



**Royal Canadian Legion**  **Port Elgin Branch 340**

# Branch Line

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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)

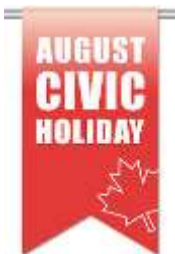
Civic Holiday is here to celebrate. Enjoy with your family, loved ones and friends. Remember to be safe and practice social distancing.

With the COVID-19 virus pandemic, please adhere to the safety protocols being issued and stay safe and be well.

**All the events and meetings happening at the Branch have been cancelled until further notice.**

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**President's Report**



Well, we are finally open again after a four month closure. We re-opened Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup> to a well behaved group of comrades who all followed the new rules with social distancing and mandatory face masks. You need to wear a face mask when you come in, when ordering at the bar, when going to the washroom and when you are leaving. You do not have to wear it when seated at your table. It is also asked that you do not move the tables and chairs as they are the proper distance apart.

It would be nice to see more members and guests come in and support the Branch however that is up to your discretion. We have lots of hand sanitizer and the Bar Staff is doing a great job of sanitizing each table and chairs when people come and go.

On another note the Branch 340 Air Squadron has been asked to move the headquarters (a trailer behind SDSS) as the Bluewater District School Board now needs the space. Port Elgin, Southampton and Paisley Legions attended a meeting with the Squadron Executive to try and figure out our next steps. The Squadron needs a "new home" but no place has been found yet

and they do not have the funds to draw on. At the time of writing this message, we will be having another meeting on July 29<sup>th</sup> to come up with a solution.

So again please consider coming in to the Branch, the Bar Staff are taking proper steps to keep us safe. You have to see the great job Don and his team have done on the renovations and have a cold drink with your friends and fellow comrades.

President Robert (Bob) Harrison  
bnrshow@eastlink.ca



How do you keep a blonde in the shower all day?  
Give her a bottle of shampoo which says "lather, rinse, repeat."



## Bursary



It's not quite Bursary season yet as it starts in September when students are back on campus or maybe not with COVID-19 still ongoing. I have the latest information for you from Ontario Command. A Resolution was passed through PAC and PEC that the spouse of a veteran is now able to apply for a bursary. This will however now go through the Poppy Committee for acceptance.

It was Moved and Seconded that the Bursary Budget at \$400,000.00 for the 2020-2021 academic year be accepted. It was also Moved and Seconded that the award of \$750.00 be given to each qualified recipient for the 2020-2021 academic year.

It was also noted that only January 2019 applications or newer be accepted. I feel it is best to get the application on-line from Ontario Command as it is always the most current. The website address is [www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs](http://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs).

It was also Moved and Seconded that the District Review Committee do not count the scholarships and bursaries listed on applications as income. This is good for applicants as these funds could place the total family income over the \$150,000.00 limit.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 519-389-4806.

Cde Robert Harrison  
Bursary Chairman  
bnrshow@eastlink.ca



## Hall Rental



**NOTE: Hall rentals have been suspended until further notice.**

Once this COVID-19 pandemic is over we look forward to you booking our facility for your future social events.

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)



### Finally getting married

My childhood crush and I are finally getting married this year!  
Me in August, and her in November.





## 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 Tom Jacques  
Honours & Awards Chair  
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### Why English Is Tough

One more reason why English is hard to learn  
Submitted by Cde Terry Mills

(A wether is a castrated sheep or goat)

"Whether the wether could weather the weather or whether the weather the wether would kill"

Phew!!



### Please Back Up!

It was a sunny Saturday morning, and Mike was beginning his pre-shot routine, visualizing his upcoming shot, when a voice came over the clubhouse speaker—

"Would the gentleman on the Ladies Tee please back up to the Men's Tee!"

Mike, still deep in his routine, seemed impervious to the interruption. Again the announcement—

"Would the man on the Ladies Tee kindly back up to the Men's tee, PLEASE!"

Mike had had enough. He turned and shouted, "Would the announcer in the clubhouse kindly shut up and let me play my second shot!"



## Leadership Development

### “Legion Volunteers across Canada”



Weeks after Legion Branches first mobilized to provide help to those who need it most during the COVID-19 crisis, devoted volunteer work continues across the country. Navigating challenges such as building closures and worries about long-term survival, Branches remain focused on helping others.

### Making masks

Skilled volunteers across the country are crafting functional and attractive non-surgical masks to help keep people safe.

In **Hudson, QC**, Legion Branch member Don Staniforth had recently returned from a trip abroad, wondering what he could do to help. He and Legion volunteers joined forces with a Beaconsfield quilters group to supply 1,750 masks to the local Ste-Anne Hospital which houses many Veterans – enough for each patient and staff member to receive more than one. Using an approved pattern, they got down to business. Veterans are thankful.



“They tell me they are not allowed out without masks so they are grateful to have something to wear to walk around the facility,” Staniforth says. Staff are also happy to receive the gifts. “They’re excited when we drop off equipment, it’s filling a void, showing people care, and it’s a good feeling.”

One resident called Staniforth and offered to make protective shields as well – and he did, at no cost. “We have to fight this invisible war...we’re all going to get through it,” he says firmly.

### Supporting Veterans, seniors and communities

The efforts to support local communities have taken on new dimensions. Blood donation remains an important need during this pandemic and some Branches are doing what they can to help facilitate it.



In **Aurora, ON**, because it has become harder to find places to hold clinics, the Branch offered to provide a location – while following all the rules.

“The Branch felt that this was a good way to give back to the community in a way that would have an impact,” says Crystal Cook, District Commander of the Aurora region in Ontario. “There will always be emergency situations that require blood.”

In **Calgary, AB**, determined volunteers at a Branch in the Kensington neighbourhood have added local schoolchildren to the list of people they’re helping. Kids from three particular regions who would normally be fed at school aren’t getting their usual lunches so the Branch is making them instead; preparing between 64-100 bags per day depending upon need.



“We’re doing what we can to ensure people are actually eating,” says Kensington Branch President and Dominion Treasurer Mark Barham. “It’s why the Legion is here, it’s what we do,” he says firmly.

The chef at the Branch bakes 100 fresh buns daily, and they become turkey and beef “bunwiches” which go into the lunch bags along with fruit, yogurt and a cookie.

Barham describes one lady who showed up at the Branch with her son and tears in her eyes, feeling awkward asking for help. “People arrive, and we only ask one question, how many (lunches) do you want?” he says. The Branch has two other pandemic projects on the go.

A nearby seniors’ residence also houses Veterans, and Legion volunteers are providing them with dinners as requested. It means up to 40 servings a few times a week, of stew, chili, sandwiches or some other tasty concoction.

An email from the executive at the same Legion Branch went out to staff and members, asking them if they needed any food supplies. “They’re over the moon, just the fact it’s being done,” says Barham.

By early April, a Branch in **Fonthill, ON** south of Hamilton, was already making and delivering a few hundred meals. It has now delivered close to 3,000. The volunteers making and delivering the varied menu has grown from five to fifteen.

“We never expected it to get this big,” says Toni McKelvie, Branch President. As long as they can fill the need, they’ll keep it going.

They've also started a drive-through on Friday nights, serving fried fish and chicken dinners – 500 of them one recent night. They're selling out. Another unexpected outcome is the outpouring of community support for what they're doing. "People are going through the drive-through, they say here's an envelope, and you open it and there's 200, 300 dollars in it, it's amazing," she exclaims.

McKelvie enthusiastically shares the story of a former Fonthill restaurateur, Vilma Moretti, who wrote a cookbook to share her delicious pie recipes. Proceeds are going to the Legion and the local food bank. McKelvie says that already means another \$5,000 to help the Branch with its support efforts.

While assisting mainly Veterans and seniors, she has been hearing from more Veterans' families about parents needing help. "Veterans will not ask for help – like my Dad - so we deliver it to them and they are grateful," she says.

### **Checking in, showing support**

Branch President Floyd Vincent and other volunteers in **Dalhousie, NB** have offered to assist seniors dealing with medical conditions or other issues, and are checking in with Veterans regularly.

"In the evenings, I call the older guys – I myself am 81 but don't feel it," he chuckles. "We talk for a while, and make sure things are ok...they really appreciate it," says Vincent.



There are other thoughtful actions by Legion volunteers intent upon spreading a little goodwill.

Like the show of support for frontline workers in the small town of **Brighton, ON**. "We are joining the wave to place paper hearts in the windows of the Branch," says Glenn Irving, its First Vice President.

Anyone wanting to share a heart has been invited to drop their creation into the "heart box" at the Branch. "Shows we're concerned and cheering on our first responders," he explains.

### **Veterans Services**

Throughout this challenging period, the ***Legion's Veterans Services department is open for calls and emails***. As trusted lifelines across the country, Service Officers are helping Veterans with financial needs, answering their questions, completing regular phone check-ins, and filling out benefits and disability applications.

“It is many phone calls to calm people down and give them advice and alternatives,” says Marg Rohmann, an Ontario Command Service Officer located in Aurora. “They contact the Legion, as the Legion answers which is a good thing.”

Service Officers can be reached at 1-877-534-4666 or [veteransservices@legion.ca](mailto:veteransservices@legion.ca)

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## Membership



As you are aware Branch 340 has closed due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Initiation of new members has been suspended until we have been approved to re-open the Branch. This will allow us to help prevent the spread of this pandemic virus.

The application form can be downloaded on the legion website at:  
[www.legion.ca/join-us](http://www.legion.ca/join-us)

Cde Dan Kelly  
Membership Chairman  
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## Last Post



Ordinary

Terry Hill

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.



A blonde was walking her dogs when a man walking in the opposite direction says, "Oh my, you have such beautiful dogs. What are their names?"

The blonde replies, "Well, the taller one is Timex and the shorter one is Rolex." The man responds, "Huh, that's interesting. Why did you name them such names?"

The blonde sighs and shakes her head, "Everyone keeps asking me the same thing... duhh, what else would you name your watch dogs?"



## Poppy



As Poppy Chairman for 2020, we expect to have a number of challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result, we will attempt to get an early start so that we can hopefully at least achieve the success we had last year and hopefully exceed it for our Veterans with our 2020 Poppy Campaign. **We expect our 2020 Poppy Campaign will run from Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Our 2019, Poppy Campaign successfully raised over \$28,000, an 8% increase over 2018. Our current Trust Fund balance as at July 24, 2020 is \$21,025.95.

To July 24, 2020 we have provided funding or donated over \$21,200.00 in support of our Veterans and their families.

The COVID-19 pandemic will provide some unique challenges with masks and social distancing requirements; however, personal canvassers are vitally important? First, donations doubled to quadrupled when a live canvass volunteer was present vs. an unattended Poppy Box. In cases, where corporate policy will not allow us to put a Poppy Box(es) in a store, it increases our collections from that location from 0% to 100% when a canvasser is present.

When you joined the Legion, one of the key commitments you made, as a member, was to actively support our Poppy Campaigns. The success of any Poppy Campaign relies heavily on you, our Volunteers, especially canvassers. Please send me an email expressing your interest in Volunteering and your contact details. I look forward to hearing from you. I will ensure that you will be personally contacted and offered a role. Your time will be greatly appreciated to make our 2020 Campaign an even greater success!

Lest We Forget  
Cde Alex Taylor  
Poppy Chairman  
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### **A Meticulous Plan Goes Completely Wrong**

A doctor at an insane asylum decided to take his patients to a baseball game. For weeks in advance, he coached his patients to respond to his commands.

When the day of the game arrived, everything went quite well. As the national anthem started, the doctor yelled, "Up Nuts", and the patients complied by standing up. After the anthem, he yelled, "Down Nuts", and they all sat back down in their seats.

After a home run was hit, the doctor yelled, "Cheer Nuts" They all broke out into applause and cheered. When the umpire made a particularly bad call against the star of the home team, the Doctor yelled, "Booooo Nuts" and they all started booing and cat calling.

Comfortable with their response, the doctor decided to go get a beer and a hot dog, leaving his assistant in charge. When he returned, there was a riot in progress.

Finding his missing assistant, the doctor asked:" What in the world happened?"

The assistant replied: "Well everything was going just fine until this guy walked by and yelled, "PEANUTS"



## Veteran Services




**Port Elgin Legion Branch 340**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

During this time of crisis any veteran that requires assistance including financial aid may contact the Port Elgin Legion Veterans Service Officer for assistance and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

Contact: Port Elgin Legion Branch 340  
 Veteran Service Officer  
 branch340@eastlink.ca  
 519-832-2903



## Ways & Means

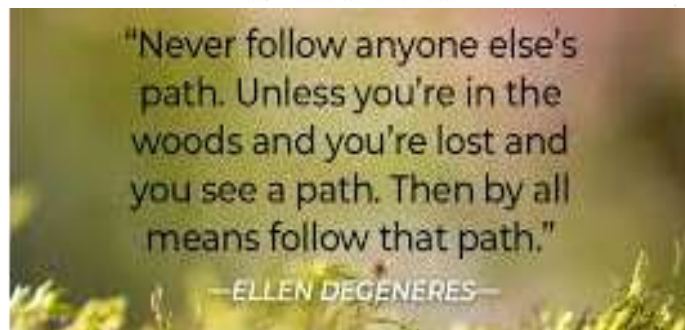


Due to the present COVID-19 virus all Branch weekly events have been suspended until further notice.

Branch 340 appreciates your continued support and look forward to seeing everyone again once this situation is over.

Please stay safe.

Cde Tom Jacques  
Ways & Means Chair  
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## Youth Education



Just released for your viewing pleasure are the winning entries from the 2019 Remembrance Video I and Video II Competition.

We will Remember Them

Cde Patty Kelly  
Youth Education Chairperson  
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### **GRADE 4 - 8 VIDEO I SINGLE ENTRY (Link, Student, School & District)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** <https://youtu.be/VrsQygWlYy4>  
(Reagan L., St. John Paul II Catholic Elementary, Lindsay, **Dist. F**)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=latSBMb3Jqg&feature=youtu.be>  
(Luke H., Brigden Public School, Brigden, **Dist. A**)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** <https://youtu.be/N80h9jJl8aE>  
(Eden H., Brooke Central Public School, Alvinston, **Dist. A**)

### **GRADE 9 – 12 VIDEO I SINGLE ENTRY (Link, Student & School)**

- Winner** <https://youtu.be/bhMTl8D0oOM>  
(Maria O., Wellington Heights, Mount Forest, **Dist. C**)

### **GRADE 4– 8 VIDEO II GROUP ENTRIES (Link, Students, School & District)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place** <https://youtu.be/KyllRlsSofc>  
(Grade 6 Class, The Ernest C. Drury School, Milton, **Dist. B**)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place** <https://youtu.be/Djp-tE40QyY>  
(Grade 4 Class, The Ernest C. Drury School, Milton, **Dist. B**)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place** <https://youtu.be/suFlpBmRxDU>  
(Daniel P. & Brendan P., St. Dominic Catholic Elementary, Oakville, **Dist. B**)

### **GRADE 9 – 12 VIDEO II GROUP ENTRIES (Link, Students & School)**

- Winner** [https://youtu.be/B\\_l\\_d48xlho](https://youtu.be/B_l_d48xlho)  
(Ebony W. & Garret K., Grey Highlands Secondary, Flesherton, **Dist. C**)



A married man was having an affair with his secretary. One day, their passions overcame them in the office and they took off for her house. Exhausted from the afternoon's activities, they fell asleep and awoke at around 8 p.m. As the man threw on his clothes, he told the woman to take his shoes outside and rub them through the grass and dirt. Confused, she nonetheless complied and he slipped into his shoes and drove home.

"Where have you been?" demanded his wife when he entered the house. "Darling," replied the man, "I can't lie to you. I've been having an affair with my secretary. I fell asleep in her bed and didn't wake up until eight o'clock." The wife glanced down at his shoes and said, "You liar! You've been playing golf!"



## **A Veteran Remembered**

**"OUR FIRST VOLUNTEER"**

**Corp. James Johnstone**

*From the Port Elgin Times dated Wednesday, Feb. 28, 1917*



Harry Fowler was the first man to leave Port Elgin for the front. He was an artillery man and a reservist in the British Army; therefore he was summoned to the colours at once.

On August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1914 James Johnstone was the first man to volunteer from here. War was declared on the 4<sup>th</sup> and he was away on the 10<sup>th</sup> to London, then to Val Cartier and England in as short time. He was transferred in England because of his knowledge of warfare, in the headquarters signal staff. In this capacity he had many experiences. After a year of campaigning he developed rheumatism and Corp. Johnstone was for a while a saddler. Later he was with the engineers as a sapper and is at present in the Military training school at Crowborough England, assisting in training soldiers for sapping duties.

Corp. Johnstone is a South African veteran, having served with General Buller at the beginning of the Boer War.

He has a wife and 3 children living in Port Elgin. He is 35 years old.

Researched and Written by:

G. William Streeter

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## *Branch 340 Re-opening*

***Monday to Saturday***  
***3:00 pm – 7:00 pm***  
***Until further Notice***



### “Sweet & Sour”



		To all of you who are celebrating an important date this month..... ENJOY and INDULGE!
	Animal owners who do not leash their dogs when out walking and being out and about. Very daunting for those who are “afraid” of the canine species	
	A shout-out to our grandson Jackson who celebrated his 21 <sup>st</sup> birthday on July 26 <sup>th</sup> . We are so proud of him and the wonderful young man that he is.	
	Back to the bicycle riders.... do not ride on the sidewalks when your bicycle should be on the road...following municipal by-law regulations	



## Branch 340 Ladies Auxiliary



Greetings from Branch 340 Ladies Auxiliary.

For those of you who like it **HOT, HOT, HOT**, you've got to love this weather. Personally, my AC has been running nonstop.

As we head into August and continue in Stage 3, businesses continue to open up. The Legion is one of those that has re-opened with lots of conditions in place. Wear your mask and self-distance. I am happy to be living in Canada. The True North, Strong and free.

We have not heard any instructions from Command about resuming our scheduled meetings.

Now, for something to celebrate. One of our members, Aline Bellan, is celebrating 40 years of LA membership. Aline is 93, living in her home with her children visiting from time to time to provide her with care. We will be holding a presentation to give Aline her 40 year pin so, if you wish to join in this celebration let myself or Diane Mills know. I'm sure Aline would love to see some familiar faces.

Stay in touch with your family and friends.

Once our meetings resume, they are held every second Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM.

Cde Vicky Taylor  
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## Why So Late

When her husband returns home at two in the morning, the wife confronts him.

"I told you two beers and home by ten o'clock!"

The man replies, "I'm sorry honey, I must have gotten the two numbers mixed up."



*(L) Daughter Loraine, granddaughter Jessica and son-in-law Mike Scheffee (Front) Joyce and John*

Photo Credit to Sandy Lindsay

[www.saugeentimes.com](http://www.saugeentimes.com)

I would like to express my sincere appreciation to everyone who sent birthday wishes and those who participated in the birthday drive-by to celebrate my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks are extended to my wife Joyce, our family and to those who organized the day much to my appreciation and surprise. I won't name everyone as I may miss someone – you know who you are. I was very moved by the whole celebration and thank you again for the birthday wishes and birthday gifts.

One birthday never to be forgotten!

Sincerely, Jack Chapman



## How To Eat At A Restaurant With A Mask

1. Enter restaurant with a mask
2. Sit at a table wearing a mask
3. Order from wait staff with a mask on
4. When beverages and food arrive, take your mask off, eat and drink
5. Whenever the wait staff approach, politely raise your mask back over your mouth to talk to them (you don't need to put it all the way back on)
6. If you have to use the restroom during your visit, put your mask on, go to the bathroom and do your business, then wash your hands with soap and water and return to your table
7. When you are done eating/drinking, put your mask back on and pay
8. Leave the restaurant wearing a mask

