



Port Elgin Legion - Branch 340

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January 2010 Branch Line

Welcome 2010!

We hope everyone had a great time over the holidays with family and friends. The weather was wide-ranging, but hopefully the travelers all reached their destinations without mishap.

We attended the New Year's Dance and had a really great time with our friends and a hearty shout-out to Linda Ribey and her helpers for looking after all the details. The party favours and balloons were fun and the light lunch was appreciated.

Thanks to the bartenders – Fred and Howard for taking care of our requests. Your work is appreciated too.

Join us on Saturday, January 23rd for the Annual Memorial Cliff Seaman Chili Cook-off. See the poster inside this issue for all the details. Get your best recipe and join the competition.

If you have any submissions you would like to share, please leave them with the Bar Steward and they will be included in an upcoming issue.

Happy New Year to all!

The Editors



SPORTS

BRANCH 340 – TEAM DARTS

Sunday, January 17th
Held at Warton Branch 208
Registration at 10:30 am
Play at 11:00 am

BRANCH 06 – SINGLE & DOUBLES DARTS

Sunday, January 31st
Held at Hepworth-Shallow Lake Branch 586
Registration at 10:30 am
Play at 11:00 am

Sign up sheet are located on the Sports Board – located by Games Room door. Please put Captains names first.

Have your paid up Membership Card (or receipt) with you when you enter this Sport.

Please contact me if you have any inquiries.

Mary Alexander
Sports Officer
marylousunset@bmts.com

Good luck to the Cribbage players that will be competing in the District Euchre Tournament at Blyth Branch also on January 24th.



WHAT'S HAPPENING



TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, January 15 at 8 PM
Sign Up Sheet at Bar
Hawaiian Theme

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

MEAT ROLLS at 4:00 PM

Saturday ~ January 09 & 23

ANNUAL MEMORIAL CLIFF SEAMAN CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 23
See Posters for Details



BRANCH 340 TOY DRIVE

Pictured L-R: Cde Bob Harrison, Branch PRO; Angela Hupalo and Berry Biederman representing the Iota Phi Society.

Thanks to everyone who donated a gift and/or money for the annual Toy Drive. Cde Bob is handing over \$105.00 to Angela and they will purchase the needed toys and items.

Everything is greatly appreciated by the Iota Phi.

Thanks again to everyone for helping make a child's Christmas and little brighter this year.

REMEMBRANCE DAY PHOTOS



Cde Dan Kelly presents a basket with our appreciation to the Ladies Auxiliary for providing such a wonderful dinner.



President Nigel Ord presents Cde Norma Dudgeon with an appreciation gift for her work in co-ordinating the 2009 Remembrance Day Services and Dinner.



(L – R) Cpl Cameron Bruce, L Col Wayne Bruce CD, Cde Robert Harrison, Cde Rhonda Harrison, Sue Fenton and Major General Ivan Fenton (ret).



(L – R) Cde Robert Harrison, Major General Ivan Fenton (ret), Sue Fenton, Helen Coleman, Dorothy Coleman, President Nigel Ord and Cde Norma Dudgeon.

Jack wakes up with a huge hangover after attending his company's Christmas Party. Jack is not normally a drinker, but the drinks didn't taste like alcohol at all. He didn't even remember how he got home from the party. As bad as he was feeling, he wondered if he did something wrong.

Jack had to force himself to open his eyes, and the first thing he sees is a couple of aspirins next to a glass of water on the side table. And, next to them, a single red rose!! Jack sits up and sees his clothing in front of him, all clean and pressed. He looks around the room and sees that it is in perfect order, spotlessly clean. So is the rest of the house.

He takes the aspirins, cringes when he sees a huge black eye staring back at him in the bathroom mirror. Then he notices a note hanging on the corner of the mirror written in red with little hearts on it and a kiss mark from his wife in lipstick: "Honey, breakfast is on the stove, I left early to get groceries to make you your favorite dinner tonight..." "I love you, darling! Love, Jillian"

He stumbles to the kitchen and sure enough, there is his hot breakfast, steaming hot coffee and the morning newspaper. His 16 year old son is also at the table, eating. Jack asks, "Son... What happened last night?"

"Well, you came home after 3 A.M, drunk and out of your mind, you fell over the coffee table and broke it, and then you puked in the hallway, and got that black eye when you ran into the door. Confused, he asked his son, "So, why is everything in such perfect order and so clean? I have a rose, and breakfast is on the table waiting for me??"

His son replies, "Oh THAT.... Mom dragged you to the bedroom, and when she tried to take your pants off, you screamed, "Leave me alone, I'm married!!"

Broken Coffee Table \$539.99

Hot Breakfast \$44.20

Two Aspirins \$0.78

Saying the right thing, at the right time. . PRICELESS!!!



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ANNUAL CLIFF SEAMAN CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 23rd
\$10.00 Entry Fee

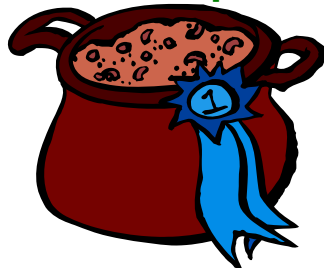
**Enter your favorite chili recipe!
Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.**

Saturday events will include Chili Sales and Meat Roll

**Participants please deliver your Entry
to the Games Room by 1:00 pm**

**Proceeds will be matched by Branch 340 and donated to the
Canadian Cancer Foundation.**

Congratulations to all of the past and future winners!








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31 SINGLES & DOUBLE DARTS HEPWORTH SHALLOW LAKE 						

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