



Port Elgin Legion - Branch 340

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October 2009 Branch Line

We would like to thank those who have made contributions to the Branch Line. If you would like to share any announcements, jokes or other news with your Comrades, please email the article or you can leave it with the Bar Steward.

If you know of anyone who would like to be on the distribution list to receive a copy of the newsletter, please contact the Editors.

We would appreciate being notified if there are any changes in your contact information. Several mailings have been returned to us and we would like to get this information out to everyone. If you have changes please let us know at your earliest convenience.

The Editors



MEMBERSHIP

The winner of the September Early Bird Draw is Cde Brian Lang. Cde Lang will win his 2010 membership free. Congratulations, Brian!

To enter the monthly draw, your 2010 Membership must be paid by the end of each month during the Early Bird Campaign.

Snow Birds – don't forget you can be an Early Bird too by paying your dues before you leave.

All you have to do is send us a cheque or money order or better yet, bring in the amount of \$45.00. This will ensure that your membership is paid up until the end of next year and that you will continue to receive the Legion Magazine without interruption.

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

If there are any changes to your contact information, I would appreciate knowing as soon as possible.

Rhonda Harrison
Membership Chair
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<p>HALLOWEEN DANCE Saturday, October 31st 8:00 p.m. to Midnight "Country Motion" EVERYONE WELCOME</p>	
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SPORTS

LEGION WEEK 2009

Thanks are extended to the Executive and members who helped with this year's Legion Week. We had a few different events offered and hopefully everyone had a good time.

We look forward to seeing you next year and if you would like to add another event, please let the Executive know. We appreciate your input and ideas that will help make Legion Week even better.

Congratulations to the following Winners:

TRIVIA NIGHT: Joan Hymmen, Tom Jacques and George Walker
CRIBBAGE NIGHT: Winners – Fred (?) and Neil Sindair – Second was Nora Shaw and Orville Wolfe

ATTENTION ALL CRIBBAGE PLAYERS

The next game night will be held on Friday, October 22nd, 2009 at 7:00 PM

For more information contact: Mary Alexander Email: marylousunset@bmts.com

PUMPKINFEST BREAKFAST 2009
Saturday, October 03rd & Sunday, October 04th

Many thanks are extended to all of those who volunteered and were associated with the Legion Pumpkinfest Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday. With your help you made certain all the jobs that had to be done were and it made the weekend a success for the Branch.

Special thanks to Eva Stoddart, Pam Smith and the girls for organizing such a successful event again this year.

It was nice to see familiar faces returning for the breakfast and of course we met new friends. Yes, the numbers were down, but we attribute this to the inclement weather.

Many sincere compliments were received as our guests left the Hall to carry on seeing the rest of the Festival. We hope to see you next year!



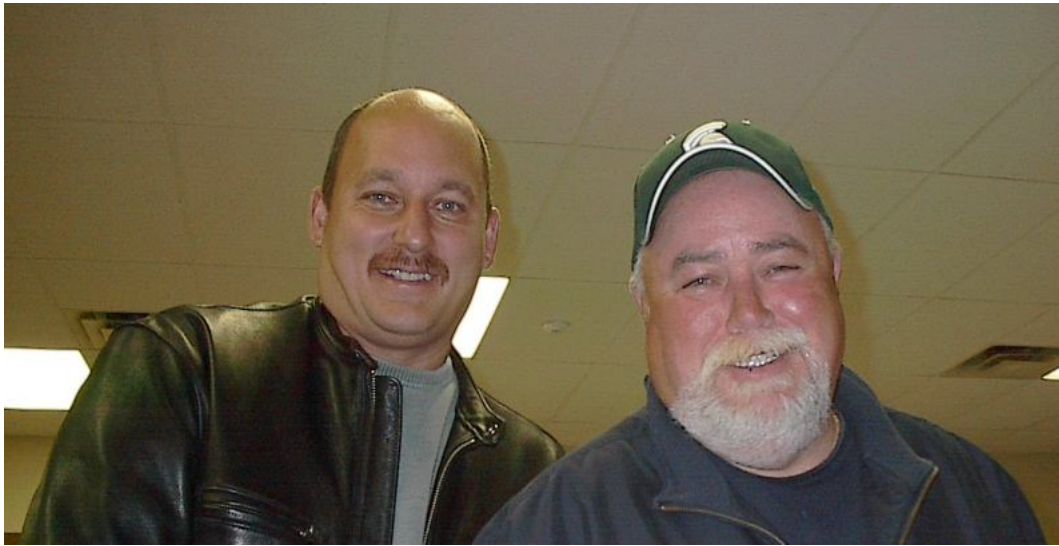
(Left to Right – Arleita Harron and Ruth Clemmer)

Just a little note of appreciation

It was a great pleasure to work with Arleita again this year at our Pumpkinfest Breakfast ticket table. The weather wasn't the greatest, but every once in a while the sun would return. We met and welcomed the most interesting people from all over Ontario and beyond. My kitchen cooking days in Legions are over for me so I enjoy helping out and meeting many Legion members from all over.

Thank you for having me,
Respectfully,

Ruth Clemmer



(Left to Right) Gerald Workman and Dick Coulter have just enjoyed our Pumpkinfest Breakfast on Saturday, October 03rd. The meal was excellent.



Cde Bob Harrison, Public Relations Officer; Cde Rhonda Harrison, Membership Officer; FLT Sgt. Coval Laur, LAC Hayley Laur; OCdt Laurie Laur and Flt Sgt Szabo are seated at the Information Table for Pumpkinfest 2009. The Air Cadets were on hand to sell tickets to raise funds for their programs.

The Information Table consisted of background information on what the Legion is and what the organization has done in the past year. Application forms for Membership and Bursary were also available.

FALL CLASSIC FUN EUCHRE
October 24th – Port Elgin Legion

Hosted by Zone C4 – Royal Canadian Legion
You need not be a member to play

Prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd
High Doubles and Most Lone Hands
\$40.00 per Team (4-per Team)
Start Time is 11:00 am

Pre-register by October 19th
Notice on Sports Bulletin for further information or
Call Sally Sargent at 519-376-0524

An elderly couple were travelling in their car when a police car waved them over. As the man was steering his car to the curb, he tried to figure out why the police was stopping him. It suddenly dawned on him that his seatbelt was undone and he quickly put it on. When the police officer came up to the car, he said "I'm pulling you over because you weren't wearing your seatbelt". But I am wearing it officer." He replied, "I believe you put it on after you stopped your vehicle" said the officer. "No I didn't!" argued the man. The police officer leaned over the car and looked at the man's wife. You look like an honest woman, ma'am. Did he or did he not just put on his seatbelt?" "Well, officer", replied the woman, "after 50 years of marriage, I've learned to never argue with him when he's been drinking."



WHAT'S HAPPENING



PUB NIGHT ~ 8 TO MIDNIGHT
October 03 ~ John Heaman
October 10 ~ Late Nite Radio
October 31 ~ Country Motion

MEAT ROLLS at 4:00 p.m.
Saturday ~ October 03, 10, 31
Join us for an afternoon of fun

TRIVIA NIGHT
Friday, October 16 at 8:00
Sign Up Sheet at Bar

CRIBBAGE
Friday, October 23 at 7:00 pm

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Bingo at 7:30 p.m. \$700.00 Jackpot

Please note that the dates and times of the events are confirmed at the time of printing.
 This information is subject to change and we regret any inconvenience this may cause.



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25	26	27 EXEC. MTG 7:30 PM	28 BINGO 7:30 PM	29 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	30	31 MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM PUB NITE 8:00 PM  HALLOWE'EN DANCE

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