



**Port Elgin Legion
Branch 340**

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BRANCH LINE

Welcome 2012....

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.

Bob and I attended the New Year's Eve Dance with Sytra and Martin and we all had a really good time. The Leask Brothers were quite entertaining and with a good variety of music. Everyone was up dancing and we all brought in the New Year in the traditional fashion.

The next day was the Levee and we were glad to see so many out to enjoy friends, new and old. Thanks to Brenda Collins, Les Virtue and their group of volunteers for coordinating these two events for all of us to enjoy.

Join us on Saturday, January 28th 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.

As we begin 2012, we would like to wish everyone a very happy and prosperous new year.

Happy New Year to all!

The Editors

HAPPY NEW YEAR

MEMBERSHIP

I am pleased to announce 2 new members to our Branch – Dan Campbell and James Spaetzel. These 2 Candidates were initiated at the January General Meeting. Welcome to Branch 340.

The last of our membership renewals were sent to Dominion Command for inclusion in the Early Bird Award Campaign. I thank those of you who paid your renewals between September and November. You will be informed of the results once I learn of how we did.

Please let me know if there are any changes in your contact information and we will get our records up to date.

If you know of anyone that wishes to receive the newsletter, please let us know and they will be included in our mailing list.

Rhonda Harrison
Membership Chairman
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SPORTS

The Singles and Doubles Darts will be hosted by Hepworth-Shallow Lake Branch on January 15 with Joe Grass and Colin Alcock participating.

Zone C-4 8 Ball will be hosted by Owen Sound Branch on Sunday January 22 in Owen Sound. The Sign-up Sheet will be posted on the Sports Board and the deadline for registration is January 09.

I would like to remind everyone of Euchre on Thursday at 7:30 pm and Saturday afternoon. The third Tuesday of each month is Cribbage at 7:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to enjoy this pastime.

The winner of the Christmas Wheelbarrow Draw was Nora Shaw of Port Elgin. Thanks to those who both sold and purchased tickets. The final paperwork is not yet completed but we raised about \$2400. and the Saugeen Shores Minor Hockey is the benefactor of the 60/40 split of this License.

Yours in Comradeship,
Mary Alexander
Sports Officer
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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

Members of our Legion attended the 2nd Annual Volunteer Appreciation event on Sunday, December 11th. There are so many that do so much for the Branch and this is an excellent way to show the gratitude and appreciation we have for everyone.

We should be very proud of our Branch and our accomplishments throughout the year.

Thanks to the President and Executive for hosting such a welcome event. .



WHAT'S HAPPENING



MEAT RAFFLES

Saturday, January 14 & 28 at 4:00 pm

IN-HOUSE CRIBBAGE

3rd Tuesday of each month
Start 7:30 pm

BINGO every Wednesday

Doors open at 6:30 pm
Bingo at 7:30 pm - \$700. Jackpot

JAMBOREE

Sunday, January 08
Cost \$5/person
Start 2:00 pm

LADIES CARD GROUP

Tuesday Afternoons
Upstairs Hall
Start 1:30 pm

DANCE CLUB

Friday Night
Upstairs Hall
Start 8:00 pm



BRANCH 340 ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Pictured L-R: Comrade Bob Harrison, PRO Chairman; Berry Biederman, representing the Iota Phi Society and Comrade Rhonda Harrison, PRA.

Thanks to everyone who donated gifts and/or money for the Annual Toy Drive. The Jar donations totaled \$190. and this money will purchase any needed toys and other items.

Everything is greatly appreciated by the Iota Phi and they look forward to our support again next year.

Cde Bob Harrison
PRO Chairman

MORE HAUNTING QUESTIONS...

If a deaf person has to go to court, is it still called a hearing?

Why are you IN a movie, but you're ON TV?

Why do people pay to go up tall buildings and then put money in binoculars to look at things on the ground?

If Jimmy cracks corn and no one cares, why is there a stupid song about him?

If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of a coconut, why can't he fix a hole in a boat?

Do the Alphabet song and Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star have the same tune?
Why did you just try singing the two songs above?



Dancing Every Friday Night
8:00 -11:00
Port Elgin Legion Hall

Beginners or Expert,
Come out and have fun!
Try Foxtrot, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Waltz, Tango, Quickstep, Samba, Slosh and more!

New Members Always Welcome
\$5.00 per couple
Potluck Lunch

For Details Call
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Did you know about these helpful winter tips for your car?

Clear your Headlights with car wax

Just wipe ordinary car wax on your headlights. It contains special water repellents that will prevent that messy mixture from accumulating on your lights and it lasts 6 weeks.

Squeak-proof your wipers with rubbing alcohol

Wipe the wipers with a cloth saturated with rubbing alcohol or ammonia. This one trick can make badly streaking & squeaking wipers change to near perfect silence & clarity.

Ice-proof your windows with vinegar

Frost on it's way? Just fill a spray bottle with three parts vinegar to one part water & spritz it on all your windows at night. In the morning, they'll be clear of icy mess. Vinegar contains acetic acid, which raises the melting point of water---preventing water from freezing!

Prevent car doors from freezing shut with cooking spray

Spritz cooking oil on the rubber seals around car doors & rub it in with a paper towel. The cooking spray prevents water from melting into the rubber

Fog-proof your windshield with shaving cream

Spray some shaving cream on the inside of your windshield & wipe it off with paper towels. Shaving cream has many of the same ingredient

De-ice your lock in seconds with hand sanitizer

Just put some hand sanitizer gel on the key & the lock & the problems solved!

Stay safe this winter!



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CLIFF SEAMAN MEMORIAL CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 28th
\$10.00 Entry Fee

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

Saturday Events will include

- **Meat Raffle at 4:00 pm**
- **Judging Results**
- **Chili Deals will be available after the Judging**





Participants please deliver your Entry by 2:00 pm

**Proceeds will be donated to the
Bluewater Unit - Canadian Cancer Society**





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8	9	10 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM ----- L/A GEN. MTG. 8:00 PM	11 BINGO 7:30 PM	12 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	13 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	14 MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM
15 SINGLES & DOUBLE DARTS HEPWORTH SHALLOW LAKE 	16	17 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM	18 BINGO 7:30 PM	19 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	20 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM ----- TRIVIA NITE 8:00 PM	21
22 ZONE 8 BALL OWEN SOUND 	23	24 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM	25 BINGO 7:30 PM	26 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	27 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	28 MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM ----- ANNUAL CHILI COOK-OFF
29	30	31 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM ----- EXEC. MTG 7:30 PM				

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