

An evening to remember in Ballinafad

By Betty Sojka

"The Country Versatiles" played to a packed community centre last Saturday night. Their repertoire included old and new country songs, plus a little rock and roll, and even "In the Mood"! Special requests were readily played. There was no stopping Len, the piano player, as he used body parts other than his fingers to bang out those tunes. The band's magical sounds cast a sweet spell over the entire evening.

Robert and Mary Ann Young started the evening by teaching line dancing from 8 - 9 p.m. and then during intermission breaks. By the end of the night, dancers were looking quite smart in their steps. You can catch Robert and Mary Ann giving lessons on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the McGibbon Hotel in Georgetown, and on Wednesday evenings at the Hillsburg Community Centre. Thanks so much, Robert and Mary Ann! You really added to the evening's fun!

Dave Humphries and Anita Denny, Les and Marilyn McDonald, Doreen McLean and John Williams, were all winners of spot prizes. Door prize winners were Dale Poudlon and Harold Reilly. For having her birthday closest to the April 24 dance date, Edith Volmar earned a bottle of wine. Sharon and Alan Foster also received a bottle of wine for having an anniversary closest to the 24th. Much appreciation goes out to Brian and Sue Sinclair, and Karen Smith for donated spot and door prizes.

Bruno Carmelos did an excellent job bartending, as he was kept quite busy with the large crowd. Thanks so much, Bruno!

There are just too many names to mention when it comes to thanking all those kind folks who helped out

Legion Lines

McNeilly retains presidency

By Harry Archer

Last Sunday Branch 120 elections were conducted and the following members were installed: President, Bob McNeilly; 1st Vice-President, Peter Smith; 2nd Vice-President, Dave McNeilly. Other executive members: Harry Bottoms, Marion Carney, Art Cousins, Bob McDonald and Harry Archer.

Plan not to miss our next mini-bingo this Saturday. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with a meat draw, followed by the disc jockey at 8 p.m., then the mini-bingo at 9:30 p.m.

There will be special cocktails and prices. The evening will finish with a buffet supper at 11 p.m.

Saturday meat draw winners were Doris Chamberlain, Jean Cowen, Dot Richardson, Pat Timmons, B. McDonald, Jean Murphy, Bob Felker, Jean Narey, Bob McNeilly, Norm Lockhurst, Ab Ford, Bill Barber, John Emmerson, Beth Shepherd, Bill Weir, Bill Hamilton and Betty Bell, of Branch 134, Mount Forest.

An important message from Charles Tutty, our last post representative, addressed to all veterans and their families. Effective March 1st, 1993 the retroactivity for after the fact burials is now set at one year following the death of a veteran.

This applies to veteran's families who were not aware of the fund when funeral arrangements were made. Please contact C. Tutty at 877-0618 for further advice on this matter.

the Hall Board set up, make sandwiches, serve the food, clean up, help bartend, etc. Thanks so much! You are the greatest! Special thanks go out to Patrick and Yvonne Gettins, a young brother and sister team who worked very hard setting

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up the dance.

"Mr. Mugs", courtesy of owner Phil Marzo, who operates his store in the Acton IGA plaza, very kindly

donated mini donuts for dessert. They were ever so delicious. Thanks so much!

The work of Hayden Evans was noticed throughout the evening. He had tuned the piano to a lovely pitch. Thanks, Hayden!

Not to be forgotten, are the Hall Board Members and dance organizers to be thanked for giving us such a wonderful evening. From the varying ages, young and not so young, we all had a terrific time! Thanks so very, very much!

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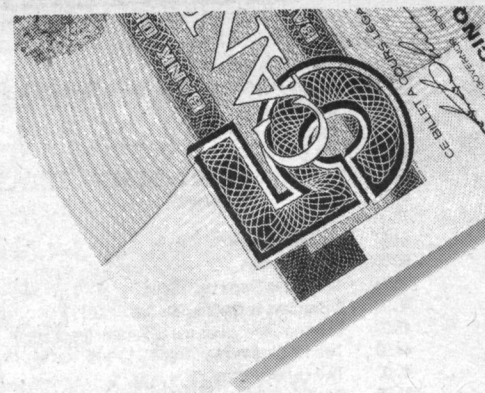
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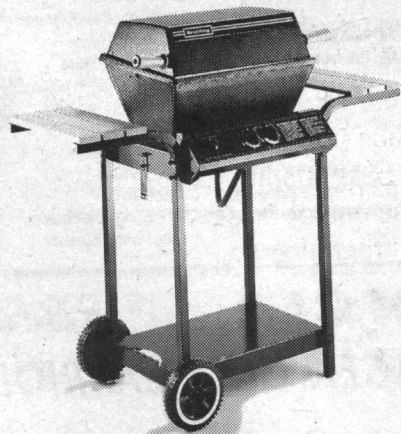
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