

BRANCH No. 197 **LEGION NEWS** By Wayne Young P.R.O.

Comrades,

Last Friday night saw the Branch welcome 18 new members and we all look forward to meeting our new comrades and teaching them what the Legion has to offer, for not only our Veterans but also our community at large. Lest we Forget.

Looking for a one of a kind Christmas gift? How about planting a tree in memory of a Veteran? The Branch 197 Tribute Gardens Committee have been hard at work developing the guidelines for planting a tree in honour of a Veteran, a Past President of either the Branch or the Ladies Auxiliary or another deserving Branch, or LA member. The criteria may be viewed on our new website www.rclbr197.org/index.aspx or speak to a committee member, Bev Mattocks, Keith Andrews or Bob Service.

Norm Mason returns to the Games Room on Saturday, October 16 for some good Irish entertainment.

Just a little reminder about the fun Mixed Darts starting up on Tuesday, October 5. Sign up at 7:20 and play begins at 7:30 p.m. sharp.

The Golden Age Bowlers hit the gutters every Monday at the Georgetown Bowling Alley, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Ladies Auxiliary Notes

Congratulations to the ladies who won the Qualifying Round for singles and double darts, which were held this past Saturday at Acton Legion. The



NEW MEMBERS: Acton's Royal Canadian Legion Branch 197 welcomed new members recently including Nathaniel Ng, Ashley Forest, Ashley Uiterwyk, Susan Smith, Ronald McMaster, Earl McMaster, Lisa Cunningham, Andrew Inglis, Mary DeRabbie, Elizabeth Mcleod, David Horne, Christine Horne, William Patterson, David Sowter, Peter Tensuda and Rheel Champagne. – Submitted photo

ladies advance to District Darts at Mount Hamilton Legion on November 20, 2010. Way to go Ladies.

First place – Doubles: Marg Bromby and Carol Levy, Third Place – Doubles: Teresa Uiterwyk & Sherri Thompson. First place Singles: Teresa Uiterwyk. Second place Singles: Susan Poulsen.

Sports Officer Norma Titus would like to thank Gail Gibson and Helen VanOpstal for cooking the meal and to Marg Haring and Phyliss Bunn for helping with the sandwiches and coffee that day. Also thanks to all ladies who made sandwiches.

Remember the following dates:

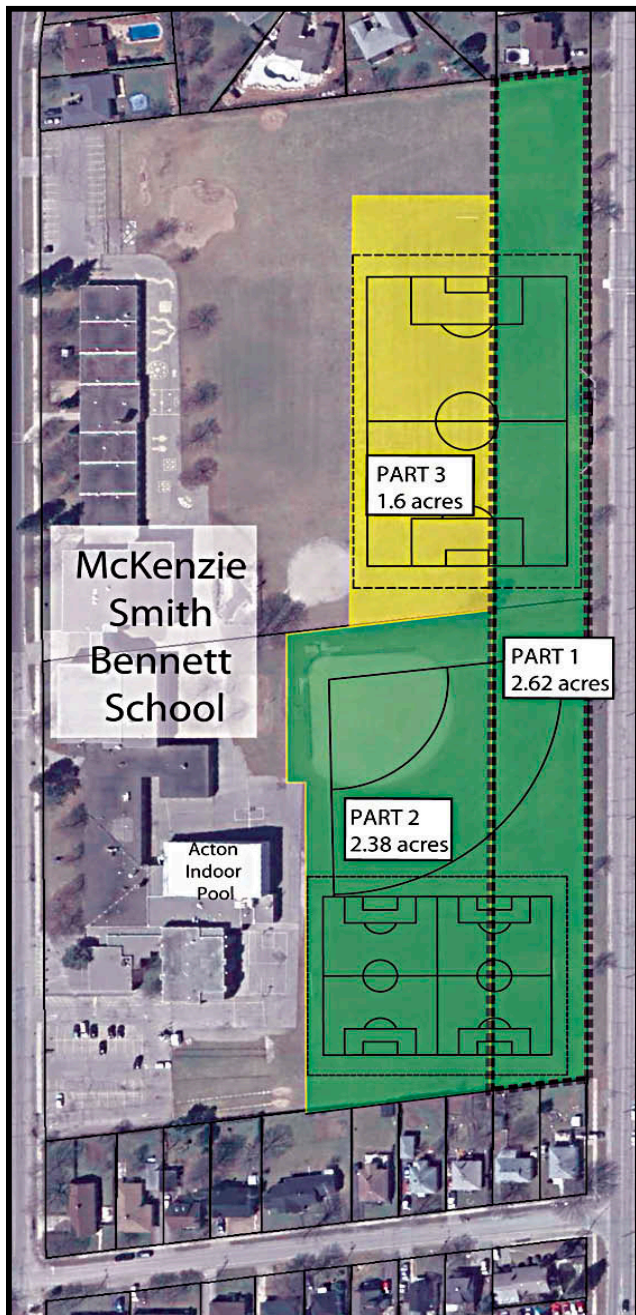
- Monday, October 4 at 7 p.m., for the full LA Executive meeting.
- October 16 for Qualifying Round Cribbage in Cooksville.

• October 17 for the Zone Convention in Cooksville – Would like to see members participate and attend this meeting. This meeting is for members and not just your head table /colour party and sports officer. It is part of being an LA Member. Meet your fellow comrades and hear what is happening in other Auxiliaries of Zone B7.

Payment of dues must be paid to the secretary – this is the only person that can accept dues. Attend a meeting and pay your dues – \$12 – must be paid by December 31, 2010 to be a member in good standing

The next general meeting is Thursday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m.

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



MSB LAND DEAL: This map shows the five acres of land at McKenzie-Smith Bennett School the Town will buy from the school board, and the 1.6-acres it will lease for 21 years in a \$1.3-million deal that will save the sports fields and parkland from development. – Submitted map



A LOT LIKE CHRISTMAS: Santa made an impromptu visit to the Acton Farmer's Market on Thursday afternoon as he invited children on horse-drawn carriage rides. Buyers and sellers shared the Christmas spirit early with decorations and colourful displays. – Denise Paulsen photo



CHURCHES UNITE: Churches in Acton welcomed one and all to visit, come back or attend a church on Sunday. Reverend Galligan of St. Alban's the Martyr Anglican Church's reported that attendance far exceeded expectations. Parishioners at the service included from left, Sharon Mashinter, Pauline Russell, Jim Garrett, Tony Russell, Reverend Brian Galligan with wife Karen Galligan. – Denise Paulsen photo



STAR SEARCH: Agent Pat Jarosz (seated) conducted a model/actor search, interviewing a steady stream of young people on Sunday afternoon at the Acton arena. Sisters Jayde (left) and Jessica Jones from Brampton made it through to the finals.

– Denise Paulsen photo



WELCOME TABLE: Dawne Kostashuk (left) and Melissa Secord (right) welcomed visitors and managed the meal tickets at the McKenzie-Smith Bennett School Open House last Thursday.

– Ken Baker photo



READY RACKS: Acton cyclist Adam Wade, 23, checked out one of six new bicycle racks that the BIA installed in the downtown area. The racks were designed and made by Acton artist Doris Treleven with donated materials from Jet Industries and Galvcast.

– Frances Niblock photo