



NEW COMRADES! Acton Legion recently welcomed a number of new members at Initiation Night. Some of the inductees gathered outside for this photo. New members: David Allen Andrews, Kimberley Anne Baddeley, William Boyle, Robert Crook, Charles Cropper, Darryl Dempsey, George Forrest, Jr., George Forrest, Sr., Cheryl Gilbert, Gabriel Michael Mellor, Richard Charles Hadfield, Joanne Moore, Paul John Porty, Paul David Robson, Stanley Frank Single, Edward Waites, John William Mallett, Gordon Harkins, Harold Postma and Robert Lindsay. (Tony Rouse photo)

Acton couple needs driveway

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
The Acton Tanner

Acton councillors have pledged to do all they can to help a local company that is trying to get Provincial approval for a driveway into their property south of Town.

John and Lori Bruner, who are illegally operating an auto parts recycling company from an old mushroom factory on Hwy. 25, are trying to sell the property and meet the Aug. 8, close-of-business deadline set by the Town.

A year ago the Town rejected the Bruner's attempts to rezone the land to allow the Bruner's business to continue. Since that time the property has been for sale but one potential buyer backed out when problems with getting an approved driveway were raised by the Town and transport ministry officials.

Although there is a driveway into the plant, the Province said it is too close to a knoll and causes visibility and safety problems for motorists using Hwy. 25.

Ministry of Transport (MTO) officials will allow a residential driveway on a neighbouring property, also owned by the Bruners, to be used for the plant, but the Bruners said that would make the house unsellable because no one would want to share a residential

driveway with a commercial operation.

At a recent Council meeting Lori Bruner, in desperation, appealed for help.

"We're just lost here and don't know where to go. We need to be able to get a suitable driveway into our property before we can sell it and relocate," Bruner said.

Councillor Norm Elliott said the Bruners had been painted into a corner by development on the property and that Council should be prepared to help because there has to be a workable solution.

His comments were echoed by both Councillors Rick Bonnette and Gerald Rennie who suggested Council and staff should revisit

the site, and the issue.

Planning Director Bruce MacLean, who noted that MTO officials have commented on the driveway safety issue three times, stressing to Council that it was "clear that any development would have to meet MTO concerns."

"I'm not optimistic that Council can dictate MTO standards concerning how any access to the highway can be treated," MacLean said.

MacLean added that, because of the MTO concerns, an Official Plan Amendment and not just a minor variance, would be necessary to allow the prospective purchaser to move his farm welding business to the site.

Help needed at Legion

LEGION NEWS

BY MIKE MANUEL
Branch 197 P.R.O.

Comrade Gary Munday has asked that we get a message out to members requesting help. While the good weather is with us, we could use a large number of volunteers to help with repairs around the Branch.

We count on the regulars for these projects, but more help is required. Anyone interested, contact Gary at the Branch.

Watch for the free corn roast and dance on Aug. 19; the Legion Masters Golf Tournament on Sept. 9 (tickets are \$35), and the annual Monkey Golf Day on Sept. 30 (tickets, at \$22, include dinner and dance.)

'Jaxtoy' is set to sail

As soon as he finds someplace to safely moor this boat, Jack Hernick and his 18-foot catboat 'JAXTOY' will set sail on Fairy Lake, taking seniors and people with special needs for short trips.

The Town had considered allowing Hernick to tie up his boat at the existing dock but determined that there would be no way to secure the boat and keep the curious away from it.

Town staff have given Hernick the names of several people with lake front lots who may be willing to allow him to moor his boat on their property. Hernick is now

contacting those people and hopes he will soon find a place to moor his boat.

Hernick plans on sailing two days a week and will take the names of interested people and make appointment with them.

His passengers, who will sail one at a time with him, must be mobile and able to take care of themselves in a pinch.

"There are people who have sat on shore all of their lives and wished themselves on the water. Maybe I can help them with a short outing on a beautiful lake," Hernick said in a recent interview.

Regional Review Chairperson

Halton Region is launching a strategic review to analyze the structure, operation and processes of its Council. The study will take place over the next six to eight months and will involve a significant element of public participation with respect to such issues as the size of the Council, fairness of representation and election of the Regional Chairperson.

We seek a seasoned, pragmatic professional who can objectively facilitate this process within deadline-specific parameters. In addition to a sensitivity to Halton's community diversity and political issues, you demonstrate initiative, diplomacy and an in-depth understanding of the political process. As you will be building solid, constructive relationships with Council and other interested parties, strong communication, organizational and interpersonal skills are paramount.

To qualify, you must possess a history of success in facilitation as well as a proven track record in generating well-researched, comprehensive written reports. Fully-briefed finalist candidates will be asked to present a proposal for this contract assignment to the Selection Committee, including objectives, recommended processes and financial considerations.

Qualified individuals are invited to forward their resume, to be received by August 4, 1995 in confidence to: **Mr. John S. Burke, Chief Administrative Officer, Regional Municipality of Halton, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON L6M 3L1 Fax: (905) 825-8839**



We thank all candidates for their interest. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

SUMMER FAMILY PROGRAMS AT TERRA COTTA CONSERVATION AREA

TURTLE TALK

Sunday, July 23, 1 pm to 4 pm
Cost: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child
Suitable for adults and children (5 years and older)

The turtles of Terra Cotta are featured in this action-packed family program! Meet live turtles at the Visitor Centre, then join the staff naturalist for a walk to the lakes and ponds these reptiles call home. Visit a snapping turtle nursery and learn what we can do to help our turtle friends.

STAR GAZING

Wednesday, July 26, 8 to 10pm
Cost: \$5 per adult, \$3 per child
Suitable for adults and children (8 years and older)

Join us as we search the sky for swans, eagles, bears, dolphins and dragons, to name a few. We will learn the stories behind the stars; watch for "falling stars," and perhaps even spot a "wanderer" or two. Cancelled if overcast at 5 pm.

CYCLING

Basic repairs & maintenance
Sunday, July 30, 10 am to 4 pm.
Cost: \$10 per person
Suitable for adults & children 12 years and older

* Preregistration required
Enjoy a day with a cycling pro and learn the basics of bicycle maintenance. Bring your bike and practice simple repairs. There will also be a display of biking accessories such as clothing, helmets and packs.

In 1995, the Credit Valley Conservation Authority is presenting a series of Sunday programs at Terra Cotta Conservation Area. The programs are either full day or half day events and most are suitable for both children and adults; appropriate age levels are listed in the program descriptions. A few programs are offered on both Saturday and Sunday. All programs start from the Visitor Centre in the Terra Cotta Conservation Area. For information or to register call (905) 877-9650 Ext. 22.

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