life Member – as was her late husband, branch member and Veteran Norman Laughlin (See page 8). On behalf of all members of the branch and the Ladies' Auxiliary, we offer you our congratulations and wish you a very Happy Birthday!



# WELCOME DISTRICT 'E' FALL CONVENTION

Welcome to all Delegates, Observers, and Guests to the 2022 District 'E' Fall Convention, hosted this year by Branch 270 Coldwater. This may very well be the very first time a District Convention is held at the Coldwater Branch, at least according to records that go back to 1984. At the time of writing, more than a hundred Legion members coming from the 39 branches within the district are registered to take part in the three day event. Following a Meet & Greet and registration on Friday September 30, attendees will spend two days at the branch to discuss Legion issues and, well, take care of business. Activities will also include a parade marching through the downtown area and ending at the Cenotaph for a Remembrance service. Look for full coverage of the convention in the November issue of *The Maple Leaf*.

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### FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Hello comrades.

A wreath was placed Sunday September 18, at our Cenotaph, to commemorate the Battle of Britain.

Thank you to Comrades Norm Marion and Cheryll Barr for participating in this with me.

That same day Comrade Norm Marion and I attended a Zone meeting at the Stayner Branch.

On Monday September 19, Comrades Norm Marion, Randolph Rice, Cheryll Barr, and I placed a wreath at our Cenotaph to mark the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. Immediately after that, Comrade Norm Marion and I attended a wreath laying ceremony in honour of the late Queen at the Midland Cenotaph.

Our canteen is operating now as Troopers Eatery. Ryan and Miranda are doing an exceptional job keeping customers full and satisfied. Please stop in to say "Hello".

The Ladies' Auxiliary served up a tremendous breakfast on Saturday September 24. Thank you, Ladies.

Regarding the information booth set up by our Branch at the Coldwater Fall Fair, thank you to Comrades Normand Marion and Rick Morse who helped me with it. It is a lot of work and commitment for three branch personnel to cover three days of the fair, and it is hoped that we can generate more interest in assisting for future events and activities.

The District 'E' Convention is from September 30 to October 2. Preparations are going well. It will be a tight schedule to start. I will comment on the convention in the November Maple Leaf.

On Saturday September 24, with the ending of Legion week, patrons were enjoying music by "Stir It Up" and the clubroom was extremely busy. A big thank you to Debbie Southorn and Gil Baird who stepped in and helped maintain an acceptable level of service at the bar, again, during this very busy event.

Nice to see the Membership, Youth Ed, and Poppy chairs now having committees. Thank you to Gaëtanne Robinson, Debbie Southorn, Yvonne Sauvé, and Marie Langley for stepping up.

See you at the Branch.

Yours in comradeship, Wayne Tutt, Branch 270 President

### FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Fall has arrived with an abundance of colour and rain. It is a great time of year to take a minute and appreciate all the fall colours.

At our General meeting in September, we held our Honours and Awards. Comrade Brenda Yule and her committee did an

excellent job at organizing this. Thank you to Comrades Brenda Yule, Janis Cronin, Dianne Sauve and Debbie Southorn. Congratulations goes out to Elva Laughlin and Ellie Schull who have been members of the Ladies' Auxiliary for 50 years. They are also Life members, a great achievement and testament to how dedicated they are to the Ladies' Auxiliary. Elva Laughlin also celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on September 27, 2022. On behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, we wish you a very Happy Birthday!

The Ladies' Auxiliary continues to be busy with catering functions. This weekend we will be catering to the District 'E' Convention. Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help. A special thanks goes out to Jane Lauder our catering chair and Michele Russell for making the wonderful soups.

Our bank account has a working balance of \$10,395.84 as of August 31. There are still some outstanding bills to pay. Thank you to Gaëtanne Robinson our Treasurer who keeps our books in order.

Sports events are up and running again, and if you are interested in attending any of the events, please contact Michele Russell, our LA Sports Officer.

Our Christmas Bazaar is fast approaching: Saturday November 26 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. If you have gently used or never used items, we are looking for Penny Table and White Elephant table items.

Comrades Michele Russell, Brenda Yule and I had the privilege of attending the 59<sup>th</sup> Biannual LA Provincial Convention in Kingston. We could not have done this without the support of the Branch 270 LA. Comrade Donna Packer attended as Deputy Zone Commander for Zone E4. It truly was great to see so many Ladies' Auxiliaries represented there. One of the main points taken home from this convention is how much the Ladies' Auxiliaries are appreciated by the branches they represent. We should be proud of how Branch 270 respects the LA of Branch 270 and how great we work together. Let's continue to work together to support our Veterans and community.

Yours in Comradeship,

Anne McArthur, Ladies' Auxiliary President

### **BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS**

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday October 26, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Branch General Meetings take place on the fourth Wednesday of each month, from September to June, in the upstairs hall, starting at 6:30 p.m.

### **PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

On-line media (Facebook, website) are kept up-to-date, and the BIDDY is up and running. Thank you to all who took part in the Fall Fair events. This was good publicity for the branch. A few photos were sent for the Legion Magazine. The turn-around time for the magazine is quite long, so photos taken on September 25 and submitted a few days later, may not come out in the magazine until the January-February 2023 issue. I will attend the PRO Seminar in Gravenhurst on October 15.

### **POPPY REPORT**

### Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Poppy Chair

As of September 20, there is \$5,571.57 in the account. That is after the cheques for the elevator service, the payment to Ontario command for Youth Ed literature, a Veteran's comfort, and mailing.

We are checking off boxes on the Poppy Campaign check list. This hopefully, will be a busy 15 days. The Poppy Campaign runs from Friday October 28 to November 11.

There will be a Bristol board chart posted in the foyer at the Branch. Volunteers will be able to select a time and a location suitable for them to help with Poppy. Please don't be bashful. You do not require a uniform, and you do not have to be a member of the Legion. Thank you in advance.

### **TREASURER REPORT**

### Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Secretary-Treasurer As of September 28, the General Account balance is \$45,584.26.

In the General Account, we still have restricted funds of \$25,228.11 for grants, \$3,920.00 for Seniors Literary and \$1,000 for the Cenotaph's Second World War Coldwater Veterans project.

With funds committed in the grant, Seniors Literary and the Cenotaph projects equaling \$30,148.11, we as a branch have a daily operational amount of \$15,436.15.

The Bottle Drive deposits for the month of July totaled \$1,442.80.

The Bottle Drive deposits for the month of August to date total \$1,403.60.

All amounts listed above are included in the General Account balance provided in this report.

Building Bank Account balance is \$3,013.66.

Nevada Account balance remains \$237.61.

### YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Youth Education Chair Comrades, by the time the Maple Leaf is printed, Gaëtanne Robinson and I will have been to the schools dropping off information packages to each classroom for each student. The information will help each student to come up with a poem, poster or essay for the Remembrance Day. We will have packages available for any students that are homeschooled, or goes to high school, who would like to take part in the Remembrance Day contest. Gaëtanne and I would like to welcome Debbie Southorn and Yvonne Sauve to our team. Our Youth Ed committee would be happy to answer any questions you may have about the Remembrance Posters and Literary contest. Hope to see you at the Branch.

### 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 .

# JOKE OF THE MONTH

Dog owner? Here's a tip: Ring your doorbell on your way to bed at night. This will clear the dogs off your bed long enough for you to get in and get comfortable.



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 <u>bburnie6@hotmail.com</u>.

### **ENTERTAINMENT/WAYS & MEANS**

# Submitted by Comrade Carol Baird, Entertainment/Ways & Means Chair

September was a very busy month in the branch. We had many celebrations of life and weddings. We had a fantastic show to start Legion Week: Wendy Laurier as Linda Ronstadt. On the Saturday to close Legion Week and for the Fall Fair Saturday we had Stir it Up in the clubroom. The place was packed and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to Cathy and Debbie for decorating the clubroom. Thanks to Marie Langley for doing the door for Linda Ronstadt. It is wonderful to see the canteen open again. I have heard nothing but great reports about the food. We have a very busy October as well. We are hosting the District Convention the first weekend in October. On the 17<sup>th</sup> of October the owner of *Puzzles and Pastimes* wants to start hosting a Trivia Night. Cheryll Barr has agreed to work the bar as we are not normally open on Mondays. Our new canteen operator has also agreed to open the canteen to try it. It will be \$5 a person in teams of four. Start time 7 p.m. Please check the BIDDY. On the 21<sup>st</sup> we will again be hosting the Witches Walk upstairs with food and a DJ. Finally on the 29<sup>th</sup> our Halloween party will have a live band called Beal Street. This is their first time at the branch. We will have prizes for the best costume and spot dancing.



Singer Wendy Laurier delivered a fantastic performance in her tribute to Linda Ronstadt at the Coldwater Branch last month.

Many thanks again to all the volunteers who helped decorate and man the door. Linda, Frank Lauzon and the wonderful job all the ladies did decorating the entrance doors in the Legion for the fall. It looks beautiful. In my position as Ways and Means at the branch my job is to acquire the best entertainment I can within my budget. I found that all the branches in the area are struggling with paying for the entertainment. In order to keep the quality of entertainment we had, it is necessary to have \$5 cover charge for non-members. It does not apply to any Legion member of any branch, or any Ladies' Auxiliary members of any branch. We have been applying the cover charge for several events now, and there was no complaint at the door about the cover.



Ladies' Auxiliary Sergeant-at-Arms Debbie Southorn (left) and Branch Membership Chair Cheryll Barr took some time off their busy schedule to decorate the entrances to the branch on a fall theme. Thank you both!

# **Quote of the Month**

"If you set your goals ridiculously high and it's a failure, you will fail above everyone else's success." - James Cameron

### SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Branch Service Officer Comrades

This is the last of a three part series regarding the Canadian census, the military and Veterans, taken in 2021. More than 4 in 10 Canadians who were counted as Veterans at the time of the census were aged 65 and older (41.8%). The census enumerated 33,420 Veterans who were aged 85 and older.

Nearly one in six Veterans were women (16.2%). Unlike currently serving members of the military, the average age of women Veterans was lower compared to men Veterans (59.1 vs 61.7 years). As a result, 43.7% of men Veterans were aged 65 and older, compared to just under one-third (32.3%) of women Veterans.

Nearly one-quarter (23.1%) of Veterans lived alone in 2021. Women Veterans were more likely to live alone then men Veterans (28.1% vs 22.2%). Veterans were more likely to live alone than Canadians aged 17 and older overall (16.9% for women and 14.7% for men).

The share of Veterans living alone also increases with age. For example, of the women Veterans who were living alone at the time of the census, four in five (80.2%) were aged 55 and older, compared with three in four (75.8%) men Veterans. By way of comparison, 70.2% of Canadian women who were living alone at the time of the census were aged 55 and older, as were 51.8% of Canadian men.

In 2021, 3.6% of Canadian Veterans lived in a collective dwelling, compared to 2.1% of the total population aged 17 and older. The majority (93.6%) of this group of Veterans lived in a health care or related facility. Veterans made up 1.5% of the total population aged 17 and older in 2021.

A class action lawsuit was launched against DND, SNC-Lavalin, and General Dynamics for knowingly contaminating local water sources at CFB Valcartier with a

dangerous carcinogenic called trichloroethylene, from 1995 to 2006.

Years later in 2012, the Quebec Superior Court ruled the three entities should pay millions of dollars in compensation and punitive damages to military members and civilians who unknowingly drank the contaminated water between 1995 and 2006. The ruling was confirmed in 2020 when the Supreme Court of Canada refused to hear final appeals. For information contact 1 418 527 5257, cveilleux@cva-juris.com or actioncollectiveshannon.ca

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Membership Chair Comrades, it's hard to believe its fall already! As of September the Membership stands at 256: Affiliate 69; Associate 147; Life 3; and Ordinary 37. The Membership Chair would like to welcome Comrade Gail Anne Whidden to Branch 270. Comrades, it's that time again. The 2023 membership stickers have arrived, and if you want to take advantage of the Early Bird discount of \$55.00, your name will be put in for a chance of winning your membership fees back. If you would like to become a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270, please contact me by email or see the Bar Steward on duty for application for membership. I hope to see you around the Branch.



Branch 270 Coldwater President, Comrade Wayne Tutt (right), talks with local resident Laurie Gleadall at a Legion booth set up at the Coldwater Fall Fair.

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### **BUILDING OFFICER REPORT**

Submitted by Comrade Kari Malmstrom, Building Officer I have the following to report in the way of maintenance or building issues since my last report.

Status of repairs and building in general is as follows;

### Annual Fire Inspection Report:

The following is from our annual fire inspection Aug 10:

- Updated Fire Safety Plan and Evacuation Map has been completed and submitted for review

- Self closing doors have been serviced and are working properly

- Nothing else to complete unless Jake from Severn has any request.

All completed internally.

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

- Monthly extinguisher / exit light review completed

- Upstairs stove has been deemed un-repairable as parts are not available. New stove being investigated

- Grill in canteen is acting up as most likely being so old will need to be replaced

- I am going to make a sliding screen for the canteen exterior window to keep bugs out when open in warm weather

- Panic bars on two exterior doors need to be looked at and possibly replaced as they are getting hard to lock. Hall exit door has been fixed temporarily

- Window screen repairs and touch up still pending

- Parking lot concrete curb and or line painting needs to be reviewed for 2023

- Just as a reminder, please complete the maintenance requests so that I don't forget something that needs attention.

As mentioned previously, I am open to suggestions for further improvements to our facility. Thank you,

### **DISTRICT 'E' SENIORS LITERARY AWARDS**

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Seniors Literary Competition Chair

Results are in and excitement abounds. Eighty-one authors are waiting patiently to know who the winners of the Seniors Literary Competition are. Here are the results.

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Poems</u> goes to Rod McPhee of Bracebridge for his poem 'Thoughts En Route to Visiting Jordan'; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place goes to two writers – Kerry Kreitzer, Goderich, for 'A Poem For Our Dog Brodie' and to Elaine Vanseader, Stouffville for her poem 'Freedom'. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place goes to a tie of two writers – I Awoke At One' by Janice Denny of Barrie and Karin Eaton of Nestleton Station for her poem 'A Cherub's Tale'.

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Place in Essays</u> goes to Cynthia Hoy of Bloomfield for her essay 'When the Diagnosis is the Cure';  $2^{nd}$  Place goes to L. Bruce Laffin for his essay 'Collecting Paper Ephemera', and a  $3^{rd}$  place tie to Lydia Ehmcke of Midland for her essay 'A Ship Called "Mars" and to Ellen Michelson, Toronto, for 'The Shimmer of Democracy'.

1<sup>st</sup> Place in Memoirs goes to Susan Kelly of Gravenhurst for her entry 'Windows on The World' entered with the approval of her friend Maureen who lost her husband in 9/11; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place goes to Linda Sutman for her entry 'The Home Front' and two writers took 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Gail Payne, Barrie for her entry 'When I was 18 and Knew Everything' and to Christine Lyons, Tiny for 'A Family Secret'.

1<sup>st</sup> Place in Short Stories goes to Cynthia Hoy of Bloomfield for 'A Hen's Maid's Tale – Moving House', as well as to Janet Hambly, Markdale for her entry 'Cassie and The Storyteller'. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place to Bill Wilson, Stouffville for his entry 'Branch Out', to Patricia Stott-Prince, Bracebridge for 'The Cabbie' and to David Partington, Scarborough for his story 'Over the Edge'. It was a tight race!

In each category there were also Honourable Mention awards presented.

Many thanks to the 15 judges - your time and toil is much appreciated.

Thank you to all the authors who submitted an entry. Without you there would be no competition and thanks to the delightful authors who attended the luncheon. Everyone was quite happy to be there and to share their thoughts with other writers. The next competition begins February 14, 2023.

### THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

## PASSCHENDAELE

"Passchendaele" is a name from Canada's First World War military heritage that still stirs emotions even today. Beginning on October 12, 1917, on a muddy battlefield in northwest Belgium, the battle saw Canadians overcome almost unimaginable hardships to win an impressive victory. Although this victory added to our nation's growing reputation as having the best offensive fighting force on the Western Front, it also came at a high price. More than 4,000 of our soldiers died in the fighting there and almost 12,000 were wounded. Source: Veterans Affairs Canada

### LAUGHLIN, NORMAN GAREVEN

Born in Matchedash Township near Coldwater, Ontario, on January 17, 1925, Norman Gareven Laughlin, was the son of Albert and Rachel (Prince) Laughlin. Norman had six brothers and five sisters. During the Second World War he joined the Canadian Army's Infantry Corps on January 18, 1944. Private Laughlin (Service number B158153) spent his first months training at No.20 Canadian Army (Basic) Training Centre in Brampton, Ontario, before going overseas with the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada. On October 13, 1944, he was captured by German forces at Bergen-op-Zoom in Holland, and was held as Prisoner of War at Stalag IIB near Hammerstien, Poland, where he was forced to work in a mine. He was released at Hamburen, Germany, on April 12, 1945. With the end of the war he was discharged on August 14, 1945, and returned to the Coldwater area where he lived and worked for the rest of his life. He married Elva Davis and had one child and three stepchildren. Norman was a Life Member of the Royal Canadian Legion, an active member of Branch 270 Coldwater. He passed away on September 3, 2009, at age 84.

We will remember him.



We are taking orders for more banners for our Veterans Banner on main street program. If you know someone you would like to feature on a banner around Remembrance Day, please contact me.

We are now looking for submissions to the next volume of Ontario Command's Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB). Volume IX MSRB will be published this month, and the production of a Volume X to be published fall of 2023 has been confirmed. You can see an example of an MSRB submission featuring long-time Coldwater branch member Norman Laughlin on this page. Again, if you know someone who served in the military and you think could be featured in a future MSRB, please contact me at (705) 686-3941, email norm.marion@amtelecom.net



A Life Member of the Coldwater Branch, Norman Laughlin was held as Prisoner of War at Stalag IIB near Hammerstien, Poland, during the Second World War.

# Bottle Drive

Show your support for your local Legion

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

If you can't drop them off, we would be happy to pick them up. Please call Carol Baird at (705) 888-5879 for pickup. We are accepting beer bottles & cans; cooler bottles & cans; and liquor & wine bottles.



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### ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MOURNS PASSING OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Royal patronage an integral part of organization's nearly 100-year-old history

OTTAWA, ON, 8 September 2022 – The Royal Canadian Legion is mourning the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada.

"Our deep feeling of honour and respect for Her Majesty and our memories of her will remain firmly entrenched in our minds and hearts forever," says Bruce Julian, Dominion President. "We will never forget her generous patronage and what her support has brought to our organization."

The "Royal" in Royal Canadian Legion came to be in 1961 and was due to Her Majesty's consent to use this title. The Legion was founded in Winnipeg in 1925 as "*The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Services League*" and was later incorporated by a special Act of Parliament with its Charter issued in 1926. That Act was amended in 1961 after the Queen consented to the use of the prefix "Royal."

As a Veteran herself, having served during the Second World War as an army driver and mechanic, the late Queen was a true role model of comportment and grace and will be remembered fondly.

Over the years, members of her family have displayed great reverence for Canada's Fallen including the Queen's own son, the King, and the Queen Consort who placed a wreath at the National War Memorial in 2009 and in 2022 during the Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Jubilee. Her Majesty's daughter, the Princess Royal, Princess Anne and her husband Vice Admiral Sir Tim Laurence also attended the Legion's National Remembrance Day Ceremony in Ottawa in November 2014.

The late Queen's own parents King George VI and Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother were present for the inauguration of our country's National War Memorial at the original dedication ceremony in May 1939.



*Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II meets with Legion members in1967.* 

The Legion launched with a mission of supporting and being a strong voice for First World War Veterans. That dedication now extends to our country's military and RCMP Veterans at home and abroad.

With the succession of the King, the Legion's ties to the monarchy and the Commonwealth will remain strong and will be embodied by His Majesty's representative in Canada, Her Excellency the Right Honourable Mary May Simon, the current vice regal patron of the Legion.

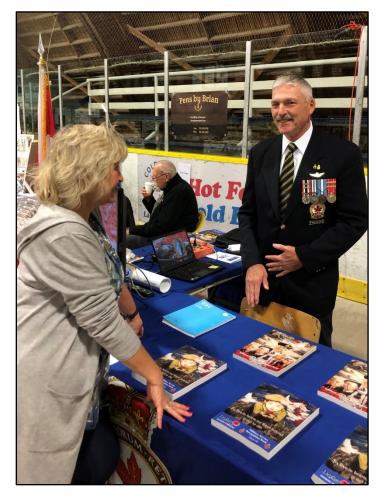
We will Remember Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.



The Coldwater Branch paid tribute to the late Queen Elizabeth II with a wreath laying at the Coldwater Cenotaph on the day of her funeral, September 19, 2022. Left to right: Branch President Wayne Tutt; Past President Norm Marion; and Branch Service Officer Randy Rice.

# **COLDWATER FALL FAIR**

Thank you to all branch and Ladies' Auxiliary members who took part in the activities around the Coldwater Fall Fair this year. Well done! The branch was well represented with our Colour Party leading the parade to the opening of the Fair on Friday September 23. Thank you to Comrades Wayne Tutt, Norm Marion, and Debbie Southorn. Volunteers from the Ladies' Auxiliary cooked and served up a tremendous Fall Fair Breakfast on the Saturday morning. Thank you, Ladies. It was excellent. And once again this year, an information booth was set up by our Branch along the displays inside the arena. Thank you again to Comrades Wayne Tutt, Norm Marion and Rick Morse who set-up the booth and took turns at answering questions from visitors.



Comrade Rick Morse, Branch Secretary and Sergeantat-Arms, was one of three branch members who took turns greeting visitors at the Legion booth at the Fair.



Yvonne Sauvé was one of the Ladies' Auxiliary volunteers who served a Fall Fair Breakfast at the Branch.



The Colour Party, left to right: Comrades Norm Marion; Debbie Southorn; and Wayne Tutt.



Ladies' Auxiliary members Donna Packer (left) and Brenda Yule were busy cooking Fall Fair Breakfast.

Witches Walk at the Legion

Calling on all Witches! Coldwater's annual Witches Walk is upon us. Join us in the upstairs hall at Branch 270 in Coldwater for an evening of music, fun and, well, whatever it is that witches do!

Friday October 21 starting at 6 p.m.

**Music by DJ** 



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Halloween Party

at the Legion

Live entertainment featuring the band

# **Beal Street**

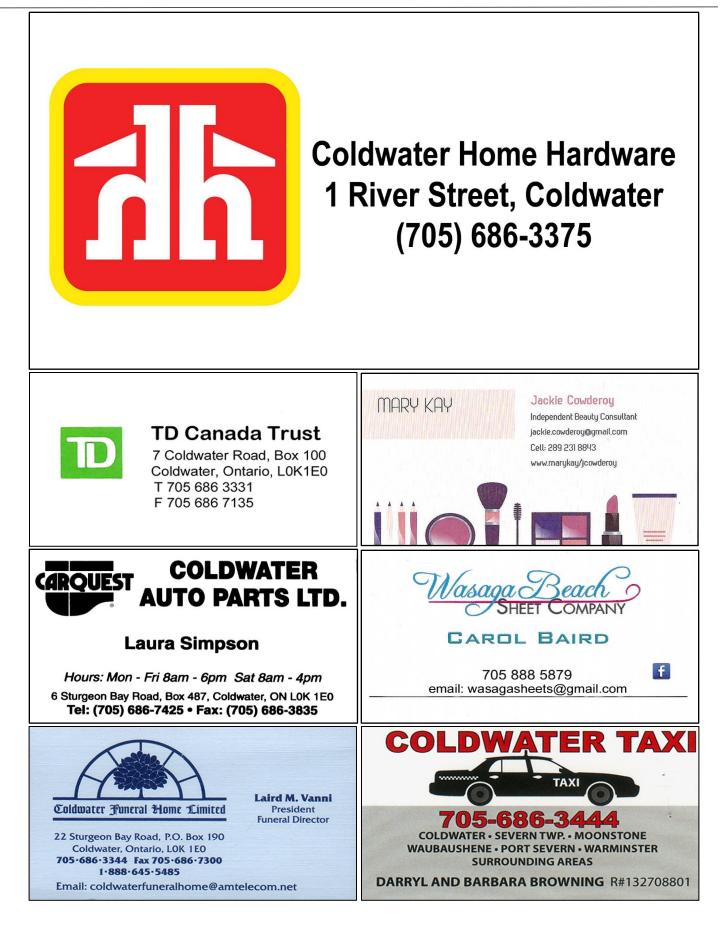
Join us in the Club Room at Branch 270 in Coldwater for an evening of music, fun and (maybe) scary Halloween stuff!

> Saturday October 29 8 p.m. to midnight

Prizes for best costumes!!!



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# **SPORTS AT BRANCH 270**

### FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

### September 2

Annie
Rick
Brian
Larry
Sherrin
Gaëtanne
Sunshine: Mark

### September 7

Gaëtanne
Rick
Henny
Bev
Gaëtanne
Gaëtanne
Sunshine: Henny

### September 16

Teresa
Chris
Dianne
Al
Mike
Bev
Sunshine: Dianne

### September 23

Kari
Dianne
Marlene
Yvonne
Yvonne
Hans
Sunshine: Gail

### **SHUFFLEBOARD**

September 8 1<sup>st</sup> : Betty-Anne & Maggie 2<sup>nd</sup> : Lloyd & Darlene 3<sup>rd</sup> : Brian & Ken

### September 15

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

### September 22

1<sup>st</sup> : Raymond & Dean 2<sup>nd</sup> : Doreen & Betty-Anne 3<sup>rd</sup> : Dean & Heather Sunshine: Peter

### September 29

1<sup>st</sup> : Heather & Lloyd 2<sup>nd</sup> : Doreen & Vicki 3<sup>rd</sup> : Brian & Ken Sunshine: Doreen



# They're back!

# Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday Fun Pool

6 p.m. every Tuesday Shuffleboard

1 p.m. every Thursday

### **Fun Darts**

7:30 p.m. every Wednesday



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Sunday	Monday	ay	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ha	ppy T	Pa	Happy Thanksgiving		Everyone!		Branch Open <b>1</b> 11:30am-7:00pm <b>District</b> <b>Convention</b>
CLOSED District Convention	2 CLOSED	m	Branch Open <b>4</b> 11:30am-7:00pm Euchre 1pm Fun Pool 6:30pm	Branch Open <b>5</b> 11:30am-7:00pm Fun Darts 7:30pm	Branch Open <b>6</b> 11:30am-7:00pm Shuffleboard 1pm	Branch Open <b>7</b> 11:30am-7:00pm Steak Darts 6pm	Branch Open <b>8</b> 11:30am-7:00pm Meat Draw 3pm
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3 CLOSED	30 Halloween CLOSED	, 31 <b>0</b>	Fun Pool 6:30pm	Meeting 6:30pm Fun Darts 7:30pm			with Beal Street 8 pm – 12 am

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