

A solemn moment at the Cenotaph

Acton honours its' war dead

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK The New Tanner

The cries of babies, coughs and sounds of young kids' shuffling feet punctuated the silence on Saturday morning as Acton stopped at 11 a.m. to honour its war dead.

The children at the sombre Remembrance Day Cenotaph ceremony will remember the sacrifices made by Canadians for peace and freedom because

their baby-boomer parents won't let them forget.

"Both my grandfathers fought in the war and it is important that kids remember, and I don't think enough children do (remember)," said Acton mom Beth Golden, who brought her two children and one of their friends to the service.

Escorted by a "C" Company Lorne Scots Honour Guard, Acton Legion Branch 197 President Joyce Buchanan asked the large crowd to pause and remember "... those of our comrades, Sovereign and country."

The grass in front of the Cenotaph was quickly filled with wreaths laid in honour of those who sacrificed all for

Veteran Frank Spielvogel again had the honour of reading the names of The Glorious Dead – the 43 Acton soldiers who didn't come home, ending the long list with the name of his school buddy, Flight Officer R. (Ronny) Rolston, and the vow, "Their names shall live for ever more."

After the service, rural Acton residents Esther and Doug McNaul took six-yearold son Liam up to the wreaths.

"We talk about the fact that people have sacrificed their lives for our country so we are free and safe," Esther McNaul said, her husband adding, "Being here is just a small way to remember and give thanks to the

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LEGION NEWS By Joyce Buchanan _____

Hi again;

They haven't taken my pen away from me yet. Once again I must thank a lot of people for all the work this weekend. There was a great turn out for the parade and the dinner we held on Saturday.

As I paraded it was a beautiful sight to see so many townspeople and the number of red poppies so proudly displayed. It was also very gratifying to see so many school children participating. When it comes their turn to take over, they will at least have some idea what it is all about.

The dinner and service in the branch was very well attended. Many thanks to the ladies who volunteered to cook and serve the meal once again. Also the weatherman truly was good to us Saturday, I hope it continues till Monday, November 11 when the veterans will again gather at the cenotaph.

Have you seen the request from Santa, he has all the children's names listed and would like the mums and dads to check it very carefully, he thinks there may be some new kids in the branch and he doesn't want to miss them. Mums and Dads check the lists please. The party is December 15.

If you want to come and dance the night away November 16, new country recording artist Heather Smith and her band will be in the Main Hall from 8pm, tickets are available at the bar.

Seniors Dinner, November 26, these tickets always go fast, I don't know how many there are left but check at the bar.

The General Meeting will be November 18 at 8pm for those of you who are interested. You should be interested, because it is your branch, so please come out and support it.

Sunday, the colour parties were invited to join in the service at Churchill Community Church. We had a good turnout.

Please remember those veterans who are ill. Also remember there is Bridge and Euchre during the week.

Once again thanks to the many volunteers.

See you at the branch.

who by sea, or land and in the air, laid down their lives for the

peace and freedom.

veterans who are still around."

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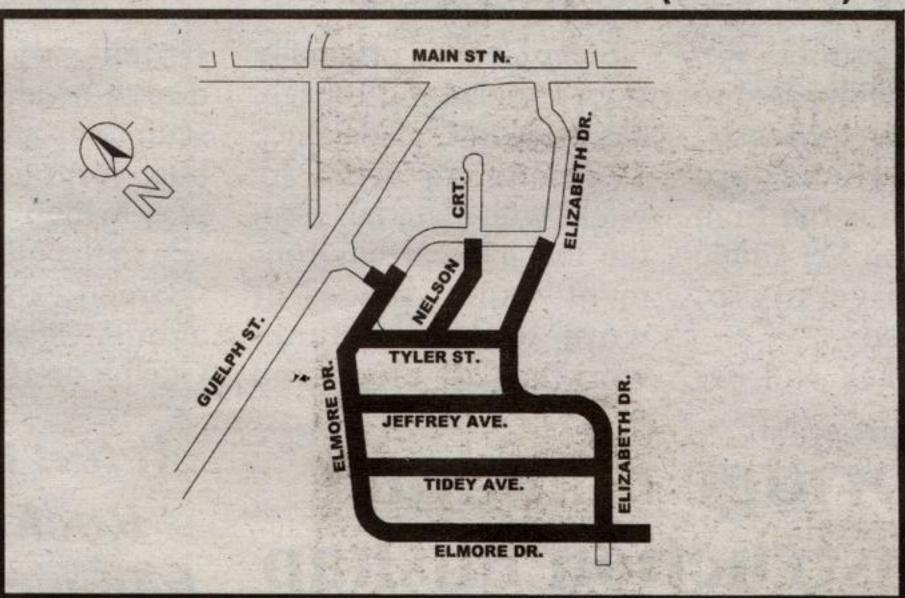
said Savoline.

Construction of the Juno Beach Centre began in April 2002 and is scheduled to open on June 6, 2003.

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Documents will be available for pick up on and after Thursday, November 14, 2002. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$26.75 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service. Bid Documents are also available to download from Halton's web-site at www.region.halton.on.ca/bids for a non-refundable deposit of \$10.70 (includes GST).

A Optional Site Meeting will be held as follows:

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Date: 10:00 AM Time:

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