

# 'New' Legion 20 years old in Sept.

## LEGION NEWS

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Branch 197 P.R.O.

There were two tables of bridge again last week and the winners were Marj Chase, Len Lovell and Dot Norton.

Thursday's euchre game had 16½ tables with Anne Elsie and Vel Parks tying for first, Eadie Noonan second, and Verna Ella and George Presniak third. Jim Johnson took fourth and Bea Sheppard had the hidden score.

The early bird winners for Saturday's meat draw were Al Green and Delia Kentner. Regular winners were S. Roger, Ed Molody (2), M. McBain, J. Rozar, Kevon Lumbers, Frank Keon, Wayne Briggs, Bob Doyle, John Wagg,

Dot Norton and Marcel Poirier. The big draw winner was Wally Ferguson.

Are you interested in playing cribbage with the Men's Industrial League? If so, get in touch with Dobbie at 853-2021. You can enter as a single or as part of a team and everyone is welcome.

Well, have you been in the Branch lately and played with the "new toys" there? Are you all signed up and ready to take your monkey out on Aug. 20? They play rain or shine and the price is \$17.50 for the day, which includes dinner and entertainment.

We're still looking for vets who participated in the liberation of Holland. Hurry in to sign a ballot.

Watch for more news on the Acton Fall Fair Weekend. The

Streetsville Band and Colour Party are going to join us in the parade. Can you carry flag for Greg? If so, give him a call at 853-3888.

Also on Fair Weekend we have our annual elimination draw and dance, so keep that date open.

Sept. 24 is the 20th anniversary of the opening of our Branch's present location and we are looking for memorabilia.

Look through your attics and basements; if you have anything on the old Legion building, the start of the present building, or the moving of the aircraft that is presently on display on our grounds, please leave items or information at the Branch for Greg. Everything submitted will be returned.

Legion Ladies Auxiliary: Please note the date of the September meeting has changed from Sept. 1 to Sept. 8 at 8 pm.

See you at the Branch.



**BUBBLE BOY:** We caught little Chris Jordan, 3, blowing bubbles in Fairy Lake recently. (Doug Harrison photo)

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**GOOD BUSINESS!** Wetherby's is the Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month. Here owner Jo Lister poses outside the popular Church Street shop. (Lori Frechette photo)

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- Your signature is negotiable. Only sign contracts or cheques after you are certain it's for a legitimate reason and are aware of all the details. If in doubt, check with a friend, lawyer, accountant or local police station.
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