

Summer holidays take toll

By Harry Norton

Summer holidays are taking their toll on the card players. There was not enough in the "kitty" to split with the bridge players on July 21. On July 22 there were only 15 tables for euchre, but they still got cash prizes. 1st - Zuke Zions; 2nd - J. Matheus and Rita Kelly; 3rd - Lillian Bonfield and 4th - Jim Cook. The hidden winner was Maymie Dick.

On July 23 eight new members were initiated. Three of them were grandchildren of veterans. Very gratifying to see the interest in the Legion carried on to the third generation. Following the initiation a light lunch was served and some socializing done. The new members are David Crook, Cheryl Daponte, Nettie Field, Kevin Lumbers, Lynda Meilleur, Elizabeth and Lee-Ann Mundy and Shaun Warwick. It is hoped the five new members whose application had been approved can arrange their work schedules and be initiated at our next ceremony.

The Legion was quite busy last Saturday, what with the regular Beef Draw and a Bar-B-Que for the annual Acton Open Tournament. I don't know who won at the golf, but it must have been a good party, as everyone got a prize.

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Beef Draw Winners
 Early Bird: Ted Nelson, Murray McNabb
 Regulars: Ed Peckham, Hugh O'Drouke, Wayne Amirault, Gord McCutcheon, Bob Doyle, Helen McCormack, John Toebes, Don Lamonth, Coline Dunlop, Ab Irwin, Doris Allen and Dot Roach.

Large Prize Winner: John Toebes, Jr.

COMING EVENTS
 Wednesday - Bridge;
 Thursday - Euchre; Saturday - Beef Draw; Aug. 21 - Corn Roast; Sept. 11 - Legion Open. Tickets are still available.

Keith Andrews celebrated 25 years of marriage by painting YOUR LEGION GAMES ROOM. I'm not sure if one of the six volunteers was his wife, Barbara. Gary Mundy was there, painting like mad and trying to keep peace in the family. Gary and Keith have now started on trying to spruce up the auditorium which is a far bigger job. The auditorium is one of our best money makers and allows the branch to provide YOU the members with the service they do so reasonably. Don't forget, we are a volunteer organization and cannot survive without YOUR help.



Three-year-old Kristina Colter had a clear view of the action (even if it wasn't the same as her dad John's) last Saturday at the First Annual Stubby's Mixed 3-Pitch Tournament held at the Fairgrounds in Georgetown. The tournament helped to raise funds for the Georgetown Optimist Club's C.H.I.C.K.E.N. Club (substance abuse awareness program).

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Leathertown Festival

The Halton Hills Tourism Committee is promoting the second annual Leathertown Festival on Sunday, Aug. 8 from 11 to 5 p.m. The whole community is invited to participate!

Tour the town on the popular double decker bus and learn its history through the colorful commentary scripted by Hartley Coles.

Visit the craft sale (juried, to provide only quality handmade crafts) where you'll discover beautiful leather boxes and belts, woven belts and ponchos, porcelain and leather jewelry, attractive decorative baskets and other crafts too numerous to mention! Organizers are still accepting applications for the craft sale. Interested craftspeople can pick up an application at



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Wetherby's in Acton or call 519-853-1633 (daytime); 519-853-0239 (evening).

Continuing performances by community groups can be viewed on the stage on Fellows St., with introductions provided by M.C., councillor Gerald Rennie. In between the jazz dancers', square dancers' and cloggers' performances, you'll be entertained by Acton Citizen's Band. If your group is interested in performing, please register at Wetherby's.

And of course, when you think of a Festival, you think of food! Community groups are welcome to set up bake sales and food booths to help round out the menu of the Acton Rotary Club's corn and hot dog roast. Please register at Wetherby's.

The Festival will be held in the olde Hide House parking lot (Highway 7 and Eastern Avenue) and on Fellows St. which will be closed to traffic. Downtown merchants are encouraged to participate by staying open and staging sidewalk sales, promoting in-store specials, providing sidewalk lunch specials, contests, etc. The bus will bring patrons downtown. Come and support your community, it's still worth the drive to Acton!

Beach Party Dance

By Betty Sojka

Don't forget to drop into the Ballinafad General Store to pick up those Beach Party Dance tickets. What better way to break up the summer than with a fun party? The dance is set for Saturday, Aug. 7, and will start at 9 p.m. For as little as \$7.50 per person, you can dance to the great tunes supplied by J.V. Sound and have a chance to win nice door and spot prizes. Come to the community centre dressed in your neatest beach togs. A light buffet will be served during the evening.

The Mighty Ducks sure were "MIGHTY" when they played the Jim Dandies July 20. After two innings, they led the Ballinafad team with a score of 5-0. It was in the 3rd inning that the Jim Dandies managed to get

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two runs in. Still, the Mighty Ducks were winning the game 5-2 going into the 4th inning. Finally, the Jim Dandies got their act together defensively to hold the Mighty Ducks at bay.

Home runs by Vera Longstreet and Heather Bowman, plus triples and doubles by Marion Lumbers and Kathleen Topolsek put the Jim Dandies in a winning position they were able to keep for the remainder of the game. The ladies game scheduled for July 23 was canceled as the other team couldn't come up with enough players. The Jim Dandies play again in Acton tomorrow (Thursday) when they take on Four Seasons.

Camps for kids in Halton Hills

Hey Kids! McKenzie Smith is the place to be this summer. We have sports, games, crafts, and special events for kids of all ages. TOT LOT is for kids 3-5 years. JUNIOR ACTIVITY CENTRE is for kids 6-9 years. SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTRE is for kids 8-14 years and finally, THE-ATRE CAMP for kids 8-14 years, which runs from August 9 - 27.

Georgetown Camps
 TOT LOT - Still room available this summer. Ages 3-5 years. Two locations in Georgetown; Park School and George Kennedy. Half day, day passes and week registration available.

JUNIOR SUMMER ACTIVITY CENTRE - Weekly bus trips to amazing places, in-town trips to special places. Ages 6-9 years, registration still available.

SR. ACTIVITY CENTRE - This program is for kids 10-14 years. This program includes games,

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sports, crafts and much more. Each week includes an exciting bus trip to places like Bingeman Park and Pioneer Sports World.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE REGISTRATION HOT-LINE 873-2600, ext. 275!!

CARNIVAL

Ladies and gentlemen! Boys and girls! Come on out to the Halton Hills Recreation & Parks Department's Annual Summer Carnival. This magnificent event will take place on Wednesday, August 4 at the Acton Community Centre from 7-9 p.m. Admission is absolutely free!

This evening will include musical entertainer Laurence Gilman! The evening's activities will include the unforgettable Dunking Tank! For more information, please call 873-2600, ext. 273!

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