

The Honking Goose

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LOYALIST NEWS

LCCRA Membership

Thanks to several LCCRA members, we have had another successful membership drive where our volunteers have gone from door to door to reach out to those who were not able to come to the AGM or to the membership sales desk in the lobby of the clubhouse on June 3rd. Thanks to Barb Goodyear for running the sales desk and to Don McInnis for coordinating the membership drive this year.

For those of you who missed the volunteers but would like to join and pick up their 2015 telephone directory, please contact Peter van der Voort at 613-352-4162

Directories Update

The following people are listed in the last name alphabetical section but not in the street alphabetical section

Dorothy Hunt 6 Abbey Dawn Drive – 613-352-7485
Kathy Pickel 27 Abbey Dawn Drive – 613-777-5394
Linda Bimson 34 Abbey Dawn Drive – 613-352-5362

The following person was omitted in error from the directory

Margot Sim 10 Empire Court – 613-352-5540

Please update your copy of the directory accordingly. The LCCRA apologizes for these errors.

New Neighbours

Please welcome these new Loyalist residents:

Janie and Jim Duggan
133 Britannia Cres.
613 -882-0118

David and Heather Praskey
142 Britannia Cres.
Heather Office - 613- 545- 3165

Joe and Christy Tudor
147 Britannia Cres.
613- 970-3422

Pickleball Update



Enthusiastic Picklers participated in the official opening of the four new dedicated courts on Saturday, June 20th. Newcomers to the game were invited to play as the equipment was provided for their use.

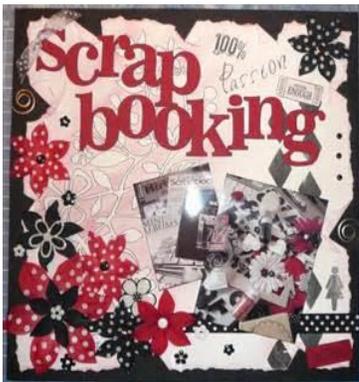
In this photo Andree Ferris, Loyalist Township's Recreation Director, is about to return a ball during the Match Play as attentive picklers cheer her on. The Challenge Match saw four local proponents of pickleball take to the courts. After an exciting match, the game was declared a tie. Next year, it is believed a Grudge Match will take place!

Free introductory clinics are being offered with equipment provided. The clinic schedule and loads of the Bath Pickleball Club information can be obtained at www.bathpickleball.com/index.html During the week, pickleball in Bath is played four mornings from 9-11 am and two evenings from 6:30-8:30 pm.

We invite you to join our growing group. Our goal is "Get Fit & Have Fun". If you have any questions please contact Betty and Dale Ennis at bathpickleball@outlook.com or 613-881-0495

Do You Like to Lunch?

Althea Jones does and she is interested in starting a ladies lunch bunch. The group would go to a new restaurant each month and share the driving. If interested, please contact Althea at jones.davidalthea@gmail.com



Are you interested in preserving your pictures? Those memories of a party, a vacation, a new house can disappear so quickly with technology. Scrapbooking and putting them in nice albums will recreate those special moments for years to come.

Scrapbooking with friends can be a lot of fun. For those looking for an introduction to scrapbooking it is a great way to get new ideas from more experienced crafters. For those who have done it for a while it is a great way to get feedback and share ideas. If you are interested, call Adele Swinwood at 613-352-5658 or email adelem@sympatico.ca



A Thank You from the KIDS

The Staff and Children of Bath and Amherst Island Schools made and signed this card thanking the Sewin' Sistas and the K.I.D.S. program for their support.

Lectronic Caddy Parts

Will the person who picked up some parts for the Lectronic caddy on Friday please contact me, Don Walker at 613 352 3646

Is Poker your game?

Don Walker is looking for a poker player to play Tuesday nights from 7-11 at various players' homes. Contact him at 613-352-3646 if you are interested in joining the group.

Nine and Wine Fashion Show

The tally is in. We raised \$875.90! Needless to say Heart and Stroke are very happy and pass on their thanks to everyone who contributed. Well done!

Linda McCormack

COMMUNITY NEWS

Bath Public School Bottle Drive

Once again we will be holding our annual bottle at Bath PS. Collection date will be July 2nd between 5-7pm. You can drop off your empties at the school or leave them on your driveway during those times. If you have any questions or to have your empties picked up before July 2 please contact Shawna at 613-352-1108 or shawna.greyling@gmail.com. Thank you for your support!

Loyalist Township Recreation Advisory Committee

The Pan Am Games Torch Relay is coming to Loyalist Township on July 3rd from 1:30-4:00 pm at the Odessa Fairgrounds. The Pan Am Flame, carried by Loyalist Torchbearer, Alexandra Wright, will enter the Fairgrounds at 2:55pm, starting the Formal Ceremony. Everyone is welcome to participate in the celebration & activities leading up to the flame's arrival and in passing the torch on its journey to the opening ceremonies of the TO2015 Pan Am Games in Toronto. The celebration includes a BBQ Sponsored by the Odessa Lions, Live Music by Teagan McLaren & Band, Guest Speaker – Jenna Lambert, former Para pan Athlete, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, an Ironman Bouncy Obstacle Course, Vintage Tractors and Classic Cars.

A Tea in Honour of Princess Charlotte

Congratulations to Yvonne Ward, Joyce LeBlanc and their excellent team for organising this wonderful fundraising event at St. John's Hall. Guests were treated to a scrumptious lunch complete with scones and cream. A visit from the Queen, complete with a photo of her latest great grandchild, and live music made it more special. The proceeds go to St John's Hall and, in honour of the new princess, to Interval House in Napanee recognising that not all mothers and babies have the advantages Princess Charlotte will enjoy.

Your chuckle for today

An old nun, who was living in a convent next to a construction site, noticed the coarse language of the workers and resolved to spend some time with them to correct their ways. And so she decided to take her lunch and sit with the workers. She put her sandwich in a brown paper bag and walked over to the spot where the men were eating. Sporting a big smile she walked up to the group and asked "Do you men know Jesus Christ?" They shook their heads and looked very confused. One of the workers looked up into the steelworks and yelled out "Anybody up there know Jesus Christ?" One of the steelworkers yelled down "Why?"

The answer came back "Because his mom's here with his lunch"

from Althea Jones

O, Canada



In preparation for the upcoming celebrations, you are invited to test your knowledge of some Canadian factoids. Send your answers back to pdnolting@gmail.com. The names of those who answer all questions correctly will be published – along with the answers – in the next issue. No Look-ups!

1. This city is known as the Polar Bear capital of the world.
2. On what day do we celebrate Sir John A Macdonald's birthday?
3. Which Canadian Prime Minister won a Nobel Prize?
4. Who was the Ontario politician responsible for the design of the new Canadian flag?
5. What year did Newfoundland enter Confederation?
6. In NFLD July 1st is known as Memorial Day. What are they commemorating?
7. What and where was Fort Whoop – Up?
8. In what province would you be known as a herring choker?
9. In 1984 there were 3 prime ministers, who were they?
10. What holiday in Ontario honours John Graves Simcoe?
11. What term do Canadians use to describe a large sofa with upholstered arms?
12. Name Canada's most famous sailing ship and the beer company that used it in their commercials.
13. What is Canada's longest river?
14. What is Canada's largest island: Newfoundland, Ellesmere, Baffin or Victoria?
15. What Canadian comedian was bold enough to send a resume to the Carol Burnett show when he was just 10 years old?

Canada: A nine year old's perspective

Loyalist resident Deane Reid's granddaughter, Lucy Whaling wrote this essay

Why Canada Is The Best Country By Lucy Whaling

Being born in Canada is like winning the lottery. I think Canada is the best country because it's safe; it has equal rights, and an amazing health care system.

First of all, here in Canada we have laws to protect us from things like drunk driving and people who could be carrying a weapon. For example, say a young girl was walking home from school. And she came across a stop light. What if a drunk driver just drove right through the light? That little girl could have just been killed. Only twelve hundred people in Canada die a year from drunk driving compared to other countries it's very low. So be aware.

Another thing is that Canada has a spectacular health care system. What is the best part of it you ask? The best part is that Canada believes that everyone should be able to go to the hospital if needed. The difference is that Canada doesn't have to pay to get into the hospital for example say a young boy broke his hand in the USA he would have to pay thousands of dollars to fix his hand. Scientist and Doctors believe that Canada has

such great health care systems that Canadians live longer, For instance the average Canadian man will live up to 81 and up but the average American man will live up 74 that's a seven year difference.

Canada believes that people everywhere should have equal rights that's why in Canada it doesn't matter what culture you're from, what gender you are or what color of your skin is either. In Canada women can drive vote and even have a job which in some countries they aren't even allowed to go outside without assistance of a boy. Also in some different countries people with different skin tones aren't treated with the same respect. Say a young girl got do track and field and an Indian or Chinese person did not it would not be fair. Did you know someone could be sued for doing that?

In conclusion, that's why I think Canada is the best country. I believe this because everyone is treated with the same kindness and respect, a great health care system and a safe environment. I hope you choose Canada as your favourite country.

Thankyou

Bath Canada Day



A complete list of activities for Canada Day celebrations can be found at www.bathcanadaday.ca. The always popular Pony Rides and Petting Zoo will be returning. We weren't sure they were coming but they are back!

Kids Contests: Grandparents and parents take note

The Canada Day Committee sponsors three contests just for kids.

The first is the **Pet Show** on Sunday, June 28 at 12:30 in Centennial Park. Pets of all shapes and sizes are **welcome**.

The Children's Bike Decorating Contest is Tuesday, June 30th at 6 pm in Centennial Park. Wagons, strollers, and tricycles also welcome.

The third contest is for children who would like to ride **their decorated bike in the Canada Day Parade**. Contestants should come to the corner of Country Club Drive and Main Street for 12:30. The judges will make their decision, present the award and all the contestants will join the parade as it goes by the corner. Parents, siblings, and friends are welcome to accompany the kids.

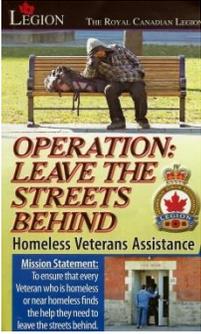
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Couples Golf

June 22nd was a beautiful, warm day for Couples Golf. Closest to the Pin winners were: Men - Terry Ashton; Ladies - Harolyn Shewfelt; All players - Don McInnis. As well, everyone who made their required points won \$6. Incentive prizes were won by Brenda Wartman, Paul Swinwood and Sheri Wenzl. The Share the Wealth draw was won by Paul Wickett & Sheri Wenzl. Dinner was a lovely Italian Buffet.

July Couples is on Monday July 27th and will be run by Linda & Bruce Richardson as the Rix's will be away. Signup will go up the day of Mixed Golf, so bring your neighbors or friends. Dinner for July will be 1/2 BBQ Chicken, Summer Vegetable Salad, Snap Pea & Prosciutto Salad and Chocolate Mousse.....sounds wonderful! **Judy & Bob Rix**

Operation: The Leave the Streets Behind



This program is an initiative of the Royal Canadian Legion to ensure that every Veteran who is homeless or near homeless finds the help they need.

The root causes of the homeless problems are often PTSD related and many of those affected have lost capacity and awareness to even seek support that may already exist for them. Homeless vets have served in wars and operations that predate WWII up to the recent Afghanistan war and have ranged in age from 22 to 92! These are soldiers, sailors and airmen (men and women) who volunteered and placed themselves in harm's way for their country and are now paying a terrible price for that sacrifice

The issue of Homeless Veterans has been identified as a continuing Canadian problem by the Canadian Legion and other Veteran's associations. The problem is well discussed below and at the following web sites: [/www.on.legion.ca/](http://www.on.legion.ca/) and www.legion.ca/we-can-help/homeless-veterans/ and describes their continuing support for Operation: Leave the Streets Behind.

Much is being done to help ease the suffering of these and future veterans. The Canadian Institute for Military Veteran Health Research (CIMVHR) has more than 37 Academic Centers involved including RMC and Queens University. Dr Alice Aitken (Navy-Retired) is with CIMVHR and Dr Richard Resnick, Dean of Queen's Medicine, are local authorities who have indicated their support and willingness to shed more focus on the many issues associated with PTSD and other veteran's mental health issues.

To ensure that I had current information on the Homeless Vets Issues, I contacted and had discussions with Legion Command in Ottawa and with Zone HQ in Aurora, ON. I am assured that the problem still exists, that significant successes have been achieved through Operation: Leave the Streets Behind and other efforts and that this Operation remains a priority for the Legion. Of the more than 800 identified Homeless Vets in Ontario alone, more than 200 have been approached and placed in suitable accommodations. That is wonderful, but we should not have even one homeless veteran.

Comments from Veterans who have been helped include the following:

"I came into the shelter for a shower and came out with a life."

"Thank you for giving me a hand up."

"It is a great feeling to close the door and feel safe."

"Thank you for the assistance you provided, it has given me breathing room so that I may get the rest of my life in order."

Two years ago, local legion organizations decided to host a golf tournament fundraiser and were hugely successful, raising approximately \$7,000.00 that was contributed to the efforts of the Legion. The Legion priorities for use of contributions and some of their successes are well described at the web sites mentioned above.

This year, largely through the efforts of one (84 year young non veteran), Mr. Keith Grant, a second golf tournament will be held, this time here at Loyalist Golf Course to further the efforts of this worthy Operation. Keith has secured a major sponsor 'Schell's Market' in Bath and received many excellent prizes from contributors in Ottawa to Napanee. Signup sheets are available at Schell's and I am hopeful that we can muster a large Loyalist effort for this most worthwhile occasion. Loyalist support for the military is strong as evidenced every Friday by the response to the Friday Red Shirt campaign that has been in place here since our involvement in Afghanistan began. Incidentally, the winners of that first golf tournament were Loyalist locals Larry Manuel, Bobby Ferguson, Rudy Gazarek and Gerry Hartley and I am hoping we will defend that title.

If I can answer any individual questions or concerns about this matter please don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you for taking time to read about this important issue.

Gerry Hartley
Canadian Forces (retired)

Leave the Streets Behind: A charity golf tournament for homeless or near homeless veterans

Date: Sunday, August 23rd

Tee-off: 1PM, Shotgun start

Format: 4 Ball Best Ball

Entry Fee: \$125.00 per person which includes golf, ½ cart, buffet, driving range, prizes.

Entries must be received by August 8th. Teams of 4 preferred but twosomes will be accepted and paired when possible.

Registration: Make cheques payable to Leave the Streets Behind and send asap. to

Leave the Streets Behind, c/o of Keith Grant

P.O. Box 223, 565 Main Street, Bath, ON, K0H1G0

Girls Just Want to have Fun!

Remember the fun you had last year with costumes, golf cart décor, surprise-hole prizes, the silent auction and the fabulous dinner?

Remember how we raised over \$15,000.00 for Dawn House Women's Shelter supporting homeless women and their children?

Call your girlfriends 'cause it's time to register. **The Molly is back.**

Date: Thursday, September 3rd at Loyalist starting at 11:30 am

Cost: Lunch, dinner and golf are \$140. per person.

Register: You can register on line at <http://www.themolly.ca>

Don't delay....pay in full by June 30th and receive a 10% discount.



The Molly

The Great Waterway Classic



Volunteers Wanted! August 24-30, 2015

As the first tee time draws closer; now less than 10 weeks away we are still reaching out for volunteers and have an assignment for everyone. Many tasks do not require golf experience, or involve extensive walking and preferences for morning or afternoon shifts can be accommodated. As with any TOUR event there is a registration fee involved; for this event it is \$40 and the Volunteer package consists of the following.

1. Volunteer golf shirt and hat/visor
2. Volunteer Badge (provides grounds access when a volunteer or as a spectator)
3. Transferrable weekly guest pass.
4. Meals on days of work (minimum 4 hour shift)
5. Volunteer Appreciation Day on Monday August 31st . The format is similar to last year: Play the Course the Pros Play, breakfast, lunch & golf.

Grandkids, nieces and nephews may be interested in knowing that volunteering at this event qualifies for their required high school Volunteer Service hours as the net proceeds of the tournament go to the Lennox & Addington Hospital Foundation. Last year a number of our younger volunteers attained their full 40 hour commitment. Full information can be obtained by visiting www.thegreatwaterwayclassic.ca or the Loyalist website www.loyalistcc.com. Applications may be completed on-line or paper applications are available at the clubhouse office. All volunteers registered by Tuesday, June 30th will be entered into a draw for 2 passes to the 2015 RBC Canadian Open being held at Glen Abbey starting on July 20th. Two sets of passes will be awarded.

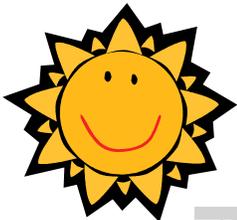
I will be more than pleased to respond to any questions and can be reached at 613 352-4134.
Dale Henderson
Volunteer Chairman



The 2015 Loyalist Ladies Fall Classic

The 2015 Loyalist Ladies Fall Classic will take place on Thursday, September 17th, Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th. The entry fee is \$95.00 which includes cocktails on Tuesday, September 15th at 4:30 p.m., your team top, and dinner on Sunday evening. Depending on your golf package, you may be covered for your green fee on Thursday and Saturday with a complimentary round on Sunday. There will be two teams, the Sandra Post Team and the Lori Kane team, with the team captains picking the members for each team sometime in late August. This event is a lot of fun, great camaraderie with your team mates and the opposing team. The three (3) days of fun competition are: Thursday, Alternate shot, Saturday, Better Ball and Sunday, Match Play. If you have any questions please contact the following:

Vernanne Ahern – vernanne@cogeco.ca
Harolyn Shewfelt - cliffshewfelt@aol.com
Trish Dwyer – trishdwyer@hotmail.com



THE SUNSHINE CLUB

We are so fortunate to live in Loyalist. Although Tina and I had really planned to drink in all the goodness of our environment, fate threw a spoke in our wheels. On June 5 I had open heart surgery (2 bypasses). After a few set-backs I was home again on June 15. Immediately our Sunshine Club was ready with a very tasty (local) fruit basket. We just had our second helping when fate struck again. On June 20 it was back to KGH with a left lung embolus and a roving blood clot. Some heroic, hard, long work by the medical staff at KGH pulled me back and I hope that another 3 or 4 days will give me enough time to enjoy the rest of the basket.

THANK YOU all so much for your prayers, cards, flowers and food.
Pieter Kooiman

Editors' note: As of June 23rd, Pieter is still in hospital recovering slowly.