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Branch 197 general meeting Jan. 10

LEGION NEWS

BY HARRY NORTON

On Wednesday, Dec. 29 and Thursday, Dec. 30 the bridge and euchre groups played their last games for 1993. Bridge winners were Lil Cook, Marg Chase and Helen Otterbein. Euchre winners

were Elmer Pempleton, Marie Meadows, Uke Zajac, Norman Wilson, Marj Louttet and Mick Holmes.

The New Year's Eve dance and celebration was a big success with over 400 ringing in the New Year.

The President's Levee in the Branch from 1 to 5 pm on New Year's Day brought out a big crowd and it was decided to hold the first meat draw of 1994. Winners were: Jim Thornhill, Peter O'Mara, Angie Mowat, Sherri Thompson, Glen Hillier, Beth Hilditch, Jan Jansen, Bev Mattocks, Tony Rouse, Gayle Jarrett, Ted Footitt, Ed Edison, E. Diamond and Dan Gibson. The big roast went to Donelda Ferguson.

Coming Events: Bridge, euchre and the regular meat draw will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, Jan. 5, 6 and 8.

General: The first general meeting of 1994 will be held Jan. 10 at 8 pm.

This past year has seen a massive clean-up at the Branch, spearheaded by some of the younger members of our Executive.

The contractor installing the services at our residential development had his equipment idle over the holidays but should be back at work this week. The developer (Solmar Homes) has his sign up and once the services are installed they will likely have an office on site.

NEWSSHORTS

Teenager charged with assault

A 15-year-old male was charged with assaulting a 24-year-old man after an argument turned nasty in a home on Highway 25 last Thursday. The youth was charged under the Young Offenders Act with assault and uttering threats after he pushed and punched the victim.

Thieves break in through doors

Burglars broke into a house on Main Street South by kicking in both the front and side doors. The occupants of the home, who were in the process of moving, were away during Christmas, but returned last Wednesday to find their stereo stolen, property strewn about the house, and damage to their waterbeds. The break-in occurred between Dec. 23 and 28.

Grinch strikes before Christmas

A thief stole Christmas lights from a front lawn display on Holmesway Place the Wednesday before Christmas. Police say the total value of the theft was estimated at \$24.

Car crashes through fence

Police are looking for the car and driver after a vehicle crashed through a fence on Mill Street last Wednesday. The driver of the westbound vehicle took off after losing control in a curve and going through the fence. Police did not specify the total cost of the damage.

Michigan man tries shoplifting

A 61-year-old Michigan man was arrested and charged last Friday after trying to steal a leather jacket valued at \$750 from the olde Hide House. The man was apprehended by store security at 3:30 pm on Dec. 31 after he tried to leave the store with the coat, which had been marked down from \$1,010. The suspect, arrested and released shortly afterward by Halton Regional Police, is to appear in court early this year.

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Dear Friends and Neighbours,

The year 1993 has come to an end and "Christmas Vacation" is over.

I would like to thank all the kind folks who participated in my 1993 food drive. We collected about 250 food items and gave away 500 free tickets to the movie "Christmas Vacation," starring Chevy Chase.

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I wish you all the best that 1994 has to offer and I look forward to being of help to you in the new year.

Yours truly,

Don Hearn

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Brampton and Milton targeted

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— Milton and Brampton — are along commuting and shopping routes.

Other areas chosen are Cobourg, Peterborough and West Toronto.

Photo radar will be operated from police vehicles, and will be able to pick out and photograph autos speeding on highways as well as moving in heavy traffic.

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Our main goal was not to climb the peak, but to come home alive."

— Peter Arbic, member of Canadian K2 expedition, Page 4

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