



**Port Elgin Legion
Branch 340**

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BRANCH LINE

Welcome 2011....

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.

We hope everyone had a great time over the holidays with family and friends. The weather was certainly milder than past years, which would have made it easier for those who had to travel over the holidays. Family friends visited us from Guelph for a few days and it is always nice to see the guys.

Unfortunately, we were unable to attend the New Year's Dance. I'm only certain that everyone had a really great time and brought in the New Year as well as you could. It is with sadness that I have to inform you that this is the last event that Linda Ribey will be convening as she has retired her position as Entertainment Chairman. I say "Thank You" to her for all the work she has done in promoting excellent entertainment for us to enjoy. You will be informed once a new Convenor has been appointed and a listing of entertainment events will be posted.

This year the Legion hosted its first Levee. By all accounts it was well attended and hopefully will be an on-going event that we can enjoy and start off the year right with our Legion family and friends.

Join us on Saturday, January 29th 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.

Happy New Year to all!

The Editors

Seasons Greetings

ZONE C-4 SPORTS

Good luck to the players that will be representing our Branch in the Single and Double Darts to be held at Hepworth-Shallow Lake Branch on January 30, 2011. And to Shirley Dadswell's team that will be competing at District Cribbage on January 08, 2011.

Various sports are being offered and if you are interested the sign-up sheets are located on the Sports Board – located by the Games Room door. Please put Captains names first.

You must have your paid up Membership Card (or receipt) with you when you register for any of the sports.

Please contact me if you have any inquiries.

Mary Alexander
Sports Officer
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WHAT'S HAPPENING



TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, January 21 at 8 PM
Sign Up Sheet at Bar

MEAT ROLLS at 4:00 PM

Saturday, January 15 & 29

BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY

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

ANNUAL MEMORIAL CLIFF SEAMAN CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, January 29
See Posters for Details



BRANCH 340 ANNUAL TOY DRIVE

Pictured L-R: Comrade Bob Harrison, PRO Chairman; Berry Biederman and Diane Smith representing the Iota Phi Society and Comrade Rhonda Harrison. Thanks to everyone who donated a gift and/or money for the annual Toy Drive. The Jar donations totaled \$140. and this money will purchase any needed toys and other items. Everything is greatly appreciated by the Iota Phi. Thanks again to everyone for helping make a child's Christmas and little brighter this year.

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2010

ANOTHER REMEMBRANCE DAY HAS PASSED

And we had one of the best days to honour our Veterans and fallen Comrades that we have seen in many years – the weather was perfect and the crowds were excellent; again, we have to thank our local schools and teachers to take the time from their curriculum and bring the students to observe the ceremony and perpetuate the memories.

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped me behind the scenes to make Remembrance Day once again, a success. There are so many little things that need attention that many take for granted such as setting up the Cenotaph, making the dinner programs, the sound system, crowd control, putting everything away afterwards, setting up the church and the list goes on.

I won't mention names as I'm sure to forget someone but my sincere thank you goes out to everyone whose hands touched Remembrance Day – your assistance is invaluable.

We do it for our Veterans, our Legion, our Community and we take pride in doing so.

Thank you everyone!

Norma Dudgeon
Remembrance Day Chairman



Many of our members and guests enjoying the lovely dinner on November 11th. The L/A continuously provide an excellent meal.



Cde Norma Dudgeon was presented with a picture frame from the family of Tom and Dina Montgomery and it contained a photograph and medals of WWII and Korean Veteran William Edwards who served in the Navy. This frame will be displayed in the Canteen alongside some of our Veterans with their medals



Comrade Bob Maas is being presented with his Life Membership plaque from 1st Vice Kathryn Eastwood and Comrade Mike Atkinson, Honors and Awards Chairman.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

- ❖ A chip on the shoulder always indicates that there is a block of wood higher up
- ❖ Success isn't getting ahead of others, but of yourself
- ❖ A diamond is a piece of coal that stuck to the job
- ❖ Experience is something you would like to have if you didn't have to live through it
- ❖ It's smart to pick your friends, but not to pieces
- ❖ Busy souls have no time to be busy bodies
- ❖ Better to wear out than rust out
- ❖ Hard work is the easiest bridge to cross over to success
- ❖ Example is a language all can understand
- ❖ Smiling from year to year is real happiness

Till Next Time!

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ANNUAL CLIFF SEAMAN CHILI COOK-OFF

***Saturday, January 29th
\$10.00 Entry Fee***

Enter your favorite chili recipe!

Awards for 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Saturday events will include Chili Sales and Meat Roll

Participants please deliver your Entry by 1:00 pm

**Proceeds will be matched by Branch 340 and donated to the
Canadian Cancer Society**

Congratulations to all of the past and future winners!








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