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BRANCH LINE

Welcome to the August issue of the Branch Line. The weather has been great and we hope that everyone is enjoying themselves with family and friends.

Inside this issue you will find.... what is happening this month... Committee Reports.... general information and a wee bit of humor too. We welcome your articles and will be more than glad to insert them in future issues. Thanks to those who have submitted in the past.

A reminder that Legion Week will be held September 19 – 25th. Plans are underway for various events. Watch for posters to see what will be happening in your Branch.

The Editors

MEMBERSHIP

ANNUAL EARLY BIRD CAMPAIGN – SEPTEMBER 01ST – NOVEMBER 30TH

A reminder that the Early Bird Campaign for the 2011 Membership will be starting next month. This year our Branch received a 60+ award, but I am convinced that we can get an even higher percentage for 2011. When you pay your 2011 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 are counting on you to aid our Branch in receiving the highest Early Bird Award ever – please don't leave paying your membership too late. We value your support and encourage you to continue your membership in our great organization.

Annual Membership Dues remain at \$45.00.
Remember, the Early Bird gets the Reward!!

Welcome to Alma Voyce for becoming the latest initiated member of our Branch and we look forward to seeing you out and about.

Our sympathies are extended to the family of our Late Comrade Robert (Bob) Appell and Grant Grieve and family in the loss of his wife and their mother, Elda Grieve.

Rhonda Harrison
Membership Chair
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Your help is needed to aid the Ladies Auxiliary with their catering obligations. If you can spare a few hours to lend a hand with one of their events, it would be greatly appreciated. Please leave your name and phone number with the Bar Steward and I can get it in touch with you.

The Auxiliary has always been a great asset to our Branch and they would really appreciate any time that you could spare to help with the dinners they will be serving.

Celeste Eickholdt
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L/A APPRECIATION DINNER

On Thursday, 8 July, the Executive members held their Ladies Appreciation Dinner; for those who don't know what this is - we cook for the members of the Ladies Auxiliary in appreciation for all their hard work and support throughout the year.

I heard from President Diane and she assured me that they thoroughly enjoyed their dinner, the wine and the comradeship.

As always, the ladies are very generous in tipping us and we have put that money towards the revitalization of the ladies washroom in the Canteen.

Again, we must say **thank you** to our Auxiliary for their ongoing support - we certainly appreciate it.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Executive members and Cynthia Kaufman for all their help for making this dinner such an enjoyable event for our ladies.

Norma Dudgeon
Ladies Appreciation Chairman

SERVICE OFFICER

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

The Provincial Service Officer will be visiting the area during the week of September 5 – 11th.
If you require a visit kindly advise me no later than August 19th.

Mike Atkinson
Service Officer
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SPORTS



CONGRATULATIONS



Charlie Roopnaraine and Larry Dudgeon represented our Branch at the Regular & Seniors District “C” Golf Tournament hosted by Seaforth Branch on July 10th. They were successful in winning FIRST PLACE and will continue on to the Provincial Championship on September 11th in Blenheim.
We wish you best of luck and we are proud to have you represent our Branch once more.

Mary Alexander
Sports Officer

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

- ❖ Talent knows what to do, tact knows how to do it
- ❖ Most of us know how to say nothing, very few of us know when
- ❖ Big talk doesn't compensate for small accomplishments
- ❖ Rush hour...when traffic stands still
- ❖ A pessimist complains about the noise when opportunity knocks
- ❖ Giving your best today is the recipe for a better tomorrow
- ❖ The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work
- ❖ Few minds wear out; more rust out
- ❖ Great minds have purpose; others have wishes
- ❖ Success is picking yourself up one more time than you have fallen down

You will hear from me again!!
Ms. Noital

Woman of his Dreams....

A young man called his mother and announced excitedly that he had just met the woman of his dreams. Now what should he do? His mother had an idea: “Why don't you send her flowers, and on the card, invite her to your apartment for a home cooked meal?” He thought this was a great strategy and arranged a date for a week later.

His mother called the day after the date to see how things had gone. “The evening was a disaster,” he moaned. “Why, didn't she come over?” asked his mother. “Oh, she came over, but she refused to cook...”



WHAT'S HAPPENING



ENTERTAINMENT

August 14 – Double Take

7:00 - 11:00 pm

August 28 – Country Motion

8:00 pm - Midnight

MEAT ROLLS at 4 PM

Saturday – August 14 & 28

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY

Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

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



ATTENTION POOL PLAYERS



**POOL FOR MEAT AT THE LEGION
FRIDAY EVENING AT 7:00 PM
WILL CONTINUE AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER
WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THEN**



PORT ELGIN LEGION BR. 340

“Annual Don Caloren Memorial” Golf Tournament

Saturday August 14, 2010

Holiday Golf Course (Tri-Par) - Port Elgin

Golf begins at 09:30 am

\$30.00 Entry Fee per person includes

Golf /Light Lunch and Prizes

Sign-up Sheet at the Bar. Please pay in advance

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

*** Deadline to register is August 06, 2010 *
(To arrange for meals and prizes)**



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