

BRANCH  
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**LEGION NEWS**  
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Comrades,

Canada Day was not as well attended as some previous years. The uncertainty of the weather was no doubt a factor. Our thanks to the Branch 197 Air Cadets and all the others who volunteered their time to handle the many tasks involved on this occasion. The Acton Firefighters Association, as always presented us with an excellent display.

Thank You.

**Adult Picnic.**

This Saturday, July 11, the D-Day tribute by the Acton Citizens' Band, to commemorate the 65th Anniversary of D-Day, will start at 2pm. The band has been working on a special repertoire of military music. Each piece having a little story attached which provides a clue to the origin of the tune. So we will have great music and a short history lesson as well.

At 3pm the adult games and challenges will begin. We have invited both Georgetown and Milton Legions to compete against us in these games, of course just for bragging rights.

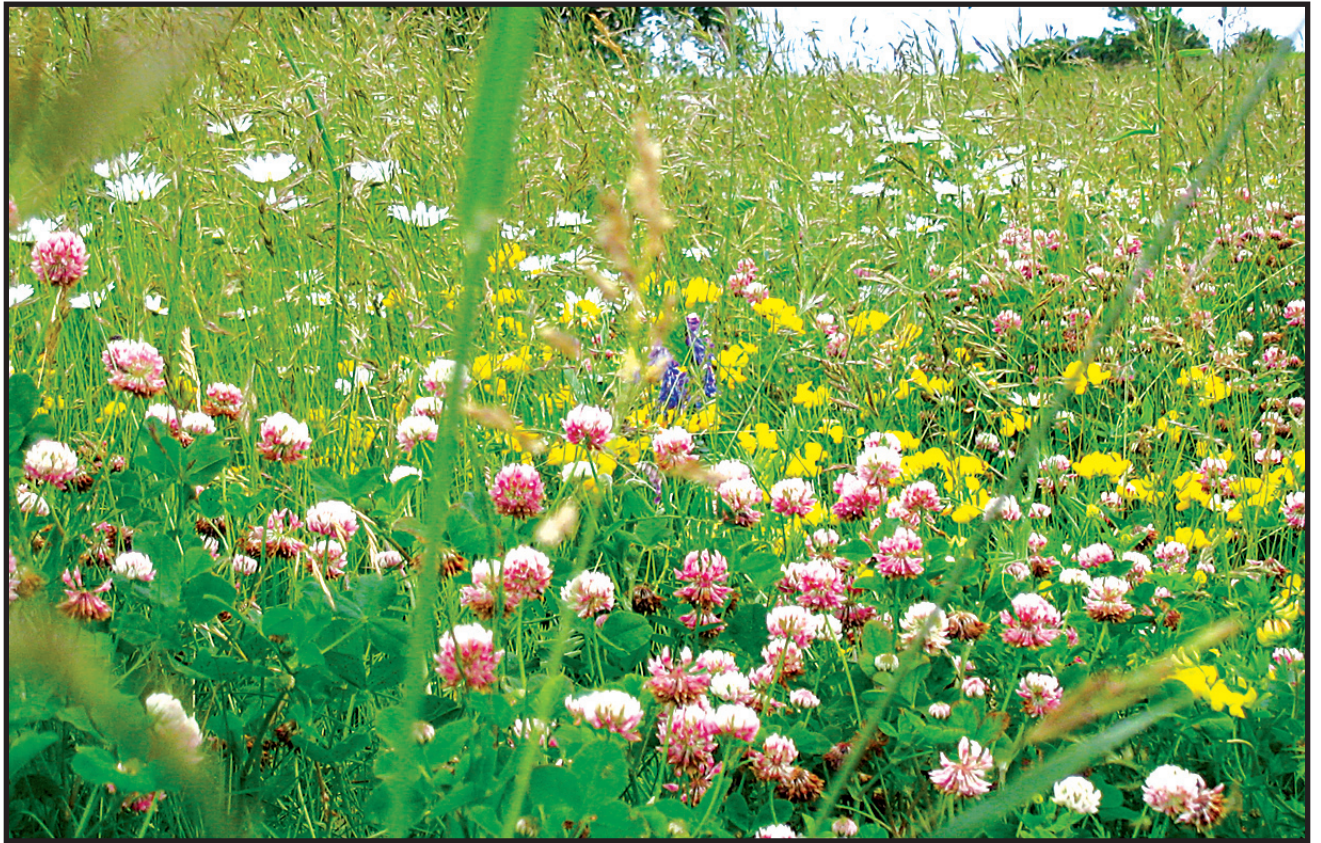
This event has been set up to allow for the possibility of rain. If that should happen we will move everything indoors. There is additional information posted at the branch.

**District Golf July 11.**

We have three senior, and one regular team going to District B Seniors golf in Grimsby on Saturday, July 11. Good striking to Jim Lowrie, Jack Thibeault, Carl Fisker, Mac Mackenzie, Rod Leech, Jack Van Kesteran, Jeff Scott, and Liam McKee.

**Maintenance.**

The much needed painting of the outside of the building has been started, we are hoping to keep disruptions to the minimum.



**A BEE'S DREAM:** Wildflowers are flourishing in the fields and roadsides of this area keeping bees and butterflies well fed as well as contributing to the early summer beauty. Some feel the ban on pesticides is helping growth such as this. Photo taken by Rebecca Ring in Eramosa Township.

## Erin man dies in 5th line crash

A 40-year-old Erin man died in a single vehicle collision on the Fifth Line, Erin, just north of Wellington Rd. 124 (Hwy 24) on Sunday night around 10 o'clock, Wellington OPP reported.

The police investigation revealed a 2001 Chevrolet Venture van left the travelled portion of the gravel road for no apparent reason, entered the ditch, struck a culvert and vaulted across a driveway before stopping. The driver, 40-year-old Patrick Gear of Erin, was pronounced dead at the scene.

Police said that lack of a seatbelt restraint was a factor in the crash. Coroner Dr. John Ewen requested the victim be taken to Guelph General Hospital for an autopsy.

Technical Collision Investigators from the OPP Highway Safety Division and the County of Wellington OPP Traffic Management Unit were called to the scene to assist with the investigation. The Fifth Line was closed for several hours while officers conducted their investigation.

Police are trying to determine the time of the collision. They are asking anyone who may have any information that might assist them in their investigation to contact the Rockwood of-

Worcester OPP at (519)856-1506 or if you wish to remain anonymous, please call Crime Stoppers

at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS) or submit a tip online at [www.crimestoppers-wellington.com](http://www.crimestoppers-wellington.com)

## Cash for teachers

Despite a \$2.6-million shortfall in funding from the province, the Halton District School Board – the fastest growing board in Ontario – will hire additional teaching staff for September.

As required by the Ministry of Education to come up with a balanced budget, trustees approved a \$71-million fiscal plan that includes spending increases and decreases.

The Board will hire 60 elementary and 30 high school teachers, 12 full-time educational assistants and additional principals, clerical staff and custodian. The special education budget will increase by

\$3.3-million and the Board will spend \$120-million on new schools, renovations and additions.

Cuts to the budget include \$776,000 for professional development, \$200,000 for utilities, \$85,000 for maintenance, \$35,000 for Board printing and \$81,000 for strategic plan initiatives.

## Hydro...

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majority of landowners, resulting in taxpayers unfairly subsidizing three large private sector companies – Suncor, Enbridge and Bruce Power – that will benefit from the twinning. It also said that the compensation package for people affected by the wind-power industry is double the one being offered by Hydro One.

Halton Hills Councillor Bryan Lewis brought the Brockton resolution to Council's attention after attending a meeting with landowners from all along the line.

"There are some concerns they (land acquisitions) are just not being handled in a fair and equitable manner and it does have some impact on some of the residents of Halton Hills..." Lewis said.

At press time, Councillor Lewis had not responded to requests for additional information.

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