

ACTON LEGION**Branch 197 News**

BY MIKE MATTOCKS

We have a winner! Jim McKnight pocketed \$331 for an early Christmas present. Congratulations Jim! Don't forget, all you have to do is come in, put your loonie in and you could be our next winner.

Euchre winners on Oct. 29: K. James, Byzzy, D. Tournour, J. Jackson and L. Given.

Meat Draw winners on Oct. 31: Early Birds: J. Goy and B. Doyle. Regular winners: J. Earle, A. Gordon, C. Allen, P. Sargent, M. Sargent, T. Nelson, B. Fowler, S.

Clarke, M. Dear, L. Littlefield, W. Briggs and R. Rowsell. Large prize: J. McKee

Watch your mailbox for an upcoming newsletter with lots of fun events planned for the next few months.

Coming Events:

Nov. 8 — Remembrance Day parade and dinner.

Nov. 9 — General Meeting.

Nov. 11 — Remembrance Day service at Cenotaph.

Nov. 21 — Initiation night. Come out and help welcome our new members.

NOTE: Tickets for the Remembrance Day dinner are now available at the bar for \$3.

See you at the branch!

Should have stayed in bed!

Seniors Scene

With Pat Giguere



there.

Bill kindly brought me up to date and I proceeded to take minutes.

Walked out of the meeting around 11 only to find the sunshine had disappeared and it was snowing. Yep, I should have stayed in bed!

At the Senior Games Conference, held in Bolton early in October, 15 sanctioned events for the 1994 Games to be held in Sudbury were announced. These are decided on by district (26 in all) popularity — golf, horseshoes, predicted walk, shuffleboard, cribbage, euchre,

contract bridge, five-pin bowling, snooker, carpet bowling, swimming, darts, tennis, triathlon and 10-pin bowling. So start getting in shape.

Remember a while back I wrote about hearing problems? I'm now glad to tell you that I had a letter from Thede Hearing Aid Service Ltd., a member of the Association of Hearing Instruments Practitioners of Ontario, stating they will be holding a hearing aid service clinic every fourth Wednesday of the month, from 11:30 to 3:30 at the Glenlea Drug Mart.

They will clean hearing aids, check and do minor repairs and as well provide counselling. They will make house calls for persons unable to visit the clinic.

Their office is in Kitchener and the phone numbers are 519-745-9060 or 745-9263 or plan to attend the Glenlea Drug Mart Clinic.



LEST WE FORGET: The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197's annual poppy campaign is underway. Thousands of poppies will be sold to collect donations for veterans and their families. Acton Legion past president, Gord James, is seen pinning a poppy on this year's poppy campaign chairman Ron McKnight recently at the Legion. (Mike Albano photo)

LETTERS

The following is a letter recently addressed to the Hon. Ruth Grier, Ontario Environment Minister, with a copy sent to the Tanner:

Centralized composting?

Dear Minister,

The attached article from the Burlington Spectator includes statements that you made at a conference of the Association of Municipalities of Ontario. Is it indeed your opinion that region-wide composting would make Halton a leader in the industrial-

ized world in that type of waste management? If this quote is accurate, are you aware that Halton's approach is inconsistent with the principles that you set out in The Road to a Conserver Society, June 17, 1991?

In Halton Region centralized composting is being initiated prior to, rather than in conjunction with, "Second Harvest" programs, live-stock feed programs, direct land application, complete reduction/grass-cycling/backyard composting programs and area-municipality leaf and yard waste composting. Halton's approach is inconsistent with the first conserver principle — conservation.

Halton is working with Peel Region and Peel has thus far contributed \$10,000. Inter-regional composting is inconsistent with three conserver principles: accountability, personal responsibility and social involvement.

In many ways, a centralized composting facility is no different from what we now call a "sanitary landfill." Centralized composting will not change attitudes and behaviours. If you believe that we

must change "a consumer society into one that conserves" (The Road to a Conserver Society, June 17, 1991), then it is your responsibility to ensure that waste management initiatives are consistent with conserver principles.

If you were not fully aware of Halton's approach, I request that you retract your statement.

Sincerely,
Diane van de Valk
Wastewise

A message from your fire department

You'd be shocked how easily an overloaded electrical outlet can start a fire.

Don't plug too many appliances into one outlet. And never use appliances with worn or frayed cords. Make sure your appliances are turned off before you go to bed. Even more importantly, never try to fool your fusebox by overfusing. Use only 15 amp fuses for lighting and small household appliance circuits.

Remember — the best time to stop a fire is before it starts!



The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197 presents a

REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE Sunday, Nov. 8

Assemble at the Acton Post Office at 10:15 am. March to the Cenotaph for a service at 10:30 am. Proceed to Knox Presbyterian Church service.

There will be a veterans dinner at 1 pm at the Legion.

Branch 197 will participate in a Remembrance Service at Brookville. Cars will be leaving the Legion at 2:30 pm to attend the Brookville service at 3:30 pm.

Rockwood will be conducting their service at 11 am at the Cenotaph. Assemble at 10:30 am. The service will be conducted by Max Storey and Jim Milne.

The Royal Canadian Legion invites all citizens and interested groups to participate on this "Day of Remembrance."

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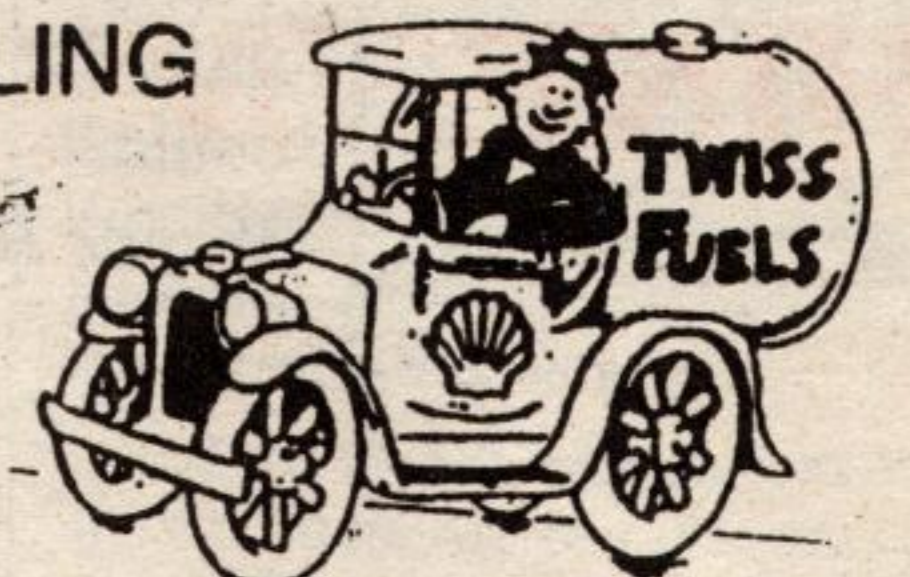


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