

New Year's dance and President's levee up ahead

By M.G. TUTTY
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Your New Year's Dance Tickets are available until Dec. 28.

The price includes a buffet, favors, Midnight Toast, dancing and a courtesy ride home. To take advantage of the aforementioned please see your Bar Stewards.

Branch 120 and Ladies Auxiliary members are cordially invited to the President's Levee on January 1, 1992, from 2-6 p.m. Those planning to attend should have their 1992 membership cards or a receipt in their possession.

Car Club Thursday, Dec. 12th:

No. 219 Marg and Fred Tøtteri; No. 250 Deanno Doolan; No. 370 H. and L. Peterson; No. 400 Ron Eagles; No. 102 Anne Himmen; No. 468 Jim Hayes.

Sat. Dec. 14 Meat Draw by Candlelight: Jamie Russell, Don Sargent, Max Jack, Keith Tost, Brad Edgar, B. Cox, B. Tost, Bonnie Maxwell, M. McGugan, D. Latchford, Sheila Hicks, J.T.H., Doris Bouley, Vi King, Fred Dean. Knetchel's Donations: Wayne Edwards, Nellie Bell and Wayne Edwards. The winners of the chocolates made by Maid Marion were: Denny McCartney, Fred Dean and Sheila Hicks.

What makes Christmas?



Legion Lines

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The Creator made Christmas possible. Friends make Christmas beautiful. Music makes Christmas festive. Giving makes Christmas joyous. Love makes Christmas complete!

Sick Chairman's Report

Visited with Jack Presswood on Sunday, and at the same time was talking to Jim and Ruth Valentine in seeing Jack.

Jim of course is in a little bit of discomfort himself, a sling on his arm after a fall in the house. They were both able to commiserate with each other. Jack is in some pain, but who wouldn't be after a brush with a car?

Mr. Tamblin was in his room asleep, surrounded by goodies, his family obviously taking care of his comfort. Didn't wake him, will see him again.

Cliff Hibbert, still in Peel Memorial, apparently due for more surgery, not expecting to return home for a while yet.

Santa, visited Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital, the "Sally Ann" also was in to bring seasons greetings and present cards for the enjoyment of the patients and staff.

Lily Maybanks, who I always see when on my rounds was in good spirits and partaking of some Christmas cookies and cakes.

Carolyn Hawkins is now back in the Bennett Health Care Centre, will see her next week, Bill Gibbs was out for the day.

Branch 120 members extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of Sarah (Sadie) Davidson, a "Silver Cross" mother, who passed away recently.

Acton Legion plans a host of holiday activities

By SHARON BARKER, P.R.O.
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Don't forget Fraternal Members 1992 dues must be paid before Dec. 31/91.

Special Events:

Dec. 22, Legion kids Christmas Party

Dec. 31, New Years Party tickets on sale now \$50.00

Jan. 6, 1992, General Meeting
Jan. 19, 1992, Super Bowl Sunday. Tickets \$5.00, cut off date is Jan. 15, 1992, full course meal. Limited to 50 only.

197 Branch Holiday Hours:
Tuesday, December 24, Noon-6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 25, Closed, Merry Christmas.

Thursday, December 26, Noon-6 p.m.

Tuesday, December 31, Noon-6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 1, 1992, Presidents Levee 1-5 p.m.

Euchre Winners:

Dec. 5/91

Buzzy 74, Maymie Dick 71, Sophie Thatcher 69, W. Nickolak 68, Murry Mackinlay 68, Marion Robertson 68, Shorty Lawin 46.

Dec. 12/91

Fern Shultis 84, Cassie 80, Colin Baker, Marg Loutett, hidden score.

Our December meeting met with snow, however, we soon warmed up with our annual pot luck supper and exchange of gifts, Lily's Truffle was excellent!

Following that we opened our meeting with President Gloria Dunn chairing.

We welcomed transferred comrad Stella Norton to Acton 197 L.L. Auxillary.

Congratulations to the Acton team who won at District Crib in St. George on Nov. 16, 1991. Agnes McGinnis, Norma Tytus, Elsie Halliday and Pat McDough!

Zone meeting is Sunday Jan. 19, 1992 in Cooksville.

Upcoming sports in 1992:

Jan. 4, Brampton Zone Darts

Jan. 11, Georgetown District Bowling

Jan. 18, P.C. District Darts

Jan. 25, Port Credit Zone Crib

Upcoming Banquets:

If you can help your auxiliary anytime at banquets Lily would appreciate a call at 853-2906. Legion Auxiliary Christmas Party for Kids Dec. 22, 1991.

Winner of Quarter pot draw was Betty Footett.

Donations, \$1000. to the Building Fund.

With Christmas only a few weeks away cards and gifts were sent with best wishes to all our Legion Seniors, widows, Bar stewards and Cleaning ladies. Joy and good will over the holidays.

Sharon Barker will be making her Santa trip to the Village Manor and Parkside on Wed. Dec. 18, 1991 with seasons greetings and small gifts from the Legion Ladies.

Mill St. home will be receiving a fruit box from the Ladies auxiliary.

Attention: Next meeting changed to Thursday January 9,

1992 at 8:00 p.m.

From your Auxiliary President and executive of 1991 wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a safe New Year.

Youth Education Report:

The 1st entries from Branch level were received for competition 1991 Awards Program.

Congratulations, Melissa Pawlack, St. Joseph School, your junior coloring poster came in 3rd.

From President Jim Phillips and the 1991 executive wishing you Merry Christmas and a safe Holiday.

Georgetown resident re-elected to Commonwealth Society

Tom Ramautarsingh, former Georgetown Citizen of the Year and past president of Halton Secondary School Teachers' Federation, was re-elected to the Council of the Royal Commonwealth Society (Toronto Branch) for 1991-1992.

The Royal Commonwealth Society was founded originally under the name of the Colonial Society in 1868. It received its Royal Charter from Queen Victoria in 1882. It is both a learned society and a club. It is non-political, non-sectarian, non-racial and non-governmental. Its aims are to promote the spread of knowledge and understanding of the peoples and countries of the Commonwealth. Today there are over one billion people in the Commonwealth.

Mr. Ramautarsingh said, "I am a great believer in the Commonwealth and its aims, objectives and practices. As a member on the Council it gives me an opportunity to work toward the advancement of the Commonwealth and to share some ideas with Council members."

The Toronto Branch was established in 1950. There are about 1,000 members with regular monthly dinner meetings where eminent speakers discuss subjects relevant to the Commonwealth. There are musical theatre nights, debates and essay

contests. Travel is encouraged between Commonwealth countries.

There are four types of membership-individual, spousal, life and student. The Chairman is George Hanson, M.B.E. with Vice Chairman Ms. Nola Crewe, Ron Goodall and George Kee. The secretary is Lieutenant Colonel Robert Hilliard with Frederick Fletcher as Treasurer.

Some members of the council are Hon. John Bosley, Major Alexander Camp, Squadron Leader Eric French, Justice Joseph Potts, Mrs. Laura Sabia, Major Sonia Skil, Canon Ebert Hobbs, Capt. John Stewart, Major Stanley Gill and Tom Ramautarsingh. Mr. Ramautarsingh assisted in the preparation of two briefs-a lengthy brief to the Spicer Commission and another brief to Premier Bob Rae when he removed the Oath of Allegiance for Police Officers, to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II of Canada.

Other members of the Council are past chairman Sir Arthur Cherwynd, Major Bruce Legge and Major General R. W. Lewis.

The patrons are Queen

Elizabeth II and the Queen Mother, Rt. Hon. Ramon John Hnatyshyn and the Honorary Chairman is Lieutenant Governor designate Harold Jackman.

A Commonwealth message is given annually by Queen Elizabeth II. Her last message said,

"The commonwealth's comparative lack of rules, its human richness and its geographical diversity make it as hard to define as it is easy to criticize."

"The commonwealth from time to time hold different opinions, appreciate each other's special qualities and feel at home with each other. There is no compulsion to conform. It appeals to the young as much as to the old, to peoples and nations of all phases of political, economic, cultural and social development: to reformers and lovers of tradition alike."

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