

# Santa here on Saturday

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Crews are putting the finishing touches on Santa's float, donated to the Acton Firefighters several years ago by the olde Hide House.

This year's parade will be judged by local businessman Mike Manes, former Acton Tanner publisher Paul Nolan, Legion representative Frank Spielvogel and former Acton volunteer fire fighter Harold Townsley. Members of the

Kinsmen Club of Acton, whose float won first prize in the Fall Fair parade, have been working hard on their entry, which they described as "unique."

The parade marshals along Acton Boulevard and sets off a 1 p.m. sharp to coincide with the railway schedule. Watch for road closures on Acton Boulevard, Queen Street, Young Street, Mill Street, Main Street and

finally Knox Street to Prospect Park where the parade will disperse.

Children are invited to bring their Christmas wish list to Santa to the parade. Acton postal workers will collect the letters and rush them to the North Pole.

Spielvogel said he has the same regret every year about the parade.

"I never get to see it."



**HOT STUFF:** The Acton detachment of the Halton Hills Fire Department was called to a debris fire Saturday at the Ospringe Pit of Mulmur Aggregates on Highway 25 North. - Ted Tyler photo

## Truck aids food drive

Park Lincoln Mercury will have a truck and cargo van to pick up food donations for Acton FoodShare running on the Santa Claus parade route Saturday. It's an opportunity for those who missed the door-to-door drive November 7 and for those who might wish to donate food for the needy again.

## Great response for used coats

Response from Acton residents to requests for used coats for the needy has been overwhelming. Last weekend alone, seven bags of coats and snowsuits were collected from the drop-off bin at the Acton IGA. Store staff said one woman asked what the coat collection box was for while standing at the checkout and took the coat

right off her back after hearing that the coats would be cleaned and given to people who need them.

The Coats for the Needy Halton Hills program is a joint effort by Barrager's Cleaners, the Masonic Lodge and Halton Hills Community Support and Information. Coats will be ready for distribution at the Willow Street

office of Community Support and Information on Monday.

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The annual Legion New Year's Eve party has again been arranged. If you are into having a good inexpensive evening out, then get down to the branch and pick up your tickets early. The best part is the price. The same as last year, only \$35 per person.

Each ticket not only includes six refreshment coupons but gives you live music, food and party favours.

If you are a member of a group then we suggest getting your tickets early to arrange for the best seating.

Some other upcoming events to watch for:

Nov. 24 - Seniors Dinner  
Dec. 12 - Turkey Roll  
Jan. 1 - Presidents' Levee

Jan. 17 - Supper Bowl Party

See you at the branch.

## Kinettes host to kitchen fun night

The Boathouse in Prospect Park will be filled with enticing aromas, tasty treats and the latest in kitchen tools as the Kinette Club of Acton hosts a Pampered Chef kitchen cook show tonight (Thursday).

"Usually these kitchen parties are held in homes, but the Kinette Club decided this would be a good way to raise money, meet new people, get some holiday entertaining ideas and have some fun," explained Kinette spokesperson Nancy Chiasson.

Pampered Chef staff will demonstrate the latest kitchen gizmos, make some recipes and offer samples of the goodies.

Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

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November 1, 1998

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**RE: 1998 CSI INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Dear Mr. Pelitis,

The tabulations for our 1998 Customer Satisfaction Incentive program have been completed. As you know, winners are determined using a combination of all 15 and 36 month survey returns received during the program period which ended on September 30th. Winners in each category reflect both commitment to customer satisfaction and business professionalism. We are very pleased to announce your dealership staff achievements:

- Paul Simmons has won an award for customer satisfaction excellence in the Service Advisor Category
- Sotiris Mina and Michael Diaz have each won an award for customer satisfaction excellence for achievement in "Fix It Right The First Time"

This is a tremendous achievement and all of us at Mazda Canada Inc. thank you and extend sincere congratulations to you and your staff for the dedication and commitment to ensuring your Mazda customers satisfaction.

The awards will be delivered in person by your DPSM in the near future.

Sincerely,  
MAZDA CANADA INC.

Serge Pannu  
Director  
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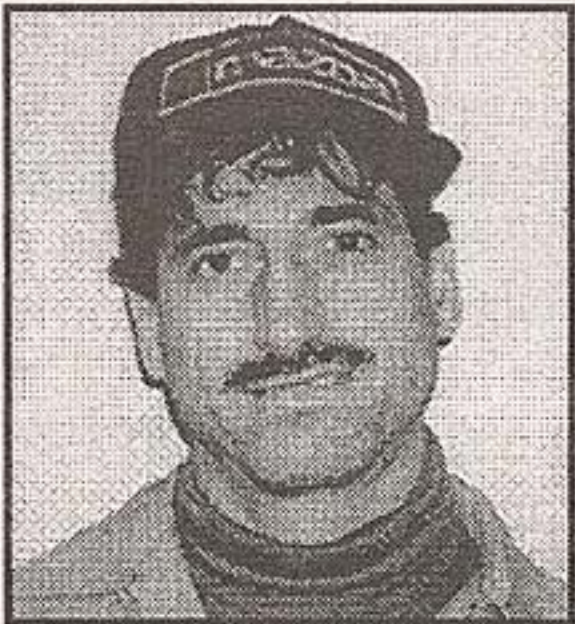
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## Demolition of arena

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At one point in the meeting when it looked like a decision on Town money for a new building might be deferred, Society spokesman Daniel Varanelli threatened legal action to protect their

rights in the facility, if only to delay demolition of the old arena until a court could deal with the original agreement.

"We will give this council the opportunity to resolve it, once and for all tonight. And, we've given away the whole boat here. What more could we do other than say 'we'll build the building for nothing, we don't want anything from you.' That's about the only compromise I think this council wants tonight," Varanelli said.

After a 20 minute closed door meeting with their lawyer councillors rejected a motion to approve the Society's new building plan in principle, but without any Town money and another motion to defer any decision about Town money.

Acton councillors Norm Elliott and Rick Bonnette authored the final recommendation with Bonnette arguing that the Town had a moral obligation to help the Society that had put \$64,000 into arena upkeep and improvements over the years.

**HALTON PROVINCIAL PC RIDING ASSOCIATION**

**NOMINATION MEETING**

Wednesday,  
December 9, 1998

7:30 P M

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