

Karaoke 'Event' should be lots of fun

LEGION NEWS

BY HARRY NORTON

There was a fair turnout for the general meeting on Monday and although it was a far better showing than at the last meeting, it is amazing that a membership of over 600 lets 25 or 30 members make the decisions for running their organization. Why not plan to show up for the next meeting in April.

There were three tables of bridge on Wednesday and 19 tables for euchre on Thursday. The winners were: Helen Otterbein, Dot Norton and Kathleen Tulk for bridge, and Dennis Rowley, Michael, Fred Smith, Dorothy Jordan, Ed Thatcher and Edythe Clemment for euchre.

Saturday Jan. 15, cold as it was, still proved to be a busy day at the Branch, what with the meat draw

and the bowling teams competing in Guelph for the Zone Championship.

Branch 197 won both first and second in bowling and now go forward to the District competition. Bowlers from Acton, Erin, Milton and their supporters came back to Acton for supper and socializing at the Branch.

The meat draw held in the afternoon had the following winners: Larry Frizzell, Rick Smith, Al

Jenkins, Jim McNabb, Merle Dear, Cathy Mundy (2), Eileen Molody, Fran Scott, Sylvia Neville, Jon, C.G., Donelda Ferguson and Kerwin McPhail. Kerwin also won the big prize.

Coming Events: Bridge, euchre, and meat draw on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoon, Jan. 19, 20, 22. A Karaoke "Event" (what else can I call it?) will be held in the games room on the evening of Saturday Jan. 22.

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Basketball season off to fast start at McKenzie-Smith

McKENZIE-SMITH NEWS

BY KELLY HOLMES

Tuesday, Jan. 11 saw both the boys' and the girls' basketball teams travel to Milton to face W.I. Dick. The boys came up with the win beating the W.I. Dick Wildcats by a score of 45 to 42. Scoring results showed Andre Savard with 16 points and Jason Fendley with 12 points.

The girls worked hard but were defeated 46-30 by W.I. Dick.

Thursday, Jan. 13 the boys played Sam Sherratt in Acton. McKenzie-Smith played hard but were outclassed by a taller, quicker Sherratt Shamrock team. The Mustangs are looking forward to the rematch later in the season.

Currently tied for first place after Week 1 of the schedule, the Mustang boys play Stewarttown and Centennial, this week.

McKenzie-Smith hosted the first McKenzie-Smith Invitational basketball tournament on the weekend. It was a tremendous success. Please turn to Page 11 for results.

Many thanks to parent volunteers: Mrs. Trotter, Mrs. McCoig, Mrs. Behling, Mr. and Mrs. Birrell and Mrs. Dolliver. The Mustang teams realize that without the partnership between home and school, tournaments such as this could not take place.

Thanks also to Coaches Armstrong, Walker and Ruddock, and also to Mr. Logan and Mr. Travis who helped by refereeing.

Owl Prowl at Mountsberg

Don't miss your chance to register for Mountsberg's annual Owl Prowl special events being held on Jan. 21, 22, 28 and 29. These programs, which run from 7 to 9 pm, are full of fun and information for the whole family.

Venture out into the country for an evening of hiking, hooting and live owl demonstrations. Take this chance to see a Great Horned Owl, the tiny Screech Owl, a strange looking Barn Owl and the beautiful and majestic Snowy Owl. Learn why wild owls are so vocal at this time of year and how hooting for them really works.

Take your time and stroll through the exhibit of Northern Owls, which is on loan from the Royal Ontario Museum.

Saturday, Jan. 22 and Friday, Jan. 28 will be set aside for those with small children who will meet some special puppet visitors.

Admission is by advance payment only. Adult: \$8; children: \$5. For more information on how to register for the Owl Prowl or any other special event, please call 905-854-2276.

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I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Personally mine was very good. I took two weeks vacation to be with family. I've been back to work for a few days now and out walking the beat downtown.

I want to remind all the drivers out there that winter is really here now, the snow and ice are making driving hazardous. Please slow down; it takes you a lot longer to stop. Children are often walking on the roads due to snow on the sidewalks and sometimes, as you know, children are not too careful.

Also at this time of year drivers want to keep their cars warm and believe that since they will only be a few minutes they can leave their cars running while they pop in for a coffee, a paper, or go to a bank machine. A car, unlocked with the keys in the ignition, is an open invitation to a thief. It will take him all of two seconds to jump in and be gone. I will be enforcing the Halton Hills bylaw 4-1-c, if you leave your vehicle unattended with the keys in the ignition. The fine for this is \$53.75.

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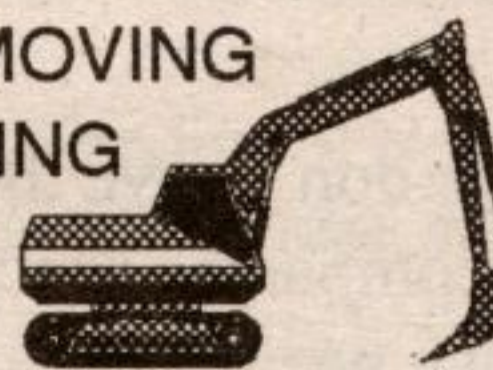
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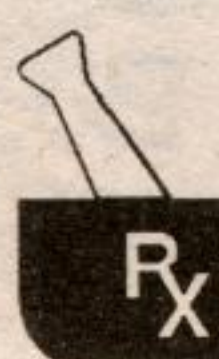
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