

April, 2018

Royal Canadian Legion, Orillia, Branch 34
215 Mississaga St. E., Orillia, Ontario L3V 1W2

Vet's Gazette



Congratulations !

In November it was announced that Past President Colin Wackett had been awarded a Royal Canadian Legion Life Membership. The presentation of the award was made at the March general meeting by another past president, Kate Palmer.

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place: and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow
Loved, and were loved and now we
lie in Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from failing hands we throw
The torch; be yours to hold it high.
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies
grow In Flanders Fields.

Col John McCrae

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President's Report

Comrades:

Things have been fairly quiet at the Legion.

Most of the sports events have finished, and Orillia didn't do as well as in previous years.

Work is progressing well on the kitchen and it should be completed by the end of April. That will make things easier for branch dinners and banquets, and also easier on our Ladies Auxiliary for doing events for the Legion.

We thank the Ladies for all the fund raisers that they have had to assist in the financing of the kitchen.

We have had two of our wartime veterans turn 100 this year, one in January and the second will be 100 in April. Unfortunately we have also had four of our members pass away this month.

The Scottish Festival Committee worked on getting an Orillia Tartan registered in Scotland. This was done towards the end of last year. The Legion and the Scottish Festival are now selling Orillia Tartan products which will help the Legion, but will also help promote Orillia. The bingo has continued to do fairly well, and the rental to

the bingo helps the Legion stay financially stable. We have a number of events planned in the following months. We hope members will come out to support them. These events are for the members. If members don't support the events, then we

won't be able to continue to have them.

Our General Meeting is the second Wednesday of each month. We have a dinner prior to the meetings. Please come to support these dinners and stay to support the Legion by participating in the decision making of the branch.

Yours in comradeship:

Rick Purcell

President. Branch 34

District E Seminars

Sunday, April 15

Branch 63 Collingwood

Registration 9 a.m.

FINANCIAL,

9:30 TO 11 A.M.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

11:15 A.M.

All branch and ladies auxiliary members are invited to attend.

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Ways and Means

The New Year got off to a good start with great attendance at the New Year's Eve dance.

Valentines dance was very successful. The St. Patrick's Day Dance was also a lot of fun.

Our first steak fry is April 13th at 6 p.m. Every one welcome.

A spring fling Girls Night dance is planned for April 27th at 8 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 and tickets are available at the bar.

Dr. Krane will be performing at the branch on May 12th at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00 and available at the bar.

On May 26th we have the Ride for Dad BBQ at 5 p.m.

Please come out to your Legion and have a good time.

And a big thanks to all the volunteers.

Respectfully submitted

Ralph Bernard



Top: Sandra Evans, Ralph Bernard and Theresa Bernard man the door at the St. Patrick's Day Dance. Below: Some of the happy people in attendance at the dance.



Ladies Auxiliary President's Report

Here is hoping everyone had a great winter and have been able to get well rested up as we are going to be a very busy L.A. in the coming months

As you are all aware we are still raising funds for the new kitchen which I am proud to say the construction has finally begun and I am told that everything should be complete by the end of April.

This brings us to a new start and I am sure we will get a lot of use out of the new kitchen in the months to come.

Also, we the Ladies, will be celebrating our 90th anniversary as an auxiliary to Branch 34 on April 14, 2018. We will be having a dinner to honour this celebration and all L.A. members and their spouses are to be given free tickets to attend. You may pick yours up at the April meeting or at the bar as long as you show your paid up membership card.

For those of you returning from the sunny south welcome home.

For those that have been ill at home I hope you are feeling much better

As you are all aware in the month of May it will once again be election time. Please come out and support the ladies who do stand and keep your auxiliary going. It would be

nice to see some of our new younger members come on the executive in the new term.

Remember ladies if we are to survive we need everyone to support so we can make it to the 100th anniversary. At this time I would like to thank my executive for being there for me this last year. You have been great and I commend you for your hard work and dedication to the L.A.

Yours in comradeship

Debbie Stanton

Ladies Auxiliary President

*One of the many fund raisers put on by the Branch 34 Ladies Auxiliary was the St. Patrick's Day Dart Tournament. Pictured below are some of the volunteers who assisted that day. **Well done ladies!***



Membership

We presently have 835 paid up members for 2018 and I'm still calling last years members to get them to renew.

We also have six new members waiting to be approved, and there are seven members waiting to transfer in but they have yet to be approved and their information sent to us from their previous Legion.

I have started making some membership changes online and it saves me a bit of time. I expect it will get easier the more I use it.

There is also one more thing I'd like to mention. If you see a stranger in the Legion please approach them and make them feel welcome, just as you would expect if you were to visit their Legion.

Yours in comradeship
Bob Dimaline
Membership Chairman

Air Cadets

The Air Cadets are doing very well. During March break they enjoyed a trip to Dayton Ohio to the Air Museum. This is the largest museum of aircraft in North America.

They are working on getting a new Commanding Officer as Captain Dockrell, the present Commanding Officer retires in April.

Inter squadron competitions will start soon and the cadets should soon receive word on the summer courses.

Navy League

The Navy League continues to do well. They meet Wednesday evenings at ODAS Park if anyone has children or grandchildren who might be interested.

They recently took part in competitions in Newmarket.

SUPER BID EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



**Wednesday,
April 25
Registration
10 a.m.
Start at**

10:30 a.m.

In the Vimy Lounge

Door Entry Fee \$10.00

***Bring finger food for
Pot Luck Lunch***

***Contact Theresa at 705-259-0931
or the Legion at 705-325-8442***

**Grand
Prize \$200**

Everyone Is Welcome

Scottish Festival

Planning for the 41st Scottish Festival is well on its way. The group would like to thank Chuck Penny for his many years of leadership as Chairman and for staying on to volunteer and mentor this years incoming Chairmen, Carrie Dunn and Angela Paylor. The group is also grateful for the dedication of the many volunteers past and present that contribute to the continued success of the festival.

The Scottish Festival will be taking place July 20, 21, 22 2018. We will be honouring first responders and will also be highlighting our very own Orillia tartan.

What can you do to help ensure the success of the Scottish Festival?

Attend a fundraiser event:

April 13 - Steak Fry at Orillia Legion

Attend the Scottish Festival:

July 20 - Scottish Ceilidh. Admission fee to be determined

July 21 - Scottish Festival parade, clan and craft booths, opening ceremonies, children's village, Scottish entertainment, beer tent. Admission with festival button (\$2)

July 22 - Kirkin O the Tartan in the morning followed by Scottish Entertainment at the branch in the afternoon. Admission with festival button (\$2)

Purchase items made with the Orillia

Tartan: contact Chuck Penny at chuckandsharon@rogers.com

Volunteer: contact

orilliascottishfestival@outlook.com

For more details and updates visit:

Website - www.scottishfestival.ca

Facebook - Orillia Scottish Festival

Thank you,

Angela and Carrie on behalf of the Orillia Scottish Festival Committee

Last Post

Lest We Forget

Fitzner. Private George John, B513233, Queens Own Rifles, Irish Regiment, Ordinary Member Branch 34. 89 years old. 02/15/18,

McCombs, Flt/Lieut, William Graham, 2548441, RCAF, Ordinary Member Branch 34, 84 years old. 02/19/18

Giles, CPO, Douglas Herbert, V32861, Navy RCNVR, World War II, Ordinary Member Branch 34. 94 years old 03/05/18

Thorington, LAC Frank Alexander, R271461, RCAF World War II, Ordinary Member Branch 34, 99 years old, 03/11/18

Dunn, David Robert, Associate Member Branch 34, 69 years old, 02/27/18

Howard, Douglas (Tex), Associate Member Branch 34, 87 years old 03/02/18

At the going down of the sun

And in the morning

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

PERFORMING THAT NIGHT



FRIDAY APRIL 27, 2018

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

BRANCH 34 ORILLIA

DOORS OPEN 7:00 PM

SHOW STARTS 8:00 PM

\$5 IN ADVANCE

(available at the legion bar)

\$6 AT THE DOOR

Sick and Visiting

The final number of hospital visits for 2017 at Soldiers' Memorial Hospital was 325. In January of 2018 38 visits were made. Bob excels at this as he seems to know just about everyone in town.

In 2017 there were 1,046 visits to nursing homes and private residences. With additional programs at Champlain and Leacock Care and Leacock Long term there were 149 visits in nursing homes and private residences in January of this year.

The volunteers offer their time to visit and share conversation with our veterans. We strive to let them know that neither they, nor their service to country, no matter how limited or manner served has not been forgotten.

The visiting team has recently completed an ANAF Introductory Orientation in addition to specific orientation required by most facilities. This protocol sets visiting guidelines as well as information on sanitation, safety, fire, confidentiality, respect and accountability. All team members are required to attend this orientation. Through their efforts veterans may not necessarily be treated differently but they are being acknowledged differently. Veteran recognition and awareness is a goal not just for those visited at this time, but for all those who follow.

The visiting team volunteers are: Joan Goldsmith, Don MacKenzie, Reta Keeler, Len Thorne, Gord McArthur, Bob Dimaline, Ray Canning, Keith Oliver, Colleen Payie, Bridget LaForest and Lorelie Sydney.

Submitted by,

Reta Keeler,
Veterans Liaison



Attention!

Anyone who has served in the military (including WW II, Korea, SDA, Militia/Reserve Forces and dependents)

SHERRY CULLING

**The Royal Canadian Legion
Service Officer**

**Will be visiting Branch
34 during the week of
May 14, 2018**

**Anyone wishing information,
advice or assistance regarding:
Veterans Affairs Canada
disability Pensions/Awards,
Treatment for Entitled veterans,
Application for Poppy/Benevolent
Funds, Appeals against
unfavourable VAC decisions,
Widows**

**Is requested to contact the branch
Service Officer or Secretary to
book an appointment.**

Peter DeVillers	Cindy Cassels
Service Officer	Secretary
705-326-2198	705-325-8442

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Financial Summary for the nine months ending March 4, 2018

	<u>9 Months ending March 4, 2018</u>	<u>9 Months ending March 4, 2017</u>
Bar revenue	\$243,967	\$214,522
Cost of goods sold	<u>112,652</u>	<u>105,829</u>
Gross Bar profit	<u>\$131,315</u>	<u>\$108,693</u>
Gross Profit %age	53.8%	50.7%
Committee revenue	\$35,421	\$47,400
Committee expenses	<u>37,825</u>	<u>47,574</u>
Committee profit (loss)	<u>\$(2,404)</u>	<u>\$ (174)</u>
Revenue-Ways & Means	\$28,540	\$ 24,702
Expenses-Ways & Means	<u>10,146</u>	<u>8,446</u>
Ways & Means profit	<u>\$18,394</u>	<u>\$16,256</u>
Revenue-Normandy Room	\$40,500	\$ 45,000
Expenses-Normandy Room	<u>----</u>	<u>----</u>
Normandy profit	<u>\$40,500</u>	<u>\$ 45,000</u>
Member Fees-net	<u>\$19,215</u>	<u>\$15,409</u>
Other Income	<u>\$20,452</u>	<u>\$24,333</u>
<u>Expenses</u>		
Building	\$46,439	\$52,008
Payroll	108,663	109,821
Administration	<u>41,667</u>	<u>39,767</u>
Total Expense	<u>\$196,769</u>	<u>\$201,596</u>
Net Profit (loss)	<u>\$ 30,703</u>	<u>\$ 7,921</u>
Cash and GICs less payables	<u>\$ 8,977</u>	
Bingo Bank Account	<u>2,100</u>	
Nevada Bank Account	<u>\$ 2,100</u>	

Treasurer's Comments

April 4, 2018

Financial statements March 4, 2018:

Profit & Loss June 1, 2017 to March 4, 2018;

1. Bar sales for the 9 months ended March 4, 2018 were \$29,500 more than the 9 months ending March 4, 2017. Branch bar sales are approximately 14% more than last years' bar sales resulting from increased product sales over 2017 and bar price increases.

2. Bar gross profit for the 9 months ended March 4, 2018 is 53.8% (50.7% in 2017); Gross profit for 9 months ended March 4, 2018 is \$22,600 more than the 9 months ended March 4, 2017.

3. Committee net revenue for the first 9 months of fiscal 2017-2018 is \$2,200 less this year than last year mainly due to increased costs of regalia, youth education and Vets Gazette.

4. Ways and Means revenue for the 9 months ending March 4, 2018 is \$2,100 more than the 9 months ending March 4, 2017 resulting from increased dances and meat draw revenues of \$3,600 and increased pool table revenue of \$1,000 offset by increased Remembrance Day costs.

5. Normandy room revenue from the rental of the Bingo Hall is the same for both years.

6. Membership fees are \$3,800 more than last year at March 4.

7. Other income is \$3,900 less for the 9 months ended March 4, 2018 than for the 9 months ended March 4, 2017 as a result of Nevada administration revenue of \$3,000 not yet earned this year and donations \$900 less than last year.

8. Expenses for the 9 months ended March 4, 2018 are \$4,800 less than the 9 months ended March 4, 2017 with utilities being \$1,300 more costly; repairs to building being \$6,200 less; administration costs \$1,900 more; and wages are \$1,200 less

due to the shortening of working hours offset by wage increases on January 1, 2018.

9. Completion date for the kitchen is expected for the middle of April, 2018; \$48,400 received in cash and grant to date.

10. Operations had a profit of \$30,703 for the 9 months ended March 4, 2018 as compared to a profit of \$7,921 for the 9 months ended March 4, 2017.

Balance Sheet-March 4, 2018:

1. Retained earnings at March 4, 2018 were \$42,792.

2. Cash on hand was \$105,770.

3. Accounts payable & reserve liabilities were \$95,793 leaving a net cash excess of \$8,977 at March 4, 2018.

4. The Bingo and Nevada bank accounts have a balance of \$4,200.

Respectively submitted,

Brian Robertson

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Play Catch The Ace

**A new ticket is drawn
every Monday.**

It could be yours !!!

***Tickets are \$5.00 each and are
available in the office, at the bar
or on Friday nights during
meat darts and draws.***



Assistance with Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC)

The Royal Canadian Legion's Veterans Services Network works on behalf of Veterans to ensure they receive the benefits they deserve. We offer assistance and information on sometimes-complicated processes.

The Legion's Veterans Services Network consists of volunteer Branch Service Officers and Professional Command Service Officers who provide assistance at all stages of the disability claim process, free of charge, whether or not you are a Legion member.

Legion Branch Service Officers are the eyes and ears of the Veterans Services Network at the grass roots level, who often first come into contact with Veterans and their families. Branch Service Officers assist Veterans by identifying those with unmet health needs and possible benefits from VAC and then by making appropriate referrals to Command Service Officers.

The Legion's Professional Command Service Officers assist at the provincial and national level providing, among other things:

- Information and advice on available VAC programs and benefits
- Assistance with the preparation and submission of disability claims
- Assistance with the claims process from the first application up to and including a Request for Reconsideration with the Veterans Review and Appeal Board
- Professional advice and assistance in accessing other programs and benefits

The services provided by Professional Command Legion Service Officers are free of charge, whether or not you are a Legion member. Our representation role is mandated through legislation.

The Legion also assists and represents still serving Canadian Armed Forces members, RCMP members, and their families.

Request assistance

Please contact a Legion Professional Command Service Officer for information on benefits and resources you may be eligible for, or to request assistance with Veterans Affairs Canada disability claim or appeals process. Professional Command Service Officers are mandated by legislation to provide representation at all levels of the disability claim process under the Pension Act or the Canadian Forces Members and Veterans Re-establishment and Compensation Act. The privacy and confidentiality of Veterans and their families are of utmost importance to the Legion.

Client Confidentiality

To authorize access to confidential client information, the Veteran or their designate will be required to complete and submit a Claim Application Form, with one piece of proof of identity (current and valid), to a Command Service Officer.

Royal Canadian Legion Claim Application Form

Accepted proof of Identity: Provincial driver's license; Provincial Health Care Card (excluding Alberta and Manitoba); other provincial identification card; other federal identification card; Certificate of Indian Status; birth certificate; marriage certificate; employee identification card (federal, provincial or municipal); Canadian passport

Photocopied documents must be attached to applications sent by mail. Photocopied documents do not need to be certified. Ensure appropriate service number is on photocopied documents.

A Service Officer can assist you. Command Service Officers are trained, knowledgeable and focused on helping you. **If you, a friend or family member needs assistance with VAC:**

Phone: 613-591-3335

Toll-free: 1-877-534-4666

veteransservices@legion.ca



**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION
BRANCH 34
LADIES AUXILIARY**

90TH ANNIVERSARY

**SATURDAY APRIL 14, 2018
Vimy Lounge**

Ladies Auxiliary Members and Guests
(must show card to pick up tickets)

Roast Beef Dinner



**5:00pm Cocktails
6:00pm Dinner**

The Right Thing To Do

If you're in the Legion and see
someone new,

Go over and greet them,
It's the right thing to do.

Please put on your biggest smile,
Pull up a chair and talk a while.

The reason they came here you don't know,

They could be a VIP or just a plain Joe.

Please make them welcome, that's all I say,
And they'll come back, when they're up this
way.

So remember everyone, including you,
Make them welcome,
It's the right thing to do.

JUST A REMINDER!

**Out of respect to those who
fought to defend our freedoms
headwear is not permitted in
the Legion.**

*Occasionally exceptions are
made for special events but
those hats should be suited to
the event and not include
ordinary ball caps.*

*Also remember that if someone
enters the branch wearing a hat
it is the bar stewards
responsibility to ask them to
remove it. They should not be
yelled at from across the hall!
Some guests are not aware of
this rule and should be treated
with respect.*

**Here are some of the things your
mother used to say that you
thought you'd never use on your
own kids!!!**

"Money doesn't grow on trees you know...."

*"Close the door! - were you raised in a
barn?"*

"Because I said so."

*"If so and so jumped off a bridge would you
jump off a bridge?"*

*"Stop crying before I give you something to
cry about!" (Always worked.)*

"Your face is going to freeze that way."

*"When I was your age - I had to walk
(10+++ miles to school...."*

"You'll live."

"This hurts me more than it hurts you."

"ELBOWS OFF THE TABLE!"

*"Just WAIT till your father gets
home!"*

*"There are starving people in Africa who
would gladly eat your dinner!"*

"I was not born yesterday, mister"

"Hay is for horses."

*"Wipe that smile off your face or I'm gonna
wipe it off for you."*

Editorial

We have had a few very sad months at Branch 34 as we have seen the loss of many of our valued members, both veterans and non-veterans. Seeing the names on the "Lest We Forget" board and seeing the flag at half mast is always disheartening. It has however been nice to see the turnout of members who have attended the services for our departed comrades. The service performed for these comrades, while short is very moving and is so appreciated by the family of the departed. Thank you to those who have taken the time to attend and pay your respects. Thanks also to the Sick and Visiting committee of both the ANAF 400 and Branch 34 for continuing to make visits to Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, the nursing homes and private residences. The Poppy Committee continues to get requests from veterans for assistance in various areas including, hearing aids, eye glasses, dental work etc. It is a valuable service that the Legion provides.

Our Ways and Means committee continues to work hard with several successful activities, but remember that volunteers are always needed.

Once again we wish our Ladies Auxiliary a very happy 90th Anniversary. Thank you for all you do on behalf of the branch, for your work and monetary donations. It is always appreciated. THANK YOU

Yours in comradeship
Kate Palmer, Editor

*Ladies Auxiliary President
 Debbie Stanton presents a
 cheque to Branch President
 Rick Purcell*



EXCLUSIVE OFFER TO LEGION MEMBERS

Doolittle-Carson Funeral Home is proud to offer, to all Legion Vets and Members in good standing, a very special offer on funeral planning.

This deeply discounted offer is being made to all members with proof of current membership in good standing.

This includes pre-planned and at time of need funeral arrangements.

At the time of planning we will ask about any Legion arrangements you might wish to include, advise of any Veterans benefits that might apply, assist with completion of documents both prior to and following the funeral services.

Due to the nature of this offer we must restrict it to members in good standing only.

For information please call or speak to Branch 34 member COLIN WACKETT

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Military Service Recognition Book

Ontario Command is proud to introduce our fifth annual Military Service Recognition Book. Our fourth book, which was a resounding success, has just recently been published and will be available soon at your local Legion Branch, in schools or on our website.

Our Books serve as a reminder for generations to come of the contributions made towards the creation of our nation and the continuance of Canada as a protector of freedom. They also assist us in identifying and recognizing many of our Veterans within the Province of Ontario, while at the same time assist us in our job as the "Keepers of Remembrance".

We invite you to visit your local Legion Branch to obtain more information on how to submit stories or a military biography and a photo of Veterans.

Recognition of our Veterans both past and present should be important to us all; help us give our Veterans the recognition they deserve! With the help of our Veterans and their families and friends our fifth book is scheduled to be published and released in September of 2018.

Although this program is about Remembrance and the history of our Veterans, a telephone appeal will take place to the general public and businesses for donations and advertising sales for the publication of our book. This telephone appeal will be conducted by the book's publisher, Fenety Marketing on behalf of Ontario Command. Funds raised through the program are being utilized to support various Veterans Transition Programs that in turn will assist our Veterans who suffer from various challenges they face through

their day to day lives. For further information about this program please visit www.on.legion.ca or contact Ms. Juanita Kemp at the Ontario Command Office (Toll Free) at 1-855-845-VETS (8387) or email info@on.legion.ca

Questions That Haunt Me

How important does a person have to be before they are considered assassinated instead of just murdered?

Why do you have to "put your two cents in"... But it's only a "penny for your thoughts"? Where's that extra penny going to?

What disease did cured ham actually have?

How is it that we put man on the moon before we figured out it would be a good idea to put wheels on luggage?

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

Can a hearse with only the driver & carrying a corpse drive in the carpool lane ?

If corn oil is made from corn, and vegetable oil is made from vegetables, what is baby oil made from?

Did you ever notice that when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him for a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

Orillia Tartan

In honour of the celebration of the 150years since the incorporation of the City of Orillia and to mark the 40th annual Orillia Scottish Festival an Orillia tartan was designed.

Articles have been produced in the tartan and are now available for purchase.

Items include ties scarves, blankets and tartan material.

If interested in purchasing tartan items contact either Cindy at the legion office 705-325-8442 or Chuck Penny at 705-326-6147.

Price list: ties and scarves \$35 each, blankets \$150, material \$ 65 per metre

All proceeds go to Orillia Scottish Festival

Submitted by
Chuck Penny
Orillia Tartan Committee



Chuck Penny, right presents the Orillia Tartan to Branch President Rick Purcell and 1st Vice President Bob Thomas

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SATURDAY, MAY 26

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TITLE SPONSOR



RIDE DAY REGISTRATION 7-9 a.m. KICKSTANDS UP 10 a.m. sharp Royal Canadian Legion, Orillia Branch 34, 215 Mississaga Street East

PRE-REGISTRATION Friday, May 25, 4-9 p.m.

Royal Canadian Legion, Orillia Branch 34, 215 Mississaga Street East. First 500 Riders get a free lunch ticket and a gift!

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Bid Euchre 1 p.m. Ladies Darts	3 Euchre 1pm Mens Darts	4 Executive Meeting	5 Mixed Darts	6 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm	7 District E Convention Aurora
8 District E Convention Aurora	9 Bid Euchre 1 p.m. Ladies Darts	10 Euchre 1pm Mens Darts	11 General Meeting Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30	12 Mixed Darts	13 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm	14 Ladies Auxiliary 90th Anniversary Dinner
15	16 Bid Euchre 1 p.m. Ladies Darts	17 Euchre 1pm Mens Darts	18	19 Mixed Darts	20 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm	21
22	23 Bid Euchre 1 p.m. Ladies Darts	24 Euchre 1pm Mens Darts	25 Bid Euchre Tournament Prostate Cancer Meeting 7pm	26 SALT Mixed Darts	27 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm GIRLS NIGHT OUT	28
29	30 Bid Euchre 1 p.m. Ladies Darts	<div> Help Celebrate Jim Wilcox's 100th birthday at the General Meeting on April 11 </div>				

May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Euchre 1pm Mens Darts L.A MEETING	2 Executive Meeting	3 Mixed Darts	4 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm	5
6	7 Bid Euchre 1 p.m. Ladies Darts	8 Euchre 1pm Mens Darts	9 General Meeting Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30	10 Mixed Darts	11 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm STEAK BBQ	12 DR. KRANE
13	14 Bid Euchre 1 p.m.	15 Euchre 1pm Mens Darts	16	17 Mixed Darts	18 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm	19
20	21 Bid Euchre 1 p.m.	22 Euchre 1pm Mens Darts	23 Prostate Cancer Meeting 7 p.m.	24 SALT	25 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm	26 Ride For Dad 10 am. STEAK BBQ 5 PM
27	28 Bid Euchre 1 p.m.	29 Euchre 1pm	30	31		

June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm	2
3	4 Bid Euchre 1 p.m.	5 Euchre 1pm LA MEETING	6 Executive Meeting	7	8 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm	9
10	11 Bid Euchre 1 p.m.	12 Euchre 1pm	13 General Meeting Dinner 6:30 Meeting 7:30	14	15 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm	16
17	18 Bid Euchre 1 p.m.	19 Euchre 1pm	20	21	22 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm STEAK BBQ	23
24	25 Bid Euchre 1 p.m.	26 Euchre 1pm	27 Prostate Cancer Meeting 7 p.m.	28 SALT	29 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm	30

July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Happy Canada Day</i>	2 Bid Euchre 1 p.m.	3 Euchre 1pm	4 Executive Meeting	5	6 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm	7
8	9 Bid Euchre 1 p.m.	10 Euchre 1pm	11	12	13 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm STEAK BBQ	14
15	16 Bid Euchre 1 p.m.	17 Euchre 1pm	18	19	20 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm CEILIDH 7 PM	21 SCOTTISH FESTIVAL
22 Scottish Festival Continues in Tri Service Room	23 Bid Euchre 1 p.m.	24 Euchre 1pm	25	26	27 Meat Darts and Draws 5pm	28
29	30 Bid Euchre 1 p.m.	31 Euchre 1pm				

DR KRANE



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DOORS OPEN 7:00 PM

BAND STARTS 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM

TICKETS \$15.00

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