

Some branches of the Royal Canadian Legion is the past year.

This year, three people

room.

In fact, it was quite a night for the Rowe's. Merna, as

head of the

Heritage Day committee, bingo, Nevada ticket sales - and attending and supporting innumerable other events and special projects organised by and for Legion members throughout the district.

"This has been quite an emotional evening for me," Merna admitted after the annual honours and awards evening. "But I'm back. I'm a fighter and I'm a positive person."

The Charles Bugg Award was introduced in 1998 in memory of Branch 187's first President in 1931. The Branch was chartered March 5 of 1931 with 16 members including the late Charles Rutherford, V.C. Mr. Bugg served as the Branch President until 1937.

For the Rowe's, this year's honour is a repeat of 1998, the first year of the award, when they shared the honour with Garnet Summers and Jim Mills.

25 Year Pin (ordinary):

George Maskell.

25 Year Pin (associate):

J. Kimball.

35 Year Pin (ordinary):

William Ball.

50 Year Pin (ordinary):

Clifford Oliver.

60 Year Pin (ordinary):

George Blyth.

Organizations who regularly help Branch 187 were also included in Friday night's awards:

■ CSP Foods - Santa Claus Parade

■ Colborne Fuel Centre, Ed and Cecilia Geens

■ Fox IGA, John and Fran Fox, food donations



Ed and Cecilia Geens were two-time award recipients for their volunteers activities on behalf of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 187 in 1999. The Geens receive a certificate of appreciation from Betty Lamble, District F Honours and Awards chairperson.



20-year Legion service pin winners K. Bellamy, J.E. Elliott, Mary Pearson and R.N. Perrie.

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