



Port Elgin Legion - Branch 340

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Branch Line

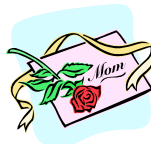
Please plan on attending the following events:

Tobermory Branch 290 will be celebrating their 70th Anniversary on Saturday, May 24th, 2008.

Celebrations will include Wine and Cheese from 3 pm – 5 pm; Fish Dinner from 5 pm – 7pm at a cost of \$15.00 per person and a Dance to follow at 9 pm – 1 am. Please accept this as your invitation to join them. They hope to see you there.

The Zone C4 Beef Barbecue at Chatsworth Legion – Branch 464 on Saturday, June 7, 2008. Event will be held from 5 – 7 p.m. and admission for Adults is \$12.00 and children 12 and under is \$6.00.

Happy Mother's Day to you!



The Editors

Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 340 Port Elgin
Annual General Meeting – 1st April 2008

Opening

Cde. President Nigel Ord opened the meeting in the usual way.

Introduction of Guests

Several guests were introduced and cheques were presented to these different organizations.

- Mr. Paul Whitendorf, Director of Grey Bruce Regional Health Centre Foundation accepting a cheque for \$3,000 from the Poppy Chairman Cde. Mike Atkinson.
- Mr. Trevor Wardrop, Vice Chairman, Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation accepting a cheque for \$3,000 from the Poppy Chairman Cde. Mike Atkinson.
- Ms. Penny Bonin, Chairperson, Daffodil Campaign, Port Elgin and Southampton, Blue Water Unit, Canadian Cancer Society accepting a cheque for \$550 being the proceeds from the Annual Cliff Seaman Memorial Chilli Cook-off, from Cde. Rhonda Harrison.

Minutes of Meetings

Minutes of the 4th March, 2008 General Meeting were handed out and read.

MOTION by Cde. Terry Mills seconded by Cde. Fred Knibb to adopt the Minutes of the March General Meeting as read. CARRIED

Minutes of the 25th March, 2008 Executive Meeting were read and the following amendments made:
Poppy: Chocolates and not cookies were distributed to the Veterans. Typing error re Service Bureau.
The Shuffleboard has been moved to Kitchener (after the meeting).

MOTION by Cde. Terry Mills seconded by Cde. Kevin Smallwood to adopt the Minutes of the March Executive Meeting as read. CARRIED

Business arising from Minutes

MOTION by Cde. Norma Dudgeon, seconded by Cde. Dan Kelly, that we invest \$50,000 in a guaranteed GIC with 3.25% with a 60 day roll over. CARRIED

MOTION by Cde. Gord Kelly, seconded by Cde. Ruth Clemmer, that we send one Euchre Team to Provincials at Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island at a cost of no more than \$1,000 with receipts. CARRIED.

MOTION by Cde. Dan Kelly, seconded by Cde. Terry Mills, that the 340 Squadron Air Cadets hold their Annual Mess Dinner, catered by the Ladies Auxiliary in the upstairs hall at a cost of no more than \$300.00. CARRIED

Treasurers Report

Financial Report for December, January and February was distributed and reviewed by Cde. Nigel.
MOTION by Cde. Fred Knibb, seconded by Cde. Gord Kelly to accept the financial report as read.
CARRIED.

Elections

Cde. Mike Atkinson assumed the Chair for the elections and introduced his team and the rules of the Election process. Report attached to the minutes.

Results of the Elections

- President: Cde. Nigel Ord
- 1st Vice President: Cde. Terry Mills
- 2nd Vice President: Cde. Ruth Clemmer

2 year Executive:

- Cde. Dan Kelly
- Cde. Kathy Eastwood
- Cde. Mary Alexander

1 year Executive:

- Cde Rhonda Harrison acclaimed
- Cde. Bob Harrison
- Cde. Gord Kelly

Committee Reports

- Poppy – Cde. Mike Atkinson, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- Presidents Report – Cde. Nigel Ord, annual written report attached to the minutes.
- Training and Organizational Development – Cde. Norma Dudgeon, annual written report attached to the original Minutes.
- Membership – Cde. Rhonda Harrison, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- Youth Education – Cde. Nigel Ord, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- Honours & Awards – Cde. Norma Dudgeon, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- Bursary Report – Cde Dan Kelly, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- Air Cadets – Cde. Linda Dougherty, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- Entertainment – Cde. Linda Dougherty, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- Meat Raffles & Bingo – Cde. Dan Kelly, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- Nevada Report – Cde, Blair Eby, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- Ways and Means – Cde. Dan Kelly, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- Veterans Services - Cde. Norma Dudgeon, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- Charity – Cde. Dan Kelly, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- Legion Seniors – Cde. Mike Atkinson, annual written report attached to the original minutes.
- P.R.O. – Cde. Bob Harrison, annual written report attached to the original minutes.

New Business

- Cde. Norma Dudgeon, the Annual V.E. Day Dinner will be held on May 10th Social at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m.
- Cde. Nigel Ord, the date for the installation of Officers is 9th May 2008.
- Cde. Nigel Ord, the Branch has received a cheque from the estate of Cde. Robert Currie in the amount of \$10,000
- Cde. Rhonda Harrison – Membership Applications as per attached report
- Rumour that Beach Carnivals have been cancelled. Just a rumour.
- Cde. Charles Roopnaraine – We need more people to attend the Curling Bonspiel, don't let it die.

Meeting adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

===== GOD SAVE THE QUEEN =====

President Nigel Ord

Secretary Terry Mills

POPPY CAMPAIGN AT WORK



Mr. Trevor Wardrop, Vice Chairman, Saugeen Memorial Hospital Foundation, accepting a cheque for \$3,000. from the Poppy Chairman Cde. Mike Atkinson.

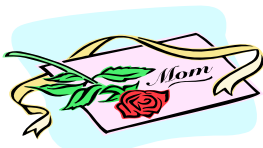


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2008 ANNUAL CLIFF SEAMAN CHILI COOK-OFF DONATION



Ms. Penny Bonin, Chairperson, Daffodil Campaign, Port Elgin and Southampton, Blue Water Unit, Canadian Cancer Society, accepting a cheque for \$560. being the proceeds from the Annual Cliff Seaman Memorial Chili Cook-off, from President Nigel Ord and Cde Rhonda Harrison.



WHAT'S HAPPENING



PUB NIGHT ~ 8 to MIDNIGHT

- May 03rd Dance to "Della Fromager"
- May 17th Dance to "Midnite Ryder"
(Upstairs Hall)
- May 31st Dance to "Lindsay Thomas Morgan"

MEAT ROLLS at 4:00 p.m.

May 03rd, 17th and 31st

TRIVIA NIGHT at 8:00 p.m.

Friday, May 23rd

GENERAL MEETING

1st Tuesday of each month

L/A GENERAL MEETING

2nd Tuesday of each month

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

LAS VEGAS: This may come as a surprise to those of you not living in Las Vegas, but there are more Catholic Churches than Casinos. Not surprisingly, some worshippers at Sunday services will give casino chips rather than cash when the basket is passed. Since they get chips from many different Casinos, the churches have devised a method to collect the offerings. The Churches send all their collected chips to a nearby Franciscan Monastery for sorting and then the chips are taken to the Casinos of origin and cashed in. This is done by the 'Chip Monks'.



RED SKELTON'S RECIPE FOR THE PERFECT MARRIAGE

1. Two times a week we go to a nice restaurant, have a little beverage, good food and companionship

She goes on Tuesdays; I go on Fridays.

2. We also sleep in separate beds.

Hers is in California, and mine is in Texas.

3. I take my wife everywhere....

But she keeps finding her way back.

4. I asked my wife where she wanted to go for our anniversary.

"Somewhere I haven't been in a long time!" she said.

So I suggested the kitchen.

5. We always hold hands.

If I let go, she shops.

6. She has an electric blender, electric toaster and electric bread maker.

She said "There are too many gadgets, and no place to sit down!"

So I bought her an electric chair.

7. My wife told me the car wasn't running well because there was water in the carburetor.

I asked where the car was. She told me, "In the lake."

8. She got a mud pack, and looked great for two days.

Then the mud fell off.

9. She ran after the garbage truck, yelling, "Am I too late for the garbage?" The driver said, "No, jump in!"

10. Remember: Marriage is the number one cause of divorce.

11. I married Miss Right. I just didn't know her first name was Always.

12. I haven't spoken to my wife in 18 months.

I don't like to interrupt her.

13. The last fight was my fault though.

My wife asked, "What's on the TV?"

I said, "Dust!"

Can't you just hear him say all of these? I love it.....these were the good old days when humor didn't have to start with a four letter word. It was just clean and simple fun.

And he always ended his programs with the words, "God Bless"

The Neil Diamond Tribute Show

Featuring Joey Purpura

Saturday, June 7th ~ 8:00 p.m.

Port Elgin Legion
630 Green Street

**** Doors open at 7p.m. ****

\$15 in advance

\$20 at the door

Pick up tickets at the Legion Club Room

Phone (519) 389-9917

*America ~ I'm a Believer ~ Sweet Caroline
I am I said ~ Cracklin Rosie ~ Love on the Rocks
& many more Neil Diamond Hits.*





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