

### The Royal Canadian Legion Kingsway Branch No. 175

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www.kingswaylegion.ca

"The Home of Hospitality"

### **May 2024**

### **BRANCH HOURS**

Mon - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

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

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

Sun - Closed

### **BRANCH OFFICE**

Mon - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

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

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

Sun - Closed

### **CANTEEN BAR**

Mon - 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm

Tue - 11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Thu- Sat 11:00 am - 12:00

Sun - 11 am - 2:30 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

Sun - 11:00 am - 2:30 pm

#### **BRANCH GENERAL MEETING**

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

### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

"On Holiday's" adjusting to a new lifestyle! A huge "Thank You" to everyone for their Condolence's and Hugs on Vicki's passing! Greatly Appreciated!

Wishing one and all an enjoyable spring, gardening, cleaning the yard and getting ready for summer!

In Comradeship

Mac

RM Torrie. MMM, CD

**President** 

### **ATTENTION!!**

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING** 

Tuesday May 28, 2024

### **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
Sang Chang	83	Nov 23/23	Ordinary
John Frank	87	Mar 3/22	Ordinary



### **Our Newest Members**

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

Ordinary	Associate	Affiliate	
Todd D. Demaine	Alma Hunt	Sam Buzak	
Howard Lone	Linda Keller	Ronnie Amrital	
	Christopher Gerber	Wayne J. Chisholm	
	Kinley Miller		
Bernard Limoges (transfer from	Innisfail Br. 104)		
Kenneth Usher (transfer from	Penticton Br 40)		
Robert Tanguay (transfer from	Ottawa Br 15)		

Members in Good Standing as of Apr 23, 2024					
Affiliate	233				
Associate	390				
Life Members	26				
Ordinary	443				
Total:	1092				

We are offering a **free first year of membership** to all serving and retired CAF and RCMP members who have not yet joined the Legion.

The **free first year membership** is also open to all parents or guardians, spouses and children age 18+ of serving, retired or passed CAF and RCMP members who have not yet joined the Legion.

Join generations of Veterans, military families and supporters. Become a member today.

### R.C.A.F 100TH ANNIVERSAY





## RCAF 100th Anniversary Events in and around Edmonton 2024

~ APRIL 1 ~

Raising of RCAF Flag over Alberta Legislature Building High Level Bridge and Alberta Legislature Building Lighting

> ~ APRIL 13 ~ RCAF Centenary Dinner, Edmonton Expo Centre

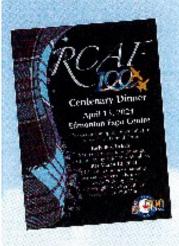
~ AUGUST 3 & 4 ~ Days of Yore Heritage Festival, Didsbury, Alberta

~ AUGUST 12 - 16 ~
Daily Lunchtime Band Performances,
Legislature Plaza

~ AUGUST 16 ~ Military Parade, Raising of RCAF Flag over City Hall

~ SEPTEMBER 14 ~
Battle of Britain Dinner Theatre Show,
Alberta Aviation Museum

~ SEPTEMBER 15 ~ Battle of Britain Parade, TBD







### **Membership**

### **Next General Meeting**

Tuesday May 28, 2024 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.

### **New Digital Membership Card Now Available!**



**Get More Details** 

The Dominion Command Membership Committee is pleased to announce the launch of the Digital Membership Card! A Member can now choose a traditional plastic card <u>or</u> a Digital Card.

The Digital Card meets the needs of Members who prefer the option to store and carry their card on their mobile device. Additionally, the Digital Card offers considerable administration savings for the Legion

### This is a special message to all veteran grandparents

There is a new bursary form on the Kingsway Legion #175 Website. Your grandchildren can benefit from this bursary for further funding their education.

https://kingswaylegion.ca/bursary-application-form

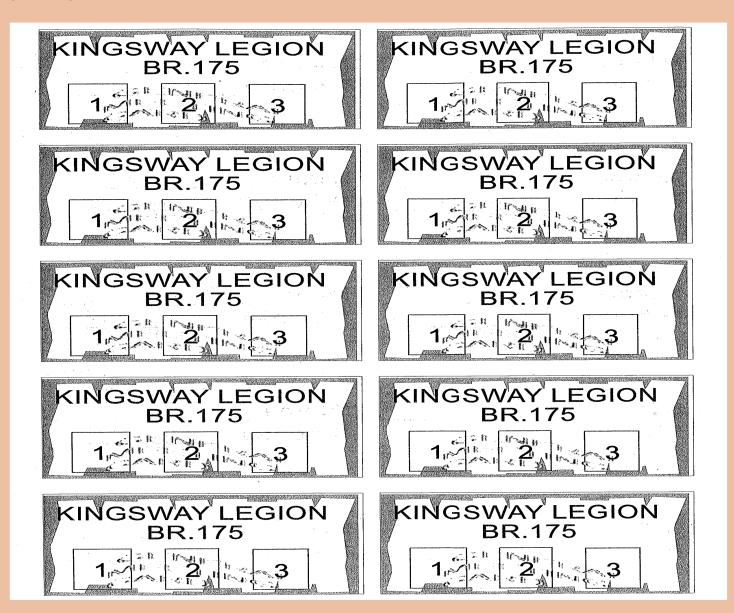
With the cost of living going up this might be an added benefit for their schooling.

### **LEGION LOYALTY CARDS**

EACH LEGION MEMBER WILL RECEIVE A LOYALTY CARD STARTING IN THE MONTH OF APRIL. THE CARD HAS THREE SQUARES ON IT AND EACH TIME YOU ATTEND A GENERAL MEETING YOUR CARD WILL BE STAMPED AND INITIALED. EXECUTIVE MEMBERRS ARE EXEMPT FROM HAVING A CARD.

ONCE A MEMBER HAS ATTENDED THREE MEETINGS AND HAS ALL THREE SQUARES FILLED IN THE CARD GOES INTO A DRUM FOR A PRIZE DRAW THAT WIILL BE HELD AT THE FOURTH GENERAL MEETING.

A NEW CARD WILL BE GIVEN TO MEMBERS AFTER ALL SQUARES ARE SIGNED OFF. AS YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN, YOU MUST PUT YOUR NAME AND PHONE NUMBER ON THE BACK OF THE CARD.



### A Note From Your Padre May 2024

#### "The Truth about the Bible"

I begin by asking the question, "Have any of us ever wondered just why should I believe what the Bible says?" While I no longer ask myself that question, I have in the past "How do I know the Bible can be trusted, and what proof is there?"

In most of the articles I submit for your reading pleasure, I will quote passages from the Bible, and I use them as evidence that what I am saying is true, based on my belief that the Bible is true, and is the Word of God Himself for us, and lays out how I should live, who Jesus is, and what it is the Gospels are telling me about my relationship with Him. It might just be a good exercise to consider some hard evidence as to why the Bible can and should be trusted. I am not demeaning nor am I commenting on any of the holy books, other religions use. I am simply communicating why I believe the Bible can be trusted to mean what it says.

So, let's begin. The Bible is really not just one book, but 66 different books, divided into two parts, **the Old (66 books) and the New (27 books) Testaments,** written by some 40 different authors over a span of 1500 years. The writers came from very different walks of life, and included among other occupations, fishermen, physicians, shepherds, businessmen, tax collectors, pastors, farmers, and the list goes on. All the writing have been edited, compared old scrolls (on which the original writing were written) new scrolls, and agreed upon by a rather larger group of scholars to be the Words of God.

The Bible can be relied upon to be historical accurate:

- 1. "HERODOTUS, (history) book was written between 485-425 BC, with the earliest copy being 900 AD, some 1300 years from the original, and we claim the writing to be an accurate account of that period in history.
- 2. Julius Caesar, "The Galic Wars," was written in 50 BC, with the earliest copy being found in 900 AD, some 950 years from the original, and there are 10 copies in existence.
- 3. There are other history books, Thucydides, Tacitus, that were written, 100-50 AD & BC with earliest copies having been found 950 & 850 years after the original, and we take those as accurate.
- 4. The New Testament of the Bible, (and I will concentrate on these books) was written between 40-95 BC, with the earliest copy being located 125 AD, only 50 years after it was written. Each book within the N.T. gave eye witness accounts of the Life of Jesus, about whom it is written. Now here is the amazing truth about the bible, there are some 5000 copies in Greek, 10,000 copies in Latin, and 9,300 in other languages such as Hebrew & Arabic. All to say that the evidence of so many copies all being accurate provides ample evidence that it is a book we need to take very seriously.

### **A Note From Your Padre**

Let me suggest that there has never been a book like this written anytime in history, that provides as much evidence to its veracity. Lots of religions say that God would show up, but the Bible writers provide some 300 different prophecies (or foretelling future events) in the Old Testament that God would show up in the person of His Son Jesus, and that He would die by Crucifixion, long before Crucifixion had even been used. The first foretelling of Jesus' death was made hundreds of years before He was born.

How could they know He would be born in Bethlehem, and then be crucified before crucifixion existed as capital punishment. How could they know that He would be betrayed for 30 pieces of silver, before they even knew there was a Jesus?

Then Jesus came and was not like anyone who had ever come before. He did the things, miraculous things, that the writers of old said He would do, hundreds of years before. Jesus performed miracles as He walked this earth for a short period of time fulfilling the foretelling of what writers of old had written.

But then He said I'm going to prove that I am the Messiah, I am He that the writers of old wrote about, and I am going to die on a Cross by crucifixion, which by this time was being used, and that's not all, after I have been killed, I am going to rise from the dead, which no one has ever done, I'm going to come back from the dead. No body had ever done that. And those who followed Him ran in fear, thinking we were wrong in believing what He said He would do. I'm thinking most of us would have run as well.

But something happened, Jesus rose from the dead, and his followers came back, and saw Him alive and for some 40 days until He ascended back to Heaven, where He had come from. But, this time His close followers and others, took up His cause, and began to collect eye witness accounts of Jesus' life on earth, and put them to pen and ink. These men were so convinced that Jesus was who He said He was, that except for one John, all the others were martyred for their belief, but not before they wrote the 27 books which make up the New Testament. There was no tangible value in their commitment to Jesus, no financial reward, but they believed He was who He said He was, and they wrote the eye witness accounts of the Life of Jesus. They all said this, "I saw Him Die, and I saw Him come back."

That is why we can believe that Easter as we have just commemorated actually happened because the Bible said it did. That is why I believe that Jesus is who He says He is, and I can believe when He said to His followers in John 14:6, "I am the Way, the Truth & the Life, no one comes to the Father except through me."

Rev. R.D.(Bob) Wiebe

Padre, Kingsway Branch, Royal Canadian Legion

### **Membership Recognition**

### Rick Etmanski, Acting Kingsway Legion #175 President, presenting Years of Service Pins



Janet Hazen 5 Years



Ronald (Ron) Falconer 10 years



Jocelyn Guillemette 5 Years



Joseph (Joe) Luce 10 Years

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Carol Simon 10 Years



**Karen Cotton 30 Years** 



**Matt McGinnis 50 Years** 

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE

### **Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary**



The Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary donated two cheques tin the sum of \$5,000 each to the Kingsway Legion #175 for the sum of \$10,000 dollars.

Kim Earles President (LA) Blondie Charlet 1st Vice-President (LA) Rick Etmanski Acting President (Legion), and Mary Good 2nd Vice-President (LA)

### **Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary**



## Ladies Auxiliary Kingsway Legion Br 175 April Newsletter 2024

Our next Free Fun Bingo is Saturday May 11, 2024 after the LA meat raffle and 50/50. It is our last Bingo until September. Come out and enjoy! Our meat raffles and 50/50's continue throughout the summer,, so come out and continue to support us.

Don't forget we have a small library in our storage room. Need some good nice weather reads.....just ask our members at the meat raffles Saturdays and they will be happy to unlock the door for you to browse and borrow!

Our Ladies Auxiliary has just submitted 522 hours and 7 mins of volunteer time from January 'til now. These accumulated hours do not include our members collecting tickets or money at various Legion functions, clearing tables or selling 50/50 at these functions. These hours are collected through the legion. Our Auxiliary works hard to support our Legion.

Our fundraising efforts from our Easter and Christmas raffles, bake and white elephant tables and our Saturday meat raffles and 50/50 are a great success because of the great support we receive from Legion members and guests. Thank you. Our fundraising goes to The Kipnes Centre for Veterans supporting the monthly birthday parties, their bingos, and a gift bag to each of the 120 residents at Christmas, five Cadet Units, AB-N.W.T. Ladies Auxiliary Command, Edmonton and Area Poppy Fund and when funds have allowed other organizations. Fifty percent of our fundraising dollars goes to our Branch. At the April Legion General Meeting the Ladies Auxiliary proudly presented \$10,000 to the branch.

### From your Ladies Auxiliary

The Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary have a number of duel members, which means we have a membership in both the Legion and the Auxiliary. We all take an active part in the functions of both groups.. It is important that we have the support of all members in working the Poppy Campaign every November. We are very proud to be able to support this campaign every year.

# Friday and Saturday Drink Specials All Day Long





### Tuesday Night Special



Wings 1/2 Price

\$1.00 off a Pint of Beer



AS OF JUNE 1<sup>ST,</sup> THE DOOR ENTRY FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DANCES WILL BE **MEMBERS \$10.00** NON-MEMBERS \$15.00

## Free daily admission to all Parks Canada administered locations for active members and Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and their immediate families



The Government of Canada acknowledges and respects the extraordinary contributions and sacrifices made by Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces, Canadian Armed Forces members and their families. Parks Canada is supporting the health and wellness of members and Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and their families



By presenting the <u>CF One Platinum</u> card, which is administered through the Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services Agency, or the <u>Veteran's Service Card</u>, active Canadian Armed Forces members, Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces and their immediate families receive free daily admission to all Parks Canada administered locations.

## Treat Your Mother Like Royalty

Mother's Day Special High Tea

Sunday May 12, 2024

Freshly Baked English Raisin Scones

Slow Roasted Alberta Striploin Beef

Traditional English Cucumber

Cold Smoked Sockeye Salmon

Lillibett's Chicken Salad

Egg Salad Fingers

Maple Shortbread

Chocolate Dipped Phyllo Stick

Key Lime Tart

Prestige Macarous

Decadent Chocolate Mousse

2 Sittings

12:00 pm

2:00 pm

Reserve Seating Only

\$30.00 per Guest

Glass of Mimosa Cocktail \$15

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

(menu subject to change)





14339 50 St

Doors - 5:00 pm | Dinner - 5:30 pm | Show - 7:00 pm

Dinner and Show \$55 + gst Show only \$30 Advanced | Show only \$40 at Door Tickets available at the Legion (780) 425-8654



or eventbrite.ca



Kingsway Legion
14339 50 St NW, Edmonton, AB
Door 5 pm / Dinner at 5:30 pm
Show at 7 pm / Dinner & Show \$60
Show only \$35 / Show only at the door \$45
Available online or at the door
For more info call! (780) 425-8654



Showtime 7 pm Dinner & Show \$60 Show Only \$35

### Saturday Meat Draws resume January 6, 2024

### Saturday Afternoon

## Meat Draw

Ticket on sale 1:00pm

Draw 1:30pm

12 Draws

1 Bonus Draw

Tickets \$1.00 each



Everybody Welcome



Sponsored by : Kingsway Legion Ladies Auxiliary 14339 50th Street, Edmonton 780.425.8654 50 /50 Raffle

Ticket on sale following the Meat Draw 10 Tickets for \$5.00





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## Now at the Branch The Last Wednesday of Every Month



Tickets are 3 for \$5.00 Can only be purchased on the day of the draw.

The winning ticket will be drawn following the regular Meat Draw.

### **SPECIAL NOTICE**



For updates on this event checkout our website:

millercrossingfm

or on Facebook

facebook.com/millercrossingfarmersmarket

Over 45-50 Vendors,

Farmers market will be held **Sunday**, **May 5**, **2024** only

indoors

From 11:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fresh vegetables, locally

Locally made Arts and Crafts

Need Your knives sharpened come and RR mobile Sharpening see Bill



## Canada Day



## Monday, July 1, 2024



We will be celebrating this holiday again at the Kingsway Legion #175.

To make it a success and enjoyable we are looking for ideas and volunteers.

Anyone who is interested in helping or working with the committee please contact Carol Simon,

Publicity@kingswaylegion.ca or leave a message at the Kingsway Legion #175, 780-425-8654



## Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month 1100 hrs



RCL Kingsway Branch 175 14339 50 St NW Edmonton Alberta



Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP and Allied Forces are welcome. You do not need to be a Legion member to attend.

Open to all Veterans. Your local legion is here supporting our area.

Come meet fellow Veterans in a safe, non-judgemental atmosphere of comradeship. There will be free coffee, tea and soft drinks.

For more information contact Louise Abdou at <a href="mailto:Edm175bud-dycheckcoffee@hotmail.com">Edm175bud-dycheckcoffee@hotmail.com</a> or call 780-868-8917

### **Special Notice**

### **REGULAR LEGION SPORTS**

The regular Legion sports are coming to an end for the season.

Mon Night Crib - May 6/24

Wed Night Euchre - June 5/24

Fri Night Shuffleboard - April 26/24

Thur Night Pool - June 27/24

Tournament Pool will continue during the summer on Tue, Thur and Sat afternoon

### **DROP IN SPORTS:**

**Drop in Darts** will start on Thurs May 9/24

Afternoon at 1:00 pm

Evening at 7:00 pm

**Drop in Euchre** will start on Wed June 12/24

**Drop in Pool** will start in July on Thur night

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

### **Kensington Bingo**

Kingsway Legion Bingo Sched-

ule for 2023 – 2024

Anyone wishing to volunteer please contact Renee LaFrance

780 222-8018

Friday, May 3

Thursday, May 23

rsilafrance1957@gmail.com or

leave a message at Kingsway Legion Branch 175 at 780 425-8654

### **SPORTS**

### **CONGRADULATIONS**



Top team for Tuesday Over 60 Darts Shelly and Tim



Brenda Gerrow Best Sportsman Award



Top team for Thursday Over 60 Darts Gary, Sandra and Tim



Drop in canasta will continue over the summer on Tue and Thurs with a start time at 1:00 pm.

Same rules apply, feel free to come and join us.

For More info: Call the Office 780-425 8654



## Dance like the Flowers in May And Leap into Spring

With old time Fiddle Tunes and Open Mic!

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE

Starting in April, the Fiddlers will be at the Legion every other week.

KINGSWAY LEGION

14339 – 50 Street NW, Edmonton AB
FEATURING JAMMERS AND
THE WILD ROSE OLD TYME FIDDLERS

Doors open at 5:00 pm Open Mic starts at 6:15 pm Only \$7.00 Cover Charge



Kingsway Legion Branch No. 175 Bill O'Brien 780.222.6111





Ava at 587.784.6786
Or Craig at 780.918.4784
craigrepchuk@shaw.ca





Come early and enjoy a meal before the show.

(You don't have to be a Legion member to participate.)

Weekly Meal Specials are available.

### **THURSDAY**

APRIL 4

APRIL 18

MAY 2

MAY 16

**MAY 30** 

JUNE 13

JUNE 27





### LET'S DANCE!



## CHWILL BROTHERS BAND AT THE KINGSWAY LEGION





KINGSWAY LEGION

Branch No. 175 14339 – 50 Street NW Edmonton AB

> Bill O'Brien 780-222-6111

CHWILL BROTHERS BAND Ed Chwill, Lead guitar Fred Chwil, Fiddle Gary Ocranick, Steel Guitar Darren, Bass Guitar Doors open at 5:00 pm

Only \$7.00 Cover Charge

Come early and enjoy a meal before the dance.

(You don't have to be a Legion member to participate.)

Weekly Meal Specials are available. THURSDAY

March 28

May 9

June 6

June 20

Waltz

Polka

Foxtrot

Schottische

Be Prepared for a Toe-Tapping Good Time!



## OP VETBUILD

Operation VetBuild is a Royal Canadian Legion initiative run by the RCL's OSI Special Section (BSO Legion OSI). This is a peer to peer program by veterans, for veterans and includes RCMP and allied veterans. The objective is to help improve mental health through hobby and in this case, table top / minature games, model building and board games 100% free to veteran's.

Will be held every 3rd Saturday of the month.

From 1pm -4pm

**OP VETBUILD** 

Contact: Anthony Sewards teutonicknights@shaw.ca

**TABLETOP** 

Contact: James Morris phgang02@hotmail.ca

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### **MAY 2024**

<u>Branch Hours</u> Sunday Closed Monday 5 pm – 10:00 pm, Tuesday- Saturday 11 am – Close <u>Closing time varies depending on number of people in the Canteen</u>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Peggers 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	Pool Tourney noon Canasta 1:00 Pool League 6:30 pm Jam Session 5 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers	3 Entertainment 7-11 pm Sweetwater	4 Pool Tourney Noon Meat Draw 1 pm Music Bingo 5pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Sweetwater
FARMER!  MARKEL  Sunday IIan Jun 1439 - 5881  11am — 3pm	6 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm	7 Pool Tourney Noon Canasta 1 pm	8 Buddy Coffee 11:00 am Meat Draw 5:30 pm Peggers 6:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	9 Pool Tourney noon Canasta 1:00 Drop In Darts 1pm Pool League 6:30 pm Jam Session 5 pm Chwill Bros Drop In Darts 7 pm	10 Entertainment 7-11 pm Sweetwater	Pool Tourney Noon Meat Draw 1 pm Button Bingo Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Sweetwater
MOTHERS DAY HIGH TEA 12:00 pm – 6:00 pm	13 Opens at 5 pm Crib 6:30 pm	14 Pool Tourney noon Canasta 1 pm LA EX Meeting 12:30	15 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	Pool Tourney noon Canasta 1:00 Drop In Darts 1pm Pool League 6:30 pm Jam Session 5 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers Drop In Darts 7 pm	17 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder	18 Pool Tourney Noon Meat Draw 1 pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Trick Ryder
19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	Pool Tourney noon Canasta 1 pm LA Gen meet 12:30 LA Honors & Awards EX meeting 6:30 pm	22 Buddy Coffee 11:00 am Meat Draw 5:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	Pool Tourney noon Canasta 1:00 Drop In Darts 1pm Pool League 6:30 pm Drop In Darts 7pm	24 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry	Pool Tourney Noon Meat Draw 1 pm Wrestling 7pm Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm Dean Henry
26 TRIBUTE TO ELVIS 5:00 PM	27 CLOSED	28 Pool Tourney noon Canasta 1 pm Gen Meeting 7pm	29 Meat Draw 5:30 pm Euchre 7 pm	30 Pool Tourney noon Drop In Darts 1pm Pool League 6:30 pm Drop In Darts 7pm Jam Session 5 pm Old Tyme Fiddlers	31 Entertainment: 7 – 11 pm CC & High Rider	