

CLASSIC CAR SHOW A HUGE SUCCESS

RECORD NUMBER OF CARS PART OF THIS YEAR'S EVENT, WRITES DAVID MALONEY



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Column

"Wow! What a fantastic car show."

"Beautiful spot; didn't know you had a lake in Acton."

These are just a couple of the remarks we had from some of the visitors to our sixth annual Show and

Shine, as we registered a record 257 cars.

Peggy presented the trophy to the furthest travelled car, which went to a gentleman from Calgary. The trophy was dedicated to the late Sharon Graham-Hedley, who along with her husband Mike started this annual show.

Mayor Rick Bonnette chose a 1929 Capone from Wasaga Beach for the mayor's choice. The car is owned by Marlee Workman and her husband George. Rick was surprised to learn that Marlee grew up in Acton.

Once again, the car people came through with their generosity by donating 552 pounds of food for Acton Food Share to go along with the 92 pounds of food donated by the Acton community at the previous week's fishing derby.



Joan Maloney photo

Coun. Mike Albano accepts a cheque of \$960 on behalf of Acton Food Share from Legion 197's Peggy Graham.

In addition, the car folks donated \$960 to go along with the food. Acton Food Share chair, Coun. Mike Albano, was overwhelmed when we gave him the

news.

Peggy sends a big thank you to Anne and her industrious team of volunteers. Anne, in turn, sends a big thank you out to all the

businesses in town for their generous donations in support of this event. It is greatly appreciated.

Most of Anne's team were back in action the following week as we hosted 300-plus guests who travelled from all over to attend the Viva Elvis concert.

The concert was a tremendous success, and branch 197 benefited greatly. Once again, kudos to Anne and her team.

The next day was our annual golf tournament organized by Davy Lewis and his team of volunteers, who produced an excellent day (helped by the glorious weather) of fun and sportsmanship, with 80 golfers participating.

On Sunday, Sept. 11 we hosted the fourth annual Ride or Stride for Claudio. This is a motor bike rally and fundraiser to support

the SickKids lymphoma research fund. The ride began in Vaughan and ended in Acton bringing visitors from various communities north of Toronto.

It was another successful event and, yes, our visitors agreed "it was worth the drive to Acton."

Branch 197 joins the world in mourning the loss of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Please check the webpage at legion197.com, and in addition we will be posting information on social media.

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