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LEGION NEWS
By James Hayes
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The annual Branch 197 Decoration Day was a success in spite of the wet weather by a few soggy Legion members of Branch 197 and some ladies from the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 197. A few children also lent a helping hand for this most satisfying experience of planting flowers at the final resting place of not only our Veterans, but also members the Branch 197 Ladies Auxiliary who have passed on. So, mark on your calendar right now, the first Sunday in June, 9 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Decoration Day. Hope to see every able member out next year.

There are still a few seats left for our annual trip to visit the Veterans at Sunnybrook Hospital this coming Sunday. Sign up sheet is on the board in the Branch.

Legion Ladies Auxiliary Branch 197 Notes

Please note that the Social Outing for July 25 has been cancelled. Susan is trying to organize something for August and we will let everyone know at a later date - watch the paper and the bulletin board in the kitchen at the Legion. We will not forget you!

The June meeting had 33 members present and we had a pot luck before the meeting. It was nice to see so many members out and also to have Fern Shultis and Joan Ford, out as they have been on the road to recovery.

Like usual, my eyes were bigger than my stomach and I am sure there were other ladies who felt the same way, but what an excellent spread we had. Thank you Ladies.

We welcome Ashley Uiterwyk as a new member this month, and initiation will take place in September for Ashley and Diane Mitchell.

Annamarie Lowin was presented with her President's Pin for holding office for the past four years - Annamarie you did an excellent job as President during your terms.

Marg Bromby, who had been Sports Officer the past seven years, received her sports bar for a job well done.

Helen Fowler received her 50-year medal which is something extra we like to give a member who is a member for

50 years and is still active in the LA attending meetings, helping when they can, and in Helen's case, still on the executive as Membership.

Please call Dolores Jordan (Hostess) if you can help with the dishes or serving over the summer. Norma and myself will be attending the Sports meeting on June 13 in Welling, we will keep you posted on any new information we receive.

From the LA we would like to congratulate the new Executive on the Branch side and we are looking forward to working with you all.

To all the LA members a safe and happy summer.

*Yours in Comradeship
Peggy Harris, President
to LA Auxiliary
Branch 197 Acton*

Careless butts cause fires

With an increase in the variety of garden coverings such as landscape fabrics, peat moss, compost materials and decorative colored mulches, the number of calls to the Fire Department Staff are also increasing. While aesthetics are becoming more and more important to both the business and home owners, there is serious concern for substantial fire damage from a carelessly discarded cigarette butt.

Past incidents that Fire Department staff has responded to include a bottom of a plastic flower pot that got so hot it discolored the coffee table it was sitting on. A match thrown into a container mixed with a quantity of peat moss generated such extensive smoke that someone called and reported a possible garage fire. A number of incidents have involved

plastic patio flower pots, plastic pots sitting on a wooden deck, clay pots with smoldering peat moss and compost products. In some cases, people have been home to discover this, so we have been very lucky that nothing more serious resulted.

Various businesses and stores are also spending a lot of money and effort in decorating gardens leading to surrounding entryways to their buildings. Unfortunately, these mulches and materials will support combustion and a discarded cigarette butt can cause serious damage. We have been very fortunate though, that the buildings themselves have not been damaged.

Deputy Chief Harry

Olivieri said, "Serious damages and losses can occur if undetected. Peat moss and mulches are combustible, but usually have the characteristics of being a smoldering type fire versus open and visible flame combustion." A cigarette butt buried deep in peat moss or a mulch product can smolder for a very long time before being detected.

Deputy Chief Olivieri strongly promotes the use of properly designed ash trays/containers for the disposal of smoking materials. Ensure they are non-combustible in nature and where possible, douse matches and butts under water before disposing into receptacles other than an ashtray.

**When fire strikes...
Get out!
Stay out!**

Practise your home escape plan. Never go back inside a burning building.

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Saturday, June 12, 2010 • 8pm - 1:30am
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OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

In accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, Halton Region is seeking applicants for a new volunteer Committee whose goal is to ensure financial accountability and increase public transparency during election periods. The Committee will function for a four-year term beginning on December 1, 2010.

Municipal Election Compliance Audit Committee

Purpose: This Committee will be responsible for considering and determining whether to grant or reject all applications requesting a compliance audit of a candidate's election campaign finances in accordance with the *Municipal Elections Act (MEA)* and in accordance with the procedures established by the Regional Clerk under the provisions of the MEA.

Members Needed: Three members with qualifications or knowledge in finance/accounting, public administration or law, or knowledge of campaign financing rules under the MEA.

Meetings: To be scheduled upon receipt of a Compliance Audit Application

Contact: Susan Lathan, Regional Clerk, 905-825-6000 ext. 7254

Please consult Halton's website www.halton.ca/audit for detailed information about this opportunity, including qualifications sought and ineligibilities.

To apply: Applications are available through Halton's website at www.halton.ca/audit or by request via e-mail to regionalclerk@halton.ca, or from the Office of the Regional Clerk, Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, during business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday. Completed applications must be received at the Office of the Regional Clerk no later than Friday, June 25, 2010 at 4:30 p.m. Completed forms may be submitted on-line, by mail, e-mail or by fax to 905-825-8838.

Applicants shall be contacted for an interview with Members of the Administration and Finance Interview Committee. Selected applicants will have their names forwarded to Regional Council for formal endorsement.

Susan Lathan
Regional Clerk

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