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■ COLBORNE LEGION LINES

Branch 187 invites everyone to a roast beef dinner

COLBORNE — Welcome to our next roast beef dinner on Friday, Feb. 1: roast beef, oven-roasted taters, gravy, peas, corn, soup, buns and homemade rice pudding (!) for dessert. Tea and coffee are also included in the \$10 per person fee. Dinner is served 5 to 6:30 p.m.

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The February BID euchre tournament will be held Sunday, Feb. 3. Register (\$5 per player) by noon for an afternoon of play. Great prizes to be won! A home-made, delicious lunch is available for just \$2.

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Bring your Valentine to a Valentine's Breakfast Sunday, Feb. 10. For just \$8 per person, savour eggs, sausage, pancakes, ham, toast, home fries, fruit cocktail, tea and/or coffee. Freshly prepared, the meal will be served 9 a.m. until noon. We'd love to see you there! You're our heart's desire!

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There was lots of fun and laughter at the Jan. 27 monthly pool tournament with 20 entrants cued for action. The first place winners were Les Britton and Gerry Howe (\$25 each). Second place winners of \$15 each were Bill Lutton and Richard Loder. Third place finalists won \$10 each: Dale Canfield and Ray Babcock.

The next monthly eight-ball pool tournament will be Sunday, Feb. 24 at the Colborne Legion.

There are cash prizes to be won for first-, second- and third-place finalists.

Sign in at 11:30 a.m. for the random pairing of partners. Registration is \$7 per person. A lunch

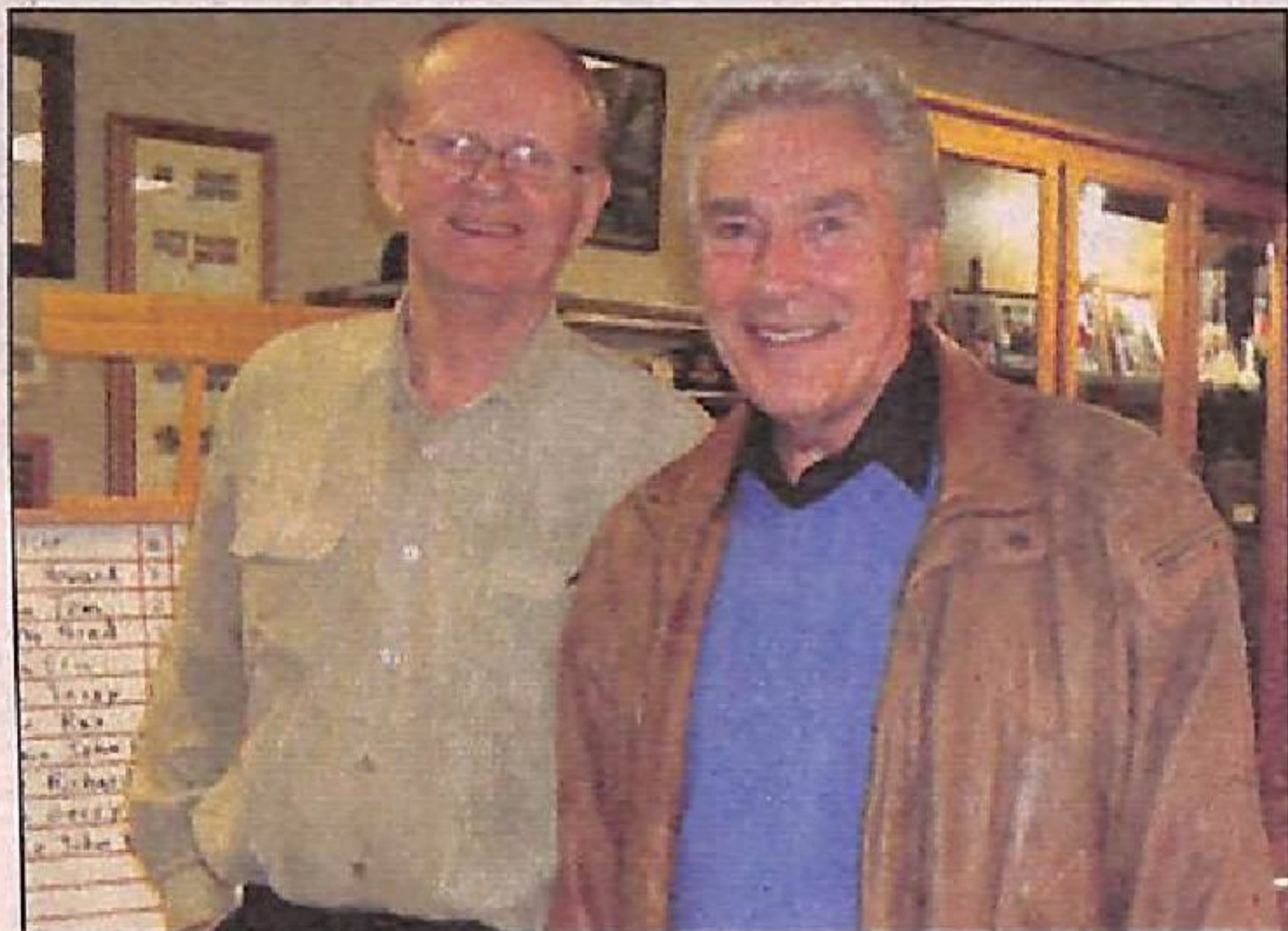


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Gerry Howe, left, and Les Britton were first-place winners in the Jan. 27 pool tourney at Colborne Legion winning \$25 each!

is available for \$3.

Play begins at 12 noon on the two pool tables in the club room.

For more information or to pre-register, call Bill Lutton at 613-475-6480 or e-mail him at bill@creditsupportservices.ca.

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The mid-month February dinner will be Friday, Feb. 15, serving from 5 to 6:30 p.m.: pork loin chops, soup, your choice of mashed potatoes and/or rice, pepper medley, winter coleslaw, pickled beets, chocolate dessert, tea and coffee for just \$10 per person. Home-cooked with love (as always)

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Gift yourself and the Colborne Legion! It can be done by taking a new approach to your everyday purchases. Buy pre-paid "gift cards" for a whole host of name retailers. They never expire and

you get the full value for the amount you buy. The retailer, in turn, pays a percentage (from 2 to 10%) of the value to the Legion. The orders for the gift cards go in monthly. Next deadline date for ordering is 5 p.m. Feb. 2. Among the many retailers included are Canadian Tire (including gas), No Frills (including gas), Your Independent Grocer, Metro, Ultramar, Staples, Winners, Giant Tiger and so on. Drop by the Colborne Legion for an order form. Make a cheque out to RCL Branch 187. Or go online at www.fundscrip.com.

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We're experimenting with making monthly membership meetings more accessible for attendance. To that end, this month's monthly membership meeting will be at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 17. Mark your calendars: 1



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Playing for third-place at the Jan. 17 pool tourney at the Colborne Legion were, from left, John Fox, Dennis Stralak, Ray Babcock and Dave Canfield.

p.m. the third Sunday of every month! Be there to have your say!

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The 48th biennial convention of Ontario Provincial Command of the Royal Canadian Legion is being hosted by Zone G1 in Kingston May 10-15. Delegates will be travelling from across the province to attend, so all Legions en route should expect some "drop-in" as people take the opportunity to visit other Legion branches. In Colborne, we pride ourselves on being friendly and welcoming: come on in!

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It's Frugal Friday every Friday in our clubroom. Regular beer and liquor becomes \$3 each after 4 p.m. until closing at 10 p.m.. End the week on a frugal note with friends new and old. Arrive an hour early for one of our twice-monthly dinners and enjoy the savings! There's free high speed Internet connection ser-

vice at the Colborne Legion! Drop by with your laptop, smart phone and/or tablet and connect. There's no charge! Just ask the bar steward for the password. Our club room is open seven days a week at 1 p.m.. We have two pool tables, a large screen TV, great juke box, dart boards. Everyone is welcome!

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Get to the meat (draws) every Saturday afternoon in the clubroom. Win up to three pieces of meat at 3 p.m., three pieces at 4 p.m. and again at 5 p.m. for just \$2 each hour (and five tickets per draw). You don't have to be a member to drop in!

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Remember! You are only a stranger once at Colborne Legion Branch 187!
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NORTHUMBERLAND TODAY JAN 31/13

COUNTY ROAD 2 CLOSED FOR THREE-VEHICLE ACCIDENT

BRIGHTON — On Tuesday, Jan. 29 at approximately 4 p.m., Northumberland OPP responded to a three motor vehicle collision on County Road 2 just east of Brighton.

Police reported that an eastbound 2005 blue Pontiac Montana van pulled out to pass an eastbound 1998 grey Toyota Camry when the driver of the van lost control in the ice and slush conditions on the roadway and struck an oncoming 2006 grey Saturn and ended in the north ditch. The westbound Saturn was then turned 90 degrees and struck the eastbound Camry.

County Road 2 west of Boes Road was closed temporarily while OPP investigated. Brighton Fire

Department was also dispatched and assisted with the road closure. There were no injuries reported.

The 35-year-old Trenton man has been issued two Provincial Offence Notices for careless driving and driving without a licence.

COLLISION CLOSES 401

CRAMAHE TOWNSHIP — On Monday, Jan. 28 at approximately 4:50 p.m., Northumberland OPP responded to a motor vehicle collision on the eastbound lanes of Highway 401 east of Lake Road near Colborne.

OPP arrived and found a 2003 Freightliner tractor trailer jackknifed between the concrete centre median and the guard rail. This truck was then struck by an eastbound 2012 Dodge car. Traffic was re-routed at County Road 25 at 401 exit 497 at Colborne. There

were no injuries reported in this collision and the tractor trailer was removed by a local heavy tow company.

Highway 401 maintenance crews were requested by OPP to attend with a salter/sander truck to make the road safe for other motorists because of the freezing rain conditions before it was re-opened. The responding salter/sander truck arrived on scene and slid off into the north ditch because of the black ice conditions, causing the road to remain closed for a short period longer. The heavy tow truck was still on the scene and was able to remove the salter/sander truck. There was no damage sustained and the driver was not injured.

The 401 was closed for approximately two hours while OPP investigated and re-opened at approximately 7 p.m..