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ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION GRANT HELPS COLDWATER BRANCH

On Saturday August 12, 2023, MPP Jill Dunlop met with our team at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater to hear more about the \$35,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF) that was used to upgrade washroom facilities and audiovisual equipment in our conference and banquet hall. The project was completed earlier in June and will give people in the local community a much more comfortable environment to hold programs and events at the Legion for years to come.

"I was happy to attend the event at Branch 270 Coldwater to hear from members about the positive impacts the \$35,000 Ontario Trillium Foundation Resilient Communities Fund grant has had for their members and community", said Jill Dunlop, MPP for Simcoe-North. "There are many in the community who will benefit from this."

The Legion facilities are used by a variety of community organizations for meetings, celebrations and fundraisers. And thanks to the \$33,500 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation, people of all ages and abilities will be able to take part in activities in a much more comfortable environment.

"This Ontario Trillium Foundation grant could not have come at a better time," said Kari Malmstrom, Vice-President of the Coldwater Branch. "After so many months of closure, restrictions, and little or no revenue, the improvements made possible by this grant will make a big difference in helping us getting back on track with our regular programs and activities. We will be able to serve our community better."

Branch 270 Coldwater is committed to the aims of the Royal Canadian Legion, which are to promote Remembrance, support Veterans and their families, and support the local community. If you wish to enquire about using the Coldwater Legion building space for your meeting or

hosting an event, please contact the branch at branch270@rogers.com

The Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF), an agency of the Government of Ontario, and one of Canada's leading granting foundations celebrates 40 years of grant-making in Ontario and making a lasting impact in communities. Last year, OTF invested over \$110M into 1,022 community projects and partnerships. Visit otf.ca to learn more.



Taking part in the OTF recognition event at Branch 270 Coldwater, left-to-right: Norm Marion; Kari Malmstrom; Jill Dunlop; Cheryll Barr; and Penny Lawrence-Judges.

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FROM THE BRANCH PRESIDENT



Welcome to fall! The summer was very busy with activities at the Branch. Thank you to Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges for her dedication in ensuring we have great entertainment. I was not able to attend Down East Day, but heard from many how much they enjoyed it.

Comrade Cheryl Barr continues to bring in funds from the Bottle Drive with a dedicated team to help her. Comrade Marlene Klanert has been extremely busy filling-out grant applications and getting the canteen ready for occupancy. We will be conducting interviews in the near future.

Comrades Norm Marion and Kari Malmstrom hosted the closure of our previous Trillium grant for the washroom renovations and audiovisual equipment. Thank you to the Ladies' Auxiliary for preparing a light luncheon for this event.

Comrade Bob Gourlie attends the Warrior's Day Parade every year in Toronto and carries the Branch banner. Thank you Comrade Bob for representing our Branch.

The annual Coldwater Fall Fair is being held the weekend of September 22 -24. In the past the Branch has set up an information booth. We are interested in doing this again and will be looking for volunteers to setup/takedown and man the booth over the weekend. Please let us know if you are interested.

This year the District 'E' Convention is being held in Newmarket September 29 to October 1. All members of the Branch are welcome to attend these conventions. The Zone Convention is being held Sunday September 10, 2023, in Collingwood starting at 10 a.m. If you are interested in attending, we can car pool.

Looking forward to seeing Branch 270 members in September at our General Meeting on Tuesday September 26 at 6:30 p.m.

"Autumn is a second spring, when every leaf is a flower"
Albert Camus

Yours in Comradeship,
Anne McArthur, Branch 270 President

FROM THE LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT



Greetings Comrades!

Where did the summer go! Cannot believe that it is already September! Hoping that your summer was enjoyable.

We catered to a few functions in August. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped out!

Our bank balance as of July 31, 2023, is \$9,388.89.

Upcoming functions that will need volunteers:

Saturday September 23 – Fall Fair Breakfast – Sign-up sheets for help will be posted on the L.A. bulletin board at the Legion. Help will be needed on Friday September 22 for prep and Saturday September 23.

Saturday November 4 – Veterans Luncheon

Saturday November 11 – Remembrance Day Luncheon

Saturday November 25 – Christmas Craft/Bake Sale

As well, Ladies' Auxiliary members are urged to assist the Branch with the Poppy Campaign in October/November.

Membership dues for 2024 of \$20.00 can be paid starting at our September General Meeting.

Our next General Meeting will be Tuesday October 17, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

"Some people want it to happen, some wish it to happen, others make it happen" - Michael Jordan

Yours in Comradeship,

Donna Packer, Branch 270 Ladies' Auxiliary President

BRANCH GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Meeting will be on
Tuesday September 26, 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.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

While driving on the highway I hit a turkey and it flew over my car and landed on the car behind me. Unfortunately, it was a cop behind me. He pulled me over and gave me a ticket for flipping him the bird.

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Youth Education Chair
Hello Comrades. On August 26, Gaëtanne and I attended a Youth Education Seminar in Bradford. We did get a few questions answered in areas that we had concerns. We were given some new information on the upcoming Remembrance Day Contests for our school students. If you know of any HOME SCHOOLED CHILDREN, please let us know, as they too can take part in the Contests. The Remembrance Day Contests are open to all students from Kindergarten to High School. The Youth Education Committee will be meeting in early September and will have all relevant material provided to the schools by the middle of September. Not only are we getting ready for Remembrance Day Contests, but we will be working on the Public Speaking Competition as well.

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Treasurer
As of August 14, 2023, the General account balance is \$33,932.68.
The Building account balance is \$22,255.50.
The Nevada account balance remains at \$237.61.
The Bottle drive for the month of July totalled \$1,254.80.

BAR REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Marg Murphy, Bar Officer
As of Sunday September 17 (launch of Legion Week), the branch is returning to our fall/winter hours: Tuesday to Saturday, 11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Membership Chair
Hello Comrades. It's hard to believe that it's September already. Our Membership stands now at 282, as follows. Affiliate, 66; Associate, 173; Life, 3; and Ordinary, 40. I would like to welcome Comrade Michael Tobey to our branch.

All the Legion Service pins that were due have been mailed, except for a few that are being delivered in person. Please check your Membership Card to confirm that you have a 2023 membership sticker. If not, that means that you haven't paid for 2023 and your Membership is not up to date. MEMBERSHIP EARLY BIRD starts the WEEK of SEPTEMBER 17th until the END OF NOVEMBER. Early Bird membership renewal fee is \$55.00.

Paula and I attended a Membership Seminar on August 26 in Bradford. We were given a lot of information that will help us doing our job as Membership committee. If you have any concerns about your membership status or would like to become a member, please feel free to contact me, Cheryll Barr, at (705) 686-3388, or (705) 330-2809.

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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.

Quote of the Month

"Well done is better than well said."
-Benjamin Franklin

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

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.
- The emergency plan binder has been updated with the latest signed document. Jake from Severn Township is coming in the week of Aug 21 for the annual fire inspection.
- I came to the Legion on August 12 for acknowledgement of the Ontario Trillium Foundation grant of \$35,000 towards the washroom renos and audiovisual equipment upgrades. Jill Dunlop, our MPP was present and we thanked her for the support and also discussed future upgrades we would like to have done.
- I removed the roof from the outside heat pump/ac units as per Shakell so they have access to the top of both. Roof is not required and it is better for cooling the units without it
- I have also been in contact with Shakell Heating and Cooling to troubleshoot one of the clubroom A/C units. They are still trying to get a solution from LG Customers Service as of August 17.
- I spoke with Chris Reinholt regarding the leak in the roof. He is going to come and see what the issue is.
- Email was sent to Earl Brandon and I received reply of thanks. They will go ahead with updating the audio system for upstairs, as discussed last month. Work is to be completed in the last week of August.
- Canteen vent & filter cleaning completed.

ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Penny Lawrence-Judges, Entertainment Chair

As the summer is starting to wind down, we did not hold any entertainment in the Club Room for the long weekend. We made up for it on August 12 with our "Down East Day". Fun day had by all, and several people got "Screeched In". Caribou Country was the entertainment of the day. Great Job. A couple of our guests went home with smiles on their faces.

August 19 was enjoyed with "Pepe" in his first appearance at the Coldwater Legion. His wide variety of music had almost everyone singing along or tapping to the rhythm. Great time had by all. I know that Debbie Swatton and Maureen Hurtten enjoyed their day! Congratulations.

August 26 was another successful Open Mic in the Club Room. Great to see new faces and always happy to see the recurring performers. They are what makes the fun. Thanks to all the friends of the entertainers who come to enjoy the afternoon. There will not be an Open Mic in September. Oct, Nov, Dec, will see Open Mic on the first Saturday of the month. Mark your calendars and get your instruments out of the closet. Hope to see you!

Legion Week starts on Sunday September 17. We will be holding a BBQ and Corn Roast on that Sunday, starting at noon, until the food runs out. Entertainment in the Club Room will be provided by "Corry Country". We will have an information table set up with Club information and anyone interested in finding out more about our Legion. Discount rate if you renew your membership during Legion Week!

ENTERTAINMENT FOR SEPTEMBER

16 Sept	Karaoke - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.
17 Sept	Corry Country - 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.
23 Sept	Stir It Up - 3:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.
30 Sept	Plan Z - 3 p.m. to 7 p.m.



Some of the people who got "Screeched In" on our Down East Day at the branch.

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BOTTLE DRIVE REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Cheryll Barr, Bottle Drive Coordinator

We would like to thank everyone who is donating empties to our Bottle Drive shed. To date we have sent back to the Beer Store 451,163 empties. Thanks to everyone the Branch has raised \$55,823.50 as of August 30.

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Gaëtanne Robinson, Poppy Chair

On Saturday, August 26, I attended a Poppy seminar in Bradford. Up to date forms and procedures were discussed. This was a very informative session. For anyone wishing to attend our Veterans' Luncheon on Saturday, November 4, tickets will be available for purchase at the bar beginning in October. We hope you will join us in supporting and showing your appreciation to our Veterans.

We will be receiving two Tip Tap boxes for our Poppy Campaign. We will be looking for a lot of volunteers to assist with tagging.

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 events were posted on BIDDY, Facebook, and Website.

Thank you to those who helped with our August 12 recognition event for the recent OTF grant (washroom upgrades and audiovisual equipment). There were few in attendance, but we had a good time and our MPP enjoyed the gathering. And thank you to the Ladies' Auxiliary who provided a great luncheon at a time that they were already busy with a function upstairs.

Although digital copies of the Maple Leaf are available (2010-2022), an archive has been created to preserve at least one hard copy of each issue of the ML. Compilations have been assembled for the years 2017 to 2022. Years 2010 to 2016 will follow.

We had five photos published in the current Legion Magazine, Sept/Oct 2023 issue, including those of three of our 50 Year Service medal recipients.

SPORTS OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Al Myre, Branch Sports Officer

Wednesday Night darts will have sign-up sheets in the Club Room for all those interested in playing for the upcoming season. Cost to play is \$3.00. Team selection will be on September 20 and league play to start on September 27.

An Open Cribbage tournament will be held on Sunday October 15, 2023 at the Mount Dennis Legion Branch #31. Cost is \$25.00 for teams of two. All other details are posted on the bulletin board.

WARRIORS DAY PARADE – THANK YOU BOB!

Submitted by Comrade Debbie Southorn, Sergeant-at-Arms

Since the early 1990s, Comrade Bob Gourlie has been participating in the Warriors Day parade in Toronto. Bob and his brothers used to march in the Warriors Day parade with their dad, Jim, who served in the Second World War. The last time Jim marched in the Warriors Day parade was 2005. Jim's mobility was limited, and he used a scooter so he could participate in the parade. He still carried the colours as his sons tied the flag onto his scooter. Since Jim's death, Bob has continued to march in the Warriors Day parade.

Jim Gourlie joined the army in 1943, when he did his training at Camp Borden before being sent to England. Jim's unit was the Black Watch (Royal Highland Regiment) of Canada. While Jim waited on the docks in England before being sent to Germany, the Queen Mother was on

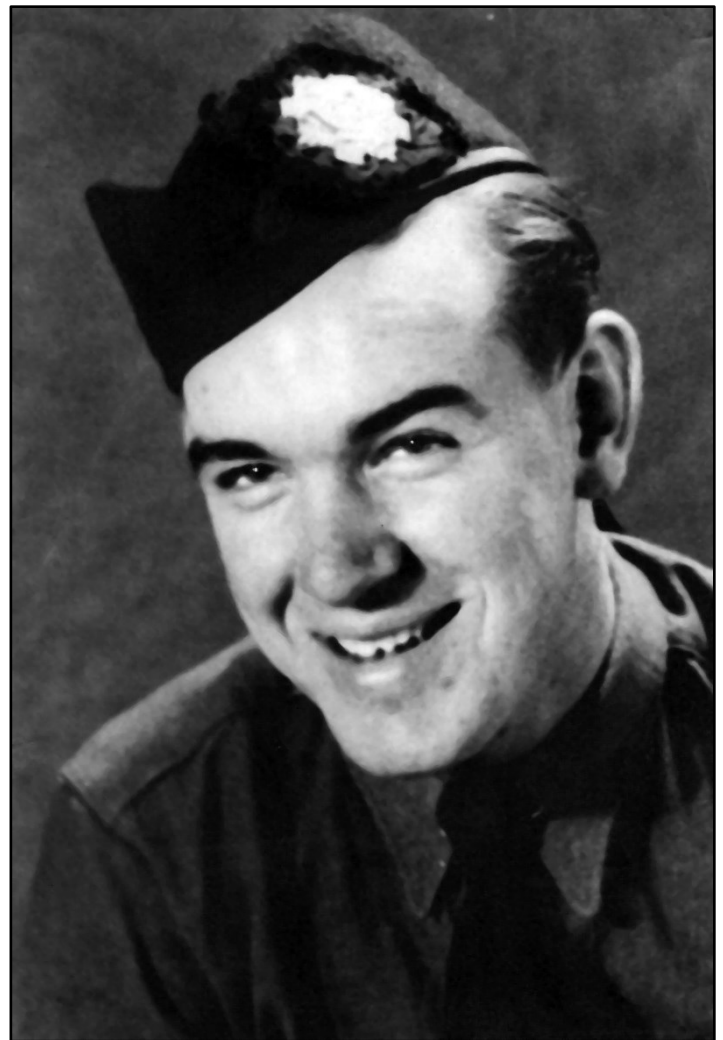


Branch member Bob Gourlie used to march in the Warriors Day parade with his dad, Jim, who served in the Second World War.

the docks. She approached Jim before he boarded the ship and asked him his name. Jim told the Queen Mother his name and she said to him, "You are a brave man, I hope to see you again. Good luck." Thirty years later, Jim was the Sergeant-at-Arms for Legion Branch 258, and he went to the Veterans hospital in Toronto. The Queen Mother was also there at that time, and she approached Jim. She called Jim by his name and said to him, "Oh my God, you made it!" There is a picture of Jim meeting the Queen Mother hanging in the Coldwater legion. Jim was injured by a sniper on April 28, 1945, one mile from Berlin. He was sent to the hospital in Holland and then was sent home with an honourable discharge. Bob's two aunts also served in the Second World War.

When Bob was asked why he still participates in the Warriors Day parade, Bob replied "For my dad." Bob said marching in the parade is not for everyone. You are marching on pavement and it gets very hot. But the Veterans are there marching along beside you, which gives me inspiration. When Bob was asked what he enjoys the most about participating in the Warriors Day parade, he said "Meeting all of the Veterans and hearing their stories." Bob also said it is an honour to be there with the Veterans and hear about their bravery. Bob would like to leave everyone with one last comment, "If you honour your freedom, march in the Warriors Day parade and you will be prouder of our Veterans."

On behalf of the Executive, we would like to thank Bob for continuing his support for our Veterans.



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LEGION NATIONAL YOUTH TRACK AND FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS SHOWCASED TALENT ... AND THE POWER OF SPORT

Athletes from across Canada broke records, made new connections

OTTAWA, ON, 30 AUGUST, 2023 – The dust has settled, the crowds have dispersed, and medals awarded - but the sportsmanship and new connections remain a strong part of the experience for the hundreds of competitors and their families, over 130 coaches, and many supporters who attended the recent Legion Nationals in Sherbrooke, QC.

"I'm glad that we're here to represent Nova Scotia, and as well have a great track to run on and have a good team spirit," said Lauren, a competitor at the Games.

"The competition is second to none," said Brian Weaver, the Legion's national Sports Committee chair. "Everybody has been cheering everybody ... they are hugging everyone ... it's a beautiful thing to see," he said during the event.

The forecasted bad weather held off, and talented athletes earned over 300 gold, silver and bronze medals while competing from August 11-13. Over 600 Legion-supported competitors and over 300 "open" athletes took part in 84 events encompassing sports from running to the discus throw. While athletes were focused on winning a medal or setting a personal best, they also enjoyed the inherent camaraderie of the Games – making new connections and creating lifelong memories.

"I've had a great experience," said Hayley from Saskatchewan. "My favourite thing was that I got to compete against some really good athletes."

Her teammate Happy expressed similar feelings. "The best thing about this weekend was getting a 2-second personal best in my 400 (m) hurdles, and I just met a lot of great people and I'll cherish the memories with me."

Decorated para-athlete Michael Trauner became the first ever Games Ambassador this year, sharing his inspiring story and expertise, and providing moral support to the young participants.

"I've got to tell you that I'm very, very proud to be here representing all of Canada and these young athletes that I've gotten to personally know," he expressed during the Games. "The dedication I've seen...I'm very proud to represent them."

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As a retired military Veteran, Trauner lost both his legs and endured related injuries while serving in Afghanistan. With tremendous determination, he bounced back into a successful competitive athletic career.

Each year at the Games top Legion-supported athletes are awarded special recognition.

In 2023, the Top Female Athlete/Leroy Washburn award went to Team Saskatchewan's Hannah Gates (*for Gold in U16 800m, Gold in U16 1200m, Gold in U16 Triple Jump, and Bronze in U16 Medley*). The Top Male Athlete/Jack Stenhouse Award went to Team Quebec's Caleb Pivin (*for Gold in U16 100m Hurdles, Gold in U16 Pentathlon, and Bronze in U16 4 x 100m Relay*).

Legion Nationals meet coordinator Steve Van Muyen said the competition is ultimately about the power of sport and "focused on positively impacting the lives of Canadian youth through meaningful engagement and life changing experiences," he described. He thanked all those involved for their partnership and tremendous support.

The 2023 Legion Nationals were hosted by Université de Sherbrooke, Bishops university, and the city of Sherbrooke, with events held at the Université de Sherbrooke Stadium. The yearly event is Canada's only track and field competition for the under-16 and under-18 categories. The Legion Nationals originated with Legionnaires' support and promotion of youth sports as a healthy activity to help children whose fathers or mothers were serving abroad or had served in the Armed Forces.

"The competition has been brilliant, the athletes have been superb," said Dominion President Bruce Julian on the final day of the meet. He also commended close to 250 volunteers who made the event a reality. "It's a great collaboration," he noted.

This year's championships also commemorated the 75th anniversary of United Nations Peacekeeping, which was reflected in the design of this year's winning medals.

Canadian cities host the Legion Nationals for two years, and the next city hosting the Games in 2024 and 2025 is Calgary, Alberta.



THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

OPERATION MEDUSA

In September 2006, the Canadian Armed Forces led a major multinational offensive in Kandahar Province, Afghanistan. More than 1,000 CAF members and hundreds of soldiers from other countries took part in Operation Medusa. It was the largest Canadian combat operation since the Korean War. Sadly, 12 CAF members lost their lives in this hard fought effort. At the time, Kandahar was a hotbed of Taliban activity. The threat of suicide attacks and roadside bombs was a constant risk. Landmine and friendly fire incidents took the lives of many of our soldiers but improvised explosive devices (IEDs) caused the most Canadian casualties. For more than five hard years, CAF members operated in Kandahar with other ISAF troops. Together, they helped push the Taliban from the Panjwai district.

Source: Veterans Affairs Canada

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

A reminder that we will be placing the white crosses at the graves of local Veterans on Saturday Sept 16, and pick them up on Monday the 25th. We will advertise on Facebook and website to let people know the crosses will be there.

We are now taking orders for Veterans banners to be displayed in store front windows in Coldwater in November. If you know someone you would like to feature on a banner around Remembrance Day, contact me or Comrade Wanda Beaudoin through Facebook Messenger or email: wanda.b@amtelecom.net. Or phone at (705) 686-3941.

BALKWILL, ARTHUR

Arthur Balkwill was born in Matchedash Township near Coldwater, Ontario, on October 18, 1896. He was the son of George and Jennie (Smith) Balkwill of Lovering, Ontario. On February 15, 1916, Arthur enlisted in the Army in Coldwater with the 157th Overseas Battalion (Simcoe Foresters), Canadian Expeditionary Force (CEF). He was 19 years old and single. He listed his trade as farmer, and had no previous military experience. Private Balkwill, regimental number 644003, sailed on the S.S. *Cameronia* to arrive in England on October 28, 1916. After getting some training in England, he landed in France on February 11, 1917, assigned to the 116th Canadian Infantry Battalion, part of the 3rd Canadian Division. Promoted to the rank of Corporal and later appointed to Lance Sergeant, he suffered a leg wound in August 1918, but returned to duty after treatment. With the war over, he was repatriated to Canada and discharged on March 28, 1919. Arthur married Laura Laughlin and returned to farming in the Coldwater area. He passed away on January 28, 1975.



Arthur Balkwill served in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in the First World War.

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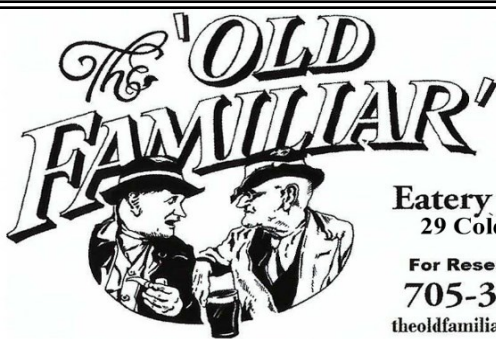
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 5. Kathy
 6. Lorne
- Sunshine: Angie

August 11

1. Kari
 2. Joanna
 3. Chris
 4. Gaëtanne
 5. Grace
 6. Bev
- Sunshine: Joanna

August 18

1. Hans
 2. Gail
 3. Barry
 4. Marlene
 5. M. Anne
 6. Cathy
- Sunshine: M. Anne

August 25

1. Debbie
 2. T.J.
 3. T.J.
 4. Sandi
 5. Sandi
 6. Frank
- Sunshine: Rick

TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCBRE

August 1

- High Hand – Cheryll
Low Hand – Jackie
Most Lone Hands – Heather

August 8

- High Hand – Heather
Low Hand – Cheryll
Most Lone Hands – Jackie

August 15

- High Hand – Betty
Low Hand – Cheryll
Most Lone Hands – Brian

August 22

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

August 29

- High Hand – Heather
Low Hand – Brian
Most Lone Hands – Cheryll



BRANCH 270 WEEKLY SPORTS

Euchre

1 p.m. every Tuesday

Fun Darts

7:30 p.m. every

Wednesday

(beginning Sept 20)

Steak Darts

6 p.m. every Friday

With the return to fall/winter hours as of September 17, daytime activities in the Club Room will be returning. Looking forward to seeing you all back in the branch!



Branch Fall/Winter Hours

As of Sept 17, we are open
11:30 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Tuesday to Saturday

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Saturday September 16, 2023

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	Branch Fall/Winter Hours start September 17 Tuesday to Saturday 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.					
3 CLOSED	4 Labour Day CLOSED	5 Branch Open 4:00pm – 8:00pm Euchre 1 pm	6 Branch Open 4:00pm – 8:00pm	7 Branch Open 4:00pm – 8:00pm	8 Branch Open 4:00pm – 8:00pm Steak Darts 6 pm	9 Branch Open 1:00pm – 6:00pm
10 CLOSED	11 CLOSED	12 Branch Open 4:00pm – 8:00pm Euchre 1 pm	13 Branch Open 4:00pm – 8:00pm	14 Branch Open 4:00pm – 8:00pm	15 Branch Open 4:00pm – 8:00pm Steak Darts 6 pm	16 Branch Open 1:00pm – 6:00pm Karaoke 3-7 pm
17 Legion Week  Battle of Britain Cory Country BBQ starts 12 pm	18 Legion Week CLOSED	19 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Euchre 1 pm L. A. General Meeting 6:30pm Legion Week	20 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm Legion Week	21 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Legion Week	22 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Steak Darts 6 pm Legion Week	23 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Fall Fair Breakfast 8 – 11 am Stir It Up 3:30-7 pm Legion Week
24 CLOSED	25 CLOSED	26 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Euchre 1 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30pm	27 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Fun Darts 7:30 pm	28 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm	29 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Steak Darts 6 pm	30 Branch Open 11:30am-7:00pm Plan Z 3-7 pm