



Port Elgin Legion
Branch 340



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BRANCH LINE

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.

Hope everyone enjoyed the events for Legion Week. We were able to attend the Volunteer Appreciation Social on the Sunday and it was very nice to see all our volunteers taking part. The luncheon was excellent and thanks are extended to the persons involved in putting the food together for our enjoyment. We were away on holidays for the remainder of the week.

Pumpkinfest has come and gone for another year. The Branch was busy with the 2-Day Breakfasts, Meat Raffle in the upstairs hall and entertainment in the evening. Thanks to the volunteers who gave their time over the weekend – much appreciated.

Thanksgiving Day is Monday, October 11 and we hope you enjoy your time with family and friends.

The Editors



LEST WE FORGET



MEMBERSHIP

The winner of the September Early Bird Draw is Cde Greg Furney and he will win his 2011 membership free. Congratulations, Greg!

The 2011 Early Bird Campaign began September 01st and ends November 30th. Get your Early Bird Sticker and you could win your membership free for the year. Draws will be held November and December.

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. When you submit your payment it 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. Remember, the Early Bird gets the Reward!!

Annual dues remain at \$45.00, please see the Bar Steward to assist with your payment and receipt.

We welcome to new members who have transferred to Branch 340 – Catherine Tooke and Gordon Farquhar.

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 PRO Fall/Winter Branch Mailing has been sent. A reminder notice to renew your membership has been included. If you have already paid your dues, please disregard this notice and thank your for being an Early Bird.

Rhonda Harrison
Membership Chair
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SPORTS

Cdes Charlie Roopnaraine and Larry Dudgeon attended the Provincial Level Golf Tournament in Blenheim on September 11th and placed 6th for the day. Well done guys and thank you for representing Branch 340 at District and Provincial Levels.

Zone C-4 Euchre will be November 14, 2010 at Chesley Branch 144. Deadline to register is November 01st.

Zone C-4 Cribbage will be November 21, 2010 at Port Elgin Branch 340. Deadline to register is November 08th.

Signup sheets are located at the Sports Bulletin Board

Mary Alexander
Sports Chair
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ZONE BURSARY

The Zone Bursary Seminar was held at Owen Sound Branch 6 on August 26th. This year there is one change to the application form and that is #5. Contact your Branch Bursary Chair for the new form

This term our applications took a significant drop (56 to 32) at Zone C4 Level. There is \$500 available each year for each student who qualifies for up to 5 years.

If you have a son or daughter starting or going to college or university contact your Branch Bursary Chair and find out what it is all about. You might be surprised. The forms are at the Branch. Last Friday in March is the last day for Ontario Command to receive all applications.

This term the Royal Canadian Legion awarded just over #300,000 in Ontario.

John Nickel
Zone C4 Bursary Chair

BURSARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



\$500.00
BURSARY IS AVAILABLE



The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command Charitable Foundation and the Royal Canadian Legion Ladies' Auxiliary Ontario Command:

ELIGIBILITY:

- War Veterans and their children and grandchildren
- Ordinary and Life Members of the Royal Canadian Legion and their children and grandchildren
- Associate Members of the Royal Canadian Legion and their children
- Ladies' Auxiliary members and their children and grandchildren

APPLICATION:

- Application Forms are available from the following:
- Secondary School Guidance Offices
- Awards Offices of Colleges and Universities
- Provincial Service Bureau Offices of the Royal Canadian Legion
- Your Royal Canadian Legion Branch and Ladies' Auxiliary

For more information please contact:

Cde Gord Kelly
Bursary Chair

BY-LAWS

NOTICE OF MOTION by Cde Norma Dudgeon is hereby given that the proposal(s) under the title of "Creation of Branch Regulations" and "Canteen Rules" will be presented at the next General Meeting of the Branch on October 05, 2010 for consideration, discussion and a vote for acceptance.

Please plan on attending this Meeting.

Norma Dudgeon
By-law Chairman
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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

- ❖ A person who can't forget is worse than a person who can't remember
- ❖ Remember, these trying times will be the "Good Old Days" in just a few years
- ❖ One of the heaviest loads to carry may be a bundle of bad habits
- ❖ Advice is least given when most needed
- ❖ You can take a day off, but you can't get it back
- ❖ Prejudice is the child of ignorance
- ❖ In the world of give and take, not enough people are willing to give what it takes
- ❖ Evil often triumphs, but never conquers
- ❖ Beware of little expenses and a small leak will sink a great ship
- ❖ Tomorrow is the longest day of the week, it has to be because of all the things we are going to do

Till Next Time!

Ms. Noital

ATTENTION POOL PLAYERS



POOL FOR MEAT



**Scotch Doubles Format
Blind Draw for Partners**

Friday evenings at 7:00 PM at the Legion

**COME OUT FOR AN EVENING OF FUN
EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

Sargent Jonathan Sicord is seen here receiving a medal from his Commanding Officer for his services in Afghanistan. He also received a "Commander's Commendation" for his outstanding performance while on tour. This is only the 5th time this award has been handed out since Canada has been in Afghanistan.

Sgt. Sicord's tour was 11 months long and he was stationed at the Kandahar airbase. Because of the excellent communications available today, he was able to keep in touch with this family via webcam and emails which helped with moral. Jonathan is attached to the Air Force 's Intelligence Branch.

Jonathan is the son of George (Past President) and Janice Sicord . They are very proud of their son's contribution to our military and to Canada.





FOOD BASKET:

Please help support the Salvation Army Food Drive with your regular contributions of non-perishable food items. This food box is located as you enter the Canteen and will be taken to the Salvation Army at the end of each month or sooner if you fill it with your generosity. Contact: Diane Mills, Ladies Auxiliary President, if you require further information at 519-832-2748



WHAT'S HAPPENING



ENTERTAINMENT – 8 PM TO MIDNIGHT

October 02 – Late Nite Radio
October 09 – Della Fromager
October 30 – Crippled Ducks

MEAT ROLLS at 4 PM

Saturday – October 02, 09 & 30
Variety of meat prizes to be won
Join us for an afternoon of fun

TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, October 15 at 8:00
Sign Up Sheet at Bar – 3 Person Teams

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

HALLOWEEN DANCE

Saturday, October 30th
8:00 p.m. to Midnight
“Crippled Ducks”

EVERYONE WELCOME





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FRIDAY NIGHT TRIVIA

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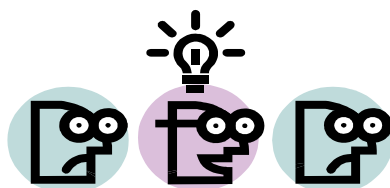
October 15
November 19

2011

January 21
February 18
March 18
April 15
September 23
October 21
November 18

Games begin at 8:00 pm

Sign up sheet at the Bar - 3 Players per Team





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