



## The Royal Canadian Legion

### Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

# Mar 2020

#### BRANCH HOURS

Mon - 5:00 pm - Close  
Tue - Sat 10.00 am - Close  
Sunday - Closed

#### BRANCH OFFICE

Mon - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Tue - Sat 10.00 am - 8.00 pm  
Sunday – Closed

#### KITCHEN

Mon - 5:00 - 8:00 pm  
Tue - Sat 11.00 am - 8.00 pm  
Sunday – Closed

#### BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

The last Tuesday of every month except July, August, and December



Tue Feb 4 & Wed Feb 5  
at Yellowhead Casino.

**THANKS TO ALL OUR  
VOLUNTEERS!**

#### Members in Good Standing as of Jan 3, 2020

Life Members	24
Ordinary	406
Associate	340
Affiliate	285
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,055</b>

## 2020 Membership Dues

If you have not renewed your Legion Membership for 2020 we ask that you contact the front office and complete your registration.

**Only two-thirds our members have paid for their 2020 membership.**

# Membership


## Our Newest Members

If you see our new members in the Legion please take a moment out and welcome them.

The Honors & Awards Committee presented a number of awards at the Last General Meeting.



As there were no meetings held in February as a result we haven't had a chance to recognise any of our volunteers.

## Fallen Comrades

It is with deep regret that we announce the following members have passed on since we last gathered together.

Name	Age	Date	Service



An elderly Irishman is stopped by the Gardai around 2 am and asked where he is going this time of night.

The Irishman replies, "I am on my way to a lecture about alcohol abuse and the effects it has on the human body, as well as smoking and staying out late."

The Gardai then asks, "Really? Who is giving that lecture this time of night?"

The Irishman replies "That would be my wife."

# Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary will be having a Raffle and Bake Sale on April 4, 2020. Also, there will be a Turkey and Ham draw on that day. Anyone wishing to contribute to the bake sale items is more than welcome.

Our raffle consists of the following:

- #1 Food Hamper - \$400.00
- #2 Legion Ticket Package - \$150.00
- #3 His and Hers Watches - \$70.00
- #4 Child's Easter Basket - \$25.00



Tickets are \$2.00 each and are available at the front desk or front Ladies Auxiliary members

## 2020 CONVENTION CALL

48th Dominion Convention, Saskatoon, SK  
22 – 26 August 2020

[View Convention Call](#)



# Weekly Events



## Friday & Saturday Night Dances

Come and Dance to Our live band 7:00 - 11:00 pm

**Birthday Parties Welcome**

(Reserve Your Seats Now)

**For a list of the band playing this week go to:**

<https://kingswaylegion.ca/weekly-entertainment>

## Country Jam Session

**Kingsway Legion present open mic jamborees every Thursday night from 6:30 to 10:30 pm.**

**Come early and enjoy a meal before the show.**

**Weekly Meal Specials are available.**

**Doors open at 5:00 pm Music from 6:30 - 10:30 pm**

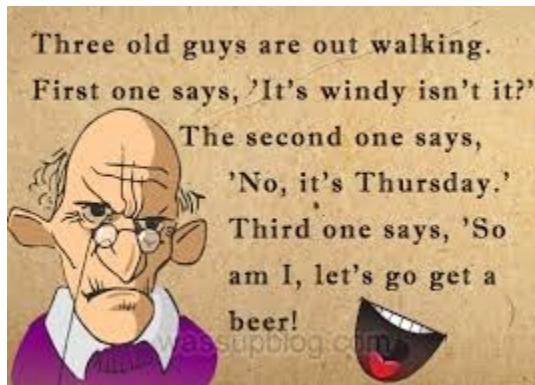
**\$5.00 Cover Charge**

**Dancers Welcome**

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Three old guys are out walking.  
First one says, 'It's windy isn't it?'

The second one says,  
'No, it's Thursday.'

Third one says, 'So  
am I, let's go get a  
beer!'

Archie, aged 88, has a problem with his house. It has two storeys. It has stairs. When he use the stairs, Archie stops midway to catch his breath. His main problem is that, when he is ready to start again, Archie is unable to remember whether he was going upstairs or downstairs.



# It's Your Legion Get Involved



## LOTTERY CONTEST RULES

**Ticket prices are \$5 per ticket.** (only 600 tickets printed)

**There will be 2 Prizes drawn.**

**Prize 1 is a Trip for 2 to Las Vegas (4 days).**

**Prize 2 is Mayfield Dinner Theatre Tickets for 2.**

The Draw Date is April 30, 2020.

The Las Vegas Trip Raffle will have a total of 600 tickets printed.

The Kingsway Legion reserves the right to cancel this lottery if less than 300 tickets are sold by April 1, 2020.

The Prize is a "\$1500 Gift Card" package toward a 4 day Las Vegas Trip.

The Prize is "Transferrable". The winner may redeem the full value of the Gift Card at the Kingsway Legion "ONLY". If the winner is an AMA member, the card can be used toward any AMA product, including another trip other than the one in the raffle. A non-member winner can also forfeit the Las Vegas Trip and apply the Gift Card toward another holiday at the AMA.

The winner will be required to pay the applicable Travel Consulting fees at AMA.

The Kingsway Legion is not responsible for booking travel arrangements, applicable insurances or Passport issues. These remain the sole responsibility of the winner.

The Kingsway Legion is not responsible for any lost or stolen gift cards after being received by the winner.

# It's Your Legion Get Involved



## **KINGSWAY LEGION Mazatlán, Mexico TRIP FOR 2 RAFFLE**

### **LOTTERY CONTEST RULES**

**Ticket prices are \$5 per ticket.**

**There will be 1 Prizes drawn.**

**Trip for 2 for 7 days to Mazatlán, Mexico.**

**The Draw Date is July 2, 2020.**

**The Mexico Trip Raffle will have a total of 1000 tickets printed.**

**The Kingsway Legion reserves the right to cancel this lottery if less than 500 tickets are sold by June 1, 2020.**

**The Prize is a “\$2500 Gift Card” package toward a 7 day Mexico Trip.**

**The Prize is “Transferrable”. The winner may redeem the full value of the Gift Card at the Kingsway Legion “ONLY”. If the winner is an AMA member, the card can be used toward any AMA product, including another trip other than the one in the raffle. A non-member winner can also forfeit the Mexico Trip and apply the Gift Card toward another holiday at the AMA. Prices for the trip is determined at date of Raffle. Prices does not reflect any increase that may occur in the future.**

**The winner will be required to pay the applicable Travel**

**Consult-**

**ing fees at AMA. The Kingsway Legion is not responsible for booking travel arrangements, applicable insurances or Passport issues. These remain the sole responsibility of the winner.**

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## Fund Raiser

### Bingo Volunteers Required

Location: Kensington Bingo Hall

12538 132 Ave NW, Edmonton

Time: 10:30 - 4:00 pm

#### Dates:

Wed 4 Mar

Thu 19 Mar

Wed 15 Apr

Wed 29 Apr

Fri 8 May

Mon 18 May

Contact the office if you are interested in helping.



### Chase the Ace

“Chase the Ace of Spades” is back every Thursday night tickets go on sale at 5:00pm until 8:00pm.

The draw will be held at 8:30pm.

Tickets are \$2 each and you must be present when the ticket is drawn to win.

**Good Luck!**

If you have an article or photo you think should be added please submit it by the 20th of the month. Email it to: [kingswaylegion.president@telus.net](mailto:kingswaylegion.president@telus.net)

## What's Happening at the Legion?

*Sunday March 8, 2020*

<i>Show only</i>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<i>Dinner</i>	<b>\$ 18.00</b>
<i>Dinner &amp; Show</i>	<b>\$ 48.00</b>
<i>Doors Open</i>	<b>5:00pm</b>
<i>Show</i>	<b>7:00pm</b>



The Eagles Tribute  
by "The Long Run".

*Tickets on Sale Now*

Reserved seating only. No refunds

*Sunday April 26, 2020*



<i>Show only</i>	<b>\$30.00</b>
<i>Dinner</i>	<b>\$ 18.00</b>
<i>Dinner &amp; Show</i>	<b>\$ 48.00</b>
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# Veteran's Support

## Are you a veteran or family member of a veteran?

We are recruiting veterans and their family members to test the impact of self-applied hand Shiatsu on sleep. This technique is drug free and has no cost. Participants can withdraw from the study before completion and will be compensated for parking. This study is funded by Veterans Affairs Canada and supported by the Royal Canadian Legion Alberta- NWT Command, has been approved the Health Research Ethics Board of the University of Alberta. To learn more email Dr. Cary Brown, Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine, University of Alberta at [cary.brown@ualberta.ca](mailto:cary.brown@ualberta.ca) or phone 780-492-9545.



## Get healthy with MissionVAV

Get fit this fall with The Royal Canadian Legion and MissionVAV using a FREE web-based program designed to make Veterans and their supporters stronger, healthier and happier. Register or learn more about starting a team at your Legion Branch at [MissionVAV.com](http://MissionVAV.com).

## Veterans Service Centre

The Veterans Service Centre in Edmonton is a place for veterans to get help accessing:

- financial programs and supports
- employment and training services
- housing location and supports
- crisis supports
- community services and opportunities

Supports and services are available to any veteran who is:

- homeless
- at-risk of homelessness
- struggling in the civilian community

To visit the Veterans Service Centre:  
Hours: 9 am to 12 pm and 1 pm to 4 pm (Monday to Friday)

For more information visit:  
<https://www.alberta.ca/veterans-service-centre.aspx>

## The Veterans Emergency Fund

The fund covers essential needs, such as:

- Food, Clothing, Rent, Mortgage
- Medical care/expenses
- Expenses required to maintain safety and shelter.

As this is only temporary financial relief, we will also work with you to identify your long-term needs. Together, we will look for solutions to improve your financial stability.

If you have an urgent financial need, and are:

- a former member of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF);
- the spouse/common-law partner of the former member;
- a survivor of a deceased CAF member or Veteran;

For more information go to: <https://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/financial-support/emergency-funds/veterans-emergency-fund>

# Sports

## BRANCH LEAGUES:

Darts .....	Mon	6:00 — 10:00 pm
Cribbage .....	Mon	6:00 — 10:00 pm
Euchre .....	Wed	7:00 — 10:00 pm
Darts (Over 60) .....	Thur	1:00 — 3:30 pm
8 Ball Pool .....	Thu	7:00 — 10:00 pm
Shuffleboard .....	Thu	7:00 — 10:00 pm
Shuffleboard .....	Fri	6:00 — 10:00 pm



## NON-BRANCH LEAGUES:

Pool (Drop in Tourney) .....	Tue	11:30 am
Darts (Drop in League) .....	Tue	6:00 pm
Pool (Drop in Tourney) .....	Thu	11:30 am
Darts (City League).....	Thu	6:00 pm
Pool (Drop in Tourney) .....	Sat	11:30 am



**All times are approximate and may be changed to fit requirements.**

## Congratulations to Everyone!

On February 21-22, 2020 Audrey Ferguson and LeeAnn Leaburn attended the Command Senior Shuffleboard which was held in Calgary and placed 1st in the Senior event.

On February 14-15, 2020 the teams of Clarence Ziegler, Serge Kowalchuk, Sheryl Kowalchuk and the team of Laura Lee Thompson, Orville Schneider (OK) and Myron Karpiak attended the Command 8 Ball Pool Doubles in Drayton Valley. These two teams ended up playing off for 2nd place with the team of Laura Lee, Ok and Myron coming in 2nd and Clarence, Serge and Sheryl coming in 3rd. Laura Lee, OK and Myron will now move on to Dominion to be held in Innisfail on May 29 - June 1, 2020. Good luck team.

On February 7-8, 2020 Kingsway hosted the Command Legion Dart Tournament. Our Kingsway team of Lionel Foote, Rod Fader, Rick Etmanski, LeRoy MacIntosh and Dennis Kinasewich had fun but did not bring home the hardware.

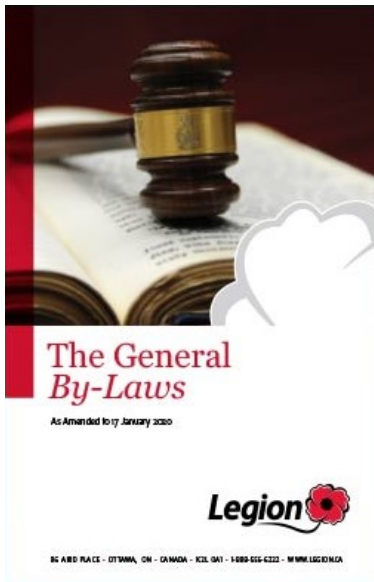
A special thanks my volunteers who assisted in make this a successful event: Glenda Rimmer, Noella Mahr, Kathie Peddle, Lori Faraschuk, Elenor MacIntosh and our Chalkers - Ivan Lucenda, Roger Nelson, Frank St. Pierre, Catherine Bruno, Evelyn Kinasewich, Tom Rennie, Claude Pope, Dave Bernard and Denise St. Pierre.

# The Legion Dispatch

## Legion issues lifetime membership ban due to Stolen Valour for the first time



The lifetime membership ban of one member in Ontario and another in British Columbia came over the weekend, after inquiries into each case ended. The Legion investigated allegations regarding the members' military service and the wearing of medals they had allegedly not earned. Mr. Irvine shared his decision with the Legion's Dominion Executive Council after outlining the steps he had taken before reaching his landmark decision, in accordance with the [Legion's General By-Laws](#).



The General By-Laws have been amended, as approved by the Dominion Executive Council in January 2020. Please review the revised amendments and update your copy of the By-Laws.

[View Amendments](#)

New amendments to the Legion's Sports Guide were passed in November 2019 by the Dominion Executive Council. Please update your Branch's copy of the Sports Guide to reflect these updates.

[View Amendments](#)



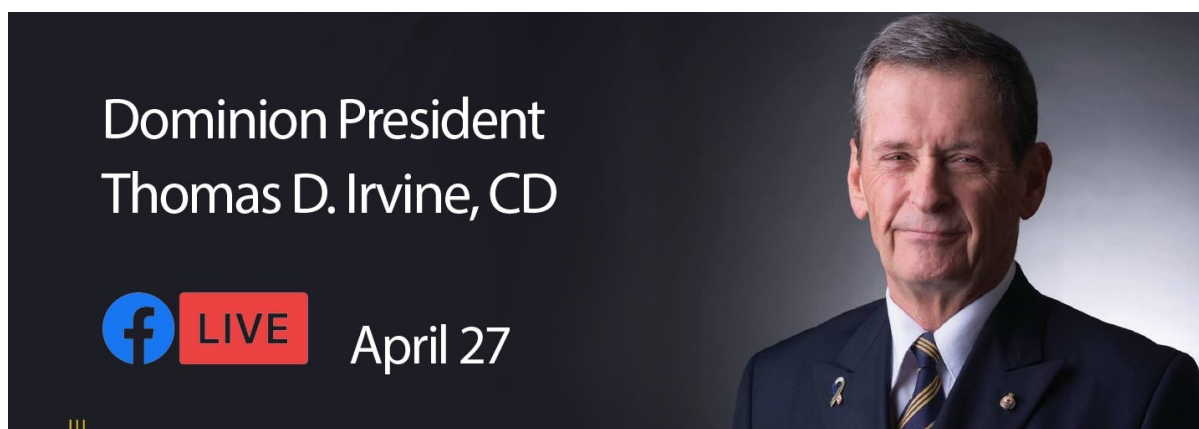
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## Your Legion Calendar: Mar - Apr 2020

This calendar lists upcoming commemorative days of relevance to The Royal Canadian Legion that raise awareness of an issue, commemorate a group or event, or celebrate an important topic.

Date	Event
Mar 3	<a href="#">World Hearing Day</a>
Mar 8	<a href="#">International Women's Day</a>
Mar 9	<a href="#">Commonwealth Day</a> (RCEL support)
Mar 15	Last Canadian soldiers return from Afghanistan (2014)
April 3	<a href="#">Battle of Moreuil Wood</a> (1918)

Date	Event
Apr 4	NATO Accord signed (1949)
Apr 9	<a href="#">Battle of Vimy Ridge</a> (1917) - Legion flags lowered to half mast
19—25	<a href="#">National Volunteer Week</a>
Apr 25	<a href="#">Anzac Day</a>
Apr 25	<a href="#">Battle of Kapyong</a> (1951)



Dominion President Thomas D. Irvine, CD, will be conducting a Q&A session live-streamed on Facebook on April 27. Legion Members, the military community and the public will have the opportunity to submit questions in advance. Tom, along with Dominion Command Senior Executive Officers and Committee Chairs will answer questions.

### ***Tom's Town Hall: A Conversation with the Legion's President***

April 27, 2–3 pm EST

Watch live at [Facebook.com/CanadianLegion](https://www.facebook.com/CanadianLegion)

Questions can be submitted to [townhall@legion.ca](mailto:townhall@legion.ca).



# Together We Can Make Our Legion Great



Steve Kuervers receiving his Branch Service Medal



Carol Burton receiving her Branch Service Medal



Gail Simons receiving her Branch Service Medal



Norma Yerux receiving her Branch Service Medal



Eleanor & Leroy MacIntosh receiving their Certificate of Merit



Lori Faraschuk receiving the Certificate of Merit



# It's Your Legion Get Involved



Steve Criss receiving the Certificate of Appreciation



Leeann & Audrey, 2020 Seniors  
Shuffleboard Winners



Randy Kerel receiving his Executive Committee  
Medal & Sgt-at-Arm Bar



Ron Wills receiving his Past Presidents Bar



Gary Forner receiving both his 1st & 2nd Vice Bars



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**MARCH 2020**

**Branch hours: Monday 5pm - Close Tuesday - Friday 11am - Close**  
**Saturday 10:30am - Midnight- SUNDAY CLOSED**  
 Close time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Closed	2 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	3 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Darts 7	4 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm	5 Over 60 darts 1pm Drop In Pool 11:30 Pool League 7 pm Shuffleboard 7PM <u>Jam Session 6:30</u> <i>Chase the Ace</i>	6 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder  Shuffleboard 7 PM	7 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder
8 <i>The Eagles Tribute by "The long Run" Dinner 5:30 Show 7:00</i>	9 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	10 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Darts 7pm	11 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm	12 Ver 60 darts 1 pm Drop In Pool 11:30 Pool League 7 pm Shuffleboard 7 PM <u>Jam Session 6:30</u> <i>Chase the Ace</i>	13 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Heartland  Shuffleboard 7PM	14 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Heartland
15 Closed	16 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	17 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Darts 7 PM General LA 1:30  	18 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm Over 60 Luncheon	19 Over 60 darts 1 pm Drop In Pool 11:30 Pool League 7 pm Shuffleboard 7 PM <u>Jam Session 6:30</u> <i>Chase the Ace</i>	20 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry  Shuffleboard 7PM	21 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7pm Dean Henry Rising Legends tour Midget Wrestling 5pm- 10pm
22 Closed	23 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	24 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Darts 1 PM <b>Executive Meeting 7 PM</b>	25 Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm	26 Over 60 darts 1 pm Drop In Pool 11:30 Pool League 7 pm Shuffleboard 7 PM <u>Jam Session 6:30</u> <i>Chase the Ace</i>	27 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Diamonds  Shuffleboard 7 PM	28 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Diamonds
29 Closed	30 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	31 Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Darts 7 PM RCL General Mtg 7 pm				

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## APRIL 2020

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*Closing time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Upcoming Events;</b> <b>April 26 / 20 – Garth Brooks Tribute Dinner &amp; Show</b>  <b>June 7<sup>th</sup>/20–ALAN JACKSON Tribute Dinner &amp; Show</b>			<b>1</b> Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm	<b>2</b> Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool Noon Shuffleboard 7 pm Pool League 7 pm <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace	<b>3</b> Shuffleboard 6:30pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm CC & High Ryder	<b>4</b> Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1 30 "Ham & Turkey" Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Cc & High Ryder
<b>5</b> Indoor Farmers Market 10-4 Kitchen open	<b>6</b> Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	<b>7</b> Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Dart League 7pm	<b>8</b> Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm Blind Shuffleboard	<b>9</b> Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool Noon Shuffleboard 7 pm Pool League 7 pm <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace	<b>10</b> Good Friday  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>11</b> Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Romantics
<b>12</b> <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>13</b> Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	<b>14</b> Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm LA Executive MTG 1:30pm	<b>15</b> Over 60 luncheon Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm	<b>16</b> Over 60 Darts 1pm Bridge Club Noon Shuffleboard 7 pm Pool League 7 pm <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace	<b>17</b> Shuffleboard 6:30pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry	<b>18</b> Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:30 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry
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<b>26</b> <b>Garth Brooks Dinner &amp; Show</b>	<b>27</b> Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm	<b>28</b> Drop In Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm <b>RCL General Mtg 7 pm 6:30 pm</b>	<b>29</b> Meat Draw 6 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm	<b>30</b> Over 60 Darts 1pm Drop In Pool Noon Bridge Club Noon <u>Jam Session 6:30 pm</u> Chase the Ace	<b>31</b> Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm	

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