



Portland Pickin's

The Royal Canadian Legion

Rideau Lakes (Ont. 231) Branch

The Annual Harvest Ball was held in the Portland Community Hall on Saturday, Oct. 18th. The music was provided by the Midnight Blue Band. While the crowd was small due to other activities in the area, there was plenty of activity. The Ladies' Auxiliary provided a super lunch. There were several draws for door and other prizes.

"Lest We Forget" - the Annual Remembrance Day Services will be held on Sunday, Nov. 9th. The parade will form up at the Fire Hall, Elgin, at 2:00 p.m. for service at the cenotaph at 2:30 p.m. . The parade will form up at the Rideau Centennial School, Portland at 3:00 p.m. for service at the cenotaph at 3:30 p.m. . Following the services a reception with light lunch will be held at the Portland Community Hall.

All veterans are urged to attend to pay respect to all our comrades who sacrificed their lives for others in the quest for peace and freedom. At the going down of the sun, and in the morning, we will remember them.

The South Crosby and Portland Volunteer Fire Departments, the Scouts, Cubs, Guides and Brownies are all invited to participate.

The Ladies' Auxiliary are holding a bake sale at the Portland Community Hall on Saturday, November 15th from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. They would like to see you all there.

The regular monthly meeting of both the Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary will be held at the Portland Community Hall on Thursday, Nov. 6th at 8:00 p.m. . All members are urged to come out and help plan the winter activities. Your input and participation is so important to the welfare of the Branch.

To the electors of the municipality of Bastard & Burgess.

I would like to thank one and all for your co-operation during the past six years as one of your councilmen, and am looking for your support to serve you another two years.

On November 10 vote

Raymond Niblock

If you need transportation call 928-2686 collect

PORTLAND-ELGIN BEAVERS, CUBS & SCOUTS

The Beavers and Cubs are meeting again this year at the Portland Community Hall on Monday nights from 7-8:30 p.m. Stan Haskin, Doris Burtch, Gladys Burt and Robert Lee are the leaders for Cubs, and with only seven boys registered, it limits the group activities. If you have a young man aged 8-10 interested in companionship and a good time, call Stan at 283-1928.

Beavers, boys 5-7 years old are being led by Paul McNamara, Jane Purdy and assistance from Fred Magee and Jim Bell.

Boys 11-14 years are enrolled in Scouts who also get together on Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. This group meets in the South Crosby Public School under the leadership of Doug Bond, Edgar Connell and assistance from Howard Smith and Myron Porter.

Since registration day September 22 two group committee meetings have taken place. The parents and leaders get together to plan events and to coordinate efforts.

These efforts include the Annual Apple Day held Saturday, October 18 with 15 bushels sold.

Hopefully all the boys will be participating in the Remembrance Day services at Elgin and Portland Sunday, November 9th. Their participation in these services also helps to recognize and thank their sponsor group, the Rideau Lakes Branch #231, Royal Canadian Legion.

The Cubs and Beavers enjoyed a film Monday evening, "The Devil and Daniel Mouse" courtesy of the Rideau Lakes Library, Portland Branch.

The Scouts will be participating in a hike from 1-6 p.m. Saturday, November 1 to practise some compass skills, rope work and enjoy a barbecue -- weather permitting.

THE LAKELAND PLAYERS

The Players are well into rehearsal for their Fall Production. The play, 'Bedroom Farce', by Alan Ayckbourn will present plenty of challenges to the lighting crew headed by Ross Patterson. It is a very funny comedy which takes place between the 3 bedrooms of the main characters. Added to the 3 couples is a fourth couple having some marriage difficulties. Mix them all together with a few typical family problems and you have an entertaining and amusing show.

The Players are lucky to have as their director Mrs. June Greisamer and Marjorie Fielding will be stage manager, using all of her newly acquired knowledge from the Theatre Ontario workshop in Sudbury. Bonnie Prevost will be handling props and Elaine Hutchings will be on scenery. Marlene Thake has been named producer of the show.

The Players are happy to welcome back Alan MacDonald of Perth as a visiting actor and all those who enjoyed his performance in "Never Too Late" can anticipate much laughter in Alan's role in this play. Henry and June Boston will play Ernest and Delia; Bob Pedherney and Kathryn Lean appear as Nick and Jan; newcomer Joe Laxton and Lorraine Porter take the parts of Malcolm and Kate and Alan MacDonald and Ruth Pedherney bring to life the oddest of odd couples, Trevor and Susannah.

Work on the play, sets, etc. is proceeding well and every one is gearing up to the performance on Dec. 4th, 5th & 6th. Watch for the posters re ticket sales and come out and support your community theatre.

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