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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

Happy New Year everyone! Royal Canadian Legion's Branch 270 Coldwater offers all members and friends of the Branch their best wishes for a wonderful year 2020. The past year has been full of challenges for the Branch, but they were handled and we are ready for the new opportunities 2020 has in stores for us. With your help, we hope to continue to make significant contributions to the Legion's aims of promoting Remembrance, assisting our Veterans, and supporting our community. Happy New Year!



Karen Cuthbertson (left) and Carol Tutt were two of the more than 150 people who attended the President's Levee on New Year's Day. The crowd was treated to our traditional Moose Milk, prepared under the supervision of our expert Garry Perryman, and to finger food, courtesy of our Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you to all who contributed to the success of this event.



Three of the proud award recipients in the Junior Poem category, left to right: Hunter Bidmead (3^{rd} place); Jack Straw (1^{st} place); and Chloe Bush (2^{nd} place).

POSTER, POEM & LITERARY CONTEST: THE RESULTS ARE IN

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater is pleased to announce the branch level results of the Legion's annual Poster, Poem & Literary Contest. Winners were selected among entries submitted by students of Coldwater Public School and Coldwater-Moonstone Elementary. See results on page 7.

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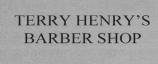






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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Comrades,

I hope you all had a great Christmas, enjoyed a nice Holiday break, and are coming back refreshed and ready to face the challenges the new year will bring us. I certainly wish you the best for the New Year 2020.

This is a good time to look back on our past achievements, and also to



look towards new opportunities. Remembrance activities remained at the forefront throughout the year, with wreath laying at the Cenotaph on Vimy Day, Battle of the Atlantic Day, D-Day 75th anniversary, Battle of Britain Day, and of course Veterans Week and Remembrance Day.

Major improvements were made to the landscaping around the Cenotaph to make it more accessible and inviting. Support to Veterans was provided through the Poppy Funds during the period, including hosting a group of Navy Veterans who adopted our branch as the site for their annual reunion and generously donated to our building fund. And this past year we added the Midland Air Cadet Squadron to the list of local organisations we support.

We continued to "show the flag" in the local community by contributing our Colour Party in the annual Decoration Day, St. Patrick's Day, Duck Race, and Santa Claus parades, and by playing a prominent role in community events such as Canada Day and the Shine Brite Festival. For the second year we hosted a Canadian Film Day viewing, and we supported financially the local Skating Club. In addition to having our own monthly newsletter distributed electronically and available on-line, we have maintained a strong presence on Facebook and our website, and made monthly contributions to the local newspaper. In terms of entertainment, the branch's monthly jam sessions and featured bands are pretty much the main attraction in the village.

On the infrastructure front, we are now reaping the financial benefits of the previous year's major lighting upgrade to LED. We had to deal with costly repairs to the roof, and will face more challenges in that area in the coming months. A grant application was made, results to be announced soon. "Raise the Roof" fundraising events have taken part already, resulting in significant donations from the community. These efforts will continue as needed.

Sadly, we also had to say goodbye to too many comrades and friends, including well known and active members such as Betty Langley, Pat Sinclair, Carl Swanson and Irene Rice, and Veterans Bob Rice and Ted Baker. They left behind an impressive track record, and we can only hope that new volunteers will come up and pick-up the torch. On that front, several newly initiated members have already shown interest in getting involved with branch activities. You are most welcome aboard!

Throughout the past year, I think we have shown that when members work together, this can be a very successful branch. Please do remember this is your branch and what you do for it and how you behave has a direct effect on the outcome.

Yours in Comradeship, Norm Marion, President

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Annie McArthur, Secretary-Treasurer

As of December 30, the General Account is at \$23,105.39; the Building Account at \$19.089.03; and the Nevada Account at \$234.66.

THE MAPLE LEAF

The Maple Leaf is the award-winning 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 articles 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.

GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, January 22, 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 at 6:30 p.m.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Membership Chairperson

Hello comrades. I trust that everyone had a great start to 2020. Our membership is at 302: Life 3, Ordinary 42, Associate 168, and Affiliate 89. Please make our new members feel welcome. They are Anne-Marie Mills, Steven Mills, Christine Woods, Jim Garraway, Jane Lauder, Maria Munson, James Munson, Donald Smith, Michael Dunn, Rhonda Houston, William Webber, Janice Pelletier, Annamarie Bignell, Vern Bignell, and Michal Petrtyl. It's that time of year again. Please be advised that if you have not paid your 2020 membership dues by January 31st, 2020, your name will be removed from the membership list.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Service Officer

The METIS Veterans of Canada recently received recognition from the federal government for their service in the Second World War. With this recognition came an official apology and a cash award of \$20,000 to all living Second World War METIS Veterans — spouse or children of Veteran may qualify if Veteran has passed within last 3 years.

For further info, please contact:

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

SPORTS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Dean McArthur, Sports Officer
Another year behind us. The year 2019 was a fun year of sports events, meeting new people and members of Branch 270. It was a rewarding time for me and I will continue to work to improve things and value your insight in how to do this. Thank you to everyone who helped and participated in the sports events.

I hope to arrange a day of Ladies Auxiliary vs Branch members dart tournament in the near future. Look for date and time.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Branch Acting Sergeantat-Arms

Our appointed Sergeant-At-Arms, Comrade Dave Robitaille, has requested a temporary break from his duties due to an increased workload in his studies. I will take over the duties of Branch Sgt-At-Arms until further notice. If you wish to take part in our branch parades, whether with the Colour Party or as a marcher, please let me know: (705) 816-0110, or email ricerandolph@gmail.com.



Branch member and Air Force Veteran Wanda Beaudoin proudly wears her "Poppy" scarf and toque, a Christmas present from Branch 270 Ladies Auxiliary to local Veterans. Thank you Ladies for this initiative.

Quote of the Month

"Love is better than anger. Hope is better than fear. Optimism is better than despair. So let us be loving, hopeful and optimistic. And we'll change the world."

NDP Leader Jack Layton, in a letter to Canadians before his death.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

We continue to populate the Maple Leaf, BIDDY, Facebook page and Branch website with articles and photos. Please continue to send me your photos, preferably with names of people featured in them. I cannot attend all functions and activities of the branch, so I appreciate very much members sending me their coverage of those events. Not all your photos can be published on Facebook or in The Maple Leaf, but many can make the annual Scrapbook.

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Chairperson

Seems incredible that we could have turned the page on another year. Wow, how time flies by. Our Poppy fund is in good shape although we have managed to assist a couple more veterans and make their lives more comfortable. Our Veterans Service Officer (VSO) and I, as Poppy Chair, will be attending a Mental Health First Aid Course later this month. Don't want to steal any of Maggie's thunder, but I am pleased to tell you we delivered the cash awards to the Coldwater Public School students for the Poster. Poems and Literary Competition. These awards come out of the Poppy Fund and the students were all so happy to receive a bit of applause and cash for Christmas spending. Well done students and thank you Ms. 'V' for the work you do to make our Legion competition a success. I will close now with a wish that everyone has a happy, healthy and prosperous new year.

BAR OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Maggie Murphy, Bar Officer
Thank you to everyone for your dedicated support through
2019. We look forward to the New Year with a positive
outlook and many more new initiatives to support our
Veterans throughout the year. From the bar volunteers
and myself, Happy New Year!

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian During the Holidays I was searching through my previous Historian (then called Collection Manager) reports and I realized that I was supposed to talk about the difference between so-called King's and Queen's crowns that appear on badges, medals and other military articles. Well, here it is, albeit a little late. Badge and insignia collectors often refer to the two main styles of crowns used within the British Empire and Commonwealth heraldry since the First World War as King's Crown (KC) and Queen's Crown (QC). The terms King's and Queen's Crown come from the fact that the former style (with rounded top) was used by the four kings who ruled from 1901 to 1952, while the other current style has been in use since Queen Elizabeth II's accession in 1952. The different styles of crowns can be useful to collectors in dating badges and insignia, but in reality, they are not truly King's and Queen's crowns. From the days of the British Empire to today's United Kingdom, the reigning monarch has had the right to wear either St. Edward's Crown, or the Imperial State Crown, depending on which occasion demands it, regardless of their gender. Furthermore, the style of the crown depicted on the royal cypher and military insignia bears no relation to the actual crown worn by the monarch, or to their gender.

There is no convention by which a so-called "King's" or "Queen's" crown is used in uniform insignia. Therefore, insignia will not necessarily change to another pattern when the successor to Queen Elizabeth II ascends the throne.



Graphic representations of the so-called King's (left) and Queen's (right) Crowns, that appear on badges, medals and other military articles.

YOUTH EDUCATION

Submitted by Comrade Marg Murphy, Youth Education Chairperson

Thanks to Debbie Robitaille, Norm Marion, Randy Rice and Betty-Jean Murray for attending the Coldwater Public School while I was basking in the sun, to present to the students their awards for this past P.P. & L. competition. We had a terrific response from the kids, about 120 Posters plus many Poems and Essays. I am pleased to say we even received a submission from a young 'home schooled' student whose poster took first place in her category and it was included with those that were forwarded on to take part in the Zone competition. We should have those results soon.

Now it is time for the students to begin to think about their topic for Public Speaking. That competition will be held about the end of February, however, the date hasn't actually been set as yet, though it will not be on a holiday weekend nor during Spring Break. So kids, get your thinking caps on and come up with a speech about something you are truly interested in. Topics are your choice so whether it is about your house league hockey team, grandpa's snoring or your ambition to be an astronaut, get working on it and tell us your story at the Public Speaking Competition coming up soon.

And although this doesn't come under 'Youth Education' remember our District Track and Field event to be held in June in Midland where young people who are athletic and under the age of 17 take part in a variety of track events in Hurdles, Jumps, Pole Vaults, Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, Hammer, Pentathlon, Heptathlon and Octathlon. Are you interested, yet???? Let us know.

And let me wish you 'Happy School Days in 2020'.





Branch Poppy Chair Betty-Jean Murray presents an award certificate and cash prize to Kaylee Young, whose poster took first place in the Junior B&W poster category.

LEGIONNAIRE OF THE YEAR

Time to nominate a member for the Branch Legionnaire of the Year award. Just complete a nomination form giving us your recommendation for this award, and place the completed form in an envelope (both available from the bar) in the mailbox by the office.

Deadline for nominations is February 1st.



Branch member Comrade Debbie Robitaille addresses the students gathered in the school gym on their last school day before the Holidays. In total, 32 awards and prizes were presented to students before Christmas.

LEGION POSTER, POEM & LITERARY CONTEST

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater is pleased to announce the branch level results of the Legion's annual Poster, Poem & Literary Contest for 2019. Winners were selected among entries in the Black & White and Colour Poster, Poem and Essay categories, submitted by students of Coldwater Public School and Coldwater-Moonstone Elementary. Congratulations to winners and all participants!

PRIMARY POSTER - COLOUR

1st – Jack Pinkney – Grade 3

2nd – Charlotte Kolbe – Grade 2

3rd – Cara Goulter – Grade 2

PRIMARY POSTER - BLACK & WHITE

1st – Quinn Bremner – Grade 3

2nd – Sofie Long-Bokma – Grade 3

3rd – Emily Richardson – Grade 3

JUNIOR ESSAY

1st - Kartik Chhabra

2nd – Samantha Bailey

JUNIOR POEM

1st - Jack Straw - Grade 6

2nd - Chloe Bush - Grade 5

3rd - Hunter Bidmead - Grade 4

JUNIOR POSTER - BLACK & WHITE

1st - Kaylee Young - Grade 5

2nd – Ayla Nicholson – Grade 5

3rd – Emily Young

JUNIOR POSTER - COLOUR

1st – Stephanie Tinney – Grade 6

2nd – Mason Sweet – Grade 6

3rd – Ally Pinkney – Grade 5

INTERMEDIATE ESSAY

1st – Hannah Dixon – Grade 7

2nd – Michael Prynn – Grade 9

INTERMEDIATE POEM

1st – Alex Bush – Grade 7

2nd – Kaylee Welsh - Grade 7

2nd – Holly Cooper – Grade

3rd - Elle Reed - Grade 7

3rd - Ashley Leduc - Grade 8

INTERMEDIATE POSTER - BLACK & WHITE

1st - Claire Olimer - Grade 8

2nd – G. Ransome – Grade 8

2nd – Emily Machel – Grade 8

3rd – McKenzie Lovering – Grade 8

3rd – Alyssa Ross – Grade 8

INTERMEDIATE POSTER - COLOUR

1st - Evie Cooke - Grade 8

2nd – Jenna Franklin – Grade 8

3rd – Sara Petroff

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LOST MEDALS OR SERVICE RECORDS

From Dominion Command files

We understand that your military medals, awards and service records are valuable to you and your loved ones. Information on how to replace lost medals or records, or obtain ones to which you were entitled, is available below.

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Information on service medals or records is available on the Government of Canada website.

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If you served after the Korea War, please contact National Defence at 1-877-741-8332 or visit Government of Canada website.

If you have tried to obtain replacement medals or entitlement but have been unsuccessful or if you would like advice on related subjects such as recovering stolen medals, identifying medals, returning found medals to family, or mounting and displaying medals, our Medals Adviser can help. Please email your question to Dominion Command at info@legion.ca and indicate in the subject line "For Medals Adviser".

Dominion Command's Medals Adviser is Major (Retired) W.E. (Gary) Campbell, a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces.

SERVICE RECORDS

Due to privacy and confidentiality policies, Dominion Command does not release contact information or information on the service records of Veterans or Legion members. When researching military records, we recommend you contact Library and Archives Canada.

SENIORS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Anne Burnie, Seniors Chairperson

THE FOLLOWING ITEM WAS INCLUDED IN THE DECEMBER REPORT, BUT WE THOUGHT IT WAS WORTH REPEATING THIS MONTH.

Each year in Ontario, preventable dental issues like gum disease, infections and chronic pain lead to more than 60,000 emergency department visits — a significant portion of which are by seniors.

To address this serious health concern, the government of Ontario created the Low-Income (single income under \$19,300) Seniors Dental Program. In November, the provincial government officially opened the program and are now accepting applications.

For more information on your eligibility, and how to apply, please visit: Ontario.ca/SeniorsDental or call: 1-833-207-4435

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LADIES AUXILIARY

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



Greetings everyone.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Happy New Year. It is hard to believe that another year has passed. At this time, I would like to thank each and every member of the Ladies Auxiliary that have helped with events over the year. It would not be possible to

host these events without your help. I would love to list you all individually but if I missed any one, I would be terribly upset with myself.

Thank you to the Branch for permitting us to use the facilities to host dinners, Celebrations of Life and other events such as the Witches Walk.

Please remember that as a Ladies Auxiliary member we are here to support our Veterans.

I look forward to another year of fun and comradeship with all members of the Ladies Auxiliary and Branch 270 members.

Yours in Comradeship, Anne McArthur, LA President Branch 270



Members of the Ladies Auxiliary had their hands full with food preparation for the President's Levee on New Year's Day, but 1st Vice-President Rosalie Pratt (right) found time to help serving the Moose Milk – with Branch Bar Officer Maggie Murphy at left.

Royal Canadian Legion Coldwater Branch Ladies Auxiliary

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Tuesday

1:30 to 4 p.m. Euchre league 6:30 to 9 p.m. Fun Pool

Wednesday

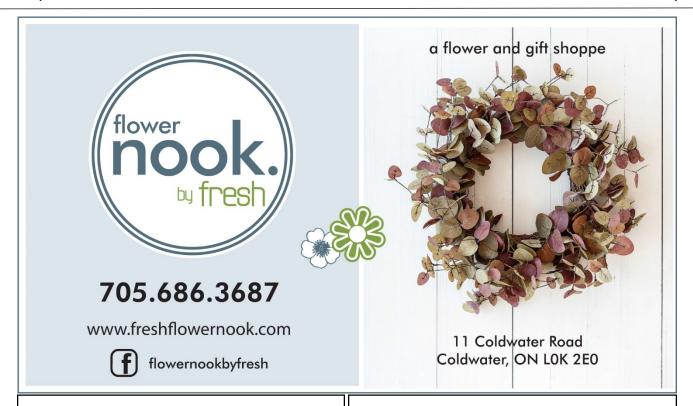
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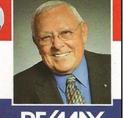
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INTRODUCING BRANCH MEMBER BETTY-JEAN MURRAY

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt

At an early age Comrade Betty-Jean (B.J.) was already singular. She dreamt of being an astronaut. In the 1950's girls did not apply to astronaut school. Years later, Comrade B.J. passed her VFR License, and is qualified to pilot a small Cessna aircraft.

As a member of the Air Force, her father moved his family from Toronto to Penfield Ridge, New Brunswick where they lived for two years. He was to be deployed overseas, and the family moved back to Toronto. Luckily, her father went no further than Newfoundland as peace was declared. Comrade B.J. recalls living on-base and becoming aware of veterans other than her father. A decade later, she remembers reading in the newspaper that the Korean conflict was finished. These events set the foundation for her future endeavours and commitment to be of service to community and country.

Her first job was with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Canada where she developed her skills by presenting opportunities of various programmes such as sports, arts, and day-camp to under-privileged youth.

In 1983, the Royal Canadian Legion accepted women as members. She joined the Alliston Branch. In close proximity to Camp Borden, she would take her children to the base to familiarize them with the tanks, aircrafts, and trucks. She also became involved with tagging for Remembrance Day and she has never looked back.

At retirement, and as an empty-nester, Comrade B.J. immersed herself in a number of Branch volunteer positions within the Legion organization. Comrade Betty-Jean has served as our Branch 270 President. At this date, she is the District Secretary-Treasurer for District E and the Zone E-4 Ways and Means, and Seniors Chairperson. She enjoys these positions as they give her the opportunity to learn and share with our membership and guests that Branches are an integral part of the Royal Canadian Legion. She was selected among thirty-nine Branches in District E as the recipient of the 2018-2019 Legionnaire of the Year Award. She is our current Past-President, Poppy Chairperson, a member of the Honours and Awards Committee plus the Chairperson for the fall 2020 District E Convention.

Comrade B.J. prides herself in her commitment to be of service to others which is witnessed by her honesty, compassion and willingness to pick up the slack.



Coldwater Branch Past President and current Poppy Chair Betty-Jean Murray takes a moment to relax.

On those few occasions when Comrade B.J. is not volunteering, she joins her neighbours for conversation and a refreshing martini. She cherishes every moment with her children and grandchildren. She is comfortable with her life, and is satisfied with her achievements and enjoys living in Coldwater. Comrade B.J. has cruised around the world and shares that growing older has its challenges. Even if well-kept, everything seems to fall apart, be it a machine or the human body. Looking back over the past many years, Comrade B.J. states that time and experiences have helped develop her into a stronger person. A strong advocate of healthy living, she peppers her life in equal measure with friends, family, and her passion for oil-painting.

Comrade B.J. shared comments on global warming and urged us to listen more attentively. Closing the interview, Comrade B.J. said, "Being able to help someone provides immense personal satisfaction." Comrade B.J. reiterates that a Veteran does not need to be a member of the Legion or a Branch. To this end, she strives to make the acquaintance of those individuals who could use Legion services and programmes by virtue of their service to our country. She hopes that the Royal Canadian Legion is able to continue with their great work of helping current and past Veterans and their families.

Comrade Betty-Jean, we thank you for your Volunteer Services.

Live music at the Legion with The Renaissance Band





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December 3

High Hand - Bev Richards Lone Hand – Georgie Waterson Low Hand - Brian Strong Prize - Nancy Barron

December 17

High Hand - Bev Richards Lone Hand – Betty-Anne Burnie Low Hand - Angela Stewart Prize - Bev Richards

TUESDAY NIGHT POOL

December 3 (wins)

Louise Dearman (3) Kari Malmstrom (3) Stella Britton (1) Larry Hutchinson (1) Dean McArthur (1) Trevor McAuley (1)

December 10 (wins)

Stella Britton (2) Dean McArthur (2) Teresa Beniston (1) Larry Clarke (1) Tom Dearman (1) Larry Hutchinson (1) Trevor McAuley (1) Maggie Murphy (1)

December 17 (wins)

Larry Clarke (3) Glen Archer (2) Trevor McAuley (1½) Stella Britton (1) Tom Dearman (1) Kari Malmstrom (1) Dean McArthur (½)

SHUFFLEBOARD MAVENS

December 5

1st - Betty-Anne & Vic 2nd – Maggie & Brian 3rd – Lloyd & Larry Sunshine - Maggie

December 12

1st – Magda & Brian 2nd – Betty-Anne & Brian 3rd - Lloyd & Rodger Sunshine - Lloyd

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

December 6

- 1. Carol
- 2. Carol
- 3. Angie
- 4. Cathy
- 5. Gaëtanne
- 6. Maria

Sunshine - Robbin

December 13

- 1. Dean
- 2. Chris
- 3. Misty
- 4. Frank
- 5. Robbin
- 6. Kari

Sunshine - Misty

December 20

- 1. Grace
- 2. Henny
- 3. Al
- 4. Al
- 5. Dianne
- 6. Maureen

Sunshine - Maureen

Happy New Year to all our league members

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JANUARY 2020	Saturday		Meat Draw Starts 3 pm		Live music with The Renaissance Band 2 - 6 p.m.	
Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater • www.coldwaterlegion.com JAN	Friday	3 Steak Darts 6 pm	10 Steak Darts 6 pm	17 Steak Darts 6 pm	24 Steak Darts 6 pm	31 Steak Darts 6 pm
	Thursday	Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	9 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	16 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	23 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm	30 Shuffleboard 1 pm Darts 7:30 pm
	Wednesday	New Year's Day 1 President's Levee with Even Steven 1-5 pm	8 Branch Executive Meeting 6:30 pm Darts 7:30 pm	15 Darts 7:30 pm	22 Darts 7:30 pm Branch General Meeting 6:30 pm	29 Darts 7:30 pm
	Tuesday		7 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	14 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm	Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting 6:30 pm	28 Euchre 1:30 pm Fun Pool 6:30 pm
Canadia	day		9	13	20	27
Royal	Monday		Ping Pong 3 to 9 pm	Ping Pong 3 to 9 pm	Ping Pong 3 to 9 pm	Ping Pong 3 to 9 pm
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	Sunday		CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED