

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

The annual Ham Roll held last Saturday afternoon was very well supported; this is gratifying to the host of volunteers who every year make it look so easy. Our compliments to 1st Vice John Wagg whose fries were superb. To the members who worked, our sincere thanks.

Tammy Whyte reports the Smartserve Course was completed last Saturday morning.

Last Monday evening, Comrade George De Rabbie hosted the presentation of the Remembrance Posters and Literary Awards. The Branch would like to thank the panel of judges for their ongoing support. The panel of judges was composed of Mary Irwin, Cathy Munday, Sandy Cooney and Peg Graham. The results are below:

Branch 197 – Remembrance Day Poster and Literary Contest

**Posters – Coloured**

**Primary** – 1st Andy Lovridge – St Joseph; 2nd Lube Kosir – St Joseph; 3rd Tasha Gunasingle – St Joseph; Honourable Mention Colin Masse – St Joseph.

**Junior** – 1st Joshua Beaune – St Joseph; 2nd Rianne Masse – St Joseph; 3rd Justin Bumanlog – St Joseph; Hon Mention Connor Mayner.

**Intermediate** – 1st Michael Forbes – St Joseph; 2nd Braedon Ryan – St Joseph; 3rd Jessica Lator – St Joseph; Hon Mention Greg Slowka – St Joseph.

**Posters – Black and White**

**Junior** – 1st Kiana Campbell – St Joseph; 2nd Ana Fisher – St Joseph; 3rd Colin MacDonald – St Joseph; Hon Mention T J Baker – St Joseph.

**Intermediate** – 1st Alexander Johnson – St Joseph; 2nd Samantha Martin – St Joseph; 3rd Phillip Rosemeier – St Joseph; Hon Mention Danielle Cooper – St Joseph.

**Poetry**

**Junior** – 1st Ellen Dobbs – Robert Little; 2nd Laura Sinden – Robert Little; 3rd Amit Mehta – Robert Little; Hon Mention Victoria Kim – Robert Little.

**Intermediate** – 1st Brandon Ryan – St Joseph; 2nd Megan Hennessey – St Joseph; 3rd Eric Victoria – St Joseph; Hon Mention Michael Forbes – St Joseph.

**Essay**

**Primary** – 1st Avry Sherman – Robert Little.

**Intermediate** – 1st Kevin Nicholson – St Joseph; 2nd Leanne Briand – St Joseph; 3rd Andy Cualo – St Joseph.

All who signed up for the Rama trip will be going on a larger bus; the second bus has been cancelled and the list has been closed.

Did you ever consider you just might have as much talent as the contestants on American Idol or Canadian Idol? Well now is your chance to prove it. The Branch is having our own “Legion Idol” on Friday, May 11 at 7:30p.m.

You can sign up as a contestant at the bar with a \$5 refundable registration fee. A solo number is not required, therefore, if you feel better singing in a trio, then feel free. There are great prizes for both first and second place.

Our host for the evening will be Ryan Seabiscuit, and the judges include, “Handy” Randy Jackson, Paula Abdul, and Simon Howell. The winners will be deter-



**NEW MEMBERS:** Eighteen new members were welcomed to the Acton Branch of the Legion at their initiation ceremony on Friday, March 30. Left to right are: Karen Seddon, Christopher Thibault, Lucie Gouin, Faith Frost, Margaret Fleet, Michael Atkinson, John Myles, Joan Maloney, Gary Shirreffs, Dorothy Richard, John Hamilton, John Sterling, Marian Pascoe, Jason Knight, Karen Sutherland, James Ross, Ann Wilcox, Susan McDonald. – Submitted photo

mined by audience voting. We know we have a lot of talented members, so drop into the Branch and find out more details.

I now have a date for the Chili Cook-off, April 21... start practicing.

On Friday, March 30, 18 new members were welcomed to the Branch at their initiation ceremony by a large crowd of members.

All the members of the Branch extend their congratulations to President Wes Kutasienski on his election at the Zone B7 convention last Sunday to the position of Deputy Zone Commander.

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

**Ladies’ Auxiliary News**

Dates to remember:  
Thursday, April 5 – 7:30p.m. – Our next general meeting.

Sunday, April 29 – We are hosting the zone convention.

Thursday, May 3 – 7:30p.m. – General meeting, also our election night.

Thursday, May 10 – Candlelight tribute.

Please try to attend all of the above.

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



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