



**NEW LEGION MEMBERS:** 24 new members were welcomed into BBranch 197 of the Royal Canadian Legion in a ceremony last Friday night. - submitted photo

## Green light unique to Town, Milton

Milton Fire Department's "Green Light Awareness Week" was held this year the week of January 21, to increase public awareness that part-time/volunteer firefighters display a flashing green light when responding to an emergency and to remind drivers to yield right of way to the firefighters.

Green lights are installed on the front of fire trucks to ensure that all fire-related vehicles are equipped with a green light and to add consistency to the program. Special signs are also located throughout the community to help educate the public about the program.

The use of green lights by part-time firefighters is permitted through a provision in the Province's Highway Traffic Act, but the use of the lights on fire trucks and street signs is unique to the towns of Milton and Halton Hills.

"Green Light Awareness Week is an excellent opportunity to recognize the invaluable contribution Milton's part-time firefighters make to our community," said Fire Chief Brian Ellsworth. "Residents and visitors are

asked to yield to our part-time firefighters not only this week, but throughout the year."

The Milton Fire Department is comprised of both full-time and part-time firefighters. When an emergency occurs, part-time

firefighters are paged. They respond immediately by activating the flashing green lights on their personal vehicles and driving to their designated fire station as quickly and safely as possible.

## Investigate homicide on Dublin Line

The Halton Regional Police3 Service, Major Crime Investigations Bureau is continuing with the investigation into the death of a Milton man, a Dublin Line resident, who was found on Feb. 21 on the side of the road.

A forensic post mortem Examination has concluded the cause of death was a gunshot wound. Investigators confirmed they are investigating a homicide.

Halton Police have notified next of kin and are now releasing the victim's name. He is identified as

Raymond Venerus, 55 years of age, of Dublin Line in Milton.

Anyone who may have observed any unusual activity in the area of Dublin Line and Highway 401 from early morning until 11am on Feb. 21 is

asked to contact investigators.

Halton Police Major Crime Investigative tip line is now available for anyone with information related to this homicide at 905-825-4776.

## Rail cars derail

Police and fire departments from Halton and Peel responded to a train derailment at about 2:40am. Wednesday morning on the CN railway travelling east/west of Winston Churchill Blvd., north of Hwy 7, where Norval station was once located.

Nineteen cars were derailed, police, said but there were no hazardous

materials involved.

At 5:20am. All level rail crossings were cleared for motor vehicle traffic and no delays were caused by the derailment.

CN Police are investigating the accident. CN, meanwhile is bringing in heavy equipment to the derailment area and may be in the area until Thursday of this week.

BRANCH  
No. 197



LEGION NEWS

By James Hayes  
P.R.O.

Comrades,

The following 24 new members were welcomed into the Legion in a ceremony last Friday night: Douglas Moreton, Anne-Marie Clarke, Annette Pickett, David Pickett, David Windsor, Amy Newman, Mark Newman, Deirdre Feindel, Dominique Evans, Gail Richardson, Irene Richardson, Stephen O'Donnell, Barbara Lomax, Marjorie Britton, David Weaver, John Reeve, Darrol Boyde, Barry Miles, Fran Morris, Jason Albert, Carol Levy, Liam McKee, Shannon Mills and Brad Hannah.

Winterfest, Sunday March 16. This is the day for the kids and grandkids, if you want to get involved talk to Kathy Hall for further details.

There is still time to put your name down for the trip to the British Isles Show on March 8, 2008 at the CNE.

The cut-off date is today, Thursday, March 6.

**RAMA:** The bus trip to RAMA on Saturday March 22nd. The bus is full.

**Branch General Meeting:** The next General Meeting will be held on Monday, March 10 at 8pm.

The following meeting in May will be our elections; it is not too soon to consider getting involved.

*Yours in comradeship,  
Jim Hayes,  
Branch 197 PRO.*

### Ladies Auxiliary News

Our next general meeting will be Thursday, March 6 at 7:30pm. Ladies appreciation night is Saturday, March 15. Please contact Sue Poulsen if you are attending. Cocktails 6-7pm. Dinner at 7pm. Honours and awards will be held that evening. Dancing to follow.

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

## FIRE REPORT

District One crews (Acton) responded to the report of a transport truck on fire at 6:15am on Tuesday, Feb. 26. Upon arrival, the crews found a small fire behind the dash board on the passenger side of the vehicle. The fire was quickly extinguished with minimal damage to the truck.

District One (Acton) staff responded to a residential apartment complex at 333 Queen Street East in Acton at 5:32pm on Wed. Feb. 27 for the report of a fire alarm activation. Upon arrival, it was discovered that a resident in the building had burnt some food in the oven. The smoke had caused the alarm to activate.

Acton firefighters responded to a motor vehicle crash in the area of Guelph Line and the Wellington Town Line at 4:55pm on Friday, Feb. 29. Fire crews noted a single vehicle rolled over in a ditch. The lone occupant had removed himself from the vehicle prior to firefighters arrival.

District One (Acton) staff responded to the report of the smell of gas in the area of 147 Mill Street West at 9:51am on Saturday, March 1. Upon arrival, it was discovered that there was a gas line break in front of St. Josephs School. The local gas company was contacted to repair the break.

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