



Port Elgin Legion - Branch 340

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Branch Line

Message from the President:

Comrades, as we move into mid-summer, lots of things are being undertaken in the Legion. Safety bars have been fitted in all the washrooms and this has added greater mobility to many people that are less agile than you and me.

The AC/heating unit on the roof has been fixed, thanks to Montgomery Comfort Centre, and now the Games Room is more comfortable.

Many positive comments are coming in daily.

The Ladies Auxiliary is well under way with their Sunday night bingos, and they will run them until September 14th.

With all the functions scheduled for the rest of the year our prospects are looking good.

Commendations go to Bob Maas for all the work that he does around our Branch. Thanks Bob.

So, until next month, I wish every one a safe, healthy, and happy summer.

Your President
Nigel Ord

The Editors

MEMBERSHIP

Please let me know if there are any changes on your membership information i.e. change of address, name change, etc. Dominion Command has to be notified of these changes immediately. This information is also necessary in order for you to receive your LEGION magazine. Your assistance with this matter is greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL EARLY BIRD CAMPAIGN

In order for our Branch to win an Early Bird Award, next year's dues must be paid by November 30th. This cannot be done without your help. If you pay your membership during the campaign from September to November your name will be entered into the Monthly Draw and you would have a chance to win your membership free.

We value your support and encourage you to continue your membership in our great organization.

Remember, the Early Bird gets the reward!!

Rhonda Harrison
Membership Chair
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Recently, during a routine patrol, a RCMP patrolman parked down the street outside a Legion Hall just off the main Street at Estevan, Saskatchewan.

After last call, the officer observed a man leaving the Legion Hall. The gentleman was so intoxicated that he could barely walk. He then stumbled around the parking lot for a few minutes, with the officer quietly observing. After what seemed an eternity and trying his keys on five different vehicles, the man managed to find his car, which he fell into.

He sat there for a few minutes and then threw a hook and line out the window and seemed to be trying to catch a fish. A number of other patrons paid no attention to this crazy drunk as they left the bar and drove off.

Finally the drunk started the car, switched the wipers on and off (it was a fine, dry summer night) flicked the blinkers on and off a couple of times, honked the horn, and switched on the headlights.

He then pulled in the hook and line and moved the vehicle forward a few inches, reversed a little and then remained still for a few more minutes as some more of the other patron vehicles left. At last, the parking lot was empty; he pulled out of the parking lot and started to drive slowly down the road.

The officer, having patiently waited all this time, now started up the patrol car, put on the flashing lights, and promptly pulled the man over. He performed a breathalyzer test on the gentleman who cooperated fully, and to his amazement the breathalyzer indicated no

evidence of the man having consumed any alcohol at all!

Dumbfounded, the officer said, 'I'll have to ask you to accompany me to Headquarters. This breathalyzer equipment must be broken.'

'I doubt it,' said the truly proud Saskie, 'Tonight I'm the designated decoy.'



**BRANCH 340 LADIES AUXILIARY
YARD SALE**

Saturday, August 09th
8 am – 1 pm
609 River Street, Port Elgin



**WHAT'S
HAPPENING**



PUB NIGHT ~ 8 to MIDNIGHT
Saturday, August 2nd – “Late Nite Radio”
Saturday, August 16th – “Rudy and Jean”
Saturday, August 30th – “Crippled Ducks”

MEAT ROLLS at 4:00 p.m.
August 2nd, 16th & 30th
DON CALOREN GOLF TOURNAMENT
See Posters for Details

LADIES AUXILIARY SUNDAY BINGO
Games start at 7:00 pm

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY
Doors open at 6:30 pm. Games start at 7:30 pm.
\$700.00 Jackpot

FOX HUNT

RULE # ONE

When you are in deep doo-doo.....
Look straight ahead. Keep your mouth
shut and say nothing.



ATTENTION:

The following email request was received. I am passing it on to you in the hopes that someone may have some information they would like to share. Please contact the email addresses provided. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Date: Sun, 20 Jul 2008 12:37:54 -0400

Subject: History Question

I'm writing to ask a favor on my son's behalf. Seth hopes to become a WWII aviation historian. He is majoring in history at Wabash College this fall and has been interviewing WWII veterans the last two summers. He would LOVE to interview anyone who may have served with the Canadian Military (especially pilots), as he is trying to round out his research for a future Master's thesis. (I'm also hooking him up with folks in Australia, Germany [contacted Konstanze], and if I can find connections, Italy and France.)

Do you know of anyone who might be willing to communicate with him by email? We are also looking into internet telephone to make it easier for voice interviews, but they would need to speak English, as he only speaks English or German.

*If you know of anyone who might be willing to correspond with him, please pass along my email address and I will forward their interest to him. If they prefer to contact him directly, my son's email is: namustang90@yahoo.com
Thanks in advance for any help!*

*Most sincerely,
Mary Marshall
medicinehorsewoman@yahoo.com*

*** * R E M I N D E R * ***

The General Meetings will resume in September
General Meeting - 1st Tuesday
Ladies Auxiliary - 2nd Tuesday
 Plan to attend the meetings and get involved with your Branch.



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~ Please join us for our various events and help support your Branch ~



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ANNUAL

“DON CALOREN MEMORIAL”

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday August 23, 2008

Holiday Golf Course (Tri-Par)

Golf begins at 9:30 am

\$30.00 Entry Fee includes Golf /Light Lunch and Prizes

Sign up sheet available at the Bar

***Registration Deadline is August 16
in order to arrange meals and prizes***

***Any donations of prizes would be greatly appreciated
See Dan Kelly ~ 519-832-2352***



*** NOTICE – TO ALL BRANCH MEMBERS ***

Cde Brenda Funston, District PRO, has forwarded the following email in the hopes that someone can help with the contact in Trenton.

If you have any information, please contact Philomena Martin.

----- Original Message -----

From: [philomena martin](#)

To: [Brenda Funston](#)

Sent: Wednesday, July 30, 2008 22:10

Subject: Red Ribbon Event

Hi Brenda!

We have a big event planned for Sept 7/08 at the Wilmot Recreation Centre and I need to know if you can spread the word around for us on the website.

We are asking that anyone/everyone come join us to make a Human Red Ribbon

so that we can get an aerial shot and send the photo to the Troops for Christmas. As well, we would like to send over some Christmas candies but I need to know who I can contact in Trenton. Do you have an email address?

If you could give me a phone call I could fill you in on the rest. I am working hard to get this together with the other committee members and so far things are falling into place. We have no funds but we certainly will have attracted a lot of people to New Hamburg. This is not a fundraiser; however we are asking for voluntary donations so that we can pay off some expenses and get some Christmas cheer over to the ones serving.

You can reach me at 519-884-6193.

Regards,

Philomena Martin; P.R.O.
New Hamburg Br. #530