

# Letters

## Red Dog owner blames smoking bylaw for closure

I am writing this letter to confirm some misled information gained by a (sic) Acton Tanner editor in regards to the Tid Bit (sic) written about me and my business The Red Dog, in the Acton Tanner news paper. First of all, **Yes** I did close my doors and **No** it was not without public comment, the people that I felt needed to be notified about my closing were, and joined me for one last night of fun, and one last cocktail, with me. As for the "Promise" I made to A.S.A.P (Acton Sports Action Park), I do recall notifying them of a donation The Red Dog would be making, and I would hand over to them any monies raised once their project was on the go, which I have every intention of doings so, and as for the amount, it was not \$1600.00, it was nowhere near that amount, I only

had 40 players in the tournament. I just wish that people who write in the papers these days would get there (sic) straight before they print things. And for all of the people of the community who feel they should have been notified about my closing, should maybe have come and patronized my establishment, and maybe have supported me a little more. I know I am going to repeat myself when I say this but I would like to thank the new Smoking Bylaw for helping me lock my doors for the last time.

*Cheers*

*Lauri (Parker)*

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In an interview with *The New Tanner*, Red Dog owner Lauri Parker said, as was reported in the July 17 issue, that "We had a great time and really did well, raising approximately \$1,600."

## Cogeco airs parade

If you missed the Santa Claus parade, or if it went by too fast, don't worry, Cogeco is airing the parade, hosted by Jack Carpenter and Dean Haughie, throughout the holiday season including:  
 Thursday, Nov. 27, 8pm  
 Friday, Nov. 28, 1pm  
 Monday, Dec. 8, 8pm

Tuesday, Dec. 9, 1pm  
 Monday, Dec. 22, 8pm  
 Wednesday, Dec 24, 7pm  
 For Rockwood Miller readers, the Parade of Lights will air:  
 Sunday, Dec. 14, 8pm  
 Monday, Dec. 15, 1pm  
 Monday, Dec. 22, 7pm  
 Wednesday, Dec. 24, 8pm



**ROAD CLOSED:** Regional Road 25 was shut for several hours on Tuesday while police investigated an accident involving a tractor trailer and a mini van. The driver of the van was airlifted to Sunnybrook with serious injuries. - Photo by William Gibbs

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## To good to be true

I was speaking with some Acton residents about the various ways people can be enticed to part with their hard-earned money, and an old saying came to mind "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is to good to be true."

We talked about the different reasons, and ways people get caught up in "get rich quick" schemes. Two of the more common factors that entice people to part with their money appeared to be greed or ignorance.

We have all heard the stories of people getting a letter, phone call or fax about the terrific opportunity, to make some quick cash, the letter usually asks that you:

- Don't mention the deal to anyone else (so you won't be talked out of it)
- You have to act quickly (so you don't have time to think about it or change your mind)
- You must send your money, bank or credit card information as a show of good faith (that's what they are really after...your money of your bank information.)


Some people fall prey to these "get-rich-quick" schemes because they are greedy and want to make an easy dollar. Others through lack of knowledge or experience, get involved in these type of schemes because they don't know any better.

Either way, if you send your money or personal information, rest assured that what you receive in return, (if anything) will not be anything close to what you had expected to receive. Many times the money you send is gone for good and you can't get it back or the information you forwarded is used to raid your bank account or credit card account. Recently, an Acton resident received a fax from a person purporting to be the daughter of a president, from the Republic of the Congo in Africa.

The fax explains how the Acton resident can receive a share of \$18 million US. All the resident has to do is ... and it lists the variety of actions. On of the actions was to provide a bank account number. Fortunately, the Acton resident wasn't fooled by this fax. I shudder to think someone else may be foolish enough to take the fax seriously. Please remember "if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."


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BRANCH No. 197 **LEGION NEWS**  
 By Jim Hayes P.R.O.

Comrades,  
 For your entertainment, this Saturday we will be holding our "NOVEMBERFEST". Music by Second Wind, you remember them from the Fall Fair weekend. Music from the 60's to present day, with a touch of Celtic flavour. Playing from 9PM-1:00AM in the Games Room. Sausage on a bun will be served from about 6:00pm.

Membership, you have until this Saturday to pay your 2004 dues and still be eligible for the free membership draw on January 1<sup>st</sup> at the Levy. Three lucky members will have their dues payment returned.

The Ministry of Transport (Ontario) is issuing a special Veterans Licence plate, it will be issued free to qualified applicants. Application forms and criteria for eligibility are available at the branch. There is a \$5 fee payable to Ontario Command Royal Canadian Legion, to cover the cost of verifying the validity of the application.

Coming events:  
 December 13. Turkey Roll.  
 December 31, New Years Gala, Tickets \$30 each.  
*Yours in comradeship,*  
 Jim Hayes

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