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Third generation of Acton Legion members

LEGION NEWS

BY HARRY NORTON

Summer holidays are taking their toll on the card player. There was not enough in the "Kitty" to split with the bridge players last Wednesday. On Thursday there were only 15 tables for Euchre but they still got cash prizes. First, Zuke Zions; second, J. Matheus and Rita Kelly; third, Lillian Bonfield and fourth, Jim Cook. The hidden winner was Maymie Dick.

On Friday eight new members were initiated — three of them grandchildren of veterans. It was very gratifying to see the interest in the Legion being carried on into the third generation. Following the

initiation, a light lunch was served and some socializing done. The new members are David Crook, Cheryle Da Ponte, Nettie Field, Kevon Lumbers, Lynda Meilleur, Elizabeth and Lee Ann Munday and Shaun Warwick. It is hoped that the five additional new members whose application had been approved can arrange their work schedules and be initiated at our next ceremony.

The Legion was quite busy on Saturday with the regular Saturday Beef Draw and a barbecue for the annual Acton Open tournament. I don't know who won at the golf but it must have been a good party as everyone got a prize.

Beef Draw Winners: Early Bird — Ted Nelson, Murray McNabb.

Regulars — Ed Pechkam, Hugh O'Rourke, Wayne Amirault, Gord McCutcheon, Bob Doyle, Helen McCormack, John Toebes, Don Lamonthé, Coline Dunlop, Ab Irwin, Doris Allen and Dot Roach.

Large Prize Winner — John Toebes, Jr.

Coming Events:

- July 28: Bridge
- July 29: Euchre
- Saturday, July 31: Beef Draw
- Aug. 21: Corn Roast
- Sept. 11: Legion Open

Keith Andrews celebrated 25 years of marriage by painting Your Legion Games Room. I'm not sure if one of the six volunteers was his wife Barbara. Gary Mundy was there painting like mad and trying to keep peace in the family.

Gary and Keith have not started on trying to spruce up the auditorium, which is a far bigger job. How about some volunteers?

Speaking of volunteers, we picked up a couple of dates for the Beef Draw but could use more. Maybe some of our new members will get involved in helping us run and look after THEIR Legion.



SUPER STAR: Star Honeywell, 4, proudly shows the brand-new coloured pinwheel she made at Friday's Arts and Crafts Drop-in at the Library. (Tim Morgetroyd photo)



NEW MEMBERS: Acton Legion Branch 197 initiated eight new members Friday. Front row left to right are Lynda Meilleur, Lee Ann Munday, Nettie Field, Elizabeth Munday and Cheryle Da Ponte. Back row are Shaun Warwick, David Crook and Kevon Lumbers. (Tim Morgetroyd photo)

New works at Rockwood gallery

New works by nine Ontario artists are featured for a special exhibition from July 21 through Aug. 29 at the Wyget Woods Art Gallery, located between Rockwood and Campbellville.

Gail Root of Rockwood is among the artists represented at the show.

Root is a graduate of the University of Toronto with an Hon-

ours Degree in Fine Arts. She has taught high school visual arts for 20 years.

Prices vary from \$85 to \$975.

Wyget Woods Art Gallery is located just east of the Guelph Line on 20 Sideroad. The gallery is open Wednesday to Sunday from 2 to 6 pm.

For more information, call 416-854-2173.

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

A Weekly Round-Up of Coming Events in Acton & Area

July 21 to Aug. 21: You can purchase tickets to support the Oasis Activity Program by calling 853-4477. First prize is a tent and cooler. Second prize is a beach package, and third prize is a sports package. Fourth prize is an IGA gift certificate for \$25. Tickets are only \$1 so get yours today! Draw will be Aug. 20.

July 21 to Aug. 31, Tuesday to Thursday (10:30 am to 8:30 pm), Friday and Saturday (10:30 am to 5 pm): The "Purely Pastel" exhibit continues at the Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre, 9 Church St., Georgetown. Purely Pastel is a non-profit group of Ontario pastel painters concerned with enhancing the reputation of this medium through exhibitions and workshops. For more information, contact Ursula Reese at 416-854-0887.

August 9 to 18 — 6:30 to 9:30 pm: First Aid classes, August 28 to 29 — 9:00 am to 4:00 pm: CPR classes. For school or that certain job in the fall, St. John Ambulance is offering these two important summer courses. For more information please call Yvon Essiembre at 853-4889.

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Wednesday, July 28

7pm: Howards End (PG)

9:30: El Mariachi (R)

Thursday, July 29

7pm: Shirley Valentine (AA)

9:15: El Mariachi

Friday, July 30

7pm: Shirley Valentine

9:15: Bodies, Rest & Motion (AA)

Saturday, July 31

7pm: Bodies, Rest & Motion

9pm: Dave (PG)

Sunday, Aug. 1

7pm: Dave

9:15: Bodies, Rest & Motion

Monday, Aug. 2

7pm: Bodies, Rest & Motion

9pm: Dave

Tuesday, Aug. 3

7pm: Dave

9:15: Tie Me Up! Tie Me Down!

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Meet Julian Sark! The name behind Entertainment Tonight's Video Reviews. Julian is a recent grad of Acton High School and is very active in both dramatic arts and writing.

His attention has been drawn this summer to teaching a drama day camp for youngsters, and this fall he will pursue his interest while attending York University's Theatre Arts program. You may remember Julian's dramatic talents from the Acton High School production of Leader of the Pack.

In his spare time Julian enjoys playing the guitar and writing. In fact he has aspirations to publish a novel or short story. With his insightful and intelligent approach to writing you can be sure that this might be more than just a dream!

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