

# Bus Orientation Day

The Halton School Bus Safety Committee is taking the fear out of riding a school bus for the first time. The committee, which has representatives from both school boards, all bus operators in Halton and Halton Regional Police Services, will be hosting a first-ever School Bus Orientation Day on Aug. 28.

Notes Reg Witoszkin, Co-Chair of the volunteer committee, "Our goal is simple, to help kindergarten students and their parents feel more comfortable with the idea of riding a school bus. The orientation, open to all kindergarten children in Halton, is a great way to accomplish that goal cooperatively."

The free sessions are necessary. Explains Co-Chair Heather Palmquist, "We know that starting school can be a scary experience for a child. And watching a little one get on a large bus and drive away can be equally scary for a parent. We want to help get rid of some of the stress and concern, and at the same time, deliver a few critical messages about school bus safety."

All parents of kindergarten children were informed of the day by letter in February. They were invited to come to a free orientation day which features a 30-minute classroom presentation on school bus safety, including a special Winnie the Pooh video and a 30-minute demonstration on a school bus, proper behavior on a school bus and crossing the street to get to a waiting bus. Students and parents will

then get to ride together for a short school bus ride.

The one-hour sessions take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the following seven locations throughout Halton:

- Oakville - north of Q.E.W. - Loyola Catholic High School
- Oakville - south of Q.E.W. - T. A. Blakelock High School
- Burlington - north of Q.E.W. - Notre Dame Catholic High School

- Burlington - south of Q.E.W. - General Brock High School
- Milton - Bishop Reding Catholic High School
- Acton - Acton District High School
- Georgetown - Georgetown District High School

At all sessions a friendly, graphic mascot, Buster the Safety Bus, will help drive the safety message home to parents and students alike.



It was Appreciation Night for the Ladies Auxiliary to Georgetown Branch 120 Royal Canadian Legion (male Branch members prepare and serve the dinner) but the hard-working Ladies Auxiliary continued to serve the Branch. Monica Southon (left) President of the Ladies Auxiliary and Past-President Elizabeth McNeilly topped-off the evening by presenting Branch 120 President Bob McNeilly with a cheque for \$5,000. photo by Colin Gibson/HHTW

## Special ladies night

By Marjorie Tutty

Thanks to the following comrades for a wonderful Ladies Night evening.

Menu and table decor - Leadership Chairman, Leanne Hall; Entertainment producers - George Wagner and Marion

### Ladies Auxiliary

Carney; Costume Designers - Jim Carney; Makeup Artists - Leanne Hall and Lauren Todd; The Whistlers - Keith Ewing, Orval Paul, George

Wagner and Jimmy Hayes. Special thanks to the waiters and all the behind-the-scenes workers who wined, dined and entertained the ladies in appreciation for all their work of the past year on behalf of their Auxiliary, Branch and community.

## Canada Day parade

By Harry Archer

The Canada Day Parade July 1 (tomorrow) in Glen Williams will assemble in the parking lot behind Preston's Store at 11:15 a.m. We would like to see as many members as possible participate in the parade.

Also on July 1, volunteers are still needed at the hospitality tent.

### Legion Lines

Sunday, July 4 is Fishing Day at Glen Haffy. Maps are available at the branch. Contact Doris Bouley for further information.

Thursday meat draw winners were Audrey Martin, Flo Carswell, Marg Appleyard, Dennis Thorogood, Betty Brown, Denny Wright, Jean

Harley, Nellie Bell, Anfi Willis, Monica Southon, Sheila Hicks, Harold Henderson, Bob McNeilly and Orval Paul.

Friday night euchre results: 1st - Glad Inglis; 2nd - Vi Hewitt; 3rd - Bert Porter.

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