



The Royal Canadian Legion

Kingsway Branch No. 175

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“The Home of Hospitality”

MAY 2022

BRANCH HOURS

Mon - 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Thu - Sat 11:00 am - 12:00 am

(the branch hour may vary based on the number of members using the facilities)

BRANCH OFFICE

Mon - 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Thu - Sat 11:00 am - 12:00 am

CANTEEN BAR

Mon - 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Tue - 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Thu- Sat 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

KITCHEN

Mon - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Tue - Wed 11:00 am - 8:00 pm

Thu- Sat 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

BRANCH GENERAL MEETING

The last Tuesday of every month except July, August, and December.
Start time 7:00 pm

President's Message

Things seems to be getting better with the Branch. More members are coming in to the Branch since Comrade Wills and his great team of volunteers instituted the Go-Fund -Me account which is going well.

We are looking forward to active participation to the two-day golf tournament at Cattails Golf and Winter Club April30 and May 1st. Ideally all our Branch golfers will participate. Check the notice board in the foyer for all the details.

Comrade Criss has booked another Musical Bingo for Fr April 22nd. These events have proven to be very successful.

The Branch is holding a Mother's Day High Tea on May 8th with two seating noon and 2:00 pm we are looking for a good turnout for this event.

On behalf of the executive Committee we hope everyone enjoyed a Happy Easter.

WK Fecteau
President

MEMBERSHIP

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
Gagon, Della	81	13 Mar	Air Force
Parr, Ronald	61	11 Mar	Army



Our Newest Members

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

Baker, Jean	Ryback, Bernice	Rellier, Donna
Pharoah, Mark	Vienneau, Gordon	Sullivan, Ronald
Jackman, Michael	Dunsford, Niilo	Rose, Barbara
Davenport, Eugene	L'Hirondelle, Melissa	Brulotte, Janice
LaPlante, Michel	St.Lawrence, Charlotte	Joly, Angele
Loney, Gordon	Fitchett, Wilfred	MacNeil, Chris
Chiasson, Marc	Smith, Jean	Thomson, Kathryn
L'Hirondelle, Alex	Straty, Brenda	Freeman, Edward
Smith, William (Bill)		

Members in Good Standing as of Apr 15, 2022	
Ordinary	413
Associate	359
Affiliate	223
Life Members	27
	1022



MEMBERSHIP RECOGNITION



Tammy Ewaschuk
receiving her
Branch Service Medal

**Did you know that you can recommend
any of your fellow comrades for a
Legion Award.**

**If you know a members that you feel has
promoted the Branch by working or
volunteering their time we look forward to
receiving your recommendation.**

Next General Meeting

Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at 7:00 pm

The general meeting gives you a chance to let us know how we are doing and what we can do to make it better for you the members. Please attend the General Meetings and help to keep the Legion running.

The **AB-NWT Command Convention** is planned for
Fri May 6 10:00 am to Sun May 8, 2022 4:00 pm

Location: Cambridge Red Deer Hotel & Conference Centre 3310 – 50 Ave, Red Deer

LADIES AUXILIARY

Happy Spring!

The Easter Craft and Bake Sale on April 9 was busy and a great success!! That was also the same day as the Ham and turkey and 50/50 draws. We had a full house.



Now for the raffle winners:

Prize 1-Golf accessories/passes -Ryan Baskerville

Prize 2-Food Hamper -Andy Moore

Prize 3-Diamond Bracelet -Holly Aubin

Prize 4 -Kuhlmann's Basket / bird houses and wreath -David Yachimec

Bonus-Patio Umbrella -Brian Serber

We would like to thank everyone who came out to help make this day a good one. We would also like to thank all those who donated items to sell at our craft and bake sale tables.

Our next Craft and Bake Sale will be in December 2022, hope to see you there.

Til' then see you at our meat raffles and 50/50's on Saturdays !



Zelda Doell volunteering at Kipnes Bistro

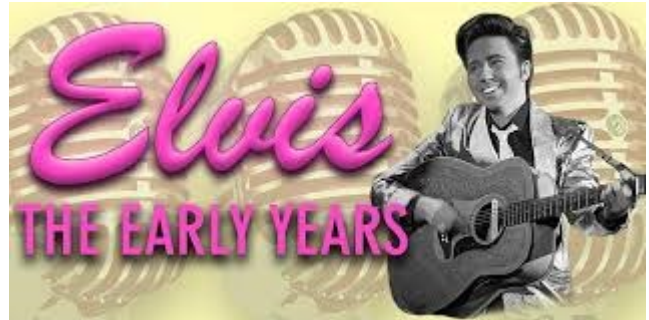
Kingsway LA members and Kipnes resident Olga. LA helped distributed the 120 vases of flowers donated to the Kipnes from Funky Petals to bring a smile to the residents faces



UPCOMING EVENTS

EXTREME BINGO

Extreme Bingo Sat May 28, Door open at 5:00
Buffet 5:30 - 6:30 pm \$12.00 First call at 7:00 pm
Cards: \$2.00 , Prizes for best dressed in 70's
DJ: Comedy Hypnotist Joe Francis.



Elvis Tribute with Jaedyn Pilon Aug 14, 2022, Doors open: 5:00 pm , Show: 7:00 pm Tickets \$30.00, Dinner: 5:30 Ticket: \$20.00



Sunday Sep 18, 2022

Comedy Hypnotist Joe Francis
Doors open: 5:00 pm , Show: 7:00 pm Tickets \$30.00, Dinner: 5:30 Ticket: \$20.00



Octoberfest Saturday Oct 1st

More info coming your way shortly

Over Sixty Club

Come out and join us for lunch every 3rd Wednesday of the month from September to May.

We are looking at a few outings in the next coming up months such as going to Jubilations for a show and dinner, a BBQ in July or August, a trip to River Cree, and a fun bingo.

If anyone has some fun ideas that we can participate in, come and join us with your ideas. Our next meeting is **Wednesday, May 18, 2022.**

Everyone is welcome.

THE LEGION DISPATCH

Your Legion Calendar: May - June 2022

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
1 May	Battle of the Atlantic (1945)
1 - 7 May	National Youth Week
3 May	John McCrae wrote ‘In Flanders Fields’ poem
4 - 10 May	CMHA Mental Health Week
5 May	Liberation of Netherlands (1945)
8 May	VE Day (1945)
19 May	Canadian Army founded (1855)
21 May	National War Memorial unveiled (1939)
25 May	Ypres (1915)
28 May	Tomb of Unknown Soldier (2000)
29 May	International Day of UN Peacekeepers
31 May	End of South African (Boer) War (1902)
30 May	US Memorial Day

Date	Event
	June Pride Month
1 Jun	Canadian Armed Forces Day
	Legion Riders Promotion
4 Jun	Miracle at Dunkirk (1940)
6 Jun	Normandy Invasion (D-Day) (1944)
Virtual	Navy Bike Ride
14 Jun	World Blood Donor Day
17-27 Jun	Memorial Cup
21 Jun	National Indigenous Peoples Day
24 Jun	St-Jean Baptiste Day (Quebec only)
27 Jun	Canadian Multiculturalism Day

Treat Your Mother Like Royalty

Mother's Day Special High Tea

Sunday May 8, 2022

Freshly Baked English Raisin Scones

Maple Shortbread

Slow Roasted Alberta Striploin Beef

Key Lime Tart

Traditional English Cucumber

Red Velvet Citrus Cheese Cake

Cold smoked Atlantic Sockeye Salmon

Black & White Petit Fours

Lillibett's Chicken Salad

Prestige Macarons

2 Sitzings

\$25.00 per Guest

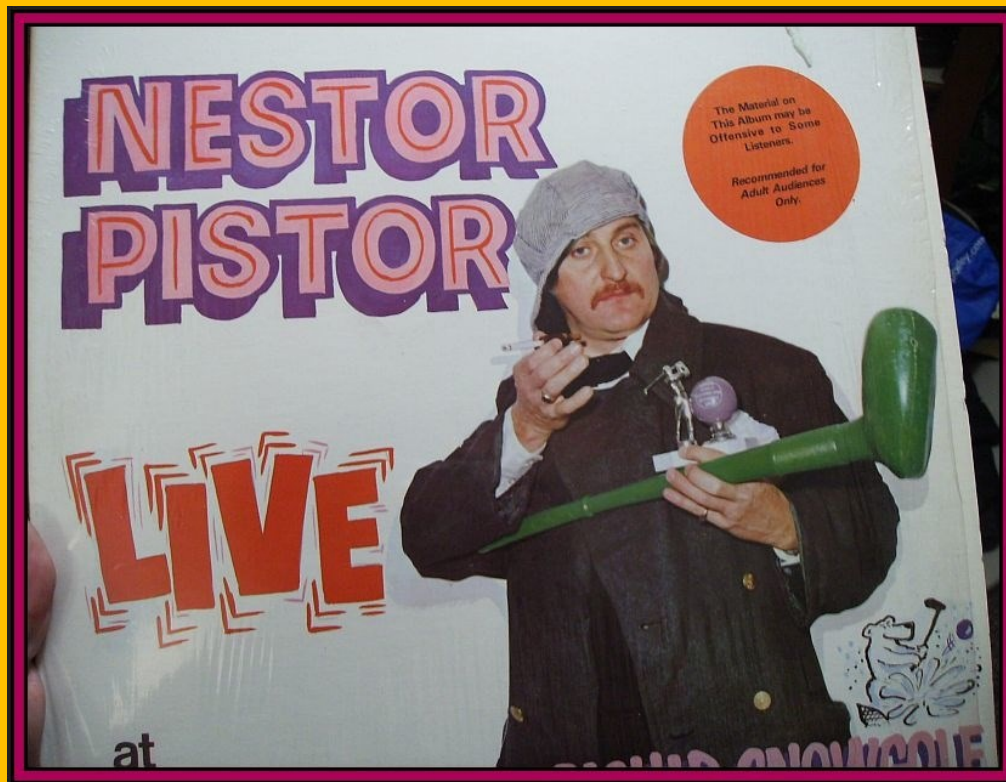
12:00 pm

2:00 pm

Reserve Seating Only

Gluten Free Menu Available - Children Menu (under 12) - \$15.00

Tickets on Sale until April 30th



SATURDAY JUNE 4, 2022

TICKETS: SHOW ONLY \$30.00

WITH MEAL \$50.00

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM/MEAL 6:00/SHOW 7:00

**MENU: ROAST BEEF WITH AU JUS,
YORKSHIRE PUDDING, HORSERADISH
CREAMY WHIPPED POTATOES,
FRENCH STYLE GREEN BEANS,
ASSORTED DESSERTS, COFFEE/TEA**

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OR CALL 780-425-8654

Tickets on Sale until May 28th

Father 's Day BBQ Steak Dinner

Sunday June 19

6 oz AA Striploin Steak

Fried Mushroom & Onions

Baked Beans

Garlic Bread

Potato Salad

Coleslaw

Assorted Pickles

Dessert

Ticket on Sale Soon Price : \$25.00

CANADA DAY 2022



Roast Pig

Baked Potato

Caesar Salad

BBQ Baked Beans

Apple Sauce

Buns

Pickles

Dessert

**Cost: \$30 / Person Includes Free Entry to the Dance
Ticket on Sale Soon**

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Reserve Seating / No Refunds

CANADA DAY

2022

Pancake Breakfast
Price: \$2.00
9 - 11:00 am

Pig Roast
Price: 30.00
5:30 - 6:30 pm

Traditional
Indigenous Dances
11:00 am

Ice Cream Bar
\$2.00

Live Entertainment
with Trick Ryder?
7 - 11:00 pm

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A TALK WITH THE PADRE

“Everything New” May 2022

I would like to begin this writing for the Newsletter by paying tribute to the men and women of our Armed Forces who are currently serving in areas around the world. I/we salute you and say how proud we are of your service and your contribution, not only to our safety but the betterment of the people in whose various countries you currently serve. I know that some of us have sons, daughters, or grandkids (I do) serving around the world. Our prayers go with them, for their families who remain here in Canada. **“May the God of all peace and comfort, provide them with protection and care while they serve, and may His presence be with their families, who unselfishly support them while away. In Jesus name: Amen”**

I acknowledge this note may have a hint of Easter in it which I covered in my last article. That said I am writing this on Easter Sunday so bear with me, as we consider Easter made everything new.

Well, the month of May brings with it all things new as we experience new grass, leaves on trees, gardens being prepared. It appears we have had winter for a very long time, but at last we see the signs, and we are grateful that the seasons come and continue to come under the control of our creator God, our provider God, who has complete control in the comings and goings of the seasons.

We anticipate a sense of freshness and newness as we walk into Spring. Personally, I enjoy Spring for many of the reasons already noted, but for me spring takes on a whole new season of life. Some of you I know are aware that I own some Sheep which a good friend of mine looks after. And, while I would love to be present when the new lambs arrive, it’s a little far for me to travel. Let me share a couple of pictures of some new lambs. Whether these are mine or not, I can’t say. The ones I own are mixed in with 140 other adult sheep. But you get the picture, **“new life.”**

It has been said that the past two years have been anything but normal, and they are two years for the history books. It’s been a crazy two years, with twists, turns, ups, downs, lockdowns and restrictions, and a lot of stuff got broken.

I mean our expectations got broke, our plans got broke, our schedules and for some our health got broke. My understanding of what I can control got broke, our calendars got broke, our patience with each other got broke.

But we’re not the first ones to ever have our lives broken. As I reflected on what we have lost, and what has been broken, I realize that the last moments of Jesus’ life and for His disciples, it was the exact same way.

The Disciples wanted Jesus to have title, status, and to walk with a little swagger, because they knew it would flow back towards them. They expected Jesus to pick up a sword, because that is what conquerors do, right Jesus? But He didn’t, instead He picked up a Cross and headed to Calvary. Their plans got broken.

A TALK WITH THE PADRE

They wanted to put a crown on His head, so He could rule with authority, but right in front of them stood Jesus with a Crown of Thorns on His head, and then nailed to a Cross. Their hope was broken, and then they continued to watch as their friend died. They watched as the one who they thought was the Messiah took His last breath. Then the earth grew dark, and they watched as His body was placed in a borrowed tomb.

And for three days their hearts were broken, but Luke 24:1 tells us:

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they prepared and came to the tomb, but they found the stone rolled away from its entrance and the tomb was empty. They were perplexed but suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them and, and said, “**why are you looking for the living among the dead?**”

Jesus broke the grave. He broke every single power that breaks us. His resurrection broke our fear, our shame, our guilt, our loneliness, “ALL BROKEN.”

Why? Because everything has been made **NEW**.

So, as we look at this season of the year, **Spring**, when so much around us is new, lets never forget that our lives can be made new, because Jesus broke the barrier that separates us from Him. Today we celebrate and sing out, because we can hold tightly to the **RESURRECTED HOPE**, that made everything new.

Rev. R.D.(Bob) Wiebe
Padre, Kingsway Legion

Our Ukraine Dinner Was A Success!



We had 120 people attend and helped raised a total of **\$1,000.00** for two volunteer groups working in Ukraine

Canadian International Rescue Organization

&

Cobblestone Freeway Foundation



We are applying for a raffle over \$20,000 which we are hoping to raise \$35,000 from the meat draw. The target date is May 16 2022.

More info to follow once we have things confirmed

DISTRICT / COMMAND SPORTS SCHEDULE

2022-2023 Sports Schedule District 2 AB/NWT Command AREA B

Sport	Area – B	District	Command	Dominion
EUCHRE	Fort Sask. # 27 Sept. 10, 2022	Norwood 178 Nov.13,2022	District # 9 Jan.20 – 21, 2023	
CRIBBAGE LEGION	Kingsway # 175 Sept. 17, 2022	Fort Sask. # 27 Nov.19, 2022	Norwood # 178 Jan.27 – 28, 2023	Men of Vision Cochrane, AB. TBC
DARTS LEGION	Strathcona # 150 Sept. 24, 2022	Fort Sask. # 27 Nov. 20, 2022	District # 6 Feb. 3 - 4, 2023	Br.# 265 Aldergrove, BC. TBC
SHUFFLEBOARD MEN'S & LADIES	Norwood # 178 Oct 1, 2022	Kingsway # 175 Nov. 26, 2022	District # 1 Mar.17 – 18, 2023	
SHUFFLEBOARD MIXED & SR.	Norwood # 178 Oct. 1, 2022	Kingsway # 175 Nov. 26, 2022	District# 9 Feb. 17 – 18, 2023	
8 BALL POOL (DOUBLES)	Strathcona # 150 Oct. 2, 2022	Norwood # 178 Nov. 27, 2022	District # 6 Mar. 24 – 25, 2023	
DARTS SR. MIXED	Fort Sask. # 27 Oct. 15, 2022	Gibbons # 226 Dec. 3, 2022	District # 5 Feb. 24 – 25, 2023	
DARTS MIXED	Kingsway # 175 Oct. 29, 2022	Athabasca # 103 Dec. 10, 2022	District # 4 Mar.10 -11, 2023	
CRIBBAGE PRS.	Norwood # 178 Oct. 22, 2022	McGrane # 28 Dec. 4, 2022	Strathcona # 150 Mar. 3- 4, 2023	
8 BALL POOL (SINGLES)	Norwood # 178 Nov. 5, 2022	Westlock # 97 Dec. 11, 2022	District # 8 Mar. 31/Apr.1, 2023	Branch # 104 Innisfail, AB. TBC
CRIBBAGE SR.	Gibbons # 226 Nov. 12, 2022	McGrane # 28 Dec. 17, 2022	District # 1 Jan. 13 – 14, 2023	
SPRING RALLY		Norwood # 178 Apr. 23, 2023		
FALL RALLY		Strathcona # 150 Sept. 11, 2022	Kingsway # 175 Sept. 10, 2023	

SPORTS SCHEDULE

BRANCH LEAGUES:

Cribbage	Mon	6:00 pm — 9:00 pm
Darts	Mon	6:00 pm — 9:00 pm
Euchre	Wed	7:00 pm — 10:00 pm
Darts (Over 60)	Thur	1:00 pm — 3:30 pm
8 Ball Pool	Thu	7:00 pm — 10:00 pm
Shuffleboard	Thu	7:00 pm — 10:00 pm
Shuffleboard	Fri	6:00 pm — 10:00 pm



NON-BRANCH LEAGUES:

Pool (Drop in Tourney)	Tue	11:30 am
Darts (Drop in League)	Tue	1:00 pm
Pool (Drop in Tourney)	Thu	11:30 am
Pool (Drop in Tourney)	Sat	11:30 am



- All members, whether novice or expert, are invited to participate.
- All times are approximate and maybe changed to fit the requirements of the Branch.

All Sports queries should be directed to the Legion Sports Officer:

Audrey Ferguson.

A man is stranded on a desert island, all alone for ten years. One day, he sees a speck in the horizon. He thinks to himself, It's not a ship. The speck gets a little closer and he thinks, It's not a boat. The speck gets even closer and he thinks, It's not a raft. Then, out of the surf comes this gorgeous blonde woman, wearing a wet suit and scuba gear. She comes up to the guy and says, "How long has it been since you've had a cigarette?" "Ten years!" he says. She reaches over, unzips a waterproof pocket on her left sleeve and pulls out a pack of fresh cigarettes.

He takes one, lights it, takes a long drag and says, "Man, oh man! Is that good!"

Then she asked, "How long has it been since you've had a drink of whiskey?"

He replies, "Ten years!"

She reaches over, unzips her waterproof pocket on her right sleeve, pulls out a flask and gives it to him.

He takes a long swig and says, "Wow, that's fantastic!"

Then she starts unzipping a longer zipper that runs down the front of her wet suit and she says to him, "And how long has it been since you've had some real fun?"

And the man replies, "Wow! Don't tell me that you've got golf clubs in there?"

VETERAN SUPPORT

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>

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Deadline May 9, 2022.

VETERAN SUPPORT



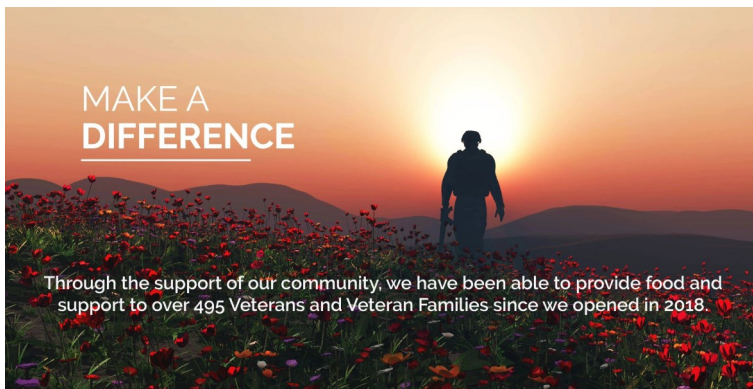
The Vimy Foundation presents: Vimy: A Living Memorial

Wounded Warriors Canada is a national mental health service provider utilizing clinical best practices and evidence-informed care to create an environment of compassion, resiliency and hope for Canada's Veterans, First Responders and their families. Our programs are designed to provide support in the following areas:



- Trauma Informed Workplace Training
- Operational Stress Injury Group Based Programs
- Spousal & Youth Programs
- K9 Assisted Therapy

[Learn more about Wounded Warriors](#)



- Mon. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
- Tue. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
- Wed. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
- Thu. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
- Fri. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
- Sat. 09:00 a.m. – 05:00 p.m.
- Sun. Closed

[Veterans Association Food Bank Edmonton](#)

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COST OF UNIQUE MEDALS MAY VARY DUE TO AVAILABILITY





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MAY 2022

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Closing 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 Youth Dart League 6-8 pm	3 League Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Dart League 7pm	4 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm Peggery 6:30 pm	5 League Pool Noon Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Pool League 7 pm Jamboree 6:30 pm Vinyl Country	6 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 5:30 Branch 50/50 Farmers Market 12 - 6 Shuffleboard 7 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Country Gold	7 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 1:00 Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Country Gold
8 MOTHERS DAY HI TEA Canteen	9 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm Darts 7 pm Youth Dart League 6-8 pm	10 League Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Dart League 7pm	11 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm Peggery 6:30 pm	12 League Pool Noon Shuffleboard 6:30 pm Pool League 7 pm Jamboree 6:30 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers	13 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 5:30 Branch 50/50 Shuffleboard 7 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Steppin Out	14 League Pool Noon Meat Draw 1 pm Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Steppin Out
15 CLOSED	16 Opens at 5 pm Youth Dart League 6-8 pm	17 LA Executive MTG 1:30pm League Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Dart League 7pm	18 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm Over 60 Luncheon Peggery 6:30 pm	19 League Pool Noon Pool League 7 pm Jamboree 6:30 pm Vinyl Country	20 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 5:30 Branch 50/50 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Norm & Country Jammers	21 League Pool Noon Meat Draw 1 pm Branch 50/50 Vet Build Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Norm & Country Jammers
22 CLOSED	23 CLOSED VICTORIA DAY	24 LA General Meeting Exec Mtg 7pm League Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Dart League 7pm	25 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Branch 50/50 Euchre 7 pm Peggery 6:30 pm	26 League Pool Noon Pool League 7 pm Jamboree 6:30 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers	27 Drop In Pool Noon Meat Draw 5:30 Branch 50/50 Ways & Means Meeting 7pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Steppin Out	28 League Pool Noon Meat Draw 1 pm Branch 50/50 LA meeting 1pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Steppin Out
29 CLOSED	30 CLOSED	31 League Pool Noon Canasta 1 pm Dart League 7pm RCL General Mtg 7 pm				