

ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

By Dot Redekop
Our Open House went very well with new members signing up. Yvonne Van Der Heyden and Jean Jackson won free Tai Chi classes; Barb Crawford, the Casino Rama trip; Betty Green, a year 2000 membership, and Hilda Short got two free lunches. Jean Jackson won the scrabble game with 101 point, followed by Pat Patterson with 88 points. The 50/50 draw was won by Peggy DeBruyn. We have a trip to

Octoberfest on Thursday, Oct. 14 leaving at 9 a.m. and returning approximately 3:30 p.m. The cost is \$46 and includes a stop at King Ludwig's Castle before going to the Concordia Club for a buffet lunch. Dancers and special guests get a free souvenir mug, first beer on the house. Don't forget our Coffee and Your Money at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 28. Daniel Varanelli will answer all your questions. Also our Pot Luck supper on Wednesday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m.

Cult leader pleads guilty

A former Erin cult leader who gave his teenaged followers marijuana and alcohol before engaging in homosexual acts with them will be sentenced Nov. 10 after pleading guilty to five charges of sexual assault. Kenneth McMurray, 28, entered the pleas after the first day of a preliminary hearing in a Guelph court last week. He'd been charged with sexual exploitation, sexual assault and possession of a

controlled substance (marijuana) on May 4. Guelph OPP said McMurray formed a group based on the Wica religion in 1997 in the Village of Erin and called himself the "ancient Elder". He invited 12 boys, aged 13 to 17, to his home where they participated in witchcraft ceremonies as well as sex acts with McMurray and each other. Police said marijuana and alcohol were used during most meetings.

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By Joyce Buchanan
Hope you all enjoyed the Fair and were able to drop in for breakfast at the legion on Sunday. There was a good turn out, but finally had to post the sold out sign. To all those members who worked so hard, thank you so much. Next year we will be back to a Saturday. (The clean-up crew did a great job.)

Sunday, Sept. 26 is the 25th anniversary party. Your membership card is your entrance fee; it also includes your spouse or a friend. Come on down between 1 and 6 p.m., meet old friends and make some new ones. There will be entertainment and food. Hope you are all registered for the fall and winter programs. Check the bulletin boards for more details.

Remember your Branch is only as strong as you make it. If you can volunteer for a bar crew please call Jim Glass as he needs help Fridays and Saturdays right through till December. Phone Jim at 853-3871. Please remember, he does work so if you don't get him first time call him back.



CELEBRATING: Helen Brouillard, grandson Adam Brouillard and Claude Morissette have served fries to Acton Fall Fair patrons for 21 years now. - Maggie Petrushevsky photo

Frenchie's Fries on the block

BYMAGGIE PETRUSHEVSKY
The New Tanner

Frenchie's Fries is up for sale.

After 21 years of feeding hungry revellers at various

fairs around the province, including Acton, Claude Morissette and Helen Brouillard are calling it quits.

With Brouillard running her own business and Morissette experiencing health problems, the couple has decided their weekend venture is becoming too much for them. Especially since their children are no longer interested in working on the family business.

It's not that Morissette really wants to retire. And even with illness interfering he still can't imagine himself just sitting around. That's why he set up his chip wagon in Georgetown in 1994 and still works there most days.

Brouillard loves cooking and baking and used to do a lot of pies, tarts and pastries for sale. Then they encountered an entrepreneur running a fry wagon and saw potential to expand their own business.

Morissette says they worked the Erin Fall Fair with a Guelph woman in 1977 to get the hang of the business, then set up their own truck at the Acton fair the next year. Acton was their first and over the years their operation grew.

At one point they were working 50 fairs a year around the province with up to four trucks and crews in different

places each weekend. Each crew, which included three to 15 people depending on the size and duration of the event, was headed up by one member of the family.

This year they cut back to eight fairs which Bouillard heading up the crews. Next year, if they are still working, Morissette predicts they'll only be doing three or four fairs.

It takes about 12 people to handle the crowd at their Acton operation, Morissette says. They use 3.5 to 4 tons of potatoes and eight to 10 deep fryers to keep up with customer demand.



To the Editor,
Well, another Acton Fall Fair has passed and it is at this point that I would like to thank all those involved in the parade.

My appreciation goes out to all those who participated either directly or indirectly and gave their time and energy not only this year but in past years as well.

If only it were possible to name them all, but there are so many that I would not risk leaving anyone out. My thanks go out to one and all.
Michael Arnott,
Parade coordinator

Oppose change ...

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society and the Canadian Environmental Law Association. Both local groups are members of CONE.

The next step is for the Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) to adopt a position on these four Plan amendments, which will take place when they meet in Tobermory on Thursday,

Sept. 23. NEC planning staff are recommending rejection of both developer positions as well as the Halton Region compromise.

The final decision will be made by a Consolidated Hearings Board, which will begin its hearing in Milton on Nov. 1. (A decision of this board can be appealed to the provincial Cabinet.)

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With Village Constable Bill Riddle



Mommy, I got lost!

Sooner or later, every child gets lost. It may only be for a minute or two in a crowded store, but even that can be traumatic. So don't wait until it happens to your child to explain what to do when it does. Otherwise he or she may panic - and accept help from the wrong person.

Make a game of it. "What would you do if you got lost in the supermarket?" "I'd cry."

"Then what?" Explain that he or she must never, never leave the store, alone or with someone who says, "I'll help you find your mommy."

Point out who the clerks are. They usually wear a uniform of some kind and a name tag, and explain that one of them can always be asked for help. The clerk can take the child to the manager if necessary, and the manager will find you.

Explain similar things to do if he or she gets lost in another place - the department store, on the way home from school, or anywhere on the street.

Very early teach your children to use a pay telephone. Make sure they always have a quarter or a whatever it takes to use one in your locality. Stress that this is NOT spending money. It's to be used only for an emergency telephone call. See that they memorize their telephone number and perhaps the number of a neighbour who's apt to be home if you're not.

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