

News & Views

December 2015-January 2016



Queen's York Rangers Cadet Corps on parade November 11th.



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President's Message



Well, this wraps another year at Branch 11. I cannot say that the year was a total success but we did a great job at holding our own and yes a modest increase in revenues. The Branch survives on the dedication that the Executives have put forth on the day to day basis in the operation of this Branch (*Also let us not forget the members that are not on the Executive but hold chairs, Jean Whynot, Bob Murphy, Joe Calderone, Eunice Francis, and our special volunteer decorators Joyce & Bernie Haden.*)

The Ladies Auxiliary has once again been a huge help at all the functions that we have had in the past year. Thank you all and keep up the good work.

Thanks to the Ulster Accordion Band for leading us at the different parades and all the various functions you attend and provide entertainment for the Branch members.

Thank you all that volunteer and serve your Branch.

Thanks to Ed Kenny and his wife, Vi. Also to those that are constantly in the Branch helping out - Charlie Silson, Gary Gale, Kenny Irwin and of course Mr. Poppy Joe Cromwell.

But of course let's not forget the staff of Branch11, Amanda, Anne, Christine, Roy, Sandy and Rick, you guys assist the Branch in many ways and help make the Branch an enjoyable place for our members to partake and enjoy the Branch. **Thank You!!**

But the biggest thanks of all goes out to all the **volunteers** and the **members of Branch 11** because with you we would not be the **"Friendly Branch"**. Thank you for all that you do.

Just a reminder we are always looking for new ideas of what you the members would like to have at the Branch whether it is different entrainment ideas or functions that you believe we should try at the Branch. Your feedback is always important to us whether it's good or bad. You can always write me a note and leave it for me behind the bar.

The President's levee will again be held on December 24th from 12:00 until 5:00 pm. I hope to see many members out on this day, raffle tickets are on sale and the draw for the various baskets will take place as usual thanks to the Over 60 Club. Just a reminder we are looking for donations that will go into the Christmas Cheer baskets.

On behalf of the Executives and staff of Branch 11 and from me and my family wishing you and your families have a wonderful holiday season.

"MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HEALTHY, HAPPY NEW YEAR"

John N. Dufort
President

OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2015

"IN MEMORIUM"

ORDINARY MEMBERS

DOBSON, Charles, Governor General Horse Guards
Service # B69997
Joined Branch 11 1980

HARVEY, Edwin, R.C.E.M.E. Service # B78814
Joined Branch 378, 1971. Transferred to Branch 11 1964

NOTTINGHAM, Arthur, Lancashire Fusiliers Service # 14186420

"At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We will remember them."

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

BANKS, Patty joined Branch 13, 1995, Transferred to Branch 11 2002

WILKS, Josephine, joined Branch 11 1993

Our deepest sympathy to the members of all these families who have recently lost loved ones.

Cathy Cole

Membership Chair

VETERANS' DINNER April 10, 2016

THIS IS A SPECIAL DAY FOR ALL VETERANS

Although this get together is called a dinner, the actual time for the meal is noon. The participants come around 11:00 am and after their meal, there is entertainment put on for them and our own Ulster Accordion Band always plays in one of the rooms. This day's social time is from 11:00 am to approx. 3:30 pm and the dinner is held at Highland Creek, Branch 258 in Scarborough.

Restrictions to this event were changed last year and anyone who is classified as a Veteran is entitled to attend. A number of Branch 11 members worked on a new listing last year and I know that at least 70 of our Veteran members were sent a letter of invitation. The major problem last year was that the **MAJORITY** of the invited guests didn't even bother to reply to their invite. This is costly for everyone as a mailing has to go to everyone on the District's list and at .85 cents a letter for a stamp and

other costs, if you know you are not interested please let me know as soon as possible so that I can advise Verna Burness, the luncheon coordinator, to take your name off the list for invitations.

If you want to be included and want to know if you are on the list, please call the Branch secretary, Cathy Cole at the Branch before January 11th 2016. If you phone the Branch just ask the steward to leave a note behind the bar and your name will be put on the list.

If you have someone driving you to this function, there is a spot on the form that you will receive from the Veterans Dinner committee to indicate that you have someone driving you and arrangements will be made for them to have a meal also. If you have no driver but want to attend, let the dinner committee know and they will make arrangements for you but make sure to let someone know at the Branch as well so that you don't get left behind. This dinner is a time for you to acquaint yourself with other vets so please if you can, get your name in and go to the dinner. We've been told by many members that have attended in the past, that they have had a great time with the other Vets that are there.

Cathy Cole

Secretary - Home: 416-266-7359 Branch: 416-699-1353

IMPORTANT NOTICE **MEMBERSHIP**

Any member who has not paid their 2016 dues by January 31st 2016, is classified as "a member not in good standing" as per the By-laws of Dominion Command. As a Branch adhering to these By-laws as well as having this requirement in our own Branch Regulations, any member "not in good standing" will not be allowed to participate in any functions in the Branch, to be served at the bar or to participate in any sports activities. We would really like to see all members continuing to enjoy the facilities of our "Friendly Branch"*****PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DONE SO*****If you do not pay before December 31st but do so in January or later your dues increase to \$50.00; \$45.00 for dues and a late penalty of \$5.00 which covers some of the costs of sending letters and reminders out to delinquent members.

Thanks to everyone who has already paid their dues for cutting down on the costs to the Branch as no reminder has to be sent out to you, which saves us a lot of mailing and copying costs. If you are sending in a cheque and want your card mailed to you, it would help the Branch funds if you would include a stamped self-addressed envelope to

send your card to you as we, along with every Legion Branch are feeling an economic crunch due to our aging population and decreasing membership. Your help regarding this matter would really be appreciated.

If there is a reason you are not planning to renew your Legion membership please call me at home 416-266-7359 (I have an answering machine), phone the Branch 416-699-1353 and leave a message for me or the President, John Dufort or drop a line to my attention as membership chair. We would really like to know why you no longer want to belong to our great Branch as well as the organization known as The Royal Canadian Legion.

Cathy Cole

Membership Chair

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Just a note of welcome from Branch 11 to the new members who have joined or transferred into our Branch since the last newsletter: Samantha Caster, Al Filkin, Brian Nichols, Arthur Potts. Wally Simpson and Sandra Venman **WELCOME TO ALL OUR NEW MEMBERS** and we hope that you will continue to support the Branch that you chose to join.

Cathy Cole

Membership Chair

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all the members who have sent in pre-addressed, stamped envelopes for mailing their membership cards to them. This year we also had a number of members send in money to buy postage or the actual stamps. I cannot express enough thanks to all members who have sent in stamped envelopes, money for stamps or stamps, as this little bit on your part contributes a lot to our finances. I have probably had at least 100 of our members so far do this which translates into 100 times .85 +HST and 100 times the cost of an envelope in savings as well as the financial/stamp donations we received. Every little bit on your part helps out the bottom line in our Branch. Again thank you!

Cathy Cole

Membership Chair

IMPORTANT – ATTENDANCE AT GENERAL **MEETINGS**

Considering the number of members in our Branch, we have very poor attendance at our meetings and come very close to cancelling due to lack of a quorum. Unless we have sufficient members attending (total number of people on the floor matching the number of Executives plus one) we do not have a quorum and cannot proceed with the

meeting. It seems as if the few members who do attend, consistently attend every meeting with very few new attendees; you know who you are and thank you for being there. If you have any issue about anything in the Branch, it must be brought to the General membership for discussion and approval. If we don't have enough members these items might have to be held over until the next month or if urgent your Executive must make the decision to handle the items and get approval after the fact. We as your Executive do not like to go ahead with anything without floor approval but sometimes it cannot wait. Please come out to our/your **important** General Meetings. They are held the first Wednesday of every month at 8:0 p.m. except in July and August when there are no General Meetings. It would be nice to see both long service and new members at future meetings.

Cathy Cole
Secretary

ELECTIONS FOR YOUR EXECUTIVE

Just a reminder there will be no elections this year as our regulations were changed last year. We are now on a two year term for all positions.

Poppy



The 2015 Poppy campaign is now complete and I want to thank everyone who has fulfilled their Legion oath by participating in any of the numerous jobs that needed to be done and especially to my Poppy committee. Ed Gray, Joan Gray, Gary Gale, Bill Topham and especially Joe Cromwell for the long hours and hard work they all put in. As I write this I still do not have a final tally as there are still a few counter boxes and school contributions to count and some cheques to be deposited. However I can give you the totals so far. As of the last deposit figures I saw we have raised in excess of \$43,000.00 and this may even reach \$45,000.00 as the last donation are counted and deposited. The three nights we assisted Branch 22 at the Air Canada Centre brought in over \$3,000.00 alone and our cadets on Nov. 7th raised just under \$5,000.00.

This was achieved with around a quarter of our total membership. I realize that there are many that cannot take an active part due to age and/or medical condition and you have already done your share in years past. There are other members who do not live in close proximity to the Branch

and therefore cannot participate, although I do hope you seek out a Branch close to you and volunteer there.

For others, please remember your oath next year. We can always find spots for taggers, drivers and others. `Even if it is just picking up a counter box and taking it into your work that counts. Imagine how much we could raise if the numbers who volunteered this year were doubled.

We had two Poppy boxes stolen. However out of 260 out around the city I consider this an acceptable loss ratio of less than 1%. In addition one was stolen the first day and the second immediately after it was replaced at its location and the full one returned, so in both cases it is most likely there was little or no money in either of them.

Some of you may have heard reports and rumors circulating at Zone, District and Ontario Command about the numerous complaints received about distribution or rather lack of poppies in the Toronto area especially in the downtown core. I can assure you this was not the case with Branch 11.

There were issues identified and potential shortcomings and yes these were pointed out to the relevant Zone and District chairs well before the campaign began by many of us at branch level as has been the case in past years. The fact they have failed to act on them should not be reflective on the branches.

This Branch cooperated with Branches 1/42,344,345 and especially Branch 22 to assist each other when needed. Any and all requests for poppies received at Branch 11 were dealt with in a timely manner either by forwarding them to the appropriate branch or other level, or in most cases by us delivering poppies or boxes ourselves no matter where in the city the requests came from. There is nothing the members of this Branch need to feel ashamed of by their actions during the recent poppy campaign.

Hopefully there will be some changes coming for 2016, including a fairer distribution of parts of the city especially in the downtown core. Even if not, agreements to share and help out other branches made this year can be expanded upon and hopefully opportunities for poppy tagging at the Air Canada Centre will again happen.

In the year to come I will be doing something different with the funds you worked so hard to raise and are now held in trust. In the past some of the executive have decided how much to donate in bulk to such places as the Tony Stacey Centre, Legion Homes and Sunnybrook at the annual and semi-annual District meetings. I feel that while as the chair I should make suggestions on this and the membership should also have a voice in this as well. Therefor when possible I will consult with floor at general meetings on any large donations, This is of course in

addition to direct support to veterans and their families in need.

In closing my wife Elena and I wish you all a safe and happy holiday season.

R. James Smith CD

Poppy Chair

Over 60 Club



Within the last two meetings we had two new members join our club. We welcome Alan Filkins and Maggie Watson.

On December 8th we are having our Christmas luncheon at 12:00 noon.

Our first meeting dates in the New Year are January 12th and January 26th, February 8th and 22rd. Other meeting dates will be forth coming.

Tom Bragan

Over 60 Club Chair

Christmas will soon be upon us and we will be having a draw for "BASKETS" again this year. Tickets will be available at the Bar and will be drawn on December 24th around 4:00 pm. Once more we are asking for donations of cheer or gift cards for the baskets. Please leave your donations with the Bar Steward for my attention.

Yours in comradeship,

Jean Whynot

Treasurer, Over 60 Club

Veterans Service

First, now that the Poppy campaign has come to an end and I can catch my breath, I want to remind those who asked me for assistance in doing research on family member's service and decorations to contact me so we can do so. Long cold winter nights go faster for me if I'm busy searching through various books and online sources.

The main thing I wish to report on is a series of meetings I was privileged to attend in October and November with other Legion Veteran Service Officers, other interested parties, and members from MFT (Marijuana for Trauma). This was of course covered on CITY TV in a two part news story just prior to November 11th.

This group has been established by Veterans including some from the recent conflict in Afghanistan to assist those Veterans and others including EMS, Fire and other

first responders who suffer from PTSD and other illnesses such as chronic pain. They arrange connections with medical personal who determine if cannabis is an appropriate medical treatment and if so assist them with the needed legalities to obtain a medical marijuana license. They also do a lot more to assist veterans in need.

However there are other issues facing the Veterans that they see in their offices that they have which is taxing their resources. Veterans who require help navigating the VAC system with claims and/or appeals. They were also finding Veterans who were in severe financial crisis and/or those who are homeless or in danger of becoming so.

This is of course something the RCL does have the resources and experience to deal with. Therefore the solution was obvious, MFT will steer its Veteran clients to the RCL for services that they cannot help with directly. In addition we can provide them with a safe place to receive that help.

After the initial meeting in October a second was held after Remembrance Day and just under a dozen veterans ranging in age from 20 to 60 attended. They received a warm welcome from the Legion Service Officers there and were given our contact information and encouraged to ask for help if they needed it. More meetings are being scheduled and more Veterans are expected to attend and contact us.

I have heard some misinformed and negative comments from some sources sadly within the Legion itself about this. Most appear to be directed to the nature of the medication, and it is a Doctor prescribed legal medication, that is not open for debate.

To those individuals I can only remind them that the main purpose of the Legion is to assist Veterans and their families in need. All Veterans regardless of where and when they served. We do not get to choose who we help or how, nor should we even question this.

I am happy, but not surprised, that this sort of behavior is not present at Branch 11. Everyone I have approached either at General meetings or in the clubroom has expressed a positive response to this initiative. Something that makes me proud to be a member of this Branch.

A potential offshoot of this is it may break down some of the misconceptions that both sides have of the other. For the Veterans when they see evidence that the Legion is there, able and willing to help them. It may alleviate the perceptions some of the newer generations of Veterans have of the Legion as just some "civilian rum drinking clubs for seniors" which sadly many think the Legion is. We need to change this perception, and we can with their help and a bit of work on all sides.

Hopefully the end result will see not only a good long term working relationship between both RCL and MFT to benefit Veterans, but more, Some of the Veterans helped will eventually join the Legion and add their expertise and experience to where it is needed.

A couple of those in attendance expressed an interest in joining and they will spread the word. Therefore you may see more Veterans coming in asking for help or to see me. Later some of them may come back in asking for help or to see me. Later some of them may come back in and ask about joining this Branch. I know not when, not if, but when they do that they will be made to feel welcome here at the "friendly Branch".

In anticipation in dealing with more Veterans in need of immediate help, I've taken some suggestions from another member, I intend to take some of the Poppy funds and purchase some gift cards for places like Sobeys, No Frills, Metro etc. so if I come across an emergency situation I don't have to wait to get a cheque for them. I am also going to speak to a couple of nearby motels over on Kingston Rd. about having rooms ready and available when and if I call to place a homeless veteran in.

As I noted these suggestions came from another Branch member. If you have any suggestions on how I can better serve please let me know.

In closing I remind any that as the Branch Service Officer I am here to meet the needs of all veterans, Legion members or not, and their families. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. Finally my wife Elena and I wish you all safe and happy holiday season.

R. James Smith
Service Officer

Clubroom Entertainment



There is live music and dancing every Saturday night for your enjoyment. All are welcome, come on out and enjoy yourself and support your Branch and bring some friends. The clubroom will not be open for New Year's this year as the festivities will take place on the main floor. Check for tickets with Susan Squires.

Check the calendar on the back pages for our entertainment listings on Saturday nights.

Tom Bragan
Clubroom Entertainment Chair

Immediate Past President's Report

As we approach the end of 2015 and look back at our activities, we have a lot to be thankful for. Our Branch is still standing and our heads are still above water. We survive through the guidance, preservation and active participation from our members. We are all volunteers and efforts to help this Branch shows when we work together. Thank you for all you do, be it big or small, it all counts at the end. The Poppy campaign shows how we pulled together this year and made it a success again.

Still working on securing all our memorabilia for Legion Week and always looking for more items that we can add to our collection. Thanks to all our Veterans who keep us safe and looking forward to working again with the school children, who are future guardians...I can never say thanks enough to all the people that volunteer to keep Legion Week active during this week.

From Doug and me we wish you a merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy and Prosperous New Year and may Santa be good to you all.

June M. Smith
Immediate Past President, Bursary & Legion Week Chair

Special Functions



Is it that time of year again where we say where did the time go?

I'd like to wish all members and their families a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

A big thanks to all who helped make each function this year a success.

New Year's Dec. 31st, come out to the main floor and party at \$25.00 per person for a dinner dance. Say goodbye to 2015 and ring in 2016 with noise, laughter, dancing and hopes for a better year for our Branch and families.

Susan Squires
Special Functions Chair

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An experienced Air Canada pilot to a nervous passenger:
"You think you are afraid to fly, but in reality, you're afraid to fall."

Youth Education



Nov. 11th: Myer & Doris Goobie attended Remembrance Assembly at D.A. Morrison, Bill King & Fred Green at Crestwood's, and Pieter Zuber and I at Parkside's. I understand you all were well received by both the students and staff. Thank you very much. As Pieter and I left Parkside the teacher booked us in for next November 11th.

Nov. 21st: Judging for the Remembrance Contest took place – my thanks to: Anne Davis, Elsie Higgins, Jill Grief, Ken Erwin, Lauren Gava, and Robert Magyar. To Elsie for sharing contributing with me the luncheon provided – at no expense to the Branch! My thanks also to the LA Ladies for sharing their coffee with us as they prepared food for another event – at no charge to us. It was very much appreciated.

Next up – Students Luncheon Awards with set up Fri. Jan. 8th and luncheon Sat. Jan. 9th. Daniel Caster and Joy White will be the Sergeant-at-Arms similar to what we did last year with Daniel and Jeff Paulin. The Cadets and Veterans will of course be involved and I will pull in as many Legion Dignitaries and Politicians that are available to make it a memorial occasion for the students and teachers attending.

Following that Public Speaking: with set up Sat. Feb 20th and PS Contest Sun. Feb 21st. Daniel Caster and Joy White will be the Sergeant-at-Arms similar to what we did last year with Daniel and Jeff Paulin. However, in this case will need 4 Legion Members willing to carry colours and man the doors and monitor the floor throughout the contest. Please contact Joy re: Colour Party duty. In the meantime, would be grateful for monetary and or item donations for the gift bags given to each student competing. Please remember that Public Speaking is **not** covered by the Poppy Trust Fund so all donations would be gratefully appreciated. Please contact me. Many thanks, Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Helen D. Pearce

Youth Education Chair

Sick



Hello Comrades,

It's that time of year again and I want to say a special "hello" to John & Rose Mooney, Dorothy DuPont, Joe (crusher) Lake, Edie Neal, Vera Comber, Brian Topham, George Moorhead, Sheila Hadden, Robert Snowdon, Tom Chiasson, Don Manley and James Lockhart . I will see you in December.

Marg Smith was in hospital for a few days, she is home doing well. Elsie Prosser was in hospital and is back home. Rick Groome had day surgery, everything turned out fine. Don Manley is back home after being in hospital. Sheila Hadden is still at East general waiting for a nursing home. Tom Chiasson is hoping to get back to the Branch soon. Edith Kulczcky is having therapy after surgery. Ellen Swing is starting to feel better.

Scott Langley and Jeff Paulin recently loss their moms and Karen Boudreault recently lost her husband Niles, our sincere condolences go out to all three.

Amanda Creba and Joe Morgan had a beautiful baby girl 5 lbs 13 oz and Daniel & Samatha Caster had a bouncing baby boy weighing 7 lbs 2 oz. Congratulations to the happy parents.

If I have forgotten anybody please accept my apologies, in the meantime folks have a merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Yours in comradeship,

Joyce Haden

Sick Chair

Ladies Auxiliary



Comrades,

I want to thank the people who came out to help with the school Poppies. Many thanks go to Nancy McKnight, Cathy Cole, James Smith, Joyce Haden, Anne Zabiuk, Jim LeRoy, Dorothy Bricknell, Helen Small, Eunice Francis, Cindy LeRoy and Betty Groome.

Also an added thank you goes to James Smith and Cathy Cole for having everything ready for us.

Again thanks to all.

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Yours in comradeship
Shirley Caster
IMM Past President, L.A.

CHRISTMAS CLOSING

The Branch will be closing at 5:00 pm Saturday December 24th and re-opening Monday December 28th.

Jean Whynot
Bar Manager

PAST OFFICERS' AND HONOURS AND AWARDS DAY. SUNDAY OCTOBER 4TH 2015

John Dufort: Past President's medal, bar & pin
James Smith: 2nd Vice President & Veterans Service bars
Jeff Paulin: Past Officers medal & Sgt-at Arms bar
Susan Squires: Past Officers medal & Executive bar
Paul Stone: Past Officers medal & Sports bar
Certificate of Merit from Ontario Command to the following members:

Karen Boudreault, Linda Bowser,
Scott Fallis, Doug Smith, Joe White.

Certificate of Appreciation to the following members: Lisa Cromwell, Andrew Drummond, Dylan Durham, Myer Goobie, Alan Groome, Amber Haden, Cindy LeRoy, Jeff Paulin.

Certificate of Appreciation to the following guests: Brian Bruyey, Judy Doucette, Rahim Ebrahim, (Bread King) Neil Haden, Shawn Haden, Lauren Gava, Kathleen Krisciunas, (Molson's Rep) Janice McLaren, Joe Poirier.

Presentation of Service pins: We recognize all members who reach the 10 plus years plateau:

10 year pin to:

ORDINARY: Bruce Brown.

AFFILIATE: Lyle Auton, Sheila Auton, Reg Morris, Sam Smit.

15 year pin to:

ORDINARY: Mike Bischoff, Don Hillier.

ASSOCIATE: Ed Gray, Joyce Haden, Jack Riddell, Kevin Smith, Brian Topham.

AFFILIATE: Elizabeth Gates, Michael Mushet, Bill Spicer.

20 year pin to: Arnold Budd, Joe Buote, Robert Rankin.

ASSOCIATE: Alan Backle, Shirley Caster, Robert Crookston, Ian Forbes,

Flo Hope, Eileen McElwaine, Terence O'Neil.

25 year pin to:

ORDINARY: Jim LeRoy, June Smith.

ASSOCIATE: Joe Calderone, Wendy Burrows, Rebecca Crombie, Betty Groome, Ron Hefferman, John House, Elsie Prosser, Moira Robertson, Bill Wilks.

30 year pin to:

ORDINARY: Myer Goobie.

35 year pin to:

ASSOCIATE: Ted King, Shirley McQuillan, Paul Richards.

40 year pin to and membership:

ORDINARY: Jon Sutton, William Uttley, Harold Wynne.

ASSOCIATE: Paul Lake, Larry McCallen, Derek Price

45 year pin to:

ORDINARY: Lauraine Austin, Bill Neman, Eric Smith, Joe White

50 year medal and pin to:

ORDINARY: John Mooney.

Branch Service Medal: Joan Gray.

Joe Calderone

2015 Honours & Awards Chair

A restaurant is opening a new location in downtown Toronto, and one of the owner's friends sent flowers for the occasion. However, when the owner reads the card with the flowers, it says, "Rest in Peace". The owner is a little peeved and he calls the florist right away to complain.

After he tells the florist about the obvious mistake, the florist says, "Sir I'm really sorry for the mistake, but rather than getting angry, you should imagine that somewhere there is a funeral taking place today, and the flowers will have a note saying 'Congratulations on your new location'".

December 2015

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| 6 | 7 Euchre main floor 7:30 Men's darts 8:00 | 8 Over 60 Club Christmas lunch- eon 12:00 | 9 | 10 Mixed Darts 8:00 | 11 | 12 Clubroom Entertainment 8:00 Gary Peters |
| 13 | 14 Euchre main floor 7:30 Men's darts 8:00 | 15 | 16 Executive meet- ing 7:30 | 17 Mixed Darts 8:00 | 18 | 19 Clubroom Entertainment 8:00 Lloyd Young |
| 20 | 21 Euchre main floor 7:30 Men's darts 8:00 | 22 Over 60 Club 1:15 | 23 | 24 President's Levee Clubroom 2:00 pm | 25 Christmas Day Branch closed | 26 Boxing Day Branch closed |
| 27 | 28 Euchre main floor 7:30 Men's darts 8:00 | 29 | 30 | 31 New Years Eve Main floor | | |

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