

# 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 humour 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 General Meetings will begin again on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Please plan on attending. Your Executive has worked hard taking care of business over the summer months and your attendance would be appreciated to approve of Branch business.**

**The Branch is now open Sundays effective Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Happy Labour Day!! Another long weekend to enjoy! Reminder that our children will be heading back to school so please be careful as they will be walking and getting on and off school busses.

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

If you no longer wish to receive the Branch Line newsletter, please leave a message at [Branch340newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:Branch340newsletter@gmail.com)  
Accessible formats are available upon request

HAPPY  
*Labour Day*



hello  
FALL



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## President's Report



Things have been very slow at the Branch this summer with few visits from members. I am hoping this will change in September as the fall arrives.

Renovations to the Branch have been continuous. The new LED lights have been installed and look great; new toilets in the ladies upstairs washroom have also been installed and we have had numerous positive comments from members and guests. The front entranceway is getting a make-over and we look forward to the results. Thank you to Paul Dennison for offering his skills to re-finish it. We are having some ground water problems and are working with the Town to fix the situation.

That's all for now and please consider coming in and supporting your Branch.

President Robert Harrison  
[bnrshow@eastlink.ca](mailto:bnrshow@eastlink.ca)



## Bursary



Bursary season starts on September 1<sup>st</sup> and a \$1,000 award will be given to all qualified students. Please see the on-line application to see if you qualify.

For more information go to [www.on.Legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs](http://www.on.Legion.ca/remembrance/youth-programs) for the current Bursary form. 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)



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:thjacques@bmts.com)



## Membership Report



Please use one of the options below and get your 2024 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](mailto:bellcr@bmts.com) to make other arrangements.

Cde Craig Bell  
Membership Chair  
[bellcr@bmts.com](mailto:bellcr@bmts.com)



### *Last Post*



<b>Donna Kain</b>	Associate
<b>Louis Schafer</b>	WW II Veteran
<b>Ralph Zadow</b>	Associate
<b>Bert Kuntz</b>	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.





Renew your membership today!

The Legion’s Early Bird Campaign is on until November 30th — don’t miss your opportunity to maintain the many benefits of your Legion membership.

When you renew your membership by the early bird deadline, you:

- Keep your account in good standing
- Maintain years of continuous service
- Support the Branch and its programs
- Ensure delivery of LEGION Magazine

To renew your membership, visit our Branch before November 30th or mail your membership dues in the amount of \$50.00 directly to our address below.

For your convenience, you can also renew online at portal.Legion.ca. Once registered online, you have the option to set your membership to auto-renew to be billed automatically each year.

Encourage a friend or family member to join, too! Every member makes a difference.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

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**Renew today!**





**MEMBERSHIP**  
**Join the Legion Today**

**Applications are available at the Bar**  
**Military service not a requirement, anyone can join**

**MEMBERS. HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR DUES FOR 2024**







## Poppy

**Our 2023 Poppy Campaign is fast approaching and will run from Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

This year, we will have 4 TIPTAPPAY boxes in strategic locations so that donations can be made via debit or credit cards.

Again, we will have an AD-MAIL campaign and I look forward to strong Legion Member support, as we have had over the past years putting together the Poppy Campaign mailing packages needed to send to the approximately 4,500 households in Port Elgin. The mailing packages can be assembled in advance since any mailings cannot be made until the start of the Poppy campaign on Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>.

Hopefully, we can count on your support this year by volunteering to put mailing packages together and/or as a canvasser at various locations around Port Elgin where needed.

**Uniforms are not required to canvass. All canvassers will be provided with Volunteer Ribbons.**

Legion Members who want to volunteer as a Canvasser can contact me via email [bnrshow@eastlink.ca](mailto:bnrshow@eastlink.ca) or by phone at **519-389-4806** to request a time slot and your preferred location.

**Poppy Canvassing time slots are daily Monday through to Friday: 9:00 am-11:00 am; 11:00 am-1:00 pm; 1:00 pm-3:00 pm & 3:00 pm-5:00 pm. Locations, subject to their approval again this year, include: Walmart, Independent Grocer, Giant Tiger, Home Hardware, Canadian Tire & LCBO. Food Basics will be contacted as to their participation.**

**I will regularly post a list of confirmed canvassers and their coverage time(s) and location on a bulletin Board set up in our Legion's Clubroom.**

**Why are personal canvassers so important?** First, donations doubled to quadrupled when a live canvass volunteer is 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.

**Finally, the success of our Poppy Campaign in 2023 continues to rely on you, our Poppy Campaign Ad Mail Assemblers and Canvasser Volunteers.**

**Please send me an email or call me 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 in helping to make our 2023 Poppy Campaign a success!**

At this point I want to express my thanks to Cde Alex and his years of service as Poppy Chair. He did an exceptional job and it certainly is appreciated. Thank you and to your crew of volunteers!

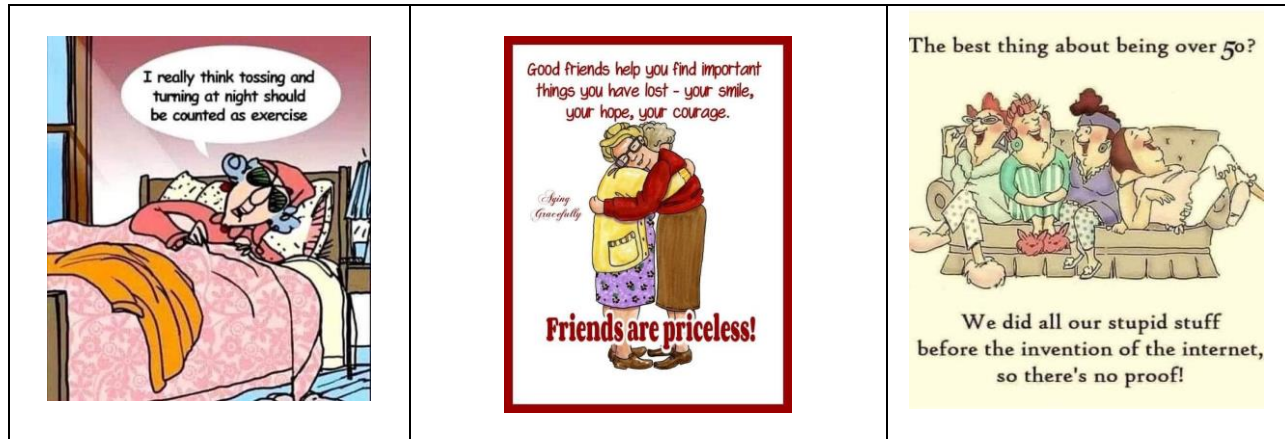
As I am new to this position I too will be asking for your time to volunteer with the various aspects of the campaign. Cde Norma Dudgeon will be working with me as Co-Chair on the Poppy Committee.

This is a huge project and I look forward to working with all of you and we too will have another successful campaign.

**Lest We Forget!**

Cde Rhonda Harrison  
Poppy Chair  
519-389-4806  
[bnrshow@eastlink.ca](mailto:bnrshow@eastlink.ca)





## Sergeant-at-Arms



Our Branch Colour Party on parade is one of the most visible things that we do. We could use a few new flag bearers. It is not difficult to learn and I would be more than glad to train new volunteers.

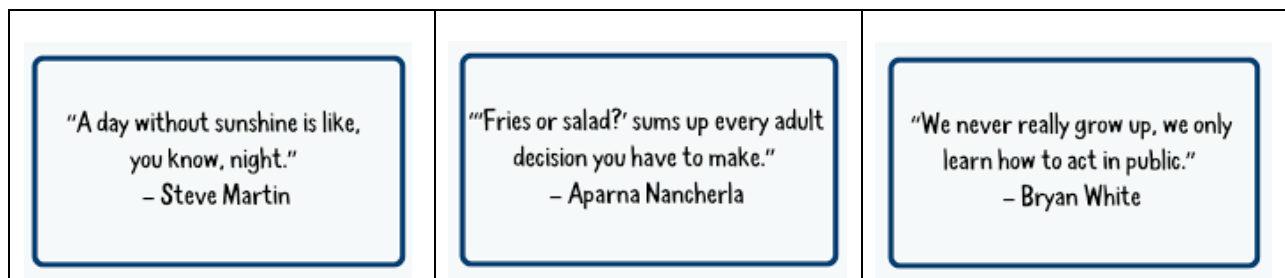
You would be needed for Remembrance Day, the Santa Claus parade and General Meetings if possible. We support other Branches for special events when requested. We have even been invited to the Saugeen Shores Winterhawks game for the dropping of the puck on the Friday closest to November 11<sup>th</sup>.

Please consider joining our Flag Family Team. You can meet some new friends and have some fun doing it. If you are interested please contact me.

Cde Mike Hobson  
Sergeant-at-Arms  
[hobson@bmts.com](mailto:hobson@bmts.com)



I just failed a fire safety course when they asked what steps I would take in case of an explosion.... Apparently, "Really big ones" wasn't an acceptable answer...



Mrs. Mulcahy came home with four cases of beer, three boxes of wine, two bottles of whiskey and two loaves of bread.

Mr. Mulcahy inquired, "Are we expecting guests?" "No." replied his wife. "Then why in the world did you buy so much bread?"



## Zone C-4 Sports



**Eligibility: All verified paid Members.  
Membership Card is required to be shown at Registration  
\*\*\* Sign-up Sheets\*\* are located on the Games Board in the Club Room \*\*\***

Cde Gord Kelly  
Sports Chair  
[gordonakelly1973@gmail.com](mailto:gordonakelly1973@gmail.com)

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Cribbage on October 1, 2023</u></b></p> <p>Host Branch: Tara Branch 383 Location: Tara Branch 383 <b>Entry Deadline Date: September 15, 2023 No Late Entries Accepted</b> Registration Time: 10:00 To 10:30 am Game Time: A.S.A.P. After Registration Entry Fee: \$5.00 Per Person Only Ten (10) Teams Per Zone</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Darts – SENIOR – Singles, Doubles and Teams on October 22, 2023</u></b></p> <p>Host Branch: Owen Sound Branch 006 Location: Owen Sound Branch 006 <b>Entry Deadline Date: October 6, 2023 No Late Entries Accepted</b> Registration Time: 10:00 To 10:30 am Game Time: A.S.A.P. After Registration Entry Fee: \$5.00 Per Person Only Ten (10) Teams Per Zone</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Darts – Mixed Doubles/Mixed Team on October 29, 2023</u></b></p> <p>Host Branch: Wiarton Branch 208 Location: Wiarton Branch 208 <b>Entry Deadline Date: October 13, 2023 No Late Entries Accepted</b> Registration Time: 10:00 To 10:30 am Game Time: A.S.A.P. After Registration Entry Fee: \$5.00 Per Person Only Eight (8) Teams Per Zone</p>



Hello Comrades:

District C Golf was held this year at the Saugeen Golf Course. The course welcomed 142 golfers and the tournament began with a shotgun start at 11 am.

The golfers competed in the categories of Regular, Seniors, Super Seniors and Ladies divisions. After golf all were invited back to the host Branch 340 for some food, comradeship and prizes. Port Elgin Branch was well prepared and all enjoyed the afternoon. There are 24 - 2 person teams eligible to participate in the Provincial competition being held in Essex on September 9, 2023.

I would like to thank Zone C-1 Commander Jon Corbett and District Commander Dean Weir for their assistance at the golf course. I like to congratulate Branch 340 for hosting the golf tournament and thankyou to all that helped make July 29, 2023 a great success.

Dan Kelly  
Assistant District Sport Officer.

		
Branch 259 Listowel Rod Sach/Brian Kaye - 1st Place Senior division shot a 67.	Branch 06 Owen Sound - Steve West/Lawrence Surridge - 2nd Place Regular Division shot a 72.	Branch 183 Kincardine - Keith Colley/Jake Colley - 1st Place Regular division shot a 69.





**Branch 340**  
**Sunday Re-opening**

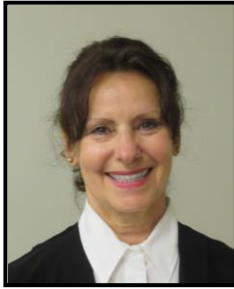
**3:00 – 7:00 pm**

***Come join us***





## Veterans Services



The Royal Canadian Legion  
Ontario Provincial Command Service Bureau  
\*\*\*\* NOTICE OF ITINERARY VISIT \*\*\*\*

### ATTENTION: ALL VETERANS

The Provincial Service Officer will be visiting OWEN SOUND LEGION during the week of September 20 – 22, 2023.

**If you require a visit, kindly advise the Branch Service Officer no later than September 8, 2023**

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 and I can contact the veteran directly to assess any support that may be required. I can be contacted via the Branch at 519-389-9917.

Cde Janice Pepe  
Veterans Services Officer  
[Branch340@eastlink.ca](mailto:Branch340@eastlink.ca)



## Ways & Means



**ATTENTION: The September 2<sup>nd</sup> Meat Draw has been cancelled. Please join us on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Pumpkinfest Weekend is September 30<sup>th</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup>. Once again the Pumpkinfest Artisans Craft Show will be held in the upstairs hall with Saturday Festival hours from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm and Sunday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The Saturday Meat Draw will be held in the Club Room starting at 4:00 pm.

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

Bingo has been a very successful venture for our Branch. We are seeking volunteers to help with the weekly events. Please contact Rhonda at [bnrshow@eastlink.ca](mailto:bnrshow@eastlink.ca) if you can spare a few hours once a month on a Wednesday evening.

The BBQ Committee will host their September events on the 8<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. These will be the last of the scheduled summer events. Stay tuned for future Branch dinners.

We appreciate your support for all of our Branch fundraisers and look forward to seeing you at the Branch

A calendar of planned monthly events is printed in this bulletin. Please note that dates are subject to change.

Cde Tom Jacques  
Ways & Means Chair  
[thjacques@bmts.com](mailto:thjacques@bmts.com)





## Youth Education

September has arrived with students heading back to school.

Branch 340 will again be promoting the Remembrance Day and Poster and Literary Competitions for November and then the Public Speaking competitions later in the New Year.

As your new Youth Education Chair for this program I look forward to working with the Committee and ensuring our schools will have the information required so the children can produce the entries in the various categories.

We Will Remember Them

Rhonda Harrison  
Youth Education Chair  
[bnrshow@eastlink.ca](mailto:bnrshow@eastlink.ca)



## 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**



Branch 340

**Friday BBQ**  
September 8 & 22  
at 6:00 pm

Sausage or Burger, Fries  
Salad & Dessert

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



**Meat Draw**  
Sat., Sept. 16 & 30  
4:00 pm

Please join us  
Everyone is Welcome



**Tara Br. 383 September 2023**

Sept. 8 **Friday Night BBQ - \$15.00**  
5:00 – 7:00 pm

Sept. 22 **Fish & Chip Dinner - \$20.00**  
5:00 – 7:00 pm



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





## Branch 340 General Meeting

**Tuesday, September 5<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*

A promotional poster for a "Pumpkinfest Meat Draws" event. The poster features a green border and a decorative illustration of a pumpkin and its vine with yellow flowers on the left side. The text is centered and right-aligned. At the top left is the Legion logo, and at the top right is the branch's contact information.

Port Elgin Legion Branch 340  
630 Green Street 519-389-9917

# Pumpkinfest Meat Draws

**Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>  
4:00 pm**

**Legion Club Room**  
We welcome you  
to join us for this  
Branch fundraiser



## Notable Dates for September 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.



- Legion Early Bird campaign / [Renewals](#)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Firefighters' National Memorial Day
- 2 [Second World War](#) ends (1945)
- 3 [Merchant Navy Veterans Day](#)
- 8 [Battle of Medak Pocket](#) (1993) 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary
- TBD [Canada Army Run](#)
- 10 [World Suicide Prevention Day](#)
- 11 Attacks on September 11 (2001)
- 17 [Operation Medusa](#) (2006)
- 21 [International Day of Peace](#)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday Military Family Appreciation Day
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday [Battle of Britain](#) (1940)
- Last Sunday [Police and Peace Officers Memorial](#)



### We Will Remember Them

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

#### Raymond Ernest Vaupel



Ray was the younger brother of Fred and he was also born on March 31, 1917 in Aylesbury Saskatchewan arriving in Port Elgin in 1932.

He graduated from High School in 1935 and went to work at the Port Elgin Times. On Nov. 19, 1940 he enlisted in the RCAF. His training took him to Toronto, Picton, Rockcliffe, Mount Hope and Dunnville.

On July 4, 1941, he was commissioned as a flying officer. Later in 1941 he arrived in England and soon after he arrived in North Africa as the only Canadian on a Bomber with a 5-man crew. Much of the fighting was going on in Northern Libya around the port of Tobruk. On July 31, 1942, Ray and his crew were detailed to carry out a night bombing mission of the Tobruk Harbour. He was the second pilot on the flight and they did not return. There were conflicting reports that all 5 had perished and then another report that only Ray and one other had been killed.

There is no known grave for Ray. He is memorialized on the Alamein Memorial in Egypt. There are 11,870 recognized there that have no other known grave site. There are 213 Canadians recognized there. Rays name appears on Panel 263.

#### WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Researched and written by: G. William Streeter



## Military Service Book Recognition Program

A Branch Co-ordinator is needed to fill this very worthwhile program. If you are interested in finding out more information please contact me and we can review the information package.

Rhonda Harrison  
brshow@eastlink.ca



### **The Royal Canadian Legion Ontario Command**

89 Industrial Parkway N.  
Aurora, Ont.  
L4G 4C4

### **Military Service Recognition Book**

Ontario Command is very pleased and proud to publish the Military Service Recognition Book. A book that will assist us in identifying and recognizing many of our Veterans within the Province of Ontario, while at the same time assist us in our job as the "Keepers of Remembrance".

We invite Legion members and the general public to visit their local Legion Branch to obtain more information regarding this Remembrance program and more importantly, to submit a story and photo of a Veteran. We cannot expect those who have served or are still serving to write their own stories for publication. So we are asking members of The Legion and the general public to accept the responsibility and fulfil our mandate to do this on their behalf.

This annual publication will help identify and recognize many of the Veterans of Ontario who served their country extremely well. As "Keepers of Remembrance", the Royal Canadian Legion strives to perpetuate the sacrifices that our soldiers and their families sacrificed for our freedom. This Military Service Recognition Book will serve as a reminder for generations to come, of the contributions made towards the creation of our nation and the continuance of Canada as a protector of freedom.

Although this program is all about Remembrance and the history of our Veterans, funds will be raised for the Legion through a telephone appeal to the general public and businesses through advertising sales for the book. The book publisher, Fenety Marketing, is currently conducting a Telephone Appeal on our behalf to private citizens and the business community throughout the Province of Ontario.

The funds raised through the program will assist and support many Legion initiatives and to assist Branches to remain a viable partner in their communities.

We invite you to submit stories of Veterans who have touched your life through your local Legion Branch. Recognition for our Veterans both past and present should be very important to us all. Please show your support to our Veterans.



## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30<sup>th</sup> marks The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the lost children and Survivors of residential schools, their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

The creation of this federal statutory holiday was through legislative amendments made by Parliament. On June 3, 2021, Bill C-5, *An Act to amend the Bills of Exchange Act, the Interpretation Act and the Canada Labour Code* (National Day for Truth and Reconciliation) received Royal Assent.

### Wear Orange



Both the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and [Orange Shirt Day](#) take place on September 30. Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led grassroots commemorative day that honours the children who survived residential schools and remembers those who did not.

This day relates to the experience of Phyllis Webstad, a Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) from the Stswecem'c Xgat'tem First Nation, on her first day of school, where she arrived dressed in a new orange shirt, which was taken from her. It is now a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

On September 30, we encourage all Canadians to wear orange to raise awareness of the very tragic legacy of residential schools, and to honour the thousands of Survivors.

*Excerpt from the official website of the Government of Canada*

Every Child Matters  
[www.angeshirtday.org](http://www.angeshirtday.org)



### **New Senior's Exam, you only need 4 correct out of 10 questions to pass.**


- 1) How long did the Hundred Years' War last?
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal?
- 7) What was King George VI's first name?
- 8) What color is a purple finch?
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from?
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane?

### **ANSWERS TO THE QUIZ**

- 1) How long did the Hundred Years War last? **116 years**
- 2) Which country makes Panama hats? **Ecuador**
- 3) From which animal do we get cat gut? **Sheep and Horses**
- 4) In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? **November**
- 5) What is a camel's hair brush made of? **Squirrel fur**
- 6) The Canary Islands in the Pacific are named after what animal? **Dogs**
- 7) What was King George VI's first name? **Albert**
- 8) What color is a purple finch? **Crimson**
- 9) Where are Chinese gooseberries from? **New Zealand**
- 10) What is the color of the black box in a commercial airplane? **Orange (of course)**

What do you mean, you failed?.....Me, too!



<p><b>I HAVE EVERYTHING IN MY PURSE YOU COULD POSSIBLY IMAGINE.. ...EXCEPT MONEY.</b></p> 	<p>Sometimes I shock myself with the smart stuff I say &amp; do. Then, there are times when I try to get out of the car with my seat belt on</p>	<p><b>well, well, well... look what finally decided to show up.</b></p> <p><b>hello friday</b></p>
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An elderly gentleman had serious hearing problems for a number of years. He went to the doctor and the doctor was able to have him fitted for a set of hearing aids that allowed the gentleman to hear 100%. The elderly gentleman went back in a month to the doctor and the doctor said, "Your hearing is perfect. Your family must be really pleased that you can hear again."

The gentleman replied, "Oh, I haven't told my family yet. I just sit around and listen to the conversations. I've changed my will three times!"



**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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