

Ross, Marj Britton celebrate 40 years

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The New Tanner

Friends and family gathered at the Acton Royal Canadian Legion last week (July 10) to celebrate the 40th wedding anniversary of Ross and Marj Britton.

Ross grew up in Acton and worked at the Canadian Meter Company in Milton.

Marj grew up in Parkhill Ontario, north of London and moved to Acton in September of 1957 to start a teaching career.

She met her husband while boarding at the Britton Homestead.

In less than a year, the couple were married near

Marj's hometown on April 26, 1958.

So what's the secret of keeping a marriage together for this long?

"You have to compromise" Marj says.

Marj said the highlight of the marriage was having four lovely children and then having grandchildren.

Marj has some advice for newlywed couples.

"Just hang in there," she says, "There will be lots of problems, but work them out because it's worth it in the end."

The Brittons live in their farmhouse on Dublin Line, west of Acton.



MARG AND ROSS BRITTON celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on July 10 with a party at the Acton Legion. — Ellen Piehl photo



Make your voice heard

To the Editor:

I have been watching carefully the events unfolding surrounding the old Acton arena for quite some time now, and it is with dismay that I realized many people have simply given up on this building and are not willing to fight for it.

As a representative of the Acton Fall Fair this year, and having been involved in the fair all my life, I feel the need to ask the community to stand behind the fair board and offer their support for the arena. One way to do this is to fill out the ballot in last week's Tanner and send it in. Make your voice heard!

Our fair is one of, if not the largest, event to occur in Acton every year, and the arena containing the homecraft displays, booths,

and events such as the baby show and the Miss Acton pageant, is a vital part of this annual experience. If we were to lose the arena our fair would be seriously affected, and it is with sadness that I say the changes would probably not be for the better.

So I ask the people of Acton and surrounding areas to support the restoration/upkeep of the arena in whatever way it is possible for you to do so. Whether you have a local business that can help in repairs, have the time to write a letter or place a call, or can support fundraising efforts like the 1914 poster sale, please make your support known!

See you at the fair!

Jennifer Aitken

Miss Acton Fall Fair 97-98

Road Safety Challenge a tremendous success:

Dear Everyone,

The Halton Hills Road Safety Challenge was a tremendous success. First in our Division and third in the Province — a great achievement!

The week's events were fantastic. I know that it took a lot of hard work to sponsor and provide all the programs.

Thanks again for your commitment.

Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson

Ontario Memories author to be at Olde Book House

Author Terry Boyle will be signing his latest book, "Ontario Memories", at the Olde Book House on Eastern Avenue Saturday, July 25 from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Boyle has talked and written about Ontario culture, folklore and history for more than 20 years. He's a special education teacher and hosts the radio show "Discover Ontario" on Classical 96 and 103.1 FM (CFMX).

Ontario Memories,

Boyle's latest book, includes a section on Acton, briefly summarizing its history.

He concludes, "No matter what the name, Acton's main street, except for signs on the storefronts, seems relatively unchanged. Period homes and hundred-year old maples line most of the streets. From Danville to Halton Hills is a trip in years, not miles, and many landmarks are visible along the way."



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