



**Port Elgin Legion
Branch 340**

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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.

Check out the Don Caloren Memorial Golf Tournament pictures – thanks again for everyone who participated. This is an annual event and is held on the 3rd Saturday in August – so we hope to see you next year.

Legion Week is from September 16th – 22nd. We have events planned and hope you mark your calendar so you can join us.

The Branch will be open at 3:00 pm on Monday, September 03rd. Join us after the CAW Labour Day Parade.

The Editor



LEST WE FORGET



MEMBERSHIP

The 2013 Early Bird Campaign begins September 01st and ends November 30th. Pay for your membership within this time frame and you will receive your Early Bird Sticker and only pay \$45.00. Dues will be \$50.00 starting December 01st.

In order for our Branch to win an Early Bird Award, next year's dues must be paid by November 30th. This cannot be done without your help. When you submit your payment it will ensure that your membership is paid up until the end of next year and that you will continue to receive the Legion Magazine without interruption.

We value your support and encourage you to continue your membership. Remember, the Early Bird gets the Reward!!

Annual dues remain at \$45.00 during the Campaign period, please see the Bar Steward to assist with your payment and receipt.

Sharen Maas
Membership Chairman
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**If you are a Snow Bird
Why not an Early Bird?**

Before you fly south for a winter's relaxation, become an Early Bird by paying next year's dues between September 1 and November 30. Then you can preen in the sun, knowing you've ensured there'll be no loss of Legion service or membership privileges. Remember, if you wait it may be your feathers that are ruffled later.



FORGET

**Forget the hasty, unkind word,
Forget the slander you have heard,
Forget the quarrel and the cause,
Forget the whole affair, because,
 Forgetting is the only way,
Forget the storm of yesterday.
Forget the knocker and the sneak,
Forget the bad days of the week,
Forget you're not a millionaire,
Forget the grey streaks in your hair,
Forget to even get the blues...
But don't forget to pay your dues**

- Author Unknown -

Ladies Auxiliary Appreciation Dinner – August 09, 2012



Branch 340 Executive was host to the Ladies Auxiliary Appreciation Dinner on Thursday, August 09th. The girls were treated to special snacks and then their main meal. Everyone had a wonderful time. They certainly enjoyed the evening out and the camaraderie.

2nd Vice President Dan Kelly thanked the Ladies for the wonderful work they do all year long and the tremendous support that they give back to their Legion. We are a better Branch because of the Ladies and we genuinely appreciate everything they do.

Bob was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really peeved!

She told him "Tomorrow morning, I expect to find a gift in the driveway that goes from 0 to 200 in 6 seconds AND IT BETTER BE THERE !!"

The next morning he got up early and left for work. When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway.

Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house.

She opened it and found a brand new bathroom scale.

Bob has been missing since Friday.

DON CALOREN MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, August 18th, 2012

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Annual Golf Tournament. It was a great day, lots of fun and great company. Special thanks to our new coordinator Dan Kelly. The following were thanked for their contributions - Pam Smith, Bob & Rhonda Harrison, individuals that donated to the prize table and Brian Henderson from Hoofin' It who provided the burgers. Charlie and Sheila Roopnaraine were unable to join us this year as they had family commitments out of Town. But we would like to thank Charlie and Sheila for taking care of this event for the past years. A great time was had by all. Hope to see you again next year. Mark your calendar for the 3rd Saturday in August.

Please take a minute to look at the photo album that was provided by Rhonda. Smile!



We extend our THANKS for another successful golf tournament.

Coordinator Dan Kelly welcomed the group back from the course. Cde Steve Caloren is thanking the Legion for once again hosting the tournament in memory of his dad.

Thanks to those who donated gifts – it is appreciated.



Happy Golfers and Winners are Men's Low Score Don McDermid (also won last year) and Ladies Low Score Ev Martin.

Cde Tom Jacques presented the trophy to them.

Way to go!!!



Our Barbecue Chefs were on the case again!!

Thanks to Larry Dudgeon and Wayne Rourke for managing the barbecue.

The burgers were from Hoofin' It – thanks to Brian Henderson.



A Shout-out to Cde Dean Bousquet.

Dean is a World War II Veteran and served in the RCMVR – Voluntary Reserve from 1943 to 1946.

He golfed with Jim “Sugar Bear” Connan and Bob & Rhonda Harrison.

Thank you for joining us this year Dean and great talking with you.

ENTERTAINMENT

**Saturday, September 29th
8:00 pm – Midnight**

“SLIGHT RETURN”



A guy applied for a job advertised in the paper for a Zoo Keeper and was asked to come in for an interview.

The interviewer invited the guy into his office, asked him to take a seat and sat down behind his desk to begin the interview.

"So, do you have any experience in this field." the interviewer asked.

"Oh yes. I am more than qualified for this position", the guy replied.

"And what type of experience do you have then?" the interviewer asked.

"I was raised in the Mahale Mountains in Tanzania by monkeys." the guy replied.

The interviewer was convinced he had a real nut case here but was interested in hearing his story anyway. Peering over the rim of his glasses he asked, "Ah yeah, what did you say your name was again?"

"Jim...Jim Pan-Zee."



WHAT'S HAPPENING



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

IN-HOUSE CRIBBAGE
2nd 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



PUMPKINFEST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Saturday September 29 &
Sunday September 30



Comrades,

Volunteers will be needed for the upcoming Pumpkinfest Breakfasts that will be happening the last weekend in September. A few hours on the Saturday or Sunday would be appreciated.

A sign up sheet will be located in the Canteen. Please sign your name on which activity you are interested in helping with.

Many hands make light work.

Happy Pumpkinfest!!

SERVICE OFFICER

ATTENTION
Area Legion Veterans

**** NOTICE OF ITINERARY VISIT ****

Randy Groundwater, Provincial Service Officer, will be visiting the area
during the week of September 23 - 29, 2012

If you require a visit kindly advise Gerry Higgins no later than September 03, 2012.
The information sheet has been posted on the Bulletin Board.








Gerry Higgins
Service Officer
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LEGION WEEK September 16 – 22, 2012

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Tues. Sept. 18	Ladies Card Group	1:30 pm	Upstairs Hall	
	Cribbage	7:30 pm	Canteen	
Wed. Sept. 19	Bingo	7:30 pm	Upstairs Hall	
Thurs. Sept. 20	Euchre	7:30 pm	Canteen	
Fri. Sept. 21	Barbecue	5:00 – 7:00 pm	Canteen	
	Dance Club	8:00 pm	Upstairs Hall	
Sat. Sept. 22	Euchre	1:30 pm	Canteen	

Everyone is Welcome – Please join us!!!



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PUMPKINFEST BREAKFAST

Upstairs Hall

Saturday, September 29th
7 a.m. – Noon

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Sunday, September 30th
7 a.m. – Noon

Adults \$ 8.00 / Children \$5.00

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH

MEAT RAFFLE

4:00 p.m.

Upstairs Hall

ENTERTAINMENT

“Slight Return”

8:00 pm - Midnight
Canteen

PUMPKINFEST 2012





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						1 <i>EUCHRE</i> 1:30 PM <hr/> MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM <hr/> ENTERTAINMENT 8:00 PM - MIDNIGHT
2	3 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY BRANCH OPEN	4 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM <hr/> GEN. MTG. 7:30 PM	5 BINGO 7:30 PM	6 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	7 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	8 <i>EUCHRE</i> 1:30 PM <hr/> CASINO BUS TRIP & ST. JACOBS MARKET
9	10	11 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM <hr/> L/A GEN. MTG. 7:30 PM	12 BINGO 7:30 PM	13 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	14 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	15 <i>EUCHRE</i> 1:30 PM <hr/> MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM
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23	24	25 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM <hr/> JOINT EXEC. MTG. 7:00 PM	26 BINGO 7:30 PM	27 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	28 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	29 PUMPKINFEST BREAKFAST 7:00 AM <hr/> <i>EUCHRE</i> 1:30 PM <hr/> MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM <hr/> ENTERTAINMENT 8:00 PM – MIDNIGHT
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~ Please join us for our various events and help support your Branch ~