

# Branch Line

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Inside this issue you will find what is happening this month with 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).

Lots of reasons to celebrate this month:

- Happy Groundhog Day .... According to folklore, if the groundhog sees its shadow on February 2 it will return to its burrow, indicating that there will be six more weeks of winter. If it does not see its shadow, then spring is on the way.
- Valentine's Day is just around the corner so have some sweets with your sweetheart!
- And, from our family to yours .... Happy Family Day! Enjoy your time together!!!

The 2023 calendar of events is included in this edition. Please keep for handy reference. You will be notified if other events are planned and unfortunately the dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.

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

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Accessible formats are available upon request






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<b>Executive</b>	Meryl Cramp	
	Elaine Esplen	
	Marilyn Noble	
	Linda Virgo	



## President's Report



After a hectic Christmas season January is usually a fairly quiet month; but this year we have been quite busy all this month.

There seems to be a few new groups of people coming in. Some to play games, some just to socialize; either way it is a great thing happening. Our Meat Roll on January 21<sup>st</sup> was very well attended as was the District C Pool Tournament being held the same day.

Maybe the great weather we have had has helped out with the number of people coming in but whatever it is I hope it keeps up in the coming months.

We have a General Meeting on Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. We have a few very important Motions that have to be passed by the general membership so please plan to attend. We cannot move forward without your support.

President Robert Harrison  
bnrshow@eastlink.ca



### **Senior Love...**

*I was in my back yard trying to launch a kite.*

*I threw the kite up in the air, the wind would catch it for a few seconds, and then it would come crashing back down to earth. I tried this a few more times with no success.*

*All the while, my wife Corrine is watching from the kitchen window. Muttering to herself how men need to be told how to do everything.*

*She opens the window and yelled to me... 'You need a piece of tail.'*

*I turned with a confused look on my face and said, 'Make up your mind. Last night, you told me to go fly a kite.'*





## Bursary Report



The Legion has offered up to \$400,000 for bursary awards this year yet applications are at an all-time low in Ontario. Students have until the last Friday in March to apply.

If you know anyone of our members or their families that would like more information please contact me.

You can also get more information and a copy of the application on-line under the Youth Programs tab at [www.on.legion.ca](http://www.on.legion.ca) or call 1-888-207-0939.

If you have any questions or need assistance please call me at 519-389-4806.

Cde Robert Harrison  
Bursary Chair  
[bnrshow@eastlink.ca](mailto:bnrshow@eastlink.ca)



**BURSARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

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

**OPEN TO STUDENTS OF:**

- \*Ex-Service personnel or Currently Serving Members of The Canadian Forces (Regular, Reserve & Merchant Navy); Commonwealth War Veterans & their spouse, children & grandchildren
- \*Ordinary & Life Members of The Royal Canadian Legion – spouse, children & grandchildren
- \* Associate members of The Royal Canadian Legion & their children only
- \* L.A 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 [bursary@on.legion.ca](mailto:bursary@on.legion.ca)





THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION  
**ONTARIO COMMAND**

For the Guidance Office;

I am writing to you today to introduce the "Best Kept Secret in Town", that is, the Royal Canadian Legions Bursary award.

We offer a bursary program to students who are either the child or grandchild of a veteran or Legion Branch Member or Ladies' Auxilliary Member. The amount of our award is currently \$1,000. and it may change at our annual June meeting.

The program opens every September and closes the last Friday in March in the following year. The grade 12's that will be applying to college/university in a few short months can apply to us once they have chosen their path and applied to OSAP. College or University students can also apply for their upcoming term and continue to do so for up to 5 years providing they apply every year and are enrolled in the same course of study.

Our application can be found on our website at  
<https://www.on.legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs/bursaries>

When a young person is looking for funding to continue their education, we hope you will refer them to our program. We are here to help. I am enclosing our brochure and my business card. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Yours in comradeship and service

Diane Condon  
Vice President  
Bursary Chair



## Hall Rental



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.

Family and group events/meetings welcome.

Please contact me for more information when considering a venue for your event.

Cde Bernice Ribey  
Hall Rental Chair  
1bernie@bmts.com



## REALITY CHECK

- Eventually, you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.
- Don't let anyone tell you that you're getting old. Squash their toes with your rocker.
- The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.
- Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me. I want people to know why I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.
- Maturity means being emotionally and mentally healthy. It is that time when you know when to say yes and when to say no, and when to say WHOOPPEE!
- How old would you be if you didn't know how old you are?
- When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, just think of Algebra.
- You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.
- I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.
- The golden years are really just metallic years: gold in the tooth, silver in your hair, and lead in the rear.
- Life would be infinitely happier if we could only be born at the age of and gradually approach 18.
- One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.
- Age seldom arrives smoothly or quickly. It is more often a succession of jerks.
- Yeah, being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable.
- Old age is when former classmates are so gray and wrinkled and blind that they don't recognize you.
- If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you are old.



## Honours & 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  
thjacques@bmts.com



Please contact Tom Jacques, H & A Chair if you are a recipient for a service pin. If you have already received your pin, we thank you for your years of service.

**SERVICE PINS - 2022**

<b>ORDINARY</b>				
<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>	<u>15 Years</u>	<u>20 Years</u>	<u>25 Years</u>
Ken Gruberbauer	Gary Baker	Laurie Laur		
	Louis Schafer	Steve Pellow		
<u>30 Years</u>	<u>35 Years</u>	<u>40 Years</u>	<u>45 Years</u>	<u>50 Years</u>
Tony Atkinson		James Cassidy	Hal Schweyer	
William Waytowich		Don Roppel		
			<u>55 Years</u>	<u>60 Years</u>
			Wayne Eagles	
<b>ASSOCIATE</b>				
<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>	<u>15 Years</u>	<u>20 Years</u>	
Melinda Myette	Darryl Mullen	Shirley Alpaugh	Jonathan Carr	
		Craig Bell	Marcia Davidson	
		Eileen Gruberbauer	Scott Davidson	
		Patty Kelly	Sytra Hestera	
		Sean Kelly (Dan)	Dave Munshaw	
		Lorne Lazenby	Brian Potts	
<u>25 Years</u>	<u>25 Years con't</u>	<u>30 Years</u>	<u>40 Years</u>	<u>45 Years</u>
Larry Beange	Kerri Shrider	Mary Galliher	Bruce Little	James Straus
Edith Claeren	Bob Small	Fernand Gareau	Ken Martin	
Marshall Dolbeck	David Smith	Ernie Hatt	James Shrider	
Anne Eby	Charles Vallieres	Joanne Hatt	Rinka Smallwood	
Tom Fesiuk	Chris Vallieres	Wayne Rourke	Norma Dudgeon	
James Gateman	Jean Vallieres			<u>50 Years</u>
William Howe	John Chapman			Gary Exell
Charles Kelly				Gerry Higgins
Cliff Leggett		<u>35 Years</u>		Doug Jackman
Vern Legge		Doug Bresee		David Kilpatrick
Jim Mahon		Steve Goodman		Phil McCaw
		Maureen Higgins		Tom McIntee
		Nancy Ingram		Larry Nuttal
		Elizabeth Uhrig		Don Thorne
		John Vallieres		
<b>AFFILIATE-VOTING</b>				
<u>5 Years</u>	<u>10 Years</u>	<u>15 Years</u>	<u>20 Years</u>	<u>25 Years</u>
Dave Myette	Terry Turcotte	James Brohman	Nancy Barr	Nelson Bailey
Cathy Swift	Curt Virtue	Paul Dennison	Scott Barr	Ron Bruce
			Don McCulloch	Bob George
			Gerry Melcher	Murray Maas
				Murray McArthur
				Larry McIntosh
				Linda Ribey
				Charlie Roopnaraine
				Gary Tupling





## Leadership Development



In order for a Legion to move forward we are constantly in need of members to step up and help out at various events. We need to train individuals to fill various positions so that if someone is sick or on vacation we have qualified people to take their place. When you volunteer you will meet new people, learn new things and have fun along the way.

With some renovations coming up we will need people to help out with various construction jobs from flooring to painting and drywall, etc. If you feel you would like to help please contact me or leave your name with the Bar Steward. Remember, many hands make light work.

We might be looking for new Executive members in the spring. Our Annual Election will be happening in April. If nominated, please consider letting your name stand for an Executive position. It is imperative that Branch 340 has a full slate of Officers for the upcoming term.

It is important to get some fresh new ideas to help us into a brighter future. The Executive meets twice a month on Tuesday evenings. Please consider running for election in the spring. If you have any questions as to what is involved don't hesitate to contact me or talk with any of our current Executive.

Training for the future is the key to success so please consider getting involved.

Cde Robert Harrison  
LD Chair  
bnrshow@eastlink.ca



### That's Not What I Said!

Herm is 85 years old and retired. He gets a checkup with his physician. A week or so afterward the doc sees Herm strolling the boardwalk with his arm around a beautiful, comely young female.

The doctor stops him and asks, "Herm, you must be feeling terrific, yes?"

Herman says, "Just following orders, Doc. You told me to get a hot mama and be cheerful."

The physician exclaims, "Herm, that's not what I told you! I said, 'You got a heart murmur. Be careful.'"



## Membership Report



Please use one of the options below and get your 2023 membership dues taken care of:

1. On-line by going to **legion.ca** on the computer
2. Come into the branch when we are open (3 – 8 pm Monday to Saturday)
3. Contact me at bellcr@bmts.com to make other arrangements.

Cde Craig Bell  
Membership Chair  
bellcr@bmts.com





# Last Post



LA Member & Past Branch Executive Member

Brenda Collins

**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 Report



We are in the process of submitting our proposed donations based on the funds raised in our 2022 Poppy Campaign to our Executive for approval at our January 31<sup>st</sup> Executive Meeting. We expect donations this year will support our Veterans to the tune of \$20,000 to \$26,000.

**Some donations will require approval from Ontario Command once approved by our Executive and our Legion Members at a General Meeting. The next GM to be held is Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023. It's critical that as many members as possible come out to approve our proposed Donations. Without your approval our Donations cannot be made!**

Remember, Poppy is a year around endeavour to help our Veterans at home and abroad in their time of need. Without approval by our Members at a General Meeting any proposed donations cannot be made until your approval is given.

As always, if any member is aware of any veteran, whether a Legion member or not, who may need assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or Trish Frizzell, our Branch Service Officer via 519-832-



2903 (Branch#340's office #) who can contact the veteran directly to assess any support that may be required.

Poppy also supports the children and grandchildren of our Veterans through our Branch Bursary program. For more information, please contact me or our Bursary Chair, Robert Harrison for further information and application forms.

The needs of our Veterans are not limited to October/November when we have our Poppy Fund Drive. We appreciate any donations made throughout the year. Each year we have Veterans and projects that need assistance.

Lest We Forget

In Comradeship,  
Cde Alex Taylor, Poppy Chair  
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Email: alex.taylor@bmts.com



<p><b>I've been in bed for 20 minutes and I've just remembered, I only came upstairs for a pen.</b></p>		<p><b>"Last weekend my kids asked me what it was like growing up in the '80s. So, I took their phones and tablets off them, locked them outside and told them not to come back till the street lamps came on."</b></p>
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## Sports Report



The District C 8-Ball Pool Tournament was held at Branch 340 on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. A total of 62 participants were involved and the day was enjoyed by all.

District C Sports Chair Anne McCallum thanked Port Elgin for hosting another great event.

We wish to thank the following for their assistance in helping with the set-up and luncheon: Norma Dudgeon, Craig Bell, Bob and Rhonda Harrison and Bernie Ribey.

Congratulations to the winners and the top 4 teams move on to Provincials and will play in Burlington in March.

Gord Kelly  
Sports Chair  
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**District C – 8 Ball Champs**

L-R: Owen Sound 006 Brad Hamill, Roger Armstrong with District C Sports Anne McCallum



**District C – 8 Ball 2nd Place**

L-R: Fergus 275 Paul Martin, Anne McCallum, District C Sports and Derek Stribling

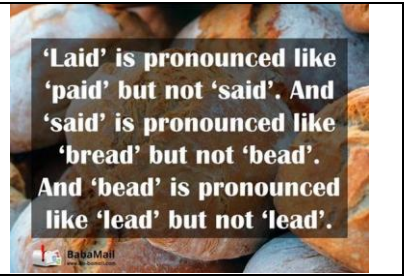
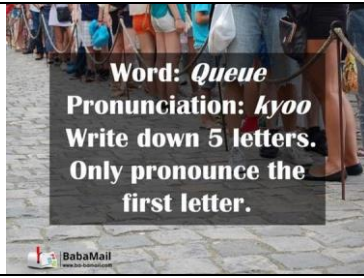


**District C – 8 Ball Joint Winners in 3rd**

275 Fergus Bob Gear / Jim Fleming and 229 Elora Brian Briggs / Brian Johnson.

*Photos courtesy of Anne McCallum*





## Ways & Means



Join us at the weekly Wednesday Bingo and you could be the lucky one to yell "Bingo". Doors open at 6:00 pm and games start at 7:00 pm in the upstairs hall.

Reminder....mark your calendar now for the Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Meat Draw! We also need your help...with the shortage of "grocery bags" we ask that you bring your own "bag" to take home your winnings. Or, if anyone has any bags they would like to donate for the Meat Draws, please leave them with the Bar Steward.

We thank everyone for their continued support and look forward to seeing you at the Branch.

Cde Tom Jacques  
Ways & Means Chair  
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## Youth Education



It is our hope that the Public Speaking Competition will take place and the scheduled date is Sunday, February 26, 2023. The information has been sent to the schools and we look forward to the students participating in this program.

Monica Carere  
Youth Education Chair  
mony\_c26@hotmail.com



This fanatic fan had scored 50 yard line tickets for the Super Bowl. As he sat down, he noticed that the seat next to him was empty. He asked the older gentleman on the other side of the empty seat whether anyone was sitting there.

"No, the man replied - the seat is empty."

"This is incredible" said the first man.

"Who in their right mind would have a seat like this for the Super Bowl, the biggest sporting event in the world and not use it?

The gentleman replied; "Well, actually, the seat belongs to me - I was supposed to come with my wife, but she passed away.

This will be the first Super Bowl we haven't been together since we got married in 1967."

"Oh, I'm sorry to hear that - that's terrible".

"But couldn't you find someone else - a friend or relative, or even a neighbour to take the seat?"

The man shook his head - "No, they're all at the funeral."



## Branch 340 Ladies Auxiliary



*From our hearts to yours, have a Happy Valentine's Day*

Our regular scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 14<sup>th</sup> will be a "social event" so Ladies please come out and join us for snacks and a glass of wine.

Vicky Taylor  
vicky.taylor@bmts.com




## Notable Dates for February 2023

The following are national commemorative and notable days of relevance to The Royal Canadian Legion that raise awareness of an issue, commemorate a group or event, or celebrate something.



- Black history month
- February 14 Valentine's Day
- Family Day (day varies by province)
- February 15 National Flag of Canada Day
- February 28 Gulf War ends (1991) - 30th anniversary
- Lapsed member reminders



 <p>My idea of a Super Bowl is a toilet that cleans itself!</p>	<p><i>Apparently exercise helps you with decision making. It's true. I went for a run this morning and decided I'm never going again.</i></p>	<p>I have many hidden talents. Just wish I could remember where I hid them.</p>
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## Upcoming Branch Events



**BINGO**  
Come Play With Us!

Port Elgin Legion Br. 340  
**Wednesdays**

Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Bingo starts at 7:00 pm  
Must be over 18 years of age to play

**\$700.00 Jackpot to be Won**



**Branch 340  
General Meeting**

**Tuesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm  
in the Main Hall**

As members, your presence is appreciated  
for approval of Branch business

*Please support your Branch*



# Meat Draw



**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 pm**




**Please join us**

**Everyone is Welcome**




**Annual General Meeting**


**Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 7:30 pm**

**Branch Elections**

Please plan to attend and have your say in shaping our future

The Election Nomination Board will be located in the Club Room

**Election Night: You will be required to show your 2023 Membership Card or paid receipt at the door**

***Please support your Branch***

The responsibility of the welfare of the Branch rests mostly in the hands of the Senior Officers; the President, the Past President and the 1st & 2nd Vice Presidents. Their job is to make sure that all aspects of the Branch run smoothly, that all Rules and Regulations are adhered to and the Branch remains viable. By showing leadership they guide the Branch through the daily ups and downs and set an example for the other Executive Officers to follow. Their positions are held by members who already have some Executive experience.

Other Executives, however, do not necessarily have to have experience; this can be gained through training and guidance and knowledge of manuals, etc.

An excellent source of information is the Ontario Command Branch Officers Series of leaflets for all the positions and the Mentor Program. Look for them on the Bulletin Boards as we prepare for the upcoming Election.



<p><b>SOMETIMES IT TAKES ME ALL DAY</b></p>  <p><b>TO GET NOTHING DONE</b></p>	<p><i>If the groundhog knew the price of meat these days, he'd never stick his head up out of the ground.</i></p> 	<p><b>An elderly man thinking his wife was losing her hearing went about 20' behind her and asked "Can you hear me sweetheart?" No reply. Moved to 10' and inquired again. No reply. 5' and not a word. A few inches behind ear, he asked "Can you hear me now honey"? His wife said "For the fourth time, yes."</b></p>
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# Super Bowl LVII

Kansas City Chiefs vs Philadelphia Eagles

Pot-Luck Party in the Club Room  
Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>



Fun starts at 5:00 pm  
Kick-off at 6:30 pm



Sometimes I just want  
someone to hug me and say,  
"I know it's hard. You're going  
to be okay. Here's a chocolate  
and 5 million dollars."



LESSONS  
LEARNED  
in life

**Today will never come again.**

Be a blessing.

*Be a friend.*

*Encourage someone.*

*Take time to care.*

Let your words heal and  
not wound.

LESSONS  
LEARNED  
in life

I'm thankful for all  
the people who came  
into my life, and  
stayed.

lessonslearnedinlife.com



If you want to feel good, you have  
to go out and do some good.

Chris Worley

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## We Will Remember Them

WWII Deaths of men in uniform from Port Elgin and area.

### John Reginald Sturgeon



There was a Port Elgin man who died that had volunteered in the 98th Anti-Tank Battery that was organized by John Amer Howe. He was killed in the Italian campaign that drove the German Army out of Italy.

John Reginald Sturgeon - John was born in 1912. He was single and lived at home. John worked in plumbing and heating when he enlisted with the 98th Bruce Anti-Tank battery being organized by John Amer Howe.

The group trained extensively at Camp Petawawa, North of Ottawa and arrived in Glasgow in October of 1941. Training continued and in November of 1942 John reached the rank of Sergeant. It was not until November 15, 1943, that the 98th, now folded into the 4th Canadian Anti-Tank Battalion became part of the invasion force of Italy with the purpose of driving the German Army out of that country. The Canadians drove the Germans northward and by early 1944 they were fighting near Mount Cassino south of Rome.

This was a ferocious battle that lasted for more than 4 months. It was not until May 25th that the Germans were pushed back. Sadly just 2 days earlier, John Reginald Sturgeon died. He was originally buried in a war area temporary cemetery, but he was moved to the Cassino War Cemetery. He lies there with 3,991 of his comrades that lost their lives in the horrible battle at Mount Cassino. Included there are 852 Canadians.

#### WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Researched and written by: G. William Streeter



#### Revision of 60s and 70s songs...

They just don't make the songs like they used to any more!!!!!!

Some of the artists of the 60's and 70's are revising their hits with new lyrics to accommodate aging baby boomers who can remember doing the "Limbo" as if it were yesterday. They include:

- Bobby Darin - Splish, Splash, I Was Havin' A Flash
- Herman's Hermits - Mrs. Brown, You've Got A Lovely Walker
- Ringo Starr - I Get By With A Little Help From Depends
- The Bee Gees - How Can You Mend A Broken Hip
- Roberta Flack - The First Time Ever I Forgot Your Face
- Johnny Nash - I Can't See Clearly Now
- Paul Simon - Fifty Ways To Lose Your Liver
- The Commodores - Once, Twice, Three Times To The Bathroom
- Procol Harem - A Whiter Shade Of Hair
- Leo Sayer - You Make Me Feel Like Napping
- The Temptations - Papa's Got A Kidney Stone
- Abba - Denture Queen
- Tony Orlando - Knock 3 Times On The Ceiling If You Hear Me Fall
- Helen Reddy - I Am Woman, Hear Me Snore
- Leslie Gore - It's My Procedure, And I'll Cry If I Want To
- And Last but NOT least...
- Willie Nelson - On the Commode Again.



## American Jeopardy for Seniors

Let's see how good your memory is. Don't look at the answers until the end.

The answers are printed below, (after the questions) but don't cheat! Answer them first...

01. After the Lone Ranger saved the day and rode off into the sunset, the grateful citizens would ask, "Who was that masked man?"  
Invariably, someone would answer, "I don't know, but he left this behind."  
What did he leave behind? A \_\_\_\_\_.
02. When the Beatles first came to the U.S. in early 1964, we all watched them on The \_\_\_\_\_ Show.
03. "Get your kicks, \_\_\_\_\_!"
04. The story you are about to see is true. The names have been changed to \_\_\_\_\_.'
05. 'In the jungle, the mighty jungle, \_\_\_\_\_.'
06. After the Twist, The Mashed Potato, and the Watusi, we 'danced' under a stick that was lowered as low as we could go in a dance called the '\_\_\_\_\_.'
07. Nestle's makes the very best... \_\_\_\_\_.'
08. Satchmo was America's 'Ambassador of Goodwill.' Our parents shared this great jazz trumpet player with us. His name was \_\_\_\_\_.
09. What takes a licking and keeps on ticking? \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Red Skeleton's hobo character was named \_\_\_\_\_ and Red always ended his television show by saying, 'Good Night, and '\_\_\_\_\_.'
11. Some Americans who protested the Vietnam War did so by burning their \_\_\_\_\_.
12. The cute little car with the engine in the back and the trunk in the front was called the VW. What other names did it go by? \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.
13. In 1971, singer Don MacLean sang a song about, 'the day the music died.' This was a tribute to \_\_\_\_\_.
14. We can remember the first satellite placed into orbit. The Russians did it. It was called \_\_\_\_\_.
15. One of the big fads of the late 50's and 60's was a large plastic ring that we twirled around our waist. It was called the \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_.
16. Remember LS/MFT \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_?
17. Hey Kids! What time is it? It's \_\_\_\_\_!
18. Who knows what secrets lie in the hearts of men? Only The \_\_\_\_\_ Knows!
19. There was a song that came out in the 60's that was "a grave yard smash". Its name was the \_\_\_\_\_!
20. Alka Seltzer used a "boy with a tablet on his head" as its Logo/Representative. What the boy's name was \_\_\_\_\_.

### ANSWERS:

01. The Lone Ranger left behind... A silver bullet
02. The Ed Sullivan Show
03. On Route 66
04. To protect the innocent
05. The Lion Sleeps Tonight
06. The limbo
07. Chocolate
08. Louis Armstrong
09. The Timex Watch
10. Freddy, The Freeloader and 'Good Night and God Bless.'
11. Draft Cards (Bras were also burned. Not flags, as some have guessed)
12. Beetle or Bug
13. Buddy Holly
14. Sputnik
15. Hula-hoop
16. Lucky Strike/Means Fine Tobacco
17. Howdy Doody Time
18. Shadow
19. Monster Mash
20. Speedy





*Singles Mix & Mingle*  
*50+*

*Dates: Sunday February 26th<sup>h</sup> and March 26th,  
2023*

*Location: Port Elgin Legion, Branch 340,  
630 Green St., Port Elgin, ON*

*Time: 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm*

*Cost: \$10.00 per get together*

*Contact: Darlene Grant, Tel.# 226-453-2140  
Marcia David, Tel.# 289-260-2898*

*Amenities: Pool tables, darts, cards, chess. Possibility  
of future day trips and off site gatherings.*

*Bartender and liquid refreshments  
available at your cost. Personal snacks  
permitted.*

*All singles welcome and  
please bring your own darts.*



**PORT ELGIN LEGION – BRANCH 340**  
**2023 - MONTHLY EVENTS**  
(Event Dates subject to change)

Statutory Holidays  Meat Draws  BBQ/Dinners  Bingo

JANUARY 2023							FEBRUARY 2023							MARCH 2023						
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JULY 2023							AUGUST 2023							SEPTEMBER 2023						
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OCTOBER 2023							NOVEMBER 2023							DECEMBER 2023						
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