



LONG SERVICE: 21 of the 25 recipients of long service pins and other awards at the Legion Branch 197 in Acton. - Submitted photo.

BRANCH
No. 197

LEGION NEWS
By James Hayes
P.R.O.

Comrades,

Remembrance

The Acton Remembrance Day Service, Parade and Dinner will be on Saturday, Nov. 10. Form up at the Old Hide House at 10:15 am.

Tickets for the dinner are available at the bar.

Honours & Awards

At the ceremony held last Sunday afternoon, comrades, family and friends assembled to witness the following branch members receive their long service pins: 60 yrs. James Brandford, 55 yrs. Pete Turkosz, 50 yrs Percy Markham, 40 yrs. M. Davis & J.T. Hayes, For 35 yrs. G. Bower, W.H. Douglas, M. Mackenzie, N. Miller, R.K. Smith & R. Watson. 30 yrs. D.C. Rivers, D. Lynn & S. Mcknight. For 25 yrs. M.C. Irwin, R. Britton, B. Clarke, J. Haggart, M. Hoare, C.A. Tobin, D. Jordan, R. Rivers & Wm. Rivers. Congratulations to all the recipients.

The surprise of the afternoon was the presentation of a plaque to comrade George DeRabbie, the Branch Maintenance Chairman for "Service Above & Beyond" during the extensive renovations carried out in the last 6 months at the Branch.

Comrade Joyce Buchanan, described by comrade Wes Kutasienski as "Mother to us all" was presented with a basket in appreciation of her on going guidance and support of the executive committee.

The Legion is holding a 'COMEDY NIGHT' on Friday, Nov. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Games room, everyone who has heard Troy Winters knows he is the perfect candidate to headline this event. We are taking it a step further and asking for audience participation. If you have a funny joke or a good story feel free to share it and you will be eligible for a prize. This entertainment is considered an 'adult evening'. See you on the 16.

Volunteer bartenders Appreciation Night Friday, Nov. 16. at 7:30 pm. Those who will be attending are requested to confirm with Comrade Frank Single personally before Nov. 12. Please give him a call, or speak to him at the Branch.

The Seniors Christmas Dinner, co-sponsored by Acton Rotary and Acton Legion,

Will be held on November 27. Tickets will be available after Nov. 11 from Halton Hills Furniture and Branch 197.

Santa Claus will be making his annual visit to the Branch on Sunday Dec. 9. Entertainment starts at 1 p.m. With Santa scheduled to arrive at 2:30 p.m.

A Gremlin crept into last week's notes, only the eligible children, of paid up members, are allowed to attend.

Yours in comradeship,
Jim Hayes, Branch
197 PRO.

Ladies Auxiliary News

Our Nov. 1 meeting was well attended with 34 members being present. Special guests attending was Ethel Eastwood, Zone Commander, Sheila Hicks, Deputy Zone Commander and Shirley Stacey, Zone Treasurer.

Saturday, Nov. 10 we will have our Remembrance Day parade. Meet at the Olde Hide House parking lot at

10:15 a.m. Parade begins at 10:30 a.m. Branch service is at 12:20 p.m., dinner at 1:15 p.m. Please try to attend ladies if you are able to help in any way regarding the dinner, please contact Fern.

The ladies were delighted and surprised to get the news regarding our annual Christmas outing. The Branch will cook and serve us a special Christmas dinner on Thursday, Dec. 6 at 6 p.m. at the ladies lounge. Please call Sue Poulsen if attending if you were not at the November meeting. Please reply by Nov. 19.

Saturday, Nov. 3 is our colour party with the Branch colour party attended Remembrance Day parade and service, laying of the wreaths for the Branch 197, President Wes Kutasienski and past president George O'Donnell Ladies Auxiliary 197 wreath was layed by President Annamarie Lowin.

Wishing all our members who are ill a speedy recovery.

Yours in Comradeship,
L.A. President
Annamarie Lowin

Please join us for
**VESPERS FOR
REMEMBRANCE
DAY**
as we pray for our Canadian Troops

November 11, 2007, 7:00pm
at

The Church of St. Joseph,
Patron of Canada
Church and John Streets, Acton

Reflection:
Padre Murray C Farwell,
Brigadier General, Retired
Former Chaplain General of Canada



Royal Canadian Legion Branch
197 Acton would like to thank the
following businesses and individuals
for their generosity in supporting the
District "B" Fall Convention that we
hosted October 12-14th.

Ron Heller - Tri-El Industries
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Jim Lowrie - Unitec

Ted Tyler - Tyler Transport

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Al Robinson - Tyler Transport

The New Tanner

The Acton BIA

Blooms Away Flower Shop

Country Reflections

Blue Springs Fower and Gift Shop

Giant Tiger

Halton Hills Furniture

Holland Shop

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Pharma Plus Drugmart

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TD Canada Trust

Tim Horton's

The Olde Hide House

Andrews Scenic Acres

The Town of Halton Hills

Mayor Rick Bonette

Halton Hills Fire Department

Acton Firefighter's Association

Astro Wear

Air Cadets Typhoon Squadron 197

Navy League Cadets Compass Rose

Reverend Peter Van Harten

The Acton Citizen's Band

The Georgetown Pipe Band

Lorne Scots "C" Company

Celine Clarke

Kathy Hall

Cathy Munday

Ladies Auxiliary Branch 197

We would also like to thank all the members who volunteered their time during the convention. A big thanks also to the citizens of Acton who came out to view the parade and attend the ceremony of remembrance at the Cenotaph. Without the support of all the above, we would not have had such a successful event