

LOCAL NEWS

■ COLBORNE LEGION LINES

Branch 187 celebrates Christmas Friday

It's Christmas in July this Friday, July 18 at Colborne Legion. A special dinner is being served! Your potatoes, veggies, salad, homemade Yorkshire pudding, gravy, bread, tea and coffee and a yummy homemade dessert.

The next moonshot euchre tournament will be held Sunday, Aug. 3 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.

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 welcome! The more the merrier!

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.

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 next deadline date for ordering is 5 p.m., Aug. 3. Make a cheque out being served 5 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 1. Just \$12 per person, the meal at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9.

The annual community-wide 'Trash 'N Treasures' garage sale is coming up quickly. Colborne will be hum with crowds of treasure- and bargain-hunters from the early hours through the afternoon Saturday, Aug. 9. Colborne Legion will once again be offering our famous barbecued homemade hamburgers on the front lawn. There will be hot dogs, too.

Catch the bargains on the sales tables! You can rent a table for \$10 — or drop off donated items at the Legion at 92 King St. East for the sale anytime after Aug. 2. The Legion is open daily from 1 p.m. on. It's a fun day in the community.

As part of the Cramahé community effort to restore the WWI cenotaph in Colborne's Victoria Square Park, the Colborne Legion is hosting a quilt raffle. The quilt has generously been donated by the Salem Quilters. The quilt is currently on display at Newman & Oliver Insurance office in downtown Colborne where there are 55 tickets available to purchase. The draw will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9.

to RCL Branch 187. Or go online to register as a Colborne Legion supporter. Visit <http://colbornelegion.org/shop-n-support> and click ORDER HERE at the top of the page.

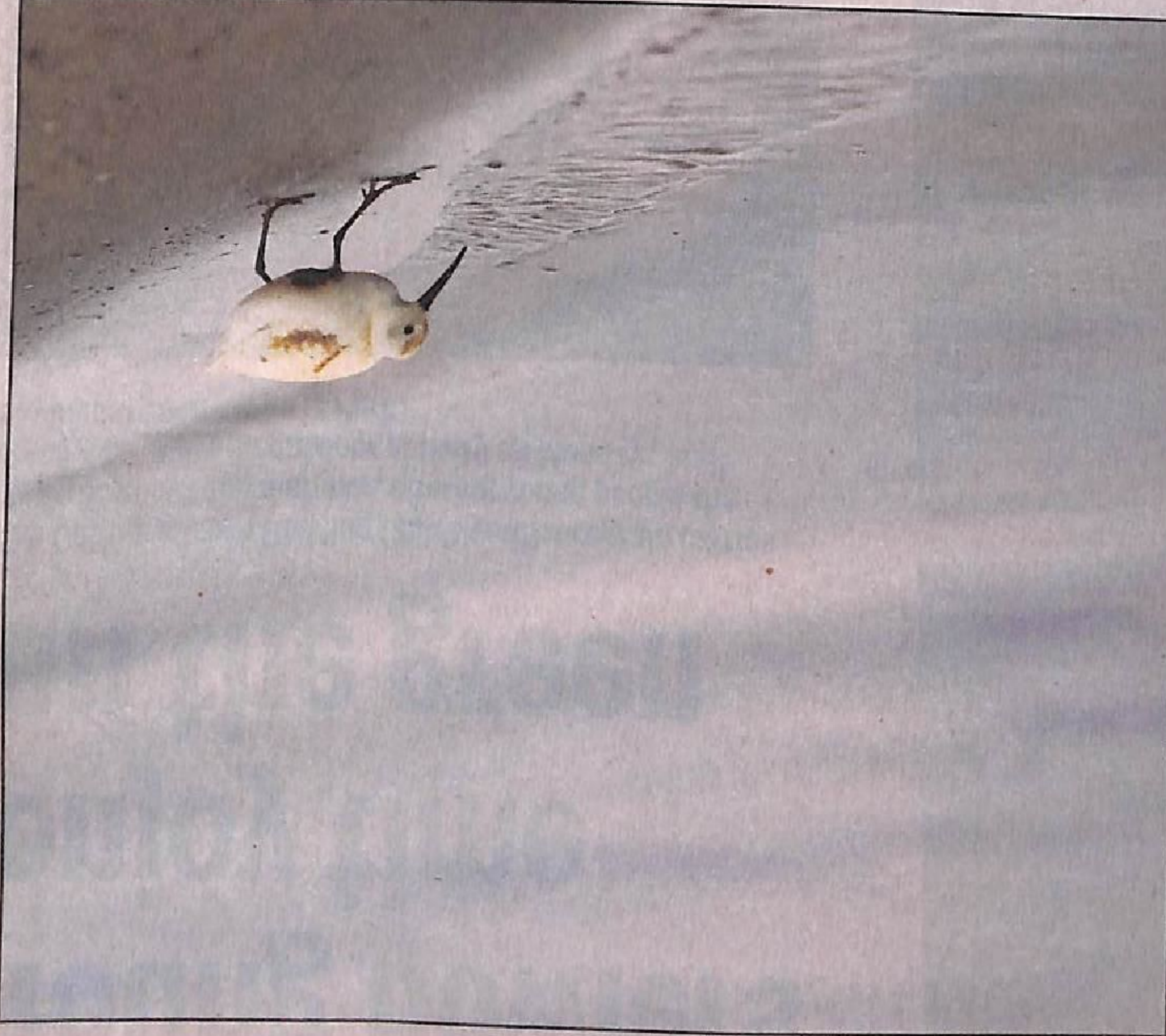
It's Frugal Friday every Friday in our clubroom. Regular bar beer becomes \$3.25 each and bar liquor \$3.50 each after 4 p.m. until closing at 10 p.m. End the week on a frugal note with friends new and old. Arrive an hour early for one of our twice-monthly dinners and enjoy the savings! There's free high-speed internet connection and service at the Colborne Legion! Our club room is open seven days a week at 1 p.m.

Get to the meat (draws) of the matter 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!

Other summer dates on tap: Friday, Aug. 14: our famous summer Fish Fry dinner, 5 to 6:30 p.m., (children under five free). Saturday, Aug. 30: The annual Labour Day weekend Burger Barbecue is a community tradition. Great way to celebrate friends and summer acquaintances, serving 5 to 6:30 p.m.

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Looking for lunch



Birds such as this one, identified by local nature photographer Rob Lonsberry as a leucistic dunlin, can often be seen searching for a bite to eat along the shore of Lake Ontario.

PETE FISHER PHOTOGRAPHY

Cramahé to consider joint fire building

■ NEW HALL POSSIBLE: Fire, paramedics would share space

The construction of a new fire hall was not in Cramahé plans. It came to the forefront as a result of a study done by the paramedics staff, is too close to rail lines and in winter to protect supplies from freezing. In addition, the hall doesn't have enough room for staff, is too close to rail lines and is on a floodplain.

The paramedics would be moving to a new building. It hasn't been determined whether Cramahé would join the venture to locate a hall in the Colborne Industrial Park. It is projected to cost over \$1 million.

GRAMAHÉ TOWNSHIP

Council gave staff approval on July 15 to develop estimates and designs for a new fire hall.

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The building, if it is approved, would replace the South Hall of the Cramahé Fire Department and Northumberland Paramedics. Mandy Martin, Br. 187 public relations and communications