

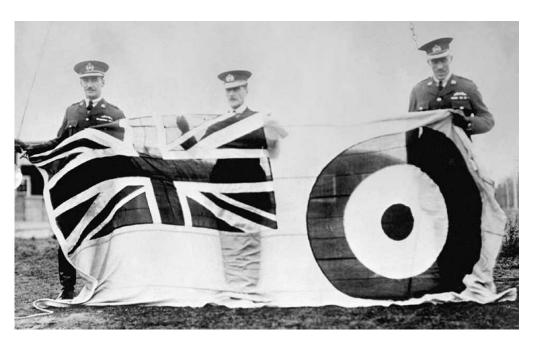
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100 YEARS AGO: THE ROYAL AIR FORCE



By Comrade Norm Marion

From a Canadian military point of view, the year 2018 is a year of milestone anniversaries that include the centenary of several significant First World War battles, and, of course, Armistice - the end of "The Great War." Yet another interesting milestone anniversary celebrated this year is the birth of the Royal Air Force (RAF) on April 1, 1918. The new British air service was born out of the amalgamation of the Royal Flying Corps (RFC), the air element of the British Army since 1912, and the Royal Naval Air Service (RNAS), the equivalent air arm of the Royal Navy created a few years later. On that date 100 years ago, the Royal Air Force became a stand-alone service separate from, and on the same level as the Army and the Navy.

Why would this change in the structure of British armed services be of any significance to the Canadian military? Because the birth of the RAF in 1918 provided the basis for the creation of Canada's own postwar, stand-alone air force in 1920, and its subsequent permanent Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) in 1924.

On November 30, 1921, in a symbolic gesture of solidarity with their brothers from the Royal Air Force, Canadian Air Force personnel at Camp Borden hoisted the RAF flag for the first time in Canada, while assembled Canadian airmen were told to "salute their flag."

One must remember Canada did not have its own air force during the First World War. The first manned, powered, heavier-than-air flight in Canada had taken place just five years before the war in 1909, and a

first attempt to create a Canadian Aviation Corps - with one already obsolete aircraft and three unqualified "airmen" had resulted in failure in 1914. (continues on page 9)

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Hello Comrades,

I hope everyone enjoyed their Easter Holiday, didn't eat too much chocolate and is hanging on for the nice weather – it is coming. As soon as it becomes a little more reliable, we will put up a sign-up sheet for painting the crosses outdoors. In the meantime, we will put up a sign-up sheet for



helping with the renovations in the Sports Room.

Our long standing stalwart, George Sinclair, has retired his chair as leader of the monthly Jammin' at the Legion sessions, and we thank him for so many enjoyable days at the mike. George will be taking over the role of MC for Decoration Day, Veterans Dinner and Remembrance Day ceremonies. While we are sorry he is retiring from Jammin', we are happy he will continue to provide much needed assistance with these other events as well as with the Meat Draw. Thank you George and Pat for all you do for our Branch!

Our annual St. Patrick's Day parade and celebrations in the Club Room were a resounding success this year. The event seems to be attracting bigger crowds every year. A huge thank-you goes to all who helped or participated.

There is a Financial and Leadership Development seminar being held in Collingwood on April 15 at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome, especially if you are interested in becoming part of the Branch or Ladies Auxiliary executives.

A reminder that there will be a joint Branch and Ladies Auxiliary Executive meeting on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 6.30 p.m.

Our General Meeting of Wednesday, March 28 was overlooked by most of the membership, however, we managed to round up enough loyal members to have a quorum for the many motions that were required that night. Your Branch will be voting in favour of the District Re-Alignment at the District E Convention in April. This was one of the items passed at Wednesday's meeting.

Branch Executive Elections will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at 1 p.m. I will not be able to attend the elections, however, I will be submitting a letter expressing my interest in continuing my role as President. Please try to attend the General Meeting on Wednesday, April 25. It is the last meeting before the elections and I expect there will be last minute items to be cleared up.

Comrades, we are all very happy with the encouraging words you have for this executive; we are trying to make your leisure hours at the Branch more enjoyable. We are willingly working for you, however, we do need your support at these meetings.

Yours in Comradeship, Betty-Jean Murray, President

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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
The current microwave oven we have on the bar is on loan
and is available after the canteen has closed. We have
nachos with cheese and salsa, and popcorn for your
pleasure. At the monthly bar stewards meeting we
reviewed the rules and regulations for zero tolerance for
alcohol and cannabis use, along with rules and regulations
set out by management for the club room.

All incidents that take place at the branch must be recorded and given to the bar manager. They will be reviewed by management. Remember that you must sign all incident reports. We now have three draught taps and will be adding one more at no cost to the branch. Please let bar staff know what kind of draught you would like to try. St. Patrick's Day went well in spite of running out of draught. In my view it's about the safety of our guests, not always about the bottom line. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make it another great St. Patrick's Day and, of course, thank you to everyone who continues to come out and support the Legion.



Membership Chairperson, Comrade Wayne Tutt (left) presents Comrade Ray Bergie with his 50 Years Service Medal and pin during the February General Meeting. Congratulations Ray!

MEMBERSHIP/BURSARY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Wayne Tutt, Membership/Bursary Chairperson

As of today, we have 273 members. John Stevenson has transferred to Barrie. John is an avid snooker player, and wanted to enter tournaments. John will still be at our branch to offer his extraordinary service behind the bar. Joe Murray has requested to transfer to our branch from Waubaushene, so a motion was passed at the March General Meeting to accept this transfer request. We also had a new application for membership from Helena Goobie from Phelpston. Helena was visiting our branch for lunch on Wednesday the 21st. She told me that she has visited other branches in our area to see what they were like, and chose to join our branch because everyone is so friendly. A motion was passed at the March General Meeting to accept this application for Affiliate membership.

Comrade Robert Brown told me that he is very ill, and that he is hooked-up to oxygen. Robert said that he enjoyed being a member; however, he can no longer get here from Orillia.

I've been looking at different display options to replace the large membership board in the Club Room, which is somewhat cumbersome and time consuming to keep upto-date. There are many display solutions that use a large screen TV. I have asked a couple of branch members who have experience in this department for help. I welcome any of your ideas on this.

For a bursary applicant to be considered for assistance, they must have been accepted into the OSAP program. Great grandchildren of a member cannot apply for a Legion bursary. The great grandchild should encourage their parents and grandparents to join the Legion.

SICK & VISITING REPORT

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

A card was sent in March to Comrade Frank Mason who was at the Southlake Regional Health Centre – he has likely been transferred by now. If there are any issues that require my attention please let me know. Home phone (705) 686-3270 or email bburnie6@hotmail.com. I feel strongly that confidentiality is important, so please ask permission from the individual before contacting me.

SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Randy Rice, Service Officer Did you know that each branch of the Royal Canadian Legion (including, of course, your Coldwater Branch!) manages what is called a Poppy Fund? Built from the annual sale of the Legion's Poppies and other fundraising initiatives, the Poppy Fund has one main purpose: to provide short term financial assistance to Veterans and their families. Monies from the Poppy Fund can be used to assist Veterans with health related issues such as mobility, hearing aids, general household repairs and other areas that allow a Veteran to maintain their quality of life. Often a Veteran may not qualify for a disability pension from Veterans Affairs Canada, however they may receive assistance from the Legion Poppy Fund. If you know of any Veteran or widow of a Veteran who needs assistance, please let your Branch Service Officer know through the office (705)branch 686-3388, email branch270@rogers.com, or through my home phone (705) 739-0062 between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m., or by email at ricerandolph@gmail.com. Note that Royal Canadian Legion's Ontario Command Service Officer, Sherry Culling, will be coming to the Coldwater Branch during the week of May 14. More details will be posted later.

GENERAL MEETING

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday April 25, 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 p.m.

WAYS & MEANS/ENTERTAINMENT REPORT

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

Everybody had a great time on St. Patrick's Day at the branch. Bruce Naismith was a big hit. We will have him back again next year and I will bring him in again before the year is out. The St. Patrick's Day basket was won by Cathy Fraser and the afghan was won by Wendy Watson. The basket was no cost to the branch and it brought in \$317.00. I would like to thank Dorothy Gerrard for the beautiful afghan. Thanks to Dianne for decorating the clubroom for St. Patrick's Day. It looked great. Our April entertainment is Outlaw Sons. I went to see them on March 18 and they are very good. They do a little light rock and some new country. Good dance music. Please don't forget about our Elvis tickets. If you have never seen Terry Chisholm doing Elvis, he is fantastic. He is going to do one set of Elvis in full costume and then Roy Orbison, Vince Gill, Jay and the Americans and many more. I wish everybody a Happy Easter.



Entertainer Bruce Naismith was a big hit at the Coldwater Branch on St. Patrick's Day.

YOUTH EDUCATION REPORT

Submitted on behalf of Comrade Annie McArthur, interim Youth Education Chairperson

Do we have someone who would be interested in taking on this role? It is a very heartwarming chair. It involves encouraging students to make posters at Remembrance time, write a poem or essay about Remembrance and, in the new year, inviting them to take part in the Legion Pubic Speaking competition. Both of these competitions provide financial encouragement to the winners.

COLLECTION MANAGER REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Collection Manager The new LED lights are in place, painting is completed, and most artefacts are back in the cabinets. The next phase is to gradually replace some of the unidentified or duplicate items with new ones that represent the latest generations of Canadian Veterans, and add proper identification labels throughout. This will be a long term project that will take several months.

November 11 this year will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War. To this day, the names of the 17 soldiers from the Coldwater area who were killed on the front lines during that war do not appear on any public monument or plaque. The 100th anniversary would be a good time to correct this. The Collection Manager will investigate options to have the names of the Coldwater soldiers killed in action during the First World War engraved on a plaque, in bronze or other suitable medium, to be unveiled during the 2018 November 11 ceremonies at the Cenotaph, although the final mounting of the plaque may be set for a later date. Options and cost estimates will be presented to the Membership at a later meeting.

PUBLIC RELATIONS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Norm Marion, Public Relations Officer

Two photos of branch members interacting with local community (Wayne in the Legion booth at Fall Fair and Norm presenting a cheque to the local hockey league) were published in the March issue of the Legion Magazine in the Snapshots pages. Also in that issue is a mention of the LA donation of \$1,000 to the branch – under the Ontario News section at the end of the Snapshots pages. The submission of photos to the Legion Magazine is an area that has been neglected over the past several years (decades?), a fact that was pointed out by members on many occasions. The PRO will make a special effort to ensure regular submission of items to the Legion Magazine.



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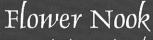
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SPORTS REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Bob Gourlie, Sports Chairperson Comrades, we are still looking for ideas for our Shuffleboard. New boards are being investigated as well for re-furbishing the current one. In Zone sports, Coldwater has one team (Billy Russell Jr., Tori Vivian, Greg Stout and Anne McArthur) and one doubles team (Michele Russell and Craig Bowen) going to the District Mixed Darts Tournament in April.

The next tournament will be the Golf on June 9. Watch for the postings.



Coldwater's Dart Team, left to right: Billy Russell Jr., Tori Vivian, Greg Stout and Anne McArthur.

POPPY REPORT

Submitted by Comrade Betty-Jean Murray, Poppy Chairperson

Preparations for Decoration Day are underway. We will keep you posted on this event which takes place on Sunday, June 24.

HOW VERY SAD...

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt

Branch 147 in Barrie hosted the E-4 Zone Convention Meeting on March $10^{\rm th}$.

Historically there is a reasonable number of members from the various branches who choose to attend and learn, firsthand, what other Branches in our Zone are pursuing to attract and maintain membership. Generally there is good sharing of information regarding what social and fundraising activities are proving to be successful. There were nine Comrades at the Head Table and twentyone Comrades in the audience. We have 16 Branches in our Zone E-4.

You decide if the following is indicative of Branch participation at large.

Nine branches chose to attend representing 56.25% of the Zone membership. These presidents reported on their branch activities. The absent branches did not submit a Branch report – what are we to construe from their lack of duty of care?

Of the twenty-one Comrades in the audience, Branch 270 must be commended. Our contingency represented 28.57% of the total attendees. Again, we were the largest group in attendance.

Would it be correct to deduce that what many claim to be inevitable is just around the corner? How often have we heard statements such as 'the Legion organization is dying'; the Legion is no longer relevant today'.

Think what you will — Freedom is always relevant, today more so than ever. In a world where we are but a 'push button away' from complete annihilation, maybe it would be a wise move to think beyond our immediate Branch (which is proving to be successful). Maybe we should think outside the box.

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Thursday

1 to 2 p.m. Shuffleboard 7:30 to 10 p.m. Darts league

Friday

6 to 9 p.m. Steak Darts

LADIES AUXILIARY

Submitted by Comrade Donna Packer, President of the Ladies Auxiliary

Greetings Comrades:

Well, the first day of Spring arrived and yet it is still cold and the snow remains. Looking forward to green grass, sunshine and warmth!!! Time to put away winter clothes!!



March catering went very well.

The Lions Club Dinner was a huge success and many compliments were received on the food and service. Thanks to all the members who helped make this possible. As well, we catered to the Simcoe Conservative Open House for Bruce Stanton and again, they were very pleased.

On Wednesday April 11 at 6:30 pm there is a Joint Branch & Ladies Auxiliary Executive meeting. I urge all L/A Executives to attend as your input is important. Uniforms are not required.

Our Zone E4 Spring Convention is on Sunday May 27 at the Penetang Legion. Any member of our auxiliary can attend. Details will be posted soon and discussed at our April meeting.

Attendance at our last few meetings has been low and I urge members to try and attend meetings. This is YOUR auxiliary and your comments, suggestions and ideas are important and valuable.

"Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; They just have the heart!"

Our deepest condolences go out to Heather Gable on the passing of her mother and to Janis Cronin on the passing of her sister. Our thoughts are with you!

Our next meeting is on Thursday April 19 at 6:30 p.m. and I look forward to seeing you there!!

Yours in comradeship, Donna Packer, President Royal Canadian Legion Coldwater Branch Ladies Auxiliary

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100 YEARS AGO: THE ROYAL AIR FORCE

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By Comrade Norm Marion

But that didn't stop more than 22,000 Canadians from serving through the war within British air services including the RFC, RNAS, and, later on, the RAF. Some of those Canadians certainly made a name for themselves, figuring at the top of the fighter aces' list and receiving the highest gallantry awards in the British Empire. Perhaps the best known among them is Major William Avery (Billy) Bishop, who was awarded the Victoria Cross (VC). Another name, unfortunately not as well recognized today, is that of Major William Barker, the most decorated Canadian soldier to date, who was also awarded a Victoria Cross in addition to a Distinguished Service Order (DSO) and Bar, a Military Cross (MC) and two Bars, and the French Croix de Guerre. Following the end of the war, Canada opted to create a small non-permanent, non-professional air service called the Canadian Air Force (CAF), which made use of war surplus aircraft donated by the RAF and a large pool of Canadian airmen already trained by the RAF during the war. This 1920 embryo of an air force had for main purpose to provide refresher training to those Canadian airmen already trained. On November 30, 1921, in a symbolic gesture of solidarity with their brothers from the RAF, CAF personnel at Camp Borden hoisted the RAF flag for the first time in Canada, while assembled Canadian airmen were told to "salute their flag."

Three years later, on April 1, 1924, Canada's first permanent, professional air service called the Royal Canadian Air Force was finally created. Again, as a statement of solidarity with the RAF, the RCAF adopted the RAF uniforms, insignias and rank structure of the RAF, albeit with some minor Canadian identity differences. The RCAF

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"Airplanes are interesting toys, but of no military value."

From Marshal Ferdinand Foch, Supreme
Commander of Allied Armies in the First World
War, as quoted from a 1911 statement that, by the
end of the First World War, he most likely
regretted making.

also adopted the RAF motto: Per Ardua Ad Astra – Through Adversity to the Stars.

The RCAF would see many changes in the decades that followed, particularly with the 1968 Unification of the Canadian Armed Forces. Yet much of its culture and traditions can still be traced back to April 1, 1918, when the air arms of the British Army and Navy stood together for the first time as the Royal Air Force.



Major William Barker of the RFC, RAF, and later, CAF, is the most decorated Canadian soldier to date, being awarded a Victoria Cross, Distinguished Service Order and Bar, Military Cross and two Bars, and the French Croix de Guerre.

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INTRODUCING VETERAN RONALD GOODCHILD

Submitted by Comrade Rosalie J. Pratt

Comrade Ron's mother wanted him to pursue opportunities outside Orillia and suggested that he consider the Armed Forces. When Comrade Ron enlisted, two opportunities were open: one at Camp Borden and one at Currie Barracks (Black Watch) in Calgary, Alberta. He was assigned to Currie Barracks in Calgary where he served as a rifleman, regular army, 2nd Battalion, Queen's Own Rifle from 1961 to 1964.

Comrade Ron recalls that at age nineteen, he did not know what to expect but "we had clothing and adequate food." He quickly learned to look after himself and was impressed by the high degree of behaviour and discipline expected from each recruit. Initially, Private Ron was not enamoured with the strict rules of staying on base during basic training. His three-storey barrack accommodations were 'dated' and he recalls the 'dungeon' where he learned to launder his clothing. Later assignments included protection of the Fall-Out Shelter in Red Deer and participation in the Wainwright war games. While on his second leave, he motorcycled to the West Coast.

Comrade Ron was not witness to combat or conflict but during training exercises sustained a physical injury which, later in life, necessitated him to use the services of Veterans Affairs. The Armed Forces asked Private Ron to continue with the military but this close call on his health forced Comrade Ron to evaluate his career choices and he chose to return to civilian life.

Branch 270 is the only Legion Branch Comrade Ron has ever joined and said, "My past military experiences rekindled and encouraged me to become involved and serve."

Regarding our Branch, when asked, if you could change one thing, what would it be? Comrade Ron said, "Put it back to the old way. We took care of our own problems. We did not go outside for help." Regarding the one thing we do at our Branch that is remarkable, Comrade Ron said, "Social aspect – allows a young member to grow and mature with the Branch. Lots of opportunities to be of Branch service." When asked, is there anything you would like to add to this interview? Comrade Ron stated that he is a musician and said, "Given the invitation and opportunity I would be delighted to participate once again. Also, it is important for members to realize that when a Veteran states they were an armed forces member they should not question the validity of their statement. Further, private conversations should remain private."

We thank you for your service.



A younger Ron Goodchild in his uniform of the Queen's Own Rifles of Canada.

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- 3. Maggie Murphy
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- 5. Debbie Southorne
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ST.PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

Photos by Comrade Norm Marion

Following a more than thirty year tradition, members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 270 Coldwater organized and took part in Coldwater's annual St. Patrick's Day parade. On Saturday March 17, dozens of members of the branch were joined by an enthusiastic crowd of local residents to march on the main street in Coldwater. Many carried on afterwards inside the Legion's Club Room to celebrate in a definitely Irish-for-the-day environment with appropriate live music entertainment.



Drums drumming, flags flying, here comes the parade!

JAMMIN' AT THE LEGION

We have a new leader for our Jammin' at the Legion Saturdays, one who is quite familiar to you. Barb Curran has agreed to give us guidance and, beginning Saturday April 21, we will have the opportunity to experience a 'good old musical get together' – maybe we could call it a 'GET TOGETHER'! So feel free to join us for our Jammin' sessions every third Saturday of the month, from 2 to 4 p. m.



Our three pipers are getting ready for the St. Patrick's Day parade. Left to right: Paul Patterson, Heather Chelswell, and Arthur Stewart.



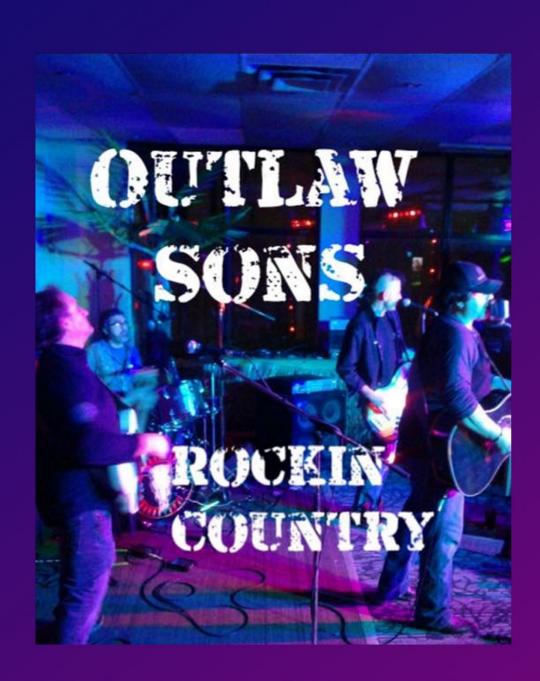
This year's King and Queen, Doug Bennett and Erin Morano, ready for the parade.



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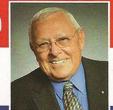
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TUESDAY AFTERNOON EUCHRE

March 6

Ladies' High Hand – Georgie Waterson Ladies' Lone Hands – Elva Laughlin Ladies' Low Hand – Joyce Witner Men's High Hand – Brian Strong Men's Lone Hands – Nancy Barron Men's Low Hand – Angela Stewart Prize – Angela Stewart

March 13

Ladies' High Hand – Bev Richards Ladies' Lone Hands – Joyce Witner Ladies' Low Hand – Nancy Barron Men's High Hand – Pat King Men's Lone Hands – Bill Stock Men's Low Hand – Angela Stewart Prize – Bev Richards

March 20

Ladies' High Hand – Jean Carson Ladies' Lone Hands – Nancy Barron Ladies' Low Hand – Georgie Waterson Men's High Hand – Bill Stock Men's Lone Hands – Lloyd Sibley Men's Low Hand – Ted Baker Prize – Ann Stock

March 27

High Hand – Elva Laughlin Lone Hands – Lloyd Sibley Low Hand – Norma Carriere Prize – Shirley Giles

TUESDAY NIGHT CRIBBAGE

March 6

1st High – Doug Bennett 2nd High – Carl Swanson 3rd High – Jackie Lennox Low - Janet Hamilton/Joan McDonald Sunshine – Robert Hogean

March 13

1st High – Jackie Lennox 2nd High – Bill Kinnear 3rd High – Doug Bennett Low – Marcia Leblanc Sunshine – Doug Bennett

March 20

1st High – Jackie Lennox/Debbie Robitaille 2nd High – Doug Bennett 3rd High – Franck Peck Low – Bill Kinnear Sunshine – Kari Malmstrom

March 27

1st High – Jackie Lennox (perfect game) 2nd High – Ross Pipher 3rd High – Doug Bennett Low – Bill Kinnear Sunshine – Ross Pipher

TUESDAY NIGHT POOL

March 13 (wins)

Kari Malmstrom (3) Tom Dearman (2) Dorothy Gerrard (2) Maggie Murphy (2) Louise Dearman (1)

March 20 (wins)

Tom Dearman (3) Kari Malmstrom (3) Maggie Murphy (2) Louise Dearman (1) Larry Hutchinson (1)

March 27 (wins)

Larry Hutchinson (4) Kari Malmstrom (3) Louise Dearman (1) Tom Dearman (1) Dorothy Gerrard (1)

THURSDAY SHUFFLEBOARD

March 1

First – Rose & Lloyd Second – Maggie & Magda Third – Heather & Dean Sunshine – Heather

March 8

First – Brian Second – Maggie Third – Lloyd Sunshine – Lloyd

March 15

First – Maggie & Brian Second – Brian & Dean Third – Nadine & Lloyd Sunshine – Magda

March 22

First – Lloyd Second – Brian Third – Maggie Sunshine – Lloyd

March 29

First – Brian Second – Lloyd Third – Dean Sunshine – Maggie

FRIDAY NIGHT STEAK DARTS

March 2

1. Cathy 2. Frank 3. Anne 4. Dean

5. Tess 6. Lorne

Sunshine – Gill

March 9

1. Gill 2. Kari

3. Kari

4. Gaëtanne

5. Kari

6. Frank

Sunshine - Dorothy

March 16

1. Frank

2. Andrew

3. Dorothy

4. Vickie

5. Gene 6. Cathy

Sunshine – Kari

March 23

1. Jeff

2. Dorothy

3. Kari

4. Brian

5. Vickie

6. Dean

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	Thursday Friday Saturday	Shuffleboard 1 pm Steak Darts 6 pm Darts 7:30 pm	Shuffleboard 1 pm Steak Darts 6 pm Meat Draw 3 pm Darts 7:30 pm	Shuffleboard 1 pm Steak Darts 6 pm Jammin' at Legion L.A. General Meeting 6:30 pm Darts 7:30 pm	Shuffleboard 1 pm Steak Darts 6 pm Live music with Darts 7:30 pm 27 Cutlaw Sons 2 pm - 6 pm	
	Wednesday Th	4 Darts 7:30 pm	Branch/LA Joint Executive Meeting 6:30 pm Darts 7:30 pm	Darts 7:30 pm L.A. General Meeting 6:3 Darts 7:30 p	25 Branch General Meeting 6:30 pm Darts 7:30 pm	
	Tuesday	Euchre 1:30 pm TOPS 6 pm Cribbage 7 pm Fun Pool 7 pm	Euchre 1:30 pm TOPS 6 pm Cribbage 7 pm Fun Pool 7 pm	Euchre 1:30 pm TOPS 6 pm Cribbage 7 pm Fun Pool 7 pm	Euchre 1:30 pm TOPS 6 pm Cribbage 7 pm Fun Pool 7 pm	
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	Sunday	Easter 1 CLOSED	CLOSED 8	15 CLOSED	22 CLOSED	CLOSED