

Comrades,

The Branch mourned the peaceful passing of our comrade Jim Blair in Owen Sound on August 26. During WWII, whilst engaged in essential war work, Jim served for five years in the British Home Guard attached to the Argyle & Sutherland Highlanders.

*At the going down of the Sun  
And in the morning  
We will remember them.*

#### Fishing Derby

The Gary Munday Memorial Fishing Derby and Family Fun Day last Sunday, was not optimum weather for the outdoors, however, it did not deter participants. This event has been open to the community in general, for a few years and we are seeing more and more new faces come out and enjoy the day.

The Fishing Derby winners for 2009 are: 2-4 years - Maka-

## BRANCH No. 197

# LEGION NEWS

By James Hayes  
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yla Yeatman, 6 1/4" sunfish; 5-6 years - Zachary Wilson, 6" sunfish; 7-10 years - Katlyn Knight, 12 1/4" bass and 11-16 years - Billy Wilson, 9 1/4" bass.

A special thank you and recognition must be extended to our generous donors: Royal Jug City, Nancy Thompson, Pure Fishing in Erin, and the generosity of the Branch 197 Ladies Auxiliary and of course, the Legion itself. It is to be hoped the attendees had as much fun as the team that puts this event on.

#### Sunnybrook Vets

It's that time of year again when we host a visit to Acton by the shut-in veterans at Sunnybrook Hospital. They

will be visiting us on Sept 13, arriving about 11am.

We try to provide a change of pace from their normal routine with entertainment and a meal prepared and served by our Ladies Auxiliary. Why not take a couple of hours from your busy schedule and come and welcome them?

#### District Convention

Convention Convener Kathleen Bevan will be holding a committee meeting at the Branch on Wednesday, Sept 16 at 7pm.

#### Entertainment

This Saturday, Sept 5 - Bruce Hare.

#### Sports

Provincial Golf - We have the team of Rod Leach and

Jack Van Kesteren going to the provincial play-offs in Blenheim on Sept 12. We wish them well.

Acton Legion Masters Golf - Saturday, Sept 12 at Acton Golf Club. The cut-off date has been extended, don't push your luck, sign-up & pay-up, now.

*Yours in comradeship,  
Jim Hayes, Br.197 PRO*

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#### Ladies Auxiliary News

Our General Meeting will be held Thursday, Sept 10 at 7:30pm.

Sunday, Sept 13, Sunnybrook Veterans will be visiting the Branch with Kent Tocher as the entertainment.

Wishing all the ladies who are under the weathers get well wishes.

*Yours in Comradeship,  
L.A. President,  
Annamarie Lowin*

## Ring Around ROCKWOOD

with Rebecca Ring



#### Construction on Hwy. 7

Many are wondering what is being built on Hwy. 7 at Eramosa Seventh Line. The land is zoned "Dry Industrial," which basically means light industry with no effluent as the area is included in the Grand River watershed system. On one property, an industrial subdivision is being developed and on the other, a 28,000 sq. ft. self storage facility is being built. Owners of that property, Robert and Yolanda Fellows, say it will be open by mid-September.

In addition to indoor storage, the facility will accommodate outdoor storage such as RVs and boats. The Fellows will offer weekly, monthly and yearly rates. They currently train race horses on their adjoining property and wanted to supplement their income for retirement. They saw a need for a storage facility in the area and decided it was a perfect fit.

#### Terry Fox Run

Rockwood will be participating in the annual Terry Fox Run again this year on Sunday, September 13, from 12 to 2 p.m. Participants can walk, run, cycle, rollerblade or wheel their way along a five or ten km route, beginning at Lion's Waterside Park on Main St. S. For more information, to register or donate, visit [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org), call 1-888-tfoxrun (836-9786), or contact Steve Thomson at (515) 856-2402.

#### Jazz at the Writers' Festival

The 21st Eden Mills Writers' Festival is featuring a day of jazz workshops and an evening concert on Friday, September 18. The Jazz Composers' Workshop invites talented artists who are interested in enhancing their composition skills alongside six of Canada's finest musicians, led by trombonist Dave McMurdo and trumpet player Mike Malone. To register, contact Brian Husband at [bhusband@uoguelph.ca](mailto:bhusband@uoguelph.ca) or (519) 856-0968. That evening, enjoy a great concert of world class jazz, featuring the Dave McMurdo Sextet. A composition by a workshop student will be highlighted.

The show begins at 8 p.m. (doors at 7:30) at the Eden Mills Presbyterian Church on Cty. Rd 29 and Barden St. Space is limited. Visit [www.edenmillswritersfestival.ca](http://www.edenmillswritersfestival.ca) for more information.

## Fire Report

#### Furniture fire

Acton firefighters quickly extinguished a sofa that had been set on fire after being dumped in Rotary Park on Elizabeth Drive just after 2:30 last Wednesday morning.

#### No CO

A Cook Street tenant was worried that deadly carbon monoxide was leaking from a loose fitting vent pipe on a hot water heater into the basement of the complex, but testing by Acton firefighters just after noon last Wednesday did not turn up any trace of the gas.

#### Farm fire

A fire did \$2,000 damage to a combine/harvester being used on a farm on the Fifth Line north of Highway 7 at 5:29pm last Wednesday. The owner had trouble getting the machine started before the engine compartment burst into flames.

## Acton Jiu Jitsu

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