

Legion Lines

Special events at Branch 120

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DID YOU KNOW?

The Royal Canadian Legion is over half a million strong with 1,750 branches throughout Canada, the U.S.A. and Germany? The Legion has a strong and continuing concern with Canada's ability to maintain a meaningful contribution to world peace: protect Canadian sovereignty and preserve national unity.

In addition to the half million willing pairs of hands, the Legion has other tremendous resources. Legion facilities can be seen in almost every community in the country.

Almost one hundred thousand Ladies' Auxiliary members support Legion Projects with contributions of many millions annually. Bursaries and scholarships are offered to students from Secondary school to University level as well as from Schools of Nursing and Schools for the Handicapped. Whenever and wherever disaster strikes the Legion is there with a helping hand. Community service is a major endeavor of the Legion. Branches and Auxiliaries contribute tremendous amounts of time and money to work with youth, seniors and the disabled. Nationally, Legion branches contribute money, goods and services worth millions of dollars to charitable organizations and community programs annually.

"The clock is ticking." Be an Early Bird, don't put it off any longer.

A Seniors Golf tourney was held between Branch 120 Georgetown and Branch 197 Acton at Acton Meadows Golf Club on Wednesday, October 2nd. The weather was good to the golfers and a fun in the sun day was had by all. To recoup all that lost energy a luncheon was provided at Acton Legion. Orval Paul, Sports Chairman wishes to thank his caddies for their needed help that day: Gord McCutcheon of Acton and our own Shell Lawr.

Honors and Awards and Initiation Night Saturday, October 5th in the Legion Hall.

At 8:00 p.m. the Color Guard and Initiation Team were piped in by George Grieg. The color Sgt. Eddie Plackett then gave the order for the candidates to be marched in. After the Initiation ceremony Mike Sargent introduc-

ed the new members to the members present. Brian Cox, Jeff Sargent, David Robinson and Samuel Arthur, were presented with their Legion badge and By-laws by President Bob McNeilly and Membership Chairman Mike Sargent. President Bob then offered a welcome to the new members.

He reminded us that the Legion was first formed in 1926 by concerned veterans for their fellow comrades in arms and in 1928 Branch 120 received it's Charter. During the last five years Branch 120 has donated back into the community of Georgetown \$260,000.00. Extending the right hand of friendship to our newest comrades President Bob told them that our annual Poppy Campaign will be starting shortly and he hoped to see them out as volunteers.

Honors and Awards Chairman Fred (Tut) Harrison presented the Past Officers medals to the following: 2nd Vice President Bob McNeilly and Sgt.-at-Arms Harry Bottoms.

He then presented the following Service pins:

Ordinary members Leanne Hall and Albert Porter: 20 years. Associate members Leanne Hall and Art Cousins: 10 years. At the conclusion of the evenings ceremonies the Color Party and the Initiation team were piped out by piper George Grieg. The repast for the night, courtesy of The Ladies Auxiliary.

Friday Night Euchre, October 4th: 1st - Emily Sargent. 2nd - Myrtle Zilio. 3rd - Robert Darling. Most Lone Hands - Vi Allen. Booby - Gord Harley.

Saturday Afternoon Meat Draw, October 5th - Early Bird Breakfasts: Terry Bludd, Dot Richardson, Leanne Hall, Ted Savage, Monica Southon. Turkeys: Leanne Hall, Harry Allen, Peter Smith. Pork Crown Roast: Brenda Archer. Steaks: Heather Hyde. Roast: Terry Bludd. Ribs: Marion Carney, Kelly Eberhart. Assorted Platter: Brenda Archer. Steaks: Pauline McNeilly. Breakfast: Ken Knauff. Knechtel's Bake Shop: Trudy Paul.

Tuesday, October 8th, Branch 120 Executive meeting, 7 p.m., Board Room.

Tuesday, October 8th, Ladies Auxiliary Executive meeting, 7 p.m. in the Lounge.

Saturday, October 12th - Super Dave's Meat Draw, come out and

enjoy the afternoon with your comrades.

Sick Chairman's Report

Visited with Lottie Bottoms on Sunday, told her not to worry that we had Harry well in hand, she could rest easy. Seriously she is on the mend and will possibly be out early in the week. Incidentally, was in to see Sadie Davidson our Silver Cross mother from the Remembrance dinner of 1990, she is still laid up with a broken leg, but remains quite cheerful, just worried about her old room mate Lily Maybanks. I told her not to worry, she is still cleaning up in the Friday night euchre. Gave Sadie our regards. Barry Clarke is expected home from hospital next week, of course I didn't even know he was in, but late or not here's to a quick recovery Barry.

Sick Chairman, Charles Tutty
Service Officers Report

With the kind permission of Mr. Jack Muirhead of the ALS Society of Ontario, I wish to expand the information on Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, "Lou Gehrig Disease." As stated in the "Legion" of February 1989 an investigation was triggered by the clustering of 22 ex RCN personnel serving in the Halifax area. The point was made that all ex service personnel diagnosed with ALS to apply for disability pension on this basis.

Symptoms
Motor nerve from the brain wither and die, consequently the muscles atrophy, and a person becomes more and more disabled. A person remains mentally alert, since the intellect is not affected but becomes unable to walk, unable to dress or feed themselves, unable to swallow or speak, and eventually unable to breathe.

At present there is no known cause or cure, nor is there any treatment which will slow, stop or reverse the effects of ALS. More men than women are generally stricken and the onset seems to increase with age, the "mid-50's."

In particular we wish to have Veterans and their families aware of the existence of this disease, and whether due to better diagnosis or not, the disease does appear to be more prevalent now than in years past.

Medical research is ongoing, and assistance is given to those afflicted, through the efforts of ALS funds.

Charles Tutty.

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