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COLDWATER LEGION GOES STEAMPUNK!

But just for a day.

From August 10 to 12, 2018, thousands of people landed in the village of Coldwater to take part in the 8th annual Coldwater Steampunk Festival. Steampunk enthusiasts walked the streets dressed for the occasion in Victorian era costumes, mostly on the "Oceanic" theme, inspired by Jules Verne's 19th Century classic *20,000 Leagues under the Sea*. Taking place over the three day period were a classic car show, artists and artisans demonstrations, live music, magic shows, and steam power engines demonstrations. This year's main event day contests included arts, costume, and photography competitions. And of course, the traditional Scavenger Hunt for kids and teens. In addition to hosting thirsty and hungry visitors who came through the Legion during the event, some of our members took part as street vendors, or dressed-up participants.



Branch Service Officer Randy Rice (left), dressed for the occasion, poses with a colourful participant at the Coldwater Steampunk festival. Fun for the whole family, the event just keeps growing every year.



LEGION WEEK COMING UP

Yes, it's that time of the year already. Soon you will see the Legion's banner flying below the national flag at the Coldwater Branch to mark Legion Week, from September 16 to 22. Legion Week is a great time for non-members to visit their local Legion branch and learn that members of the Legion do quite a bit more than just marching around with flags once a year on Remembrance Day. Legion Week across the country is a time when members invite friends, neighbours, business partners and civic leaders to visit local Legions to learn more about what we do in the community. This year our Legion Week will launch on Sunday September 16 with a live music performance by the Chapman Family Band, and close on Saturday the 22nd with the acclaimed Johnny Cash tribute Ring of Fire. Check our Facebook page and website for details.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Comrades,

Let me begin with 'thank you' to Norm Marion, Carol and Gill Baird, Cathy Larkins and Rick Morse for joining me in the Warriors' Day Parade at the Exhibition. This was the 100th Anniversary of the end of the 1st World War so it was especially heartening to have their support. We did our Branch proud. As well, we were part of the Ontario Command colour party. To each of you "Thank You for your support".



You will have noticed the new LED lighting in the Club Room. This has been completed in the Upstairs Banquet Hall and LA kitchen as well. A warning though, several additional lights are not up to code and have been disconnected. This will be addressed when the LED project is finalized.

You may have noticed the new **BIDDY** (Branch Information Directory/Ad Displayer for You) sitting on the supply cabinet. **Check the BIDDY regularly!** Our wonderful two-some of Norm and Wayne have put this excellent production together, however, we need to have the wall patched and painted before we can mount the TV on the wall. As we have the paint organized we now call on you, the members, to help get the re-decorating in the Club Room started. We need some volunteer painters to start, then some suggestions on re-decorating. Nothing extensive, mostly a 'clean up', no structural changes at this time but bring us your ideas. This could be fun over time.

Our heartfelt sympathy to Louise Goodchild and family on the passing of Veteran Ron Goodchild, a friendly face often seen in the branch, often with a little joke, who spent several years volunteering around the Branch and at one time was Sergeant at Arms. There will be a Legion Service and Celebration of Life for Ron on Saturday, September 8 in the Banquet Hall. Please join us to pay our respects to Comrade Ron.

Our best wishes to Dean McArthur currently in hospital for a speedy recovery and return to his usual spot by Michele's kitchen door for her home cooking. Our thoughts also go out to Annie during this difficult time. And to 'Tom' Thompson, our thoughts for a speedy recovery go out to you and you are back on your feet soon.

As we swing into fall, the start of the busy season at the Legion, remember **Legion Week begins Sunday, September 16.** We kick off Legion Week on **Sunday, September 16 with The Chapman Family music group.**

Join us for some comfort food and good music. There will be happenings during Legion Week so watch for signs. We wrap up Legion Week on Saturday, September 22 with the Johnny Cash Tribute Show in the Banquet Hall. Get your tickets now as they are beginning to move. Come in to pay your 2019 membership dues during Legion Week and benefit from Early Bird specials.

Thank you everyone. I look forward to seeing you take part in some of our Legion activities this fall.

Yours in Comradeship,
Betty-Jean Murray, President

MEMBERSHIP/BURSARY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Membership/Bursary Chairperson

Hello comrades,

Our membership is now at 264. We have 4 Life, 44 Ordinary, 139 Associate, and 77 Affiliate.

The reason for the change from 281 members is that there are 17 members who have not paid their 2018 dues. I could not contact three of them. I spoke with the others numerous times from March of this year, until two weeks ago. They all told me that they forgot, and will be in to renew. As of today, they have not.

The 2019 Early Bird campaign will start September 16. In order to keep the membership numbers accurate, I have removed the 17 who have not paid. If they come in to renew, I will put them back on our list.

The Coldwater Fall Fair is fast approaching, September 28, 29, and 30. Please think about helping out at our display table, or even to help set up, and dismantle. I will be posting a sign-up sheet on the entrance board of our branch.

GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday September 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 n.m.

THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf is the newsletter of 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 Chairpersons 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 21st 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.

BAR MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Maggie Murphy, Bar Manager

We have reviewed all prices for the bar and have made the changes as required. Linda Tucker has returned to the bar; Welcome back to the team Linda!! But we still need more volunteer bar stewards for the winter. We will help you receive your Smart Serve certificate in return for a few volunteer hours with us at the bar.

On a different topic, the branch will donate a Legion sweat shirt for a silent auction at the Ice Wolves hockey team golf tournament.

We had a great summer with lots of activities at the branch. Thank you all for your continuous support.

WAYS & MEANS / ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Carol Baird, Entertainment/Ways & Means Chairperson

Hi everybody. I hope your summer is continuing to be lots of fun. We did the Warriors' Day Parade on August 18. Lots of fun. This month is Legion Week, 16-22 September. We have a lot of plans, some not finalized as of yet. Watch the board in the branch. To kick-off Legion Week we have The Chapman Family Band on Sunday September 16. If you have never heard of them, they have a room named after them at the Richmond Hill Legion Branch 375. They started going in and playing for free and packed the room.

The Legion made so much money from them they asked permission to name the room after them. Carol Chapman and her husband Wayne are new members of our branch and it is her brothers who play in the band. We are excited to have them kick-off Legion Week for us. At the end of Legion Week on the 22nd, we have the Johnny Cash tribute show. Please support them and purchase a ticket or two. We have the Meat Draw back on September 8, hosted by George and Pat Sinclair. The 15th will be the Jam hosted by Clarence Cole. And Saturday the 29th is Just Another Band. Come out and see why they are not. This is jumping the gun a bit, but in November we have the Georgian Bay Big Band. They will be playing after the Vets dinner on November 3. A 17-piece band playing Glen Miller and other songs from the era. That is going to be so much fun. Thanks to everyone who came out to support our blues day with Wayne Buttery. A special thanks to Rosalie Pratt who helped with the passing out of complimentary nachos to the crowd. Wayne and his band were fantastic. We had a lot of patrons from other branches as well as some tourists. I guess the advertising is starting to pay off. Looking forward to Johnny Cash this month. See you all there.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Dave Robitaille, Sergeant-at-Arms

For those of you interested in participating in the Fall Fair parade on Friday September 28, please contact our Service Officer, Randy Rice, or our president Betty-Jean Murray. If you wish to take part in our regular branch parades, whether with the Colour Party or as a marcher, please let me know: (705) 241-6415.



Posing for a group photo before the Warriors Day Parade are, left to right: Comrades Rick Morse; Gill Baird; Cathy Larkins; Betty-Jean Murray; Carole Baird; and Norm Marion. Missing from the photo is Randy Rice, who was marching with the Airborne Forces contingent.

SICK & VISITING REPORT

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

I have been keeping in touch with those I know are ill or not well. I sent a card and found a wheelchair for Mr. Thompson. Sadly, we have learned that Ron Goodchild, a long-time member and former Sergeant-at-Arms at the branch, has passed away last week. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Details of a Celebration of Life are posted at the branch.

If there are any issues that require my attention please let me know. Home phone (705) 686-3270 or email bburnie6@hotmail.com.

Also, I would like to know if anyone is interested in having access to a foot clinic upstairs in the morning. If there is enough interest, a price list will be made available.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

The new Branch info display is ready to be mounted on the wall in the Club Room - just waiting for the wall to be painted. The plan is to update messages at least once a month, possibly once a week for minor updates. Content and design will be tweaked as we go. Comments and suggestions are welcome.

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, President

Poppy time is approaching and it is a big job on its own, however, if we could recruit a few helpers, it would be a lot easier. If you are interested in providing a little bit of time each week, beginning early September, please let me know. At this time, we have a couple of support workers so you won't be the one and only. Please support your Veterans by helping out with the Poppy Campaign.

BRANCH HISTORIAN

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

ARMISTICE 100th PLAQUE: A third quote was received for the plaque with the names of the 23 soldiers from Coldwater killed in action during the First World War. A decision as to which option we will go with (business and type of plaque) will be made in the first week of the month so that an order can be placed and we can meet our target date for completion. Whether they are selected or not, Signature Memorials in Orillia will clean our Cenotaph for

free, as part of a special programme that they dedicate funds for annually. Fundraising is going very well. More than 70 letters were sent to local businesses and other organisations, and donations have been coming in already. Significant donations will be acknowledged in the Remembrance Day pamphlet and on our new display screen - OK BJ, we'll call it our BIDDY!

TRIBUTE TO FALLEN SOLDIERS: You can read about Lance Corporal Newlove, our latest Fallen Soldier tribute, on page 11. The next tributes to Coldwater fallen soldiers will be at the end of the month with Lance Corporal William Middleton, killed in action 100 years ago on September 29, and Privates Joseph Borrow and William Caswell, both killed on the 30th. These will be the last three tributes. Flags at the branch will be lowered for those two days and a short biography will be published about each one of these soldiers.

THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER The Battle of Britain

Fought between July and October 1940, the Battle of Britain is widely recognized as the greatest air battle of all times and the turning point of the Second World War. It was during that battle that a few hundred aircrew from Commonwealth and Allied countries turned the tide on Hitler's plans for the invasion of Great Britain. The battle is especially significant for our Royal Canadian Air Force heritage since it was during that battle that the RCAF received its baptism by fire. Throughout that period, more than one hundred Canadian fighter pilots served with various units of the Royal Air Force, and with one Canadian unit, No 1 Fighter Squadron (RCAF)

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SERVICE OFFICER

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Service Officer

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If you are a Veteran who does not have a VAC Blue Cross card, and you need assistance, contact your Service Officer, Randy Rice, at (705) 756-2901 or email at ricerandolph@gmail.com, or contact the branch office at (705) 686-3388, email branch270@rogers.com requesting a call from me. All correspondence is strictly confidential.

BUILDING REPORT

Submitted by Garry Lovelace

Thank you to our young plumber, Brian Vaughn, for his assistance with various water problems. Also, for those who may have noticed the missing piece of flashing on the top of the building, this has been repaired.

As you will have noticed by now, our conversion to LED lighting has been completed and the difference is impressive. Hopefully, this will lighten the load on the Hydro bill.

SPORTS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Bob Gourlie, Sports Officer

Comrades,

Summer is almost over!! Time to get back into the routine!! Wednesday night darts registration is on Wednesday September 5 at 7:30 pm!! All are welcome to join in this fun league!

We are also having a fun Golf Tournament on September 22 at Bonaire Golf and Country

Club. Nine holes!! \$50 per person with teams of 4 playing together. Watch for the posting at the Branch.

We are also trying to start up an 8-Ball League starting Saturdays in October. Watch for the posting for more information on this event!

If you have any questions, call or email me at robertgourlie@gmail.com or 705-715-2368!



YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, President

Kids and teachers are back to school on Tuesday, so this is the time when Youth Ed begins. We will be visiting the schools later in September to promote the Posters, Poems and Literary competition. For those who have little ones at school encourage them to get involved in the Posters, Poems and Literary competition. If you are a veteran share a story with them and help them understand what Remembrance Day is all about.

The Chapman Family Band



Don, Clayton, Rod & Tyler Chapman, with Allen Paul, are entertaining the local venues with a mix of country music, handed down by their elders, mixed with some 50-60s tunes.

Their children and relatives often do guest appearances entertaining the audience and keeping the tradition going.

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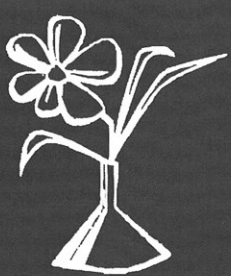
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LADIES AUXILIARY

Submitted by Comrade Anne McArthur, President of the Ladies Auxiliary Branch 270



Greetings Comrades:

We hope that everyone has had a wonderful summer, the weather was the greatest. It's hard to believe that it is coming to an end.

We will be getting busy with general meetings starting up, conventions and seminars to attend. Please let us know if you

are interested in attending any of the seminars.

The Ladies Auxiliary Provincial Convention is in Frankfurt, Ontario, from September 9 to 12, 2018. We will have two delegates attend this convention, as discussed and voted on at our June meeting.

Our general meeting is Thursday September 20 at 6:30 p.m. We will be having a pot luck supper at 6 p.m. There will be a vote to change the day of general meeting to the third Tuesday of the month, with start time of 6:30 p.m. Come out and have your vote count.

We will be doing a breakfast on Fall Fair weekend, Saturday September 29 from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If you are available to help, please let us know.

Remember that we are all volunteers and to treat each other with respect.

"Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more"

H. Jackson Brown Jr.

Yours in Comradeship

Anne McArthur, LA President Branch 270

IMPORTANT!

At the Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting on **Thursday, September 20**, we will be voting on a motion to:

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COLDWATER REMEMBERS LANCE CORPORAL WILLIAM NEWLOVE

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

On August 27, 2018, the Coldwater Legion lowered its flags to honour Lance Corporal William Metcalfe Newlove of Coldwater, who was killed in action 100 years ago while serving on the front lines in France.

William Newlove was born on May 3, 1883, in Richmond, Yorkshire, England. By the beginning of the First World War, William had moved to Canada and was residing in Coldwater.

On November 11, 1915, he enlisted in Orillia with the 157th Overseas Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force. He was 32 years old and married. On his Attestation Form he is described as 5 feet 5 inches tall, with brown eyes and brown hair. He identified his religious denomination as Church of England, and his trade as labourer, with no previous military experience.

Private William Newlove, regimental number 643999, sailed to England on the S.S. Cameronia, arriving on October 28, 1916. After some training in England, he landed in France on February 11, 1917, to join his front line unit, the 116th Canadian Infantry Battalion (Ontario County), part of the 3rd Canadian Division.

William Newlove, by then promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal, first suffered gunshot wounds in shoulder and thigh during operations around Vimy in the spring of 1917. Following several months of recovery, he rejoined his unit and returned to action. In the morning of August 27, 1918, shortly after leaving the "jumping off" trench for an attack on Bois du Sart near Arras, he was killed instantly by an enemy shell. His battalion's casualties by the end of the attack were 45 killed, 227 wounded, and 23 missing.

Two years later, William's wife, Alice, would have received the awards her husband was entitled to: the 1914-1918 British War Medal; the Inter Allied Victory Medal; a Memorial Plaque (a bronze medallion often referred to as "Dead Man's Penny"); and a scroll from King George V. She would also have received a Memorial Cross ("Mother's Cross").

Lance Corporal William Metcalfe Newlove is buried at Vis-en-Artois British Cemetery, Haucourt Department of the Pas-de-Calais, France.



Lance Corporal William Newlove was serving with the 116th Canadian Infantry Battalion (Ontario County) when he was killed in action 100 years ago near Arras, France.

He is commemorated on page 477 of the *First World War Book of Remembrance*, located inside the Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower in Ottawa.

We will remember him.

HAPPENING AT THE LEGION

Join us for weekly activities at the Branch.
Our regular hours return on Labour Day.
(Check with your league for start-up details)

Sun/Mon – Closed

Tues – 1:30 to 4 p.m. Euchre league
7 to 9 p.m. Cribbage league
7 to 9 p.m. Fun pool

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INTRODUCING VETERAN GEORGE MEDLEY CAMPBELL

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt

At age fifteen, former Sea Cadet George boarded the train to Shotley, England to join the Royal Navy as a Boy Seaman aboard the HMS Ganges. His sea-legs come from following in the footsteps of his father and grandfather.

This boarding would lead to many ports of call: the Mediterranean; Persian Gulf; the Far East; South Africa; the West Indies; the Scottish Islands, Norway, South Africa, and the Falkland Islands. Add to these travels a Christmas spent on a diamond mine at the edge of the Kalahari Desert, four hundred miles from Cape Town.

His first trip away from England was to the neighbouring European countries; then to the Mediterranean and the Persian Gulf. Comrade George will never forget his first sighting of Gibraltar and stated that visiting Malta was *"reliving ancient history"*. Two of his most memorable experiences were when they were twenty miles off Cape Town, South Africa and they sighted the Table Mountain Range *"it was so beautiful and looked like you could touch it"*. While sailing in Lagos, Nigeria they managed to run into a whale which, miraculously, survived.

In 1960, Able Seaman George was in Kuwait in the Persian Gulf where he spent three months aboard one of four destroyers in blistering heat; 54°C (130 degrees Fahrenheit) with no air-conditioning. While in service Comrade George did not see combat or conflict but reports there were casualties caused by human error. *"In those days, we didn't have the benefit of helicopters to air lift casualties to the nearest medical facility - we did the best we could until we reached shore."*

As a Seaman Gunner, Comrade George was responsible for the general maintenance of the ship such as the HMS Finisterre with 250 seamen onboard. He trained and is a qualified butcher and on his last ship, serviced eight hundred seamen with their dietary needs plus was responsible for the issuance of the daily rum and beer rations and all record-keeping of the stores.

Comrade George is the recipient of the General Service Medal, Borneo Clasp as he spent one and a half years protecting the Malaysian Confederation from the Indonesian Communists. He also participated in the Jungle Warfare Training in Kota Bharu in Malaya, and performed duties at Border Patrol in Sarawak, an independent country (later a province of Malaya, Malaysia). In 2013, Comrade George was awarded a medal from the Malaysian Government for protecting Malaysians from January 1963 to July 1964.

After twelve years at sea, amateur boxer, Comrade George left the Royal Navy and returned to Liverpool, England. His brother in Canada sponsored George so he could be his

best man. George met the love of his life and the rest is history. In 1979 he started his carpet cleaning business which is an ongoing enterprise.

Comrade George's closing comments: life in the Royal Navy allowed him to develop positive life-long values and taught him the importance of camaraderie. George has a proclivity for warmer climate but before departing for his six month hiatus under a warmer sun, he participates in our Veterans' Dinner and is thankful for our Legion and our Branch.

His last comment...*"the interview was not a third degree and while travelling through Texas, wearing my Veteran's Cap, I have been stopped and thanked on numerous occasions for my service."*



At age fifteen, George Campbell join the Royal Navy as a Boy Seaman with HMS Ganges

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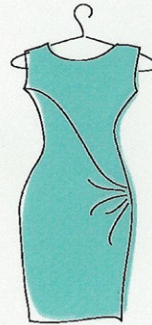
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August 7

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 Men's Lone Hands – Brian Strong
 Men's Low Hand – Alva Laughlin
 Prize – Bev Richards

August 14

Ladies' High Hand – Joyce Witmer
 Ladies' Lone Hands – Jean Carson
 Ladies' Low Hand – Nancy Barron
 Men's High Hand – Lloyd Sibley
 Men's Lone Hands – Georgie Waterson
 Men's Low Hand – Vicki Watson
 Prize – Joyce Witmer

August 21

High Hand – Brian Strong
 Lone Hand – Anne Stock
 Low Hand – Joyce Witmer
 Prize – Joe Barron

August 28

Ladies' High Hand – Angela Stewart
 Ladies' Lone Hands – Anne Stock
 Ladies' Low Hand – Vicki Watson
 Men's High Hand – Joe Barron
 Men's Lone Hands – Joyce Witmer
 Men's Low Hand – Bev Richards
 Prize – Bev Richards

THURSDAY SHUFFLEBOARD

August 2

First – Magda & Brian
 Second – Betty-Anne & Maggie
 Third – Joanne & Lloyd

August 9

First – Maggie & Karen
 Second – Diane & Fred
 Third – Heather & Rose
 Sunshine – Karen

August 16

First – Fred & Lloyd
 Second – Magda & Brian
 Third – Betty-Anne & Vicki
 Sunshine – Diane

August 23

First – Betty-Anne & Vicki
 Second – Fred & Brian
 Third – Joanne & Brian
 Sunshine – Lloyd

August 30

First – Lloyd & Brian
 Second – Karen & Terri
 Third – Maggie & Magda
 Sunshine – Magda

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

August 3

1. Gill M.
 2. Tom
 3. Gill M.
 4. Kari
 5. Dorothy
 6. Gill M.
 Sunshine – Gene

August 10

1. Lorne
 2. Ellen
 3. Bob
 4. Kari
 5. Frank
 6. Rick
 Sunshine – Gene

August 17

1. Barb
 2. Gaetanne
 3. Lorne
 4. Barb
 5. Bob
 6. Kathy
 Sunshine – Ralph

August 24

1. Frank
 2. Debbie
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 4. Lee
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2 CLOSED	3 CLOSED	4 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 2 pm	5 Branch Executive Meeting 6:30 pm Darts 7:30 pm	6 Shuffleboard 1 pm	7 Steak Darts 6 pm	8 Service for Ron Goodchild 1 pm Meat Draw 3 pm – 6 pm
9 CLOSED	10 CLOSED	11 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 2 pm	12 Darts 7:30 pm	13 Shuffleboard 1 pm	14 Steak Darts 6 pm	15 Jammin' at Legion 2 pm – 6 pm
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23 CLOSED	24 CLOSED	25 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 2 pm	26 Branch General Meeting 6:30 pm Darts 7:30 pm	27 Shuffleboard 1 pm	28 Steak Darts 6 pm	29 Fall Fair Breakfast 8-11 am Live music with Just Another Band 2 pm – 6 pm
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