

LOCAL NEWS

■ COLBORNE LEGION LINES

Next Shop and Support deadline is May 4

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The Colborne Legion was founded on March 5, 1931. Of the original 16 members, Charles Rutherford, V.C., for whom Branch 187 is named, was one. Charles Bugg, elected the founding president, was another. He held the office until 1937. The Legionnaire of the Year award was created in memory of Charter president Charles Bugg. It is presented annually to a Life, Associate or Affiliate member of Branch 187 who has contributed the most to the fundamental objectives of the Royal Canadian Legion, and to recognize the service an outstanding member or members who have contributed to the Colborne branch in the current Legion year.

The first year, 1998, the award went to Harry Rowe, Merna Rowe, Garnet Summers and Jimmy Mills. Since then the recipients have been Ira Wile, Ray Babcock, Marilyn Babcock, the late Joe Nelson, Ruth Kripp, Marj Barlow, George Chandler, Cathy Holdam, Tracey Lovelless, John Fox, Paul Coleman, Brenda Graham and Mandy Martin.



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Tom Semple accepts the Volunteer of the Year award from president Patti May at the Branch 187 Honours and Awards ceremony Sunday.

Because you've asked for it (and we all need to get off the sofa after a VERY long, tedious winter), the Second Annual Loafer Fest is set for Saturday, April 26, 8 p.m. to 1 a.m.! Time to get the summer party spirit primed! Join us for good food, fun and times. It's a party at the Colborne Legion with karaoke. Tickets are \$5, available at the door or Tim's Auto Body in Colborne's Industrial Park. Rock it!

Save the kitchen on Mother's Day, May 11! Our very popular Mother's Day Brekkie Buffet will be served from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Mom's dine for free! So do children under the age of five years! Homemade pancakes are hot off the griddle. Add scrambled or fried eggs, sausage medley, peameal bacon, baked beans, fresh fruit, jams, tea or coffee, fresh fruit — now that's a bountiful breakfast for just \$7 a person. Bring the whole family and share the community celebration of Mom.

Our next monthly roast beef dinner will be Friday, May 2 featuring home-cooked roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, two veggies, green salad, bread and, for dessert, cobbler's cake. Just \$12 per person serving 5 to 6:30 p.m.

The next moonshot euchre tournament will be held Sunday, May 4 at Colborne Legion. Register (\$5 per player) by noon for an afternoon of play. Great prizes to be won! A homemade, delicious lunch is available for just \$2. As a special feature, there will also be a special Mother's Day draw.

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 service at the Colborne Legion! Our club room is open seven days a week at 1 p.m.

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!

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 next deadline for Shop and Support gift cards is Sunday, May 4. Make a cheque out to RCL Branch 187. Or, go online at www.fundscrip.com.

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Remember! You are only a stranger once at Colborne Legion Branch 187! Mandy Martin, Br. 187 Public Relations and Communication

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