



Port Elgin Legion  
Branch 340

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# ***APRIL 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. 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.**

At this time, I would like to say "Thank You" to the members which were present for the Election of Officers at the Annual General Meeting on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. We appreciate those members who let their name stand for the various positions and congratulations to the 2013-2014 Executive Committee. To past Executive members we thank you for your years of service. There will be more Executive information in the May Newsletter.

The General Meeting on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> will also include Donation Presentations and Joint Installation of Officers and the Zone & Deputy Zone Commanders for the Branch and Auxiliary will be in attendance. We hope you will be able to attend this Meeting.

We welcome Jim Straus as our latest Bar Steward and look forward to working with him. Many of us know Jim and he will definitely be an asset to our Team. Welcome, Jim.

*The Editor*



Think  
Spring!



LEST WE FORGET



## **MEMBERSHIP**

Welcome to Curt Virtue who was initiated in a private ceremony on Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We are always looking for new members and would like to see more people join our Branch. It is no longer necessary to have any type of military background to become a member of the Royal Canadian Legion. Please see the Bar Steward for applications.

Please let me know if there are any changes in your contact information. Address changes may result in a delay of your Legion magazine.



### **LAST POST**

**Arleita Harron  
William Mott**



Yours in Comradeship,

Sharen Maas  
Membership Chairman  
519-389-2412  
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## **RESPECT**

**R**espect and consider the opinions and contributions of others

**E**ncourage teamwork and extend a welcome to newcomers

**S**hare your suggestions and concerns with discretion and tact

**P**rotect privileged information

**E**ngage in honest, open and truthful communication

**C**reate and foster a collaborative and caring work environment

**T**reat everyone with dignity and respect

\* Author Unknown \*

## YOUTH EDUCATION – ZONE PUBLIC SPEAKING

The Zone Public Speaking Competition was held on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> and hosted by Southampton Branch 155. The First Place Winners in each category will compete at District Level on Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> hosted by Port Elgin Branch 340.

All the speakers were very good and the Judges had a difficult time in selecting the final winners. Although our Port Elgin competitors will not be moving on to District Level, I am please to share with you that they did place second in their age category and we are very proud of their accomplishments.

### Primary Grades 1 – 3



L – R 1<sup>st</sup> Place Natalie Rouse, Tobermory  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Curtis Metcalf, Port Elgin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Lexi Hindman, Hepworth-  
Shallow Lake  
Moe Boire, Zone Public Speaking  
Chairman

### Intermediate Grades 7 – 9



L – R 1<sup>st</sup> Place Corinna Fascinato, Owen Sound  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Allison Kerker, Port Elgin  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Madison Bryce, Paisley  
Moe Boire, Zone Public Speaking Chairman

### Seniors Grades 10 - 12



L – R 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Katie Marriott, Port Elgin  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Lucy Kavannaugh, Owen  
Sound  
Moe Boire, Zone Public Speaking  
Chairman

Dave Grieve  
Youth Education Chairman  
[c.grieve@bmts.com](mailto:c.grieve@bmts.com)

## PENNIES FOR PARKWOOD

**Another endeavour and we need your help - Branch 340 needs your pennies.**

Once again District "C" is collecting "Pennies for Parkwood" and they will be given to the Veterans to roll, as it will be therapeutic as well as time consuming for the Veterans and in turn they donate them to a worthy cause.

If anyone has Pennies [ONLY] they wish to donate we would be thankful for them.

We will have a jar located in the Branch Canteen for your donations and then the jar will be taken to the Spring Convention in Listowel the weekend of April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013. Please drop off during this week to ensure delivery to District Convention.

There isn't much time, but any donations would be greatly appreciated!!!

Support our Veterans!



### WHAT'S HAPPENING



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

**EUCHRE**  
Thursday at 7:30 pm  
Canteen

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Friday April 19  
Start 8:00 pm  
Canteen

**IN-HOUSE CRIBBAGE**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month  
Start 7:30 pm  
Canteen

**DANCE CLUB**  
Friday at 8:00 pm  
Upstairs Hall

**MEAT RAFFLES**  
Saturday – April 13 & 27  
Canteen

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

**EUCHRE**  
Saturday at 1:30 pm  
Canteen

**JAMBOREE**  
Sunday April 7  
2:00 – 5:00 pm  
Upstairs Hall

### REMINDER FOR TRIVIA PLAYERS

Just a reminder for all the Trivia players.....Friday April 19<sup>th</sup> will be the last game night for this season. Thank you to all the participants and we will see you in September.

Dan Kelly  
PRO  
[dankelly@bmts.com](mailto:dankelly@bmts.com)

### Newfoundland Directions...

An American tourist in a small village he was visiting in Newfoundland approached a local person and asked, "What's the quickest way to Marystown?"

The local scratched his head. "Are ya walkin or drivin?" he asked the stranger.

"I'm driving," said the stranger.

The local replied, "That's the quickest way."

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Hepworth Shallow Lake Legion  
Branch 586

*Spring Fling*

*Antique,*

*Craft & Flea Market*

**Saturday, April 13, 2013**  
**10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**- Vendors Wanted -**

**To Reserve a Table, call**  
**519-935-2902 or 519-935-2341**

**Lunch available**  
**11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

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Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson went on a camping trip. As they lay down for the night, Holmes said: "Watson, look up into the sky and tell me what you see?"

Watson said, "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes: "And what does that tell you?"

Watson: "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. What does it tell you?"

Holmes: "Somebody stole our tent."



# BRUNCH

**SUNDAY APR. 14/13  
10 A.M. - 1P.M.**

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION  
CHATSWORTH**

**\$8 - ADULTS, \$5 CHILDREN UNDER 12  
ALL WELCOME**

**PROCEEDS TO HOLLAND/CHATSWORTH  
SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Hepworth Shallow Lake Legion proudly announces a

**COUNTRY MUSIC JAMBOREE**

3:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, April 20, 2013

*"Country music you grew up with"*

starring  
**Dave Wells & The Outlaws**  
also  
**Ginger St. James,**

**Tim Kennedy & Road House Boys,**  
**Dave Wells Jr.,**  
& Special Guests

**Tickets - \$20.00**  
includes HST

 **Roast Beef Supper**  
with  
Mashed Potato, Vegetables, Dessert  
Coffee / Tea  
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.  
Tickets - \$12.00



Call Legion at 519-935-2902 for tickets

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### **“Raise the Roof” Fundraiser**

Our event was held on Saturday, March 2nd and the entertainment was provided by “The Danns” and friends to raise money for roof maintenance at the Branch..

We like to thank Blair and Elizabeth Eby, Annemarie Kinsman, Fred Knibb, Sharen Maas, Liz Campbell and her girls and everyone who attended to make the night a success.

The hall was packed and the dance floor was busy all evening. Everyone had a really great time.

The total fundraising to the Building Fund was \$1,755.00. We thank you!



Leo Campbell also celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> birthday this evening. His wife Liz presented him with his cake and their kids also presented him with a special birthday card.

Congratulations to Mike Harford on winning the Door Prize.

Bob and Rhonda Harrison  
Organizers



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# Entertainment

Music provided by

**“Crippled Duck”**

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 pm - Midnight**







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	1 MONDAY NIGHT DART LEAGUE 8:00 PM	2 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 GEN. MTG & ELECTIONS 7:30 PM	3 BINGO 7:30 PM	4 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	5 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	6 EUCHRE 1:30 PM
7 JAMBOREE 2:00 – 5:00 PM	8 MONDAY NIGHT DART LEAGUE 8:00 PM	9 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 IN-HOUSE CRIBBAGE 7:30 PM L/A GEN MTG 7:30 PM	10 BINGO 7:30 PM	11 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	12 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	13 EUCHRE 1:30 PM MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM DISTRICT CONVENTION
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21	22 MONDAY NIGHT DART LEAGUE 8:00 PM	23 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30	24 BINGO 7:30 PM	25 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	26 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	27 EUCHRE 1:30 PM MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM DANCE “CRIPPLED DUCK” 8PM - MIDNIGHT
28	29 MONDAY NIGHT DART LEAGUE 8:00 PM	30 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 EXEC MTG 7:30 PM				

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