



MOM to MOM: Business was brisk at the popular sale of much needed children's clothing, toys and equipment as a queue of anxious shoppers lined up on Saturday morning outside St. Alban the Martyr Anglican Church. Mom Adrian Naylor of Rockwood, with baby Chelsea, was happy with her purchases. Seated are sellers, from left: Lindsay Bousfield, Carrie Skeels and Susie Cook. - Denise Paulsen photo

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

Trick or Treat came early to Branch 197 this year, last Saturday, a mystery man from Milton, disguised as comrade Marcel Poirier, delivered snacks and goodies to a grateful crowd attending the meat draw. Our mystery superhero then enjoyed a wonderful afternoon of entertainment by Norm Mason.

Yes, the most important time of the year is upon us. Remembrance Day. The Remembrance parade will take place on Saturday, November 6. Tickets for the Remembrance luncheon following the parade are now available behind the bar. Poppy Chairman John Wagg is looking for volunteers to canvass the streets of Acton during our annual door-to-door Poppy Blitz. This Poppy Blitz is not only unique to Acton, but is a great way to meet your neighbours, while at the same time doing a great service for our Veterans. The sign up book with the streets being canvassed is at the bar.

"All gave some, and some gave all."

Wayne Young
Branch197 PRO

Ladies Auxilliary Notes
October's General Meeting had 33 members present. Excellent turnout. Thank You Comrades.

October 23, District Euchre in Port Colburne - Norma, Betty, Marg and Phyliss will be attending. We all hope you do well! Good luck.

LA Executive & Branch meeting October 25 at 6:25 p.m. Sharp!! (Please Note Time Change)

Zone Darts (fun day)

is October 30 in Georgetown, call Norma to get your name on the list.

Next General Meeting will be Thursday, November 4 - mark your calendars, and our Zone Commander Sheila Hicks will be present. We will also be celebrating our belated 65th Anniversary that night. Don't forget your \$20 for the Christmas Dinner, to be given to Susan at this meeting.

Dues must be paid to the Secretary only - Attend a meeting and pay your dues (\$12) in order to be a member in good standing. Dues must be paid

by December 31, 2010. Helen VanOpstal is the Secretary.

Thank you to Lucy, Betty, Norma, Joyce, Annamarie and Helen for attending the Zone Convention this past Sunday in Cooksville. Also thank you Annamarie and Helen for carrying the flags with me in representing Acton LA. I really appreciate the Comrades who attended and showed their support for the LA at this meeting.

Yours in Comradeship,
Peggy Harris,
LA Auxilliary
President to Branch 197



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ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

By Julie Conroy

A large crowd enjoyed the Fall fashion show featuring our own models and clothing by Alia in Milton. There were some beautiful outfits, and the colors and styles are very flattering this year.

While I was waiting to write the column for this week's paper, there was a very excited crowd waiting for the Great Canadian Coach to whisk them off to Bingaman Park in Kitchener to celebrate Oktoberfest. What a great spot to be on a rainy day.

Next Tuesday the movie will be the *Witches of Eastwick*, Please note the time will be 10 a.m.

The New Members luncheon will be at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 26. We hope to see new members who joined the Centre since June. (You should have received an invitation in the mail, and we would appreciate a call to the Centre 519-853-5951 letting us know if you are able to attend. The Senior Centre's board members will be there ready to answer any questions you may have, and give you a little insight into what is happening at the Centre

and our future goals.

The joint Georgetown and Acton Seniors Dance is on Friday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Acton Legion games room. It's not just for members, everyone is welcome to come and enjoy the music. This is our third joint dance, and by popular request the same disc jockey will be providing the music. He plays music that you can both dance to as couples as a group or socialize with friends while the music is playing. There are still a few tickets left, so if you are interested tickets can be purchased at either the Acton or Georgetown Centres. For more information please call 519-853-5951.

Mark your calendars as our Christmas Tea and Bazaar is coming up quickly, Saturday, November 27. That's just over a month away. We have some wonderfully quilted, unique items which have been donated to the craft table, and of course our bake table is always loaded with goodies. No one bakes a pie like your Grandmother!

There were not many people playing Bid Euchre

last Thursday (probably due to the fact many were on the trip to Bingaman) but Ruth Burke and Elma Braida both managed to score Mooners.

The Oktoberfest dinner on Thursday evening was a great success, with the room decorated in fall shades, and baskets of ornamental gourds decorating the tables. Everyone enjoyed the Pork schnitzel, roast potatoes, and red cabbage, followed by apple strudel and ice cream. Deb Misener Jones was terrific. She entertained us with songs, taught us to yodel and had us rocking in our seats. She even "trained" some of our members to help her ring the bells. I think we were all exhausted just watching her with all that energy. Debbie's husband Doug Pawis won the 50/50 and the door prizes were beautiful plant arrangements won by Mary Walsma, Eileen Dix, Harry Van der Hayden, Bill Patterson, Gwen O'Regan, Sylvia Mitchell, Werner Heutschi and Pat Frizzell.

At last our Internet is working, so members please feel free to use the computer nearest the corner to access the internet for your personal needs.

The weekly 50/50 was not won this week, so next Friday it should be around \$130.

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