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Ceremony brings Hill 70's significance to forefront

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

MOUNTAIN – War has been a constant for centuries, but in Canada we're further removed from it than ever before.

Battles play out daily around the globe, but in an age perpetuated by the latest Internet sensations, they are often overlooked.

In the tiny hamlet of Mountain there stands a monument that is a testament to the sacrifice of those who came before us, and many of those who paid the ultimate price.

It was that very memorial that was the scene of a major celebration Sun., Aug. 27.

For this year marks the centennial of the Battle of Hill 70, and until not too long ago the solemn marker in Mountain was the lone symbol of remembrance for that military engagement in the world.

"One-hundred years ago, in a community far from this service, the scene of war ravaged the countrysides of France," Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan said. "Lives and families were shattered. Men and women saw scenes of war that would be etched in their minds forever. Painfully long days turned into painfully long weeks and then months. At times, hope for our future was grim."

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In full swing

David Guy and his granddaughter Keira Reaney, 5, were all smiles as they made their rounds on several rides during this year's 86th annual Chesterville Fair, which ran from Fri., Aug. 25 to Sun., Aug. 27. This year, the Gable Bros. midway opened for two hours ahead of the fair's official opening to cater to those with disabilities. For more coverage, see page 20. *Press Photo – Gosselin*

South Dundas man killed in ATV accident

MOREWOOD – A 27-year-old South Dundas man was killed Tues., Aug. 22 after his all-terrain vehicle collided with a cube van.

According to Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP, Christopher Merkley was heading north on Steen Road near Morewood when he entered onto Thompson Road and was met with an eastbound cube van.

Merkley was killed instantly. The driver of the van was uninjured.



Christopher Merkley

The roads were closed for several hours as officers tried to determine why the crash happened, and whether or not Merkley saw the van.

Both SD&G OPP officers and OPP Traffic Collision team members continue to investigate.

Merkley is survived by his wife, Jocelyn, and children Averie and Andrea, as well as his mother Evie and sister Crystal.

A graveside service took place Sat., Aug. 26 at New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg, followed by a celebration of life at the village's Oddfellows Hall.

At this time, donations are being gathered for a trust fund arranged for Merkley's young children.

SNC awash with federal funding

WINCHESTER – Water monitoring in the region is to become more streamlined thanks to an influx of federal funding.

South Nation Conservation celebrated the receipt of nearly $1 million Wed., Aug. 23, funds to be used for the creation of a state-of-the-art ground and surface water-forecasting model.

The local agency expects to revolutionize the way precipitation is tracked in order to help producers with water management practices by predicting water events, and providing an array of potential mitigation practices.

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Tearful send-off for longtime jeweller

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – It was going to take a lot more than torrential rain to keep well-wishers at bay as stalwart village business owner Gary Annable was celebrated Wed., Aug. 23.

Perhaps the only thing as consistent as the precipitation was the tears shed by those in attendance and the longtime jeweller himself.

For Annable is entwined in the fabric of Winchester – a familiar face behind the counter at Annable's Jewellery and Gifts for more years than he cared to mention.

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Longtime jeweller Gary Annable was toasted with a retirement celebration Wed., Aug. 23. During a special ceremony, Annable was presented with a painting (done by local artist Carrie Keller) featuring his likeness and the exterior of his store.

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Hill 70

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Hill 70 has been etched in history as the "forgotten battle" despite it being a major First World War offensive in August 1917. It came on the heels of Vimy Ridge in April and a lengthy entanglement at Passchendaele, which stretched from June to November.

It was mission accomplished for the Canadians, though thousands of soldiers would be left dead at the site in Lens, France, victims in a battle that turned into a nightmare of rain, mud, and misery.

It was never forgotten in Mountain, however. The community launched an effort in May 1922 to purchase 22 acres of farmland, turning it into parkland and a space for community use.

Also included was a single light to serve as a lasting memorial to those killed at Hill 70.

Why? It's a question that has long been asked in local history. It could be that the memorial was placed to honour Priv. Harry Carson, born in Mountain and killed at Hill 70, or to perhaps pay tribute to all those members of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Highlanders who were involved.



Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell (left), MP Guy Lauzon, Shelley Gautier (a Lions Club district governor), and Bob Weagant took part in the ceremonial planting of two Vimy oaks. The two saplings are descendants of acorns gathered after the Battle of Vimy Ridge in April 1917 and planted in Canada by solider Leslie Miller.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Nevertheless, the tribute remained for decades.

The site was rehabilitated once in 2009, and then again in 2012 after a major initiative by the Mountain and District Lions Club, who had raised $70,000 to rededicate the monument.

"The site had fallen into disarray and had lost its significance as a fitting memorial to the soldiers killed or wounded in that battle," club member Bob Weagant said. During Aug. 27's service, First World War historians Dr. Bill Johnson and Serge Marc Durflinger recounted aspects of the battle and its significance despite its relevance having been lost.

Durflinger is also one of several authors featured in the recently released book *Capturing Hill 70*.

"We wanted to bring the story of Hill 70 to the rest of the country… to a broader audience in this country and beyond," he said.

Before the ceremony's close, wreathes were laid at the foot of the monument while both the "Last Post" and the "Rouse" were played.

"We must stay mindful of what has happened… Give us wisdom and gratitude for those brave boys," Rev. Blair Paterson said in his address. "Keep in our mind that 100 years ago 17 and 18 year olds, and 30 year olds left life for the horror of war, and were scared beyond belief. We need now to have it light enough to keep off the darkness."

Police Blotter

Break-in

BRINSTON – Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP continue to investigate following a break-in at a Seibert Road business.

Officers were called just after 11 am Mon., Aug. 21. The investigation indicated that sometime during the previous weekend a building on the property was entered and several electronics were stolen.

Anyone with information related to the crime is asked to contact OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Impaired driver

HALLVILLE – A 70-year-old North Dundas man was arrested Sun., Aug. 20 after police stopped him for suspected impaired driving.

Officers intercepted the man's vehicle just after 1 pm on Kerrs Ridge Road.

The investigation revealed he was under the influence of alcohol.

Robert Watson was arrested and charged with care or control of a motor vehicle with more than 80 milligrams blood alcohol content, and driving a motor vehicle while impaired.

He is to appear Tues., Sept. 12 in Cornwall court.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. The Winchester Press *typically publishes information about alleged crimes occurring in and around Dundas County, as well as other information of interest to our readership. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.*

Annable

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"There isn't a family in Eastern Ontario that hasn't bought something from his store," Winchester Travel owner Owen Shortt said.

If nothing else, it was 38 years of long hours and little down time that did Annable in. Though he did offer up other factors in his decision, it is clear that the grind of small town business ownership slowly got the best of him.

It is true what Shortt added, however, that Annable's is one of the last family-owned businesses that has been a foundation for Winchester's economy for several years.

The connection dates back to Canada Day 1979. Annable had a relationship with the shop's previous owner, Inez Davidson, who opened a jewellery store in 1938 in the exact location.

Annable had helped out around Davidson's home, and stepped up further when her husband passed away, proving to be an ideal successor for the business.

"The advice Gary has provided is numerous," Main Street Clothing Company co-owner Lisa Williams said. "Thank you, and thank you for servicing your customers and community for more than 30 years. As a new business owner, thank you also for showing us we can do this… We can survive in a world of big box stores and online shopping."

Williams has what could be called a special connection to Annable, given that she has purchased the jeweller's building and will soon be launching a second location of her fashion boutique.

"We'll keep the place nice, and keep the same values that Gary always had," she said.



Annable shared a laugh with Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Local lawyer Stephen Ault did his best to bring some levity, roasting Annable and ensuring some laughs.

"There's no chance I'm going to shed a tear… So you retired, big deal," he said. "Could you not at least make it to 40 years?"

Nevertheless, Ault noted that Annable had come a long way.

"All but a mile and a half from the Annable settlement into town," Ault quipped. "Gary has been a mainstay, and I'm glad it was you that took over the business… I guess you didn't see a life in growing rhubarb. On behalf of the village elders, we thank you very much for all the hard work… Congratulations, and we'll be seeing you."

Annable was also praised by both Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, and Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon, who noted it took integrity to remain in business for so long.

When it was his time to take to the microphone, the jeweller was overcome with emotion. First when noting the steady workload since he announced his planned retirement, having waited on more than 4,000 customers, taken in more than 1,000 repairs, and replaced more than 300 watch batteries.

Next the tears came when thanking his longtime employees Libby Pelkey and Susan Johnstone, both of whom helped Annable when his wife Diane was sick with cancer in 2014.

He also acknowledged the help of his family, including his parents who helped him sign the business lease, and oversaw the $30,000 loan he took out at the time, coming at a whopping 12.5 per cent.

"I got it paid, and I'm still here," Annable said.

For his final message, he paid tribute to his late spouse.

"I know Diane is looking down on us," he added.

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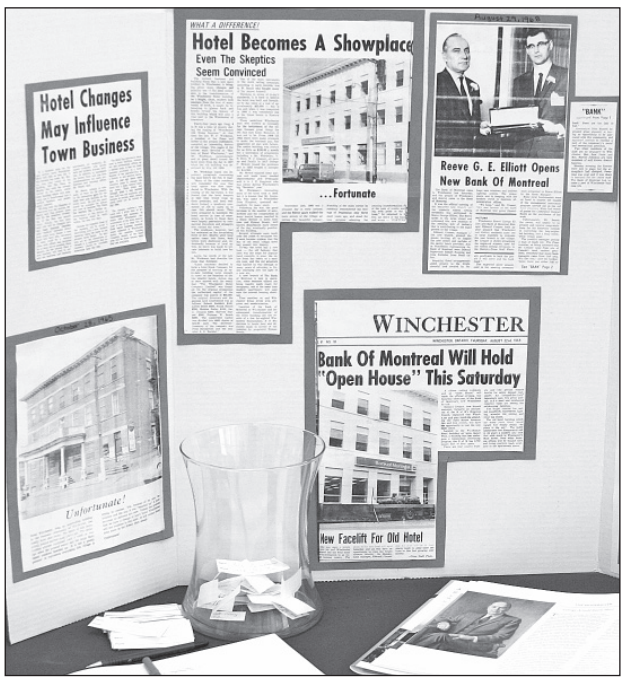





BMO at 49

Winchester's Bank of Montreal (BMO) branch marked its 49th anniversary Fri., Aug. 25, but not without also recognizing the Canadian banking giant's bicentennial. Displays were arranged throughout the downtown branch, each of them marking pieces of the bank's history in the village. BMO is the bank's chosen moniker these days, and the institution has been a staple in the village core since it first opened its doors on land that once occupied the Dixon Hotel.

As is the case with much of Winchester's history, it was fire that opened up space downtown for the bank and the rest to this point is, as is often said, history. Pictured are bank employees Helen Woodmass (left), Amanda Currie, Sam Ritchie, Connie Lannin, and manager Patty Strader.

Press Photos – Uhrig

'Nation River lady' tips pour in after campaign

CASSELMAN – A successful media campaign has turned up more than 18 leads for area OPP to follow-up on in relation to the "Nation River lady."

The East Region detachment launched the effort earlier this month in order to dig up more clues about the waterlogged female body discovered 42 years ago.

It was May 3, 1975 when an area farmer found the remains in the Nation River near Casselman, a short distance from Highway 417.

The deceased became known as the "Nation River lady," though the case went cold some time ago as OPP investigators failed to turn up sufficient information about the woman's identity.

She is described as Caucasian, between the ages of 25 and 50-years-old and 5'2" to 5'8" in height with an average build, and weighing roughly 100 pounds. She had brown hair that was dyed a reddish blonde.

Her body was wrapped in two pieces of green cloth, two towels – one depicting an Irish toast and the second displaying multiple flowers. Additionally, a J-cloth, black coaxial cable and a curtain rod runner were with the body. The woman's hands and feet were bound with neckties – a blue one with small Canadian flag emblems, a blue striped silk tie and a red tie with yellow patterns.

The woman was dressed in a navy blue body suit, which had a collar, buttons three-quarters of the way down the front, long sleeves and snaps that secured in the crotch area.

Her toenails and fingernails were manicured and painted with pink polish, and



A three-dimensional clay facial reconstruction of the "Nation River lady".

she had an appendix operation scar, along with partial upper and lower dentures.

A copy of her fingerprints and DNA profile remain on file with the provincial police force.

OPP reintroduced her case to not only identify the woman, but those responsible for her death.

Since the campaign's launch, the OPP's information has been viewed thousands of times throughout all media platforms. It was aided by advancements in technology and the forensic efforts, with photographs and a three-dimensional clay facial reconstruction included.

Under the direction of Det. Insp. Daniel Nadeau of the Criminal Investigation Branch, detectives from the Russell County OPP and East Region Criminal Operations have been reviewing the evidence and exploring investigation options.

Information is still being received, and the missing person hotline can be contacted at 1-877-934-6363 in Canada or outside the country at 1-705-330-4144.

Tips can also be emailed to opp.isb.resolve@opp.ca.

Co-operators settles into Winchester

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

WINCHESTER – After more than 25 years located in Chesterville's core, the Co-operators Insurance has moved to a centralized spot on Winchester's Main Street.

The new office – which has nearly doubled in size – is located in Pet Valu's former spot across the road from Winchester's Foodland.

Franchise owner Chuck Doran noted that it was with "mixed emotions" that he and his team left Chesterville, but that the new location would provide more visibility, space, and convenience for their North Dundas patrons.

"When this space opened up, it was an opportunity that we jumped on," said Doran. "It's quite a bit busier in this location, and now we have room to grow. We were short one office in Chesterville, and kind of on top of one another, so it's nice that [each agent] has their own office now."

The Co-operators Insurance offers service to all North Dundas residents, and the move has provided the company with access to the municipality's hub. Doran explained that most of their clients come to Winchester to shop and spend time, so being central has increased the business' presence.

At the new location, there is also wheelchair accessibility, which didn't exist at the former office.

"The demographic in the area is getting older, so ease of access was definitely part of our consideration to move as well," added Doran. "We were sad to leave Chesterville, and want to emphasize that we value our Chesterville clients – it just made sense for us to be here."

Despite the move, agents at the Co-operators are mobile and are able to visit clients at their homes if they can't travel to the Winchester location.

"We are free to leave the office – whether it's delivering documents, or picking up a payment," said Doran. "There's some people who can't make it to this location, and we can always go straight to our customers."

In the coming weeks, the team at the Co-operators Insurance will be hosting a barbecue to officially introduce themselves to the community, although a date has not yet been decided on.

"It's nice to get the word out that we are here," added Doran.



Sonya Smith (left), owner Chuck Doran, Brenda Ruest, and Nicole Vantfoort from the Co-operators Insurance recently moved with the franchise to a new location on Winchester's Main Street at the corner of County Road 31.

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Donations by the bottle

Countless empty beer and alcohol bottles were collected Sat., Aug. 26 in an effort to raise funds for the Neon Night Kemptville Walk in support of the Canadian Cancer Society. Adalyn Myers and her family, including mom LeahAnn (left) and dad Sheldon, are set to take part in the event after the little girl's recent completion of chemotherapy. The two-year-old was diagnosed with kidney cancer (Wilms tumour stage three) in February. Since then, the community rallied to support her, and the recent bottle drive was no different. More than $1,500 in returns was generated, including a significant donation from The Town Vintner co-owners Shawn and Irene Brownlee. *Press Photo - Uhrig*

Revived Nestlé's plant to host Chamber of Commerce social

CHESTERVILLE – The Township of North Dundas and the municipality's Chamber of Commerce are again teaming up to host a gathering of area business owners.

The seventh annual Business Networking Event is set for Wed., Sept. 20 from 6 to 8 pm at the headquarters of IDP Group in Chesterville.

At 171 Main St. in the village, the property is the former home of the once booming Nestlé Canada plant. IDP finalized its purchase of the sprawling area in 2015, and officially moved in the following year.

Beyond using the working space for company business, IDP has been leasing space to other firms, including Structurecraft Builders and subcontractor PCL Construction, both of which were involved in major renovations at Ottawa's National Arts Centre.

Since Nestlé's closure in 2006, the property had seen sparse use, and had been left, largely, to fall further into disrepair. Aside from putting nearly 300 people out of work, the closure left a hole in the region's manufacturing sector, and placed a tax burden on North Dundas after the site's owner went without paying for a length of time.

After a failed tax sale, the township began to solicit offers, with only IDP's bid leading to a negotiating process.

In order to speed up the sale process, North Dundas politicians ultimately agreed to reduce the taxes owing against the property to $321,000, writing off more than $230,000 in the process.

The wine and cheese event will serve as a first time view for many of what the inside of the facility looks like today.

South Mountain's Smokie Ridge Vineyard will be showcasing its offerings at the event, while Winchester's Parmalat plant will provide cheese. Bea Breads and The Right Bite will also be on hand.

Anyone planning to attend is to RSVP to Stephen Mann, North Dundas' economic development officer, by email at smann@northdundas.com or by phone at 613-774-2105 extension 244. Requests for attendance are due by Mon., Sept. 18.



Grateful grilling

Shoppers looking for lumber, paint, and household products at Lannin Home Building Centre in Winchester walked away with a little extra Tues., Aug 22 during the store's annual customer appreciation barbecue. Hundreds of hamburgers and hot dogs from Greg's Quality Meats were grilled throughout the afternoon and served to loyal clients as a way to say thank you. But it wasn't only customers who felt the gratitude – longtime employee John Wilkie (left) and Home Hardware driver Tommy Pyke also had a bite to eat during the event. "We've done this as long as I can remember," said storeowner J.D. Van Noy. "It's a thank you to the community."

Press Photo – Gosselin

Happy Face to put a smile on for upcoming Family Fun Day

WINCHESTER – Happy Face Nursery School will again be hosting its anniversary celebration for the community – this year renamed Family Fun Day – on Sat., Sept. 9 from 10 am to 3 pm.

The free event will be held outside of Winchester Public School, and is open to the whole community. In the case of rain, activities will be moved to the school's gymnasium.

In addition to the ever-popular air bounce rides, the event will also feature musical entertainment by Juice Jam and Sing Song Party Time, presentations by Radical Science and Little Ray's Reptiles, a magic show by Alexander the Great, and appearances by characters from *Paw Patrol*, *Frozen* and the *Trolls* movie.

Refreshments will also be available for purchase.

"Family Fun Day is a way for us to give back to the communities in Dundas and Stormont, which have supported our organization for many years," said executive director Cheryl Firlotte. "We are looking forward to a fun-filled day, celebrating with our families, friends, as well as those less familiar with our organization."

Founded by a group of parents in 1974 as a co-operative preschool, Happy Face Nursery School will be celebrating its 43rd anniversary this year.

Throughout the years, the non-profit organization has expanded to provide full-time licensed childcare for children as young as 12 months and up to 12 years of age.

Happy Face's seven locations serve families in both Dundas and Stormont counties, and the organization continues to grow to better serve the needs of families.

Happy Face has also started the construction of a new childcare centre at Winchester Public School, which will accommodate 49 children from newborn to 5 years of age.



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Wednesday, Sept 6: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
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Friday, Sept 8: Hearing Aid Clinic – Call 613-233-4374 to make an appointment
Tuesday, Sept 12: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
Wednesday, Sept 13: 12:30 pm Entertainment by Faye McMillan
Wednesday, Sept 20: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
Friday, Sept 22: Shopping Trip - Call to reserve your seat.
Tuesday, Sept 26: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
Tuesday, Sept 12 & 26: Health & Wellness Clinics at Millview Apt. - 9:00–12:00 am
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by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas will be getting some major upgrades to its water and wastewater infrastructure thanks to more than $800,000 in grants approved by the federal and provincial governments.

Eight sub-project applications were approved for partial funding through the Clean Water and Wastewater Fund (CWWF), which was established by the federal government last year.

The CWWF proposes to invest up to $570 million in federal funding, and up to $270 million in provincial funding for Ontario projects that support the rehabilitation and modernization of drinking water, wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and the planning and design of future facilities to upgrade existing systems.

For seven projects in South Dundas, the federal government will be providing 50 per cent of the eligible project cost, while the provincial government has committed to providing 25 per cent of the cost. The municipality will be funding the difference.

These projects include a hydraulic flow assessment for Morrisburg and Iroquois (total eligible cost is $50,000), a geotechnical study in support of the replacement of the Morrisburg and Iroquois water towers ($50,000); installation of a secondary main water line serving Iroquois to be located along County Road 2 ($100,000); a cathode replacement of the main water line transmission line located on County Road 2 ($100,000); de-sludging the sewage lagoon in Williamsburg ($150,000); a stormwater study for Morrisburg ($50,000); and new intake pumps serving the water system in Morrisburg and Iroquois ($120,000).

For the last project – replacing the two water towers in Iroquois and Morrisburg – the total eligible cost was set at $2 million, with the federal government providing $277,638, and the provincial government funding $113,819.

The total cost of all eight projects amounts to $2.6 million, while the federal and provincial funding will cover $806,457 of that amount.

The program guidelines permit that up to 40 per cent of the eligible project costs can extend into 2018 and 2019 if an extension is approved.

Model to reflect 'Old Morrisburg' in '50s

MORRISBURG – Members of the Morrisburg Waterfront Committee are hoping to create a historical landmark for the village that celebrates what Morrisburg once used to look like before the St. Lawrence Seaway flooding wiped away the former Main Street.

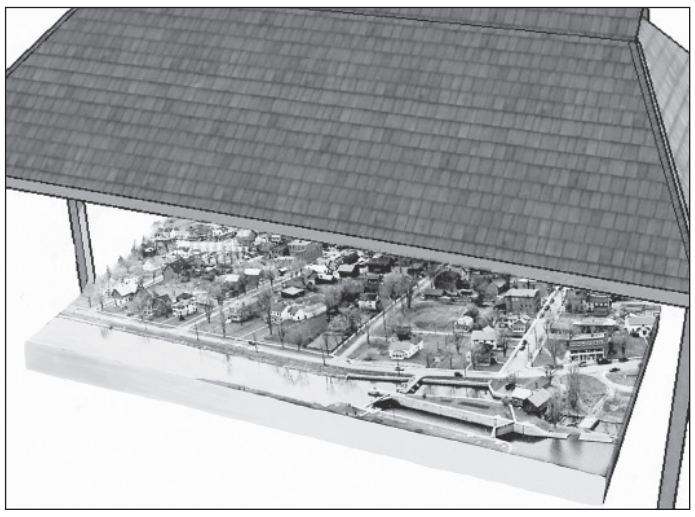
The committee proposed to build a model village of Morrisburg's 1950 topography, which will be placed along the waterfront trail by next year.

The miniature village would be built on a concrete pad at a scale of 1:87, and potentially highlight the streets that are now underwater in blue.

The estimated building cost of the 33-by-20 foot structure is $70,000, which members said they are confident can be fundraised through community donations, sponsorships, and grants.

The target opening date was outlined as July 1, 2018, which would be the 60th anniversary of the Seaway flooding.

Committee members said they believe the model village would be "a great addition to attract visitors, new residents and businesses to South Dundas, and is a demonstration to older residents that we do remember."



The Morrisburg Waterfront Committee proposed to South Dundas council Tues., Aug. 22 to build a 1:87 model village along the waterfront trail representing what Morrisburg looked like before the Seaway flooding.

The concept of the Old Morrisburg model village could then potentially be applied to other affected communities that were lost to the seaway, according to members, including Iroquois and other lost villages.

The committee has planned to distribute house and building model designs to the community to get input on the blueprint in the coming months, as well as attract potential business and organizational sponsors.

South Dundas to subsidize cost of lost ice time

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

MORRISBURG – Due to the municipality's ice slab replacement project being a month behind schedule, South Dundas staff are looking for a way to soften the blow of delays.

Although the ice was supposed to be ready for use on Fri., Sept. 15 – which was already a few weeks later than usual – local groups won't be able to skate at the Morrisburg Arena until after Sun., Oct. 22.

South Dundas Minor Hockey, the Morrisburg and District Figure Skating Club, and the Morrisburg Junior C Lions – the user groups most affected by these delays – have now been forced to spend part of their seasons at other neighbouring municipal arenas, which charge different ice rental rates than South Dundas.

Recreation director Ben Macpherson recommended at Tues., Aug. 23's council meeting that the municipality subsidize the rental expenses incurred at other arenas, as well as replace the lost revenue from ticket sales for the five home games the Junior C team was supposed to host.

The funds would come through savings in this year's recreation operating budget.

"It's one thing to lose ice time, but it's another thing for [the groups] to have to pay more than they would have in South Dundas," said Macpherson. "Subsidizing part of their expenses is a sign of good faith from us, to make sure everyone is on the same page."

The current estimate for rental fees at other arenas is $4,000, while lost revenue from ticket sales is about $2,500.

Due to a lack of information, council decided that replacing the lost revenue from ticket sales would not be feasible; however, they did approve the subsidization of ice rental fees.

That means the municipality will pay the difference in cost between what the groups would have paid at the Morrisburg Arena based on the total number of hours spent at neighbouring arenas.

"It's not ideal that these groups are losing time at the Morrisburg Arena, so hopefully this will ensure it is as painless a possible," added Macpherson.

The concrete slab will be installed on Sept. 15, according to Macpherson, and the project should "finish more smoothly" from that point on.

The municipality was awarded a $315,000 grant earlier this year through the Ontario Trillium Foundation to help cover the cost of the project, with the other half of funds being contributed by South Dundas.

The terms of the grant stated that the money must be spent by next March and any funds that are not used by that time must be forfeited back to the province.

The delays were incurred when construction began, and it was discovered that six columns on the south side of the building were structurally unsound, and would not be able to withstand the upcoming construction.

Repairing the pillars tacked on about four additional weeks to the already-delayed project.

Council notes from South Dundas

Council meetings to start earlier

MORRISBURG – At Tues., Aug. 22's council meeting, South Dundas council members voted to meet earlier at their bi-weekly meetings.

The public can attend the meetings at 6 pm instead of the usual 7 pm for the rest of the planned dates.

Council decided that because some meetings were running longer than usual, an early start time would allow council members to leave at a reasonable hour.

The next meeting dates for 2017 (all on Tuesday nights) are Sept. 5, Sept. 19, Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Nov. 7, Nov. 21, Dec. 5, and Dec. 19.

Benches to commemorate loved ones

South Dundas council approved a policy that would see the addition of memorial plaques that can be installed on new or existing benches within the municipality to honour loved ones.

Council members amended the policy to include a clause that allows any deceased person to be honoured, regardless if they lived in the municipality or not.

Staff are able to refuse any application in memory of a publicly controversial individual, a controversial historical leader, a loved one that is not deceased, an animal or pet, or a fictional character.

Recreation director Ben Macpherson, in consultation with council, will determine the bench models, which he said would stay consistent with which area the bench is located in.

The memorial benches and plaque contracts will be in place for a 10-year term from the date of installation.

Municipal properties to be auctioned

Council approved four municipal surplus properties to be sold by auction on Thurs., Oct. 19 at Rideau Auctions.

The properties include vacant lots on Hanesville Road, beside Dundela Park, and in Mariatown, as well as the former municipal office.

Council will be setting the minimum bid, with the closing date set for the end of November.

Any money received from the sales will be added to the Sale of Assets Reserve Account.

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Though summer's end is near, fun continues

It comes to this — the final countdown to summer's end.

Some have been longing for this, as the sometimes hot and sometimes hazy, but mostly wet weather seems to have stuck around for months, never truly relinquishing its grip, but giving only brief flashes of more seasonable temperatures.

As the calendar page flips over to September, some look back on the summer that was, and others remain focused on the months ahead.

The Mountain Township Agricultural Society celebrated the 125th offering of the South Mountain Fair complete with a nod to those who paved the way for what the event means to the community. Mountain's organizational cousins in Chesterville marked a much younger birthday at 86.

Dairyfest, the 29th annual, has also come and gone. But, it was a party again, even if only for one day.

This weekend, Stormont County rolls out the red carpet to revellers from throughout the region for the 150th annual fair on the grounds in Newington. It's an annual celebration as old as Canada itself, and organizers have packed the activity schedule full for four days of fun.

Fair boards in Russell and Metcalfe, meanwhile, are waiting in the wings for their time to shine.

Yes, summer's tender grip remains firm, if only for a few more weeks.

It does seem like the time has passed by rather quickly doesn't it?

There was also the five weeks of Meet Me On Main Street, which amazingly benefitted from some of the few nice days the area has been blessed with this summer.

Local farmers are no doubt looking forward to summer's end, if only for the fact that maybe the torrential rains will be in the rearview going forward.

This past weekend saw the 100th anniversary at the Battle of Hill 70 memorial in Mountain. The memorial is arguably one of the nicer aspects of a hamlet that has seen its fair share of ups and downs, but has never, ever, forgotten to pay tribute to those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the First World War.

On the political stage, this fall marks the official start of the election wheel both municipally and on the provincial stage.

Voters head to the polls in October 2018 to pick mayors and councillors, while Queen's Park could be in for a shake-up next June. Either way, the electorate is wise to settle in for the ride.

What else will we see throughout what's left of the year?

Remember when…

1937

This week, the *Winchester Press* reported that a hired man had stolen from his employer: "Police throughout this district are on the look-out for a young man, giving Harold Blake as his name, in connection with the theft of a suitcase, two pairs of men's overalls, a suit of clothes, underwear, socks, and shoes from the residence of the McVey brothers in Mountain Township."

1947

In this week's editorial, the *Press* noted that the federal government had lifted the Tuesday and Friday ban on the serving of meat in public eating places: "No doubt the government's decision pleases both tourists and the home public. They can get all the meat they want now. But while the greater part of Europe still goes hungry, the national conscience cannot be too happy about another addition to the abundance this favoured nation already enjoys."

1957

"$20,000 loss as tank truck burns at Vernon," was a featured headline in this week's *Press*: "John Richer, 28, driver of a J.J. Shea tank truck loaded with 5,000 gallons of fuel oil, escaped with minor head injuries when the truck blew a tire, crashed into a ditch and burned Tuesday night."

1967

This week's editorial debated the value of a good housewife: "The little woman, it avers, is worth a cool $8,285 a year if paid at the going rate for all the work she does around the house."

1977

"John Zandbelt, a Metcalfe area farmer, suffered a heavy loss last Friday when 10 highly productive Holstein cows died after eating fertilizer," reported this week's *Press*. "Several bags of fertilizer were left on the wagon while a field was being cultivated. The cattle wandered into the barnyard, nudged one free and consumed the contents. 'I only hope,' said Zanbelt, 'that releasing details of my misfortune will alert other farmers.'"

1987

The *Press* reported this week that an old-fashioned barn raising was to be re-created at Upper Canada Village, and the building was to be known as the Ross Barn.



This week in 1987, the MacGregors of Morewood were among local exhibitors who collected some prizes during the annual Ottawa Ex. With one of the prize-winning Guernseys are Rhod MacGregor (left), herdsman Jason Thompson, and Jeremy and Tim Merrett.

1997

This week, the *Press* reported that 200 angry ratepayers signed a petition against the Inkerman Bridge detour that was planned during rehabilitation work: "'It'll take double the time to get to Winchester now [from the south side of the bridge],' noted a local resident."

2007

This week, a women's fitness centre called HERS, a 30-minute circuit gym, was set to open on Winchester's Main Street.

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Augusta, Ga. or North Augusta, Ont.?



From the Other Side

by Jeff Morris

I found myself winding my way up Maitland Road recently.

My trek started at Highway 2 along the St. Lawrence River and ended in a fidgety and impatient line-up with fancy people and their fancy cars waiting for fancy people and their fancy boats to go through the fancy locks in the fancy little town of Merrickville, which is home of Mrs. McGarrigle's fancy mustard.

The line at the locks, meanwhile, was slower than an income tax return cheque in the mail.

I didn't mind, though, as I rolodexed through a million childhood memories on my way through Maitland Road.

The first hamlet I drove through was Algonquin. I remembered as a kid coming to Algonquin to play fast pitch softball. There was a barn at the main intersection of Algonquin with "Welcome to Weirville" painted in huge white letters on the aluminum roof. That was gone, but the ball diamonds were still there. Purvis Weir was the unofficial mayor of Algonquin. His son, Bruce, was a hard throwing left handed pitcher who was my age, who struck me out on an every-at-bat basis at that park.

Bruce starred at Brock University as a basketball player and kept himself in phenomenal shape. A few years ago, I ran into him at our high school reunion and he told me the story of being on vacation in Indonesia in 2004 when the tsunami hit. He just kept running to higher ground and running to even higher ground and running and running up and up and up. He outran the water that about 150,000 victims there could not.

Damn. I need to get to the gym.

All those thoughts and memories were triggered just by an intersection, and a ball diamond.

A few minutes later, I found myself in North Augusta.

I have always loved North Augusta. I remember being frequently struck out by Bob Finucan there. Man, could that guy pitch! I may as well have been trying to hit a 90 mile-per-hour marble with a straw from a McDonald's drink.

My mind started wandering again.

I wonder if I am one of the only people who has ever been to Augusta, Ga. and North Augusta, Ont.?

Going to the Master's was an amazing experience, but the 1975 Augusta Softball League Pee Wee Tournament in North Augusta was one of the most memorable days of my life. I polished off a can of C-Plus and then hit my first ever home run. Unfortunately, I struck out the next five or six hundred times up.

Sure, the Masters had Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson and a host of other stars. But they didn't have Weir, Finucan, Maynard's Tommy Coville, or Domville ace Bill Dickson.

At Augusta, Ga., when you went to the bathroom, they had an attendant there to tell you which stall or urinal was free and which one to go to. If you needed a stall, there was a young man wearing a blazer who would go and spray disinfectant on the seat for you and then wipe it off before you did your thing. They offered towel service after you washed your hands. They had a porta-potty in North Augusta and we were cerebral enough to figure out when it was occupied. I don't think we washed our hands at that tournament, or any other for that matter.

The food at the Master's was incredibly cheap compared to what I spent while was there. The pimento cheese sandwiches were only about a buck-fifty each. In the fancy area, they served Azaleas, which were vodka, grenadine and lemonade cocktails. The rest of us drank sports drinks or beer.

There were no pimento sandwiches at the North Augusta ball diamond, but we did manage to live off C-Plus, Lick-M-Aid Fun Dip, Twizzlers and Coffee Crisp for an entire weekend. And, by that point, did it really matter that we didn't wash our hands?

One of the most unusual things at Augusta, Ga. is a mounded map of the United States made with yellow flowers. There is even an attendant that works there to explain it to visitors.

The North Augusta ball diamond had a hand-written poster with information about someone offering daycare services. You could tear off the phone number as there was no attendant to give it to you.

And the Master's was all about making your picks. Everyone had a golfer in a Master's golf pool. Everyone was making bold predictions and making bets. There were even golf fantasy leagues and tournaments set up and promoted.

The tournament in North Augusta didn't have any of that, though an Augusta Minor Softball Association Fantasy League fundraiser would be a brilliant idea. For our gaming fixes, we had to wait until school started, and then we would head to the South Grenville cafeteria and look for Sparky Toupin to buy hockey pool tickets for Saturday night's game.

The whole trip made me miss days I hadn't thought of in decades. The Augusta Minor Softball Association is still going strong, even though the glory days of the sport in Eastern Ontario have faded away.

The next time you find yourself travelling a road you haven't been on a long time, do what I did. Go slow, see the familiar sights, and let your mind wander. It will amaze you what you think of.



Rilla Seward-McShane and Penny Beavis, both from Coldwell Banker Coburn Realty, sponsored this year's Fill-The-Bus campaign Fri., Aug. 25, which brought the total from $815 to $1,630. Pictured are volunteer TJ Ashby (back, left), Wubs driver Jeff Arcand, Seward-McShane, HOL executive director Cathy Ashby and Beavis. Front row: volunteers Katie Ashby (left), Sasha Harding and Hendrick Westendorp.



House of Lazarus staff and volunteers pose with the food donations collected during the third annual Fill-The-Bus held at Jonsson's Independent and Walmart in Kemptville. *Courtesy photos*

Fill-the-Bus drives home 1,400 lbs of food, $1,630 for HOL

MOUNTAIN – The House of Lazarus (HOL) food bank shelves have been restocked thanks to community donations gathered during the third annual Fill-the-Bus campaign Fri., Aug. 25.

Shoppers outside of Jonsson's Independent and Walmart in Kemptville contributed 1,400 pounds of food and $1,630 to the food bank throughout the day.

"It was another great year for Fill-the-Bus," said Kim Merkley, manager of client services at HOL. "We can't thank the community enough for all their support."

Rilla Seward-McShane and Penny Beavis, both from Coldwell Banker Coburn Realty, sponsored this year's Fill-the-Bus campaign. The pair matched all monetary donations collected, bringing the total from $815 to $1,630. Usage of the buses was donated by Lannin Bus Line and Wubs Transit, who have supported the campaign annually. Volunteer drivers Jeff Arcand and Barb Levesque donated their time towards the campaign.

Each month, the HOL food bank supports between 100 and 110 local families. HOL also supports nearly 1,200 families and individuals each year through outreach programs, such as Food with Friends (gift cards to purchase food for the Kemptville Youth Centre and Dundas Youth Centre) and starting over kits for fire victims.

More than 40 per cent of the clients served at the food bank are children.

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SNC modelling first of its kind monitoring method

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – A state-of-the-art ground and surface water monitoring system is being patented in the region thanks to a substantial influx of federal government funding.

South Nation Conservation (SNC) toasted the nearly $1 million investment Wed., Aug. 23 at the agency's research area on Baker Road south of Winchester.

Though the land is owned and operated by the University of Guelph, the local conservation authority has an agreement in place to use the land for its purposes.

What SNC will be doing is creating an integrated forecasting model to track ground and water surface water in its coverage zone. This will be done with the use of "HydroGeoSphere," a hydrologic simulator that predicts water movement on and through the ground.

"This will then allow local farmers to predict when water will move on and under their fields," Ronda Boutz, the authority's team lead for special projects, said. "This season, it would be good to know how much is too much."

More than guiding producers with water management practices through real-time weather and water information, the system will provide an array of potential mitigation efforts.

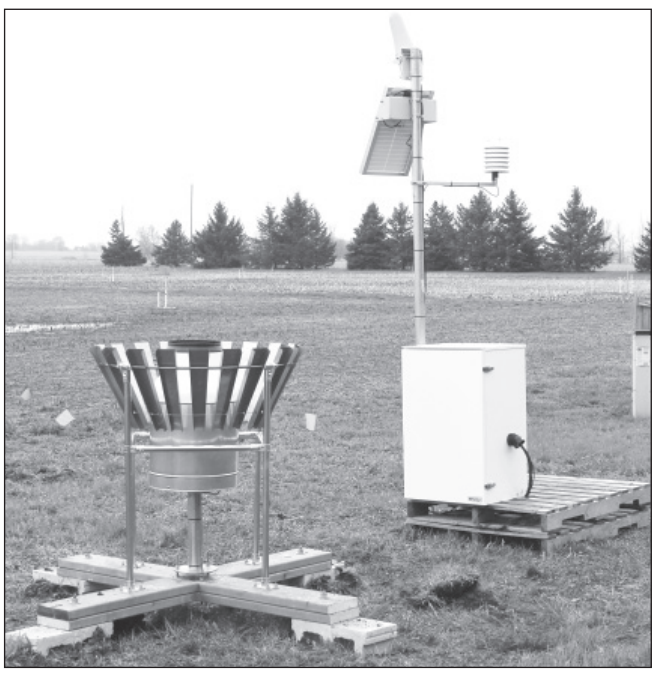
"This is a great project for our 70th anniversary this year," Doug Thompson, past-chair of SNC's board of directors, said. "We're happy to help develop this site… Tagging onto equipment already in place to further the findings."

At the Baker Road site, more than $160,000 worth of equipment sits in the far northern edge of the field, a toast to SNC's plan for "better data with better services."

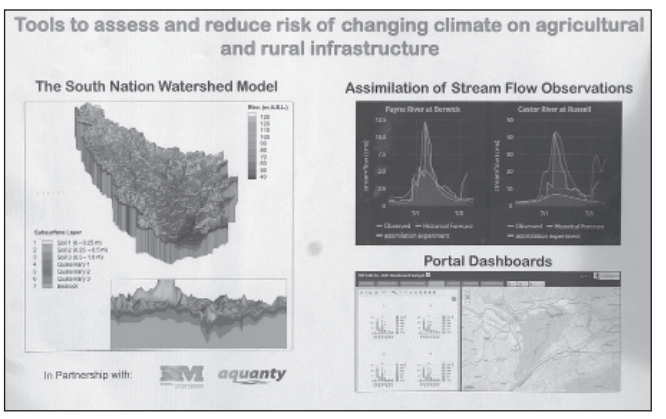
The Winchester station is one of 13 throughout the authority's watershed, and once streamlined the equipment will help with SNC's in-house monitoring. Agency representatives made no effort to hide the fact it is hopeful for a second portion of federal funding down the road to make the information accessible to landowners and other residents in the region.

For now, the model will be perfected in this part of Eastern Ontario and then shared with conservation authorities provincewide.

"We want to eventually take it on the road to share the great work that's been done," Boutz said.



More than $160,000 worth of monitoring equipment is stationed on Baker Road south of Winchester. *Courtesy photo*





Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Francis Drouin, alongside Ronda Boutz, team lead for special projects at South Nation Conservation, announced the nearly $1 million in funding provided to the agency. The money is to help in the creation of a state-of-the-art ground and surface water monitoring system. *Press Photos – Uhrig*

Area 4-Hers 'go for the gold'

CHESTERVILLE – Five area 4-H entries went head-to-head at The Gathering House Thurs., Aug. 24 in order to crown this year's batch of quizmasters.

The annual Go For The Gold regional competition was hosted by Dundas County this year, despite the fact the county didn't have a team competing.

Entries from Grenville, Stormont, Carleton, Prescott, and Leeds battled it out throughout the day.

Each team played four round-robin games, with 50 questions in total answered throughout the contests. The inquiries came from specific 4-H project manuals, with topics ranging from gardening to livestock, and machinery to sports, among others.

Cumulative points in the opening round helped to determine the two teams that would face-off in the championship final.

In the title match, the Grenville entry bested Stormont 160 to 140.

Grenville team members will now compete at The Royal Agriculture Winter Fair this November in Toronto.





Above: *Grenville County 4-H members were crowned the 2017 Go For The Gold regional champions Thurs., Aug. 24 at The Gathering House in Chesterville. The entry will now compete at the provincial level this fall. Team members included Joe Scott (left), Andrew Ferguson, Sarah Walsh, and Megan Thompson. Also participating though not pictured was Matthew Thompson. Pictured at right is Jackie Pemberton who served as host of one round of the competition.*

Right: *Stormont County, the second place team, squared-off against Carleton 4-Hers in one of the event's opening matches. Wendy Weagant (middle) was tasked with presenting the questions.*

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The crowd was at capacity during this three-way exchange, with one driver sandwiched in the middle.

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South Mountain derby winners drive on

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – The 125th South Mountain Fair has come and gone, but the results from various events are still trickling in.

This year's demolition derby, which took place on Fri., Aug. 18, attracted hundreds of people to the grandstands to witness vehicles, big and small, crash and burn in the pit.

In the four-cylinder competition, Owen Crawford placed first overall, outlasting runners-up Nick Witteveen and Collin McCooeye.

The winner of the six-cylinder heat was Robert Chartier, while driver Ryan Brown took second place.

Although there weren't many submissions for the eight-cylinder round, Matt Caswell came out on top, with Tyler Merkley trailing behind him for second place.

The best-dressed vehicle went to Maggie Wells, with her ladybug-inspired vehicle.



There wasn't much left of entry 369 as he smashed headfirst into his opponent.



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North Dundas Rockets open camp in Winchester

WINCHESTER – With new head coach Nik Paas in charge and assessing new talent, the North Dundas Rockets have launched their 2017-2018 National Capital Junior Hockey League (NCJHL) season.

The Rockets have held two training camp sessions (Mon., Aug. 28 and Tues., Aug. 29) at the Joel Steele Community Centre and will hit the ice again this evening (Wed., Aug. 30, 7-8:30 pm) at that same facility.

The Chesterville-based squad will take on one of the league's new entries, the South Grenville Rangers, on Winchester ice on Sat., Sept. 9 at 7:15 pm. The next afternoon (Sun., Sept. 10) another recent addition of the NCJHL, the Metcalfe Jets, will be in Winchester for a 2:15 pm matinee.

North Dundas' exhibition schedule wraps up with a pair of road games, first at the R.J. Kennedy Arena against the expansion Blackburn Inferno on Tues., Sept. 12 followed by a trip to Prescott on Sat., Sept. 19 where they will meet the Rangers.

Ready to rock

General manager Robyn Sadler said he is looking forward to the season and is comfortable with the players that are returning from last season - the Rockets most successful year since the team's inception in 2010-2011.

Last year the Rockets finished third with their best record (18-14-0) and points total (36). North Dundas then won two post-season series (4-2 vs. Cumberland Bandits and 4-0 vs. Vankleek Hill Cougars) before losing 4-1 in the championship series to the Embrun Panthers.

"My favourite part about last year's success is that we did it with 16 local players," said Sadler. "This year it's a real possibility that that number could get closer to 20, based on the work our organization has done in the past couple of weeks."

The GM noted the executive has been working hard on recruiting, setting up the training camp and organizing the golf tournament.

Golf tourney

The Rockets' fundraising golf tournament will be played at Cedar Glen Golf Course on Sat., Sept. 16. Anyone interested in taking part should contact Kevin Byers (613-223-0620) or Kent Young (613-880-4362).

New unies

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Number one

Chesterville's Jason Buma carried the goaltending load for the North Dundas Rockets as they played their way into the 2016-2017 National Capital Junior Hockey League championship series, eventually won 4-1 by the Embrun Panthers. Rockets GM Robyn Sadler has reported Buma will, once again, play the majority of the Rockets' games. Winchester's Curtis Barkley (No. 28 – right) is vying for a spot on the Rockets' blue line.

Press Photo – Van Bridger



Heat cooled

The 2017 National Capital Baseball League season is over for the expansion Winchester Heat. The second-place Knights (13-7-0) swept the Tier 4 quarter final series 7-2 (Sun., Aug. 27) and 10-3 at Frank Morgan Field Monday (Aug. 28). The Heat, in its first season, qualified for the post-season compiling a 10-10-0 record. Winchester's lead-off batter Chris Embury attempted to bunt his way on base in the bottom of the first inning of Monday's game.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Jr. Hawks hosting Embrun Panthers

WINCHESTER – One of the Central Canada Hockey League Tier 2 (CCHL2) new entries will pay a visit to Winchester for a pre-season tilt with the hometown Hawks.

Tomorrow's (Thurs., Aug. 31) game featuring the Embrun Panthers is set for 8:15 pm at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

The Hawks new bench staff of head coach Bob Gould and assistants Derek Froats and Mike Guolla have been assessing new recruits for tomorrow's meeting with Embrun, a transfer from the National Capital Junior Hockey League.

Most recently assistant general manager Dominic Menard has been doing extra duty filling in for president and general manager Keith Ashton who is currently recovering from a fractured wrist (not hockey related).

Winchester's next exhibition game is scheduled for Sat., Sept. 2 against the Athens Aeros in Kemptville at 7:30 pm. The final pre-season test will take place in Embrun where they will face the Panthers on Sunday (Sept. 3) at 2 pm.

Regular season

The Hawks make their debut in the CCHL2 2017-2018 Showcase at the Richcraft Sensplex on Sat., Sept. 9 when they will tangle with the Carleton Place Junior Canadians at 5:15 pm. On Sunday (Sept. 10), Winchester and the Perth Blue Wings will do battle at 8 pm.

Ashton reported on Monday (Aug. 28) that the official face off party for the Hawks home opener on Fri., Sept. 15 against the Ottawa West Golden Knights has all but been confirmed. The on-ice group will include sponsors and former executives, as well as a player from each of

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Crushers capture roller hockey crown in overtime

CHESTERVILLE – Jake Byers deked around a fallen Snowbird defender, broke in on Rob Thurler and snapped home the game-winning and championship clinching goal as E.C. Carruthers' Crushers defeated Sobering's Snowbirds 7-6 in the Dundas Men's Roller Hockey League championship game.

Last Wednesday's "A" final was followed by the consolation match, which the underdog Bubba Ferguson Plumbing crew upset Heuff's Hustlers 9-7.

The Crushers (10-3-1) and Snowbirds (8-5-1) finished first and second, respectively, and cruised undefeated into the championship game.

The fourth-place Plumbers went 1-11-2 during the regular season and were swept 2-0 by the Crushers in the semi-final round. The Hustlers (5-8-1) finished third and were also winless in their semi-final set with the Snowbirds.



Champs again

The E.C. Carruthers' Crushers needed Jake Byers' overtime goal to defeat Sobering's Snowbirds 7-6 and claim their second consecutive Dundas Men's Roller Hockey League championship. Last year, the Crushers took the title downing the Snowbirds 9-6. The 2017 champions are: goaltender Nik Carruthers; middle (left) - Dustin Tinkler, Brandon Buma, Scott Jones, Chris Embury; back (left) – Cody Carruthers, Ryan Thompson, Austin Carruthers, Mike Thompson and Jake Byers.



Into OT

Sobering's Snowbirds' Nevin Guy (far left) celebrates his tying goal scored with 19 seconds left in regulation time in last week's (Wed., Aug. 23) playoff game. Michel Thurler (left), Guy, Dwyer Penk and Mason Durant pressured Carruthers' Crusher goaltender Nik Carruthers and were able to knot the score 6-6. But, the Crushers responded quickly cracking the GWG on a Jake Byers breakaway 30 seconds into the extra period. The Byers goal gave the Crushers the 2017 Dundas Men's Roller Hockey League championship 7-6.

Press Photos – Van Bridger

"A" final

A last minute press netted the Snowbirds the tying goal (6-6) and forced the "A" showdown into overtime.

Nevin Guy evened things up with 19 seconds left in the game finishing a scramble involving Mason Durant and Michel Thurler.

But, 30 seconds into the extra frame Byers broke up the floor, danced around a defender, who had slipped and fell, and ripped home the title-clinching tally.

The Crushers put together a 3-2 lead in the first half and were leading 6-4 when Dwyer Penk (Owen Guy, Tyler Brown at 6:18) closed the gap to 6-5 and set the stage for the Snowbirds, with their goaltender on the bench in favour of an extra attacker, to knot the score 6-6 and send it into OT.

Dustin Tinkler (2-3-5), Mike Thompson (1-2-3), Jake Byers (GWG, 2-0-2), Austin Carruthers (1-1-2), Chris Embury (0-2-2), Brandon Buma (0-1-1) and Tyler Jones (0-1-1) did the scoring and Nik Carruthers blocked the shots for the 2017 champs.

Nevin Guy (2-1-3), Owen Guy (2-1-3), Michel Thurler (1-2-3), Lance Hodgson (0-2-2), Tyler Brown (0-2-2), Mason Durant (0-2-2), Dwyer Penk (1-0-1) and John Servage (0-1-1) produced the Snowbirds' offence.

Consolation

The Plumbers captain, Doug "Bubba" Ferguson, took matters into his own hands, cracked four goals and led his short-staffed crew to a 9-7 decision against Heuff's Hustlers in the consolation game.

The Plumbers gained a 5-3 first half lead and 7-3 in the second half when the Hustlers mounted a comeback on shots first by Ryan Byers (2) and Pete Klein-Swormink (2) only to fall short thanks to goals by Bubba Ferguson (GWG, Matt Thompson, Steve Cameron at 5:35) and Steve Cameron (unassisted at 1:54).

Cameron (3-2-5), Bubba Ferguson (4-0-4), Thompson (1-2-3), Dale Ferguson (0-3-3) and Derek Crawford (1-1-2) counted the Plumbers points. Etienne Forgues was the winning 'tender.

The Hustlers offence was produced by Ryan Byers (3-1-4), Dean Moore (1-3-4), Pete Klein-Swormink (2-1-3), Alex Krumins (1-2-3), Justin Heuff (0-3-3) and Trevor Morozuk (0-2-2).

Top guns

The top playoff scorers (three games) were: Owen Guy, SS 12-3-5; Dustin Tinkler, CC 9-6-15; Nevin Guy, SS 5-9-14; Jake Byers, CC 3-6-9; Mike Thompson, CC 4-4-8; Steve Cameron, BP 4-4-8; Bubba Ferguson, BP 6-1-7; Austin Carruthers, CC 4-3-7; Dean Moore, HH 3-4-7; Alex Krumins, HH 3-4-7; Derek Simms, SS 3-4-7.

Hogaboam shoots Men's low gross 35

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Bill Hogaboam topped the Sandy Row Men's League leaderboard carding a one-under par 35.

Last Wednesday's (Aug. 23) action also saw Dakota Boulanger land his drive closest to the D.T. Mobile Wash sponsor sign on No. 3.

The most accurate drives were recorded by Greg Chamberlain on No. 4 and Bill Berube on No. 7.

Don Foley dropped his drive closest to the 100-yard marker.

Pat Norris and Archie Mellan claimed the birdie skins.

Today (Wed., Aug. 30), Copperhead (Kevin Scott) is hosting Buy in Par 3 and High Five Night.

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Members are reminded to sign up for the annual Fun Day that will be held on Sat., Sept. 9.

Sandy Row Men's League

Golf fundraiser set

WINCHESTER – There is still time to put together a team and enter the 35th annual Cops And Robbers Golf Tournament.

The popular fundraiser will be held at Cloverdale Links Golf Course on Fri., Sept. 8. It will be a shotgun start at 11 am, but organizers urge participants to arrive at 10 am for instructions.

The $85 registration includes your green fee, cart and BBQ chicken dinner. Also if you just wish to attend only the meal, contact either Tylor Copeland tylor.copeland@opp.ca or 613-360-0166 or Brian Williams at 613-774-3200.

The event is a two-man scramble and is a fun tournament, which provides a venue to liaise with members of the public. Two cops are paired up with two robbers. Participants can pick their own partners or the organizers will assign someone to play with you. OPP retirees, other police forces or law enforcement personnel or anyone resembling the same are welcome.

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Hawks

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the club's five decades.

The GM also confirmed he has traded the Hawks' top-scorer Franco Gagnon to the Arnprior Packers, "Franco requested a trade so we accommodated him in exchange for cash."

Another feature included in the Hawks' 50th anniversary season is the addition of a retro jersey featuring the blue/yellow/white colours. Former Hawks' captain Rob "Razor" Raistrick, through his Barrhaven sporting goods store, is supplying the uniforms.

Hawks history

The following clippings appeared in the *Winchester Press* in the Hawks' first season (1968-69) of existence.

The St. Lawrence Junior "B" Hockey League has a new entry this year with the addition of the fast, young Winchester Hawks.

Play in the St. Lawrence Junior "B" Hockey League has begun and both Winchester and Metcalfe dropped their opening games. Both teams are handicapped by lack of ice facilities and are using Morrisburg as their home base. Winchester dropped a 4-0 decision to Morrisburg while Metcalfe were swamped 10-3 in Maxville. Other teams include Prescott and Cardinal.

Metcalfe skated to a 6-3 victory over Winchester. Geoff Cochrane and Wayne Reid led the victors with three goals each, while Winchester's marksmen were Bobby McClintock with two and Reg Hyndman.

Winchester, in their first year in the league are seriously handicapped since they have no home rink. As a result they have been able to pickup only one win in the last five outings. In that one they downed a strong Metcalfe team 4-3. Dave Van Bridger was the star of the game scoring three goals while linemate Dave Casselman notched the other one.

Winchester dropped a pair of close decisions losing 4-2 and 2-1 to Prescott. Marksmen for Winchester were Reg Hyndman, Bob McClintock and Dwayne Cinnamon.



The Hawks' retro jerseys will return to the blue/yellow/white colours similar to this 1984 version.

Rockets

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Chesterville Lions Clubs the Rockets will be sporting new uniforms this season.

North Dundas general manager Robyn Sadler pointed out that the jerseys were purchased from former Winchester resident and Barrhaven sports store owner Rob "Razor" Raistrick whose late father Elzeon Raistrick was a long serving member of the Winchester Lions.

Sadler also noted the club is always looking for sponsors and is offering a new sponsorship package, which will be presented to Township of North Dundas businesses in the next couple of weeks.



Assessment

The North Dundas Rockets held their first training camp session Monday (Aug. 28) at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Assistant coach/GM Lenard McLean (left), GM Robyn Sadler, head coach Nik Paas and head of player development/recruiting Doug "Torchy" Barnett evaluated the prospective talent during the Black – White scrimmage.

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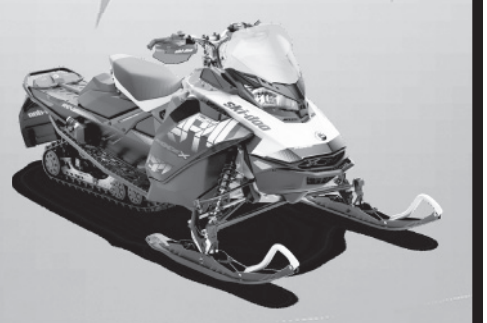

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11 am-Close	Midway by Gable Brothers Show
11am-4 pm	Face Painting-Tattoos-Hair - Silver Peaks
11 am	The Pizazz Magic Show - Pavilion
11 am-4 pm	Classic Auto Show - South of Grandstand
11:30 am	Children's Cattle Class
11:45 am	Parade assembles at the east parking lot
12:30 pm	Parade tours Newington
	Jersey Show - Cattle Ring
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1 pm	Parade viewing/announcing - Grandstand
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1:30 pm	Unveiling of Time Capsule - Grandstand
1:30 pm	BINGO - Silver Peaks
1:45 pm	SDSG Canada 150 Service Award - Grandstand
2 pm	Power Wheels Derby - South Ring
2 pm	The Pizazz Magic Show - Pavilion
4 pm	Dog Mutt Show - South Ring
4 pm	Pedal Tractor Pull - Grandstand
5 pm	The Pizazz Magic Show - Pavilion
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All Day	Agricultural Machinery Display - North end of Centre Lane
8 am	Modified / 3-Pitch Tournament
9 am	Western-English Horse Show - Horil Ring
9:30 am	Interdenominational Church Service - Grandstand
10 am-6 pm	Stormont Hall open (EXHIBITS)
11 am-4 pm	Face Painting-Tattoos-Hair - Silver Peaks
11 am-6 pm	Silver Peaks open - Hospitality / Concessions
11 am-5 pm	Petting Zoo - South of South Ring
11 am-5 pm	The Blacksmith Shop - South Ring
11 am-5 pm	Hospitality Area - open in Silver Peaks
11 am-5 pm	1867 - "A Look Back" - South Ring
11 am-5 pm	Agricultural Display / Education - Silver Peaks
11 am-6 pm	Kinder Corner - Pavilion
11 am-Close	Midway by Gable Brothers Show
11:30 am	The Pizazz Magic Show - Pavilion
11:30 am-1:30 pm	Perkins Rona Children's Workshop - Silver Peaks Limited to 50, 1st come, 1st served
11:30 am	4-H Beef Achievement Day - Cattle Ring
11:30 am-3 pm	Guess The Weight - Cattle Ring
Noon	Baby Contest - Stormont Dome (Registration 11 am)
	Antique Farm Machinery Display - South Ring
Noon-6 pm	History Buffs Trio - Roving
1-11 pm	The Dugout Open with MDJ - Stormont Dome
1-2:30 pm	Craft Table & Treasure Hunt (parent & child, 6 yrs. & under) - Silver Peaks
1 pm-4 pm	Roving Recyclers - Roving
1 pm	Hereford & Simmental Show - Cattle Ring
1:30 pm	BINGO - Silver Peaks
2-4 pm	TEAM TRIVIA - Stormont Dome Dugout Area
2:30 pm	The Pizazz Magic Show - Pavilion
4 pm	Rabbit Agility Show by Stormont 4-H Rabbit Club - South Ring
5 pm	1860's Entertainment - Grandstand
5 pm	The Pizazz Magic Show - Pavilion
6 pm	Talent Search - Grandstand
8 pm	Midnight AMBUSH - Stormont Dome Dugout Area

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

All Day	Agricultural Machinery Display - North end of Centre Lane
9 am-1:30 pm	Farmers' Market
9 am	Western Gaming - Horil Ring
9 am-3:45 pm	Stormont Hall (Exhibits) open
9 am-3:45 pm	Hospitality Area - Silver Peaks
9 am-3:45 pm	Agricultural Display / Education - Silver Peaks
9 am-6 pm	Silver Peaks open
10 am	The Magic of Steven Gabriel - Stormont Dome Dugout Area
10 am	Modified / 3Pitch Tournament Finals
10 am-3 pm	Petting Zoo - South of South Ring
10 am-4 pm	Kinder Corner - Pavilion
10:30 am	4-H Dairy Achievement Day - Cattle Ring
11 am-4 pm	Kidzown - Pavilion - South Ring
11 am-4 pm	1867- " A Look Back" - South Ring
11 am-Close	Midway by Gable Brothers Show
11am, 1pm, 3:15 pm	Sheep Shearing - Ag Building or South Ring
11am-3 pm	Face Painting-Tattoos-Hair - Silver Peaks
11 am-6 pm	The Dugout open with MDJ
11:30 am	BINGO - Silver Peaks
Noon-4 pm	Hands on Exotics, show at noon - South Ring
Noon	Horse Drawing Competition - Grandstand
	The Magic of Steven Gabriel - Stormont Dome Dugout Area
1 pm	Sheep Shearing - Ag Building or South Ring
1:30 pm	Hands on Exotics - South Ring
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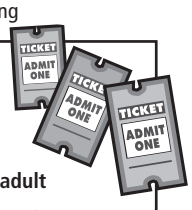

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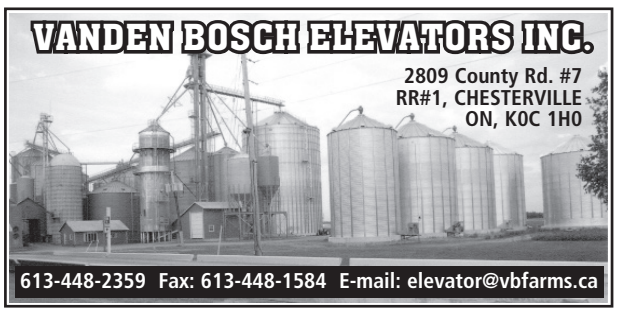
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– Doris Imrie
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CARD OF THANKS – I would like to thank the Cleland and Michels families for the lovely birthday party they gave me at St. Clare's Church on August 19. Plus a thank you to all who came and left messages. It was very much appreciated. Thank You.
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Inkerman Wesleyan Church specially invites you to join us in celebrating our church anniversary, 120+ years of God's faithfulness! Musical Celebration, Fri., Sept. 8 at 7 pm, refreshments following. Sunday Morning Worship, Sept. 10 at 10:30 am, lunch to follow.
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HOLIDAY MONDAY DEADLINE
Copy for all Yard Sale ads for Wednesday, September 6, 2017 issue must be in by **3 pm, Friday, September 1, 2017.** The Press Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2017 for Labour Day.
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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
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Tools and Antiques: Jonsered CS2145 chain saw and box, like new; upright air compressor; battery charger booster; 10' table saw; 2 pressure washers; hydraulic floor jack; jack stands; drill press; Delta chop/mitre saw; anvil (160 lbs); cistern pump; good selection of hand tools, sockets, screw drivers, antique tools, etc; 1-ton chain hoist; large wooden block and tackle with 1" rope; approximately 30 good logging chains; draw pins and clevises; chain tighteners; neck yokes and whipple trees; 2 wooden scythes; cant hook; buck saw; rakes, shovels, hoes and forks; tractor books and manuals.
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
commencing at 5 pm
Ford 3000 diesel tractor with front end loader; 1946 Allis Chalmers WF gas tractor in need of restoration with another for parts (two to be sold together); 1980s Honda 750 Shadow motorcycle; 25 hp Cub Cadet 50" deck riding mower, nice; 25 hp Craftsman garden tractor; 20 hp Craftsman 54" deck riding mower; 12 hp riding mower; 3 Yamaha Motor 4-wheeled ATVs (one running, two for parts); Ford 3-pt. hitch scraper blade; 5' Bush Hog; 3-pt. hitch pallet forks; car dolly; Honda pressure washer; rototillers; push mowers and other small garden equipment; large quantity of small engine parts including approximately 20 engines; 12 tonne shop press; Farney electric welder; portable air compressor; 3 utility trailers; 4 chain saws; Champion 1500 generator; quantity of electrical supplies; several tractor parts; quantity of scrap metal; expect 3 wagon loads of shop tools, small engine items, parts and tires; household effects to include stainless steel fridge; deep freeze; electric stove; washer and dryer (washer like new); bedroom and living room furnishings; small kitchen appliances and many other articles too numerous to mention.
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Obituaries & Death notices

Ruth Algire

Ruth Algire (nee Kennedy) of Brockville, formerly of Williamsburg, passed away at Brockville General Hospital on Thurs., Aug. 24, 2017. She was 93.



She was the beloved wife of the late Clair Algire, and the loving mother of Jim Algire (Jane) of Williamsburg, and Ann Chick (Bob) of Maitland. Ruth was the dear sister of Grace Longfield of Brampton, Elizabeth Marsh (Neville D'Eça) of Toronto, and Frances Beames (Chris) of Morin-Heights, Que. She will be fondly remembered by nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Ruth was predeceased by her brothers, Russell and Kingsley Kennedy. She was much loved by many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Sat., Oct. 14 from 10 am until the time of the memorial service at 11 am. Interment of cremated remains will be at New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Donations to New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg or the Brockville General Hospital Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com.

Freda J. Mellan

Freda Mellan (nee Davidson) of Cardinal, and formerly of Hulbert, passed away peacefully at the Garden Villa in Chesterville on Sun., Aug. 27, 2017, in her 101st year.



She was the beloved wife of the late Howard Mellan (1997). She was the only child of the late John and Mabel (nee Jackson) Davidson. Freda was the cherished aunt of Christine, John, Archie, Maxine, Elaine, Willa, Donna, the late Donald and Murray Mellan, and many great-nieces and great-nephews.

Freda will rest at Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church St. in South Mountain (613-989-3836) today (Wed., Aug. 30) from 10:30 am until the time of funeral service in the chapel at 12 pm followed by interment at Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hulbert Valley United Church or Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Ariaantje (Jean) Van Gilst

Jean Van Gilst passed away peacefully with some of her family at her side at the Woodland Villa on Sun., Aug. 20, 2017. She was 93.



Jean was born on Feb. 8, 1924, in the Netherlands, and had seven sisters and one brother. On March 4, 1948, she married Huibert, and one week later they immigrated to Canada, first to Renfrew, and later to Finch. She was predeceased by her loving husband in 1998, after 49 years of marriage, and by her brother and three sisters.

She was a loving and caring person who spent much of her time serving others. She leaves behind her children, Jack (Margo), Renny (Bea), Jim (Trudy), and Joyce (Luke), her 15 grandchildren, and 26 great grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Fri., Aug. 25 at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church where she was a member for more than 60 years.

The arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg.

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In memory of a much-loved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who passed away August 29, 2015.

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And realize you have gone,
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That life has now become.

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For every time we think of you
We miss you more and more.

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Danny, Susan & family
Lynn, Brian & family
Norma, Aldo & family

Card of Thanks



Our heartfelt thank you to all our family and friends and neighbours for their loving support, food, flowers, donations, cards and expressions of sympathy following the passing of my wife, our mother and our Oma Adriana "Jane" Van Boxtel on July 1, 2017. Thanks to Daley's funeral home and staff, Robyn Beaudry and family for the great lunch and all who attended the funeral proceedings. Our deepest thanks to the Civic Campus of the Ottawa Hospital and staff and to Dr. Merrett for his care over the past years.

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by Clara Edwardson

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Canadian Clubs do not fundraise, and are not service clubs. Each individual club covers its own expenses, and the cost of each speaker. The Morrisburg club has three meetings in the fall, and three in the spring. You can enjoy the entire package for $135 or you can experience any one meeting for only $30.

October is our special price meeting at only $25.

Our members and visitors arrive at the Legion by 6:30 pm to socialize, and members of the executive provide a refreshment table. The Legion oversees a cash bar for those wishing to have a glass of wine or a beer.

All meetings begin with the head table being piped in by Hugh Metcalfe.

On Wed., Sept. 20, a roast pork dinner will be served and then we will hear a presentation by the second woman ever to earn an aircraft maintenance engineer's licence. Elaine Summers is a native of Winchester, and her presentation will cover aviation and accident investigation.

For the Wed., Oct. 18 meeting, there will be a turkey dinner. This will be our celebration of Canada's 150th, and instead of a speaker, we have chosen to have a musical duo. Gertrude Letourneau is a professional singer and flutist, playing five different types of flutes. Her husband will accompany her on the French horn. Wear your best red and white, and if you are artistic, we welcome volunteers to provide us with table centerpieces for the occasion.

On Wed., Nov. 15, Andre Pommier of Pommier Jewellers in Cornwall will present for us. Pommier is an award-winning jeweller and goldsmith, and will tell us about Canada's diamonds. Don't miss this event, which also includes a roast beef meal.

The spring dates and speakers are: Wed., March 21, 2018 – Norma Domey is a past-president of Toastmasters International, and will tell us about her relative Viola Desmond, the first woman to be on the front of a banknote; and Wed., April 18, 2018, a meeting about multiculturalism with speaker Patrick Imbert, a scholar and holder of the University of Ottawa research chair in sociocultural changes in Canada.

The final meeting will be held on Wed., May 16. Speaking to the club will be Miranda Esmond-White, whose topic will be aging backwards. A dancer and author, Esmond-White finished up a career as a professional ballerina before developing a technique known as the classical stretch to improve health.

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Chesterville Fair rolls through town

CHESTERVILLE – This year's 86th annual Chesterville Fair was graced with sunshine throughout the weekend, attracting hundreds of local residents to the buzzing fairgrounds from Fri., Aug. 25 to Sun., Aug. 27.

Although the wet weather earlier in the week forced organizers of the Western Gymkhana Horse Show to cancel the event, the rest of the fair's activities went ahead without a hitch.

This year, the Gable Bros. midway opened for two hours ahead of the fair's official opening on Friday afternoon to cater to those with disabilities. Members of the Chesterville and District Agricultural Society decided that the early opening would be a great way to provide a quieter atmosphere for those who are overwhelmed by the hustle-bustle of regular hours, mimicking efforts at the South Mountain Fair, which is in its third year of offering the special needs day.

The two most popular events during the fair were Friday night's tractor pull and Saturday night's demolition derby, which both filled the grandstands with an enthusiastic crowd.

The evening entertainment throughout the weekend alternated between Hillbilly Highway and Bordertowne Boys, and Saturday's demonstrations were given by ventriloquist Mark Crocker as well as members of Therien Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing.

Although some visitors were disappointed with the lack of food vendors this year – unexpectedly two vendors were unavailable to attend – the weekend was overall filled with excitement and traditional carnival antics.



Emma Gaudette and Makenzie Campbell were able to get a bird's eye view of the fair while riding the ferris wheel.



Vocal illusionist Mark Crocker performed in the Chesterville Arena, making jokes at the expense of the audience with his puppet, Chester.



Above: *A group from Therien Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing performed for a crowd in the Chesterville Arena.*

Left: *Sophie and Annika Deschamps enjoyed a snow cone after getting their face painted in the kids' tent during the 86th annual Chesterville Fair (Fri., Aug. 25 to Sun., Aug. 27).*



Right: *Emma Askew and her horse Maisie (Kiss My Class) placed second in the Hunter 150 Horse Show, and were the 2'3" Hunter Division champions.*



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