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BATTLE OF BRITAIN COMMEMORATED BY COLDWATER LEGION

On Battle of Britain Sunday, September 19, 2021, Branch 270 Coldwater President, Comrade Norm Marion (left) laid a wreath at the Coldwater Cenotaph to honour those who served in the Battle of Britain. Branch 1st Vice-President, Wayne Tutt (center) and Branch Immediate Past President, Betty-Jean Murray, can be seen in the background, attending the brief ceremony.

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.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Happy October everyone!

Happy indeed, because we do have some good news this month. Some of our activities have resumed, including Friday Night Steak Darts and Tuesday Night Fun Pool, although everything still must be done within the expected

restrictions: masks when you move around, a maximum of 37 patrons in the Club Room and, of course, the new Proof of Vaccination requirement to enter the building.

During Legion Week (September 19-25) we had the chance to hear not one, but two live music performances at the branch, with the launch of Legion Week on the Sunday by the Chapman Family Band, and the closing of the week with Cliff Legault and the band Three-Quarter Country. It felt great to see and hear live performance again. Things are looking better, and hopefully will continue in that direction. We also have some good news on the financial side, as Club Room revenue is beginning to come back and our Bottle Drive is still going strong. I also want to thank Don Shakell of Shakell Heating and Cooling for his generous donation of \$1,000 to the branch. It is certainly appreciated and couldn't come at a better time.

On the Legion business side, the Zone E4 Fall Convention was held in Port McNicoll on Sunday September 19. Branch Delegates were Betty-Jean Murray as Zone Poppy Chair, and me as Branch President and Zone Public Relations Officer. It was supposed to be a "hybrid" convention, with the option of joining in through Zoom, but the demand for the Zoom option wasn't sufficient. Overall it was quite informative and well organized.

By the time you read this, the District "E" Fall Convention scheduled to take place in Warminster October 1-3, will either be on-going, or already behind us. This event will also be subject to restrictions, including the proof of vaccination requirement and a limit of 100 participants. Incidentally, the closing of that event will also mark the closing of the Warminster Branch. Unfortunately, the branch was down to 35 members, with just a handful of active members. Some of the Warminster members may choose to transfer to Coldwater or other neighbouring branches. The area of responsibility for the Poppy Campaign that was previously covered by Warminster will be divided among the Orillia and Coldwater branches.

That's it in a nutshell. So for now, please stay safe; wear your mask when/where required, wash your hands frequently, and GET YOUR SHOT, so we can see you back in the branch!

Yours in comradeship,
Norm Marion, President



LADIES AUXILIARY PRESIDENT

October has arrived with a vibrant array of colour. Hope you will be able to take advantage of this and enjoy the scenery. The Ladies Auxiliary Executive and members would like to wish Elva Laughlin a belated Happy Birthday. She is 99 years young. She was a very active

member of the LA in the past. She was also actively participating in the Wednesday Night Dart League, until COVID restrictions started.

Our bank account has a working balance of \$2,967.24 as of September 30th, 2021

There are still no sports activities being held but we are looking forward when things do get rolling again.

We were able to sponsor the Pumpkin Decorating Contest at the Coldwater Museum on September 25th. It was great to watch the children participating and having fun.

The Coldwater Museum Board, the Fall Fair Board and the Lions Club did a great job.

The Ladies Auxiliary Executive will be meeting on October 5th at 6:30 pm at the Branch. We will be deciding when our General meetings will start, as Command has sent us directives in regards to this. We will be notifying each member by phone once a decision is made.

Stay healthy and hope to be able to meet with everyone soon.

"Never give up, for that is just the place and time that the tides will turn"

Harriett Beecher Stowe

Yours in Comradeship,
Anne McArthur, Ladies Auxiliary President

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 Chairmen 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 submitted by email addressed to: Branch PRO – Maple Leaf at branch270@rogers.com.

GENERAL MEETING

Due to the COVID-19 virus pandemic emergency, **General Meetings are suspended until further notice.** Branch General Meetings normally 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 Cheryll Barr, Membership Chair
Hello Comrades.

Our membership is at 233: Affiliate 67; Associate 124; Life 3; and Ordinary 39.

The Branch welcomes Comrade Linda Sutman, Associate Member and one of our winning authors in the Seniors Literary Competition.

During Legion Week, which ran from September 19th to September 25th, we had 36 members renew their memberships, and we had two draws for members who took part in the Early Bird during Legion Week. On September 19th Comrade Carol Baird won a gift basket, and on September 25th Comrade Cheryll Barr won the second gift basket. Thank you to everyone who signed up during Legion Week.

I know that this is a difficult year because of COVID restraints, but please be advised that there are many outstanding 2021 Memberships. You can still pay your dues at the bar or you can mail in a cheque in the amount of \$60 to the Coldwater Legion, P.O. Box 89, Coldwater, ON, LOK 1E0, and I'll look after it.

The 2022 Membership Stickers are in and available at the bar, just ask the bar steward working. Take advantage of the EARLY BIRD Membership of \$55.00, which runs until November 30th.

If you have any questions about your membership you can contact me at legionmembershipbranch270@gmail.com
Hope to see you soon.

BUILDING OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Building Officer
Hello comrades.

The new HVAC system has been installed, and it works wonderfully!! It was an absolute pleasure working with Shakell Heating and Cooling. Don Shakell kept Martin Beyea of BA Roofing and me up to date on a very regular basis.

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It is usually cumbersome working with two different trades. Schedule conflicts are common. In stating that, Don and Martin worked together like a well-oiled machine to look after our needs.

BA roofing has allowed us to pay his invoice in three equal installments. Thank you, Martin, for your continued support.

We received a nice surprise on September 23, 2021. Shakell Heating and Cooling gave our Branch a very generous donation of \$1,000.00. Thank you, Don and Paisley.

Carol Baird is working very hard on securing us a grant for the replacement of the last part of our roof. Good luck Carol!!

Our new carpet for the stairs, elevator and landing should be complete by the middle of October.

Our new Fire Plan has been approved by the Chief of Severn Fire Department. Thank you, Norm Marion, for your assistance with this.

I am slowly but surely getting all stained ceiling tiles replaced in the club room.



On September 2 the two new HVAC units were hoisted on the roof and installed by the crew from Shakell. The units are now fully functional, a huge improvement on the temperature control and air quality in our upstairs banquet room.

JOKE OF THE MONTH

As a group of soldiers stood in formation at an Army base, the Drill Sergeant said, "All right! All you idiots fall out." As the rest of the squad wandered away, one soldier remained at attention. The Drill instructor walked over until he was eye to eye with him, and then raised a single eyebrow. The soldier smiled and said, "Sure was a lot of 'em, eh, sir?"

SICK & VISITING REPORT

*Submitted by Comrade Betty-Anne Burnie,
Sick and Visiting Chair*

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.

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Chairman
I am pleased to report that our branch Poppy Fund is sound enough that we are able to issue donations for \$1,000 to three RCL Ontario Command charitable organizations in support of Operation Service Dogs, District E Hospital Trust and Sunnybrook Hospital Veterans Comfort Fund. We also helped Homeless Veterans with \$500 in support of the Ruck -2- Remember, a four-day trek by veterans this year walking 130 km representing 1 km for each veteran or emergency support worker lost over the past year. Our thanks goes out to the Coldwater Community for their generous donations during the 2020 Poppy Campaign. The 2021 campaign is fast approaching.

Anyone interested in purchasing a 'lawn sign' supporting the Poppy Campaign is welcome to contact the branch. The signs are similar in size to the recently seen political signs and are selling for \$20. You can see them around the branch.

Also, I hope you were able to see the notice in the Coldwater Planet about the Students' Remembrance Poster and Literary Competition now open to any student from kindergarten to their senior year (age 18). Application forms are available at the school or at the branch for any student who is doing virtual learning or is home schooled. Closing date is October 19, 2021. If taking part in this competition from home, please bring your finished entry to the Coldwater Branch by October 19 and remember DO NOT place your name on the front of the entry whether it is a poster or a literary submission. Attach the application form to the entry with a paper clip, and again, thank you Coldwater Community for your continuing support of the Royal Canadian Legion mandate.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Sergeant-at-Arms

On Sunday, 19 September 2021 at 0900 hours Branch 270 conducted a subdued, but important wreath laying ceremony to commemorate the 81st Anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Comrade and Air Force Veteran Norm Marion for laying the wreath and to Comrades Betty-Jean Murray and Wayne Tutt who provided the escort.

Your representation of the branch membership and support to this event is greatly appreciated. I and the branch thank you for your time and participation.



At the Coldwater Canadiana Museum on Sept 25, President of Branch 270 Ladies Auxiliary Anne McArthur (left) presented a cheque to Erika Bienert for this year's Coldwater Pumpkin Decorating Contest.

Quote of the Month

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up."

- Thomas A. Edison

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

On-line media and BIDDY are regularly updated and running. Three branch photos were published in the current Sept-Oct issue of the Legion Magazine.

SPORTS REPORT

We are still looking for someone to take over the duties of Sports Officer. Please contact the Branch office if interested, 686-3388, email: branch270@rogers.com.

TREASURER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Secretary-Treasurer

As of 21 September 2021 the General Account Book balance is \$56,792.15

The Grants funds balance is \$41,134.32; however, this amount is to be reduced by a yet to be confirmed amount that will be returned to the Receiver General for Canada. Using the above numbers, approx. \$15,657.83 remains in the operating account.

In the General Account, we still have restricted funds of approximately \$4,100 for Seniors Literary, which takes into account the recent \$400.00 payout of prize money to this year's winners, and \$1,000 ear marked for the Cenotaph's Second World War Veterans project. The Bottle Drive deposits to date for the month of September total \$1,141.40. This number is included in the above calculations.

Building Bank Account and Book balance – approx. \$13,000.00 after a recent minor receipt of interest. Nevada Account balance - \$237.61

ENTERTAINMENT/WAYS & MEANS

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

September was a very exciting month for the branch. We had Tyler French on the patio on the 11th with some great entertainment. We kicked off Legion week on the patio

with the Chapman Family band. We had door prizes, 50/50 draw, barbecue and corn roast. Many thanks to Johnsons corn for the donation of the corn, and Jane Lauder for the loan of the corn pot and making some great potato salad and helping out. Also thanks to Kathy Larkins and Joanne Stewart for selling the 50/50 draw tickets, and my husband Gill for doing the barbecuing. We also had one of our new members and her husband selling the food tickets. Thanks to Linda and Allan. And thanks to Pam from *The 270 Bistro* for the salads for the opening of Legion week. Last but not least thanks to Cheryl and Maggie for running the bar. A good time was had by all. The following Saturday to close Legion Week we had Cliff Legault and ¾ country. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate and we had to hold it inside. Thanks to Joanne Stewart and Cliff Legault for the donation of all the door prizes. Also Phil's restaurant in Midland for the donation of the gift certificates. On October 30th, upstairs, we will be having Dan Needles. We only have 100 tickets to sell and they are \$15 each. Dan is a very well-known comedian and playwright. He was at the Mill and sold out very quickly. I hope everybody can come out. Tickets will be printed the first week of October. Show starts at two and should run about 2 hours with a break in between



Branch 2nd V-P Carol Baird coordinated the music and activities to mark Legion Week at Branch 270.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Branch Service Officer Comrades

Sherry Culling the Provincial Service Officer out of North Bay visited the branch on Wednesday 22 September to provide assistance to Veterans. I got the chance to touch base with her.

Comrades, living amongst a pandemic has produced many difficult and challenging times to many people; Veterans and their families are no exceptions. Veterans Affairs Canada and the Royal Canadian Legion are there to help. Your responsibility as a Veteran is to seek help if you require it. My job is to assist you. During my tenure as Veterans Service Officer for Branch 270 I have helped dozens of Veterans in and around the Coldwater area navigate through the bureaucracy of the Royal Canadian Legion and Veterans Affairs Canada to obtain the assistance required as a result of military service.

I am a Veteran myself and understand what dignity and pride means to a Veteran. I understand the frustration with red tape, bureaucracy and rejection. It can be overwhelming and leave one with a sense of hopelessness. However as your service officer it is my responsibility to make that process less overwhelming and more user friendly.

Over the years I have heard many reasons for not seeking assistance. Here are but a few.

I'm not really a Veteran. It's too late for me. Others need assistance more than I do. Too much paperwork. I can't be bothered. I don't have time. I'm okay, I don't need it. I'll be dead before anything happens. I only served a short time. I'm too old. I applied years ago without success. My application got lost. I don't qualify. I served in the militia. Nothing I can't handle. It's not important. My situation isn't serious enough. Everyone will know my business. Lots of guys get hurt or injured while serving and I was told to suck it up. Nobody really cares. Veterans Affairs will turn me down. And finally, I was only doing my duty.

Service is service. The fact you voluntarily served your country qualifies. All too often many Veterans get left behind because of these reasons. This is wrong. The process starts by contacting the service officer and filling out a Legion claim form. It takes minutes and is completely confidential. The toughest part of the process is making the decision to seek help. The most important piece of info on the form is the Veterans Service number and we all remember that! Filling out the form can change your life and I've had many people say. "I should have done it years ago".

There are many organizations that provide assistance to Veterans, but none have the structure or scale of the Royal Canadian Legion. Did you know that there are approximately 700,000 Canadian Armed Forces Veterans (post WW 2 and Korea) and only a small portion receive assistance.

So comrades, I leave it with you. If you need assistance please reach out. It's there. What do you have to lose? My contact info is as follows:

Cell # 705 816 0110, email ricerandolph@gmail.com . All correspondence is strictly confidential.

The Legion is there to help. Thank you.

THIS MONTH WE REMEMBER

CANADA'S MOST DECORATED SOLDIER

Who was Canada's most decorated soldier at the end of the First World War? "*Billy Bishop, of course!*", most people would answer when asked that question. After all, Air Marshal William Avery Bishop was a highly decorated fighter pilot who was awarded the highest British gallantry decoration - the Victoria Cross. But he was not Canada's most decorated man. This title belongs to Wing Commander William G. Barker, also a fighter pilot. Credited with fifty aerial victories, William Barker had emerged from the First World War as one of the leading Canadian flying aces and Canada's most decorated hero, having earned the Victoria Cross (VC) for his actions on 27 October 1918. He was also awarded the Distinguished Service Order (DSO) with Bar, Military Cross (MC) with two Bars, Croix-de-Guerre, two Italian Silver Medals for Valour, and three Mentions-in-Despatches (MID).

Source: Royal Canadian Air Force

BAR OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Marg Murphy, Bar Officer

VOLUNTEER BAR STEWARDS NEEDED!! If you would like to help the branch by volunteering a few hours a week as a bar steward, please talk to one of our bar stewards, or contact us at (705) 686-3388, email:

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YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Marg Murphy, Youth Education Officer

I'm in the process of talking to other Branch Youth Education committee Chairs within the zone to see who will be participating in the Posters & Literary Contests program this year. Branch 270 will cover for the schools where the local branch is not participating, so I will make contact with those Chairs to coordinate.

BRANCH HISTORIAN REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Branch Historian

BANNERS FOR REMEMBRANCE: Branch members Judith Cox, Wanda Beaudoin and I are working on this banner project. For this year the banners should be hanging in shop windows where feasible/permitted, on and around Main Street in Oct-Nov. Again, there should be little or no cost to the branch, unless the branch chooses to sponsor one or more banners. Most banners will be sponsored by individuals. A few prototype banners have been designed and should be received within a few days, so we have something to show to business owners and individuals who might be interested. The cost to the individual has yet to be confirmed, but should be no more than \$100, with a good portion of that going to the Poppy Fund in support of Veterans.

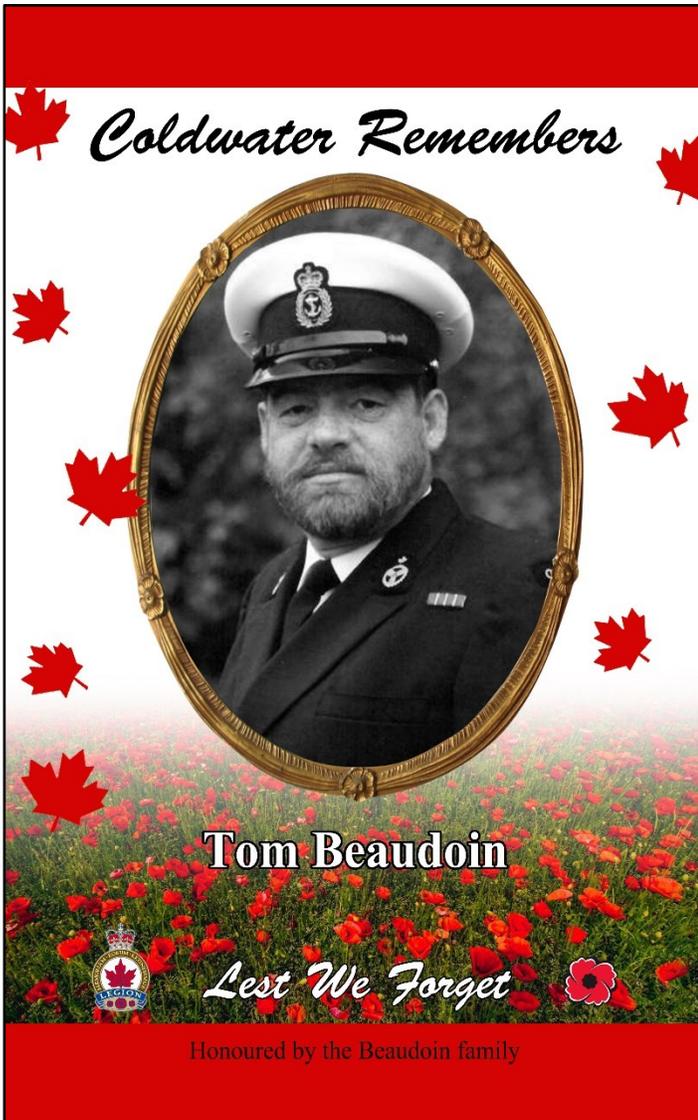
MILITARY SERVICE RECOGNITION BOOK: Volume VIII of Ontario Command's MSRB is complete and a small number of copies have been received at the branch. This volume features 30 individuals related to the Coldwater area, and another dozen of individuals not related to the area, but for whom the submissions were processed through this branch. Work is already in progress for Volume IX for next year, so keep the submissions coming. Submissions can be made year round and will be published in the next available issue. You can read one below about Private Charles Stanley Robinson of Coldwater.

REMEMBERING CHARLES S. ROBINSON

Charles Stanley Robinson was born in Coldwater, Ontario, on December 13, 1891, the son of Ambrose Robinson and Anna Sundeen. On April 16, 1915, he enlisted in the Army with the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Toronto. He was 23 years old and single. He listed his trade as telegraph operator, and had no previous military experience. Private Robinson, regimental number 163, sailed on the *S.S. Corinthian* to arrive in England, on May 27, 1915. After getting some training in England, he landed in France on January 21, 1916, and was assigned to the Canadian Corps Cyclist Battalion. On October 11, 1916, he suffered a gunshot wound, but returned to duty in December. After the war ended, he was repatriated to Canada and discharged on January 30, 1919. He passed away on November 16, 1987.



Private Charles Robinson of Coldwater was assigned to the Canadian Corps Cyclist Battalion during the First World War.



Memorial banners will feature deceased veterans, whether they served in theatres of war or not. This sample features Petty Officer 1st Class Tom Beaudoin of Coldwater, who passed away in 2012.

BURSARY OFFICER

Submitted by Comrade Rick Morse, Branch Bursary Officer
 Good day Comrades, it is hoped that this finds the membership of Branch 270 well.

With Post-Secondary studies in full swing, the 2021/2022 Royal Canadian Legion Scholastic Year is now open and Bursary applications can be submitted for post-secondary education.

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 children or grandchildren;

- Ordinary or Life member, their children or grandchildren;
- Associate member of a Branch, their children or grandchildren; or
- Member of the Ladies Auxiliary, their children or grandchildren.

Category of Membership is important so please ensure yours is correct. Complete details on how to submit your application is laid out in the following link:

<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 using the following links.

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Français:

https://www.on.legion.ca/docs/default-source/pdf/youth/bursary/2018-bursary-form-french.pdf?sfvrsn=4015993f_38

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

Email: rpmorse@rogers.com or

Phone 705-538-0491

GOOD LUCK AND CONTINUE TO STAY SAFE!

DAN NEEDLES AT THE LEGION
Saturday Oct 30th

Dan Needles is best known as the author of the *Wingfield Farm* stage plays which have been performed in virtually every English-speaking theatre in Canada over the last 35 years, including the Stratford Festival and Mirvish Productions in Toronto. He has written fifteen stage plays and three books, including *True Confession from the Ninth Concession* which forms the basis of a stage show he performs with folksinger Ian Bell. He also writes for several farm magazines and mentors emerging writers with Humber College.

In 2016 Dan was made a Member to the Order of Canada by the Governor General for a body of work that celebrates rural Canada.

He is going to take us on a ramble through his fictional Persephone Township - past and present.

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LEGION'S 2021 NATIONAL POPPY CAMPAIGN SET TO LAUNCH

From the files of Dominion Command.

OTTAWA, ON, 29 September, 2021 – Unique new features will be part of the Royal Canadian Legion's 2021 National Poppy Campaign, which officially begins on Friday, October 29th. New features are being implemented in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Poppy symbol this year, and to increase the creative and convenient ways in which donors can support the yearly campaign.

"We are pleased to expand our Poppy campaign this year and happy to once again work alongside some great partners to make it all happen," says Dominion President Bruce Julian. "Because of these collective efforts, Canadians will be able to donate in new and engaging ways to support our Veterans - even in the midst of the pandemic."

Traditional Poppy boxes will still be used for cash donations and lapel poppy distribution. As part of an ongoing pilot project launched in 2020, the Legion's "Pay Tribute" tap and pay boxes will be featured once again. The digital boxes will offer new donation amount options and traditional poppies. The number of locations across the country will increase to 1000. More details will follow upon the official campaign launch.

Donors will also be able to donate directly through the Legion's national website. Close to 20 million dollars is donated during the National Poppy Campaign each year and goes directly into initiatives to support Canada's Veterans.

New "Immortal Poppy" and Digital Poppy



The Immortal Poppy is new this year and is on the cutting edge of digital art. In recognition of the Poppy's 100th anniversary, one hundred pieces of digital Poppy artwork will be created and auctioned off to the highest bidders.

Funds raised through the initial art offerings, will go directly to the National Poppy Trust Fund. More information will be released in the coming weeks.

"Technological advancements offer new opportunities, and we're excited to provide multiple options to make it easy for people to support the campaign," explains Julian.

The 2021 Digital Poppy will remain part of the overall campaign. By visiting www.mypoppy.ca people will be able to donate to receive a digital poppy which can then be shared with friends and family through social media.

Funds raised through the Digital Poppy will go directly to the Legion National Foundation, a separate entity from the Legion but whose work also helps Veterans, Families and Communities in a multitude of ways.

New Legion Yard Signs

The Legion has launched a respectful new way to help donors show their support. Attractive new yard signs are available to show caring for Canada's Veterans during the



Remembrance period and beyond. The recyclable signs are now available through poppystore.ca. Some Branches across the country are also selling them locally.

National proceeds go into general revenue to support the work of the Legion in helping Veterans. Proceeds from local sales go directly to Branches. To date, over 7,000 signs have been sold.

National Ceremony, Wreaths, Ceremony Locator

On November 11, the Legion will offer a Facebook Live presentation of the National Remembrance Day Ceremony. It is anticipated that national broadcasters will cover the ceremony as in the past.

For the second year in a row, spectators will be discouraged from attending in person due to pandemic limitations. Those participating directly in the ceremony will be required to remain 2 m apart and will need to wear masks unless performing certain duties. Other anticipated changes to the national ceremony this year will be released in the coming weeks and will be updated at Legion.ca.

People will still be able to take part in the National Ceremony in a symbolic way by purchasing a memorial wreath that will be pre-positioned at the National War Memorial in Ottawa before the event. More details will be available at Legion.ca starting October 1.

The Legion is introducing a Ceremony Locator at Legion.ca this year. Branches will populate this page to allow Canadians to find a Legion-supported Remembrance ceremony closest to them. The Legion also recommends that people check with local Legion branches to verify restrictions related to gatherings during the pandemic.

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6. Dave C.

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