

Serious multiple car collision closes 5th Line on Sunday

By: Harry Rudolfs

A serious personal injury collision closed Fifth Line between Hwy7 and the 32nd Sideroad for four and a half hours on Sunday, November 27. The incident involved three cars and occurred shortly after 11 a.m.

A 72 year old Hillsburgh man was in a vehicle travelling southbound on Fifth Line north of Bridlewood Boulevard with his 66 year old wife. The driver swerved into the northbound lane in order to avoid a vehicle driven by a 22 year old Halton Hills man pulling out of a private drive on Fifth Line.

A near head-on collision occurred between the southbound vehicle and a northbound Kia SUV being driven by a 30 year old Acton man. The impact forced the northbound automobile

into the east-side ditch where it rolled on its side, temporarily trapping the driver and his 28 year old wife.

A crew from the Halton Hills Fire Department arrived quickly on the scene and used their heavy extrication tools ("Jaws of Life") to remove the two occupants within 20 minutes, according to Deputy Chief Bruce Morrison.

"It wasn't that the car was crushed, the vehicle was on its side. But the best way to gain access to the individuals was to remove the windshield and a portion of the roof," Morrison said. "Working with our EMS partners we were able to deliver them to their care."

The driver of the Kia and his wife were taken to hospital in Georgetown, where the woman was later transferred to Hamilton General Hos-

pital with serious but stable injuries.

The driver of the southbound vehicle was taken to hospital in Georgetown with serious but stable injuries while his wife was also taken to Hamilton General Hospital with more serious injuries. The 22 year old Halton Hills resident in the other car was not injured.

"It looks like everyone is going to survive," according to Detective-Constable Chris Heffernan, the reconstructionist at the scene for the Halton Regional Police Service. "There were a lot of fractures and things like that."

Det-Constable Heffernan thinks it's too early to determine if any charges will be laid. "At this point there is no indication that there was any intent involved, so it's doubtful that there will be any criminal charges," he said.

LEGION NEWS

By: Sharon Graham P.R.O. ~ Branch 197



Thanks to Santa's helpers for all the decorations around the legion. It always looks so nice for Christmas.

Children's Christmas Party Branch and Ladies Auxillary, Sunday, December 11 at 1 p.m.

New Years Eve Dance. There will be a live band Half Hour City. Tickets are on sale now at the bar.

Levy Day January 1. We will have DJ Jessie and Troy doing the music for us.

Your membership chair will be available on levy day for those that would like to pay their membership dues. Due to an increase by Dominion Command our dues will be \$55 this year.

Please do not forget to wear red on Fridays. It is very important and we need to support our troops. If you wear red on Fridays, your name will be entered for a draw and you will have a chance to win a prize. We need to let our troops know that we care and support them all over.

Members, your mem-

bership chair needs to know if you are moving or have changed your phone number. If you have and you have not let them know, can you please come into the bar and give them either your new number or address. Also, some members have not paid up their 2016 dues. You can do this at the bar as soon as possible.

If you have nothing to do on a Thursday afternoon, why not come to the branch and play euchre? Our lady's auxiliary host the euchre every Thursday afternoon. It starts at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. Not sure how to play euchre? They can show you.

Ladies Auxiliary

Also, ladies don't forget we still have banquets for December which we need help in cooking, serving, etc. LA members you must do three events in order to attend the appreciation dinner held in February, and this does not mean those ladies with years of service as they have already and still do their volunteer work. You know who

you are, and we need your help. Remember this is a volunteer organization. Step up and volunteer. Also, we are still looking for students who need to do their community service work we would love to have you come and work along with us call the Branch and leave your name with the bartender if you are willing to help the LA and I will get back to you.

Yours in Comradeship
Peggy Harris
President of Ladies Auxiliary to Br 197
Acton

The Navy League has two current fundraising initiatives that we would appreciate your support with. First (new this year) is our 2017 Navy League Cadet Corps Compass Rose Recipe Calendar featuring 12 amazing recipes from the Cadets. The second is the Christmas Basket raffle tickets (3 prizes, large, medium and small basket). Please call Viv (519 853 1524), Jenn (905 703 1414) or Matt (905 875 8938) for information.

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The Dove Tree will be available in the funeral home from December 1st to December 23rd Weekdays from 9 - 4 p.m. or evenings and weekends by appointment only.



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