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COLDWATER CELEBRATES ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Dozens of people gathered in downtown Coldwater today, March 17, to celebrate the traditional "Irish-for-the-Day" event on St. Patrick's Day. 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. Live music was provided by the band Sbandex. Thank you to all who participated and/or helped with the celebrations, and congratulations to this year's King and Queen, Myles Southorn and Kaitlyn Murphy.



LEGION FRIENDSHIP AWARD TO LAIRD VANNI

Congratulations to Laird Vanni of the Coldwater Funeral Home for having been awarded a Legion Friendship Award by the members of Branch 270 Coldwater and the Ladies' Auxiliary. For almost two decades Laird has worked very hard to maintain a respected role with all our branch committees. He supports our Branch and works channels of communications between the Ladies' Auxiliary and families dealing with Celebrations of Life at our branch, and he supports our Poppy Campaign on an annual basis. Legion Friendship Awards are meant to honour and recognize individuals and organizations who have rendered assistance, service or cooperation to the Legion beyond that which could normally be anticipated or expected. Left-to-right on above photo: Branch Honours & Awards Chair John O'Hara; Laird Vanni; Ladies' Auxiliary President Donna Packer; and Ladies' Auxiliary 1st Vice-President Brenda Yule.



This year's St. Patrick's Day King and Queen, Myles Southorn and Kaitlyn Murphy.

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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT

Happy 100th Anniversary to the RCAF! The front of our building was lit in blue to mark this milestone anniversary on the 1st of April.

On April 9 our flag will be at half-mast for those who fought at Vimy Ridge in 1917. "We will remember them".

Our condolences go out to Pat Fitzpatrick's family. Pat was an active member of Branch 270 for many years. She held many offices and served as President of Branch 270 for two terms. Pat was the person everyone would go to due to her extensive knowledge of Legion procedures. She will be truly missed by many. Thank you, Pat, for your many years of service to RCL Branch 270.

Thank you to all the executive members who attended Zone E4 convention in Waubaushene. It was an informative session. The District 'E' Convention is April 5 – 7, in Bracebridge. Comrades Kari Malmström, Norm Marion, Debbie Southorn, John O'Hara and I will be attending.

The Dominion Convention is in St. John, New Brunswick, August 24 – 28. Comrade Betty-Jean Murray will be attending this as a delegate for our branch. Thank you to the members who supported that a delegate from the executive attend the Dominion Convention.

The Ladies' Auxiliary made a donation of \$1,032 to the Branch at the March General Meeting. This helps towards the new lighting on the dart boards upstairs. We appreciate everything the LA does for the branch and community. I know we say this many times, but it is true: without the LA our branches would not be. Thank you to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary RCL Branch 270.

We had an excellent St. Patrick's Day again this year. Thank you to everyone who helped with this and to our branch and community members who came out and celebrated.

Congratulations to Comrade Cheryll Barr, our Youth Education Chair, and the committee that organized the District 'E' Public Speaking Competition. You all did a wonderful job. The speakers were amazing.

We will be holding our Branch elections on Sunday April 28, 2024, at 1 p.m., in the upstairs hall. Please come out and vote for your Branch Executive.

Yours in Comradeship,
Anne Frankish, Branch 270 President

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

Spring has arrived but there is still a cold nip in the air! Looking forward to sunshine, blue skies and warmer weather!

We were kept busy in March with several events to cater to. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped out. April will be a busy month as well, so please

volunteer.

We initiated two new members in March – Jackie Ross and Doreen Barker - and welcome them to our Auxiliary.

Henny Risebrough has volunteered to take over the Catering Chair for Celebrations of Life. My thanks to her for accepting this position, and I know our members will support her.

Our Auxiliary is hosting District Darts on April 6. Wishing the teams of Henny Risebrough and Michele Russell good luck at this tournament. As well, Anne Frankish and Dianne Sauvé will represent our Auxiliary at Provincial Singles & Doubles on April 27 in Sutton. Well done Comrades!

Our working bank balance as of the end of February was \$9,453.50.

At the Branch General Meeting on March 26, the Ladies' Auxiliary presented Mr. Laird Vanni, Coldwater Funeral Home a "Friendship Award" for his years of continued support of the Ladies' Auxiliary and Branch 270 Coldwater. Laird is truly deserving of this award and it was a pleasure to honor him.

On Sunday May 5, our Auxiliary will be hosting the Zone E4 Spring Convention. All members of our Auxiliary are invited to attend. Uniforms are not mandatory, however, dress should be similar, i.e. dark pants, white shirt. Please let me know if you are planning to attend. A reminder that we are looking for donations of new items for our baskets to be raffled at this convention. Items can be dropped off at the branch.

Our Auxiliary elections will take place at our May 21 General Meeting. If you are interested in running for an Executive/Officer position, please let a member know so you can be nominated.

At the Branch General Meeting on March 26, the Ladies' Auxiliary presented President Anne Frankish with a cheque for \$1,120.00 to assist with the cost of new dart board lights. Our next general meeting is on Tuesday April 16 at 6:30 p.m.

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

BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on **Tuesday April 23, 2024**, beginning at **6:30 p.m.** Branch General Meetings take place on the **fourth Tuesday of each month**, from September to June (except for December), in the upstairs hall, starting at **6:30 p.m.**

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer

General account balance is \$49,465.23.

Building account balance is \$60,163.11, with \$31,281.30 reserved as part OTF grant for parking lot resurfacing. The Nevada account balance remains at \$231.61.

Bottle drive month to date is \$432.00.

Bottle drive prior month was \$427.20.

BOTTLE DRIVE UPDATE

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator

Happy Spring Comrades!

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 would like to thank everyone who donated to our bottle drive. The money raised has helped cover the cost of some major repairs and general expenses for the Branch. To date the Branch has raised \$61,422.30 since the very first day of our bottle drive. The Branch has sent back 496,039 empties. We have been challenged to reach a target of 500,000 empties, so we need to collect another 3,961. Let's see if we can do it. We want to thank everyone who is helping with sorting, boxing and bagging-up empties. Thank you on behalf of the Legion. Without your support we couldn't do what we do.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

On-line media - Facebook & Website – and the BIDDY are kept up-to-date. Photos of the Zone Convention, St. Patrick's Day parade & party, and District Public Speaking Competition are posted on our Facebook and web pages.

I attended the Zone E4 Council and Convention on March 10 in Waubaushene. Excellent representation from our branch: 12 members, including 4 on Zone Council. Thank you all for your commitment.



By the time you read this, "OP Blue" will be over. This was one of the RCAF 100th anniversary projects in which we decided to take part and shine some blue light on the front of our building on April 1. Happy Birthday RCAF!

THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf is the award-winning newsletter of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater, published each month in the first week of the month. It is primarily an internal communication tool through which the Branch Executive and Committee Chairs disseminate information and report to the membership on their respective activities. Opinions expressed in feature articles are those of the writers and do not imply endorsement by the Branch or the Legion. Committee reports and pre-arranged article submissions must be received no later than the 23rd of each month in order to be published in the following month's issue. Please submit by email addressed to: Branch PRO – Maple Leaf at branch270@rogers.com.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

My wife told me that if I bought her another stupid gift this Valentine's Day she'd burn it. So, I bought her a candle!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Membership Chair
Happy Spring Comrades!

Membership stands at 313: Affiliate, 57; Associate, 211; Life, 2; Ordinary, 43. The Branch welcomes the following new members: Comrades Tyler Horvath, George Robitaille, Carol Ann Torkoff and Tom Easby.

As Membership Chair I am sad to report that one of our Life Members has passed away. Pat Fitzpatrick was a Branch President and held many chairs during her time in the Legion. She is going to be deeply missed by her family, her Legion family and friends. Elections are on Sunday April 28, and your membership status must be up-to-date in order for you to be allowed to vote. Please check the back of your Membership card to see if you have a 2024 sticker. If not, please contact the Membership Chair (Cheryll Barr) at either (705) 686-3388 or (705) 330-2809 to make arrangements to get your sticker. You can also get them from the Bar Steward on duty during Branch hours, Tuesday to Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until 9 p.m.

SICK & VISITING

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

I have been keeping in touch with those I know are ill or not well. If there are any issues that require my attention please let me know. Home phone (705) 686-3270 or email bburnie6@hotmail.com

HONOURS & AWARDS REPORT

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

All awards for the past year are either complete or nearly completed. There are more than 40 branch members who

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have reached a new milestone in attaining Legion Years of Service Pins. The Legionnaire of the Year Award will be presented as well as Past Office medals for officers completing a year of volunteer work. We have scheduled to present them at the General Meeting on May 28, 2024.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Debbie Southorn, Branch Sergeant-at-Arms

I would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's St. Patrick's Day Parade and the celebrations at the Royal Canadian Legion after the parade. We had over a hundred enthusiastic people marching in the parade that was led by the pipe band and our King and Queen. I would like to congratulate Kaitlyn Murphy and Myles Southorn who were our King and Queen for this year's celebrations. A good time was had by all.



A group of enthusiastic Irish-for-the-Day people marched in the parade in Coldwater on St. Patrick's Day.

MEAT DRAW WINNERS

March 9

1. Anne Frankish
2. Karen McDonnell
3. Jane Lauder
4. Martha Pringle
5. Yvonne Sauv 
6. Bonnie Bidmead
7. Pat Murphy
8. Robin Talbot
9. Mary Ann Stone
11. Jack Lauder

Quote of the Month

*"You must be the change you wish to see
in the world."*

-Mahatma Gandhi

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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

Margaret Ann and Eileen baked up some awesome Shamrock cookies for sale. Sorry if you missed them, they sold out on Day One!!! These two ladies are awesome and do a fantastic job with everything they tackle. Thank you Debbie Southorn for doing a great job with decorating the Club Room. It always looks festive. There is always a festive basket in the Club Room for a draw, so stop at the bar and support your Legion by purchasing a ticket. Good LUCK!

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Entertainment Chair

March was a busy month. Open Mic & Jammin' was very busy and some great musicians showed up to have a good day. Karaoke was fun again on March 16; if you missed it, don't miss the next one. And nothing more needs to be said about our St. Patrick's Day parade and party. Full house, fun times and the band was awesome. Beal Street was in the Club Room again on March 23, and everyone enjoyed the music. Tuesday Trivia is exploding!!! Each week we have more people attending. Tuesday Euchre and Wednesday Cribbage are bringing in new people coming out to have a good time.

The **April** entertainment schedule is as follows:

- 2 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 6 Open Mike/Jam 2-6 p.m., hosted by David Corey. Everyone welcome
- 9 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 16 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp
- 20 Karaoke in the Club Room 4-8 p.m.
- 27 Music with the band HY5 3-7 p.m.
- 30 Trivia Night. Registration 6 p.m. Starts 6:30 sharp.



On behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, L.A. President Donna Packer (right) presented a cheque for \$1,032 to Branch President Anne Frankish at the March General Meeting. This donation was meant to help towards the new lighting on the dart boards in the Banquet Hall. Thank you so much to the members of the Ladies' Auxiliary.

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryl Barr, Youth Education Chair

The Youth Education Committee hosted the District 'E' Public Speaking Competition on Saturday March 23, 2024. Present from District and Zone were District 'E' Commander Rick Preston; Zone E5 Commander Bruce Henn; District Parade Marshal Chris Skalozub; District 'E' Secretary-Treasurer Betty-Jean Murray; and District 'E' Youth Education Chair Heather Jordan. From Branch 270 we had President Anne Frankish; 1st Vice President Norm Marion; Treasurer Al Myre; Bursery Chair Henny Risebrough; Branch Service Officer Paula Brown; and Sergeant-at-Arms Debbie Southorn. We also had the Ladies' Auxiliary doing the food. We thank the following people for volunteering to assist in running the competition: Registration, Henny Risebrough; Time Keepers, Paula Brown and Margaret Anne Murray; Scrutineers, Shari Ireland and Grace Mahoney; Judges, Mitch Ayotte, Jewels Hardman, Larry Morley, Norm Marion, and Al Myre; and my Youth Education Committee, Gaëtanne Robinson, Debbie Southorn, and Yvonne Sauvé. We had 14 students take part in Public Speaking. I want to say thank you to everyone that helped make the District 'E' Public Speaking such a great success. Branch 270 Coldwater has great volunteers. Thank you again.



Accompanied by District Sergeant-at-Arms Chris Skalozub (at back), Youth Education District Chair Heather Jordan (left) presents a certificate to Public Speaking Competition participant Jonathan Yu, who competed in the Intermediate category. Jonathan placed 1st in his category.



The five volunteers who took on the role of judges for the Public Speaking Competition, left-to-right: Al Myre; Jewels Hardman; Norm Marion; Mitch Ayotte; and Larry Morley.



Accompanied by District Sergeant-at-Arms Chris Skalozub (at back), and District Commander Rick Preston (left), Youth Education District Chair Heather Jordan (center) presents a trophy to Public Speaking Competition participant Carolyn Yungblut for having achieved the highest score among participants in all four categories.

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BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Kari Malmström, Building Manager

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

My report is as follows:

- The monthly extinguisher/exit light review is completed;
 - I came in to assemble the wall cabinet for upstairs kitchen only to find out it is damaged beyond repair. I have to return it to Home Depot and order a replacement. A wall cabinet will be mounted early April;
 - Electrical repairs to add another circuit for downstairs cooler and additional receptacle for the canteen are done;
 - Dart board lighting for upstairs has been completed in time for April's LA tournament;
 - Repairs to exit light and outside heat wire are pending approval to proceed;
 - All needed quotes for doors, windows, water filtration, and a/c replacement were received and entered for possible grant;
 - Small in-house repairs completed as required; and
 - I want to thank all volunteers for a great job on our St. Patrick's Day celebrations. Fun time was had by all.
- Thank you.

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BRANCH ELECTIONS: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW BEFORE YOU VOTE

In anticipation of the Branch election to be held on Sunday April 28, 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 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]

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OUR MISSION

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The Legion serves all Veterans

The Royal Canadian Legion was founded by Veterans and for Veterans. We advocate for the care and benefits for all who served Canada, regardless of when or where they served. The Legion also provides representation and assistance to Veterans, including currently serving Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP, and their families, and access to our services is available to them at no cost, whether or not they are Legion members. The Legion helps thousands of Veterans each year and makes significant positive changes in their lives.

The Legion exists so that Canada never forgets

The Legion understands the importance of honouring past sacrifices and acknowledging the courage of those who served and still serve today. Through Remembrance Day ceremonies, the Poppy campaign, commemorative activities, youth education programs and more, the Legion helps Canadians to honour and remember.

The Legion serves our communities and our country

Legion Branches are the cornerstone of communities across Canada, and provide one of the largest volunteer bases in the country. With 1,350 Branches from coast to coast to coast, our members provide local services and supports to build a stronger Canada. Whether helping local Veterans, supporting seniors, providing youth sports programs, raising funds, volunteering to help those in need, or simply offering a place to gather for fun and celebration, Legionnaires provide essential services in their communities.

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OUR HISTORY

The Royal Canadian Legion has a long history of proudly supporting Veterans. When the First World War came to an end, numerous Veterans groups and regimental associations representing former service members were created. Despite their shared goals, efforts were fragmented and unsuccessful.

An appeal for unity led to the formation of the Dominion Veterans Alliance and, in Winnipeg in 1925, the Legion was founded as "The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League." It was incorporated by a special Act of Parliament and the Charter was issued in July 1926. On December 19, 1960, Queen Elizabeth II gave her consent to use the prefix 'Royal', and the organization became known as 'The Royal Canadian Legion.' The Act of Incorporation was later amended in 1961 to make the change official.

The Legion's initial main objective was to provide a strong voice for First World War Veterans. However, the advent of the Second World War created a host of new demands. The Legion expanded to offer more dedicated support to Veterans, as well as those serving abroad.

Today, the Legion continues to improve the lives of Veterans, including serving Canadian Armed Forces and RCMP, and their families. This has been our principal objective since our inception and we will continue to work for it today and every day forward.



THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER
BILLY BISHOP V.C.

William Avery "Billy" Bishop is widely known as the top Canadian Flying ace of the First World War, boasting 72 victories and numerous accolades. Bishop was often allowed to go on solo missions, deep into enemy territory. With his uncompromising approach, Bishop racked up his victories, becoming an ace. The enemy eventually put a bounty on Bishop's head, yet he pushed on to acquire the Distinguished Service Order and Bar, the Distinguished Flying Cross, as well as the Victoria Cross. He was considered one of the top flying aces of the war. During the Second World War he was appointed as Air Marshal and was a key player in the implementation of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan.

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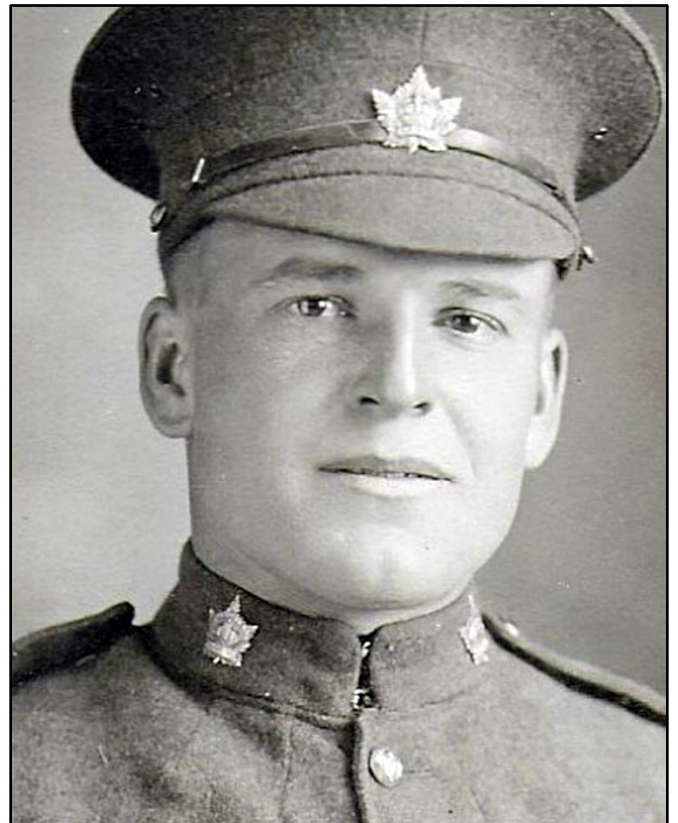
BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

Since the February General Meeting 14 more submissions were sent for inclusion in the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) Vol XI. I have one more submission ready to go, just waiting for signatures. New submissions or suggestions for submissions for that edition are welcome. You can see a sample MSRB write-up for Cecil Alexander Dunn on this page. Cecil was a First World War Veteran who resided in Coldwater at the time that he enrolled in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

DUNN, CECIL ALEXANDER

Cecil Alexander Dunn was born in Hillsdale, Ontario, on October 24, 1893. He was the son of George Alexander and Mary Dunn. By the time the First World War began, he resided in the nearby village of Coldwater, where he enrolled on February 15, 1916. He joined the 157th Battalion (Simcoe Foresters), Canadian Expeditionary Force. He was 23 years old, single, and had no previous military experience. Private Cecil Dunn, regimental number 644014, sailed to England on October 17, 1916. After some training in England, he landed in France on December 1, 1917, assigned to the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion, part of the 1st Canadian Division. Cecil was wounded in action on May 3, 1917, and had a finger amputated. As a result, he was posted to the Western Ontario Regimental Depot in Bramshott, England. He returned to Canada after the war for Demobilization and was discharged on April 24, 1919. Cecil later married Violet Phoebe (Turkington) and settled in Midland, Ontario. He was active in the Royal Canadian Legion with Branch 80 in Midland, eventually being awarded Life Membership. He passed away on October 8, 1973, at age 79. He is buried in St. Mark's Anglican Cemetery in Midland.



Cecil Alexander Dunn was a First World War Veteran who resided in Coldwater at the time that he enrolled in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

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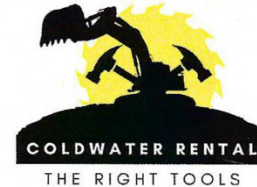
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2024 EVENTS

- May 18-20 Re-opening Weekend | 35th Battalion Reenactors
- June 1 Annual Lawn & Plant Sale
- June 22-23 Coldwater & Area Studio Tour (Host Centre) | Vintage Tractor & Equipment Display
- July 20 Archibald & Catherine Woodrow Farm Day
- Aug. 24 Craft and Trade Day | Creative Market
- July 3-Aug. 28 School Day Wednesdays
- July 4-Aug. 22 Community Day Crafting Thursdays

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

March 5

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

March 12

High Hand – Brian
 Low Hand – Phyllis
 Most Lone Hands – Heather

March 19

High Hand – Donna
 Low Hand – Penny
 Most Lone Hands – Mary Jane

March 26

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

SHUFFLEBOARD

March 7

1st : Sherrin
 2nd : Betty-Anne & Doreen
 3rd : Lloyd & Adam
 Sunshine: Richard

March 14

1st : Heather D. & Doreen
 2nd : Brian & Richard
 3rd : Heather G. & Aline
 Sunshine: Doreen

March 21

1st : Adam & Lloyd
 2nd : Richard & Heather D.
 3rd : Aline & Heather G.
 Sunshine: Aline

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

March 1

1. Allan
 2. Penny
 3. Lloyd
 4. Allan
 5. Don
 6. Charlotte
 Sunshine: Debbie

March 8

1. Mark
 2. Jim
 3. Sherrin
 4. Gaëtanne
 5. David
 6. Gaëtanne
 Sunshine: Jackie

March 15

1. Penny
 2. Deb
 3. Yvonne
 4. Annie
 5. Harry
 6. Mark
 Sunshine: Deb

March 22

1. Margaret Anne
 2. Mark
 3. Debbie
 4. Cathy
 5. Bruce
 6. Henny
 Sunshine: Mike



BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

Trivia Night

6 p.m. every Tuesday

Cribbage

1 p.m. every Wednesday

Fun Darts

7:30 p.m. every Wednesday

Shuffleboard

1:30 p.m. every Thursday

League Darts

7 p.m. every Thursday

Steak Darts

6 p.m. every Friday

Open Mic & Jammin' at the Legion

Join us in the Club Room at
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experience are welcome.*

Saturday April 6, 2024

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



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| Easter Sunday  | RCAF Birthday CLOSED  | Branch Open 2 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm | Branch Open 3 11:30am-9:00pm Cribbage 1 pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm | Branch Open 4 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm League Darts 7:30pm | Branch Open 5 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm | Branch Open 6 11:30am-9:00pm Open Mic & Jam 2-6 pm |
| 7 CLOSED | 8 CLOSED | Branch Open 9 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm Vimy Day | Branch Open 10 11:30am-9:00pm Cribbage 1 pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm | Branch Open 11 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm League Darts 7:30pm | Branch Open 12 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm | Branch Open 13 11:30am-9:00pm Meat Draw Starts at 3 pm |
| 14 CLOSED | 15 CLOSED | Branch Open 16 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm L. A. General Meeting 6:30pm | Branch Open 17 11:30am-9:00pm Cribbage 1 pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm | Branch Open 18 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm League Darts 7:30pm | Branch Open 19 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm | Branch Open 20 11:30am-9:00pm Karaoke Starts at 4 pm |
| 21 CLOSED | 22 CLOSED | Branch Open 23 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30pm | Branch Open 24 11:30am-9:00pm Cribbage 1 pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm | Branch Open 25 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm League Darts 7:30pm | Branch Open 26 11:30am-9:00pm Bid Euchre 12:30 pm Steak Darts 6 pm | Branch Open 27 11:30am-9:00pm Music with Hy5 band 3-7 pm |
| 28 Branch Elections 1 p.m. | 29 CLOSED | Branch Open 30 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Trivia 6 pm |  Happy 100th Birthday RCAF! | | | |