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AUGUST 2014 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.

There will be no General Meetings for the Branch and Ladies Auxiliary for August. The Branch Executive will continue with business at their monthly meeting.

The Tuesday Night Cribbage, Saturday Euchre and the Sunday Jamboree are cancelled for August.

Legion Week isn't too far off – which is held annually on the third week of September. If you have any suggestions or events that you would like to see happen, please submit your ideas with the Bar Steward or let one of your Executive Committee members know.

Please read the article for the Early Bird Campaign, which starts September 01 and runs to the end of November. Your Branch needs your support to receive the highest Early Bird Award for 2015.

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

The Editor



LEST WE FORGET



BURSARY REPORT

BURSARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command
Charitable Foundation
&
Royal Canadian Legion
Ladies' Auxiliary Ontario Command



OPEN TO STUDENTS OF:

- *Ex-Servicemen or currently serving members of The Canadian Forces (Regular, Reserve & Merchant Navy) & their children & grandchildren; Commonwealth war veterans & their children & grandchildren
- *Ordinary & Life Members of The Royal Canadian Legion - children & grandchildren
 - * Associate members of The Royal Canadian Legion & their children
 - * LA members & their children & grandchildren

Apply early to avoid being disappointed!

Required Documentation

- *OSAP Documentation* *School Endorsement *
- *Bursary Assistance Application*
- *Membership verification from the Branch*
- *Proof of Service - discharge certificate/record of service*
(proof of relationship required)

Download the application from on.legion.ca



Contact your local Royal Canadian Legion Branch,
Ladies' Auxiliary, Financial Aid Office,
Ontario Command or Service Bureau Office for
an application



Applications must be sent to Ontario Command

Program **opens September** and closes the last Friday of March each year.

The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command
89 Industrial Parkway North, Aurora Ont. L4G 4C4
1-888-207-0939 or 905-841-7999 info@on.legion.ca

For more information please contact:

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT

A reminder that the Early Bird Campaign for the 2015 Membership will be starting next month on September 1st. When you renew your 2015 membership during the Campaign the dues remain at \$45.00, but if you pay on or after December 01st the dues will be increased to \$50.00 up to August 31st the following year. We are counting on you – please don't leave paying your membership too late. We value your support and encourage you to continue your membership in our great organization.

We are always looking for people to join this great organization and application forms are available at the Bar. Bring a friend and sign up today.

Sharen Maas
Membership Chairman
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WHAT'S HAPPENING In August



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

EUCHRE
Thursday at 7:30 pm
Canteen

JAMBOREE
Sunday from 2 – 5 pm
Cancelled for August

IN-HOUSE CRIBBAGE
2nd Tuesday at 7:30 pm
Cancelled for August

DANCE CLUB
Friday at 8:00 pm
Upstairs Hall

BINGO every Wednesday
Doors open at 6:30 pm
Bingo at 7:30 pm –
\$700. Jackpot

EUCHRE
Saturday at 1:30 pm
Cancelled for August

MEAT RAFFLE
Saturday, August 2, 16 & 30
4:00 pm - Canteen

All Legion events are open to the public. Bring your friends for an enjoyable time out.

My Favourite Animal

Our Teacher asked what my favourite animal was, and I said, "Fried chicken."
She said I wasn't funny, but she couldn't have been right, because everyone else laughed.

My parents told me to always tell the truth. I did. Fried chicken is my favourite animal.
I told my dad what happened, and he said my Teacher was probably a member of PETA.
He said they love animals very much.

I do too, especially, chicken, pork and beef. Anyway, my Teacher sent me to the Principal's office.
I told him what happened, and he laughed, too. Then he told me not to do it again.

The next day in class my Teacher asked me what my favourite live animal was.
I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, so I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken.

She sent me back to the Principal's office. He laughed, and told me not to do it again.

I don't understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my Teacher doesn't like it when I am.

Today, my Teacher asked me to tell her what famous person I admired most. I told her, "Colonel Sanders."

Guess where I am now...

Saugeen Shores Beach Party – July 12, 2014



On July 12th we had the privilege of meeting the creators of this most fascinating and magnificent tribute kite.

The owners are Kerry and Lucy St. Dennis-Jonkman and friends Kathy Holt and Bill Peart.

The kite is 14' x 21' and the tail length is 10' x 90'. It took approximately one year to produce, on and off.

Legion members and Veterans are encouraged to sign on behalf of their Branch. Branch 340 is on the kite.

<http://www.canadianheroes.com/this-kite-is-being-made-and-will-soon-take-to-the-skies-stay-tuned-for-details/>



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

ZONE C4

FUNDRAISER



GOLF TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23/14 1 P.M.

CHIPPEWA GOLF COURSE, SOUTHAMPTON

9 HOLES WITH CART \$50.00

FOOD TO BE DETERMINED

TWO PERSON TEAM, BEST BALL, SCRAMBLE

PIB SPONSORED HOLE-IN-ONE

REGISTRATION STARTS 12 P.M.

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It Started in THE OLD TESTAMENT

So now you know!

In ancient Israel, it came to pass that a trader by the name of Abraham Com did take unto himself a young wife by the name of Dorothy.

And Dot Com was a comely woman, broad of shoulder and long of leg. Indeed, she was often called Amazon Dot Com.

And she said unto Abraham, her husband, "Why dost thou travel so far from town to town with thy goods when thou canst trade without ever leaving thy tent?"

And Abraham did look at her as though she were several saddle bags short of a camel load, but simply said, "How, dear?"

And Dot replied, "I will place drums in all the towns and drums in between to send messages saying what you have for sale, and they will reply telling you who hath the best price. The sale can be made on the drums and delivery made by Uriah's Pony Stable (UPS)."

Abraham thought long and decided he would let Dot have her way with the drums. And the drums rang out and were an immediate success. Abraham sold all the goods he had at the top price, without ever having to move from his tent.

To prevent neighbouring countries from overhearing what the drums were saying, Dot devised a system that only she and the drummers knew. It was known as Must Send Drum Over Sound (MSDOS), and she also developed a language to transmit ideas and pictures - Hebrew To The People (HTTP).

And the young men did take to Dot Com's trading as doth the greedy horsefly take to camel dung. They were called Nomadic Ecclesiastical Rich Dominican Sybarites, or NERDS.

And lo, the land was so feverish with joy at the new riches and the deafening sound of drums that no one noticed that the real riches were going to that enterprising drum dealer, Brother William of Gates, who bought off every drum maker in the land. Indeed he did insist on drums to be made that would work only with Brother Gates' drumheads and drumsticks.

And Dot did say, "Oh, Abraham, what we have started is being taken over by others."

And Abraham looked out over the Bay of Ezekiel, or eBay as it came to be known.

He said, "We need a name that reflects what we are."

And Dot replied, "Young Ambitious Hebrew Owner Operators."

"YAHOO," said Abraham.

And because it was Dot's idea, they named it YAHOO Dot Com.

Abraham's cousin, Joshua, being the young Gregarious Energetic Educated Kid (GEEK) that he was, soon started using Dot's drums to locate things around the countryside.

It soon became known as God's Own Official Guide to Locating Everything (GOOGLE).

That is how it all began. And that's the truth.

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A Photo from our Past....



The Port Elgin Legion Ladies' Auxiliary installed their new slate of officers at a meeting held Friday evening. Pictured above are (front row, left to right), Betty Straus, secretary, Ethel Stahlbaum, past president, Orma Brown, zone commander, Bernice Bell, president, Bark Kennedy, 1st Vice, and Dolores Spielmacher, Sgt-at-arms, (back row, left to right), Alexina Atkinson, Donelda Small, Connie Myers, and Lois Earl, 2nd vice president.

Submitted by the Small Family
Taken from the Beacon Times, Wednesday, June 4, 1980.

Branch BBQ

Friday, August 30th

5:00 – 7:00 pm

Adult - \$9.00

Child under 11 yrs - \$5.00

Burger Only - \$5.00



I was struck by the immense sacrifice Newfoundland has paid before/after Confederation to uphold Canadian values. Unfortunately, my shots of their War Memorial in St. John's do not do justice to our beloved Newfies. Signal Hill, however, does, as it stands as a perpetual memorial for those who sailed and never came home.

Michael P.J. Crossling



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Entertainment

Late Nite Radio

Saturday, August 30th
8:00 pm – Midnight

Event is open to the Public – Please join us!





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Branch 340 Golf Tournament

Saturday August 16, 2014

Holiday Golf Course (Tri-Par) – Port Elgin

Golf begins at 9:00 am

\$30.00 Entry Fee per person includes
Golf / Light Lunch and Prizes

Sign-up Sheet will be available at the Bar
Please pay in advance

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Please register early for meals and prize arrangements

* Deadline to register is August 9, 2014 *



For more information

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					1 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM BRANCH BBQ 5 – 7:00 PM	2 MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM BRUCE COUNTY COUNTRY 8 PM - MIDNIGHT
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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 GOLF TOURNAMENT Sign up at Bar MEAT ROLL 4:00 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
24	25	26 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM	27 BINGO 7:30 PM	28 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	29 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM BRANCH BBQ 5 – 7:00 PM	30 MEAT ROLL 4:00 PM LATE NITE RADIO 8 PM - MIDNIGHT
31		EXEC. MTG 7:30 PM				

Please join us for our various events

Event Times and Dates Subject to Change