

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.

There are no General Meetings for July and August. The Executive will continue to take care of any financial and maintenance issues as may be required. We hope to see you at our General Meeting on Tuesday, September 5th.

Our BBQ events have started. Please contact Bob or Rhonda Harrison if you can help on any of the dates listed. Any food donations will be most appreciated.

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.

Wishing everyone a Happy Canada Day – be safe and enjoy with your family and friends. There will be a Meat Draw on July 1st starting at 4:00 pm so feel free to drop in and perhaps win your barbecue supper.

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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President's Report



Summer is here and it is time to get out and enjoy the sun with friends and family. Relax and enjoy some fishing, golfing, BBQ's or gardening.

When you are done please consider coming to the Branch for some more fun with your friends. We are open at 3:00 pm Monday to Saturday and we need your support – your favourite beverage will be served cold and the least expensive in town.

I have some very great and exciting news. We have a “new friend” in Food Basics. I was approached by the company and was asked if there was anything they could do to help. They are interested in becoming a valued part of our community. After several phone calls and interviews I was asked to meet with the store manager Jason Charlton and the RCL Branch 340 was given a cheque for \$10,000. I am extremely grateful for their generous donation and looking forward to a great new relationship.

We are still short on volunteers. The Executive is short one member with some Executive members holding down as many as 4 committee chairs. Bingo, BBQ and Hall Rentals are also seeking help. Please consider helping and contact bnrshow@eastlink.ca or talk with any of the Executive members.

I was fortunate to attend the District C Track & Field Meet in Kincardine. This is a fun day with hundreds of young athletes attending from the district. It is important for them to attend this meet in order to qualify to the Provincial level. This event was also short on volunteers. I hope we can do better next year with more support from Branch 340. I thank the 7 members that volunteered their day for this worthwhile youth program.

It is a very important part of a Legion to have a Colour Party. They participate in various events such as Remembrance Day events, Santa Claus parades, hockey games, Celebrations of Life, municipal events and General Meetings.

Branch 340 is presently seeking individuals to be a part of our Colour Party. If you are interested in learning what it is all about, I will be hosting a seminar in Owen Sound on Sunday, July 16th at 1:00 pm. All present flag bearers and members are invited to attend and join in for some camaraderie.

If you have any ideas on how to help the Branch, please come in and share them; remember there are no bad ideas.

I hope to see you soon at the Branch and Happy Canada Day to you and yours!

President Robert Harrison
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Food Basics donates to local Legion Branch 340

By
Sandy Lindsay June 17, 2023



Food Basics officially opened its doors at its new location in Port Elgin (Saugeen Shores) in May.

At the [official opening](#), Food Basics made donations to each of the local Food Banks and, today June 16th (2023), store Manager, Jason Charleton again presented a donation, this time to Port Elgin Legion Branch 340 in the amount of \$10,000.

“We are only too happy to donate to the Royal Canadian Legion as we know what they do for our veterans and the community,” said Charleton, “and this is an amazing community. The people have been extremely welcoming and their support has exceeded all of our expectations. We feel that Food Basics and other stores give consumers more options when it comes to food variety and that’s always a good thing.”

Legion Branch 340 President, Robert Harrison, accepted the donation. “We are very appreciative of this support. During COVID lockdowns, the Legion had a difficult time and is just now starting to get back on its feet so this donation will a long way to help us and, in turn, help the community as each year we provide grants to various organizations, such as our local hospital. So we sincerely thank Food Basics for this wonderful support.”



**(L) Jason Charleton, Store Manager and Robert Harrison, President
Legion Br. 340**





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 or call the Branch at 519-389-9917 to leave a message



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 Honours & Awards Committee will evaluate the nomination.

Cde Tom Jacques
Honours & Awards Chair
thjacques@bmts.com





Membership Report



Cde Craig Bell
Membership Chair
bellcr@bmts.com

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.



Last Post



Fred Brown Associate Member

***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.***

Goodbyes
are not forever,
are not the end;
it simply means
I'll miss you
until we meet again.

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Track & Field

DISTRICT "C" – TRACK & FIELD MEET
SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 2023



Davidson Centre in Kincardine



It was a great day for the District C Track & Field Meet held at the Kincardine Davidson Centre on Saturday, June 17th.

Zone C-4 has 3 athletes going on to Provincials one from Lions Head, one from Port Elgin and one from Tara. Provincials are in Brampton on July 7th and 8th. We wish them much success as they compete for our Zone.

Thanks to our Branch 340 volunteers for supporting this program: Norma Dudgeon, Haileigh and Josh Hopkin, Sharen Maas, Bernice Ribey, Bob and Rhonda Harrison.

We thank our District C members who organize the annual District C Track & Field Meet.:

Crystal Taylor, District C Chair
Brenda Funston, Assistant Chair
Teresa Funston, Zone C-4 Chair

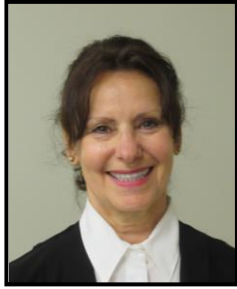
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<p>Girls High Jump 15 and Under L-R Dermott Smith, Official; Kseniya Smith, age 13 jumped 1.43 metres; Victoria Vaughan, age 15 jumped 1.55 meters and Coach Chris Timm</p>	<p>Boys High Jump 17 and Under L-R Aiden McGregor, 2nd Place, jumped 1.90 meters and Joel Rumph, 1st Place jumped 1.95 meters and Official Victoria Vaughan.</p>	<p>Girls High Jump 17 and Under L-R Victoria Vaughan, Official, Ella Caponcini jumped 1.40 meters and Bob Harrison, Br. 340 volunteer</p>
<p>L-R Norma Dudgeon, Finish Line Recorder and Teresa Funston, Zone C-4 Track & Field Chair</p>	<p>L-R Derek Moore, Provincial President, Lynn McClellan, 1st Vice President, Bob Harrison, Branch 340 President and Dean Weir, District C Cmdr.</p>	<p>Cdes Derek and Lynn helping move the equipment for the various events.</p>





Veteran Services



Your Royal Canadian Legion is committed to making a difference in the lives of Veterans and their families, providing essential services in our communities, and remembering the men and women who sacrificed for our country.

Cde Janice Pepe
branch340@eastlink.ca



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



Join us for our weekly Wednesday Bingo. Doors open at 6:00 pm and games start at 7:00 pm in the upstairs hall.

We look forward to seeing you at our monthly Meat Draws and BBQ events.

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 please leave them with the Bar Steward.

We thank everyone for their continued support. See you at the Branch!

Cde Tom Jacques
Ways & Means Chair
thjacques@bmts.com





Upcoming Legion 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



Meat Draw
Saturday, July 1 & 22
4:00 pm

Please join us

Everyone is Welcome



Branch 340

Friday BBQ
July 7th & July 28th
at 6:00 pm

Sausage or Burger, Fries
Salad & Dessert

Adult \$15.00 / Child 12 & Under - \$10.00
Everyone Welcome



Tara Br. 383 July 2023 Events

July 14, 2023	Friday Night BBQ - \$15.00 5:00 – 7:00 pm
July 29, 2023	Smoked Pork Chop Dinner - \$20.00 5:00 – 7:00 pm



Your support would be truly appreciated, as all monies raised are donated to our local charities

- Do you know the last thing my grandfather said to me before he kicked the bucket?
 - “Grandson, watch how far I can kick this bucket.”





Port Elgin Legion Branch 340

Employment Opportunity Part-Time Bar Steward

The Royal Canadian Legion Port Elgin Branch 340 is currently accepting applications for the position of Part-time Bar Steward and includes nights and weekends. This position is for our main hall activities (Banquets, Celebrations of Life and rentals).

Responsibilities include:

- Welcoming customers
- Maintain inventory
- Maintaining a clean work space that includes adhering to health and safety regulations

Candidate must be Smart Serve certified.

We invite candidates to forward their resume and cover letter via fax at 226-453-3005 or email to branch340@eastlink.ca no later than Friday, July 14, 2023.

Only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted.



Notable Dates for July 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.



- 1 [Beaumont Hamel](#) (1916)
- 1 Canada Day (Legion supports Operation Canada Day)
- 7 Canada ceases combat operations in [Afghanistan](#) (2011)
- 26 Vimy unveiling (1936)
- 27 [Korean War](#) armistice (1953) 70th anniversary



I AM CANADIAN

I'm not a lumberjack, or a fur trader... And I don't live in an igloo or
eat blubber, or own a dog sled...

And I don't know Jimmy, Sally or Suzy from Canada

I have a Prime Minister, not a President.
I speak English and French, NOT American.
And I pronounce it 'ABOUT' NOT "a BOOT".

I can proudly sew my country's flag on my backpack.

I believe in peace keeping, NOT policing.

DIVERSITY, NOT assimilation,

AND THAT THE BEAVER IS A TRULY PROUD AND NOBEL ANIMAL.

A TOUQUE IS A HAT,

A CHESTFIELD IS A COUCH,

AND IT IS PRONOUNCED "ZED" NOT "ZEE" 'ZED'

CANADA IS THE SECOND LARGEST LANDMASS!

THE FIRST NATION OF HOCKEY!

AND THE BEST PART OF NORTH AMERICA!

MY NAME IS JOE
AND I AM CANADIAN





We Will Remember Them

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

John Francis Muir

Surprisingly there were six men from Port Elgin that died in WWII while serving as members of aircraft crews in either the Canadian or British Airforce.



John Francis Muir - John was born in Port Elgin on July 21, 1925, to Robert and Margaret Wilson Muir. On January 13, 1943, and not yet 18, while still in High School, he enlisted in the RCAF. His training took him to London, Toronto, Edmonton, Saskatoon and Portage la Prairie. He was promoted to Flight Sergeant on Feb.11, 1944 and arrived in England on the 25th. He was assigned to the Royal Air Force Base at Forres in Kinloss Scotland. Here he became a member of the crew of a Whitley V twin engine heavy bomber. Training continued and on July 24, 1944, he completed his Air Bomber training and was given the rank of Flying Officer. The Whitley crew consisted of 5 members: pilot, navigator, nose gunner/bomb aimer, wireless operator and rear gunner. John served as the nose gunner/bomb aimer.

On October 2, 1944, their Whitley V was scheduled to do a nonoperational night training mission. Flight Sergeant Henry was at the controls when they took off at 1955 hours. In less than one minute after takeoff and less than 3/4 of mile from the end of the runway, the plane crashed and burst into flames.

Other airmen close by rushed to the scene and pulled out two dead airmen before the flames kept them away. All 5 in the crew died. A full hearing was held, and it was determined that the accident was the result of pilot error. The plane was not in the proper gear for takeoff and power was limited and led to the crash. Nineteen year old John Muir is buried in the Kinloss Abbey Burial Ground in Row C, Grave 70. Two of his Flight mates are buried in Graves 68 and 69 next to John. There are 73 Commonwealth Airmen buried there including 27 Canadians. John is also remembered on his parents' gravestone in Sanctuary Park in Port Elgin.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Researched and written by: G. William Streeter





Branch Barbecue / Dinner



Summer is in the air and that means barbecue! The Friday Night events are one of our best ways of fund-raising. We will be having either a barbecue or dinner on select Fridays.

Please contact the undersigned if you would like to join our BBQ Team. No experience necessary as we would be happy to teach new cooks on the use of the equipment.

Most of all we appreciate those who donate salads and desserts at each event. Please contact us if you will be offering a food item at future events. They are always a complement to our table. We look forward to another great season!!

Robert Harrison
BBQ Chair
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519-389-4806

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Royal Canadian Legion
Port Elgin Branch 348
630 Green Street, Port Elgin
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Friday BBQ
6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

June 2, 23 July 7, 28
Aug. 11, 25 Sept. 8, 22

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

Adults / \$15.00 Child 12 & Under \$10.00

Everyone Welcome



OK, now show me in the rule book where it says you can't move the HOLE closer to the BALL...



"We've only played three holes and we've both already shot our ages!"



WHEN AND WHERE:

When: August 25th - 27th, 2023

Where: Starting at the gate to 4th CDIV Meaford we will step off at 8:30am and cover the 36.5km to Memorial Branch 6 in Owen Sound. On the 26th we will step off at 8:30am and traverse 35.4km to the Warton Legion. Day 3 will take place in Warton.

3 Days of Physical Endurance

- 75 km Ruck March
- Max Pushups
- Max Situps
- Sandbag Race
- Canoe PT
- Kims Games
- Boulder Lift
- Tug of War



Team Ruck 2 Remember Presents
ROAD 2 RECOVERY
2023 - 10th Annual Ruck Event for Vets

All Proceeds go to "Operation: Leave the Streets Behind"
All online donations eligible for a charitable receipt
through the Joe Sweeney Fund



Register or Donate:
https://bit.ly/R2R_2023
admin@ruck2remember.com





Tobermory Branch 290
Re-dedication Ceremony – June 11, 2023
Judy Hurst, President Branch 290



In July of 2022, Our Sgt At Arms, Chris McCoy spearheaded the initiative to get a new veterans monument built at Dunks Bay Cemetery. Our monument was in need of repair and needed to expand in order to accommodate more names being added and to correct errors that were made on the original monument. It was completed and installed this spring, and a rededication to the monument on Sunday June 11th at 11:55am in conjunction with their Decoration Day ceremony at the Dunks Bay Cemetery located at the foot of Dunks Bay Road in Tobermory.

Those in attendance were invited back to the Branch for refreshments and comradeship afterwards.



Decoration Day, Re-dedication of Monument, Dunk's Bay Cemetery
Rev. Sheryl Spencer, Tobermory United Church
Padre, Branch 290, Royal Canadian Legion

A reading from the Book of Joshua 4:1-9:

When the entire nation had finished crossing over the Jordan, the Lord said to Joshua: 'Select twelve men from the people, one from each tribe, and command them, "Take twelve stones from here out of the middle of the Jordan, from the place where the priests' feet stood, carry them over with you, and lay them down in the place where you camp tonight." Then Joshua summoned the twelve men from the Israelites, whom he had appointed, one from each tribe.

Joshua said to them, 'Pass on before the ark of the Lord your God into the middle of the Jordan, and each of you take up a stone on his shoulder, one for each of the tribes of the Israelites, so that this may be a sign among you. When your children ask in time to come, "What do those stones mean to you?" then you shall tell them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off in front of the ark of the covenant of the Lord. When it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. So these stones shall be to the Israelites a memorial for ever.'



The Israelites did as Joshua commanded. They took up twelve stones out of the middle of the Jordan, according to the number of the tribes of the Israelites, as the Lord told Joshua, carried them over with them to the place where they camped, and laid them down there. (Joshua set up twelve stones in the middle of the Jordan, in the place where the feet of the priests bearing the ark of the covenant had stood; and they are there to this day.)

Words of wisdom. Thanks be to God.

Address:



Friends, how good it is to be in this place, to have this place to come to, to remember together those who have served. Back in 1908, Henry Davis and his wife, MaryAnn, donated this land so that the members of this community could bury their dead. It is a good place to come to remember.

From the scripture that we read from the Book of Joshua, we see how important it is to create places for the sole purpose of remembering. Joshua is leading his people across the River Jordan, and a miraculous thing happens. The river stops its flow. It stops, dead in its tracks, and all the people cross safely to the other side. But Joshua, however, does not merrily just carry on. He stops and orders that twelve stones are brought, one for each tribe of Israel, and the stones are erected at the place where the people crossed. "This may be a sign among you," Joshua tells everyone, "when your children ask in time to come, saying, 'what do these stones mean to you?'" And he tells them what they mean, so that all may remember.

And it is the same with these stones. More space needed to be added to the monument here so that more names could be included. The base needed repair. Now these stones rest here; tended, cared for, they become a gathering place. When our children ask in time to come, saying 'what do these stones mean to you?' We will say, "Here are the names of those people we know who were willing to lay down their lives in the service of their country. We will remember them." That's what we will say.

Guy de Maupassant once wrote, "Our memory is a more perfect world than the universe: it gives back life to those who no longer exist." And so, by coming here, by remembering together, we give back life to those who have served and who have now been laid to rest.



<p>"You're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think."</p> <p>- Winnie the Pooh</p>  <p>Skip to My Lou</p>	<p>Sometimes, the smallest things take up the most room in your heart.</p> <p>-Winnie the Pooh</p> 	 <p>"Don't walk behind me; I may not lead. Don't walk in front of me; I may not follow. Just walk beside me and be my friend."</p>
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Never Squat With Your Spurs On!

Will Rogers, who died in a 1935 plane crash in Alaska with bush pilot Wiley Post, was one of the greatest political country/cowboy sages this country has ever known. Some of his sayings:

1. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
2. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
3. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
4. Never miss a good chance to shut up.
5. Always drink upstream from the herd.
6. If you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
7. The quickest way to double your money is to fold it and put it back into your pocket.
8. There are three kinds of men:
 - The ones that learn by reading.
 - The few who learn by observation.
 - The rest of them have to pee on the electric fence and find out for themselves.
9. Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
10. If you're riding' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still there.
11. Lettin' the cat outta' the bag is a whole lot easier'n puttin' it back.
12. After eating an entire bull, a mountain lion felt so good he started roaring. He kept it up until a hunter came along and shot him.

The moral: When you're full of bull, keep your mouth shut.

ABOUT GROWING OLDER...

First ~ Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second ~ The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third ~ Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've travelled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth ~ When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Fifth ~ You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth ~ I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh ~ One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it's such a nice change from being young.

Eighth ~ One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

Ninth ~ Being young is beautiful, but being old is comfortable and relaxed.

Tenth ~ Long ago, when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks, it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.

And, finally ~ If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you're old.



*My wife found out I was cheating on her
How did that happen?
She found all the letters I was hiding.
So what happened?
She got really mad and said she would never play scrabble with me again.*




Are honey bees really important? Take 1-minute and find out just important they really are in terms of your health and food production.

- Did you know that one of the first coins in the world had a bee symbol on them?
- Did you know that there are live enzymes in honey?
- Did you know that in contact with metal spoon these enzymes die? The best way to eat honey is with wooden spoon, if you can't find one, use plastic.
- Did you know that honey contains a substance that helps your brain work better?
- Did you know that honey is one of the rare foods on earth that alone can sustain human life?
- Did you know that bees saved people in Africa from starvation?
- One spoon of honey is enough to sustain human life for 24 hours?
- Did you know that propolis that bees produce is one of the most powerful natural ANTIBIOTICS?
- Did you know that honey has no expiration date?
- Did you know that the bodies of the great emperors of the world were buried in golden coffins and then covered with honey to prevent putrefaction?
- Did you know that the term "HONEY MOON" comes from the fact hat newlyweds consumed honey for fertility after the wedding?
- Did you know that a bee lives less than 40 days, visits at least 1000 flowers and produces less than a teaspoon of honey, but for her it is a lifetime.

Thank you, BEES!



BRANCH 340 - 2023 - MONTHLY EVENTS
(Event Dates subject to change)

Statutory Holidays 

Meat Draws 

BBQ/Dinners 

Bingo 

JULY 2023							AUGUST 2023							SEPTEMBER 2023						
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