

Longstanding Legion members honored

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Georgetown Legion news

What could easily be termed, "the biggest day of the year" for Branch 120 rolls around this Sunday with the election of officers. The elections will be supervised by members from Branch 114 Oakville, and commence at 1 p.m. Only those eligible to vote and producing current year membership cards (or a receipt for dues paid) will be allowed through the door for the elections.

Nominations opened at the general meeting of April 10 and remain open through elections day. At the April 10 general meeting, Marc Lafleur and Harry Archer were nominated for president; Paul Yates, Tim Somerville, Bill Herron, Ruby Bailey and Harry Bottoms were nominated for 1st vice-president and Orval Paul and Flo Carswell were nominated for 2nd vice-president.

A total of 23 people were nominated for the remaining executive positions. Those wishing to accept their nomination but who are unable to attend this Sunday's elections, should advise the branch secretary in writing.

On April 12, Branch 120 held its Spring Honors,



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 120 held its honors and awards night to recognize the contributions of its members. Honored were (from left) Dennis Thorogood with his 30-year pin, Dennis Wright and Audrey Martin, both with 50-year pins, Harry Bottoms, honors and awards chairman, and Mike Lorusso, with his 50-year pin. Martin became the first woman from Branch 120 to receive the 50-year honor. In addition to the awards, the Legion welcomed 11 new members.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

Awards and Initiation ceremony. It was a special evening, made even more so by the presence of Audrey Martin. Audrey received her 50-year medal, the first time a female ordinary member of Branch 120 had been so honored. Mike Lorusso, Dennis Wright and Herb Brown were also recognized with the 50-year ordinary membership medal.

Mac McLean received his 35-year pin, while ordinary

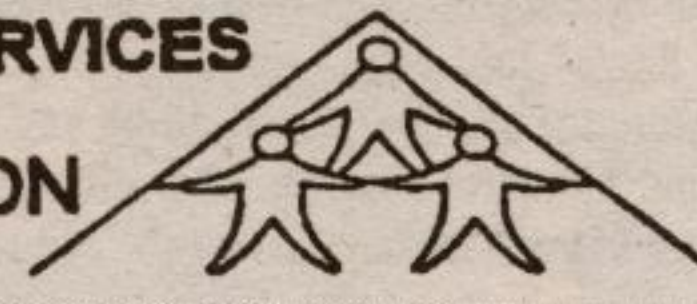
members Jim Hayes, James Fisher and Dennis Thorogood received 30-year pins. Associate members Linda Buckley and Jean Cowen received 10-year pins.

Roy Chaffey was initiated as an ordinary member, while Jason Lowrie, Brock Harley, Shawn Winters, Scott Winters, Don Olson, Donna Olson, Martin Boomsma, Bob Bartlett, George Louth and George Buchanan were initiated as associate members.

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