



## Port Elgin Branch 340 Royal Canadian Legion



# Branch Line

## May 2019

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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. Anyone wishing to contribute to the Branch Line, please submit your articles to [branch340newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:branch340newsletter@gmail.com)

Our BBQ/Dinner events will be starting off on Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please see inside for more details.

We wish all the Mothers a very happy Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12! And to everyone a very happy Victoria Day long weekend.

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

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## President's Report



It looks like we are starting to get some spring like weather. Golf courses are opening up and we are down to only two layers of clothes needed. It took a while but it is nice to see it finally here.

Our Legion has been going through some changes the past couple of months that you may have seen:

1. Our wooden floors in the Club Room and upstairs main hall have had a new face lift with the floors getting a good cleaning and several coats of wax to help keep the floors healthy. Don Dudgeon and Pam Smith completed this work in April with very little disruption to our regular business. Thanks Pam and Don for a job well done.
2. The main hall AC/Heating unit was installed in April. As you remember the last unit finally gave up the ghost and we received approvals from the general membership to procure a new one. Hope this one lasts as long as the previous one which was around 30 years.

3. The west side of our building has very little insulation in it. The kitchen and upstairs bar have been having problems this winter because of it. The cooler upstairs failed a couple of times in the winter because it was too cold for the compressor to start up. Gary Cobean has been contacted and will be insulating and residing the west part of our building.
4. Our Branch 340 logo at the front and back door are fading and need a face lift. Don Dudgeon is working on someone to come in and replace or repair the logos so our Branch continues to shine. Thanks Don for running with these issues.

District C held its Spring Convention in Owen Sound on April 13 and 14. A full contingent of 5 voting delegates and 3 additional delegates attended the event from Branch 340. This was an election year so a new District Commander and Deputy Commander were elected. Our new District Commanders are as follows:

- District C Commander is Eric Ross from Branch 281 Brussels
- Deputy District C Commander is Dean Weir from Branch 208 Wiarton

Congratulations to both Eric and Dean.

This is the year for our Ontario Command Convention. We will be electing a new executive for the upcoming term. Branch 340 will be sending 5 voting delegates to the Convention in Niagara Falls on May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 7<sup>th</sup> to support this Convention. This is a good place to get new ideas and network with other Branches. Our Resolution will not go forward this year due to a mix up at the District C level. Our Resolution to be able to pay for two dinners for our veterans out of the Poppy Fund will need to wait for the next Ontario Convention. Unfortunate but due process needs to be followed by everyone (even District Commanders).

We have many activities in May. Please refer to the Ways and Means report for listing of events.

Our May General Meeting has been changed to Thursday, May 9, 2019 due to the Ontario Convention running May 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> inclusive. This month's meeting will include our installation of Officers. We will be combining with the Ladies Auxiliary for this activity and the Zone Commander for both the LA and Branch will be in attendance. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM. Hope you can attend and support your new Executives.

Looking forward to seeing you at the Branch this month.

Yours in Comradeship

President Dan Kelly  
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## Bursary



Bursary is over for another year. Applications were down from last year but due to the last minute rush they weren't that far down. 75% of the applications received were done on-line.

If you have children or grand-children going to post-secondary school next year please contact me. The Bursary year starts in September and ends the last Friday in March. It is a \$750.00 award per year and can be applied for up to 5 years as long as the student remains in the same course or degree of study. Total net family income must be under \$150,000.00.

Hope to hear from you.

Robert Harrison  
Bursary Chairman  
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## Hall Rental



Rental of our spacious, air conditioned hall with its beautiful hardwood floor, ideal for dancing is available for both public and private use. We can cater for a wide variety of uses including meetings, anniversaries, weddings, birthdays, Stag and Does, etc.

Our facility includes a wheelchair accessible washroom and a baby change station and is conveniently located in the building for access by both males and females.

Our hall rates vary for each occasion and Legion Bar Staff is provided by the Branch. In certain circumstances, use of the kitchen is offered at \$50 per occasion. The Ladies Auxiliary is available to cater selected menus to your event.



Special consideration is given to the fee schedule when renting to non-profit organizations.

Please contact Norma Dudgeon at the Legion phone number (519) 389-9917 or email: [branch340@eastlink.ca](mailto:branch340@eastlink.ca)



## Honours and Awards



Recognizing valued members for their contributions at our Legion is an important part of the Honours & Awards Chair.

When you nominate volunteer members, based on their efforts of ensuring our Branch functions continue, we build strong and continuous relationships, and we build a stronger Branch.

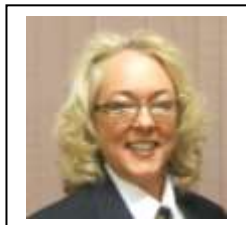
If you know anyone whom you feel should be shown appreciation, please contact me with this members particulars and confidentially the H&A Committee will evaluate the nomination.

Cde Elizabeth Eby  
Honours & Awards Chair  
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## Hospital & Visitation



It's been an honour and my privilege to visit Veterans and members while in hospital and at times in palliative care. Sending a card with a collection of signatures or making a personal phone call to one of our Legion family ensures that we have not forgotten them and symbolizes unity and a special bond within our Port Elgin Branch.

I am always pleased to accompany our Legion Padre Chuck on 'drop in visits' to our Veterans as it's a history lesson, a giggle and reaffirms exactly why we at the Royal Canadian Legion strive to promote REMEMBRANCE.

Cde Elizabeth Eby  
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## Leadership Development



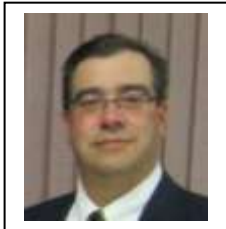
Leadership is about training, asking questions and usually involves a lot of reading, particularly where manuals are concerned. However the Leadership Chair has a responsibility to members, their thoughts and wishes also.

At Zone level the Leadership Development position is 'under construction'. Hopefully in the future there will be new material available to take full advantage of.

Cde Elizabeth Eby  
Leadership Development  
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## Membership



In order to maintain a strong Branch, we depend on a healthy membership. There is strength in numbers, so if you know anyone who would be interested in joining the Legion, bring them by and let them see our Branch. All forms for membership can be obtained from the Bar Steward.

Cde Blair Eby  
Membership Chairman  
bizebys@gmail.com



## Last Post



Carol McCauley	Associate
Wib Schwichtenberg	Associate

**THEY SHALL GROW NOT 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 WILL REMEMBER THEM,  
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**



## Poppy



Come out and join us for our Annual Veterans' Dinner to be held Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM. Commemorate the 74<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE Day, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 1945.

Learn more about the life and challenges of our Modern-Day Veterans. There will be 3 presentations from representatives of the Canadian Army, Royal Canadian Airforce and Royal Canadian Navy.

- *Mike Hobson, Private (Ret). 1st Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment*
- *Ryan Eyre, L. Col (Ret), Commanding Officer, 437 (Transport) Squadron*
- *Steven J. Shute, rmc, Lt. Commander (Ret) RCN Multiple Units/Ships*

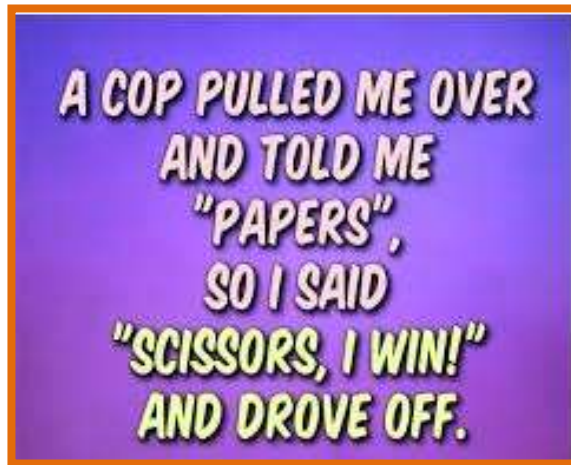
The dinner will consist of Coleslaw, Ham with Pineapple & Scallop Potatoes, Vegetables, Pie & Ice Cream for Dessert, plus Tea or Coffee. Dinner cost is \$20.00 per person.

**There is No CHARGE for Veterans/spouses/caregivers. (Ticket sale cut-off & Veterans' latest RSVP date is Friday, May 3, 2019).**

We look forward to seeing you at our Veterans' Dinner!

Lest We Forget

Cde Alex Taylor  
Poppy Chairman  
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### Sergeant-at-Arms



I will be retiring as your Sergeant-at-Arms at the end of this term. I have held this position for approximately 11 years and I thank all of the members who have helped me over the years. I learned the “how to” from Alexina Atkinson and Jack Chapman, the 2 past Branch Sergeant-at-Arms. Their guidance was invaluable.

To all the Comrades who carried colours in the cold of Remembrance Day, the snow of the Santa Claus Parade, the arena hockey game, the heat of events in the summer and the solemn days at our Legion Celebrations of Life, I sincerely thank you all.

I leave this position in the capable hands of Cde Mike Hobson, who proudly served our country in Afghanistan. Trust me I did not have to show him how to march. He has graciously accepted this position. I know he will need new volunteers to carry our colours. If you are interested in carrying please contact Cde Mike or myself for details.

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve our Branch and the Royal Canadian Legion.

Yours in Comradeship

Robert Harrison  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
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## BLONDE COOKBOOK

**MONDAY** ...It's fun to cook for Bob. Today I made angel food cake. The recipe said beat 12 eggs separately. The neighbors were nice enough to loan me some extra bowls.

**TUESDAY** ...Bob wanted fruit salad for supper. The recipe said serve without dressing. So I didn't dress. What a surprise when Bob brought a friend home for supper.....

**WEDNESDAY** ...A good day for rice. The recipe said wash thoroughly before steaming the rice. It seemed kind of silly but I took a bath anyway. I can't say it improved the rice any.

**THURSDAY** ...Today Bob asked for salad again I tried a new recipe. It said prepare ingredients; lay on a bed of lettuce one hour before serving. Bob asked me why I was rolling around in the garden.

**FRIDAY** ...I found an easy recipe for cookies. It said put the ingredients in a bowl and beat it. There must have been something wrong with this recipe. When I got back, everything was the same as when I left.

**SATURDAY** ...Bob did the shopping today and brought home a chicken. He asked me to dress it for Sunday. I don't have any clothes that fit it, and for some reason Bob keeps counting to ten.

**SUNDAY** ...Bob's family came to dinner. I wanted to serve roast but all I had was hamburger. Suddenly I had a flash of genius... I put the hamburger in the oven and set the controls for roast. It still came out hamburger, much to my disappointment.

**GOOD NIGHT DEAR DIARY.** This has been a very exciting week! I am eager for tomorrow to come so I can try out a new recipe on Bob. If I can talk Bob into buying a bigger oven, I would like to surprise him with a chocolate moose.

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### A Mother's Love

Of all the special joys in life,  
The big ones and the small,  
A mother's love and tenderness  
Is the greatest of them all.

~ Anon.





## Ways & Means



Our Ways & Means program continues to have great support from all of you. Throughout the winter we have seen a steady backing for all our events. Thank you again.

Our many volunteers continue to work hard. Some of the many activities completed last month are:

1. Saturday afternoon and Thursday night Euchre continued with 7 to 8 tables being filled each week.
2. Bingo continued weekly with attendance being very healthy on all of the Wednesday events. Our numbers have been down slightly with between 50 and 60 participants supporting Bingo.
3. There was only 1 Meat Draw this month due to having 3 events in March. Our Meat Draw on April 13th was down in attendance as many Snowbirds are still making their way home. Everyone attending had a good time and many went away with some fine Hoof'n It and Beefway meat.

These events will continue this month: Thursday and Saturday Euchre will continue weekly while our Bingo will be held each Wednesday night starting at 7:30 PM. There are 2 Meat Draws set up for this month scheduled for May 4<sup>th</sup> and May 18<sup>th</sup>.

Let's keep our Branch active.

Dan Kelly  
Ways & Means Chair  
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### Medical Opinion

A blonde was having sharp pains in her side.

The doctor gave her a thorough examination and said, "In my medical opinion, you have acute appendicitis."

The blonde yelled at the doctor, "I came here to get medical help, not get a stupid compliment!"





Some of our ladies will be attending the Volunteer Fair on May 1<sup>st</sup> at the Plex. Drop by and see us and fill out a membership form.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to President Margaret Esplen who suffered a stroke and is undergoing therapy at the Owen Sound Hospital, we hope that she has a speedy recovery and is back with us soon.

We currently have 2 bookings for dinners in the month of May and one Celebration of Life. I'll take this opportunity to thank all the ladies who volunteer under the leadership of Betty Fraser to make funeral lunches; it has unfortunately been a busy time over the past few months for these ladies.

Be sure to purchase your tickets for the Veteran's Day Dinner on May 11<sup>th</sup> and thank you for your support.

The ladies will be holding their end of season Honours and Awards Dinner at the West Links Golf Club on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars.

Vicky Taylor  
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### **'FIFTY SHADES OF GOLF'**

Four guys have been going to the same golfing trip to St Andrews for many years. Two days before the group is to leave, Jack's wife puts her foot down and tells him he isn't going. Jack's mates are very upset that he can't go, but what can they do?

Two days later, the three get to St Andrews only to find Jack sitting at the bar with four drinks set up! "Wow, Jack, how long have you been here, and how did you talk your missus into letting you go?"

"Well, I've been here since last night... Yesterday evening, I was sitting in my living room chair and my wife came up behind me and put her hands over my eyes and asked, 'Guess who? I pulled her hands off, and there she was, wearing a nightie. She took my hand and pulled me into our bedroom. The room had candles and rose-petals all over. Well, she's been reading '50 Shades of Grey'..... On the bed she had handcuffs, and ropes! She told me to tie her up and cuff her to the bed, so I did. And then she said;

"Do whatever you want."

So--- Here I am!



## Zone C-4 Public Speaking Hepworth-Shallow Lake Branch 586



### PRIMARY LEVEL

- 1 - Rayya B. – Port Elgin #340
- 2 - Ally S. – Hepworth Shallow Lake #586
- 3 - Mason S. – Lions Head #202

*Photo: Martin Hogarth*



### INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

- 1 - Lily M. – Chesley #144
- 2 - Maisie C – Chatsworth #464
- 3 - Abhi Shankar – Port Elgin #340

*Photo: Martin Hogarth*

In his closing remarks, the Vice-President of Ontario Command and the Provincial Youth Education Chairman Derek Moore said:

“The Legion no longer gets the kind of participation support from many of the schools liked we used to get not that long ago, we are told it is mainly because of curriculum overload, so the number of entries in our Poster, Poem and Literary Competition as well as speakers for our Public Speaking Competition are way down from what they used to be. We still continue to contact the schools with the pertinent information every year but we have to find new ways of letting the people know that these competitions are still available for school age students to enter if they wish. That is one reason that at every Public Speaking Competition that I attend and if I have the opportunity to say a few words I will let all of the audience know that the best advertising for us now is, **“word of mouth, and if you enjoyed what you saw and heard, tell someone.”**”

*Courtesy of Martin Hogarth*



## Commemorative Banner Program Morris Alexander Moulton 1895 - 1918



Morris was born in Port Elgin on September 9, 1895. He was the only son of Henry and Katherine Moulton. The family attended the local Presbyterian Church.

He had become a sailor on the Great Lakes after leaving school. After New Year 1916 on January 3rd, while in Toronto, he enlisted in the 92nd Battalion (48th Highlanders). He was 5' 8 ¾" tall with a fresh complexion, brown hair and blue eyes. Typical for a sailor, he had a tattoo on his left arm. The Battalion was being recruited and organized to provide replacements for the Regiment already in Europe. Following basic training, the 92nd sailed from Halifax on May 20, 1916 aboard the S.S. Empress of Britain. Upon arrival in England on May 29th the group proceeded to East Sandling to continue their training.

On August 10, 1916 Morris shipped out to France, landing at Havre. Most of his time at the front was with the Victoria Rifles 24th Battalion. The Victoria Rifles were a major fighting group of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, right from their arrival in France in 1916 through to the wars end. Morris served with them for almost two years during which time they were positioned near the Somme Valley north of Arras and the surrounding area.

While fighting near the city of Lens, just north of Arras, on July 2, 1918 he was gassed with a mustard shell bomb and a significant portion of his body was burned. He was taken to the close-by Field Hospital. As well as suffering the effects of the gas the major burns to his body were very problematic. On July 4th he was moved to the large hospital complex on the coast, at the port of Treport. His condition was worsening and on July 5th he crossed the channel and arrived at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Netley, close to Southampton, in southern England. His condition continued to deteriorate, and he came down with bronchial pneumonia and he was also suffering from exhaustion. The July 17th entry in his medical record states "Dangerously ill". On July 18th a short statement reads "Died of Wounds".

***Front page News: Port Elgin Times - Wednesday July 24, 1918***

***Morris Moulton: Killed in Action***

***Another Port Elgin boy has made the supreme sacrifice, a message having been received by Mr. Henry Moulton that his son Morris had died of wounds on July 18th.***

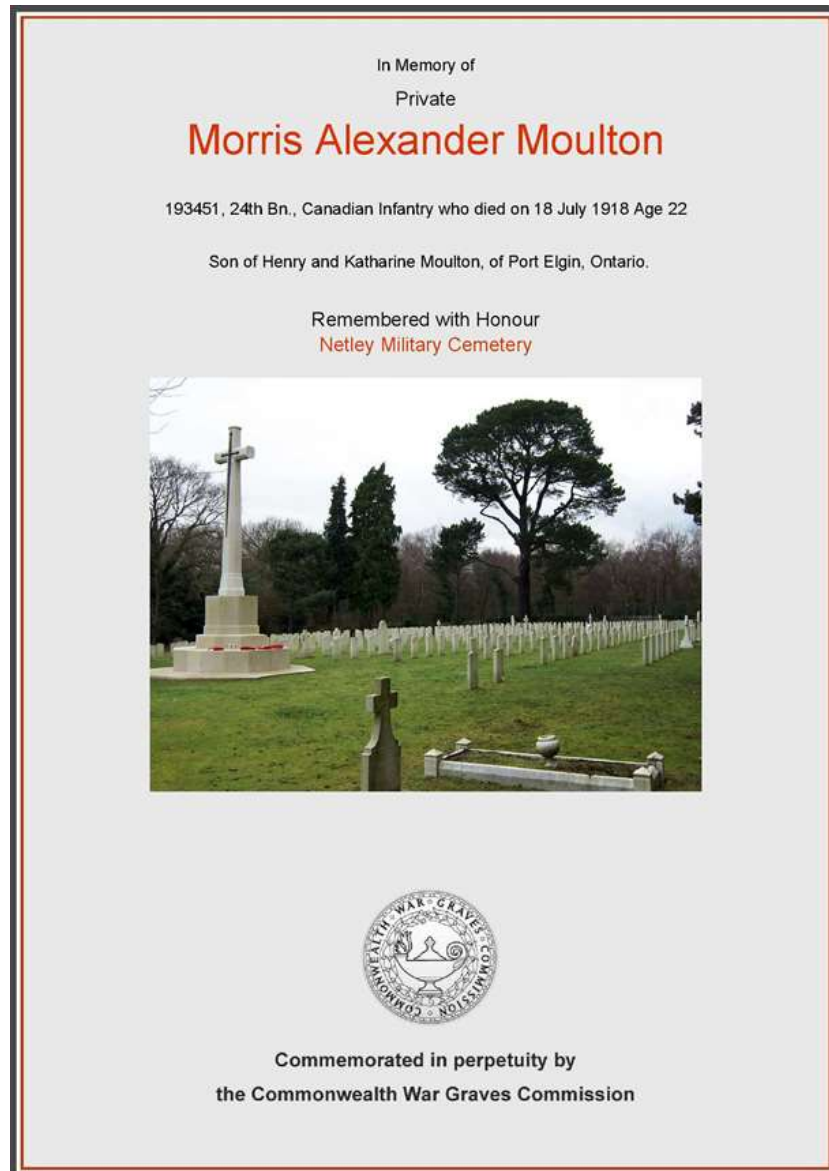
***The dispatches were brief. In the morning one was received saying Morris was wounded and suffering from gas poisoning. At 4 in the afternoon one was received announcing his death.***

***Morris was an only son. He was sailing, leaving that occupation at Toronto he joined with the 92nd Battalion in January 1916. He has been in France two years and has always been well. Last week, the family received a letter which showed him to be in excellent spirits, in doing his***

***bit to hold the Germans in their offensive. Much sympathy is extended the family by many friends.***

Morris is buried in the Netley Military Cemetery near the hospital, 4 miles from Southampton England. He was buried in Section N, Grave 407.

There are 750 soldiers buried in the cemetery with 558 from the UK and 42 from Canada. Interestingly, there are 65 Germans buried there. The others are from other British Commonwealth countries.



We Shall Remember Them

Researched and written by: G. William Streeter



**Branch 340 Annual Donations and Honours & Awards  
April 2, 2019**



The Owen Sound Regional Hospital was presented with a Branch donation of \$2,500; \$1,100 from the Ladies Auxiliary and \$3,500 from the Poppy Fund. The donations are earmarked for their MRI Campaign and Oncology Unit.

L-R: LA President Marg Esplen; Brenda O'Neill, Events Manager, and Cde Rhonda Harrison, Charity Committee Chairman.



The Saugeen Memorial Hospital was presented with a Branch donation of \$2,500; \$2,000 from the Ladies Auxiliary and \$3,000 from the Poppy Fund. The donations have been earmarked for the TYCO Wander Guard Program and the MRI Campaign. To date Branch 340 has donated a total of \$194,184 to the hospital.

L-R: LA President Marg Esplen; Mary Jo Arnett, Vice Chairman, and Cde Rhonda Harrison, Charity Committee Chairman.



The Saugeen Track & Field Club will receive a Branch donation of \$1,000 and \$50.00 from the Ladies Auxiliary.

L-R: LA President Marg Esplen; Nicole Donnelly, Brent Wheeler, STFC representatives and Cde Rhonda Harrison, Charity Committee Chairman.



Honours & Awards were presented to the Executive Committee members for their year of service from 2018-2019.

L-R President Dan Kelly, 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Maple Leaf Bar, Cde Elizabeth Eby, Leadership Bar, Cde Blair Eby, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Bar and Membership Bar, Cde Mike Hobson, Executive Committee Bar and Seniors Bar and Cde Greg Briggs, Past Officer Medal, Executive Committee Bar and Service Officer Bar.



### **Barbecue / Dinner May – September 2019**



Spring has been here already for well over a month. Hopefully the warm weather will catch up soon.

Friday BBQ will start again this month. The 2 scheduled dates are May 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

The format will be the same as the last few years with the full meal deal for \$12.00; children 12 & under for \$6.00 or hamburger/sausage on a bun with fries for \$8.00. Remember – no tax – no tip! There may be a few changes from week to week. Would anyone prefer pulled pork instead of sausage?

Of course as a not-for-profit volunteer organization we do rely on our volunteer base. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Club Room for both workers and food donations.

We rely on salad and dessert donations from you the members. So if you could find the time to prepare for just one event it would be gratefully appreciated.

Event dates are available in this bulletin and on our website or you can pick up a business card in the Club Room with all the dates of events for the year.

We hope to see you and your family and friends. Everyone is welcome.

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# Friday BBQ & Dinners 2019

**6:00 pm to 7:30 pm**

May 10, 24                      June 7, 21  
July 12, 26                      August 9, 23  
September 6, 20

**Mark your calendars and join us for a  
delicious meal and camaraderie.**  
Tickets will be available on the day of the event.

Adults / \$12                      Child 12 & Under / \$6                      Child 3 & Under - Free



**Everyone Welcome**



## Golden Rules for Living

by Miriam Hamilton Keare

1. If you open it, close it.
2. If you turn it on, turn it off.
3. If you unlock it, lock it up.
4. If you break it, admit it.
5. If you can't fix it, call in someone who can.
6. If you borrow it, return it.
7. If you value it, take care of it.
8. If you make a mess, clean it up.
9. If you move it, put it back.
10. If it belongs to someone else, get permission to use it.
11. If you don't know how to operate it, leave it alone.
12. If it's none of your business, don't ask questions.



### **District C Spring Council & Convention April 13 & 14, 2019**



The District C Spring Convention was on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at Owen Sound Branch 006.

Our newly elected District C Commander and Deputy Commander will resume their duties for the term of office from June 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 to May 31, 2021.

L-R Cde Dean Weir, District C Deputy Commander, Cde Eric Ross, District C Commander and Cde Lynn McClellan, Past District C Commander.



Branch 340 presented our annual donations to the Committee Chairmen.



Cde Alex Taylor presents our Poppy donation of \$1,000 to the District C Hospital Fund.

L-R Cde Lynda Hagedorn, District C Hospital Treasurer, Cde Alex Taylor and Cde Gregg Oakes, District C Hospital.



Cde Robert Harrison presents Cde Crystal Taylor, District Track & Field, with a donation of \$300.



L-R Cde Darren Reid, Cde Bill Ridley with Cde Alex Taylor who presents a \$2,000. donation for Service Dog Training (PTSD)



Cde Robert Harrison presents Cde John Lowe, District Youth Education Chairman with a donation of \$100.00

Cde Don Young, Bursary and Charitable Foundation Chairman, was also presented with our donations of \$1,000. to each program from Cde Alex Taylor.



## Saugeen Track & Field Club



The Saugeen Track and Field Club had another very successful indoor season. Overall the Club placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Provincial Club standings (behind Toronto and London Western) while winning the Under 18 (youth) division and finishing second in the Under 20 (junior) division.

Highlights from the season include:

A 10 medal performance at Athletics Ontario U18/Senior Provincial championships (Feb 9/10):

- Naomi Herman (SG) 1500m bronze, 3000m gold
- Billie Martin (YG) shot put gold, weight throw gold
- Hanna Van Stuyvenberg (YG) shot put bronze
- Ryan Jacklin (YB) shot put gold, weight throw gold
- Jeremy Elliott (YB) shot put bronze, weight throw silver
- 4 x 800m (YG) gold (Morariu, Rands, Quanz, Quanz)

An 11 medal performance at Athletics Ontario U14, U16, U20 Provincial championships (March 2/3):

- Emily Bryce (JG) 3000m gold
- Naomi Herman (JG) 3000m silver
- Caleb Keeling (JB) high jump silver
- Harley Martin (MG) shot put gold
- Billie Martin (JG) shot put bronze, weight throw silver
- Michelle Van Stuyvenberg (MG) weight throw silver
- Jeremy Elliott (JB) weight throw gold
- Ryan Jacklin (JB) weight throw silver
- 4 x 800m (MG) silver (B. Quanz, Wheeler, Hilbers, Rands)
- 4 x 800m (JG) silver (Morariu, Bryce, Jez, S. Quanz)

A 3 medal performance at the Minor Track and Field Provincial championships:

- Claire Rands (SG) 1500m bronze, 800m silver
- Eli Bouius (AB) 1500m gold

The Club is currently preparing for the outdoor track season including the Legion District C Meeting in Kincardine on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. The Club truly appreciates the years of support provided by the Legion.

Brian Hilbers  
STFC



## Branch 340 Legion Pee Wees

### OMHA CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

Submitted by: Amy Alpaugh



This season the SSMHA Pee wee REP team climbed through the ranks and took the final spot against Lambeth Pee wee REP in the Championship series.

Saugeen Shores hosted the first game at the PLEX on March 16 and pulled out a 3-2 win. The boys hopped on the team bus and headed to Lambeth the very next day and was able to keep up the momentum with 2-1 win!! The following weekend was the same set up, PLEX on Saturday and Lambeth on Sunday, but with much different outcomes. Lambeth was able to

tie up the series with 3-1 and 4-2 victories.

It all came down to game 5 at the PLEX on March 30 – The PLEX was PACKED to cheer on the boys, what a fabulous community feeling it was to be a part of!! SSMHA had a strong start to the game, giving them the lead, but Lambeth tied it up in the third. This game was now in overtime and the pressure was on! With 3 minutes left in the O/T period Chad Lawrence was able to drill one into the net giving SSMHA the OMHA VICTORY!!!!

The excitement on the ice when the Pee wee REP kids were presented their medals, trophy and the coveted RED HATS was amazing! The boys were then celebrated through the town with a police escorted parade on a vintage fire truck. A few weeks later the kids were honoured during a Town Council Meeting by Mayor Luke Charbonneau. This season will not be forgotten by the kids, coaches, parents or association. Congratulations again to the SSMHA Pee wee REP boys!!

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Galileo: Great mind.  
Einstein: Genius mind.  
Newton: Extraordinary mind.  
Me: Never mind.



**Branch 340 Entertainment**




**Joseph Entertainment**

**VIDEO REQUEST DANCE PARTY**

**SATURDAY, MAY 25TH**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22ND**

**3PM TILL 6PM**

 <b>Royal Canadian Legion Tara Branch 383</b> <b>2019 Events – May</b>		
<b>Friday Night BBQ</b> <b>5:30 – 7:00 pm</b> May 10	<b>Saturday Cribbage</b> <b>1:00 pm</b> May 11	<b>Sunday Breakfast</b> <b>10:00 am– 1:00 pm</b> May 26
	<b>Meal Deal (Major Dinners)</b> <b>5:00 – 7:00 pm</b> Saturday, May 25 – Chicken Wing Dinner	



**District "C" – Track & Field Meet  
Saturday, June 22, 2019  
Davidson Centre, Kincardine**



**Volunteers Needed In The Following Areas:  
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**

*Results Personnel*  
*Photo Timer Assistant*  
*Starter's Assistants*  
*First Aid*  
*Hurdles Crew/Block Crew*  
*Discus/Hammer*  
*Lunch Persons*

*Timers*  
*Set-up/Runners*  
*Announcers*  
*Awards Notification*  
*Long Jump*  
*Shot Put*  
*Food/Water Personnel*

*Starters*  
*Track Referee*  
*High Jump*  
*Extras*  
*Triple Jump*  
*Javelin*  
*Field Referee*

Dress code is casual. Wear comfortable shoes; bring a lawn chair, umbrella, sunscreen and a **huge smile**. Lunch provided for volunteers.

**Many Thanks for Your Help for This Great Legion Program for Our Youth**

Crystal Taylor, Chairman    email: [jctaylor@tcc.on.ca](mailto:jctaylor@tcc.on.ca)  
Brenda Funston, Assistant  
Pat Smith, Assistant



# The Modern Veteran's Experience VE Day Commemoration

Port Elgin Legion Branch 340  
Saturday, May 11, 2019

## Modern Day Veterans' Presentations at 5:00 pm

- Mike Hobson, Private (Ret). 1st Battalion of the Royal Canadian Regiment
- Ryan Eyre, L. Col (Ret), Commanding Officer, 437 (Transport) Squadron
- Steven J. Shute, rmc, Lt. Commander (Ret) RCN Multiple Units/Ships

Grace by Padre Chuck Beaton at 5:55 pm

Dinner at 6:00 pm

**Branch 340 Veterans – No Charge**

Tickets available in the Club Room - \$20.00 per person

**(Ticket sale cutoff date Friday, May 3, 2019)**

All Legion Members as well as Non-Members are Welcome



Hosted by Branch 340 Poppy  
Contact: Alex Taylor 519-389-2616

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## Scratch Handicap

“Do you play off scratch?” said one player.

The other replied: “I sure am. Every time I hit the ball I scratch my head and wonder where it went.”



# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 202 Lion's Head

APPROXIMATELY 2 KM NORTH OF FERNDALE – ON HWY #6

## Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, 12 May 2019

9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

### Everyone Welcome

~ Ladies – \$10.00 ~ Gentlemen – \$12.00 ~  
Children under 12 – \$6.00

Scrambled Eggs - Bacon or Sausage

Toast - Orange Juice

Coffee - Tea

and Fruit Salad Cup





## The Canadian Heritage Warplane Museum Bus Trip



### Save The Date for Air Force Day!

- Air Force Day at the Canadian Heritage Warplane Museum in Hamilton
- Saturday July 6, 2019
- 50+ static planes on the field for viewing. Aerial shows dependent on weather
- Virtual Reality of Berlin Blitz 1943
- 1:30 pm Dedication Service
- Fact & Fun filled day for All Ages

Motor Coach Service, tickets to event and a meal included in pricing: \$105.00 per person.

**ALL VETERANS/SPOUSE OR CAREGIVER are welcome at NO CHARGE.**

Families & Children Welcome also.

Motor Coach departing 8:00 am from Port Elgin Legion with a return time of 8:30 pm. We will make stops at Tim Hortons for refreshments etc...

Hop on Board for a great day!

### FULL DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Pricing and tickets available from Elizabeth Eby

bizebys@gmail.com

519-832-3133 Home

519-389-1772 Work

Padre Chuck Beaton 519-797-5586

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do what makes you  
**HAPPY**  
be with those who make you  
**SMILE**  
**LAUGH**  
as much as you breathe and  
**LOVE**  
as long as you live

Port Elgin Legion Branch 340



**Toronto Blue Jays  
vs  
New York Yankees**



**Sunday, August 11, 2019**

**Tickets \$149. per Person (A+ Game) (No Refunds & Returns)**

**Seats are in Section #233 - 2nd level on 3rd base line**



First Come - First Served  
Space is Limited  
Please pay in advance



**Tickets available in the Legion Club Room or Eby's Barbershop**

**Don't be disappointed and secure your ticket early**

It's a great day for ALL AGES.

More Information: Blair & Elizabeth Eby @ 519-832-3133
























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**Eggs..?  
Golf balls are like eggs.  
They're white.  
Sold by the dozen.  
And a week later you have to buy some more.**



# May 2019



S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1 BINGO 7:30 PM 	2 EUCHRE 7:30 PM 	3 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM 	4 EUCHRE 1:30 PM MEAT DRAWS 4:00 PM 
5	6 DART LEAGUE 8:00 PM 	7 LADIES CARD GROUP 1:30 PM LA GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM	8 BINGO 7:30 PM 	9 EUCHRE 7:30 PM GENERAL MEETING 7:30 PM	10 DANCE CLUB 8:00 PM  BBQ - 6:00 PM	11 EUCHRE 1:30 PM
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🎲 Please join us for our various events 🎲

🎲 Event Times and Dates Subject to Change 🎲