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The Branch Colour Party leads the Fall Fair parade on opening day of the fair. Members of the Colour Party were Bob Gourlie, John O'Hara, Adam Sauvé, Penny Lawrence-Judges, Norm Marion, and Debbie Southorn.

BRANCH WRAPS UP LEGION WEEK

This year's Legion Week wrapped-up with members of the branch "showing the flag" at the Coldwater Fall Fair. Thank you to all branch and Ladies' Auxiliary members who took part in the activities around Legion Week and the Fall Fair this year. Well done!

Legion Week opened-up on Sunday September 17 with a BBQ & corn roast with musical entertainment, and closed on the following Saturday with more entertainment and, of course, the Fall Fair! A new Remembrance component was added to our Legion Week this year with the placing of crosses and flags on the graves of local Veterans at the Coldwater Cemetery. Crosses stood there for the duration of the week and the community was invited to pay a visit to their relatives' graves during the week.

The branch was well represented at the Fair with our Colour Party leading the parade on opening day. Thank you to Comrades Bob Gourlie, John O'Hara, Adam Sauvé, Penny Lawrence-Judges, Norm Marion, and Debbie Southorn, who marched with the Colour Party.

As in previous years, volunteers from the Ladies' Auxiliary cooked and served up a wonderful Fall Fair Breakfast on Saturday September 23. Thank you, Ladies. It was excellent, and the event was a tremendous success.

And once again this year, an information booth was set up by our Branch among the displays inside the arena. Thank you to Comrades Penny Lawrence-Judges, Anne McArthur, Norm Marion, Kari Malmstrom, John O'Hara and Ladies' Auxiliary President, Donna Packer for their contribution to setting-up and manning the booth. Dozens of enthusiastic members of the community stopped by to enquire about the Legion and various aspects of Veterans programs and Remembrance activities.



At a Coldwater Legion booth set-up at the Fall Fair, Branch volunteers Kari Malmstrom (center) and John O'Hara (right) chat with Branch member Karen Way.

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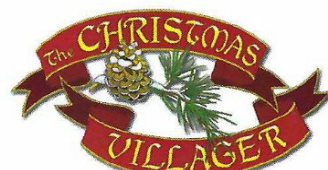


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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



October has arrived with an abundance of colour and heat. The Coldwater Legion has started regular hours again: Tuesday to Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. All events have resumed after a summer hiatus.

Legion Week started off with an excellent barbeque and corn roast. Thank you to all the volunteers that

assisted with this event. The entertainment was provided by a group of musicians that volunteered their time. Thank you to Johnson's Corn for donating the corn; it was delicious. We must remember that the Legion doesn't support Veterans only during Legion week but all year round.

On Saturday September 16, crosses and flags were placed at each Veteran's gravesite at the Coldwater Cemetery. Comrades Norm Marion and Wanda Beaudoin have done an excellent job at documenting each site. Thank you for all your hard work.

The Battle of Britain was acknowledged by laying a wreath at the Cenotaph on Sunday September 17, 2023.

Norm Marion, Betty-Jean Murray, Bob Gourlie, Linda Tucker and I attended the Zone Convention in Collingwood on September 10. This was a great networking event and keeps us up to date with Legion protocols. Comrades Kari Malmstrom and Norm Marion will attend the District Convention in Newmarket September 29 to Oct 1.

The picnic tables and patio furniture have finally been cleaned up at the side of the Legion. Thank you to Comrades Gaëtanne Robinson and Cheryl Barr for spearheading this. There were also a few community members that helped out by taking the old wooden tables away.

We have been successful in finding a new canteen lessee. Welcome to Shelley, Darren and their employees. Come out and support Linda's Corner Café.

The sound system has been upgraded in the Banquet Hall and now there are more speakers so that wherever you are in the room you can hear the people speaking. This was provided by Earl Brandon and Brenda Greenwood.

Thank you to everyone that helped during the Fall Fair. It was an extremely busy time, but we all had fun.

It will be very busy over the next few months, especially with the Poppy Campaign starting in October. Our Veterans' Lunch will be held on Saturday, November 4 at 12 p.m. Tickets are available at the bar at a cost of \$25.00 (free for Veterans and their caregivers). Please come out and support our Veterans!

Remember, as a member of the Legion each of one of us has pledged to help with the Poppy Campaign.

Yours in Comradeship,
Anne McArthur, Branch 270 President

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades!

Fall has arrived but what an amazing weekend we had for the Coldwater Fall Fair. The weather was perfect and attendance at the fair was awesome! I stopped by the Pumpkin Decorating contest to see the children decorating the pumpkins our Auxiliary donated. They did a wonderful job and were very

creative.

Our Fall Fair Breakfast was a huge success! Thanks to the community and Branch and Auxiliary members for their support. A special thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary members who worked to make the breakfast a success. A job well done!

Our bank balance as of the end of August was \$10,732.49. Thanks to our Treasurer Karen Dravis for keeping our books in order.

Our Auxiliary donated \$2,163.95 to the Branch to cover the cost of a new defibrillator.

At our September meeting Comrade Brenda Yule was presented with her Ladies Auxiliary Life Membership. Brenda has been a Ladies Auxiliary member for 41 years and has held numerous executive positions over the years. Congratulations Brenda!

On September 30th, our Auxiliary hosted Zone E4 Singles & Doubles Darts. Results will be noted on next month's report.

Our annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale is on Saturday November 25 from 10am – 2pm. We are soliciting donations of NEW items for our Penny Table and Prize Draws. This year we will not have a White Elephant table so we are not accepting used items. Any donations of new items can be dropped off at the Branch. We appreciate all the support we can get to make our sale a success.

A reminder to volunteer with the Branch for the Poppy Campaign.

Our next meeting is Tuesday October 17 at 6:30 pm.

"I can smell autumn dancing in the breeze. The sweet chill of pumpkins and crisp sunburnt leaves." - Ann Drake

Yours in Comradeship,

Donna Packer, Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary President

Quote of the Month

Life is very short and anxious for those who forget the past, neglect the present, and fear the future.

- Seneca, Roman philosopher

THE MAPLE LEAF

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YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Youth Education Chair
Hello Comrades.

Fall is here and it's that time of the year! The Remembrance Day Contest for all students. We have received all the information and supplies for the Teachers to help the students with the Remembrance Day Contests. Our judges are being given the rules and regulations to help them with the judging. All the information packages are ready to go to the Coldwater Public School, Moonstone Public School, and the Forest Private School. We are getting all the information ready to hand it to the school for Public Speaking, which will take place in February.

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer
The General account balance is at \$31,829.26.
We transferred \$2,000.00 to the Building account, bringing the balance to \$24,304.71.
The Nevada account balance remains at \$237.61.
The Bottle Drive month to date is \$566.80.
The Bottle Drive for the prior month was \$693.60.

BAR REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Marg Murphy, Bar Officer
The branch has moved to our fall/winter hours: **Tuesday to Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Membership Chair
Hello Comrades.

Fall is here and it's that time of the year: Membership renewal time!

Membership stands at 286: Affiliate, 64; Associate, 179; Life, 3; and Ordinary, 40. I would like to welcome the following Comrades to the branch: Theresa Ann Restemayer; Edward Restemayer; Gill Marshall; Kevin Thorpe; and Jesse Reed. We had a great Legion Week at the branch. Anyone who paid their membership during Legion Week had their name entered in a draw. Comrade Myles Southorn won it. All members who pay their membership between the start of Legion Week and the end of November (Early Bird) have a chance of winning the cost of their membership back. Early Bird membership is \$55.00 until December 1, and then it goes up to \$60.00. Please check the back of your membership card to see if you have your 2024 sticker. If not, then your membership is due. The membership stickers are available at the Bar. Please ask the Bar Steward on duty. If you have any concerns about your membership or would like to become a member please feel free to contact me, Cheryll Barr, Membership Chair, at 705-686-3388 or 705-330-2809.

BOTTLE DRIVE UPDATE

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator

We would like to thank everyone who is dropping off their empties at our Bottle Drive shed. We greatly appreciate the support. To date we sent back to the Beer Store 459,887 empties. Thanks to everyone the Branch has raised \$56,803.10 as of September 27.

BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on Tuesday October 24, 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.



Congratulations to Brenda Yule who was awarded a Life Membership in the Ladies' Auxiliary! Left to right: Ladies' Auxiliary President Donna Packer; Brenda Yule; and Ladies' auxiliary Immediate Past President, Anne McArthur.

BUILDING MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Kari Malmstrom, Building Manager

I have the following report in the way of maintenance or building issues since our last meeting.

Status of repairs and building in general are as follows.

Repairs and work being looked at or completed:

- Monthly extinguisher / exit light review completed.
- I met with Jake from Severn Fire Department for the annual inspection. Only two items needed to be completed and I have forwarded Jake the needed information. This included modifying the floor plan to show the fire monitor location and a copy of our annual inspection by Huronia Alarms. All have been completed.
- I was notified by Marlene about the canteen faucet and stove not working. I replaced the faucet seal but it still leaks. I suggest we purchase a new faucet for the canteen and upstairs kitchen to be installed by a plumber as mounts are commercial. I took apart the canteen stove elements, cleaned them, and tested to see if they worked better. We do need a new ignitor for center element but maybe a new commercial stove is needed as the unit is getting worn out.

- We're having issues with the beer cooler refrigeration unit. I will contact the company to come and advise as to what is needed to repair. The compressor no longer functions. Cockburn Refrigeration Ltd. is looking into lead time for a new compressor. It was also suggested that the beer fridge be wired on a separate circuit breaker.
- Still no word on A/C repair except that parts are hard to come by and maybe a new unit is needed. Shakell is to forward a proposal on cost of repair or replacement for our review.
- Still waiting for roof inspection to determine location of leak or leaks. I want to thank Earl Brandon for the donation of the sound system for upstairs. I understand it works well and should be better for meetings.

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Gaëtanne Robinson, Poppy Chair

Remembrance Day is fast approaching, a time to remember those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. The Poppy Campaign runs from October 27 to November 11. We will require a lot of volunteers to help with tagging. If you can give even an hour of your time to help it would be greatly appreciated. Remember you don't have to be a Legion member to participate in the Poppy Campaign. If you wish to reserve a wreath, I will be in the office on Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., beginning Oct 5 to take your orders. Alternatively, if you're not available during that time frame you may reserve your wreath from the bar stewards during regular business hours. The Veterans' Lunch is being held on Saturday, November 4 at 12 p.m. Tickets are available at the bar at a cost of \$25.00. Please come out and support our Veterans!

JOKE OF THE MONTH

My friend says he's tired of his wife pushing him around. I said: "Listen cheapskate. Either put some gas in your car, or switch positions and let HER steer once in a while."

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

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

I attended the Zone E4 Fall Convention in Collingwood on Sept 10, as Zone PRO.

We had five more photos published in the current Legion Magazine (Sept-Oct): the three members who received their 50 Year Service medals – Robert Murdoch; Lloyd Sibley; and Edna Woodman; Cheryl Barr getting her Legionnaire of the Year plaque; and Rick Morse, Wayne Tutt and myself with the Battle of the Atlantic wreath.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Entertainment Chair

September was a very busy month for everyone.

I want to thank Brian Johnson for his generous donation of corn for the lead off to Legion Week, as well as the great entertainment by Corry Country. Karaoke started up again and was a super success. What great talent we have in our area. Stir it Up closed off Legion Week with a full house and lots of fun. Plan Z ended the month with a bang. If you missed this line up, don't miss October's!

The first Saturday of the month will be our Open Mike/Jam. In the Club Room from 2 to 6 p.m.

All talent welcome. Come out to perform or sit back and enjoy the fun.

7 Oct - Open Mike/Jam 2 to 6 p.m. in the Club Room.

20 Oct - Witches Walk, entertainment by Scottie upstairs. Witches upstairs, Warlocks downstairs.

21 Oct - Karaoke in the Club Room from 3 to 7 p.m. Come out and show off your talent.

28 Oct - No Filter will be in the Club Room from 4 to 8 p.m.

4 Nov - Open Mike/Jam 2 to 6 p.m. in the Club Room.

11 Nov - Remembrance Day with the Boogie Men in the Club Room from 3 to 7 p.m.

18 Nov - Karaoke in the Club Room from 3 to 7 p.m.

25 Nov - 3/4 Country will be in the Club Room from 3 to 7 p.m.

WAYS & MEANS REPORT

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

I want to thank all the volunteers that show up continuously to pitch in and do whatever is required for our Legion to be a success. You are the heartbeat of our Legion.

Thank you. Trivia will start back up on Tuesday nights at 6:30 p.m. in the Club Room. Margaret Anne and her team including Michelle, Kaitlyn and Meryssa will take you on a challenging evening of fun and laughter! Come out and enjoy the evening. Cost is \$6.00 to play and a food donation to the Food Bank would be appreciated. There will be no Trivia on General Meeting nights - Fourth Tuesday of each month.

SPORTS OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Branch Sports Officer

Wednesday Night Darts selected their teams on September 20. League play started on the following Wednesday. An Open Cribbage tournament will be held on Sunday October 15 at the Mount Dennis Legion #31. Cost is \$25.00 for teams of 2. All other details are posted in the Club Room. I will be attending the District E Sports meeting on Sunday October 15 at the Everett Branch. The Coldwater branch will be hosting the Zone Euchre tournament on February 10, 2024.



Joe Murray hits 180 while playing a game after Friday night steak darts. Congratulations Joe!

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BURSARY REPORT

Submitted by Henny Risebrough, Bursary Chair

The post-secondary academic year begins in September and so does the Royal Canadian Legion Bursary program. The program commences September 2023, and applications may be submitted until the last Friday in March 2024. If you are interested, and meet one of the following categories please continue to read on.

- Ex-service member, current member of the Canadian Forces (Regular, Reserve, Merchant Navy) their spouses, surviving spouses, children or grandchildren;
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- Step children and step grandchildren are recognized the same as children and grandchildren and considered where applicable.

Category of Membership is important so please ensure yours is correct.

Complete details on how to submit your application are laid out in the following link. Please read the instructions carefully and submit all required supporting documentation. Failure to do so will result in your application being returned to you, ultimately delaying your submission. Note that emailed, scanned, faxed,

photocopied, separated applications will not be accepted. Please SUBMIT ORIGINALS.

Students are required to make application to OSAP (Ontario Student Assistance Program), in order to be eligible for financial consideration under the Bursary Program.

<https://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs/bursaries>

Bursary applications can be picked up at the branch, or the application may be obtained directly from the Ontario Command website <https://www.on.legion.ca>

All applications not using the aforementioned form will be returned to the applicant.

Should you need additional information on the program or the process, I may be contacted using:

Email: h_risebrough@hotmail.com Phone 905-722-5987

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



Zone E4/E5 Fall 2023 Workshop

Sunday, October 22, 2023

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



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Comrade Frank Beasley of Branch 262 Elmvale addresses participants to the Zone E4 Fall 2023 Convention that was held at Branch 63 Collingwood on September 10, 2023.

ATTENTION: CALLING ALL TALENTED VETERANS!!!

Here's an unusual/fun opportunity for any talented Veterans in our region. The show *Canada's Got Talent* is looking ahead to their next season, and is wondering if we know of any Veterans with great talents who might want to participate in the show. They are open to pretty much all talents – singers, dancers, magicians, etc.

If you know of anyone in your region, the casting crew would love to hear from them: contact Linda at 905-749-0888 between 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. ET.

And/or more info is here:

<https://www.citytv.com/show/canadas-got-talent/#apply>

ZONE E4 FALL CONVENTION

The Zone E4 Fall 2023 Convention was held at Branch 63 Collingwood on September 10, 2023. Branch 270 Coldwater was well represented having four members on the Zone Council including Comrades Bob Gourlie (Zone Sports Officer), Betty-Jean Murray (Zone Poppy, Resolutions & By-Laws, Seniors), Norm Marion (Zone Public Relations), and Linda Tucker (Zone Ways & Means). And of course, our Branch President, Comrade Anne McArthur, was in attendance to represent the branch.

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Thank you to Branch members Yvonne Sauvé (left) and Debbie Southorn for putting together fall displays at the doors of the Coldwater Legion to highlight the Fall Fair theme in the village. Well done Yvonne and Debbie!

MEAT DRAW WINNERS

September 9

1. Brian Cooke
2. Dorothy Gerrard
3. Lloyd Sibley
4. Penny Lawrence-Judges
5. Henny Risebrough
6. Hans Klanert
7. Dorothy Gerrard
8. Ted Woodman
9. Lloyd Sibley
10. Dorothy Gerrard
11. Hans Klanert



Branch 2nd Vice-President Kari Malmstrom salutes the grave of a local Veteran on which a cross and Canadian flag were placed prior to Legion Week by volunteers from the Coldwater Branch. Crosses and flags remained in place throughout Legion Week.

Halloween Party

at the Legion

Live entertainment featuring the band

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Saturday October 28
4 to 8 p.m



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DISTRIBUTION OF MILITARY SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK VOLUME X

*A letter from Ron Goebel, Chair, Military Service Recognition Book Program
Ontario Provincial Command*

AURORA, Ont. Sept 27, 2023 - Comrades, the recruitment of Veteran submissions for year number eleven of our Military Service Recognition Book program is well under way and hopefully Branches are actively involved in the recruitment of Veteran submissions for Volume X1. With the Poppy Campaign and Remembrance Day activities fast approaching, now is a good time to be recruiting for submissions.

The printing of the Volume X book is now underway and the distribution of these complimentary books to our Branches will begin to be shipped from Dellco Printing Solution on Tuesday, October 3, 2023. This printing company is located in Ottawa, Ont.

All bulk deliveries are being made by Purolator Courier. However, they could contract some of their service out to other smaller courier companies in some areas. Small packages will be sent through Canada Post and these mailings will begin on Wednesday, October 4, 2023.

The number of books that each Branch will receive is based on the membership of each Branch. Branches should utilize these complimentary books of Remembrance to their advantage by having them distributed within their community to local libraries; museums; municipal buildings; Police Departments; other local community organizations; and of course, within the membership at their own Branch. They should also be put into local schools, especially now that we have included the Youth Education Literary Competition winning poems, posters and essays in our books.

It is also strongly recommended that Branches that have a military base, military organization, or a First Nations reserve within their area, pay them a visit and give them a copy or copies of the book. If a Veterans submission is in this volume X, complimentary copies of our book should then be given to the Veteran and/or the Veterans family members. Also, please ensure that if your Branch has a Ladies' Auxiliary, that the Auxiliary President is given one of our books. **The manner in which these complimentary books can be distributed is unlimited, and the books serve no useful purpose if they are sitting on a shelf or put into storage within the Branch.**

With our annual Poppy Campaign just around the corner, it is also an opportune time to be utilizing the books at any displays that a Branch may be allowed to set up for their annual Poppy Campaign. And if an individual would like a copy of the book, present them with one.

If a Branch wishes to have additional copies, then they should contact their Zone Commander who will be able to determine if there are Branches within the Zone that may have additional copies that could be utilized for this purpose. Unfortunately, we will only have limited additional copies of the books at our Command Headquarters.

We would be very remiss if we did not acknowledge the great work of everyone involved in the submission process for our books. There is a lot of time and effort put into working with Veterans and Veteran families to improve the quality of submissions. So, a big thank you to all of you for a job well done. **Please keep up the good work by continuing to recruit more submissions for year #11 of our program and for future books.** Remember, submissions are on a first come, first served basis as far as which Volume they are published in. So, we urge you to not be holding back on submissions.

Yours in Comradeship,

Ron Goebel

THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

**CANADA'S FIRST 1914
CONTINGENT**

Canada's response to war in August 1914 was immediate, enthusiastic and unprecedented in scale. No one in Canada had ever tried to build, assemble and equip a massive expeditionary force and few could foresee the logistical headaches of getting such a force overseas, let alone sustaining it on the Western Front. Although the young nation had dispatched overseas contingents to fight in the South African War (1899-1902), it was now prepared to send a full division of more than 20,000 troops to join the British forces in France—with more to follow. In October 1914, more than 30,000 men crossed the ocean with the first overseas contingent in one of the largest armadas ever to leave Canadian shores. By late 1915, the Canadians formed their own corps, a formation that grew to four divisions a year later.

Source: Legion Magazine

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

The crosses and flags were placed on the graves of local Veterans on Saturday Sept 16, the day before Legion Week started. Thank you to all who helped: Gaëtanne, Kari, Penny, Dianne, Debbie and Annie. We picked them up yesterday. We advertised on Facebook to let people know the crosses were there for the week. Looks like the experience was a positive one and we should consider doing it again next year.

The 2023 edition of the Military Service Recognition Book (MSRB) should be available early in October. Again, several local Veterans will be listed in the issue.

We are still taking orders until October 10 for Veterans banners to be displayed in store front windows. If you know someone you would like to feature on a banner

around Remembrance Day, contact me or Wanda Beaudoin: wanda.b@amtelecom.net. Or phone at (705) 686-3941.

DURNFORD, ANDREW

Andrew Durnford grew up in Tay Township, just outside the village of Coldwater, Ont. Along with several friends, he enlisted in Coldwater with the 157th Overseas Battalion (The Simcoe Foresters), Canadian Expeditionary Force, on February 12, 1916. He was 18 years old and single. On his Attestation Form he identified his religion as Methodist, and his trade as labourer, with no previous military experience. Private Durnford, regimental number 644007, sailed to England on the S.S. Cameronia, arriving on October 28, 1916. Within a month he joined his front line unit in France, the 1st Canadian Infantry Battalion (Western Ontario Regiment), part of the 1st Canadian Division. He was killed in action on the first day of the Canadian troops' assault on Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917. Private Andrew Durnford has no known grave. He is commemorated on the Vimy Memorial, Pas de Calais, France. In Canada he is commemorated on page 232 of the *First World War Book of Remembrance*, located inside the Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower in Ottawa. He is also commemorated on a plaque on the Cenotaph in front of the Coldwater Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion.



Andrew Durnford was killed in action on the first day of the Canadian troops' assault on Vimy Ridge, April 9, 1917.

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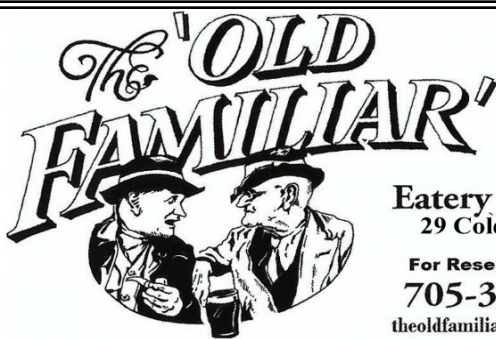
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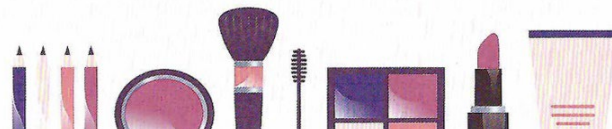
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 5. Yvonne
 6. Teresa
- Sunshine: Christine

September 8

1. Rick
 2. Yvonne
 3. Joe
 4. Earl
 5. Kathy
 6. Derek
- Sunshine: Mark

September 15

1. Penny
 2. Bob
 3. Mark
 4. Gaëtanne
 5. Mark
 6. Anne
- Sunshine: Adam

September 22

1. Rick
 2. Larry
 3. Joe
 4. Joe
 5. Frank
 6. Bev
- Sunshine: Henny

September 29

1. Yvonne
 2. Lloyd
 3. Cheryl
 4. Yvonne
 5. Adam
 6. Shelley
- Sunshine: Bev

TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

September 5

- High Hand – Betty
Low Hand – Cheryl
Most Lone Hands – Heather

September 12

- High Hand – Betty-Anne
Low Hand – Adam
Most Lone Hands – Betty

September 19

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

September 26

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

SHUFFLEBOARD

September 21

- 1st : Betty-Anne & Lloyd
2nd : Heather & Brian
3rd : Heather & Sherrin



BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS

Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

Fun Darts

7:30 p.m. every Wednesday

Shuffleboard

1:30 p.m. every Thursday

Steak Darts

6 p.m. every Friday

With the return to fall/winter hours, daytime activities in the Club Room are returning. Looking forward to seeing you all back in the branch!



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As of Sept 17, we are open
11:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday to Saturday

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8 CLOSED	9 Thanksgiving CLOSED	Branch Open 10 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm	Branch Open 11 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm	Branch Open 12 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	Branch Open 13 11:30am-9:00pm Steak Darts 6 pm	Branch Open 14 11:30am-9:00pm Meat Draw Starts at 3 pm
15 CLOSED	16 CLOSED	Branch Open 17 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm L. A. General Meeting 6:30pm	Branch Open 18 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm	Branch Open 19 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	Branch Open 20 11:30am-9:00pm Steak Darts 6 pm Witches Walk DJ upstairs starting at 6 pm	Branch Open 21 11:30am-9:00pm Karaoke 3-7 pm
22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED	Branch Open 24 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30pm	Branch Open 25 11:30am-9:00pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm	Branch Open 26 11:30am-9:00pm Shuffleboard 1:30 pm	Branch Open 27 11:30am-9:00pm Steak Darts 6 pm	Branch Open 28 11:30am-9:00pm Halloween Party with No Filter 4-8 pm
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	Branch Open 31 11:30am-9:00pm Euchre 1 pm Halloween	 <h1>Happy Thanksgiving!</h1> 			