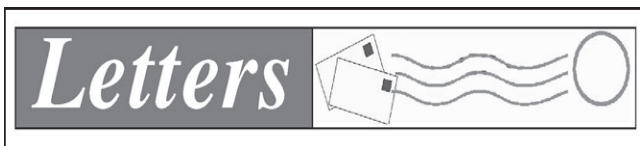


Councillor, staff solve drainage issue

To the editor,

"The ducks are lovely, but..."

Since December, 2005, we have been living in a new home in Rockwood. At the back of our property and six other homes runs a very large and deep drainage channel. Until we all can fence around our properties the situation is very unsafe as anybody has access to this large expanse of open water which is deep enough to pose a threat of drowning



to small children.

We have been trying to get our grading passed for many months and in spite of numerous phone calls and a visit to the land surveyor's office we were not able to resolve this issue. After informing Councillor John Scott of the danger-

ous situation he informed the township staff and they acted very speedily by informing the people concerned that they must rectify the problem.

The channel was drained by the builder on Friday and is currently safe until it rains. There is much work

to be done so that this channel remains in a satisfactory condition.

I am sure that Mr. Scott and Mr. Ken Gagnon, manager of public works for Guelph/Eramosa Township, will continue to monitor the situation but we would like to thank them both for acting so conscientiously and promptly to effect a change to this potentially dangerous situation.

Sheila and Roy Yorke,
Rockwood.

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LEGION NEWS
By James Hayes
P.R.O.

Comrades,

At the District B Spring Convention held last weekend in Hamilton, it was officially announced that Acton Branch 197 will be the hosts of the District B Fall Convention October 12-14, 2007.

This is a major undertaking, and Convention Chairman Kathleen Bevan will be looking for many volunteers to help with the preparations and the actual event. Immediately, we will be striking sub-committees to manage all facets of the Convention preparation. If you are interested in chairing a sub-committee, participating on a committee or just need more information, please leave your name and number at the bar and Kathleen will get in touch with you.

We are pleased to announce that Comrade Dave Crook has accepted the appointment as Zone B7 Poppy Chairman, effective May 16/07, and we wish him well in this new Endeavour.

Branch 197 elections: Tuesday, May 8 at 8p.m.

A reminder to all members planning on attending the election meeting. You may be required to show your membership card or receipt as proof of current membership. Please do not

forget to have it with you when you attend.

The number of members who take advantage of the excellent dinner served on election night appears to be declining; is it because we are not informing you that our Ladies Auxiliary cater to this event? Check at the bar for tickets next time you are in the Branch.

Speaking of catering, this Saturday afternoon you are afforded the opportunity to demonstrate your chili-making talents, bring your prize winning chili down anytime after 2p.m. and we will sample and judge it during the meat draw.

Sports.

The weather is going to improve, and Keith Andrews will be giving horseshoe lessons on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Dates for your diary, May is promising to be a busy month at the branch:

- May 8 – Elections.
- May 9 – Provincial Service officers visit.
- May 10 – The Candle Light Tribute.
- May 11 – Legion Idol competition.

Yours in comradeship,
Jim Hayes,
Branch PRO.

Ladies' Auxiliary News

Sunday, April 29 we are hosting the Zone Convention luncheon – 12:30p.m. Meeting – 1:30p.m. Please try to attend and make our Auxiliary proud.

Thursday, May 3 at 7:30p.m. is our next general meeting as well as our elections. Come out to vote and also stand for a position if you wish.

Thursday, May 10 we are invited to participate in the Candle Light Tribute. Join us at St. Alban's Church parking lot or the olde Hide House parking lot commencing at 7p.m. The processions will leave promptly at 7:30p.m.

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



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