# **Legion News**

#### With Peggy Graham, Branch President

#### Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197, Acton

Remembrance Day marks the most important time of year for the legion. Our parade musters at the Hide House at 10:15 am for march off at 10:30 am. On November 11th. Please join us to parade or at the cenotaph. We would like to have as many members parade as possible. This is a great way to thank our veterans for their sacrifices. A legion service will take place at branch at 12:30 followed by lunch provided by the Ladies Auxiliary. Tickets are on sale at the bar for \$19.00 for a roast beer dinner.

Our veteran banners are on the street or in store windows. Thank you to BMO, Sew Productive, Coldwell Banker Escarpment Realty, Profile Beauty Salon and Dollar Stretcher Daze for the use of your windows. Special thanks to David McLean, Lyle Prueter and Holden Engleby for hanging the banners.

Come out to our branch Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. to hear great music at our open mic nights. Our last night for Trivia is November 10th at 7 p.m. preceded by Swiss Chalet Festive Special at 5 p.m. Tickets are on sale at the bar for \$20.00.

Our Youth education Remembrance Day contest wrapped up November 3rd and entries will be judged the following week.

We thank all our Acton schools for participating. The awards ceremony will follow at a later date to be announced.

Reminder of our two Elvis shows on November 17th. These are two different shows. You can attend one or both.

You are in for a treat as Steve Michaels is an international Elvis impersonator.

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For further information contact the branch and leave a message for Tony Doucette, our veteran and seniors officer. Come out on Saturday afternoons for our daily meet and greet.

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Jam Nights Thursdays at 7 p.m. in lounge
- Trivia/Swiss Chalet November 10th
- Elvis Shows November 17th
- Buddy Check November 21st at 10 a.m.
- Breakfast with Santa December 9th 8 a.m. to noon
- Meet and Greet every Saturday afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

Please check the webpage at legion 197.com, and in addition we will be posting information on social media.



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