



**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 – so we hope to see you next year.

Legion Week is from September 18– 24th. We have events planned and hope you mark your calendar so you can join us.

The Branch will be open at 11:00 am on Monday, September 05th. Join us after the CAW Labour Day Parade.

The Editors



LEST WE FORGET



MEMBERSHIP

The 2012 Early Bird Campaign begins September 01st and ends November 30th. Get your Early Bird Sticker and you could win your membership free for the year. Draws will be held October, November and December.

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, please see the Bar Steward to assist with your payment and receipt.

Rhonda Harrison
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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.



*** * * * * VOLUNTEERS NEEDED * * * * ***

Comrades,

Volunteers will be needed for the upcoming Pumpkinfest Breakfasts that will be happening the first weekend in October. 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!!

Annual Don Caloren Memorial Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 13th, 2011

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 the organizers, Charlie and Sheila Roopnaraine – your hard work is certainly appreciated. A great time was had by all. Hope to see you again next year.



We extend our THANKS for another successful golf tournament.

Charlie, the prize table was excellent, as it is every year – and there is a prize for each player.

Thanks to those who donated gifts – it is appreciated.



Happy Golfers....(L-R) Diane & Nelson Bailey, Ev & Ken Martin, Bob Harrison and Paul Dennison in the back



A good day to be on the Links. Hi Dan!



Steve Caloren extends thanks on behalf of his family for hosting another great tournament in Don's memory.

They appreciate that so many folks came out and look forward to seeing everyone again next year.



Meet the Caloren Family

L – R: Laurie, Steve and Marg Caloren.



The winners for this year were Don McDermid and Terri Plaunt.

Pictured with Steve Caloren...way to go, Winners.



Each year we have our two favorite barbecue chefs taking care of our lunch, Wayne (Scrappy) Rourke and Larry (Skin) Dudgeon.

The burgers were delicious – thanks guys!

	<h2>WHAT'S HAPPENING</h2>	
<p>ENTERTAINMENT 7 pm – 11 pm</p> <p>September 03 – Scott Almond September 17 – John Stewart</p>	<p>MEAT ROLLS at 4 PM Variety of meat prizes to be won</p> <p>Saturday – September 03 & 17</p>	
<p>IN-HOUSE CRIBBAGE 3rd Tuesday of each Month Play begins at 7:30 pm</p>	<p>BINGO EVERY WEDNESDAY Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Bingo at 7:30 p.m. \$700.00 Jackpot</p>	



The Branch is looking for a volunteer to fill the position of Air Cadet Liaison. Our Branch is a major supporter of the Port Elgin Air Cadets and we require a member to be able to report back to the Executive, on a semi-regular basis, about needs that might arise during the year. This would include a yearly Budget Report from the Cadets to the Branch. This position would be ideal for a member who might have a child or a grand-child in the Cadet League. This position is not labour intensive, so if you have a few hours of spare time, we'd like to hear from you. Please contact President Kathy Eastwood at 519-832-5805.

The Air Cadet League is always looking for new recruits, so if you know of someone who might be interested in joining an organization that teaches discipline, first-aid, flying skills, winter activities, summer camp, and best of allit's FREE! The Cadets meet once a week (on Tuesdays) at the High School. All instructors are bonded and are employed by DND. Adult/parent volunteers are also encouraged to get involved.

For more information contact Captain Rob Herborth @ 519-301-1237 or Diane Voisin @519-832-9780 or talk to anyone on the Legion Executive.

Ladies Auxiliary Appreciation Dinner – August 11, 2011



Cde Bob Harrison and L/A 1st Vice President Joyce Chapman welcome the Ladies to their annual Appreciation Dinner.

This year we celebrated with a Hawaiian Theme. The Ladies were greeted at the door by Cde Eric Eastwood and were given a lei to get in the spirit. Thanks Eric!



Team Executive were busy serving up the dinner, but took time to pose for a group picture.

We are certainly grateful for all the hard work the Auxiliary does for the Branch.

Thanks to our Convenor Brian Henderson and to the Executive who prepared and served the food.



The Ladies are enjoying the appetizers and the meal will be served shortly.

For those who thought they knew everything.... Here's a refresher course....

The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for blood plasma.

No piece of paper can be folded in half **more than seven (7) times. Oh go ahead...I'll wait...**

Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes or shark attacks. (So, watch you're a**)

You burn more calories sleeping than you do watching television.

Oak trees do not produce acorns until they are fifty (50) years of age or older.

The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.

The King of Hearts is the only king without a moustache.

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive **from each salad served in first-class.**

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise. (Since Venus is normally associated with women, what does this tell you?) (That women are going the 'right' direction...?)

Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.

Most dust particles in your house are made from DEAD SKIN!

The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of lung cancer. So did the first 'Marlboro Man'.

Walt Disney was afraid of MICE!

PEARLS DISSOLVE IN VINEGAR!

The three most valuable brand names on earth: Marlboro, Coca Cola, and Budweiser, in that order.

It is possible to lead a cow upstairs... but, not downstairs.

A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

Dentists have recommended that a toothbrush be kept at least six (6) feet away from a toilet to avoid airborne particles resulting from the flush. (I keep my toothbrush in the living room now!)

Now you know everything!

Remember knowledge is everything, so pass it on ... and go move your toothbrush!!

Left brain ... Right brain ..

This is weird ...

While sitting at your desk, lift your right foot off the floor and make clockwise circles. Now, while doing this, draw the number "6" in the air with your right hand.

Your foot will change direction and there's nothing you can do about it.

This WILL drive you crazy.



LEGION WEEK September 18 – 24

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Tues. Sept. 20	In-House Cribbage	Canteen	7:30 pm	
Wed. Sept. 21	Bingo	Upstairs Hall	7:30 pm	
Thurs. Sept. 22	Euchre	Canteen	7:30 pm	
Fri. Sept. 23	Red Shirt Friday Barbecue	Canteen	4:00 – 6:00 pm	
	Trivia Night	Canteen	8:00 pm	
Sat. Sept. 24	Meat Raffle	Canteen	4:00 pm	

Mark your calendar and please join us for all the events



***The Royal Canadian Legion
Ontario Provincial Command
Proclamation of Legion Week***

*Ontario Provincial Command of The Royal Canadian Legion
represents nine Districts which includes over 400 Branches;
within these Branches we have over 130,000 members .*

*We are a non-profit organization assuming the responsibility of maintaining the
tradition of Remembrance of those who paid the supreme sacrifice
by defending our great nation in past and present conflicts,
so that we as Canadians can live in the freedom that we enjoy today!*

*We continue to support and represent our Veterans of past and present with many
benefits as a result of the determination of our thousands of
dedicated members at all levels of the organization.*

*Legion Branches across the province work together with their affiliated organization,
the Ladies Auxiliary, to raise funds in support of the many programs within
Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion.*

*With millions of dollars being raised from Branch and Ladies Auxiliary projects the
Legion supports numerous programs benefiting our
Veterans, seniors and youth within our communities.*

*Therefore, let it be known throughout the Province of Ontario
that September 18-24, 2011 be proclaimed Legion Week
within Ontario Command of The Royal Canadian Legion.*

André J. Paquette



Words Are Not Enough! We Thank Our Troops



**The Royal Canadian Legion is grateful to the serving men and women, and their families, for their dedication and commitment during the Afghanistan combat mission . . .
You make us proud to be Canadian!**

Image: Department of National Defence

A husband read an article to his wife about how many words women use a day... 30,000 to a man's 15,000.

The wife replied, "The reason has to be because we have to repeat everything to men..."

The husband then turned to his wife and asked, "What?"

A man said to his wife one day, "I don't know how you can be so stupid and so beautiful all at the same time."

"The wife responded, "Allow me to explain. God made me beautiful so you would be attracted to me; God made me stupid so I would be attracted to you!"

A man and his wife were having an argument about who should brew the coffee each morning.

The wife said, "You should do it, because you get up first, and then we don't have to wait as long to get our coffee."

the husband said, " You are in charge of cooking around here and you should do it, because that is your job, and I can just wait for my coffee."

Wife replies, "No, you should do it, and besides, it is in the Bible that the man should do the coffee."

Husband replies, "I can't believe that, show me."

So she fetched the Bible, and opened the New Testament and showed him at the top of several pages, that it indeed says.... "HEBREWS



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**PUMPKINFEST BREAKFAST
Upstairs Hall**

**Saturday, October 1st
7 a.m. – Noon**

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**Sunday, October 2nd
7 a.m. – Noon**

Adults \$ 8.00 / Children \$5.00

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1st

**MEAT RAFFLE
4:00 p.m.
Upstairs Hall**

**ENTERTAINMENT
“Late Nite Radio”
8:00 pm
Canteen**

PUMPKINFEST 2011





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4	5 LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	6 GEN. MTG. 7:00 PM	7 <i>BINGO</i> 7:30 PM	8 <i>EUCHRE</i> 7:30 PM	9 <i>BALLROOM DANCING</i> 8:30 PM	10
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~ Please join us for our various events and help support your Branch ~						