

Despite the cold wet weather last Saturday, over 40 members from the "Harleys Owner Group", the majority of which are members of various Legions from Streetsville to Grimsby, enjoyed a BBQ on the "Patio by the Lake" and some good old Acton hospitality. They claim they will return next summer so they can experience the Branch in all it's glory. A special thanks to John Wagg, Bren Irwin, Kim Young and Tammy Whyte for helping yours truly with the BBQ and the meet and greet.

It is functions like these, be they filled with happiness and anticipation or sorrow and sadness, where the response and attitude of the members present, can make or break the grand reputation of the Royal Canadian Legion, that our founding Veterans worked so hard to achieve. When a party is held at the Branch, you know how many invites you have sent out, but when it comes to a funeral, does anyone really know how many lives they have touched? Can anyone say for certain how many mourners will come back to the Branch to pay

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their respects to the family? I believe not, and that is why the membership and the executive of the Branch that are present during these occasions must exercise good judgement and treat our guests, and that is what they are, "Our Guests", the way that they would expect their own families and themselves to be treated. A couple hours of common courtesy can easily be turned into a lifetime of respect.

Don't forget Saturday, October 16 when Norm Mason makes a return visit to the Games Room with some fantastic music for your dancing and listening pleasure. The Memorial Service for our comrade Donna Hyland will be held this Saturday, October 9 from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Ladies Lounge.

*Have yourselves a wonderful Thanksgiving.
Wayne Young Branch 197 PRO*

Ladies Auxiliary Branch 197 Notes

Thank you to the LA Liaison John Wagg and helpers Ryan Wagg, Bob Service and John Miles for putting our kitchen back in order, moving the old freezer out and putting the newer freezer in its place. This gives us more room to move around – much appreciated.

Reminding all members dues are to be paid to the secretary by December 31, 2010. Attend a meeting and pay your \$12 dues in order to be a member in good standing.

Qualifying Round for District Cribbage – Cooksville, October 16

Zone Convention Sunday, October 17, Cooksville
Next General Meeting: Tonight, October 7 at 7:30 p.m.

*To all the LA members and their families, a very
Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy your turkey.
Yours in Comradeship,
Peggy Harris President
LA Branch 197 Auxiliary*

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Halton Hills
Thanksgiving Residential Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
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| Oct. 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Thanksgiving | | Collection Moves AREA 1,3,4,5 | | Collection Moves AREA 2 | |

Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, household waste collection services the week of October 11 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled holiday collection day.

Please check your 2010 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit www.halton.ca/waste to use our "Search by Address" tool.

Halton Waste Management Site will be closed Monday, October 11, 2010

Regular Operating Hours
Open Monday to Saturday
8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

For a full list of HWMS fees, visit www.halton.ca/waste or contact Halton Region.

Yard Waste

Plastic bags are not accepted in yard waste collection. Plastic does not decompose and reduces the quality of the final compost product.

Only use paper yard waste bags or open, reusable, rigid containers labelled "yard waste." Yard waste labels are available at no charge. To order a yard waste label, visit www.halton.ca/waste, or contact Halton Region.

Acceptable yard waste materials include yard and garden trimmings, pumpkins, fallen fruit from trees, and tree trimmings. Please "grasscycle" by leaving grass clippings on your lawn.



Halton Waste Management Calendar
ART CONTEST

Halton Region is looking for the next generation of artists to provide artwork for the covers of our 2011 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar!

- Students from kindergarten to grade 8, who live or attend school in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton, Oakville, can enter. Previous contest winners are ineligible to enter.
- The artwork theme is **My family recycles every day.** Artwork must feature a Blue Box and GreenCart, and should showcase a positive environment.
- Be as creative, expressive, bold and colourful as you'd like. You can use chalk, charcoal, collage, crayon, marker, paint, and pencil.
- For artwork dimensions, contest guidelines and the downloadable entry form, visit www.halton.ca/waste.

Contest closes

Friday, October 15 at 4:30 p.m.



All entries will be available for viewing at the Halton Regional Centre during Waste Reduction Week (October 18 to 24, 2010). The winning artwork, one per local municipality, will appear on the covers of the 2011 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar distributed to single-family houses. Winners will receive a prize package and have their picture sent to local newspapers.