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JUNE 2014 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.

The District "C" Spring Convention was hosted by Branch 340 from April 11th – 13th. There are a few more pictures from the weekend inside this issue.

National Day of Honour was on May 9th. Branch 340 laid a wreath to commemorate our country's efforts in Afghanistan and the brave men and women who served.

There will be no General Meetings for the Branch and Ladies Auxiliary for the months of July and August. The Branch Executive will continue with business at their monthly meetings.

The newly elected Branch and Ladies Auxiliary were completed in April. We will have more information on the Standing and Appointed Committees in the next issue.

Cde Blair Eby, Honours and Awards Chairman, has posted a listing of those members who have yet to receive their Years of Service Pin. If your name is on the list, please see Cde Blair. Those who are listed and have already received their pin, congratulations.

The Tuesday Night Cribbage and the Sunday Jamboree is cancelled for July and August.

Wishing all of our father figures a very Happy Father's Day on June 15th!!!

All the events happening at the Branch are open to the public so please bring your friends and join in the camaraderie.

The Editor



LEST WE FORGET



Happy
Father's
Day



2014 – 2015 Branch and Ladies Auxiliary Executives



Branch 340 held their Annual Elections on April 1, 2014. The new Executive will hold their term of office will be from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015.

Back Row – L-R – Blair Eby, Elizabeth Eby, Gord Kelly, Brenda Collins, Sharen Maas and Acting Sergeant-at-Arms Jack Chapman.

Front Row – L-R – Kathryn Eastwood, Rhonda Harrison, President Dan Kelly, Norma Dudgeon and Donelda Thede.

Missing from Photo: Robert Harrison



Branch 340 Ladies Auxiliary held their Annual Elections on April 8, 2014. The new Executive will hold their term of office will be from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015.

Back Row – L-R – Betty Fraser, Betty Earnshaw, Bernice Ellis, Annemarie Kinsman, Dianna Tripp

Middle Row: L-R – Meryl Cramp, Marg Esplen, Diane Mills, Elaine Esplen

Front Row – L-R – Alice Kemp, President Joyce Chapman, Brenda Collins

Missing from Photo: Virginia Bailey

SENIORS REPORT

Branch 340 held their first Annual Seniors Fair on May 15, 2014. Despite the weather being inclement we still had 14 vendors participating.

The attendance was low, but the Seniors that did attend was well received. A questionnaire was available to define the bad, the good and how to improve the event.

This event will be held again next year.

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"THE ANNEX" GRAND OPENING – May 10, 2014



Branch 340 celebrated the Grand Opening of "The Annex" on Saturday, May 10th. On hand for the ribbon cutting was Cde Dan Kelly, Building Committee Chair, Cde Bob Maas and Mayor Mike Smith, Saugeen Shores.

After a tour of the newly renovated building, we gathered back at the main Branch for cake and a social time.

Many thanks to everyone who assisted in any way – big or small – with this project.

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Building Committee Chairman
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**DISTRICT "C" SPRING CONVENTION
Port Elgin Branch 340**

A few more pictures from the District "C" Convention to share with you.



The 340 Air Cadet Guard at the Cenotaph and the parade marching to position in the background.



The Air Cadets have recently started their own band. We were very pleased to have them join us.



Cde Blair Eby, Poppy Chairman presents a cheque to Cde Brian Smith, District Bursary Chair.

Other cheques from Branch 340 were also presented during the afternoon.



Cde Sharen Maas receives the Branch 340 Early Bird Certificate with 80+ % renewal.

L-R Cde Tony Bell, Sharen Maas, Russ Berry and Patty Sargent-Gibson.

“Day of Honour” – May 9, 2014



President Kathryn Eastwood and President-Elect Dan Kelly lay a wreath at Cenotaph Park in recognition and commemoration of the thousands of Canadians who contributed to the mission in Afghanistan.

Canadians were invited to take part in the National Day of Honour on May 9. The Government of Canada set aside this day to mark the end of our country’s military mission in Afghanistan. A national ceremony on Parliament Hill paid tribute to the fallen, the sacrifices of the wounded, and the special burden borne by families. Canadians were invited to honour the legacy of these heroes with a national moment of silence.

Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse goes up to the first guy and says, “Congratulations! You’re the father of twins.”

“That’s odd,” answers the man. “I work for the Minnesota Twins!”

A nurse says to the second guy, “Congratulations! You’re the father of triplets!”

“That’s weird,” answers the second man. “I work for the 3M Company!”

A nurse tells the third man, “Congratulations! You’re the father of quadruplets!”

“That’s strange,” he answers. “I work for the Four Seasons hotel!”

The last man is groaning and banging his head against the wall. “What’s wrong?” the others ask.

“I work for 7 Up!”



WHAT'S HAPPENING In June



LADIES CARD CLUB
Tuesday Afternoons
Upstairs Hall
Start 1:30 pm

IN-HOUSE CRIBBAGE
2nd Tuesday of each month
Start 7:30 pm
Canteen

BINGO every Wednesday
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Bingo at 7:30 pm –
\$700. Jackpot

EUCHRE
Thursday at 7:30 pm
Canteen

DANCE CLUB
Friday at 8:00 pm
Upstairs Hall

EUCHRE
Saturday at 1:30 pm
Canteen

JAMBOREE
Sunday, June 1
2:00 – 5:00 pm
Upstairs Hall

MEAT RAFFLE
Saturday, June 14 & 28
4:00 pm
Canteen

All Legion events are open to the public. Bring your friends for an enjoyable time out.



District "C" Track & Field Meet – June 29, 2014



Please be advised that the District "C" Track & Field Meet will be held on June 29, 2014 at the Jacob Hespeler Secondary School, 355 Holiday Inn Drive, Cambridge, Ontario.

It takes many volunteers to run a Track & Field Meet and please if you are able to come out and help let Crystal Taylor know as soon as possible. You do not have to have any experience.

Your District Chairman is: Crystal Taylor – 519-523-9635

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Dadisms On Life

Who said life was supposed to be fair?
Always say please and thank you. That way, you get more.
If you forget, you'll be grounded till the end of the world.
Shake it off. It's only pain.
A little pain never hurt anybody.
Don't take yourself so seriously, take what you do seriously!
You're always a winner if you lose with a smile.
Four things that don't come back: time past, the spoken word, the sped arrow and a missed opportunity.
Life is a journey and you've just reached one of many speed bumps to come.
If you want to do something, do it because you want to. Don't do it because someone else did.
As long as you tried your hardest, that's all that matters.
Don't believe anything you hear and only half of what you see.
If you're gonna be dumb, you've gotta be tough.
Worrying about things you can't change is like a rocking chair... it gives you something to do, but it doesn't get you anywhere.
It's hard to be good, and easy to be bad.
Don't tell on anybody unless you tell on yourself first.
Laugh at yourself first, you'll take the bite out of others doing so

HONOURS & AWARDS

Please see Cde Blair if you have not received your pin for Years of Service.

Blair Eby
 Honours & Awards Chairman
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ORDINARY				
<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>	<u>15 Years</u>	<u>20 Years</u>	<u>25 Years</u>
	George Goeree	Wayne Bruce	Robert Herboth	Scott Race
		Leo Van Kessel		
<u>30 Years</u>	<u>35 Years</u>	<u>40 Years</u>	<u>45 Years</u>	
	Michael Crossling		Russell Hastings	
ASSOCIATE				
<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>	<u>15 Years</u>	<u>20 Years</u>	<u>25 Years</u>
Diane Brill	Jonathan Lawson	Tim Elliott	Douglas Allen	Maureen Conan
Jack Brill		Dana Hastings	Katharyne Bell	James Gostick
Bonnie McCourt		Gregory Higgins	James Kain	Donna Kain
Robert McCourt		Evelyn Martin		Paul Mullen
Judy McKinnon		Alex McCulloch		Wm Salisbury
<u>30 Years</u>	<u>35 Years</u>	<u>40 Years</u>		
David Pye	Steven Pepe	James Conan		
	William Pym			
	Harry Van Valkenburg			
AFFILIATE-VOTING				
<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>	<u>15 Years</u>		
Joseph Grass	Ivan Campbell	Ron LaFlamme		
Brian Henderson	Frank Biener	Gary Scott		
Lindsey Karpowicz	Faye Eggleston			
Brian Lang	Jane Hewitt			
Bernice Ribey	Norman Smits			
Brian Riehl				

Q: How do fathers exercise on the beach?
 A: By sucking in their stomachs every time they see a bikini.

Q: How do you know your dad is planning for the future?
 A: He buys two cases of beer instead of one.

Q: How do you scare a divorced dad?
 A: Sneak up behind him and start throwing rice!

Q: Why are Fathers like parking spaces?
 A: The good ones are already taken!



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Entertainment

Music provided by

“Between the Rafters”

**Saturday, June 28th
8:00 pm - Midnight**



40th Anniversary of the CHI CHEEMAUN FESTIVAL
Saturday, June 21st
Tobermory, ON

Tobermory Br. 290 has been asked to organize a parade and would like to see if we can have District, Zone and as many uniformed Legion Members from Grey Bruce as possible, with colors to participate.

Paisley Br. 295 has offered a bus to take anyone interested in going. It would be open to anyone who wanted to go not just Colour Party, just to fill the bus and make it more cost effective. The bus holds 48 people.

If you are interested in getting on the bus, please contact the undersigned and leave your name and phone number and how many.

Deadline to book your seat is June 17th.

Let's support Branch 290 with this endeavour.

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1 JAMBOREE 2PM– 5PM	2	3 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM <hr/> GEN. MTG 7:30 PM	4 BINGO 7:30 PM	5 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	6 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	7 EUCHRE 1:30 PM
8	9	10 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM <hr/> L/A GEN. MTG 7:30 PM <hr/> IN HOUSE CRIBBAGE 7:30 PM	11 BINGO 7:30 PM	12 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	13 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	14 EUCHRE 1:30 PM <hr/> MEAT RAFFLE 4:00 PM
15 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY	16	17 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM	18 BINGO 7:30 PM	19 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	20 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	21 EUCHRE 1:30 PM
22	23	24 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM <hr/> EXEC. MTG 7:30 PM	25 BINGO 7:30 PM	26 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	27 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	28 EUCHRE 1:30 PM <hr/> MEAT RAFFLE 4:00 PM <hr/> “BETWEEN THE RAFTERS” 8 PM - MIDNIGHT
29	30					

Please join us for our various events

Event Times and Dates Subject to Change