



YOU DON'T ALWAYS NEED A PARADE: The 48th Highlanders Pipe and Drum band put on an amazing show along with the CFB Borden Band Saturday afternoon at the Legion. The Legion was holding a fund raiser to support our Canadian Troops in Afghanistan. By mid-afternoon over \$1000 was raised. - Ted Tyler photo

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

Comrades,
The Branch mourns the passing of our comrade John (Jack) Ramsbottom.

John served in the Royal Navy during WW 11, and survived the sinking by enemy aircraft of his ship HMS Coventry off Tobruk in 1942.

He was 94 years young at his passing this week, and our deepest sympathy is extended to his family at this most distressing time.

A Legion Tribute was held at 6:45 pm on Wednesday 18 July 2007, at J.S.Jones & Son Funeral Home, Trafalgar Rd.Georgetown.

*At the going down of the Sun
And in the morning
We will remember them.*

Last week's chicken dinner was a sold out event with very positive feedback on the meal. Due to the great weather, not a lot of players were interested in euchre. Possibly next time we could have some entertainment on the patio. Thanks to the support group who put this function together.

The support for the 48th Highlanders last Saturday

afternoon was tremendous , The work of the dozens of volunteers who made the afternoon the success it was, can not be overstated. Their efforts over a very long afternoon, deserve our highest praise.

After we had enjoyed the superb playing by the Volunteer Community Band from Base Borden, under the leadership of Bandmaster Sgt. Spencer Linington, we experienced the Pipes and Drums playing our classic favourites, and finally a combined rendition by both bands.

After the dust settled (and the smoke cleared) 1st Vice President Kathleen Bevan was able to present a cheque \$2,000 to the 48th Highlanders, Pipes & Drums, "Support Our Troops Campaign."

Our sincere thanks to all who donated, and again to all who worked on that memorable day.

Coming Events.

Sunday, August 26 is our Family Fun Day and Fishing Derby. In honor of the initiator of this tournament, and Past President, Gary Munday, the fishing derby will be now called the "Gary Munday Memorial Fishing Derby".



WHO'S THAT GIRL? Former Acton resident, Janice Ellerby was one of the members of the CFB Borden Band entertaining Legion members and other Actonians Saturday afternoon. Janice recently returned to Canada for the summer from a four year stint in Abu Dahbi as a Vice-Principal at the Fheikh Zayed Academy for Girls. She'll soon be heading to Singapore where she'll be at the Emaar Raffles International School. - Ted Tyler photo

There are already all sorts of plans to recognize Gary on that day, so if you knew Gary, then come on out and participate.

Of course, we will still have all the other fun games for the kids and even some for the adults. There will be door prizes, food, games, and lots of good stuff to

keep every age group happy. If you have any suggestions for things you might like to see at this event, please pass these along to Bev Mattocks when you see her down at the Branch.

*Yours in comradeship,
Jim Hayes
Branch PRO*

A Boy
Brodie Benjamin Manson

Entered the world at 12:56 a.m. on July 14th 2007. Weighing 7lbs 12oz. Proud parents are Reegan & Missy. The arrival had brought great joy and happiness to Grandparents, Great Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles alike

Engagement Announcement

We are happy to announce the engagement of Melissa Moore, Daughter of Gary & Cindy Moore, to Reegan Manson, son of Allan & Lorraine Manson



We had a Great Holiday

Our office will re-open Monday, July 30

We look forward to seeing you then.

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