

Just like 'old times' at Branch 197

by Harry Norton

There was a large crowd out for the Annual Corn Roast last Saturday and we owe a vote of thanks to the Branch and the volunteers who located the corn, and cooked it. The music was good but some of us ate so much corn we just sat watched and listened.

Really, last Saturday reminded me of the "Good Old Days" the joint was

jumping.

In the afternoon we had the Beef Draw and a group of celebrators from a soccer tournament and in the evening what with a wedding reception in the auditorium and the corn roast and dance in the body of the Legion it was standing room only. Keep it up gang!

Enough players for an extra table of Bridge showed

Acton Legion up last Wednesday.

Winners were: 1st. Kathleen Tulk, 2nd. Lil Cook, 3rd. Helen Otterbien.

There were 16 tables of Euchre on Thursday. 1st. Vi Coyler, 2nd. Marguerite Atkinson, 3rd. Jim Cook, Kay James & Zola Hilker, 4th. Bonnie Stagg. The Hidden Winners Debbie McKnight, Marj Louttet and Harvey Lambert.

Its good to see more players turning out for an afternoon of cards.

The Beef Draw Winners are: Early Birds: Alison Willmott, Ed Cooper. Regular Draw winners: Lil Howson, Dave Capperauld (twice) Allan Ellerby, Hank Russell, G. McCutcheon, Doris Allen, Merle Dear, Pearl Baker, Ivan Kilby, Rupe Pharmed, H. Badham. Large Prize winner: Patricia Speed.

Coming Events

Bridge and Euchre as usual on Wednesday (today) and Thursday. Legion Masters Golf Tournament on Sept. 11 and on Sunday Sept. 12 the Acton Citizen Band will honor us with a concert.

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy an afternoon by the side of the lake. The Branch will be open and in case of inclement weather we can all move inside to the auditorium. See you there.

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A successful Warriors Day parade

Branch 120 participated in the Warrior's Day Parade at the C.N.E., accompanied by members from Post 40 Plymouth, Mass. The weather was perfect and all those attending were cheered on by a large and appreciative audience.

Sorry about a little goof last week, as I incorrectly gave the wrong date for the fishing trip to Glen Haffy.

The date is, of course,

Legion Lines

Sept. 12. For further information, contact Doris Bouley at 877-4578. Location maps are available at the bar.

Thursday night Meat Draw winners were: Jim Carney, Dot Richardson, Ron Appleyard, Rosemary Harrison, Sheila Hicks, John Melo, Nadine Bradley, Bill Collier, Dave McNeilly, Jean

Reid, Jean Murphy, Marion McGuigan, Marion Carney and Lynn LaFleur.

Friday night Euchre winners: 1st - Vi Hunter; 2nd - Glad Inglis; 3rd - Celia McDonald.

The Car Club elimination draw takes place on Sept. 3, so make sure you are a paid-up member before then, as prizes will only be awarded to those in good standing.

Ideal motorcycling weather ahead

By Ken Baker

The end of these lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer we have been enjoying heralds the arrival of the cooler, less humid days of autumn. The ideal weather to get out and tour the countryside on a motorcycle.

The monthly vintage meets that have been held locally throughout the summer at the George & Dragon Restaurant continue into the fall, with future meets scheduled for Sept. 4 and Oct. 2.

In conjunction with the Sept. 4 meet, a short road ride (30km) into the surrounding Halton Hills coun-

tryside will be staged with the highlight of the ride being a stop-off at the internationally recognized Canadian Military Studies Museum in Limehouse.

The CMSM offers a host of historic artifacts of modern military history spanning several wars up to present times. Included in the exhibits are several rather unique examples of military motorcycles.

A personal collection of resident curator Frank Grant, the museum has been at its present location in Limehouse since 1977. Additional information on the museum and its hours of

operation can be obtained by calling (416) 877-6522.

The vintage ride will be leaving the George & Dragon Restaurant; located at 7 Main St. N. in Georgetown; at 1 p.m. and will return at approximately 2:30.

All riders are welcome to come along and whether you ride or not, why not take a half hour to come along and whether you ride or not, why not take a half hour or so and drop by the George & Dragon and have a look at a few of the machines of yesterday.

Ah yes, it's been a grand summer!

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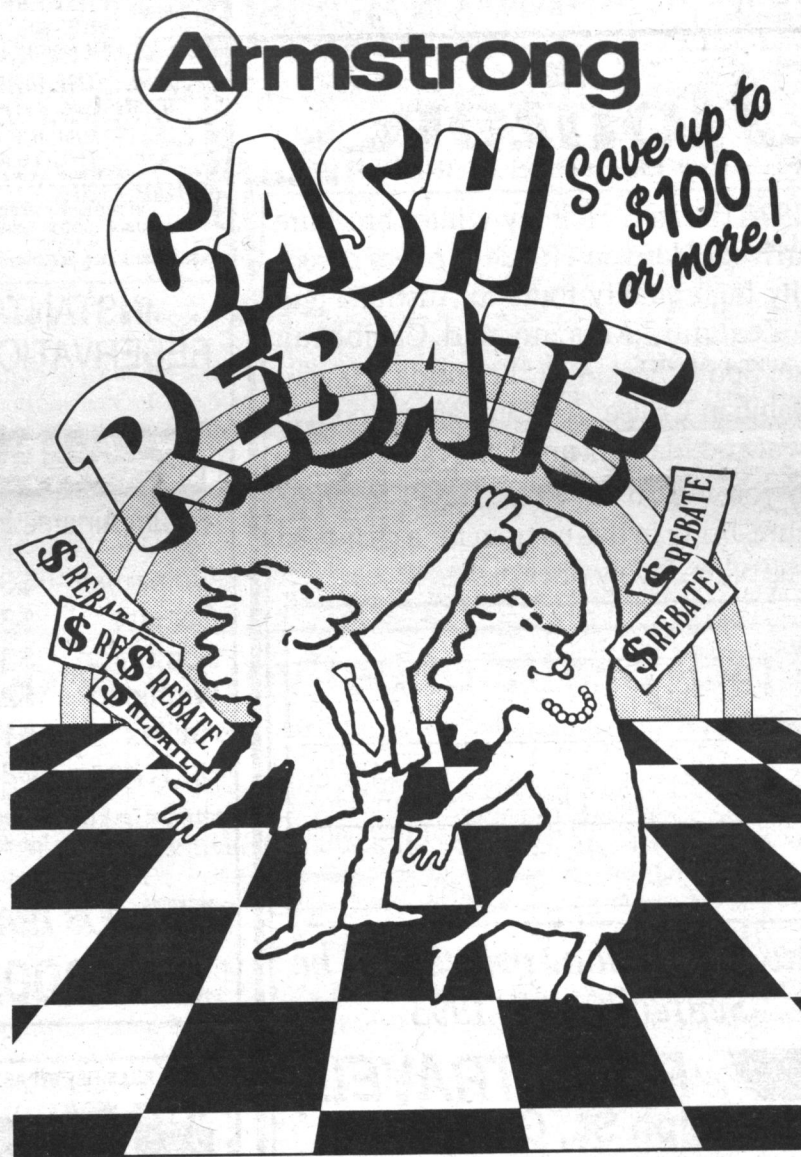
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