

Mayor's Corner

By Rick Bonnette



Farewell to Afghanistan. Our mission is over. We lost 157 of our brave soldiers and many others were wounded. As a Canadian, we should all be very proud of our troops. This real-

ly hits home since our own Lorne Scott's had nine soldiers serve in Afghanistan. I'd like to also congratulate the Lorne Scott's who are celebrating their 145th Anniversary this year.

If you have little ones, why not bring them to one Halton Hills three splash pads to cool down. You can cool down at: Gellert Community Centre,

Theatre is producing Camelot and the Centre has a trip arranged for Tuesday, September 20. You will also enjoy a buffet lunch at the Queens Landing before the show. What a great way to enjoy a day out without the worry of driving.

Two weeks ago, members of the Centre took a Safe Food Handling course offered by the Halton Region Health Department. I am happy to say 11 people passed (including me).

At the Thursday afternoon's Bid Euchre, Frances Hogenbirk had the only mooner.

Roberta Thompson was the happy winner of \$59.50 at the weekly 50/50 draw. A little less than usual due to people being on vacation.

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If you have signed up for the trip to Mohawk on September 26, can you please pay as soon as possible? I have to confirm and send a cheque shortly. On the menu this time is soup, salads, shrimps, two hot entrees. The Chefs carved feature of the day is short ribs, and there will be a great selection of desserts. For more information check the menu on the sign up sheet.

Everyone enjoys watching the races, or having a little flutter on the slots. Last time, we had sev-

eral very happy winners. There is a list of items needed to make the sandwiches for lunch at the GST (Goods, Services and Talent) Auction on Saturday September 10. If you would like to help or donate please check the sign up list.

The new release How do you know with Reese Witherspoon and Jack Nicholson will be featured on Tuesday, July 26, at 1 p.m.

If you are feeling a little romantic and enjoy a great musical, Stratford Festival

BRANCH No. 197 **LEGION NEWS**
By Sharon Graham P.R.O.

Comrades,

We are saddened to report that we have lost a great Veteran and longtime member of the Branch and our executive committee. Dave Crook has passed away on Saturday morning, July 16, in Port Perry, surrounded by his family. Please keep his wife Beth and Sue, Greg, Rob, Linda and the Grandchildren in your prayers and thoughts. Dave Crook was 18 years old when he joined the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry. He served as a private in the Korean War.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning we will remember them

Bob Merrikin has had his transplant on Tuesday July 12, and is in St. Joe's Hospital in Hamilton for at least for 10 days. He is up and about already, and that is a good sign. Hope all goes well for him. Keep



him in your thoughts. Bob had been on a wait list for this transplant for a very long time. Maybe now, he will no longer need dialysis and being hooked up every night. We wish you a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you at the Branch very soon.

A special thank you to the Ways and Means committee for a great wing dinner served up by Steve Richardson, John Wagg and Was Kutasienski. The meal was great. Many compliments to the chief. Another special thank you goes out to our Entertainment Chair

Tony Rouse, who has worked very hard to make this a super evening for members and guests. The band Bad Weather played on the patio providing 50 and 60's rhythm and blues. Everyone was up dancing and enjoying the evening. The patio was full, the lawn was full and a good time was had by all.

Now, look forward to our next event on July 29 with live entertainment and wings. Don't forget to mark your calendar for July 24 at 1 p.m. Zone picnic. Sounds like it will be a good day of fun. Don't forget to bring your lawn chairs. Also mark your calendar for July 29 live entertainment on the Patio with the Cosmic Warehouse from 7 to 11 p.m.

Why not come down to the Branch and enjoy live music and just relax. Wings will be served from 6 to 8 p.m. so you can come to the Branch for dinner.

Dominion Seed Park in Georgetown, and the Superior Glove splash pad located in Prospect Park, Acton.

Speaking of cooling down, if you have a small tree on Town property in the front of your house, please give it a drink of water.

Food banks are often forgotten in the summer and usually remembered only at Christmas time. The summer is equally as important to give them your support. Please contact your local food bank to see

what items they need.

Acton FoodShare (519-853-0457) is located at 352 Queen Street, Unit 6 (behind M&M's). It is open Tuesday between 8:30 a.m., and 12:30 p.m.

The Georgetown Food Bank (905-873-3368) is located at 55 Sinclair Ave., Suite 12. It is open Wednesdays and Saturdays from 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Now that the warmer weather is here, please be cautious of walking in the woods where nasty ticks can spread

Lyme disease. There are more and more cases every year. If you want further information on Lyme disease, please visit the Canadian Lyme Disease Foundation at <http://www.canlyme.com>.

Congratulations on the grand re-opening of country Reflections 9n Acton.

Keeping it real. I can be reached by telephone at 905-873-2601, ext. 2342, or by email at mayor@haltonhills.ca or you can read my blog at www.rickbonnette.blogspot.com

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Civic Holiday Household Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Aug 1 Civic Holiday	2	3	4	5	6
		Area 1, 3, 4, 5 Collection Moves		Area 2 Collection Moves	

Due to the Civic Holiday, household waste collection services the week of August 1 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled holiday collection day.

Please check your 2011 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit www.halton.ca/waste to use our "Search by Address" tool.

Halton Waste Management Site will be closed Monday, August 1, 2011.

Regular Operating Hours
Open Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

For a full list of HWMS fees, visit www.halton.ca/waste or contact Halton Region.

Yard Waste: No Plastic

Plastic bags are **not** accepted in yard waste collection. Plastic does not decompose and reduces the quality of the final compost product.

Only use paper yard waste bags or reusable, rigid containers (no lids) labelled "yard waste." Yard waste labels are available at no charge. To order a yard waste label, visit www.halton.ca/wastetools, or contact Halton Region. Place yard waste labels on your reusable container.

Acceptable yard waste materials include yard and garden trimmings, pumpkins, fallen fruit from trees, and tree trimmings. Please "grasscycle" by leaving grass clippings on your lawn.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you will have an accessibility or accommodation need at a Halton Region hosted event or meeting.

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