



National Monument to Canada's Mission in Afghanistan

More than 40,000 Canadians in uniform and hundreds of civilians and government officials served in Afghanistan from 2001 to 2014. They joined the United Nations-mandated coalition of dozens of countries in the international fight against terrorism.

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Royal Canadian Legion Metropolitan Branch 594

2023-2024 Executive and Key Chair and Appointed positions

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Tom's Humour Page

A woman tries getting on a bus, but realizes her skirt is too tight. As the bus stopped and it was her turn to get on, she became aware that her skirt was too tight to allow her leg to come up to the height of the first step of the bus. Slightly embarrassed and with a quick smile to the driver, she reached behind her to unzip her skirt a little, thinking that this would give her enough slack to raise her leg. She tried to take the step, but only to discover that she couldn't. With a little smile to the driver, she again reached behind to unzip a little more and again was unable to take the step. After becoming quite frustrated and embarrassed, she once again attempted to unzip her skirt more in order to allow more leg room to get on the first step of the bus. About this time, a large Texan who was standing behind her picked her up easily by the waist and placed her gently on the step of the bus. She went ballistic and turned to the would-be Samaritan and yelled "How dare you touch my body! I don't even know who you are!"

The Texan smiled and drawled "Well ma'am, normally I would agree with you but after you unzipped my fly three times, I kinda figured we were friends."

Five Most Dangerous Comments

A military private saying "I learned this in boot camp..."

A military sergeant lieutenant saying "Based on my experience..."

A military captain saying "I was just thinking..."

A military warrant officer saying "Okay now watch this shit..."

Military Relaxation & Restoration

There was one particular sergeant that worried about everything possible. However, one day he came into the room whistling with a smile on his face. The other Sergeants noticed that he looked more relaxed than ever.

"What happened Sergeant? You seem in a good mood."

He replied, "I'm paying a private to do all my worrying for me."

"Well, how much are you paying him?"

"Two thousand dollars a week," he replied.

"What? How can you afford that?!"

"I can't," he said, "but that's his worry now."

Gone Fishing

One day, the rain was pouring like crazy, and a big puddle formed in front of a local pub just outside the Navy base. An old Marine Sergeant was standing near the edge of the puddle with his fishing line in a puddle.

When a Navy fighter pilot saw this, he decided to approach the man and see what he was doing.

"Fishing," the old Sergeant replied.

'This poor old fool,' thought the Navy officer, so he invited the old man inside to buy him a drink.

While drinking their beers, the smart-ass fighter pilot decided to ask, "How many did you end up catching today?"

"You the eighth," the old Marine answered.

A drill sergeant yells at his young trainee, "I didn't see you at camouflage training this morning, private!" The private replies, "Well, thank you very much, sir."

How things change. I just saw a grandma help a youngster who was staring into his phone, to cross the street.

A woman told her friend, "**I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape**, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising." She said, "So, I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But by the time I got my leotards on, the class was already over."

A retired man now volunteers to entertain patients in assisted living homes and hospitals. He visited one hospital in Windsor and brought along his portable keyboard. After telling jokes and singing songs at patients' bedsides, he said farewell and, "I hope you get better."

One elderly gentleman replied, "I hope you get better, too."

Pastry chefs know that old age crepes up on you.

You know you're getting older when you have a party, and the neighbors don't realize it.

Why do seagulls fly over the sea?

If they flew over the bay, they would be bagels.

An older gentleman shuffled slowly into an **ice cream parlor** and pulled himself slowly, rather painfully looking, onto a stool. After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split supreme. The waitress smiled kindly at him, asking, "Crushed nuts?" The older gentleman replied, "No... arthritis."

Please keep sending your humour to me at
tomfriesen57@gmail.com
Tom Friesen, Newsletter Editor

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Dear Comrades:

I want to take this opportunity to thank our members and patrons for their continued support of our Branch. Summer is a time where many patrons/ members are away and can be slow months in our Branch. However, we have had many activities, events, and our golfers have been coming and supporting our restaurant and bar. Many pool and dart players have been enjoying summer sports here in the Branch. Please take time to visit our website and FB page to get any updates on upcoming events.



We are currently working with the E&K Scot, Canadian Aviation Museum, and the Navy Association/ HMCS Hunter in finalizing our plan to decorate the entrance to Hall B, which has been named the Dieppe Room, with an historic display of the Dieppe Raid on 19 August 1942. There will be a panoramic mural with pictures of our troops, airmen, and navy that were involved in this raid that so devastated our local military units. We will also have a story board with a short historical brief on the raid. We hope to have this completed by sometime in September. While visiting the Branch do visit the E&K Scot, Windsor Regiment, and HMCS/ Navy new displays in the glass cabinets in our main hallway.

We really need assistance with a few members who can arrange to provide chainsaws and help us cut down 4-5 dead trees on our Legion lot, buck up the wood, and either transport it away or give it to people who can use the wood for outdoor fires.

I want to thank the Bursary Committee as they review bursary applications and prepare to present some well-deserved bursaries later in August and/ or September. This is just another way that your local Legion supports our community.

Outstanding entertainment has been planned in September to kick off the late Summer and Fall schedule. Please plan to attend!

This month we will be replacing our kitchen grease interceptor that has corroded away. This will require a complete closure of the kitchen from August 6th and not reopening for regular business until August 20th. During this time the lounge bar will be open except on Saturday August 19th. We inadvertently booked 2 wedding receptions which will require the entire facility. So, the BRANCH IS CLOSED SATURDAY AUG 19th.

Always remember those serving, our Veterans, and our First Responders! Lest We Forget – Lest We Forget!

Comrade Morris
President RCL Branch 594

HOSPITAL

We request that members or their families contact Linda Ross at the branch if you are hospitalized and would like us to post your name and possible visitation or flowers.

Branch Pastor, Rev. *Catherine (Cathy) Collins*-Barker our Branch Chaplain has agreed to visit our hospitalized members if they agree. Visitations could be in person or by phone, email, Facebook... as the situation requires and Covid protocols allow.

If you can help, we would love to hear from you!

Please contact us in person or through email, website, or a note in the comment box in the lobby.

Note we can only report after families give us permission.

MEMBERSHIP

As of July 27th, we have a Membership of 483

Consisting of: Life 6, Ordinary 103, Associate 269, Affiliate Voting 102 and Affiliate Non-Voting 3

EARLY BIRD DRAW

The official start of the 2024 Early Bird Draw is September 1st.

All those who have paid their 2024 dues will have their names entered into a draw for their 2025 membership. Draws will be on first day of October, November and December.

***2024 Dues: \$55.00 per person at Branch or Online.
Retired Members \$50 per person, at Branch Only!***

New Members

A Big Legion WELCOME to our newest members accepted by membership!
These members will be sworn in at the September Membership meeting.

ORDINARY: Michael John Casey, Chase Chance and Christian Noel.

ASSOCIATE: Robert Adair, Leo Bondy, Lori Brown, Lynn Gillis, Diane Irene Haug, Linda Hewson, Pierre Morneau, Emma Petry, Gregory Vernon Shepley, Pauline M Smith, Richard Douglas St Pierre and Marilyn Turner.

AFFILIATE VOTING: Michael Loiselle

AFFILIATE NON-VOTING: Laura DePaola, Tom Milanis, Jason Mountain, Nancy Mountain, and Byron Lee Towns.



The Legion is pleased to extend our 1-year Free Membership for Veterans AND their Families.

The Veteran Family Welcome Program is open to spouses and adult children of CAF or RCMP serving members and Veterans who have not yet joined the Legion. This program is a great way to get to know the organization and share your support for Canada's Veterans.

Being a Legion member offers opportunities to improve the lives of those who served, remember the Fallen, and support your community — and every member makes a difference. To get more involved with Legion activities in your community and to add your voice to our advocacy efforts and the future of the Legion, apply through Dominion Command's Veteran Welcome Program and bring your membership card to any Legion Branch to request a transfer to that Branch.



To apply, please complete the Veteran Welcome Program
Registration Form <http://www.legion.ca/welcome>

Brian Robinson, Membership Chair

Changed your address, phone number, email address?

Please send changes, by email to: membershipbr594@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Month of June 2023, the Branch had a small financial loss. This was mainly due to repair expenses. We still have some repairs scheduled to be done in August 2023, and of course it costs money.

The Finance Committee is doing its best to keep repairs within budget if possible.

The month of July 2023 has not been finalized as of this writing.

Yours in Comradeship, **John Antaya, Treasurer**

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Roth Mosey will be briefing the Branch Finance Committee on the end year financial report on August 10th, 2023. We will then hand over the report to the Executive and ask the Financial Review Committee to commence their annual review.

The application for the “New Horizons for Seniors” grant is almost completed. We are hoping to get funding for some more important projects for the Branch.

Our committee has also been monitoring our new Budget for the new fiscal year commencing 1 June 2023. This is a very good working document that helps the Financial Committee brief the executive on the expected revenue compared to the expenses and determine what changes need to be made as the year moves along. This also assists the committee in their review and management of investments.

Thank you for continuing to patronize your branch to keep us financially healthy.

Morris Brause on behalf of Jim McGhie
Finance Committee Chair

FINANCIAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

Com James Sparrow and his committee will be meeting in the near future to review financial practices at our branch.

Legion Week, Veterans Annual Dinner, and Remembrance

Legion week is Sept 17th - 24th. A full schedule of events will be posted in the upcoming Newsletters and in our website & Facebook.

The 2023 Veterans Appreciation Dinner is planned for 24 September 2023. Branch Veterans will be contacted by mail. (Note every year Canada Post returns some of the invitations when people change addresses. Please don't forget to let us know if you move!

Comrade Konrad Boehler, Chair of: Legion Week, Veterans Appreciation Dinner & Remembrance

PROPERTY

KITCHEN GREASE INTERCEPTOR

Our grease interceptor in the kitchen has deteriorated and will be replaced between August 7, 2023, and August 18, 2023. *Still on schedule.* The Bunker Kitchen will be open Aug 21st and possibly earlier.

SEPTIC SYSTEM

One day we will have sewers and we won't have to run and maintain a septic system. Our system has been operating much better recently but it's always a work in progress.

Konrad Boehler, Waste Systems Subcommittee Chair

OUTDOOR MAINTENANCE

We are looking for a few members to assist with the Gardening and Weeding at the Branch.

We have the tools. Also looking for some Members to operate our Riding Lawn Mower to cut the Grass when necessary.
Please contact Larry Williams or put your name on a piece of Paper and give it one of our Bartenders who will forward it to me.

NOTE: THERE WILL BE FREE FIREWOOD FROM THE DEAD TREES THAT HAVE BEEN / WILL BE CUT DOWN.

Com Larry Williams, Property Chair

Youth Education & Bursaries

Poster & Literary

The 2023 Poster and Literary contest packages are expected (hoped for) from the Provincial Youth Education Committee early in July.

A Zone A1 meeting with our Zone Youth Education Chair (Morris Brause) to coordinate our approach to schools is recommended again this year.

Youth Education training session Aug 27 at Br 355 in Highgate ON. Branch Representatives Com T Friesen and Com G Ciurysek will attend.

Branch Bursary

Up to twenty-five \$750 branch bursaries have been approved at the June 27th membership meeting.

The 2023 Branch bursary application deadline is Monday July 31st.

The committee had our first review on Tuesday Aug 1st of 19 of 22 applications.

Awards to be planned to be presented Tuesday Aug 29th, 2023, at a ceremony commencing at 5:30 pm.

RCL Br 594 Youth Education & Bursary Committees: Tom Friesen, Patti Brause, Gerry Ciurysek, Jim McGhie, Dave Woodman & Morris Brause.

KITCHEN REPORT

Join us every Monday as we host a group of classic car enthusiasts from 3pm – 7pm in the church parking lot next door and enjoy a cold beer and BBQ on the patio. Come and join us for some of these great events every Monday.

The kitchen will be closed on Sundays through the summer for food service except for any functions booked into our halls on those days.

The kitchen will also be closed starting Sunday August 6th through August 19th for replacement of the grease interceptor located in the kitchen floor.

Just a reminder that the bunker does offer takeout services as well as catering services for your outside events. Give Billie or Tricia a call and see what they can do for you.

Thanks to all for your support.

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Comrades Randy Soulliere and Jim McGhie. Co-Kitchen Convenors

Bunker Kitchen Contact Tricia LaBelle at
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WAYS & MEANS

Wishing all our volunteers and supporters an enjoyable summer and we hope you have **Tuesday September 12th** marked on your calendars for the next spaghetti dinner of the 2023-2024 season.

Over the summer, The Bunker will be open for business on Tuesdays.

Veronica Friesen, Ways & Means Chair



WEBSITE

Lots of information on **www.rcl594.com**

Brian Robinson, webmaster

SPORTS

We had 11 teams playing the Legion District Golf event on July 8, at the Erie Shores Golf Club in Leamington. Due to rain and subsequent course closure the competition was based on the first 10 holes each group played. (10 was the most that ALL played).

This year the Low Senior team from Grand Bend Br 498 won the right to host the 2024 tournament.

Winning teams as follows:

Ladies: Wheatley Br 324

Regular: Essex Br 201

Seniors: Grand Bend Br 498

Super Seniors: Byron Springbank Br 533

Our Branch had only one qualifying team for the Provincial Tournament at Roseland on September 9th. Congratulations to the Regular team of Andrew Boroski and Andrew Sulyok. Note Andrew Boroski is unable to play that date and his place will be taken by Tom Boroski who was part of the next low Branch 594 team.

For a complete list of "District A" qualifiers go to <http://www.rcldistricta.com/sports>.

Our annual Legion golf fun day has been booked for Sunday September 10th and will be held at Belleview golf course. This is being organized by Com Randy Soulliere. We have reserved spots for the first 100 golfers with tee times beginning at 9am. Tee times will be drawn randomly once we have filled all spots. We will return to the branch after golf for the after party and dinner hosted by the bunker. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the sports bulletin board shortly with more information as well as the cost per player.

We are also currently looking for hole sponsorships (\$ 50.00) per hole as well as donations to our prize table.

We are getting good attendance for Luck of the Draw Darts and 8 Ball Pool on Thursday evenings with room for more players.

We still need to work on the horseshoe pits and will look at getting one half yard of sand and pressure treated 2/8 boards for the pits. Hopefully to be completed within 2 weeks.

Still looking to start a cribbage league and a euchre league starting in the latter part of September or first of October.

Wayne Fortin, Branch 594 Sports Officer

2715 RCACC

The Cadet Corps is on their summer break returning on Wednesday September 6th.

Many of our Cadets are away attending summer camp training courses being held across Canada.

Thank you for your ongoing support of our Cadet Corps.



Jim McGhie, Cadet Liaison, 519-979-8904, mcghie@mnsi.net

SENIORS COMMITTEE

Senior Monday dance attendance has been between 90 and 110 with 117 at our Summer Party. Our sponsors are still ongoing with Seasons joining us at our Christmas in July dinner/dance and Kensington Retirement 3 more times this year.

The **Christmas in July** dance was a **Huge success**. 181 people were in attendance with **148 purchasing the full turkey dinner**. 17 guests from Season's Retirement(sponsor) were present along with 2 caregivers. 10 gifts were raffled, some purchased by the committee and several donations. A big thanks to The Bunker kitchen, Dan Leonard (*aka Santa, don't tell anyone*), the bar staff (MJ) and Joe and Sharon for their contribution in making this dance a success. There were a lot of new faces in the crowd and hopefully the high attendance will continue.

The **Dance Only fee will be changed to \$5.00 starting on September 4th**. A flyer will be put on the tables explaining this further.

Regarding the kitchen closure for the **August 7 + 14 dances**, flyers have been put on the tables for several weeks as a reminder to our patrons that there will be **NO DANCE** on those days. Our webmaster, Brian Robinson, has also posted this information on the Website.

Next meeting is August 24th at 10 am.

**We look forward to your views, wishes and advice.
If you wish to join the committee, please contact Sue or Beth**

Lottery Committee

Our Attendance Draws (Loonie-Toonie) are now "Progressive Raffles."

The Loonie, Toonie membership draw is alive and well.

The draw times have changed as follows:

- Daily (Loonie) Draw will happen shortly after we open for business and there are 2 customers present. One to draw the token and the other to witness.
- Weekly (Toonie) Draw will happen shortly after we open for business on Saturday and there are 2 customers present. One to draw the token and the other to witness.
- These changes are to comply with our licensing authority (the Town of Tecumseh).

As required by the AGCO 50% of all Progressive Raffles must be donated to a registered charity approved by the municipality.

The Lottery License for the above draws was renewed for one year starting July 1, 2023

Beth Abson Lottery Chair

SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT

If you know of a Veteran in need, please let me know!
Archie Neilson, Branch Service Officer

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**** * NOTICE OF ITINERARY VISIT *****

Miss Brittany Campbell
Acting Provincial Service Officer
London Service Bureau

Will be visiting Branch No. 594, Tecumseh, ON
On Friday August 18, 2023
At approximately 1:30 p.m.

Anyone wishing information, advice or assistance, regarding:

- 1. Disability Benefit Applications, Reassessments, Reviews, and Appeals**
- 2. Referrals for Entitled Veterans to Treatment Benefits, VIP, and Special Awards**
- 3. Information and Assistance with Rehabilitation and Vocational Assistance Applications**
- 4. Applications for Benevolent Funds**
- 5. War Veterans Allowance Applications**
- 6. Information and Assistance for Widows**

Are requested to contact the Branch Service Officer (Archie Neilson) or Secretary (John Antaya) of Branch 594 to arrange an interview.



Picnic Fort at Malden

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12
10:30am**



**Enjoy a day of outdoor fun!
Lunch at the Royal Canadian Legion Fort
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Register Now!

**Bring your family and connect with the
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**The above event is for Current Serving and former,
Military Families**

Saturday, August 12, 2023

Time: 10:30a.m.

Address: Fort Malden Historical Park, Amherstburg, ON

Lunch Provided: Royal Canadian Legion Fort Malden Branch 157

Please register @ programs@swomfrc.ca if interested in attending the events above.

BAR REPORT

Our patio is now fully open for everyone to enjoy the beautiful weather.

Join us every Monday afternoon from 3pm -7 pm as we host a group of classic car enthusiasts next door in the church parking lot. Come and check out these beautiful cars and enjoy a beer and BBQ on the patio.

Our latest promotion is underway courtesy of Waterloo Brewing. Buy a pint (20oz) of Landshark at a reduced price of \$5.50 and receive one ballot for a chance to win a Landshark Yeti cooler. The winner will be drawn on Monday August 7th.

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We are also currently looking for hole sponsorships (\$ 50.00) per sign, as well as donations to our prize table.

For more information with regards to the golf tournament, please contact Randy Soulliere or Tom Friesen or Tom Boroski

Comrade Randy Soulliere, Bar Officer

Branch Members Celebrating AUGUST Birthdays

Dennis Abson, Alison Amos, Neal Beemer, Richard Beresford, Cecile Bernard, Ronald Bisnaire, Michael Brush, Michael Catania, Chase Chance, Marguerite Chenier, Gina Dickson, Henry Dupuis, John Greer, Joann Grondin, Kevin Harrison, Donna Hart, Kaili Horney, Brent Hughes, Karl Klinck, Donald Lemmon, Danny Leonard, Monica Lewandowski, Robert Lindsey, David Lyons, Albert Edward McCabe, Cameron McEwen, Pierre Morneau, Timothy Murphy, Donald Nesbitt, Christian Noel, Rod Paulin, Terence Roberts, Jodi Rowe, Gary Rozek, Jeffery Scott, Murray Sinnott, Michael Soulliere, Gerry Strong, Edward Switalski, Sandra Tofflemire, Wayne Urquhart and Robert Winand.

Hope your birthdays are great!

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Branch 594

Fun Golf Day



Sunday Sept 10th, 2023

Bellevue Golf Club

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\$120 per person

\$110 for Legion Members,

Veterans or Current Serving CAF

Incl. Golf, Power Cart (shared)

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Dinner at Branch 594.

Prizes - Food - Social - Fun

Register & Pay at the Branch.

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ENTERTAINMENT & EVENTS PROGRAM

Com Bob Hart, Entertainment Chair

A GREAT LINEUP has been planned for September!!!

Friday September 8th is Al Fazio.

Friday September 15th is Abbey Neves

Friday September 22nd is Dan Alice

Saturday Sept 23rd is British Beat 66 (Member appreciation night)

Friday September 29th is Brand X 2.0

Additional details are on the individual flyers and website.

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Al Fazio

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**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION MEMBERS
THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR
VETERANS AND OUR COMMUNITIES**

As our way of saying thanks
You're invited to Dinner and Entertainment

SATURDAY, SEPT 23rd

Dinner 5-6:30

Dinner Choice of Steak, Chicken or Vegetarian



Entertainment 7-11

British Beat 66

Any Legion Member \$20, Guests \$25



Royal Canadian Legion
Metropolitan Br 594
Presents

Brand X 2.0

FRIDAY
Sept 29th
4:30-7:30PM

Come for a
Great Dinner
and Stay
for Wonderful
Entertainment



**5030 Howard Ave
Tecumseh, ON**

WINDSOR VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE COMMITTEE

Funeral Services are being performed at the request of the Veteran's family through the funeral homes. Recent funerals have been gravesite services.

From June 1st, 2023, until July 30th, we have lost:
13 Veterans, 15 Comrades & have performed at 3 funeral services.

Next meeting is Wednesday Sept. 20th at Legion Branch 644

*Note that Legionnaires are welcomed / encouraged to attend funeral services.
Most service dates and times are included in obituaries in Windsor Star and online.*

Information provided by Roger & Dot Deguire

Ron Bisnaire, Branch 594 Liaison to WVMSC



LAST POST / IN MEMORIUM

We are pleased that there is nothing to report

POPPY

Our Poppy Trust Fund Bank Statement shows a healthy balance.

Donations have been made to the following five (5) Charities, from the Poppy Trust Fund, in the amount of \$4,000 each for a total of \$20,000.

The recipients are as follows: MFRC/Military Family Resource Centre, Warriors Adventures Canada, Veterans Transition Network, Quilts of Valour, & R2R/Ruck to Remember.

The 2024 Poppy campaign starts Friday October 29th.

Gerry Ciurysek, Br 594 Poppy Chair

COLOUR PARTY

My name is David Woodman. I have been appointed as the new commander of Branch 594's resurrected colour party. I am currently looking for volunteers to join the colour party. Members will be required to attend a few drill practices. When we are formed as a colour party we will be wearing blues and greys. To start with we will be marching the colours on and off for the Legion's membership meetings. More parades may follow. I hope to get enough volunteers to form two parties. Hope to hear from you.

Please contact me at dfwoodman@gmail.com.



AUGUST



Sun	Mon	Tues	We	Thu	Fri	Sat
July 30 OPEN 12-7 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED	July 31 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Sr Dinner Dance 3-7 CAR SHOW 3:30-7:30PM POOL League	1 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Pepper	2 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i>	3 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Luck of Draw POOL & DARTS	4 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-8pm</i>	5 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 12-4pm</i>
6 OPEN 12-7 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED	7 CIVIC HOLIDAY Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED 4 MAINT <i>No Dinner Dance</i> CAR SHOW 3:30-7:30PM POOL League	8 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED 4 MAINT Pepper	9 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED 4 MAINT	10 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED 4 MAINT Luck of Draw POOL & DARTS	11 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED 4 MAINT	12 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED 4 MAINT
13 OPEN 12-7 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED	14 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED 4 MAINT <i>No Dinner Dance</i> CAR SHOW 3:30-7:30PM POOL League	15 Exec Mtg 10am Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED 4 MAINT Pepper	16 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED 4 MAINT	17 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED 4 MAINT Luck of Draw POOL & DARTS	18 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED 4 MAINT	19 CLOSED PRIVATE EVENTS DIEPPE War Memorial Service, Dieppe Park 11am
20 OPEN 12-7 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED	21 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Sr Dinner Dance 3-7 CAR SHOW 3:30-7:30PM POOL League	22 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Pepper	23 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> WVMSC Meeting Br 255 7:30	24 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Luck of Draw POOL & DARTS	25 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-8pm</i>	26 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i>
27 OPEN 12-7 <i>"The Bunker"</i> CLOSED	28 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Sr Dinner Dance 3-7 CAR SHOW 3:30-7:30PM POOL League	29 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Pepper	30 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i>	31 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i> Luck of Draw POOL & DARTS	Sept 1 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-8pm</i>	2 Open 11-10 <i>"The Bunker"</i> <i>Open 11-7pm</i>