

Allied soldiers nicknamed D-Day Dodgers by MP

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The membership of Branch 120 extend deepest sympathy to the family of our late comrade Margaret Jean McClintock. Lord God of Hosts; be with us yet, "Lest we forget; lest we forget."

Super Dave's Saturday Afternoon Meat Draw December 7, 1991: Dot Richardson, Ann Willis, Greg Wagstaff, Pat Chuleo, Stella Sucoe, Dave Bell, Ron Appleyard, Peg Lewis, Lorraine Jack, Keith Tost, Hank Russell, Lucille Ryall, Brenda Archer, Alan Johnson.

Winners of the Christmas cakes donated by Santa Claus were Joe Hamilton, Marty Wheeler, Chuck Hennessey and Brenda Archer. Special: Dot Richardson and Keith Tost. Roast and Other: Lucille Ryall.

The Fred Gilmore Trophy was won by the team of Ron Scarlett and Brian Beaumont. Second

place went to the team of Dennis Thorogood and Jim Fisher. Thanks go to Ian McDonald for running the competition, a fine job Ian.

Youth Education Report: Zone Winners: Junior Poems: 1st - Seabrooke Leckie, Stewarttown M.S. Junior Essays: 3rd - J. J. Shoebridge, Stewarttown M.S. Junior Posters B and W: 2nd - Seabrooke Leckie, Stewarttown M.S. Intermediate Essays: 2nd - Danielle Aubin, Centennial M.S. Senior Poems: 2nd - Kristy Johnson, Georgetown District High School. Senior Essays: 1st - Jodye Johnson, Georgetown District High School. These awards will be presented to the students at Branch 139 Streetsville Overseas Veterans Club, 101 Church St., Streetsville, Ont. at 1:30 p.m. on Dec. 22, 1991. Congratulations to the above students. Watch this column for the winners at District Level,

early in 1992.

Did you know?

The nick-name "D-Day Dodgers" is alleged to have been given Allied soldiers who fought on the Italian front by British MP Nancy, Lady Astor, indicating that they had dodged the "big show" in Normandy. The troops replied with a song, set to the tune of "Lilli Marlene". A sample verse: "We landed at Salerno, a holiday with pay, The Jerrys came to greet us and speed us on our way. Showed us the sights and gave us tea, we all sang songs, the beer was free, To welcome D-Day Dodgers to sunny Italy."

The war in Italy was cruel and dirty. Under-equipped with everything but spirit, guts and determination, the Canadians in Italy made a reputation as tough and courageous fighters. They slugged victoriously northwards against an implacable, efficient

and seasoned enemy army, through the most difficult and heartbreaking terrain encountered by any army in the Second World War.

Excerpt from "The Beaver" Dec. 91/Jan. 92.

Car Club Draw Nov. 28, 1991: No. 193 Ron Knight, No. 140 Ev McCutcheon, No. 154 G. and J. Archibald, No. 95 Verla Armstrong, No. 343 Dave McNeilly, No. 293 Jim Murray. Dec. 5, 1991: No. 296 Don Latchford, No. 375 Ron Cash, No. 372 Ed Plackett, No. 435 Rita Rudiger, No. 96 Sam Ingias, No. 248 Wayne Edwards.

Friday Night Euchre, Dec. 6, 1991: 1st: Vi Allen, 2nd: Emily Sargent, 3rd: Robert Darling, M.L.H.: Joan Clancy, Booby: Marjorie Tutty.

Get well wishes go to Susan Hankey who is in hospital.

Friday night euchre will be discontinued over the Christmas and New Years holidays, will

start again on Friday, January 3, 1992. Happy Holidays!

Ladies Auxiliary
Attention ladies! Your dues for 1992 are now payable. See Jean Reid L.A. Secretary or during our coffee break at the next meeting Thursday, Dec. 19. Get well wishes go to Joan Gillespie and Lilly Maybanks: May sweet memories draw near, May your cares disappear, May joy light your way, May smiles fill the day - Today and always!

Sick Chairmans Report
Welcome home Gordy Browne, and Bea Clarke. Bea your sojourn at the lake should provide time to commune with your feathered friends. Hope you both are on the road to a quick recovery.

Visited with Carolyn Hawkins, now back in the hospital and we were sorry to hear of Jack Preswood's brush with a vehicle, which has laid him up for a spell.

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Happenings

Caledon Hand Bell Ringers entertain at the Christmas meeting of the Peel North Branch Superannuated Women Teachers to be held Wed., Dec. 11 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Bartholomew's Church, 22 Abbey Rd., Brampton. Dinner at 12 p.m. For further information call 793-7327.

Salvation Army Candlelight Service, Sun., Dec. 22, 6:30 p.m. at Acton Citadel, 114 Neil St.

Bahai Parenting Classes - Tues. evenings, 7:30-9:30, Nov. 28, Dec. 3, 10 and 17. Georgetown Library meeting room. Free admission.

In the market for a last minute stocking stuffer? Have you promised not to buy empty calories for your true love this Christmas? CMHA has the perfect solution. You can sit back, laugh and forget your troubles at a special Theatre Presentation of "Well Hello Folies". The Canadian Mental Health Association, Halton Region is hosting the cabaret style production, presented by Theatre Sheridan, on Thursday February 13, 1992. The theatre is set up with round tables for four, and wine and cheese is available. Tickets are \$18.00 per person (GST included) and a tax receipt is available for the donation portion of the ticket. Call 845-5044.

Attention C.H.I.C.K.E.N. Club Members. Bowling Sat. Dec. 21, 1991 at 3 p.m. at Georgetown Bowl. For information call Optimist Alan Farmer at 877-0267.

Georgetown Optimist Club are now planning Bang-O-Rama Victoria Day weekend. If interested in getting involved contact Optimist Sandy Booth 877-4569.

G.D.H.S. Christmas Concert

Wed. Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Tickets are \$4 per adult, \$3 per child maximum \$12 per family. Part of proceeds to go to the Love-In Christ Food Bank.

CENTENNIAL C.V.I. REUNION Guelph May 13, 1992. "Spartans, Come Home" for a fun-filled and nostalgic weekend. All former students and staff interested in receiving information are asked to forward their name, address to the school at 289 College Avenue, Guelph, Ontario N1G 1S9 "Attention: Reunite '92" or to call to register their interest at our Reunite '92 number (519) 824-1331.

Huttonville Ladies Friendship Circle is holding a Bake Sale on Dec. 14, 1991 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Huttonville United Church. Other things available are a tea/muffin room and a Christmas recipe book. For more information call Rosemary at 453-3485.

Meetings

Living With Cancer groups meets every second Thursday at the Canadian Cancer Society, Milton Branch, 751 Main St. E. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 877-5228 or 878-1878.

Special Needs Drop-In Centre of North Halton meets every Wednesday at the Acton Legion, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more info call Susan at 873-1534 or Jane at 853-1756.

Pregnant teens: Prenatal classes designed specifically for teens, free of charge. Transportation provided, pregnancy counselling available. Call Susan Stuart at 844-5502 or Public Health Department for more information.

Halton Hills British Canadian Club meetings are held informally on the 1st Thursday of each month in the lounge of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Georgetown, at 8 p.m. Call Dave at 873-2934 for more info.

La Leche League of Georgetown and Acton meet at 7:30 p.m. the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. to talk about breast feeding and parenting. Pregnant moms and nursing babies welcome. For more information call Sandra at 878-4732.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters in Georgetown and Acton. For meeting times please contact City Council President Betty Jamieson at 873-2096.

Acton Al-Anon Group is meeting every Wednesday at Acton Baptist Church, side entrance at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. For further information contact Eleanor at 853-0331.

The Halton Hills Community Chess Club meets every Wed. from 7:10-9:30 p.m. in the Library of Georgetown District High School. Casual and tournament play available. For further information contact the school.

Acton Lions Club meet the 2nd and 4th Wed. of the month at 8 p.m. at Legion Branch 197, Acton. For more information contact Dave Pyke at 853-3410.

Lioness Club of Georgetown meet at the members homes on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month. For more information contact Louise Giffin at 877-8888.

Kiwanis Club of Georgetown meets every Wednesday at the Halton Golf and Country Club for a noon luncheon. For information contact John Schalljoat 877-5206.

Halton Hills Toastmasters meet Mondays at 7:30 p.m. at Glen Williams Town Hall. For more information call Don in Georgetown at 873-3954 or Paul in Acton at 853-3712.

Kinsmen Club of Georgetown meet every other Wednesday at the McGibbon Hotel at 7 p.m. For more information call Ron Lefebvre at 877-2370.

Lion's Club of Georgetown meets every Tuesday at the Lion's Hall on Mill St. behind the Arena at 7 p.m. For more information call Bill Mason at 877-7901.

The Rotary Club of Acton meets Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Wooden Hearth Restaurant. For more information call Brian Robertson at 853-1653.

Multiple Sclerosis Self-Help Group meetings held 3rd Thurs. of the month at 10 a.m. at the Social Services Building, Willow Street, Acton.

Friendships Alive - a social club for single, divorced, separated and widowed adults, meets regularly for social events such as dinners, bowling, theatre, cards and games. Call 454-5764 or 877-4574.

Esqueping Historical Society next meeting Wed., Dec. 11, 7:30 p.m. at Knox Church. Topic: The Herald covering the home front for 125 years. For more info call Karen, 838-2109.

DONT TRY TO LOSE WEIGHT ALONE! Let T.O.P.S. help you take off pounds sensibly. T.O.P.S. meets in Acton on Tuesday evenings 6:30 to 8:00, Acton Baptist Church or call Elly 853-3896 for more information.

Volunteers

Georgetown Vintners are looking for amateur winemakers. For more information call 877-5302.

Red Cross Georgetown and District requires volunteers to assist in Finance and Publicity, driving and First Aid instructions. For more information call Bernice at 877-5233.

Alcoholic Anonymous can help. Call 877-1211 for more information.

The Salvation Army will pick up appliances in working order. For more information call 853-3321.

Volunteer drivers for the Canadian Cancer Society, Georgetown Unit, needed to transport patients to and from the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. Reimbursement for mileage will be paid. Please contact the Georgetown Unit's office at 164 Guelph St., Georgetown, between 1-4 p.m. daily, or call the cancer office at 877-1124.

Big Brothers is looking for men 18 years or older to volunteer 4 hours a week to a young boy from a father-absent home. For more information please call 847-7267 or 876-4756.

Halton Sexual Abuse Program requires professionals interested in volunteering as counsellors locally in Acton in Jan. Info meeting Wed., Nov. 27, 8 p.m. at Acton Social Services and Information Services, 19 Willow St. N. Call Lin at 853-3310 for info.

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