



BPO ELKS LODGE 540

Halton Hills

By BROTHER JIM BARRETT
Elks Publicist
I would first like to mention that our Lodge, B.P.O. Elks 540, Halton Hills - was given the Grand Exalted Ruler Award for all of Canada.

This award is given every year to the Lodge in Canada that has a total increase of membership. Our increase was



Visitors young and old arrive in time for the Christmas bake sale, hosted by the Order of the Royal Purple and the Halton Hills Elks. The elk head mounted on the wall was received by Brother Vern O'Neill.

52.7 per cent. This is the first year this award has been presented and, speaking as an Elk, I feel proud and honored that our Lodge excelled this year. I know that we will be trying very hard next year to be the Lodge chosen again from across Canada.

To the people who took the time to call me inquiring as to why my article has not been in the paper for the last two weeks, let me say how sorry I was when the flu bug hits, it kind of lays you low. Also, one of our wee ones has the chicken pox. Hopefully, it's all over for this season.

The Lodge would like to give advance notice that on April 11, the Block Parent's Assoc. will be holding a mammoth garage sale at our Lodge on Mountainview Road North. Further details later.

If you want to rent the Elks Lodge for a wedding, dance, etc., please call Brother Harold Colpitts, Sr. at 877-9230.

On Dec. 20, an election was held to fill the vacant seat of Loyal Knight. Brother Fred Sharpe was elected to fill the post over Brother Bill Oates, Brother Joe Ferguson and Brother Larry Allan.

The winners in the Christmas Draw for Yule Logs were as follows: 1st prize, Harold Rasmussen, 2nd, Howard Rodgers, 3rd, Amy Saljeau, 4th, Ed Koppan, 5th, Marie Parry, 6th, N. Karry, 7th, Lorne Smith, 8th, Kim Smith, 9th, Tom Rieotra, 10th, Steve Takoes. Thankyou to all the people who bought tickets to support this worthy cause.

The best-lit house's at Christmas in Georgetown will be announced and prizes awarded at a Monday night Bingo in the early new year. It was brought to my attention that Santa Claus was seen visiting a few homes on Christmas Eve at midnight. It is believed some pictures were taken. I wonder if this has been the first time the jolly old fellow has been caught in action on Christmas Eve in Georgetown?

This has been a year of many surprises for me and a most eventful year, with Little Miss Halton Hills turning out to be the success it was. I put a float in the Santa Claus parade and won best overall. I joined the Elks Lodge 540 and, to top off the year, my wife Rita presented me with a bundle of joy, Jim Jr. As this year draws to a close, I would like to hope that your year was full of happy events and that 1981 will be your best year ever.

Don't forget our Bingo every Monday night at our Lodge on Mountainview Road North.

We would like to pass on speedy recovery wishes to Brothers Del Majury in Peel Memorial Hospital, and David Durdlesick at home, and to Bernice Bawn in Peel Memorial Hospital (mother of Brother John) and to Merie, wife of Brother Del Bawn. Hope you are all feeling better.

Interested in becoming an Elk? For further information, contact Brother Jim Barrett at 877-6640 or Brother Bud Jarling at 455-8117.

Ladies interested in joining The Order of the Royal Purple, contact the Honored Royal Lady, Carolyn Jardine at 455-8117.

Happy New Year. May 1981 be your best year ever.

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Hot Construction of Oakville has completed additional excavation at the 14th and 15th streetside gravel pit on the Sixth Line for which it received a special 30-day deadline extension, and is now rehabilitating the site, according to nearby homeowners.

Tony Harrow, who voiced concern about diminishing town control over gravel extraction on behalf of affected residents, who had requested the extension, told The Herald this week he is pleased with the project to date. Mr. Harrow said he is pleased with the company's ongoing efforts to rehabilitate the quarry since excavation finished there Dec. 6.

pressed this week by Coun. Russ Miller, who had previously criticized provincial and regional excavation projects undertaken in Halton Hills. Town council granted Hot a 30-day extension of its original

Nov. 7 deadline when the company asked for time to extract an additional 30,000 tons of aggregate for a ministry of transportation project at Highway 403 and the Queen Elizabeth Way.

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