

Royal Canadian Legion Br. 440  
Ripley Huron

This newsletter is to inform you of upcoming events in our branch. It is our intent that by getting word of these events to our members, we will see some of you and your friends and guests out to our events.

We have some big events and rentals coming up in the near future and any help from our memberships would be appreciated.

**April 23, 2010** – There is a meat draw planned for this evening in the branch. Draws are to begin at 6 p.m. All are welcome

**April 24, 2010** – The ladies are planning a cleaning and work day at the legion. Work will begin at 10 a.m. All who can help are asked to come and give a hand.

**April 28, 2010** – There is a Ladies Auxiliary meeting planned as final preparations are being made for the Zone Convention.

**May 2, 2010** – There will be a church parade and service this morning to St. Andrew's United Church. It is to commemorate the Battle of the Atlantic. It will be a combined service with the United Church and Knox Presbyterian congregations invited to attend. The service is to begin at 11 a.m. All members are asked to be at the Legion by 10:30 a.m. at the latest as the parade is set to march at 10:45 a.m. We will circle the drive at RVilla before entering the church. After the service, we will parade back to the legion for a little light lunch and "mug up"

**May 2, 2010** – The Ladies Auxiliary of our branch are hosting the Spring Zone Convention for the Ladies Auxiliary of Zone C-1. The registration is planned for 12 noon at the branch with the convention to begin at 1 p.m. There will be a parade leaving from the branch at 1 p.m. We will parade to the cenotaph where a service and wreath laying ceremony will take place and parade back to the branch. The meeting will then commence. All Ladies Auxiliary members from our branch are asked to attend as much help will be needed.

**May 6, 2010** – This will be the next scheduled Auxiliary meeting. It will be held at the branch at 8 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

**May 8, 2010** – This is our regularly scheduled wing night. We are also planning a benefit night for one of our members who is battling cancer. Our branch, along with Hurontel, will be hosting this evening for Darren Bolton. Wings will be served from 5p.m. until 9 p.m. Also planned is a silent auction of donated items and a 50/50 draw. The profits from the bar, sale of the wings and all the monies raised from the silent auction will be donated to Darren to help offset some of the costs of treatment. Please bring your neighbors, friends and guests and join us.

**May 11, 2010** – This is the next regularly scheduled Legion meeting. It will begin at 8 p.m. All members are asked to attend as our elections will be held. Also there is the planned steak night coming up and some help will be needed for that.

**May 15, 2010** – The branch is hosting a Naval banquet to commemorate the Centennial of the Canadian Navy. Comrades Lyndon Thurber and Don Large have put a lot of time and effort into gathering names and inviting members of naval veterans families. The Purple Grove Women's Institute will cater this dinner for us. Invited family members will receive a memento from the branch and a plaque will be placed in the branch with the names of the veterans inscribed. These will include WW1, WW2, Korean, and all peace keeping members of our Navy. "Up spirits" will be at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Between 40 and 50 guests have been invited. Any legion members who would like to participate are welcome. Please call Lyndon Thurber or Don Large to confirm. Cost of supper will be \$12 per plate.

**May 20, 2010** – The ladies will be setting up the book sale on this evening in the main hall. Any help would be appreciated. We will begin at 7:30 p.m.

**May 22, 2010** – The Ladies Aux. will be hosting their book sale at the branch. The sale begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. All are welcome to attend. Sausage on a bun will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. All are welcome to come. Some help will be needed at 2p.m. to box up and put away books and tables.

**June 3, 2010** – This is the next regularly scheduled Ladies Auxiliary Meeting. All members are asked to attend.

**June 8, 2010** – This will be the next scheduled Legion meeting. All members are asked to attend.

The June wing night has been changed. At this time no date has been set yet. Please keep an eye out at the legion for date posting.

Just a quick note – **April 21, 2010** – we will be picking up the garbage along the 6<sup>th</sup> concession from County road 7 to the 25<sup>th</sup> sideroad. We will begin at 7 p.m. All that can help please be at the corner of Cty Rd.7 and the 6<sup>th</sup> concession at 7 p.m.