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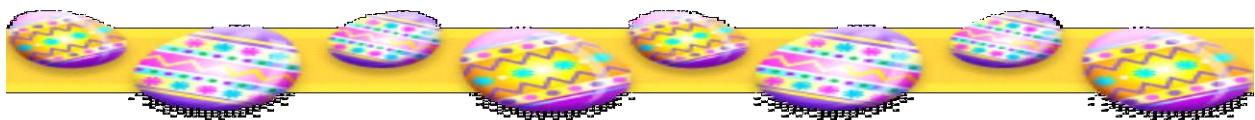
April 2010

Branch Line

One more reminder, that the Annual General Meeting and Elections will be taking place on Tuesday, April 06th. Please consider becoming a member of the Executive. All members are encouraged to attend this very important meeting. You will be voting for the 2010– 2011 Executive.

Please enjoy your Easter weekend with your family and friends.

The Editors



MEMBERSHIP

Welcome to our new members: Jennifer Hodge, Lisa Wilkie and Charles Griffin.

If you have not paid your 2010 Dues, I encourage you to do so at your earliest convenience. When you submit your payment it will ensure that your membership is paid up until the end of this year. We value your support and encourage you to continue your membership.

If you have recently had a change of address or your contact information, please leave the particulars with the Bar Steward and the Membership Register can be updated; or, contact the undersigned.

Rhonda Harrison
Membership Chair
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EASTER BRANCH HOURS

Good Friday	3:00 pm to 10:00 pm
Saturday	1:00 pm to Midnight
Sunday	CLOSED
Easter Monday	3:00 pm to Midnight



WHAT'S HAPPENING



ENTERTAINMENT – 8 PM TO MIDNIGHT

April 3 – Crippled Ducks
April 17 – Country Motion

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, April 16 at 8:00
Sign Up Sheet at Bar
Easter Theme

MEAT ROLLS at 4 PM

Saturday – April 3 & 17

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY

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



Presents

Being Prepared Made Simple

Pre-Arrangement Seminar

Taylor Brown
Funeral Director
& Owner



OTHER SEMINAR TOPICS

- *Preparing emotionally and financially for a death in your family*
- *Ensuring your personal wishes are understood and carried out*

Wednesday
April 14, 2010
2 pm
Port Elgin Legion

TICKETS
COMPLIMENTARY

Important HST information to be covered at this seminar

On July 1, 2010, the cost of funerals will increase by 8% due to the harmonization of PST and GST. By starting payment on an eligible funeral plan today, you can save that 8%.

Consumers who enter into a pre-paid funeral agreement prior to July 1, 2010, will save 8% of the cost of their funeral. You don't have to pay for the funeral in full to take advantage of the tax savings. It is crucial that members of our community are educated about this option.

**Open an eligible funeral
payment plan today and
save the tax.**

**Setting up a plan is simple
and affordable. Call us today.**

We can help.

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An old, blind cowboy wanders into an all-girl biker bar by mistake. He finds his way to a bar stool and orders a beer. After sitting there for a while, he yells to the waiter, 'Hey, you wanna hear a blonde joke?'

The bar immediately falls absolutely silent. In a very deep, husky voice, the woman next to him says, 'Before you tell that joke, Cowboy, I think it is only fair, given that you are blind, that you should know five things:

- *1. The bartender is a blonde girl with a baseball bat.
- *2. The bouncer is a blonde girl.
- *3. I'm a 6-foot tall, 175-pound blonde woman with a black belt in karate.
- *4. The woman sitting next to me is blonde and a professional weightlifter.
- *5. The lady to your right is blonde and a professional wrestler.

Now. Do you still wanna tell that joke?'

The blind cowboy thinks for a second, shakes his head, and mutters, 'No...Not if I'm gonna have to explain it five times.'

FAMILY

I ran into a stranger as he passed by, 'Oh excuse me please' was my reply.
He said, 'Please excuse me too; I wasn't watching for you.'
We were very polite, this stranger and I. We went on our way and we said goodbye.

But at home a different story is told, how we treat our loved ones, young and old.
Later that day, cooking the evening meal, My son stood beside me very still.
When I turned, I nearly knocked him down. 'Move out of the way,' I said with a frown.
He walked away, his little heart broken. I didn't realize how harshly I'd spoken.
While I lay awake in bed, God's still small voice came to me and said,
'While dealing with a stranger, common courtesy you use,
But the family you love, you seem to abuse.

Go and look on the kitchen floor, you'll find some flowers there by the door.
Those are the flowers he brought for you. He picked them himself: pink, yellow and blue.
He stood very quietly not to spoil the surprise; you never saw the tears that filled his little eyes.

By this time, I felt very small, and now my tears began to fall.
I quietly went and knelt by his bed; 'Wake up, little one, wake up,' I said.
'Are these the flowers you picked for me?' He smiled, 'I found 'em, out by the tree.
I picked 'em because they're pretty like you. I knew you'd like 'em, especially the blue.'
I said, 'Son, I'm very sorry for the way I acted today; I shouldn't have yelled at you that way.'
He said, 'Oh, Mom, that's okay. I love you anyway.'
I said, 'Son, I love you too, and I do like the flowers, especially the blue.'

Do you know what the word FAMILY means?
FAMILY = (F)ATHER (A)ND (M)OTHER (I) (L)OVE (Y)OU



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				1 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	2 GOOD FRIDAY OPEN 3:00 – 10:00 PM	3 MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM <hr/> ENTERTAINMENT 8:00 PM
4 EASTER SUNDAY LEGION CLOSED	5 	6 GEN. MTG. 8:00 PM <hr/> ELECTION FOR EXECUTIVE	7 <i>BINGO</i> 7:30 PM	8 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	9 <i>BALLROOM DANCING</i> 8:30 PM	10 DISTRICT CONVENTION
11 DISTRICT CONVENTION	12	13 L/A GEN. MTG. 8:00 PM	14 <i>BINGO</i> 7:30 PM	15 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	16 <i>BALLROOM DANCING</i> 8:30 PM <hr/> TRIVIA NITE 8:00 PM	17 MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM <hr/> ENTERTAINMENT 8:00 PM
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25	26	27 EXEC. MTG. 7:30 PM	28 <i>BINGO</i> 7:30 PM	29 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	30 <i>BALLROOM DANCING</i> 8:30 PM	

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