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**CRAFTY FUN:** Scary stories and fun crafts greeted Bradley Borges, Sydney Weaver and Alexandra Kendall during the Acton library's Hallowe'en program on Saturday. – *Frances Niblock photo* 



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As you are reading this Remembrance Week will be in full swing, and I would like to remind you the Remembrance parade and service in Rockwood will take place this Saturday, November.

The parade in Acton will be held on Saturday, November 11, followed by the service and dinner at the Branch. This year the parade will form up at the olde Hide House parking lot at 10:15a.m. We do not expect the infirm to march, but we seem to have too many able bodied members standing on the sidelines. Shuttle buses will be operating to assist in transporting members to and from the Branch.

The Branch Children's Christmas party will be held on December 10 starting at 1p.m. Please check the board in the Branch to ensure your child's name is on it, and you have paid your 2006 membership dues. The cut off date is November 7. Do it now.

On Saturday, November 18 bar crews chair Tammy Whyte will be conducting a Smart Serve course at the Branch for members

P.R.O. who are interested in doing volunteer duty at the various functions held in the auditorium. Space is limited, so leave your name

**By James Hayes** 

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sign-up. Bob Service and Keith Andrews are still working on having the auditorium painted before the Remembrance dinner; your offer to help will be appreciated.

at the bar if you wish to

Dates for your diary: Dec. 8 Honours and Awards, 8p.m. in the Ladies' Lounge. Dec. 9 Turkey Roll, 2-6p.m. in the Games

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

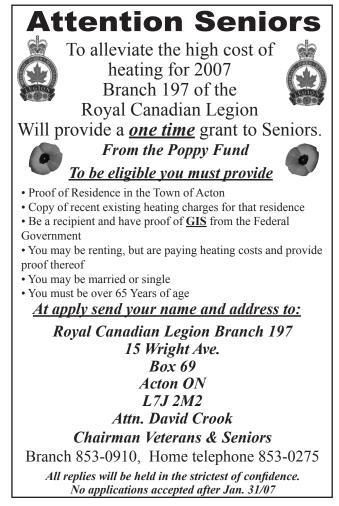
Ladies' Auxiliary News: On Sunday, Oct. 29 we hosted the Zone meeting with 81 ladies attending. Thank you to all the ladies helping prepare the luncheon and the ladies doing the final touch in our main hall for the meeting.

Saturday, Nov. 4 we are hosting Zone cribbage.

Saturday, Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day. We need volunteers helping in the kitchen to prepare and serve the dinner. We would also like to see many members for the parade.

Our next general meeting: Nov. 2 at 7:30p.m. (this Thursday). Zone Commander Ethel Eastwood will be attending. *Yours in Commrade*-

ship, L.A. President, Annamarie Lowin.



VOV POP

The Ontario Ombudsman is looking into the possibility that some lottery winners were cheated from their winnings by staff where they checked their tickets. Will this news change your ticket buying habits – does this surprise you?



They've been doing it

for years and we can't do

anything about it – all the

governments are corrupt. I

buy tickets all the time – if

you don't have a ticket you

can't win...and there's still

Wim Kerkhof,

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fore, but what can you do? Us gambling helps other people. I look after group

tickets at work and I will

be more careful now - I

will sign them, not just stick

them in the machine to see if

it is our lucky number.

"I had suspicions be-

lots of people winning.'

Julia Roehrig, Acton "I don't usually buy lottery tickets - occasionally I buy tickets for a big draw. I got the vibe that the problem was with the variety stores, so no, I wouldn't change my buying of tickets, the few I do."



Ena Gibson, Acton

"I'm rather disappointed because first and foremost, people should be honest and every time I look at my tickets and don't win I think, 'Oh darn.' I go to the same store and I always check the newspapers after the draw so I'll continue to buy tickets and ones like the Princess Margaret lottery."

