

LEGION NEWS
 BRANCH No. 197
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say we will get lots of rain this summer. I really hope that they are wrong. We need to get some warmer weather so we can get back out on the patio. Maybe in the next few weeks the weather will change for the better.

Just a reminder Comrades – May 6 our elections begin at 8 p.m. It is time to elect your new executive. Good

luck to everyone. Election dinner tickets are available at the bar. Today is the last day to get your dinner tickets. They will be at 6 p.m. and the elections will be at 8 p.m.

This week is Volunteer Week, and we thank all of our volunteers who help us throughout the year. You are an integral part of our Branch who help to make

the Branch run smoothly. We appreciate all of efforts.

Last Saturday we had two Branches come to visit Mount Dennis and Preston. They really had a good time. They all liked the Branch and cannot believe the size and the patio. It is very nice to have visitors from other Branches. A special thank you to all of the cooks. Everyone enjoyed the meal.

We are reaching out for your help. If you can gather a crew together for cooking

then sign the sheet on the bulletin board. We really need some help from others. We do not want to burn out the members that are cooking for us now. They need a break also.

The Branch will be open this Sunday from 12 to 6 p.m.

There will be a blood donor clinic held in the main hall today (Thursday). They always need your help if you can give a pint of blood. It runs from 5 to 8 p.m.

This Saturday afternoon Norm Mason will be en-

tertaining us in the games room from 3 to 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

This coming Sunday, we will be having our initiation for our new members. It starts at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come out and meet all of the new installed members. This will take place in the ladies lounge.

On May 9 we have our annual Candlelight Walk. We will meet either at the Old Hide House or St. Alban's Church at 6:30 p.m. We will walk from these locations to the Cenotaph. We encourage the parents to come out with the students. This walk is in memory of our veterans. The candles have been delivered to all of the schools. Following the Candlelight walk everyone is invited to the Branch for a snack. There will be juice and cookies for the kids. We hope to see a good turnout for this event.

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Special Waste Drop-off Days

To make the recycling of household hazardous waste and electronic waste more convenient for residents, Halton Region holds Special Waste Drop-off Days throughout the year. Special Waste Drop-off Days are for Halton residents only. No commercial waste.

Date	Location
Saturday, April 20, 2013 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Halton Regional Centre 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville enter at North Service Road (not Bronte Road)
Saturday, April 27, 2013 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown
Saturday, June 15, 2013 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Burlington Closed Landfill 291 North Service Road, Burlington west of King Road, east of Waterdown Road
Saturday, June 22, 2013 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Acton Public Works Yard 1 Commerce Crescent, Acton
Saturday, August 24, 2013 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Burlington Closed Landfill 291 North Service Road, Burlington west of King Road, east of Waterdown Road
Saturday, September 28, 2013 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Sheridan College 1430 Trafalgar Road, Oakville enter at Sheridan Way/White Oaks Boulevard
Saturday, October 26, 2013 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.	Mohawk Racetrack (Parking Lot) 9430 Guelph Line, Campbellville

The following household materials will be accepted for drop off free of charge:

Household Hazardous Waste

✓ Acceptable materials

- acids (rust remover)
- aerosol cans (full or partially full)
- antifreeze
- batteries (household & car)
- bleach
- cosmetics & pharmaceuticals
- fluorescent lights (compact bulbs & tubes)
- fertilizers
- fuels (must leave container)
- garden chemicals
- household cleaners
- medications
- motor oil & filters
- paint (full or partially full)
- pesticides
- pool chemicals
- propane tanks & other pressurized containers
- solvents
- stains
- varsol



✗ Unacceptable materials

- needles, syringes and lancets
- asbestos
- commercial and industrial hazardous waste
- PCBs
- explosives and ammunition

Electronics

✓ Acceptable materials

- computers
- stereos
- phones
- TVs
- VCRs
- DVD players
- computer monitors
- printers
- cell phones
- cameras
- computer batteries



✗ Not accepted:

commercial waste, tires, reuse materials (clothing, etc.), and scrap metal. If you are unsure whether an item will be accepted at a Special Waste Drop-off Day, contact Halton Region.

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Acton Rotary Club
 THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS

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2013 Rain Barrel SALES
 \$40 each (cash only)

Catch The Rain

Date	Location
Saturday, May 11, 2013 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown
Saturday, May 25, 2013 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Milton GO Station Parking Lot 780 Main Street East (Main & Thompson) Milton
Saturday, June 1, 2013 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Halton Regional Centre, (off North Service Road) 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
Saturday, June 8, 2013 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Mapleview Mall, (lower parking lot by the Bay) 900 Maple Avenue, Burlington

- Must provide proof of Halton Region residency (e.g. Driver's License)
- Includes secure mosquito screen and handy dispensing hose

For more information dial 311 or visit www.halton.ca/waterconservation

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