

COLBORNE LEGION LINES

NORTHUMBERLAND TODAY MAY 1/14

# Branch 187 serving up special dinner Friday

Roast beef's ready! At Colborne Legion Branch 187 we're cooking the beef the same day it's served! This month's roast beef dinner is being served 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 3. Just \$12 per person, the meal includes home-cooked roast beef, mashed potatoes, mashed turnip, broccoli salad, hearty soup, gravy, bread, tea and coffee and, for dessert, homemade bread pudding.

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The next moonshot euchre tournament will be held Sunday, May 5 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.

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The Royal Canadian Legion (RCL) was founded on a grassroots movement among veterans and finds its strength in "from the ground up" philosophy. The Legion Riders Program has started the same way.

A group of motorcycle enthusiasts among the membership of the Legion mesh their passion for motorcycles with the Legion to promote traditional RCL values. With the sanction of Dominion Command, new groups are forming across Canada to help generate more awareness of the Legion, its services to our serving and retired veterans, RCMP personnel, their families and community service.

You, too, are welcome to show your support — even if you don't ride a motorcycle.

There are some nifty promo items to purchase to show your support for the Legion Riders Program. Pins, magnets, decals, leather vests and patches are available.

Keep the spirit alive and join the Colborne Legion Riders Program.

Contact Howard Siddall or John Fox to learn more. Or, leave your name and contact info with the bar steward in the club room.

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We welcomed new associate member Joseph Warner to Br. 187 at the monthly April meeting.

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The May monthly executive meeting will be 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 20 followed by the monthly membership meeting for all members at 7:30 p.m. Now's the time to nominate people for Br. 187 executive positions. Come out and have your say and vote.

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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 (cooked to order), sausage medley, pea meal 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.

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Volunteers are not paid. Not because they are worthless but because they are priceless! If you're looking for a way to "plug in" to your community, consider volunteering at the Colborne Legion. It's not onerous and there are many activities in which to lend a hand. The people are fun, easy-going and welcoming. Drop in and meet people anytime after 1 p.m. seven days or week. Or call 905-355-5479 and ask someone to contact you about opportunities. All are welcome. The more the merrier.

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Because pool has become a great pastime at the Colborne Legion after the rebuilding of our tables, and because people want to play competitively more than once a month, we've upped the opportunity play — and win! Throughout the month of May every Sunday afternoon, everyone is welcome to participate in

eight-ball pool fun tournament play at the Colborne Legion (except for April 13, our annual Honours and Awards fiesta!).

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 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 the Legion and register with the bar steward: 905-355-5479.

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If you're planning a get-together, reception or presentation, we have the rooms and facilities to suit your occasion! Our rates are very reasonable, there's lots of parking available, kitchen and licensed services. Call us for details: 905-355-5479.

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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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Shop and support 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., May 4. Make a cheque out to RCL Branch 187. Or, go online at [www.fundscrip.com](http://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 communications

Obituaries

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FARRELL, Jean (nee Learmonth)

Fondly known as "Wee Jeannie" and born in 1920 at her home in Inverness, Quebec, Jean Farrell (nee Learmonth) passed away peacefully on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at Alexander Place, Waterdown. Predeceased by her husband Vince. Lovingly remembered by her sister Grace (Bill) Mooney of Chilliwack, B.C. Much beloved aunt to Jim, Pete, Judy, Bill, Sherry, Faye, Art, Shirley, Brad and Verlie. She was adored and will be missed by many great-nieces and nephews. Jean lived most of her life in Colborne, ON and served many years as the Post Mistress for that area. Cremation has taken place. A Family Graveside Service will be held at Salem Cemetery, Colborne, ON on Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 12:00 p.m. The family would like to acknowledge and thank the staff of Alexander Place for providing Jean with warm and solicitous care for the last 8 1/2 years. In lieu of flowers, donations to the Friends of Alexander Place, 329 Parkside Drive, Waterdown, ON L0R 2H0 would be appreciated by the family. Please sign the Book of Condolence at [www.kitchingsteepandludwig.com](http://www.kitchingsteepandludwig.com)

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McCRACKEN, Elsie Emma

Peacefully at Extencicare Cobourg on Sunday May 4th, 2014 in her 103rd year. Beloved wife of the late Almonte McCracken. Loving mother of William McCracken (Marie), Eric McCracken (Joy), Royce McCracken (Joan) and the late Doreen Sparrow. Dear grandmother of Eleanor Atkinson (Bill), Ken McCracken (Bonnie), Brian McCracken (Brenda), Gayle Booth (Joe), Doug McCracken (Joe), Jane McCracken (Jeff), Greg Sparrow (Nancy) and the late Peter Sparrow. Great grandmother of Lloyd (Nikki), Stephanie, Ryan (Dana), Jillian (Steve), Nicolaas (Christy), Saskia (Eru), Mac, Christopher, Mitchell and the late Caitlin and great great grandmother of Anahira. Elsie is predeceased by her daughter-in-law Janet McCracken, her son-in-law Davis Sparrow her brothers Cecil, Arnold and William and her sisters Ella, Lavina, Hazel and Edith. Fondly remembered by her special friends Bill and Janet McCracken. Friends are invited to call at the MacCOUBREY FUNERAL HOME, 11 King St., W., Colborne on Thursday May 8th, 2014 from 1-2 pm., followed by a funeral service at 2 pm. Interment in Colborne East Cemetery. If desired donations may be made to Northumberland Hills Hospital Foundation, M.S. Society or charity of your choice. Condolences received at [www.MacCoubrey.com](http://www.MacCoubrey.com)

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GRAFTON LEGION LINES

# Branch 30 plans silent auction

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 580, the Lt. Col. John W. Foote VC branch based in Grafton, sends reminders of upcoming events:

- May 10 and 25 — Moon euchre (register at noon, play at 1 p.m.)
- May 17 — Jam session from 1 to 5 p.m.

Their annual silent auction

is coming up May 21 to 23, so mark the date on your calendar to come out and show your support. Money raised from this project helps the Legion give back to the community. If you wish to donate an item, please call 905-349-2148.

Tickets still on sale at the branch (and from Jean Calder)

for the hand-made twin child's quilt draw at three for \$5.

For information on hall rentals, call 905-349-2148 between 2 and 8 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays.

For more information, visit [rcl580.ca](http://rcl580.ca)

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## Thank You

The family of the late Arden Harren would like to thank those that sent cards, food, flowers and for donations to the Parkinson Society. We would especially like to thank all those that helped in any way to make it possible for Arden to remain in his home until his death.

Laura Harren & Family

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