



## Port Elgin Legion Branch 340

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# NOVEMBER 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.

Our annual visitation from the Zone and Deputy Zone Commander will be at the General Meeting on November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend.

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. Early Bird Renewals will only pay \$45.00, on December 1<sup>st</sup> dues will increase to \$50.00.

Remembrance Day is just around the corner. Plan to join us at the Cenotaph for the service at 11:00 am and then back to the Branch for social time and Honours and Awards presentations.

### "2-Minute Wave of Silence" Revives a Time-honoured Tradition

**The Royal Canadian Legion is asking all Canadians to pause in silence for two minutes at 11:00 a.m. The "2-Minute Wave of Silence" will sweep across Canada starting in Newfoundland like a wave as the clock strikes 11:00 a.m. in each time zone. The Legion is asking people to stop whatever they are doing, wherever they are, and quietly reflect on war, and peace, and those who gave up everything for us.**

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



*"They shall not grow 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 shall remember them"*



## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I hope this Branchline finds you all in good health. This is a very important time of the year for all Legions. Our Veterans deserve so much respect and this is a good time of the year to give them that.

Remembrance Day is just around the corner. I am looking forward to seeing you all at our Cenotaph service. With all the unrest there is in the world, it is extra important we remember the sacrifice our forefathers made so many years ago. We are blessed to live where we do and we owe a lot to them. Please take some time out of your busy day to remember our veterans.

An event was held on Friday, October 31, 2014 to pay respects to the two fallen soldiers Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent and Corporal Nathan Cirillo. We will have a small report in our next Branch Line reporting on how it went.

Hope you all take part in Remembrance Day even if it is your own way.

We will remember them.

President Dan Kelly  
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## 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](http://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](mailto:info@on.legion.ca)

For more information please contact the undersigned and I will be more than glad to assist you in completing the application form.

Robert Harrison  
Bursary Chairman  
[harrisonconst@bmts.com](mailto:harrisonconst@bmts.com)

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## HONOURS & AWARDS



This year's Remembrance Day is going to be an important one for everyone and especially from an Honours and Awards point of view.

On top of distributing Years of Service pins to our members, Honours & Awards will be presenting some other important recognitions. One member will receive his 70th year of service bar and two others will receive their 50 year medals. In addition to this a Friendship Award and two Certificates of Merit Awards will be presented.

I hope to see everyone at the Branch after the service at the Cenotaph on November 11.

Blair Eby  
Honours and Awards Chairman  
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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT



We welcome Sean Ross Kelly as a new Comrade to our Branch. Cde Sean is the son of Gord & Patty Kelly. Please extend a welcome when you see him in the Branch. Welcome to Branch 340!

The 2015 Early Bird Campaign began on September 01st and ends November 30th. Pay for your membership within this time frame and you will receive your Early Bird Sticker on your new card and only pay \$45.00. **Dues will be \$50.00 starting December 01st.**

In order for our Branch to win a higher percentage for the 2015 Early Bird Award everyone must pay their renewal dues by November 30th.

We are counting on you to renew early. 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.

**Annual dues remain at \$45.00 during the Campaign Period.** Please see the Bar Steward to assist with your payment and receipt.

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

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.

If you or anyone you know would like a copy the newsletter sent to them, please leave the email address or mailing address with the Bar Steward and I will ensure that your name is added for future Branch Line editions.

Remember to keep your contact information current and inform me if there are any changes as soon as possible.

Sharen Maas  
Membership Chairman  
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# LAST POST

November 2013 – November 2014



### ORDINARY

Helen Hammond  
Doug Stevens  
Bruce Davidson  
George Cameron

### ASSOCIATE

Gord Cramp  
Marvin Shellard

Rev Margaret Greenhow, Padre

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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 before November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**We appreciate your support and look forward to your return in 2015**



### POPPY REPORT



This year's Poppy Campaign is in full swing and going well. Orders are coming in as well as donations.

Thank you to all who have signed up to distribute Poppy's this year. There are still many venues and times available as of yet so if you can, please consider giving a few hours towards this important event.

Due to the tragic events of the past week involving the attacks on our military personnel, Dominion Command has allowed us to place Poppy's in our Branch early this year. All other Poppy boxes will be placed in stores on October 31.

Again, thank you to all who are giving their time and volunteering to help this year.

The 2013-2014 Poppy report will be given at the November General meeting.

Blair Eby  
Poppy Chairman  
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**RESIDENTS OF SAUGEEN SHORES,**

We come to you again this year to ask for  
your support for the

**"TWO MINUTE WAVE OF SILENCE"**

We urge you to encourage your  
STAFF, CLIENTS, STUDENTS, FAMILY,

FRIENDS and NEIGHBOURS

to observe these two minutes as  
a special tribute to the

**117,000 CANADIAN MEN and WOMEN**

who gave their lives to defend our country.

Help us to make this a continuing tradition

in Canada.

**Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am**

Yours Sincerely,  
Comrade Blair Eby  
Poppy Chairman  
Br. 340 Port Elgin



**LEGION SENIOR'S REPORT**



This month has been very quiet for the Legion Senior's Report.

I would like to take this time to identify two things:

Christmas is just around the corner. It is a special time to start thinking about family. I know as we get older that we start losing touch with our siblings; however, it only takes one person to reach out to get reunited. As we come into this season contact someone you have not talked to for a long while and tell them you were thinking about them. You will be surprised how much joy you will bring and how much joy will come back to you. Try it.

We are starting to get the Senior Fair organized. Keep in mind that the Fair will be in May and there will be opportunities for all. We are looking for people to assist in making this a great event. If you are interested please contact us at the Branch and we will get back to you.

Dan Kelly  
Seniors Chairman  
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**Bus Stop Confusion**

Two blondes wait at a bus stop.

A bus pulls up and opens the door. One of the blondes leans inside and asks the driver, "Will this bus take me to 5th Avenue?"

The bus driver says, "No, I'm sorry."

The other blonde leans inside and asks, "How about me?"



Here are just some of the many benefits the Royal Canadian Legion brings:

**Social Activities:** Most Branches have recreational facilities and may have licenced lounges. Members can enjoy a wide variety of social events such as dances, barbecues, entertainment and a host of other special events.

**Members Sports:** The Legion has sporting events such as darts, curling, cribbage and golf with competitions ranging from local, provincial to national events.

**Member Benefit Package:** The Legion has developed a relationship with a number of corporate partners to provide products and service to its members. Some of the partners include a home and auto insurance company, health care services, a credit card company, and an auto club to name a few. Only Legion members are entitled to the benefits offered.

**Community Service:** You can serve your community by assisting with the many Legion programs in support of youth, seniors, the disabled and others. The Legion also provides bursaries and scholarships to students from secondary school to the university level and is the largest single supporter of Scouts and Guides in Canada. It is also a major supporter of sea, army and air cadets.

**Leadership:** You will have the opportunity to grow within this great organization. The Legion needs members who can take on the Leadership challenge. If this is where your interest lies you can become involved by serving on the Branch Executive. You may even wish to go to higher levels such as zone, district or provincial. You may even aspire to the national level. Every Dominion President who has served in this capacity started out as a branch member. You too, could one day be President of the largest community service organization in Canada.

**Service:** As Canada's largest volunteer organization, tremendous intangible benefits are gained through the commitment of members to fulfill the mandate of remembrance, service to the community and our country. Our fallen comrades served in battle, you have "**another way to serve**" by joining the Royal Canadian Legion.

**Legion Magazine:** Your membership includes a subscription to the Legion magazine which is published six times a year. It contains articles on various topics including history, current events and general interest stories, as well as keeping members up-to-date on the many and varied Legion activities. It also contains a section dedicated to the recognition of those who served their country.

The many opportunities and programs offered by the Royal Canadian Legion are identified throughout our website [www.legion.ca](http://www.legion.ca), or you may wish to contact your local Legion Branch for more information. The Royal Canadian Legion welcomes you!

Article courtesy of Legion website.

Rhonda Harrison  
TOD Chairman  
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"If we stay quiet and very still, then we will be safe".

These are some of the wise and endearing words our Teachers say to our children during a 'mock lockdown' at our schools. Our Teachers tell our children it's "my job to keep you safe on stormy days, safe from bad words, safe on our playground and of course safe here at all times."

Many come to visit our schools routinely, our Chief of Police, Fire Prevention Officer, School Bus Safety, etc. Seems the children identify an action plan and bring it home to practice for an emergency with their family. Remembrance Day celebrations bring a compliment of Cadets and Legionnaires to our schools to fulfill our duty of promoting 'Remembrance'. Paying tribute to our veterans and our personnel that still 'serve' and for the souls that gave their lives previously all in the name of peace, we owe remembrance to them.

A few weeks ago a mock lockdown was exercised at our elementary schools. Likely it's not a new procedure, however its depth of learning was an awakening for myself and Blair. I must give tremendous credit to the educators of our children for their training and tenacity when faced with such thing as a Code Red at school. Lollipops and pipe cleaners tucked neatly into the teachers drawer helps with keeping children quiet and entertained if faced with a lockdown. Pulling the blinds, locking the doors, lights out and safe hiding of students seems a very foreign procedure here in small town Port Elgin. One would likely be astonished with the protocols of a large city metropolis and the day to day crisis eruptions at schools. Here in our little piece of the universe, turmoil is almost unheard of.

I've come to learn that our community of children lives in a diverse culture now. Our children are growing in ways that sometimes seem and appear beyond our comprehension. Our Teachers, Educators, Emergency Responders, volunteers, parents and caregivers here in our community deserve a 'well done' in the eyes of our children. We live in one of the absolute best and safest places our Country of Canada has to offer.....on the shores of Lake Huron.

Considering our National Flag bears the emblem of the 'maple leaf' be very, very proud that you reside in 'the Town of Maples'. That in itself is very patriotic.

My Youth Education report this month of November is busy with the Royal Canadian Legion National Literary Contest. We will be forwarding our 1<sup>st</sup> place winners onto the next level and identifying our other 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners at our Port Elgin Branch 340 during our Remembrance Day celebrations on November 11 in our Legion Hall.

Elizabeth Eby  
Youth Education Chairman  
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## PUMPKINFEST REPORT

Another Pumpkinfest has come and gone. Where has the time gone??? Mother Nature was not the nicest to us this year but we in Port Elgin are used to not getting our way with Mother Nature. What was kind to us this year was the Team that Elizabeth Eby and Pam Smith put together to support our Pumpkinfest Breakfasts.



Even with our numbers being down this year, our profit is up due to the support of their team. Good team work allowed us to generate extra funds. Along with increased attendance in the Club Room Branch 340 did well this year.

I would like to thank all those individuals that worked to support this weekend. There are too many to mention as I am sure I would miss a few but there are certain people I would like to give special thanks to that brought the breakfasts altogether.

Elizabeth Eby, Eva Stoddart and Pam Smith... Thank you very much!

Dan Kelly  
President  
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This Cape Breton Island Family was visiting with Blair, Elizabeth & Family for the Pumpkinfest Weekend.

1. Doni & Dianne MacDonald from Marion bridge
2. Ronnie & Donna Ferguson from Glace Bay
3. Stuart & Cathy MacAulay from Glace Bay
4. Earl & Ann Morgan from Albert Bridge

Nice sweaters!!!!

Thank you for making this trip to Pumpkinfest to join us and enjoy time with the Eby Family.  
We can only hope you had a great time.

She is so blonde, when she went to the airport and saw a sign that said "Airport Left," she turned around and went back home.



## WHAT'S HAPPENING In November



**LADIES CARD CLUB**  
Tuesday Afternoons  
Start 1:30 pm  
**CANCELLED NOV. 11**

**IN-HOUSE CRIBBAGE**  
Start 7:30 pm  
**PLAY NOVEMBER 18**

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

**EUCHRE**  
Thursday Evenings  
Start 7:30 pm

**DANCE CLUB**  
Friday Evenings  
Start 8:00 pm

**EUCHRE**  
Saturday Afternoons  
Start 1:30 pm

**JAMBOREE**  
Sun. Nov. 9  
Upstairs Hall - 2:00 – 5:00 pm

**BRANCH BBQ**  
Fri. Nov. 14  
5:30 – 7:00 pm

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
Fri. Nov. 21  
8:00 pm

**\*\* 2015 EARLY BIRD MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN \*\***  
September 01 – November 30  
\$50.00 starting December 01

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

## SPACE MONKEYS

NASA decided to send a shuttle into space with two monkeys and an astronaut on board. After months of training, they placed all three in the shuttle and prepared for launch.

Mission Control Center announced, "This is Mission Control to Monkey One. Do your stuff."

The first monkey began frantically typing and the shuttle took off.

Two hours later, NASA's mission control center announced, "This is Mission Control to Monkey Two. Do your stuff."

The second monkey started typing like mad and the shuttle separated from the empty fuel tanks.

Another two hours later Mission Control Center announced, "This is Mission Control to Astronaut..."

At this, the astronaut shouted "I know, I know -- feed the monkeys and don't touch anything."

## Exercise

I joined a health club last year, spent about 400 bucks. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to show up.

The only reason I would take up exercising is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.

I have to exercise early in the morning before my brain figures out what I'm doing.

I have flabby thighs, but fortunately my stomach covers them.

If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

And last but not least,

I don't exercise because it makes the ice jump right out of my glass.



## REMEMBRANCE DAY ITINERARY

11 November, 2014

**On Tuesday, 11 November, 2014, The Royal Canadian Legion, Port Elgin Branch 340, will be holding our Annual Remembrance Day Service at Cenotaph Park.**

### **Itinerary:**

We will form up at the Legion at 10:30 am and parade to Cenotaph Park for a brief service to honour our Comrades and the Wreath Laying. If you are unable to parade, please join us at the Cenotaph by 11:00 am.

In case of inclement weather the Cenotaph Service will be held at the Missionary Church (old Arena). Please listen to 98 the Beach for weather updates.

After the Cenotaph Program, we will parade back to the Legion for an informal lunch and refreshments - this will take place in the Members' Clubroom and Main Hall, whatever your preference.

**On Sunday, 9 November, 2014, we will be joining the congregation of the Tolmie Presbyterian Church for their special Remembrance Service - please join us at 11:00 am if you are able. Uniform is optional.**

This is a very special day to all of us - a day to share memories, remember, and renew old friendships. I hope that you will be able to join us.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Norma Dudgeon  
Remembrance Day Chairman

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### BLONDE PAINTS A PORCH

A blonde canvassed a wealthy neighborhood looking for odd jobs. She went to the front door of the first house and asked the owner if he had anything for her to do.

"Well, you can paint my porch. How much will you charge?"

She replied, "How about \$50?"

The man agreed and told her the paint was in the garage. A short time later, the blonde came to the door to collect her money.

"You're finished already?" he asked.

"Yes." The blond answered, "and I had paint left over, so I gave it two coats." Impressed, the man reached in his pocket for the \$50.00.

"And by the way," the blonde added, "that's not a Porsche; it's a Ferrari."

## EATING IN THE FIFTIES

Pasta had not been invented. It was macaroni or spaghetti.

Curry was a surname.

A take-away was a mathematical problem.

Pizza? Sounds like a leaning tower somewhere.

Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas time.

All chips were plain.

Rice was a milk pudding, and never, ever part of our dinner.

A Big Mac was what we wore when it was raining.

Brown bread was something only poor people ate.

Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.

Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never green.

Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.

Chickens didn't have fingers in those days.

None of us had ever heard of yogurt.

Healthy food consisted of anything edible.

Cooking outside was called camping.

Seaweed was not a recognized food.

'Kebab' was not even a word, never mind a food.

Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was regarded as being white gold.

Prunes were medicinal.

Surprisingly muesli was readily available. It was called cattle feed.

Pineapples came in chunks in a tin; we had only ever seen a picture of a real one.

Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested bottling it and charging more than gasoline for it they would have become a laughing stock.

The one thing that we never ever had on our table in the fifties...was elbows!



## CHRISTMAS WHEELBARROW DRAW



Port Elgin Legion Branch 340 is once again having a Christmas Wheelbarrow Draw.

The tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. The Draw will be held on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5:00 pm at the Legion. The wheelbarrow will be full of everything you need for a happy Christmas dinner.



Proceeds to Port Elgin Minor Hockey and Port Elgin Minor Soft Ball Associations.

Your help is also needed to sell tickets; please call Mary Alexander at 519-832-9053 for the quantity of books you can sell for this great cause.

Tickets may be purchased in the Canteen or from your fellow Comrades.

Thanks again for supporting this worth while endeavour.

Mary Alexander  
[sunsetcottages@eastlink.ca](mailto:sunsetcottages@eastlink.ca)



## AIR CADETS 340 (Griffin) Squadron, Port Elgin



Tag Day another success for 340 Air Cadets and the Power Workers Union make a generous donation to help expand the Air Cadet program here in Port Elgin

The rain and cold couldn't dampen their spirits as the Port Elgin 340 Air Cadet Squadron headed out for their annual Tag Day on Saturday, October 18th. Although cold, they had a very successful day and would like to thank everyone who donated for their support and words of encouragement; some were even treated to a nice hot chocolate. A big thank you also to the following businesses for letting the cadets use their facilities for tagging: Rowland's Independent Grocer, Giant Tiger, Port Elgin Home Hardware Building Centre, Canadian Tire, Walmart, Tim Horton's and Southampton Foodland.

A generous donation from the Power Workers Union of Port Elgin was a welcome surprise for the Air Cadets. Linda Crombeen from the Power Workers Union was on hand Tuesday night, October 21st to present a cheque for \$5000 to Commanding Officer Capt. Rob Herborth. The cadets would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Power Workers Union for their generosity and support and look forward to using these funds to expand the cadet program here in Port Elgin.

The Air Cadet program is open to youth aged 12-18. Parents are also encouraged to get involved. Drop by the office at SDSS (portables) on Tuesday evenings 6:30 – 9pm and speak to Dianne Voisin or call 519 832 9780.



Tina Aasman from the Air Cadet Sponsoring Committee, Commanding Officer Capt. Rob Herborth, Linda Crombeen from the Power Workers Union and Deputy CO/Training Officer 2LT Laurie Laur.

Tina Aasman  
Public Relations  
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340 (Griffith) Squadron

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A priest was invited to attend a house party.  
Naturally, he was properly dressed and wearing his Priest's Collar.  
A little boy kept staring at him the entire evening.  
Finally, the priest asked the little boy what he was staring at.  
The little boy pointed to the priest's neck.  
When the priest finally realized what the boy was pointing at, he asked the boy,  
"Do you know why I am wearing that?"  
The boy nodded his head yes, and replied,  
"It kills fleas and ticks for up to three months".

### A SOLDIER DIED TODAY

He was getting old and paunchy and his hair was falling fast,  
And he sat around the Legion, telling stories of the past  
Of a war that he had fought in and the deeds that he had done,  
In his exploits with his buddies; they were heroes, every one.

And tho' sometimes, to his neighbors, his tales became a joke,  
All his Legion buddies listened, for they knew whereof he spoke.  
But we'll hear his tales no longer for old Bill has passed away,  
And the world's a little poorer, for a soldier died today.

He will not be mourned by many, just his children and his wife,  
For he lived an ordinary and quite uneventful life.  
Held a job and raised a family, quietly going his own way,  
And the world won't note his passing, though a soldier died today.

When politicians leave this earth, their bodies lie in state,  
While thousands note their passing and proclaim that they were great.  
Papers tell their whole life stories, from the time that they were young,  
But the passing of a soldier goes unnoticed and unsung.

Is the greatest contribution to the welfare of our land  
A guy who breaks his promises and cons his fellow man?  
Or the ordinary fellow who, in times of war and strife,  
Goes off to serve his Country and offers up his life?

A politician's stipend and the style in which he lives  
Are sometimes disproportionate to the service that he gives.  
While the ordinary soldier, who offered up his all,  
Is paid off with a medal and perhaps, a pension small.

It's so easy to forget them for it was so long ago,  
That the old Bills of our Country went to battle, but we know  
It was not the politicians, with their compromise and ploys,  
Who won for us the freedom that our Country now enjoys.

Should you find yourself in danger, with your enemies at hand,  
Would you want a politician with his ever-shifting stand?  
Or would you prefer a soldier, who has sworn to defend  
His home, his kin and Country and would fight until the end?

He was just a common soldier and his ranks are growing thin,  
But his presence should remind us we may need his like again.  
For when countries are in conflict, then we find the soldier's part  
Is to clean up all the troubles that the politicians start.

If we cannot do him honor while he's here to hear the praise,  
Then at least let's give him homage at the ending of his days.  
Perhaps just a simple headline in a paper that would say,  
Our Country is in mourning, for a soldier died today.

1985 A. Lawrence Vaincourt



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# Friday Meet & Eat

**Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 – 7:00 pm**

**Adult - \$9.00**

**Child 12 and under - \$5.00**

**You are welcome to join us**





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# **TURKEY RAFFLES & Assorted Meat Raffles**

**Friday December 5 8:00 pm**

**Saturday December 6 4:00 pm**

**Saturday December 13 4:00 pm**

**Saturday December 20 4:00 pm**

**Everyone Welcome**

**Bring your friends for a great time**

**We hope to see you there**





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# Christmas Toy Drive



Be one of Santa's Helpers and make a child's Christmas morning a little brighter by leaving a new unwrapped gift (to age 16) in our Christmas Toy Box and under our Christmas Tree.

**Or, please leave a donation in the Toy Drive Jar and the Iota Phi Society can purchase items which are needed.**

November 29 marks the kickoff of our Annual Toy Drive and will run November 29 to December 13.




All gifts will be donated to the Iota Phi Society for packaging and distribution.

Thank you for your kind generosity.





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9  REMEMBRANCE CHURCH SERVICE 11:00 AM <hr/> JAMBOREE 2 – 5 PM	10	11 LEST WE FORGET  	12 BINGO 7:30 PM	13 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	14 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM <hr/> BRANCH BBQ 5 – 7 PM	15 EUCHRE 1:30 PM
16	17	18 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM <hr/> L/A GEN. MTG 7:30 PM <hr/> IN HOUSE CRIBBAGE 7:30 PM	19 BINGO 7:30 PM	20 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	21 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM <hr/> TRIVIA NIGHT 8:00 PM	22 EUCHRE 1:30 PM <hr/> MEAT RAFFLE 4:00 PM
23	24	25 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM <hr/> EXEC. MTG 7:30 PM	26 BINGO 7:30 PM	27 EUCHRE 7:30 PM	28 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM	29 EUCHRE 1:30 PM <hr/> TOY DRIVE BEGINS  
30 EARLY BIRD CAMPAIGN ENDS						

Please join us for our various events

Event Times and Dates Subject to Change