



**Port Elgin Branch340  
Royal Canadian Legion**

# Branch Line

**April 2019**

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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](mailto:branch340newsletter@gmail.com)

Have a happy Easter long weekend. Enjoy yourself with family, friends and loved ones.

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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## President's Report



I would like to take this time to thank all of you for supporting me these past 5 years as your President. The years have flown by.

We have many good things happening at our Branch. Our Annex is running well with Kidstreet being a very good tenant. Our building is in good shape and I can't wait for the new Heating/Air Conditioning to be installed this month. This will help us going into the future. The furniture group did a great job in our Quiet Room and the new furniture brightens everything up.

There have been so many people that have helped over the past 5 years that it would take me too long to mention them all. Thanks Branch 340 for your support.

Our Zone C-4 Spring Convention was held in Port Elgin on March 24<sup>th</sup>. This is an election year so we will have chosen a new Zone Commander and Deputy Zone Commander. Good luck to them for their upcoming term.

We have many activities in April. Hope you can come out and enjoy some of these events with us.

Our April events:

1. Branch 340 Annual General Meeting and Election night will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2019. Please come out and support our Branch by voting in the new Executive. You will need to bring your membership cards as they will be checked at the door. We are always looking for members to step up and be part of the Executive. Hope to see you all there.
2. The Bingos are still going well with crowds coming back up to the 60 to 70 range. It is being held every Wednesday night starting at 7:30 PM. Doors open at 6.
3. We have one Meat Draw scheduled for Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> and starting at 4 PM.
4. The District C Spring Convention will be held in Owen Sound on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. We have a full contingent attending to represent Branch 340.

Yours in Comradeship

President Dan Kelly  
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### Bursary Assistance Program



The deadline was the last Friday in March. Students can apply for this program starting in September of each year as OSAP can also be applied for at this time. This is a \$750.00 per year program. Download the application form at [bursary@on.legion.ca](mailto:bursary@on.legion.ca)

Cde Robert Harrison  
Bursary Chairman  
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## 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.

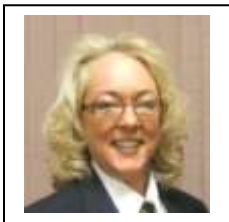


Special consideration is given to the fee schedule when renting to non-profit organizations.

Please contact Norma Dudgeon at the Legion phone number (519) 389-9917 or email: [branch340@eastlink.ca](mailto:branch340@eastlink.ca)



## Honours and Awards



Recognizing valued members for their contributions at our Legion is an important part of the Honours & Awards Chair.

When you nominate volunteer members, based on their efforts of ensuring our Branch functions continue, we build strong and continuous relationships, and we build a stronger Branch.

If you know anyone whom you feel should be shown appreciation, please contact me with this members particulars and confidentially the H&A Committee will evaluate the nomination.

Cde Elizabeth Eby  
Honours & Awards Chair  
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## Hospital & Visitation



It's been an honour and my privilege to visit Veterans and members while in hospital and at times in palliative care. Sending a card with a collection of signatures or making a personal phone call to one of our Legion family ensures that we have not forgotten them and symbolizes unity and a special bond within our Port Elgin Branch.

I am always pleased to accompany our Legion Padre Chuck on 'drop in visits' to our Veterans as it's a history lesson, a giggle and reaffirms exactly why we at the Royal Canadian Legion strive to promote REMEMBRANCE. I would be pleased to continue in this position as it isn't a standing committee chair, with the incoming Executive and President.

Cde Elizabeth Eby  
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*Three elderly men are taking a walk outside their nursing home. The first one says, "Windy, isn't it?" The second one says, "No, it's Thursday!" The third one says, "So am I. Let's go get a beer."*



## Leadership Development



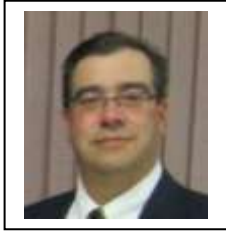
Leadership is about training, asking questions and usually involves a lot of reading, particularly where manuals are concerned. However the Leadership Chair has a responsibility to members, their thoughts and wishes also.

I should have taken the advice of my peers and advertised an 'open forum' for members to openly brainstorm new ideas and new things to get excited about at our Branch. As of yet, my extracurricular activities haven't afforded me the time and I do apologize for that. At Zone level the Leadership Development position is 'under construction'. Hopefully in the future there will be new material available to take full advantage of.

Cde Elizabeth Eby  
Leadership Development  
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## Membership



This past year has been quite busy where membership is concerned. To date we have welcomed over 25 new members with more to be initiated when schedules allow. We have had 3 members transfer into Branch 340, with 4 transferring out due to their moving to other towns. Unfortunately, it cannot all be good news. This past year, our Branch has lost 9 members, 2 of whom were WW II veterans. We will remember them.

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.

Cde Blair Eby  
Membership Chairman  
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## *Last Post*



Basil Eby            Associate  
Bob Maas           Life

***THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD AS WE THAT ARE LEFT GROW OLD,  
AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN,  
AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN AND IN THE MORNING,  
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM,  
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.***

**You have  
within you,  
right now,  
everything  
you need  
to deal with  
whatever the  
world can  
throw at you.**





## Poppy



Poppy is a year around endeavour to help our Veterans at home and abroad in their time of need. If any member is aware of any veteran, whether a Legion member or not, who may need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Gregg Briggs, our Branch Service Officer who can contact the veteran directly to assess any support that may be required.

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!

**Our Annual Veterans' Dinner is being planned for May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM with presentations by some of our newer Veterans. More information will follow. Please keep this date open and plan to attend to show your support for all our Veterans.**

Lest We Forget

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A blonde, wanting to earn some money, decided to hire herself out as a handyman-type and started canvassing a wealthy neighborhood. She went to the front door of the first house and asked the owner if he had any jobs for her to do. "Well, you can paint my porch. How much will you charge?" The blonde said, "How about 50 dollars?" The man agreed and told her that the paint and ladders that she might need were in the garage. The man's wife, inside the house, heard the conversation and said to her husband, "Does she realize that the porch goes all the way around the house?" The man replied, "She should. She was standing on the porch." A short time later, the blonde came to the door to collect her money. "You're finished already?" he asked. "Yes," the blonde answered, "and I had paint left over, so I gave it two coats.

"Impressed, the man reached in his pocket for the \$50. "And by the way," the blonde added, "that's not a Porch, it's a Ferrari."





## Ways and Means



March has been a good month for us as it looks like the winter is winding up and our Branch activities are being well attended. Although we have many Comrades still down in the sunny south our Branch is seeing many people come in and support us.

Our team of volunteers continued to work hard this month and activities completed last month are:

1. Saturday afternoon and Thursday night Euchre continued with 4 to 5 tables being filled each week. Everyone seems to be having a good time. Thanks to all those who support this program.
2. Bingo continued weekly with our attendance down. There were a few weeks where we had 50 players. The past couple of weeks have been back to normal which is good to see.
3. There were 3 Meat Draws this month and attendance was down there as well. People who supported this had a fun time and many went away with some fine Hoof-n-It and Beefway meat.

These events will continue this month and dates can be found on the event calendar inside this bulletin.

Please remember that our elections will be held Tuesday, April 2, 2019. The meeting starts at 7:30 PM. All positions will be up for grabs. Please consider putting your name on the Nomination Board to run for part of our Executive. Come out and make your vote count. Thanks for supporting Branch 340.

Let's keep our Branch active.

Dan Kelly  
Ways & Means Chair  
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## Branch 340 Ladies Auxiliary



**Wishing you all a Happy Easter.** Spring is finally in the air and the snow is melting away slowly.

The Ladies Auxiliary has 3 events scheduled to date happening in April. We cater to all kinds of events, weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions, lunches or dinners and we would be pleased to speak with about any occasion you may be contemplating.

The Ladies Auxiliary is looking for new members to share in many fundraising events that we are involved in and to join us for laughter and camaraderie so come out to one of our meetings and find out what we're all about. We'll be attending the Volunteer Fair in May in the hopes of finding some new members.

Our election for Executive happens this month, if you are interested in running for any of the Executive positions please let us know.

Our District C Convention will be in Owen Sound on April 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> so please mark your calendar if you plan on attending.

Have a great month and enjoy the added hours of daylight that we are now enjoying.

Vicky Taylor  
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A husband and wife were driving through Louisiana. As they approached Natchitoches, they started arguing about the pronunciation of the town. They argued back and forth, then they stopped for lunch. At the counter, the husband asked the blonde waitress, "Before we order, could you please settle an argument for us? Would you please pronounce where we are very slowly?" She leaned over the counter and said, "Burr-gerrr Kiiing."



A blonde is watching the news with her husband when the newscaster says, "Six Brazilian men die in a skydiving accident." The blonde starts crying to her husband, sobbing, "That's horrible!" Confused, he replies, "Yes Dear, it is sad, but they were skydiving, and there is always that risk involved." After a few minutes, the blonde, still sobbing, says, "How many is a Brazilian?"



## Chaplain's Corner Camp X Revisited



I had a wonderful visit a few weeks ago with a WWII veteran. At 94, Davey is alive, well and able to talk about her service during the war. After graduation from high school in 1941, she enlisted in the Canadian Women's Army Corps. (CWAC). Following some initial testing, she was identified as a gifted student and posted to Camp X as a Cypher Clerk, along with eight other young women from the army.

Camp X was one of the best kept secrets of the war. It was Top Secret and those who worked there were sworn to secrecy for the duration of the war and beyond. It was the first Secret Agent Training School in North America. Its purpose was to train spies (from various countries including France, Belgium, Holland, Yugoslavia and the U.S.); to infiltrate enemy lines; to create havoc in the occupied countries and to report information. Located on the shores of Lake Ontario between Oshawa and Whitby, practically beside the huge GM plant, the art of clandestine warfare was taught. The camp was run by British Army specialists and supported by the Canadian Army for security and logistics.

There were two distinct sections to the Camp. The first was the wireless section where one of the largest and most sophisticated radio reception centres was built. HYDRA was put together by a team of ham operators recruited from the Toronto area. With its powerful listening and transmission capabilities, it received messages direct from Bletchley Park, (a similar operation outside London, England) which housed the code breakers. Messages were coded and sent to Camp X where they were received, and recoded to be sent to New York and Washington. Davey's job, as a clerk, was to receive the messages, translate them, and take them to another office. She indicated that in spite of the high-pressure nature of the work, the people got along well. The radios were in operation 24 hours a day throughout the war. Social life was minimal. Trips out of the camp were escorted. They managed to survive by having their own in house entertainment.

The second section of Camp X was to train people for clandestine work. Candidates learned how to blow things up on land and in the water. Unarmed combat was a specialty as well as learning the art of blending in. One of the famous instructors was Major W.E. Fairburn, who came from the British Police Force in Shanghai and Hong Kong. He invented the Fairburn double edged knife, worn on the wrist and used in the task of silent killing. Later in the war he was moved to the USA to work with the OSS (Office of Strategic Services), the forerunner of the present day CIA. He was a legendary figure in both the British and American spy service.

Behind it all was the quiet Canadian William Stephenson, who was appointed by Churchill to be head of British Security Coordination. He operated in New York, and was in Camp X with guests from American Intelligence Services from time to time. Stephenson became known after the war as the man called Intrepid.

It is believed that Ian Fleming was also there. He was with the Royal Naval Intelligence Service, but learned his spy craft at Camp X. He later put that knowledge into his James Bond novels subsequently made into the popular movie series.

William (Wild Bill) Donovan regularly visited Camp X. Before the US was at war, he sent many American recruits there to be trained. Donovan, who was head of the OSS, said "The British taught us everything we know about spying. It was handy to have the British and Canadians do the initial work for us."

By the end of 1944 the British were winding down their operations and left Camp X. Canada's Dept. Of National Defence (DND) took it over and continued to maintain a small presence there after the war, largely because HYDRA continued. It was a secure place, and Igor Gouzenko and his family were hidden there for some time after his defection from the Russian Embassy in 1946. Eventually there was no further need for the property and all documents were destroyed and the buildings demolished. Today, the largest LCBO warehouse in Ontario has been built on the former farm. A brass plaque is the only acknowledgement of this important facility that was hidden in plain sight, located in Intrepid Park on Boundary Road in the town of Whitby.

While at Camp X, Davey married Sgt. Chuck Gardner in September 1945. He was one of the Signals Corps NCO's who worked in the same office. Their son Don was born while they still lived at the camp.

Davey continued her own career working for the next 30 years with the DND in security related duties. She is proud of her service and her medals. She should be, because her medals are rare ones. Only a few were awarded for that special service.

Like most veterans, Davey is modest about her contribution to the war effort. I reminded her that everyone was important in the kind of things she did. I thanked her for serving her country and wished her many years of good health.

***"Davey's story was written in the July/August 2017 issue of LEGION magazine."***

Lest we forget.

Rev. Chuck Beaton, Chaplain

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Got tasered picking up my friend from the airport today. Apparently security doesn't like it when you shout, "Hi Jack!"

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Blonde: "What does IDK stand for?"

Brunette: "I don't know."

Blonde: "OMG, nobody does!"

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## **Commemorative Banner Program Harvey Joseph/Jacob McArthur**



The question is, was he Harvey Joseph or was he Harvey Jacob McArthur. Twice he enlisted in the Canadian Expeditionary Force in WWI. The first time he gave his name as Harvey Joseph and then just months later he used Harvey Jacob on his enlistment papers. In both documents he gave his birth date as August 11, 1895. In both cases he declared that he was born in Bruce Township. He gave his next of kin as his mother, in one case as Mrs. Andrew McArthur and then later gave it as Mrs. Annie McArthur.

When Harvey Joseph first enlisted, it was in Port Elgin, on October 13, 1915. He gave his residence as R. R. #3 Tiverton. At that time he joined the 71st Battalion that was enlisting volunteers being mobilized out of Woodstock Ontario. His time with the 71st was short-lived. After 37 days in Woodstock he received a discharge. The discharge document gives no clear reason why. Whatever the details of his discharge were one can only speculate.

In December of 1915, the 160th Bruce Battalion was created and enlistment started throughout the county. It was on February 22, 1916 that Harvey enlisted, this time in Paisley, as Harvey Jacob McArthur, giving his current residence as Paisley. The 1,200 strong Battalion mustered in Walkerton in May that year and in June travelled to London to prepare for the trip to Europe. It was October 1916 when they sailed from Halifax on the S. S. Metagama. A short time later they arrived in Liverpool and soon were settled into Canadian Military camps in south central England.

At the Bramshott and Whitely Camps, military training was undertaken, and it was not until February 1918 that the 160th was designated as a Reserve Battalion. The men were then assigned to other fighting groups at the front, in mainland Europe, as replacements for those that had fallen. For Harvey it was April 10, 1918 that he arrived in mainland Europe. There was a prolonged period of training and reorganizing of engineering battalions and eventually he became part of the 3rd Engineers Battalion. There were many from the 160th that found their way into the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Engineering Battalions.

One of these men was Andy Robinson from Millartown, near Kincardine. He was a prolific writer and his writings became part of the 160th Battalion story that found its way into print in 1996 as "Heroes in Waiting" by Alan Bartley. Andy Robinson wrote the following, about the men in the Engineering Battalions:

*"...the battles were great historical events in which individuals fought their own personal wars.*

*The engineers did so, burdened down with equipment. In addition to their specialized engineering gear, the engineering groups were also trained and organized as infantry. As a result, the average engineer went forward carrying more than 120 pounds of equipment. For instance, soldiers who took part in the attack of August 7-8 each carried two days' worth of food, two large filled water bottles, a large pack, rifle, bayonet, ammunition, steel helmet, binoculars, compass and a gas respirator. On top of this, the engineers carried tools and other supplies."*

*The Battle of the Scarpe, near the city of Arras, began on August 26<sup>th</sup> and in the end was a major victory for the Canadian 4th Division that included the 3rd Engineering Battalion that Harvey McArthur was a member of.*

*Again, we go to a letter from Andy Robinson to his mother, where we read of the horrors of the night of August 29<sup>th</sup>, 1918 as told in "Heroes in Waiting" by Allan Bartley.*

*"They say that 'war is hell' and it surely is a true saying. On the night of August 29<sup>th</sup>, a bomb fell near his section, killing Harvey McArthur of Underwood who was with the 3rd Engineers.*

*I don't know if you would know Harvey McArthur's people or not. He used to be in my old platoon in the 160th and was in the same one in this Battalion too. He was killed instantly. Did not suffer at all."*

Harvey is buried in the Tilloy British Cemetery in Pas de Calais, France, just two miles from the city of Arras. His grave is in Section II, Row C, Site 2. There are 1,644 British Empire soldiers buried in this cemetery.

If we believe that the burial record got it right, the name Harvey Joseph McArthur is on the cemetery record book.

May they rest in peace.

We will remember them.

*Researched and written by G. William Streeter*

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# **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING and ELECTIONS**

**Tuesday, April 2, 2019  
at 7:30 pm**

**Mark your calendar and plan to attend to vote for  
your incoming Executive for the 2019-2020 term.**

**The Nomination Board will be located in the Club  
Room; please consider becoming a member of  
the Executive.**

**Please be prepared to show your 2019  
Membership Card at the door, or receipt of paid  
membership.**

**All members are encouraged to attend.**

**Thanking you for your consideration.**

*Mike Atkinson  
Elections Chairman*

The responsibility of the welfare of the Branch rests mostly in the hands of the Senior Officers; the President, the Past President and the 1st & 2nd Vice Presidents. Their job is to make sure that all aspects of the Branch run smoothly, that all Rules and Regulations are adhered to and the Branch remains viable. By showing leadership they guide the Branch through the daily ups and downs and set an example for the other Executive Officers to follow. Their positions are held by members who already have some Executive experience.

Other Executives, however, do not necessarily have to have experience; this can be gained through training and guidance and knowledge of manuals, etc.

An excellent source of information is the Ontario Command Branch Officers Series of leaflets for all the positions and the Mentor Program. Look for them on the Bulletin Boards as we prepare for the upcoming Election.





**Zone C-4 Spring  
Council & Convention  
Sunday, March 24, 2019**



The Zone C-4 Spring Convention was held on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Port Elgin Branch. The Council Meeting was at 10:00 am and all Branches were represented. The Convention proceeded at 1:00 pm. There were good reports given from the Zone Presidents and Council Members. We welcomed guests from the other Zones in our District.

As this was also an election year District C Cmdr. Lynn McClellan and his crew supervised the election procedures. Cde Kathryn Eastwood was elected as Zone C-4 Commander and Cde Kim White re-elected Zone C-4 Deputy Commander. Their term of office is from June 1, 2019 to May 31, 2021.



Newly elected Zone C-4 Zone Cmdr. Kathryn Eastwood is sworn into office by District C Cmdr. Lynn McClellan.

L-R: Zone C-4 Deputy Cmdr. Kim White, Zone C-4 Cmdr. Kathryn Eastwood and District C Cmdr. Lynn McClellan

Cde Norma Dudgeon, Zone C-4 Honours & Awards Chairman and Cde Lynn McClellan presented Certificates of Merit and Years of Service Pins and Medals to fellow Legionnaires.



#### **Certificate of Merit**

Zone Council members received a Certificate for their Years of Service from 2015-2019.

L-R: Cde Richard Dobson, Veteran Service/Seniors; Cde Glen Hanley, PRO; Cde Dan Kelly, Sports and Cde Teresa Funston, Track & Field.

Absent from photo was Cde Rob Butchart, Poppy Chairman.



#### **Past Officer's Medals**

L-R: Zone C-4 Deputy Cmdr. Kim White, Cde Elizabeth Eby, Cde Colin Hodson, Cde Sheila James and Cde Dean Weir.

Cde Kim White: Deputy Commander Bar – 2017-2019

Cde Elizabeth Eby: Past Officer Medal and Youth Education Bar – 2017-2019

Cde Colin Hodson: Small Plaque for 8 years of service – 2011-2019

Cde Sheila James: Membership Bar – 2017-2019

Cde Dean Weir: Past Zone Commander Medal, Bar and Pin – 2017-2019

District C Deputy Cmdr. Eric Ross presented Early Bird Renewal Awards to Branches obtaining 65% or higher for Branch renewals and was assisted by Cde Sheila James, Zone C-4 Membership Chair. Branch 340 was awarded an 80% renewal achievement sticker.



## Branch 340 Breakfast Fundraiser Northport Elementary – March 9, 2019



Branch 340 hosted a breakfast on Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> to support Northport Elementary Senior Band trip to the Musical National Competition and the Grade 7 & 8 year end trips.

The event was quite successful and approximately 200 breakfasts were served. We had parents and students working together at their various stations and many hands did make light work.

Some of the students from Mrs. Rideout's music class played a few selections much to the enjoyment of the audience.

Your support shown with this event is greatly appreciated and we wish the Senior Band all the best at Nationals.



Robert & Rhonda Harrison  
[bnrshow@eastlink.ca](mailto:bnrshow@eastlink.ca)

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## Branch Property Maintenance



Comrades: We will be waxing the Club Room dance floor and upstairs main hall during the Easter weekend. They will be off limits from Thursday April 18th till Sunday April 21<sup>st</sup> inclusive.

Thank you for your support over this time.

President Dan Kelly  
dankelly@bmts.com



## Zone C-4 Youth Education Public Speaking – March 30, 2019



We had an excellent day at Branch #586 Hepworth Shallow Lake for Zone Speaking. All the students did very well and we are extremely proud of them.

Special thanks to the C-4 Branch Chairs that attended to support their students at Zone level. We were delighted to have many Legionaries in attendance, including Cde Derek Moore, Vice-President & Chairman Provincial Youth Education.

The 1st place winners will be moving to District Speaking on April 6 at the Guelph Branch and we wish them all the best.

<b>PRIMARY</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>
1 - Rayya B #340 Port Elgin 2 - Ally S #586 Hepworth 3 - Mason S #202 Lions Head	1 - Aria T #202 Lions Head 2 - Ava S #464 Chatsworth 3 - Kasen B #144 Chesley
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	<b>SENIOR</b>
1- Lily M #144 Chesley 2 - Maisie C #464 Chatsworth 3 - Abhi S #340 Port Elgin	1 - Gabriel R #464 Chatsworth 2 No entry 3 No entry

Thank you again for all your hard work with your Branch competitions.

In Comradeship,  
Elizabeth Eby  
Zone C4 Youth Education Officer



## Royal Canadian Legion Tara Branch 383 2019 Events

<b>Friday Suppers</b> 5:30 – 7:00 pm April 12	<b>Saturday Cribbage</b> 1:00 pm April 27	<b>Sunday Breakfast</b> 10:00 am– 1:00 pm April 28
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You play an important role, and here are some steps you can take to protect yourself:

- **Update your passwords and PIN numbers often.** Avoid choosing PINs which are easy to guess (e.g. birth date, phone number, or Social Insurance Number). For passwords, use at least eight characters of lower and uppercase letters, numbers, and symbols.
- **Update your contact information.** Keep your contact information current, so you can be contacted if there is any suspicious activity.
- **Enroll in security alerts.** Security alerts help protect you against unauthorized access to your accounts and other potentially fraudulent transactions. These include your account being locked, password being reset or when your contact information changes.
- **Keep software up to date.** Turning on automatic updates is the single best thing you can do to protect yourself online.
- **Check your credit bureau regularly.** Contact Equifax and/or TransUnion to request your credit report for free. Unknown credit file inquiries are early signs of identity theft.

Taking just a few steps can help make your accounts and identity a lot more secure.

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But if you can't eat all your chocolate, what's wrong with you?





*Br295 Paisley and The Ladies  
Auxiliary are Celebrating Their  
Anniversaries  
80 Years For The Branch  
60 Years For The Auxiliary*

*Come Out & Join The Party.  
There Will Be A Meat Roll  
and Entertainment  
May 25th, 2019  
From 2 To 5 PM*

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7	<p>8 DART LEAGUE 8:00 PM</p> 	<p>9 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM</p> <hr/> <p>LA GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM</p>	<p>10 BINGO 7:30 PM</p> 	<p>11 EUCHRE 7:30 PM</p> 	<p>12 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM</p> 	<p>13 EUCHRE 1:30 PM</p> <hr/> <p>DISTRICT CONVENTION</p>
14 DISTRICT CONVENTION	<p>15 DART LEAGUE 8:00 PM</p> 	<p>16 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM</p> 	<p>17 BINGO 7:30 PM</p> 	<p>18 EUCHRE 7:30 PM</p> 	<p>19 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM</p> 	<p>20 EUCHRE 1:30 PM</p> <hr/> <p>MEAT DRAWS 4:00 PM</p> 
<p>21</p>  <p>HAPPY EASTER</p>	<p>22 DART LEAGUE 8:00 PM</p> 	<p>23 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM</p> 	<p>24 BINGO 7:30 PM</p> 	<p>25 EUCHRE 7:30 PM</p> 	<p>26 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM</p> 	<p>27 EUCHRE 1:30 PM</p>
28	<p>29 DART LEAGUE 8:00 PM</p> 	<p>30 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM</p> <hr/> <p>EXECUTIVE MEETING 7:30 PM</p>				

🎉 Please join us for our various events 🎉

🎉 Event Times and Dates Subject to Change 🎉