



**Port Elgin Branch 340
Royal Canadian Legion**



Branch Line

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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. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Branch Line, please submit your articles to Branch340newsletter@gmail.com

We thank everyone who supported our Christmas Toy Drive and Christmas TV Raffle. Proceeds from these 2 projects will support the youth in our community.

Huge shout-out to Tom Jacques and his Meat Raffle crew for doing another great job hosting the December Turkey Draws. Well done, everyone!

The annual Levee is January 1st and Joseph J Disc Jockey will be providing the entertainment. Doors open at 1:00 pm.

All the events happening at the Branch are open to the public so please bring your friends and join in the camaraderie.

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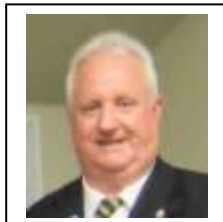
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President's Report



Hello Comrades,

Happy New Year everyone. 2019 is here and Branch 340 is ready.

This past year has been eventful at the Branch. Your Executive has been very busy and it has been a pleasure being part of a group of people moving this Branch forward:

- I participated in the Dominion Convention this year in Winnipeg. There were many Resolutions discussed and a new Dominion Executive was elected. Thomas Irvine is our new Dominion President.
- There are 5 Branch 340 members on Zone Council which gives us a strong voice in the working of the Zone.
- There are two Executive members supporting the District and Ontario Councils.

Branch 340 had some ups and downs this year but overall this was a prosperous year for our Branch. Thanks to all our Comrades for making Branch 340 as strong as it is.

The past year has seen:

1. January come in like a lion. Our annual Levee Day saw a heavy snowfall that kept some people away. Our band "The Williamson's" had only 1 member show up due to closed roads. All still had a good time. Thanks to our coordinators Les, Garry and Brenda for your effort.
2. Our winter was pretty tame and mainly quiet at the Legion as many of our people enjoyed the sunny south.
3. The spring and summer were fun and eventful at the Branch as our BBQ's were another big hit. Along with our weekly bingo and bi-weekly meat draws there were many comrades coming into the Branch to enjoy the activities.
4. In August our heat exchange unit for the upstairs finally broke down and there was no air-conditioning available. This made for some warm bingo nights.
5. Our Remembrance Day ceremony was another huge success even with the cold weather we had to endure. This years' service included a ceremony to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI. Bella H started the ceremony off by reciting the "Bells of Peace" poem. We had 4 youths from our community to ring the bell 25 times each. Thanks to Bella H, Stella H, Sofia H and Jacob B for leading this service. I would like to thank our community for their continued support.
6. The Meat Draws and Bingo continue to be part of the mainstay for our Legion and have a strong following for each activity.

Due to the failure of the heat exchange unit for the upstairs, the Executive provided a Notice of Motion at our November meeting to replace the unit. The unit was installed approximately 30 years ago and has provided us with reliable heat in the winter and air-conditioning in the summer. The general membership approved the purchase of a new heat exchange unit at our December General Meeting. Just before Christmas we received the approval from Provincial Command to purchase the equipment. The unit will be ordered in January and expected to be installed by mid-April. Thanks to all that came out to support this endeavor.

New at the Legion is our replacement of the furniture in the quiet section of our Club Room. We were able to complete this by a generous donation by one of our members. Thanks Terry.

We continue to lose members year after year. Our number of WWII veterans is dwindling as age is catching up to us all. We appreciate the sacrifices you made during the war. "We will remember them".

Do not forget to thank our veterans if you come across them. We have many active veterans at our Branch including 2 on the Executive. Thanks for your service.

I hope all you snowbirds have a great holiday down south and look forward to seeing you all back at Branch 340.

We are into the final month of another year and it looks like we are going to see a lot of the white stuff. The year just seemed to fly by.

I would like to thank all the people who helped make our Remembrance Day ceremony a big success. Norma Dudgeon, once again did a great job of organizing the program and being our Master of Ceremony, thanks Norma.

We will remember them.

President Dan Kelly
dankelly@bmts.com



1st Vice President



Happy New Year to all and hopefully it is a healthy and prosperous one for our Legion family and friends.

I believe the Executive has you up to speed on most things with their reports and I will say as 1st Vice President it has been an interesting term, thus far. I welcome all the new members and give thanks to those that have assisted to the many Branch projects last year.

Our Meat Roll crew has done a superb job and the Christmas Raffles were excellent. Projects like Pumpkinfest don't just happen without a lot of thought process and I would be remiss not to thank everyone that assisted. Extra special thanks to the ladies that pulled it together, you know who you are and you are remarkable indeed. Exceeding the expectations was a Friday lounge dinner prior and special thanks to us guys that pulled those turkeys!

The BBQ team did a great job again and the donations of members are just great. The talents of members holding special events with food and a band are phenomenal and of course what sets us aside from many Legions is our annual Toonies for Troops project which was successfully delivered to Iraq, Latvi and Mali.

Thank you to our Ladies Auxiliary and helpers, without you it would be challenging to meet our annual donations and we appreciate your Branch assistance.

As 1st Vice President I have identified that we are in need of more volunteers to help with our Branch projects and spearhead new ones. Everyone enjoys the events put on at our Legion, but the regular people running these are getting tired. Anyone interested in helping out is encouraged to seek out those in charge of the event and offer your help.

I look forward to hearing from you this spring in hopes of encouraging a solid Executive staff next term at our Branch 340 elections for the incoming Executive.

Cde Blair Eby
1st Vice President



Sergeant-at-Arms



I would like to thank the 6 members who carried colours in the Santa Claus parade. It was not the best weather to be marching so we thank you for making our Branch proud.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and I wish you all the best in the New Year.

Cde Robert Harrison
Sergeant-at-Arms
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Branch 340 Ladies Auxiliary



Happy New Year – All the best for 2019

The Ladies Auxiliary this past year has voted in 4 new members, welcome to Carolyn Russell, Joanne Hatt, Shelley Hewson and Kathy Buckle. This brings our total membership to 41. Membership fees are now due so please if you have not paid we ask that you send in your fee now, 2019 fee is \$25.00.

It is with a sad heart that we have to report that one of our Life members has passed, Janet Steel in her 87th year. Her affiliation with the Auxiliary began in 1979 and spanned 4 decades and she gave her support to many of us, she will be missed.

The Ladies Auxiliary holds their monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm except July and August – summer is for relaxing after all. For the month of January the Branch Executive will be meeting on January 3rd. The Auxiliary will hold their meeting at 1:30 pm on January 8th. **Please Ladies, mark your calendars accordingly.**

Northport Elementary School was very appreciative of our ladies who roasted enough turkeys to feed their 400 students and we will be doing this again next year. Accomplishing this took a lot of co-ordination and we thank all the volunteers who roasted and carved the turkeys.

We are also looking forward to the coming year with several celebrations already booked. If you have an event that you would like to celebrate give us a call.

Vicky Taylor
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Bursary Assistance Program



Just a reminder that the bursary application deadline is the last Friday in March each year. It does take time to get the information prepared so I suggest that any applications should be submitted as soon as possible. This is a \$750.00 per year program. If you need any help with the paperwork please feel free to contact me. Download the application form at bursary@on.Legion.ca

Cde Robert Harrison
Bursary Chairman
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Lecture Tour with A Difference

On New Year's Eve, Daniel was in no shape to drive, so he sensibly left his van in the car park and walked home. As he was wobbling along, he was stopped by a policeman. 'What are you doing out here at four o'clock in the morning?' asked the police officer. 'I'm on my way to a lecture,' answered Roger. 'And who on earth, in their right mind, is going to give a lecture at this time on New Year's Eve?' enquired the constable sarcastically. 'My wife,' slurred Daniel grimly.

Make new friends, but keep the old; Those are silver, these are gold.
New-made friendships, like new wine, Age will mellow and refine.
Friendships that have stood the test - Time and change - are surely best;
Brow may wrinkle, hair grow gray, Friendship never knows decay.
For 'mid old friends, tried and true, Once more we our youth renew.
But old friends, alas! may die, New friends must their place supply.
Cherish friendship in your breast- New is good, but old is best;
Make new friends, but keep the old; Those are silver, these are gold.

Joseph Parry



Hall Rental





Rental of our spacious, air conditioned hall with its beautiful hardwood floor, ideal for dancing is available for both public and private use. We can cater for a wide variety of uses including meetings, anniversaries, weddings, birthdays, Stag and Does, etc.

Our facility includes a wheelchair accessible washroom and a baby change station and is conveniently located in the building for access by both males and females.

Our hall rates vary for each occasion and Legion Bar Staff is provided by the Branch. In certain circumstances, use of the kitchen is offered at \$50 per occasion. The Ladies Auxiliary is available to cater selected menus to your event.



Special consideration is given to the fee schedule when renting to non-profit organizations.

Please contact Norma Dudgeon at the Legion phone number (519) 389-9917 or email: Branch340@eastlink.ca

I love when they drop the ball in Times Square. It's a nice reminder of what I did all year.

New Year's Resolutions You Can Actually Keep

- Read less.
- I want to gain weight. Put on at least 30 pounds.
- I will start buying lottery tickets at a luckier store
- Stop exercising. Waste of time.
- Drink. Drink some more.
- Spend more time at work.
- Stop bringing lunch from home: I should eat out more.



Honours and Awards





Honours and Awards wants to award merit to valued members of our Legion family. Do you know a member that works really hard to make our Legion great? Do you know a member that worked really hard in the past?

If so, we have lots of awards to give out and it makes our Committee pleased to do so. Our Port Elgin Legion is busy with volunteers and it's YOUR job as members to recognize them.

Please submit nominations to the H and A Committee. Trust me; it is anonymous to the rest of membership.



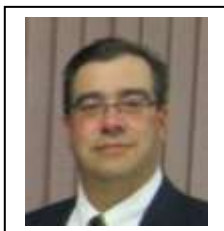
Honours and Awards was pleased to have Cde Robert Harrison present a Certificate of Merit to Sue and Derek Hamer from the BBQ Team.

Well done folks!

Cde Elizabeth Eby
H and A Chairman
bizebys@gmail.com



Membership



This year's Early Bird Renewal Campaign went well and I urge anyone who missed it to renew their Membership in the near future. We have welcomed many new members this year and our numbers are holding steady if not increasing slightly. If you know anyone who may be interested in joining, please bring them by the Branch and show them around. Applications can be obtained from the Bar Steward.

We welcome newly initiated members: James Allen, Shelly Hewson and Susan Noe.

Cde Blair Eby
Membership Chairman
bizebys@gmail.com

Every second brings
a fresh beginning,
Every hour holds
a new promise,
Every night our dreams
can bring hope and
Every day is what you
choose to make it.



Poppy



Hoping everyone had a **Happy Holiday Season**, Vicky and I wish you all the **Best for the New Year, 2019!**

Poppy is a year around endeavour to help our Veterans at home and abroad in their time of need.

We again helped support Elizabeth and Blair Eby's Coffee and Popcorn Drive, we know from the feedback received from our men and women overseas that their boxes of holiday cheer helped our overseas Veterans enjoy the Holiday Season and remind them of their family and friends at home in Canada.

The needs of our Veterans are not limited to October/November when we have our Poppy Fund Drive. We appreciate any donations made throughout the year. Each year we have Veterans and projects that need assistance.

We look forward to seeing every one of you, our members and friends, participating in events over the upcoming year as we continue to strive to assist and comfort our Veterans who have served us so well!

Lest We Forget!

Cde Alex Taylor
Poppy Chairman
alex.taylor@bmts.com

MOMS NOW vs. MOMS THEN: By I Might Be Funny	
"That word is inappropriate."	"Say that again and I'll wash your mouth out with soap."
"Good job trying one bite of the dinner I made. Now you can have Mac & Cheese."	"You'll eat what I make, whether you like it or not. There are starving children in the world."
"I can see you're upset. Take a deep breath and use your words."	"You better stop crying or I'll REALLY give you something to cry about."
"You can't walk around the block by yourself. I'll drive you. Text me when you need a ride back."	"You want to go out? Take your bike. Be home before dark."
"I packed your bento box with almond butter on whole grain, kale chips, and an organic smoothie."	"Take a brown bag with a bologna sandwich on Wonder Bread. Grab a Twinkie and a Hawaiian Punch too." © I Might Be Funny



Sports
-- Zone C-4 Sports Events --



Cde Mike Hobson
Sports Chairman
hobson@eastlink.ca

Eligibility: All verified paid Members.
Membership Card is required to be shown at Registration
***** Sign-up sheets are located on the Games Board in the Club Room *****



Euchre on January 20, 2019

Host Branch: Chatsworth Legion Branch # 464
Location: Chatsworth Legion
Entry Deadline Date: January 4, 2019 No Late Entries' Accepted
Registration Time: 10:00 To 10:30 Am
Game Time: A.S.A.P. After Registration
Entry Fee: \$5.00 Per Person
Only Ten (10) Teams Per Zone

**FERGUS LEGION BRANCH 275
MIXED CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT
TWO-MAN TEAMS – (Two Ladies – Two Men – or Man and Lady)**

**Sat. February 2, 2019
Starting at 1:00 p.m. sharp**

**\$1000.00
GUARANTEED PRIZE MONEY
BASED ON 60 TEAMS**



**PRIZES AWARDED TO TOP 10
WINNERS**

Entry Fee - \$20.00 Per Team

REGISTRATION OPENS 11:30 A.M.

Play Begins 1:00p.m. Sharp – Post Entries Accepted Until 12:45 p.m.

*******IF YOU PRE-REGISTER YOU MUST STILL ARRIVE BY 12:45*****
OR NO GUARANTEE THAT YOUR SPOT IS STILL AVAILABLE**

ADDITIONAL ENTRIES ON PLAIN PAPER ACCEPTED

**MAIL WITH ENTRY FEE TO - ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR. 275, 500 BLAIR ST, FERGUS, ON -
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Visitation and Hospital



Greetings,

Our hearts are with those that are in hospital just now. Please know we are all thinking of you and wish you back home with us and look forward to seeing you soon.

If you know of one of our Legion family that is under the weather or in hospital, please let either myself or Blair know. We like to circulate a card for member signatures or make a personal visit to see them.

Our member's board in the lounge has a category for 'Hospital' and it's important to keep everyone aware of who is hospitalized. If anyone would like our Padre to visit, please call me and I will see that Chuck receives the message.

Cde Elizabeth Eby
Visitation
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Ways and Means



Ways and Means was very strong this month for Branch 340. Thanks to everyone who donated their time to make it a success. The Legion was hopping all month with all events being well attended.

I would like to thank our team of volunteers that continue to make us successful. Activities completed last month are:

1. The 4 Turkey raffles were all well attended. Many people went home happy with their Christmas bird. The Clubroom was packed for all the sessions and it was nice to see so many people enjoying themselves.
2. Thursday night Euchre continues to go well with at least 7 tables each night.
3. Saturday Afternoon euchre has the same effect as the Thursday night with a continuous support of many people.
4. Bingo continues strong with approximately 60 supporting each event.

In January, we will continue with these events. Bingo will not be starting until January 9, 2019 and we only have one meat draw this month. Our volunteers will take a well-deserved break through the Christmas season as they have been going strong all year. This year's Levee Day will once again be held on January 1, 2019 starting at 1:00 pm. Hope you can come out and enjoy the afternoon.

Hope you all had a great Christmas and I look forward to seeing you all at our Branch in the New Year.

Let's keep our Branch active.

Dan Kelly
Ways and Means Chair
dankelly@bmts.com



Branch 340 Annual Christmas Draw



Once again we had a successful Christmas TV Draw with thanks to all the generous people who bought tickets and to those who sold tickets. The winner of the draw was Barrie Eby. Proceeds from the draw will be allotted to community youth programs.

If you have any ideas for the next draw please feel free to share them with us.

We hope everyone has a safe and Happy New Year.

Robert and Rhonda Harrison
Norma Dudgeon
Charity Committee

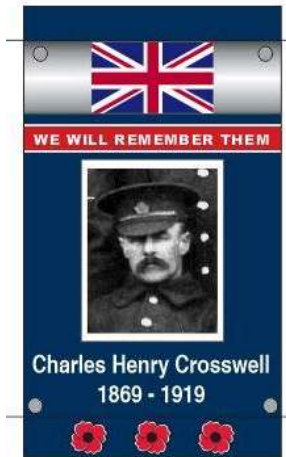
Corporal Ryan Kelly who is serving in the Canadian Air force at Air Force Base Comox British Columbia draws the winning ticket for our Branch 340 Christmas TV draw.

Corporal Kelly is the son of our President Dan Kelly.





Commemorative Banner Program Charles Henry Crosswell



The story of Charles Henry Crosswell may be the most unique of any of the more than 1,200 Bruce County Volunteers that joined the 160th Bruce Battalion of the Canadian Expeditionary Force in WWI.

The 42 pages of his Military record from the Library and Archives in Ottawa tell a story of a citizen who took large steps to show loyalty to his birth country.

He came to Canada late in the 19th century, from Ealing, a suburb of London, England. Prior to moving to Port Elgin, he had lived in Ottawa where he was a member of the Governor General's Foot Guards Militia Unit.

In December 1915 he went to Tara and enlisted in the 160th Bruce Battalion which, this causes one to question why he would not have enlisted in the Port Elgin Platoon where he was living and where he worked as a bricklayer. His attestation papers state that he was 5' 3" with blue eyes, fair complexion and light brown hair. He was married to Beatrice Elizabeth and they had a 16-year-old daughter Maud. He gave his birth date as September 24, 1878 which would have him as 37 years of age.

In the summer of 1916, the 160th was preparing for departure for England. Prior to their departure the soldiers got their affairs in order and he had two military comrades witness his will. They were Trew James, from Walkerton, and Albert Monkman, from Tara. He declared that he had no personal life insurance and that his "worldly possessions" were to go to his wife, Beatrice if he did not return.

Prior to departure for England, Mr. Crosswell was promoted to Corporal. The 160th departed from Halifax on October 17, 1916 aboard the S. S. Metagama. This ship was a 1915 addition to the Canadian Pacific fleet and ran regular service from Saint John, New Brunswick to Liverpool. The ship regularly carried Canadian troops in her Third-Class accommodation with paying customers on the upper decks.

On November 2, 1916 the Bruce Battalion arrived at the Bramshott Military Camp in Hampshire, England. Soon after, Charles was promoted to Acting Sergeant. On April 3, 1917 he did something quite out of the ordinary. He formally requested a demotion to his original rank of Private. This was done, as indicated in his request, to give him a better chance of getting to the "front" as a replacement for the many soldiers who were casualties in the trenches.

Here, things took a negative turn for Charles. On July 10, 1917, Dr. J.L. Cook, in a Medical Board ruling declared Mr. Crosswell unfit for continuing active service and directed his Commander to return him to Canada. A review of his "Medical History Sheet" shows dates

from August 1, 1916 ruling him as “fit’, then on Nov. 30, 1916 as being Approved Class “A”, then followed by the July 1917 findings of Dr. Cook, that were very inconsistent. A note on the Medical History Sheet reads: “This sheet to be disposed of in accordance with instructions in the Regulations for Army Medical Service, on the man becoming non-effective; the date and cause being stated on the next page.” The next page is totally blank.

Months later, on November 17th, Charles embarked on his return to Canada from the port of Liverpool. Upon his arrival in Canada he was stationed in London, Ontario at the Western Ontario Supply Depot. On January 18, 1918 he was promoted to his earlier rank of Corporal and served there until his discharge on August 9, 1918.

The answer to the mystery of his return to Canada becomes much clearer when we review his discharge papers. In London, Ontario on July 17, 1918 he was declared “Overage Category C 11”. His Discharge Certificate dated August 9, 1918 and very clearly states his age as 49 years. His birth date is stated as September 26, 1869. This is a full 9 years earlier than the September 24, 1878 date he gave in Tara when he enlisted in December 1915. The following statement is included. “He served in Canada and England and is now discharged from the service by reason of as medically unfit for further general service”.

The maximum age was 44 to be in the Canadian Expeditionary Force for general service. He had enlisted at age 47 and was discharged after 2 years and 233 days of service at age 49.

His story ends with a typed card as the final entry in his military record. He died in Hamilton on Xmas Day 1919 with his daughter, Miss Maude Crosswell shown as next of kin. His wife Beatrice had died shortly before his death. The typed death notice in his military file includes this statement; “Death not due to Service”.

What is important is that this older man was brave enough to enlist and to show a real willingness to serve.



He is buried in Sanctuary Park Cemetery in Port Elgin.

Researched and Written by: G. William Streeter



Toonies for Troops



On behalf of the recipient Troops, I'm delighted to report this, "Thank you for REMEMBERING US".

Outstanding job once again to our community support, Legion Branch 340 and Ebys Barbershop for the financial donations.

600 lbs. of items were shipped to Iraq, Latvia and Mali for Christmas. Tim Hortons coffee from David in Port Elgin/Southampton, popcorn from Rowlands Independent Grocer, artwork and hot chocolate from our elementary students and an assortment of candy, as per requested.

Our deployed service personnel were thrilled to receive something extra special from 'home'. Thank you to my family for wrapping, thank you to John for helping with declaration forms and thank you to Canada Post for free shipping.

Although I'm writing this, Mrs. Eby you get an 'attagirl' for effort!

Our Canadian Service Personnel are second to none. Next time you see a VETERAN, extend a warm handshake or hug of thanks for keeping us SAFE.

My deepest thanks,
Elizabeth Eby, Executive
Project CO



You know, all that really matters is that the people you love are happy and healthy.

Everything else is just sprinkles on the sundae.

Paul Walker



Air Cadets
340 (Griffin) Squadron, Port Elgin



Cadet Eby of the 340 Griffin Squadron and volunteer Mom at Tag Day. Thanks to our community that helped out.

Photo submitted by Elizabeth Eby



Branch 340
Annual Christmas Toy Drive



L-R Berry Biederman and Diane Smith, Iota Phi Sorority; Cde Stacey Hobson, Meridian Credit Union; Cde Robert Harrison and Cde Rhonda Harrison.

To Branch 340:

Iota Phi thanks all the members of the Port Elgin Legion and the Meridian Credit Union for so many wonderful and amazing gifts for the children of our Toy Drive. Your generosity knows no bounds and we are very grateful. Wishing you a great 2019.

We like to include the Liv-a-Little Foundation as toys have been donated from their organization.

Wishing you a great Holiday Season and Good Health and Happiness for the coming year!

Berry Biederman and Diane Smith
Iota Phi Sorority

“Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.” **Maya Angelou**

Ode To January

'Twas the month after Christmas, and all through the house, nothing would fit me, not even a blouse.

The cookies I'd nibbled, the eggnog I'd taste, at the holiday parties had gone to my waist. When I got on the scales there arose such a number! When I walked to the store (less a walk than a lumber).

I'd remember the marvelous meals I'd prepared; the gravies and sauces and beef nicely rared. The wine and the rum balls, the bread and the cheese and the way I'd never said, 'No thank you, please.'

As I dressed myself in my husband's old shirt and prepared once again to do battle with dirt. I said to myself, as I only can 'You can't spend a winter disguised as a man!'

So - away with the last of the sour cream dip. Get rid of the fruit cake, every cracker and chip. Every last bit of food that I like must be banished, 'till all the additional ounces have vanished. I won't have a cookie - not even a lick. I'll want only to chew on a long celery stick. I won't have hot biscuits, or corn bread, or pie, I'll munch on a carrot and quietly cry. I'm hungry, I'm lonesome, and life is a bore. But isn't that what January is for?

Unable to giggle, no longer a riot.
Happy New Year to all and to all a good diet!

An Irishman, Englishman and Scotsman go into a pub and each order a pint of Guinness. Just as the bartender hands them over, three flies buzz down and one lands in each of the pints. The Englishman looks disgusted, pushes his pint away and demands another pint. The Scotsman picks out the fly, shrugs, and takes a long swallow. The Irishman reaches in to the glass, pinches the fly between his fingers and shakes him while yelling, "Spit it out, ya bastard! Spit it out!"
























Happy New Year!

Two Italian men get on a bus... They sit down and engage in an animated conversation. The lady sitting behind them ignores them at first, but her attention is galvanized when she hears one of the men say the following: "Emma come first. Den I come. Den two asses come together. I come once-a-more. Two asses, they come together again. I come again and pee twice. Then I come one lasta time." "You foul-mouthed swine," retorted the lady indignantly. "In this country we don't talk about our sex lives in public!" "Hey, coola down lady," said the man. "Who talkin' abouta sexa? I'm a justa tellin' my frienda how to spella 'Mississippi'."



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