



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 197 - ACTON

Branch 197 Acton is pleased to be hosting the District "B" Fall Convention Oct. 12 - 14, 2007. The citizens of Acton are invited to join in the festivities with the 200+ delegates and spouses representing the 61 branches in the District.

Schedule of Events

Friday Oct. 12	4-7 pm - BBQ on the Patio 8:30pm - Live Entertainment in the Games Room "The Grumpies"
Saturday Oct. 13	3pm - DJ & Karaoke, Meat Draw, 50/50 Games Room 7pm - Banquet & Dance in the Main Hall DJ Steve Dunn, \$13 per ticket available to delegates, members and their guests only
Sunday Oct. 14	1pm - Parade from Branch 197 to Cenotaph 1:45pm - Service of Remembrance / Cenotaph & Trinity United Church 2:30pm - BBQ on the Patio

Come & Join our Hospitality

Legionnaires invade Acton...

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their stay in Acton.

The Districts within the Ontario Command of the Royal Canadian Legion hold their conventions twice annually, in the spring and the fall. District "B" comprises 61 branches from southern Ontario. The semi-annual convention provides the opportunity for the members of

the District Council to update the branches on the status of the various portfolios that they manage. It is also the venue for the branches to debate issues that are important to them at the local level.

Time to Relax

While the purpose of the convention is the business of the Royal Canadian Legion, there will also be plenty of time set aside for relaxation and comradeship. Meals and entertainment will be available at the Legion by the Lake all weekend. The citizens of Acton are welcome to visit the Branch and join in the fun throughout the weekend.

Convention Chairman Kathleen Bevan would like to thank the merchants of Acton for their generous support.

"Time and time again, the merchants of this town amaze us with their generosity. Any time we approach them for a donation of any kind to help with our events, they come through for us in an overwhelming way" said Bevan. "I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has donated in any way to help us put on a great convention. We are doing our best to show off the Town of Acton and our Branch to all of our visitors."

Maintenance Chairman George DeRabbie has been the busiest member of the convention committee over the past few months. He and his volunteers have been working non-stop to spruce up the appearance of the building and the grounds. All of the bathrooms have been renovated, the front lobby has been redecorated and almost every surface has received a fresh coat of paint.

Volunteers are lined up

to ensure the weekend goes smoothly for the delegates and the members of the Branch. The Ladies Auxiliary has donated their services for preparing and serving the Convention banquet set for Saturday night. This dinner is reserved for Council members, delegates, Legion members and their guests.

Parade Sunday

The weekend wraps up with a parade from the Branch to the Cenotaph at Trinity United Church on Sunday. The parade, which will have many colour parties, bands and marching units is scheduled to depart the Branch at 1 pm. A Service of Remembrance will take place at approximately 1:45 pm at the Cenotaph. Shuttle buses will be available to return the marchers to the Branch at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Convention Chairman Bevan wants to make it clear who is responsible for all the preparation work that has gone on to date.

"President Wes keeps telling me what a great job I am doing. I have to remind him that I just have my hand on the wheel steering the ship. If it wasn't for the committee members who are manning the oars and doing all the hard work, we would be no where with this convention. I cannot give enough praise to the efforts and leadership shown by all of the Sub-committee chairmen. We will do our Branch and Town proud."

I am giving the last word to Branch President Wes, "I wish my comrade delegates a productive and enjoyable Convention, and I give my sincere thanks to the Branch 197 team who have worked so hard to put this Convention together."

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PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS INVITED

SUSTAINABLE HALTON/HALTON HILLS INPUT TO PROPOSED REGIONAL GROWTH SCENARIOS

As part of the regularly scheduled Council meeting on October 15, 2007, Council is inviting oral and/or written submissions from interested parties on the Sustainable Halton Plan and its potential implications for the Town of Halton Hills from a future growth perspective.

Separate written submissions, by letter or e-mail to the Town Clerk, received by October 15th, 2007 will also be considered by Town Council in its future deliberations.

The Region of Halton in consultation with the local municipalities of Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville has commenced a planning exercise known as the Sustainable Halton Plan. The Sustainable Halton Plan is intended to respond to Places to Grow, the Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe. In the Growth Plan the Region of Halton is targeted to grow to 780,000 people and 390,000 jobs by 2031.

The recently completed Phase 1 of the Sustainable Halton process has determined that additional urban lands are required in Halton Region to accommodate the 2031 Growth Plan targets. Specific locations for additional urban land and the allocation of growth among the four local municipalities of Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton and Oakville has yet to be decided by the Region.

Phase 2 of Sustainable Halton involves the development by the Region of evaluation criteria and preparation of growth scenarios to 2031. The growth scenarios are scheduled to be released by the Region in January 2008 for public and agency review.

As part of this process, the Region is seeking the Town's input as to evaluation criteria and the growth scenarios which the Region should consider during Phase 2. In order to assist Town Council in its on-going deliberations on this matter, Halton Hills Council is inviting submissions from interested residents and other stakeholders.

The October 15th meeting is not a statutory public meeting pursuant to the *Planning Act*. Town Council will not be making any decisions on this matter at the October 15, 2007 meeting but will be considering any submissions made on the 15th of October in its future deliberations.

More information is available on the Town website at: www.haltonhills.ca and search for "Sustainable Halton", or by contacting Steve Burke at (905) 873-2601 extension 2254 or stevebu@haltonhills.ca.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME

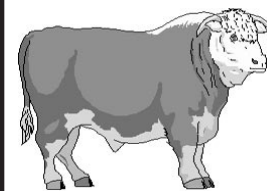
DATE/TIME: October 15, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Civic Centre

FILE NO: D08/Sustainable Halton Plan

1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2

What's Your Beef?



**Put it in a letter
to the Editor!**

Deadline is Tuesday at noon.

TEN TOP REASONS TO SHOP LOCAL

Shopping in town usually means dealing directly with the owner who is experienced and dedicated to their business - they know and understand what they are selling you!

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