



LEGION NEWS BRANCH No. 197

By MIKE MANUEL

May 11 - Election Night is fast approaching. The nomination slips and registration board are now available. All it takes now are those interested in running for the branch executive to come forward.

Tickets for the Election Night Dinner have been on sale for the past couple of weeks and are selling well. Where can you go for a full course meal for only \$5. Please get your tickets early.

The newsletters were distributed earlier this week and Comrade Joyce Buchanan wants to thank

everyone who volunteered their time to get these out to our members.

Joyce would also like you to know that if you did not receive your newsletter then you are either delinquent in your 1998 dues or have not notified the branch of your address.

The loonie draw is now well over \$4,000 which means your share could exceed \$2,000. So come on down to the branch, put your loonie in the box, sign the registration book and next Saturday drop in and pick up your winnings.

See you at the Branch.



BANTAM AWARD WINNERS: The Acton House League ended its season with a banquet and awards ceremony recently at Acton arena. Shown with their trophies are Front, from left: Davis White (most improved), Ben Tyrell (best goalie), Paul Payne (most improved) and Shane Haslam (most sportsmanlike and MVP). Back: Jay Waples, Ryan Turpin (most points and MVP), Travis Toth (most improved) and Mike Lee (best defence). - Submitted photo

Mark Your Calendar...

May 1, 2

St. Joseph's Church rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday.

May 1,2,6-9

The Milton Players stage their last presentation of the season, "The House on the Cliff," at the Seniors' Activity Centre in Milton. Tickets can be purchased at Peggy's in the Milton Mall and at Delacourt's on Main Street. Saturday, May 2 already sold out. For more details call Pat Adams at 853-7509 or Sandy Bennett at (905) 854-3574.

Tuesday, May 5

Spring Fashion Show and Dessert at the Trinity United Church. Admission is \$5 per person for the fashion show and dessert. Show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets available at the Church office, Seniors Centre or at the door.

Wednesday, May 6

Euchre at the Seniors Centre at 7:30 p.m. Price \$2. and includes a light lunch. Everyone welcome.

Acton Soccer Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Acton Legion. All committee members and convenors are expected to attend. This is the last meeting before the start of the season.

Saturday, May 9

Garage/Bake Sale 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Eden Mills Community Hall and Village. For donations and table rentals call John 856-4784 or Wally 856-4978

Halton Regional Police Chorus are looking for male baritone, tenor and bass voices. For more information contact Pat Wildes (905) 825-4777 ext. 5042.

Acton Horticultural Society annual spring plant sale from 9 a.m. to noon at the Olde Hide House parking lot. Perennials, indigenous varieties, hostas, mature plants.

Sunday, May 10

Trinity United Church, Acton, holds its terrific annual Ham Buffet Dinner at 5:30 p.m. This year the location is the new Acton Arena and Community Centre. Bring Mom out for Mother's Day! Adults \$10, family up to four people \$25.

Legion Ladies bowl well to end season

The two Legion Ladies Auxiliary bowling teams ended their season with top 10 finishes at a provincial tournament featuring 40 teams in Niagara Falls over the weekend.

The teams bowled well, within six points of each other, but were unable to repeat their championship win of last year.

"We let somebody else have the trophy this year," joked bowler Pat Peterson following the tournament.

"We had a good time and we bowled well and are looking forward to next season." Acton is hosting the first bowling tournament of the season in October.

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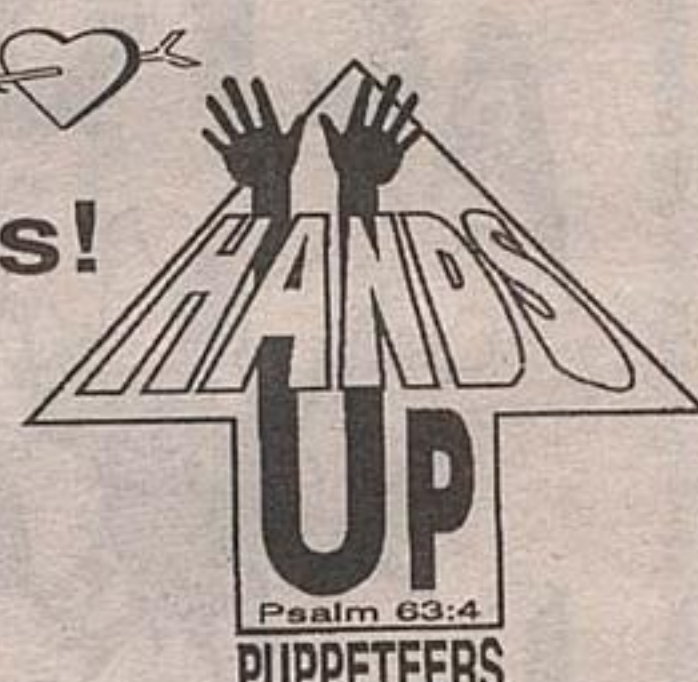
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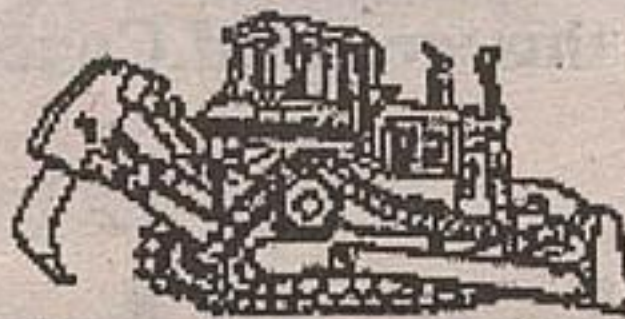


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Bicycle safety

The season for bicycling is just beginning. Here are some tips and things to think about before getting on that bike and heading out on the road. Each year we have a high incidence of bicycle thefts, most of the stolen bikes were not locked when taken. Also the bicycle owner did not have a serial number, and sometimes did not know the make and model. Take the time right now and write down your bicycles serial number and other identification, description and make and model!

Several bicycles are recovered each year and turned over to Halton Regional Police Service, they belong to someone but have not been identified. Eventually they will be sold at auction.

Remember, bicycle helmets are mandatory for person up to 18 years of age, and further Section 104 (2.2) of the Highway Traffic Act states the parent or guardian of a person under 16 years who permits the child to ride a bicycle without a helmet is subject to a charge under this section.

Bicycles are not allowed on the sidewalk when being ridden, bicycles must be travelling on the right side of the road the same as a motor vehicle, and must stop for stop signs and red lights and are subject to the same fines as the driver of a motor vehicle.

Parents please take the time to talk to your children about safe cycling and if you ride set a good example.

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