



**Port Elgin Legion  
Branch 340**

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# ***AUGUST 2013***

# ***BRANCH LINE***

Inside this issue you will find.... what is happening this month... Committee Reports.... general information and a wee bit of humor too. I welcome your articles and will be more than glad to insert them in future issues. Thanks to those who have submitted in the past.

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Legion Week is the third full week of September. If you have any suggestions or events that you would like to see happen, please submit your ideas with the Bar Steward or let one of your Executive Committee members know.

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Please read the article for the Early Bird Campaign, which starts September 01 and ends November 30. Your Branch needs your support to receive the highest Early Bird Award for 2014.

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We welcome your participation and support at our Branch Events. Remember, these events are open to the public – not just Legion members.

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If you have any events that you would like the Branch to become pursue, please let us know.

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As a reminder, the next General Meeting will be held on September 03<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm. The Ladies Auxiliary will have their Meeting on September 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm.

*The Editor*



LEST WE FORGET



## MEMBERSHIP

### 2014 ANNUAL EARLY BIRD CAMPAIGN – SEPTEMBER 01<sup>ST</sup> – NOVEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

A reminder that the 2014 Early Bird Campaign for membership renewals will be starting next month. This year our Branch received a 65+% Award for renewals, but I am convinced that we can get an even higher percentage for 2014. When you renew your 2014 membership during the Campaign the dues remain at \$45.00, but if you pay December 01<sup>st</sup> the dues will be increased to \$50.00. We are counting on you – please don't leave paying your membership too late. We value your support and encourage you to continue your membership in our great organization.

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**RECRUIT=REWARD.**

**Sign up a friend and you could sail away!**

Article courtesy of legion.ca

***One By One we will grow the Legion ranks. Sign up one new member and you could win a fabulous Caribbean Cruise. Share your pride in the Legion by signing up a new member and you'll be doing your part to ensure the future of your Legion. One By One we all make a difference for Remembrance, for our communities and for our Veterans.***

The grand prize is a balcony cabin for two on the 2nd Annual Caribbean Commonwealth Veterans Cruise. From January 30 to February 10, 2014 the cruise sails from Ft. Lauderdale to the tropical ports of St. Thomas, St. Kitts, Barbados, Dominica and St. Maarten. Additional prizes will be awarded each month including Legion gear, gift certificates from some of Canada's leading retailers and more. Sign up a friend today for your chance to win.

The Legion is a strong organization and membership is the foundation for everything we do. To help us grow, we are holding a Canada-wide membership drive, and we need your help! Share your pride in the Legion and encourage a family member or friend to sign up today. With every member you sign up, you receive a contest ballot towards our grand prize of a Caribbean Cruise! Plus you'll be entered in our monthly draws for great prizes throughout the campaign!

Imagine if each of us brought in just one new member...we'd double our ranks! That would see the Legion ranks grow like never before. Imagine how much stronger the Legion would be. Our role in supporting Veterans and their families would be enhanced. The Legion would be engaging in our communities with renewed vigor, and there would be tens of thousands of new members upholding the traditions of Remembrance. The contest runs May 1 through November 15, 2013. Please contact your local branch for more information.

***Bring in a new member today and help ensure the future of your Legion. Because you can. Because you care!***

Sharen Maas  
Membership Chairman  
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## LAST POST



Gladys Thompson Karn  
Tom Monkhouse  
John Dallas



We were saddened to learn of the passing of Marg McLeod, wife of our Bingo Chairman Eric, and Tom Monkhouse, a hard working volunteer and Branch member.

Our condolences to their families at this sad time. Their presence will be missed by the many who knew them.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING



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

**IN-HOUSE CRIBBAGE**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 August 3  
2:00 – 5:00 pm  
Upstairs Hall

**MEAT RAFFLES**  
Saturday – August 3, 17, & 31  
Start 4:00 pm  
Canteen

### NICKNAMES

- If Laura, Kate and Sarah go out for lunch, they will call each other Laura, Kate and Sarah.
- If Mike, Dave and John go out, they will affectionately refer to each other as Fat Boy, Bubba and Wildman.

### EATING OUT

- When the bill arrives, Mike, Dave and John will each throw in \$20, even though it's only for \$32.50. None of them will have anything smaller and none will actually admit they want change back.
- When the girls get their bill; out come the pocket calculators.

## SPORTS COMMITTEE

### DISTRICT "C" GOLF TOURNAMENT

Port Elgin Branch 340 was pleased to be host to the District "C" Golf Tournament on Saturday, July 6, 2013. It was a beautiful day to be on the links at Saugeen Golf Course.

Thanks to the organizers – District Sports Anne McCallum and Branch Sports Mary Alexander.

Also, thanks to the following: Eric & Kathryn Eastwood, George Sicord, Fred Knibb, Sharen Maas and all the Branch Ladies who prepared the lovely luncheon; and to the other volunteers who assisted when needed.

I am pleased to announce the winners in the Senior Level: Larry Dudgeon and Charlie Roopnaraine and to the winners in the Regular Level: Craig Bell and Brad White. Both teams are from Port Elgin Branch.

The winners will be going forward to Provincial Level Golf Tournament in Blenheim on September 7, 2013.

Good Luck Teams!!

Yours in Comradeship,  
Mary Alexander  
Sports Officer  
[marylousunset@bmts.com](mailto:marylousunset@bmts.com)



Itinerary for the Tournament included a Branch Barbecue on the Friday Night. On Saturday, was the Tournament and back to the Branch for Lunch and Awards after the game.

Cde Eric Eastwood welcomed all the golfers as they returned to the Branch after golfing on Saturday.



President Eastwood sold tickets for the afternoon luncheon.



Lunch is served. Thanks to the Branch Ladies for such a wonderful table of goodies to indulge in.



Pictured are only a few of the players that were involved with the Tournament.



Branch Sports Officer Mary Alexander and Cde Eric Ross are having a friendly chat.

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### THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!



Pictured are the winning teams in the various categories.  
Congratulations to all Winners!!

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### **PORT ELGIN CENOTAPH**

*Pictures are courtesy of Mini Jacques*

The Cenotaph is looking very nice this summer, thanks to the Parks and Recreation maintenance crews.



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### **BATHROOMS**

- A man has six items in his bathroom: toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving cream, razor, a bar of soap, and a towel.
- The average number of items in the typical woman's bathroom is 337. A man would not be able to identify more than 20 of these items.

### **ARGUMENTS**

- A woman has the last word in any argument. Anything a man says after that is the beginning of a new argument.



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# Wilmer “Wimp” Lamont Memorial Golf Tournament

***Saturday August 17, 2013***

***Holiday Golf Course (Tri-Par) – Port Elgin***

***Golf begins at 9:00 am***

***\$30.00 Entry Fee per person includes  
Golf / Light Lunch and Prizes***

*Sign-up Sheet will be available at the Bar  
Please pay in advance*

## OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

**\* Deadline to register is August 10, 2013 \***  
(To arrange for meals and prizes)



For more information:  
Please contact

**Dan Kelly  
519-832-2352**





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# Entertainment

Music provided by

**“Silver River Band”**


**Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup>  
8:00 pm - Midnight**







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				1 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	2 <i>DANCE CLUB</i> 8:00 PM	3 <i>EUCHRE</i> 1:30 PM <i>MEAT ROLL</i> 4:00 PM
4 <i>JAMBOREE</i> 2 PM – 5 PM	5 	6 <i>LADIES CARD GROUP</i> 1:30 PM	7 <i>BINGO</i> 7:30 PM	8 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	9 <i>DANCE CLUB</i> 8:00 PM	10 <i>EUCHRE</i> 1:30 PM
11 SUPER SEMINAR 9:30 AM HEPWORTH-SHALLOW LAKE	12	13 <i>LADIES CARD GROUP</i> 1:30 PM	14 <i>BINGO</i> 7:30 PM	15 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	16 <i>DANCE CLUB</i> 8:00 PM	17 <i>EUCHRE</i> 1:30 PM <i>MEAT ROLL</i> 4:00 PM <i>GOLF TOURNAMENT</i>
18	19	20 <i>LADIES CARD GROUP</i> 1:30 PM	21 <i>BINGO</i> 7:30 PM	22 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	23 <i>DANCE CLUB</i> 8:00 PM	24 <i>EUCHRE</i> 1:30 PM
25	26	27 <i>LADIES CARD GROUP</i> 1:30 PM <i>EXEC MTG</i> 7:30 PM	28 <i>BINGO</i> 7:30 PM	29 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	30 <i>DANCE CLUB</i> 8:00 PM	31 <i>EUCHRE</i> 1:30 PM <i>MEAT ROLL</i> 4:00 PM <i>ENTERTAINMENT</i> 8 PM - MIDNIGHT

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

**\*\* The General Meetings for the Branch and Ladies Auxiliary have been cancelled for the month of August \*\***