

BRANCH
No. 197

LEGION NEWS

By James Hayes
P.R.O.

The Branch mourns the passing of our comrade John Couture, a Veteran of World War 2 and a 60-year member of the Royal Canadian Legion Acton Branch 197.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to his family at this distressing time.

A Legion Tribute was held at the MacKinnon Family Funeral Home in Acton on Sunday, October 22, at 7 p.m.

At the going down of the Sun

And in the morning

We will Remember them

At the last General Meeting of the Branch the membership approved several donations including a proposal to make a one-time grant to qualified Seniors to defray their winter season heating costs; more details later.

Please don't forget the Poppy Blitz tomorrow night.

The trip to RAMA last Saturday was as usual a fun time for all, well almost all.

We returned to the Branch to a hamburger and hot dog BBQ supper, ably prepared by Bren Irwin, Bob Merrikin and Jim Porter. The coleslaw was prepared by Kathleen Bevan. Our thanks to you all for a job well done.

*Yours in comradeship,
Jim Hayes,
Branch PRO.*

Ladies' Auxiliary News:

A big thank you for all the ladies volunteering their time for all our functions during the month of October. Special thanks for the ladies working the Oct. 21 Acton Firefighters' Appreciation Night. Well done, ladies.

Sunday, Oct. 29 we are hosting the zone meeting at the Acton Branch. Please try to attend. Do your Auxiliary proud.

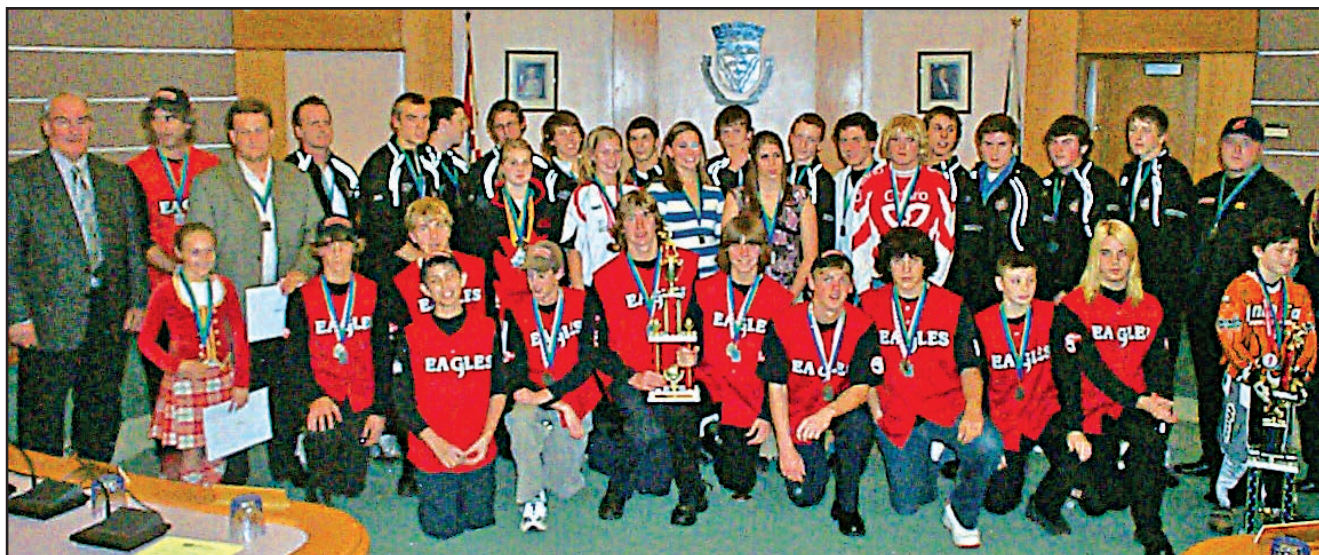
Times: Colour Party – 12 noon; Sports meeting – 12 noon; Refreshments – 12:30p.m.; Zone meeting – 1p.m.

Sports: Oct. 28 – District euchre – Ridgeway; Nov. 4 – Zone cribbage – Acton. If interested please call Marg Bromby, our sports officer.

Next General Meeting, Thursday, Nov. 2 – 7:30p.m. Zone Commander Ethel Eastwood will be attending our Nov. meeting.

Saturday, Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day. We need volunteers to help in the kitchen. We also would like as many L.A. members to join our parade. Assemble at the olde Hide House at 10:15a.m. Parade begins at 10:30a.m.

*Yours in Commradship,
L.A. President,
Annamarie Lowin.*



ACE ATHLETES: Several Acton lacrosse players whose Halton Hills Bulldogs Midget team won a national title were among the local athletes who were honoured by the Town at a municipal awards ceremony on Monday at the Civic Centre. – Frances Niblock photo

Catholic Board seat contested

By Frances Niblock

Veteran Halton District Catholic School Board trustee Irene McCauley faces a challenger in the November 13th municipal election – an uncommon position for the multi-term trustee who has represented Halton Hills Catholic school supporters for 26 years.

McCauley, who said she's been busy delivering brochures and putting up signs in Acton, hopes to begin door-to-door campaigning this week.

She said the issues in this campaign will be completion of the addition to Christ the King secondary school in Georgetown, and working to ensure a new school is built in Acton.

"We have the land south of Sobeyes and a new school in the CN Watson plan so, we need to work towards that, along with building a new school in Georgetown West," McCauley said on Friday.

"We also need to work to



Irene McCauley

ensure our schools have the resources and materials to stay in the top five in Ontario with our Grade three and six EQAO (Education Quality and Accountability Office) results," she said.

McCauley, who has been a trustee for 26 years, was acclaimed in the last election and faced a challenger in the 2000 vote.

"I'm looking forward to campaigning to let parents know what I will do for their children. I absolutely love this job and I have dedicated



Rosanna Palmieri

myself to the education of the children in the Catholic school."

Challenger Rosanna Palmieri, a mother of four from Georgetown with 18 years experience on elementary

and secondary school parent councils, said she is running to give people a choice.

"People want to have someone that they can approach. They want to have someone in touch with the issues of today's families. The feeling out there is that they (voters) are happy that there is a choice out there now," Palmieri said on Friday.

She said parents are concerned with provincially-driven spending cutbacks, mostly felt at the elementary level with instructional time.

Palmieri said she plans to campaign door-to-door in Acton in the coming weeks with brochures and signs.



HALLOWEEN SPIRIT: This house on Main St. North in Rockwood offered a colourful display of Halloween pumpkins and scarecrows. – Rebecca Ring Photo

After Dark Productions
& White Rock Ostrich Farm Present

SCREAMFEST

2006

Halloween Haunt Attraction



DATES:

OCT 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28
7.00PM - 10.00PM

TICKET PRICES:

\$8.00 KIDS 8 - 11
\$9.00 ADULTS 12 & OVER

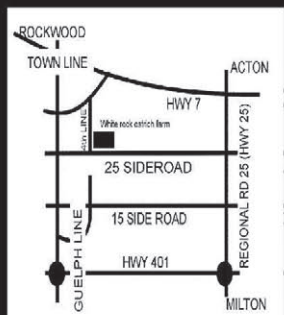
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You can help reduce litter with some simple steps to prevent your recyclables from taking flight on windy days. Please ensure your Blue Box materials are placed curbside in a secure manner.

- On windy days, place your Blue Boxes out for collection on the morning of collection day, by 7:00 a.m., instead of the night before.
- Secure your recyclables. Stack your Blue Boxes on top of one another to prevent papers from blowing away.
- Fill boxboard boxes with other boxboard material.
- Place heavier items on top of lighter items.
- Flatten and tie large cardboard boxes and place securely underneath or between your recycling boxes.



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