

BRANCH
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LEGION NEWS
By Wayne Young
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Comrades,

My sincere apologies must go out to Michelle and her staff at Super Cuts for misspelling Michelle's name in last week's Legion Notes. The Legion once again gives our thanks to you for letting us use your window for our annual Remembrance display.

Acclaimed author Jean Miso dropped by the Branch to sign copies of her new book *We'll Never Forget* which contains activities for school children and stories of various Canadian Veterans, including our very own Dave Crook. Proceeds of this book go to the Poppy Fund and to support the 15th Battalion Memorial Project. Branch 197 has purchased copies for St. Josephs, Robert Little and MSB schools, as well as the Acton Library. If you would like to see what this book is all about, there is a copy at the bar for your viewing pleasure.

A big thank you must go out to all of Santa's little elves who snuck away from Santa's work shop to decorate the Branch in time for this year's Seniors Christmas Dinner, next Tuesday November 30.

The turkey roll is gobbling up on us very quickly with this years, rendition rolling up on December 18. Bring out your friends and try to win your Christmas dinner.

Looking for ideas for New Years Eve? The Legion has booked a live band featuring Steve Dunn for this year's festivities. Details will be forthcoming. It's worth staying in Acton.

**Ladies Auxiliary Notes
Branch 197**

Congratulations to the LA members who played District Darts on Saturday in Mount Hamilton. Ladies, you did the Acton LA proud. Teresa Uiterwyk won third place in Singles.



VETERANS HONOURED: Author Jean Miso (third from right) signed copies of her book *We'll Never Forget* at the Acton Legion last Sunday. Admiring the book were, from left: Branch 197 vice-president and Royal Navy Veteran Dave Maloney, Mary Fisher, recipient of the Bronze Star, Purple Heart Viet Nam Veteran Art Hyland, Miso, Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette and WWII Veteran Mervin Fisher who is featured in the book. – Submitted photo

Teresa Uiterwyk and Sherri Thompson won second place in Doubles and Marg Bromby and Carol Levy won fourth place in the Doubles. All the above ladies will be representing the Acton

LA on April 30, 2011, at the Provincial Level Singles and Doubles Darts in Corunna, Ontario, which is 25 minutes from Sarnia. Provincial is the highest level you can go. Well done ladies. Don't

forget the Christmas Party – Thursday, December 2 with a social at 6 p.m. and dinner at 6:45 p.m. Please ensure you have paid Susan as we have to have a firm number. Cut-off for dinner

has passed. All members who are shut in, or not feeling well, our thoughts are with you.

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

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Halton R.I.D.E. campaign begins on November 30

This year, the Halton Regional Police Service will be taking on a holistic approach to its holiday RIDE campaign, incorporating both enforcement and education into their efforts.

Not only will resident's of Halton expect to see officers vigilantly looking for those who endanger the lives of themselves and others by driving im-

paired, but they will run their innovative program entitled "RIDE 101" in conjunction with RIDE spot checks throughout the 2010/2011 holiday season.

The Service has again partnered with local students, businesses, and

community organizations for the fifth year to offer "RIDE 101", a program designed to educate drivers, particularly young and future drivers of the importance and responsibility while driving and the dangers of mixing alcohol or drugs with automobiles.

High schools across the Region will participate in this program that provides students a chance to test roadside screening devices, and put volunteers through simulated "road side" sobriety tests, during a fun yet educational forum.

Drunks continue to drive

Statistics released by Halton police show that the anti-drinking and driving message is not getting

through to a number of motorists.

Since January, 295 Halton motorists have been

arrested for impaired driving – 36 of them in Halton Hills. Of the 13 traffic fatalities so far this year in Halton, four involved an impaired driver.

Police remind motorists that they have the key to prevent impaired driving and say if you've been drinking, leave your keys behind or give them to a sober friend.

An Afternoon of Song
A Fundraiser for the Primate World Relief & Development Fund
With excerpts from Argento, Wager, Handel, Berg, and others
Performed by Soprano, SUZANNE KILGORE with Pianist, PENELOPE WALCOTT

At St. Alban The Martyr Anglican Church
19 St. Alban Drive
Sunday, December 5, 2010 At 2:00 P.M.

Following the concert everyone is invited to a Social Tea
A suggested donation of \$20.00 would be greatly appreciated • Thank you for your support

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