

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 340

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Inside this issue you will find.... what is happening this month... 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.

President's Address

Hello Comrades,

I was glad to see the number of people who participate in our Annual General meeting. Elections have been completed for another year. I was excited to see so many people standing for the positions available (except for President). The turnout and voting showed that a large group of people are interested in what is happening at our branch. It is nice to see the pride we all take of our Branch. Thanks to everyone for coming out and voting.

For those who stepped forward and had their name stand but were unsuccessful I would like to thank you for your efforts. For those who were successful I look forward to working with you to help our Legion grow.

Our new display cases are being built and will be installed in the next couple of months. I am very excited about these renovations. Our display cases will better reflect the modern veteran and some of their memories.

Looking forward to supporting our Legion.

We will remember them

Dan



Upcoming Events

May 6

VE Day Dinner 6pm

May 7 & 21

Meat Draw 4pm

May 20

Branch BBQ 6PM

Important Announcement

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Branch Line, please submit to PRO at:
branch340newsletter@gmail.com



Membership

We are looking for new members. There does not have to be a Military connection. We need our current members to come out to the meetings, first Tuesday of the month. Bring your friends and enjoy the Comradeship. Thanks,

Sharen Maas
Membership Chair

Senior's Report

There are many events happening this month for our Seniors. Our usual events seem to bring out quite a few people:

Program provided by Branch 340 Legion

- Thursday night and Saturday afternoon Euchre tournaments
- Bingo every Wednesday night starting at 7:30
- Meat Draws being held on May 7th and May 21st

Two other events that you do not want to miss are:

Branch 340 Veterans Dinner will be held on Friday May 6, 2016. Everyone is welcome with the cost being \$10 for all non Veteran. Please come out and enjoy a night of comradeship along with a great meal.

Saugeen Shores 55+ Senior Games 2016 – 11 events are scheduled to take place between May 9th and 20th. Registration deadline is April 29, 2016. Banquet will be held at Port Elgin Branch 340 on Friday May 20, 2016.

Hope you can come out and participate in some of these events.

Dan Kelly
Senior Program Chair



Around the Branch

Bingo Volunteers Needed

Wednesday evenings upper hall

VE DAY Dinner

May 6th

Open to all members. Come help us remember "VE" Day.

This event is Hosted by our Poppy Chair.



Operation Leave the Streets Behind - Pan Am Games Apartment Kits

Good Morning – this email is being bcc'd to PEC, et al

Jen Leclair has compiled (and photographed – thank you) all the products going into the PAN AM Games brand new retrofitted apartments. Pictured are kits for 8 – 1 bedroom apartments (6 male and 2 female Veterans), 1 – 2 bedroom apartment (1 female veteran and her daughter - that can now go back to school as they will be leaving the shelter system) and 1 – 3 bedroom apartment for a male Afghanistan Veteran and his 3 children. All of these products were purchased by Jen Leclair, Juanita Kemp, Greg Kobold and I, on various trips (for the best deals) and numerous car loads! The entire funding for these beautiful kits were provided by a small portion of the grant we received from the Fyfe Foundation at the beginning of the year.

Comrades this is only a small part of what The Royal Canadian Legion, the Ladies Auxiliary, Districts, Zones, Branches and partners do for our Veterans and their dependents! Keep up the great work helping them Leave the Streets Behind.

Regards,

Pamela Sweeny

Assistant Executive Director

The Royal Canadian Legion

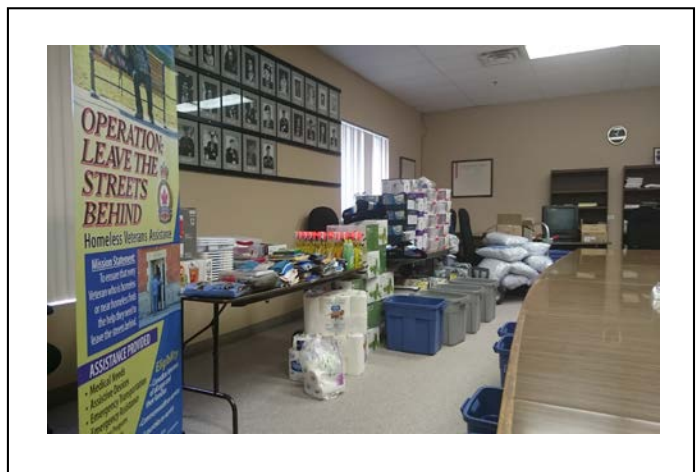
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*VE Day Dinner
Celebration
Friday May 6th*



*Members Lounge
Serving at 6:00 pm*

*Italian Theme Dinner
\$10.00/person*

*Pasta with Bolognese
Caesar Salad
Herb Bread Rolls
Carrot Cake*

Everyone is welcome

Hosted by Branch 340 Poppy

SPORTS

TERMS OF REFERENCE

PORT ELGIN BRANCH 340

All participants must attend 2 General Meetings a year to be eligible for the branch to pay your registration

Expense sheets must be signed & forwarded to the Treasurer for payment

ZONE & DISTRICT EVENTS

See "travel allowance" if applicable

PROVINCIAL EVENTS

Meals: Breakfast - \$5
 Lunch - \$5
 Dinner - \$15

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

0 – 100 Km	\$0
100 – km & over	\$.25 km

Motels will be covered if over 250 km one way to a maximum of \$100, per 2-person room.

If less than 250 km – needs Branch 340 Executive approval

Approved by Branch 340 – 2016

May 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3 Ladies Card Group 1:30 pm General Meeting 7:30 pm	4 Bingo 7:30 pm	5 Euchre 7:30 pm	6 Dance Club 8:00 pm Veterans' Dinner 6pm	7 Meat Draw 4:00 pm Euchre 1:30 pm
8	9	10 Ladies Card Group 1:30 pm	11 Bingo 7:30 pm	12 Euchre 7:30 pm	13 Dance Club 8:00 pm	14 Euchre 1:30 pm
15	16	17 Ladies Card Group 1:30 pm	18 Bingo 7:30 pm	19 Euchre 7:30 pm	20 Dance Club 8:00 pm Legion BBQ	21 Euchre 1:30 pm Meat Draw 4:00 pm
22	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 Euchre 1:30 pm
29	30	31 Ladies Card Group 1:30 pm Exec Meeting 7:30 pm				

Cenotaph Artwork Price List

Items are available with either the '**Royal Canadian. Legion or Auxiliary Crest**'. Prices are subject to change upon availability of items.

Coffee Mug	\$15.00	
Apron	\$25.00	
T-Shirt or Golf Shirt	\$24.00	(Size Small, Medium, Large & X-Lg)
T-Shirt or Golf Shirt	\$27.00	(Size XXL plus)
Canvas Bags	\$15.00	
Stationary	\$15.00	10 pack of cards and envelopes

PRINTS – Double matted, non-glare glass and solid wood frame

8 x 10	\$ 49.00	
11 x 14	\$129.00	
16x20	\$169.00	
5 x 7	\$20.00-	single matting and plastic frame

Many more promotional items are available for printing. If you're looking for something special, just ask! Sweatshirts will be available soon.

Contact Information - Elizabeth/Blair Eby

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A Viewing stand is in the Canteen