

There is a lot of bigotry in the world

Bigotry—obstinate and intolerant adherence to a creed or view. And that was the Ku Klux Klan views with disastrous results. We may not be KKK but there is a lot of bigotry in the world.

I can remember asking American soldiers why they hated the

black people only to be told, "I don't personally hate them. It's something that was handed down by my great, great-grandfather to my great-grandfather, to my father and to me. Now I find myself fighting shoulder to shoulder with them and they are good soldiers fighting

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for our country and I really can't say I dislike them."

I thought that was good and now 46 years later there's still a certain amount of bigotry and discrimination. Yes, even here in Canada there's discrimination against people of other nationalities. It's sad. We have to learn to live and let live.

The Golden Age Club has three trips planned — Feb. 17 to Bingeman Park for the Hawaiian Show, Mar. 19 to Copps Coliseum in Hamilton to see Beauty and the Beast on Ice and Mar. 25 to see the Beaver Show in Toronto which is fully booked. There will be a meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 17 and Jessie Coles will show pictures of her trip to the British Isles.

And this I can't let go by. If I go to a place where there's no smoking, I don't smoke. But if smoking is allowed, I smoke. So all I have to say is, if a person goes somewhere for a beer where smoking is allowed, it's his choice to putrefy his hair, his clothes and his lungs. Maybe he should stay away from such places.

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CRAFTY COURSES: Acton's Brenda LaRose (right) registers Linda Massel for the next session of classes at her Folk Art studio. Brenda held an open house Thursday at her Greenore Crescent home to demonstrate some of the art techniques she teaches. (Lori Frechette photo)

Super Bowl party a success

LEGION NEWS

BY MIKE MATTOCKS

Well, more and more members are dropping in and participating in the Loonie Draw. Unfortunately, A. Commanda was not one of them. The carry-over for next week is now \$1,680.

Euchre Winners — Jan. 28: S. Lantz, G. Aitken, D. Presniak, M. Louttet, W.J. McKnight and M. MacKinlay.

Meat Draw Winners — Jan. 30: Early Birds, Harold Townsley and Ken Hilditch.

Regular Winners — Al Robinson, Keith Andrews (2), Bob Angel, Brenda Noseworthy, Wayne Wilson, Cathy Vandenhoeck, C. Leopardi, Roz Edwards, Ken Hilditch, Grant Withers and Sue Bidwell.

Large Prize Winner — Grant Allan.

I was finally able to get to the Legion this past Saturday to participate in the Meat Draw. It is simple enough: \$1 gets you into the Early Bird Draw, then \$1 for six tickets on the Regular Draw and \$1 for the Large Prize. The Regular Draw goes at 4:30 pm with lots of

good prizes, and then the Large Prize at 5 pm. Credit must go to I.G.A. for the prize arrangements. This week the Large Prize was an eye of the round roast surrounded by vegetables. On appearance alone it made several people line up to get tickets at the last minute. Recognition must go to the support group who come out every Saturday to run these draws. Many thanks to that very well-organized group.

Super Bowl Sunday showed an excellent response with 55 dinner tickets sold. The large screen T.V. made the game easy for everyone to see and the hot meal was great on such a cold day.

Coming Events

Feb. 21: *Fun Curling Day* — Charge is \$10 per person. This includes two six-end games, lunch, dinner and prizes.

Mar. 13: *Initiation Night* — New members will get a special welcome, because this evening is also the St. Patrick's Dance. I hear the special treat that night is home made Irish Stew. Don't miss this one, it will be a lot of fun.

See you at the Branch!



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