

Remembrance Day services set for Saturday and Sunday

This year, the two local branches of the Royal Canadian Legion will be holding their annual Remembrance Day services on different days.

According to Branch 197 (Acton) Poppy Chairman Frank Spielvogel, Acton veterans will gather for their service Saturday, November 10. Legion members will be forming up their parade at the Acton Post Office at 10:15 a.m., then march to the Mill Street Cenotaph at 10:30 a.m. The minute of silence will be held

Following the service, the party will return to Branch 197 and a 12:30 p.m. service will be held for the veterans, followed by a dinner at 1:15 p.m.

"We changed the service to Saturday last year, when the 11th fell on the Saturday," said Spielvogel, "And we found it was much better attended than a Sunday service. When we asked the membership how they felt, they agreed the Saturday service was better, so we continued it this year."

Branch 120 (Georgetown)

Poppy Chairperson Marion Carney says they have taken advantage of Remembrance Day landing on the Sunday, and this year are celebrating the Remembrance Park service in the morning rather than holding the early service at Glen Williams Cenotaph.

"We will be forming up between 10 and 10:30 a.m. at the (Georgetown) Branch," said Carney, "And marching to the Remembrance Park to have our minute of silence coincide with 11 a.m."

Following the service, the public is welcome to drop by the Legion on Mill Street, to chat with veterans and warm up before attending the Glen Williams service.

The Glen Williams party will assemble at Glen Williams School at 1 p.m., then march across the bridge to the Cenotaph for a 1:30 p.m. service.

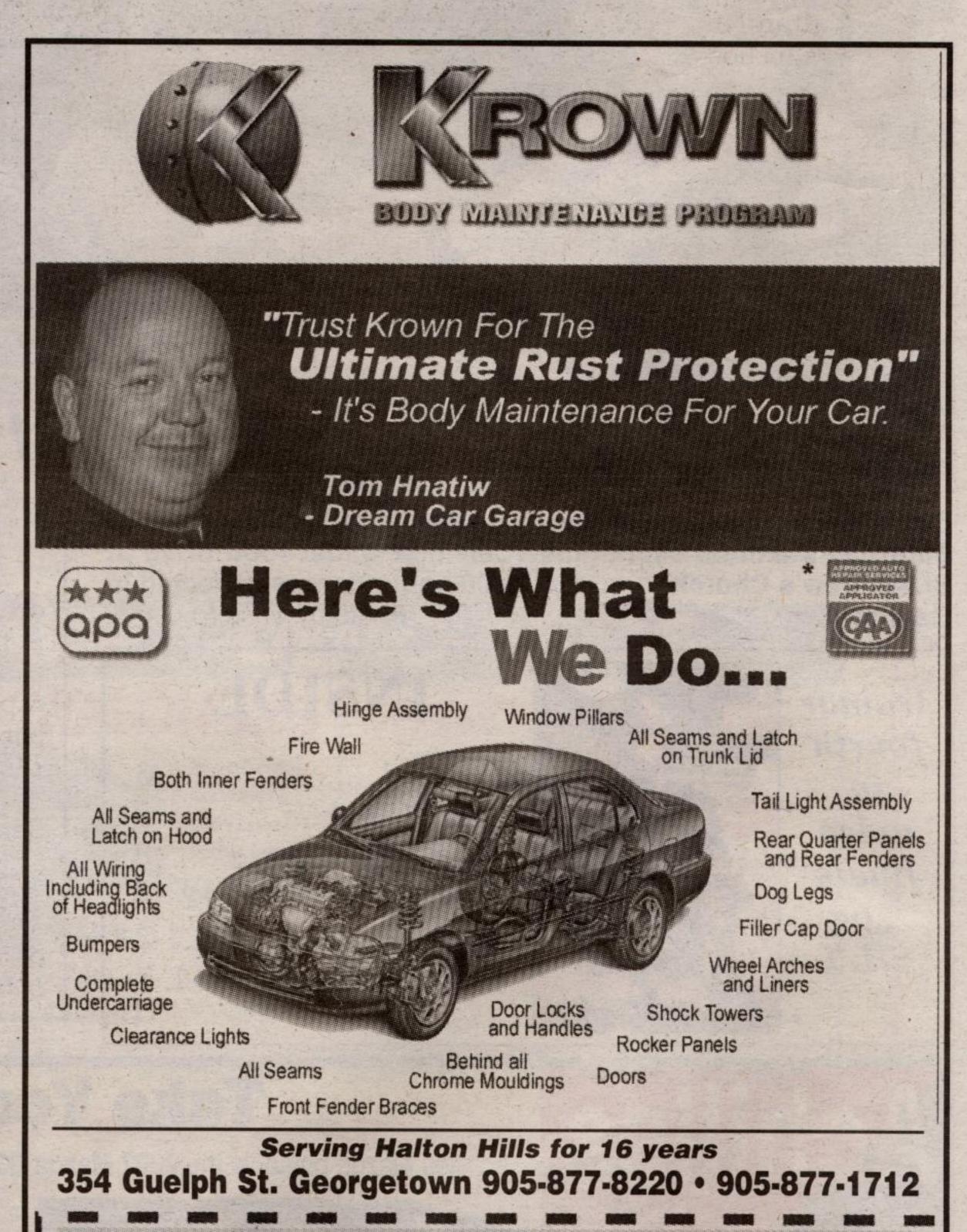
Branch 120 will also be hosting their annual Remembrance Day dinner Saturday night at the legion with Lt. Col. Paul La Prairie (Ret) acting as guest speaker.

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