

Get rid of half-full paint cans

Don't brush off what you might think is no good!

Wastewise, the leading edge in community waste reduction, has come up with another great waste

reduction idea.

As of April 10, area residents will be able to drop off and buy paint from Wastewise

The paint must be at least half-

full, usable and in clean, readable cans which will be examined by volunteer workers and accepted at their discretion.

After collection the paint will be available for resale at bargain basement prices.

Solvents, aerosol cans, batteries and other hazardous household waste will absolutely not be accepted. This program is not intended as a method of disposal, but intended to reduce hazardous waste from landfill.

Anyone who is interested in helping out with the program or needs more information can call Wastewise at 873-8122. Bring your half-full paint cans to Wastewise at 36 Armstrong Ave. in Georgetown.



SALE! SALE! SALE! Cheryl Hancock helps Wally Rediker inspect a coat at her family's garage sale on Saturday. Wally probably needed the jacket because of the cool temperature. (Mike Albano photo)



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LEGION NEWS

BY MIKE MATTOCKS

We were all saddened to hear of the passing of our membership chairman Comrade Fred Allen. His many years of dedicated service included two different periods as branch president. His hard work, dedication and comradeship will be sorely missed.

Euchre winners on April 15 were: Len Pelletier, Ted Barden, Gord Aitken and Grace Quarrie. Meat Draw winners on April 17, Early Bird Draw, were: Pat Chamberlain and Allan Ellerby. Regular Draw winners were: Merle Dear, Ab Irwin, Helen Brouillard, Rupe Harmer, Doris Allen, Fred Andrews, Gus Jeffrey, Carl Fisker, Allan Ellerby, Joyce Buchanan and Doug Hewitt. Large Prize winner was: Sylvia Neville.

Annual Election of Branch Officers: Mark May 3 on your calendar as Election Day at Branch 197. I often refer to important events that are happening at the Legion, but elections decide who will be running your branch for the next 12 months. Come on out and cast your ballot.

There is a very reasonable dinner preceding the elections. Tickets for the dinner are available at the bar.


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Know your bike by-laws

Last week I talked about some rules of the road we should all obey now that spring is here and bicycle season has arrived. This week I'll list the by-laws that govern the operation of a bicycle in Acton.

- Every rider of a bicycle shall at all times when riding on a highway, keep his feet on the pedals and both hands on the handlebars except as may be necessary to give proper hand signals.
- No person while riding a bicycle on a highway shall indulge in trick riding or otherwise ride so as to prevent the full use of both hands to control the bicycle.
- No person shall ride a bicycle on any highway abreast of another bicycle except in the course of passing the other bicycle.
- No person shall on a highway ride and carry more than one person on a bicycle designed to carry only one person.
- No person shall ride a bicycle on a highway and carry any goods in such a manner so as to interfere with the full control of the bicycle.
- No person shall park a bicycle on any roadway, shoulder, bicycle route or combined facility.
- No person shall park a bicycle on any boulevard or sidewalk except in an upright position and in a manner so as not to impede the intended use of the boulevard or sidewalk.

A breach of these by-laws can result in a fine of \$55 for each offence. I hope all bicycle riders will follow the rules and have a safe bike season.

Now I'm going home to practise for the 15 km. third annual Bike-A-Thon on May 30.

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