

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 340

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Inside this issue you will find.... what is happening this month... 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.

President's Address

Happy Spring Comrades

I hope this Branch Line finds you all have survived the winter and are in good health. This is a very exciting and important time at Branch 340.

Elections are being held on April 5th and every position is open for nominees. The positions we are looking to fill are:

President

1st Vice

2nd Vice

Executive at large (6 required)

Many people have put their names forward and I appreciate that. It is important that we have people step forward and help lead this organization forward. Good Luck to all that have put their name forward. Please come out to vote and support the executive as we move into the future. Be sure to bring you membership card for clarification that you are a member in good standing.

Very soon we will be putting up new display cases to hold some of the memorabilia our Mid East peacekeepers and Afghanistan veterans have generously agreed to provide for us. This display will help capture some of the issues they had to endure while they were over fighting. This will help us all appreciate the sacrifice our soldiers made. Thanks to Mike Hobson and his crew for their support in supplying their memories.



Upcoming Events

April 9

Meat Draw 4pm

April 23

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Cliff Seaman Chili Cook-off
signup in the Canteen

Important Announcement

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Branch Line, please submit to Andrew Reinhart at andyreinhart@hotmail.com



Once again we will be holding the Cliff Seaman chilli cook off. Pamphlets are on display in the club room. Please plan on attending

Yours truly
We will Remember them,

Dan

Membership

We are looking for new members. There does not have to be a Military connection. We need our current members to come out to the meetings, first Tuesday of the month. Bring your friends and enjoy the Comradeship. Thanks,

Sharen Maas
Membership Chair



Around the Branch

General Meeting and Election

Tuesday April 5th at 7:30pm in the Main Hall

Bingo Volunteers Needed

Wednesday evenings upper hall

Victory in Europe Dinner

May 6th

Open to all members. Come help us remember "VE" Day. The Timings, Menu, and Price per plate are TBA in a special flyer Soon.

This event is Hosted by our Poppy Chair.



SPORTS

TERMS OF REFERENCE

PORT ELGIN BRANCH 340

All participants must attend 2 General Meetings a year to be eligible for the branch to pay your registration

Expense sheets must be signed & forwarded to the Treasurer for payment

ZONE & DISTRICT EVENTS

See "travel allowance" if applicable

PROVINCIAL EVENTS

Meals: Breakfast - \$5

Lunch - \$5

Dinner - \$15

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

0 – 100 Km \$0

100 – km & over \$.25 km

Motels will be covered if over 250 km one way to a maximum of \$100, per 2-person room.

If less than 250 km – needs Branch 340 Executive approval

Approved by Branch 340 – 2016

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*** NOTICE OF ITINERARY VISIT ***

The undersigned will be visiting Br. 006 - Owen Sound
during the week of:
April 18th - 21st, 2016

If your Branch requires a visit kindly advise not later than
March 28th, 2016.

**The actual Itinerary notice of time and place will be mailed out
immediately following receipt of your request for a visit.**

Rebecca Calder Provincial
Service Officer

INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Detach and return to the London Service Bureau ONLY if your Branch requires a visit.

Branch 340 - Port Elgin requires a visit.

Branch No. and Name

The following interviews have been requested by:

Regimental No.

Name

Purpose

Branch Service Officer

Branch Secretary

Phone #

Phone #

April 2016

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 Dance Club 8:00 pm	2 Euchre 1:30 pm
3	4	5 Ladies Card Group 1:30 pm General Meeting 7:30 pm ELECTION NIGHT	6 Bingo 7:30 pm	7 Euchre 7:30 pm	8 Dance Club 8:00 pm	9 Meat Draw 4:00 pm Euchre 1:30 pm
10	11	12 Ladies Card Group 1:30 pm	13 Bingo 7:30 pm	14 Euchre 7:30 pm	15 Dance Club 8:00 pm	16 Euchre 1:30 pm
17	18	19 Ladies Card Group 1:30 pm	20 Bingo 7:30 pm	21 Euchre 7:30 pm	22 Dance Club 8:00 pm	23 Meat Draw 4:00 pm Euchre 1:30 pm Chili Cook-Off
24	25	26 Ladies Card Group 1:30 pm Exec Meeting 7:30 pm	27 Bingo 7:30 pm	28 Euchre 7:30 pm	29 Dance Club 8:00 pm	30 Euchre 1:30 pm

Cenotaph Artwork Price List

Items are available with either the '**Royal Canadian Legion or Auxiliary Crest**'. Prices are subject to change upon availability of items.

Coffee Mug	\$15.00
Apron	\$25.00
T-Shirt or Golf Shirt	\$24.00 (Size Small, Medium, Large & X-Lg)
T-Shirt or Golf Shirt	\$27.00 (Size XXL plus}
Canvas Bags	\$15.00
Stationary	\$15.00 10 pack of cards and envelopes

PRINTS – Double matted, non-glare glass and solid wood frame

8 x 10	\$ 49.00
11 x 14	\$129.00
16 x 20	\$169.00
5 x 7	\$20.00 - single matting and plastic frame

Many more promotional items are available for printing. If you're looking for something special, just ask! Sweatshirts will be available soon.

Contact Information -Elizabeth/Blair Eby
#519-832-3133 or bizebys@gmail.com

A Viewing stand is in the Canteen