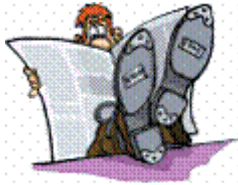
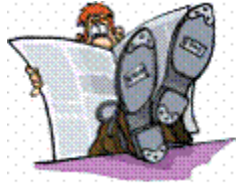


CANADA COUNTY NEWS IN BRIEF



Toronto Post CN05 & Hamilton Post CN18



MEMBERS OF



JULY 20, 2017

The New York Department Commander's Membership Award was presented to Canada County that reads:

Awarded to the County with the greatest percentage over 100% of the Year 2017 Membership Goal within its Category Group by Department Convention Call. A Membership Team Medal 100% was presented to the Canada County Commander, Robert Winder.

The Maurice Stember, PNC Membership Award was also presented to Canada County which was awarded to the County First to reach 100% of their Membership Goal.

This is a very proud moment for Canada County

September 16, 2017: A Free Breakfast for Veterans was put on by The Burlington Conservative Association at The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 60. Representing Canada County were Legionnaires: Ross Hoffman; Bob Winder; Arnie Tuchow; Ron & Shirley Zabrok.

September 17, 2017: The City of Hamilton invited members from Canada County for the SCOURGE & HAMILTON Ceremony at Dundurn Castle in Hamilton, Ontario. Legionnaires Arnold Tuchow & Robert Williams represented Canada County. The guest speaker from the U.S. Consul General's Office here in Toronto was Retired Commander U S N now Vice Consul, Mathew Maberry.

NOTE: The Scourge & Hamilton were re-fitted US Naval ships that were in wait for British ships just off the coast of Ontario, Canada, to pass during the war of 1812. A sudden storm sank both ships & years later when the ships were discovered all the bodies were left within the ships & at the Hamilton City Centennial Park grave stones with the sailor's names can be found in a veteran's cemetery near Lake Ontario & each year members from Canada County place U.S. Grave Marker Flags at the base of the 50 Tombstones in their remembrance.

November 6, 2017: Access Abilities 16th Annual Veterans Appreciation Luncheon was held at the Oakville Conference Center at 2515 Wycroft Road for the Ceremony & lunch and once again The American Legion – Canada County – were invited to participate. Representing Canada County were Legionnaires Sandy Edwards, Arnold Tuchow, Bob Winder, Ron & Shirley Zabrok & from 8th District Legionnaire Wayne Sorrentino plus Honorable guest Phil Watson.

November 9, 2017: The Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon and Holiday Market Presented by the American Women's Club of Southern Ontario was held at St. Paul's United Church, 454 Rebecca St., Oakville and members from Canada County were invited & in attendance were: Legionnaires Ross Hoffman. Rene Lessard, Arnold Tuchow, Bob Winder, Ron & Shirley Zabrok & from District 8 Wayne Sorrentino.

December 4, 2017: Our last breakfast for 2017 was held at the Skyway Diner on Plains Road in Burlington, Ontario, at 9 AM.

December 6, 2017: Members of Canada County were invited to the Burl-Oak Naval Veterans Club for their Christmas Luncheon.



LEST WE FORGET



A Pre-Remembrance Day Dinner was held at the Col. John McCrae Memorial Canadian Legion Branch 234 in the City of Guelph on the 10th of November at no charge for veterans who attended & on the 11th of November Veterans Day / Remembrance Day Services were held at the Sleeman Center where wreaths were placed at the Cenotaph while Guelph's Cadet Corps stood watch & the 11th Field Regiment rendered the 21-gun salute. Present for the dinner & the Service were Legionnaires Dave Noonan, John Reynolds & Bob Winder.

A PICTURE FROM THE PAST - 1997



Post 5 Cmdr. Bob Winder presents Doug Walker with 25-year certificate.

WORTH READING



CANADIAN CIVIL WAR MEMORIAL
OVER 40,000 CANADIANS SERVED IN THE US CIVIL WAR



CIVIL WAR TO THE GULF
CANADIANS IN THE AMERICAN ARMED FORCES
CANADIANS SERVED BOTH WITH THE UNION & THE
CONFEDERATES ARMIES

National Post: 'We're just interested in history': Canada gets its first monument to the U.S. Civil War

http://nationalpost.com/?p=76589734&preview=true&preview_id=76589734

MORE WEB SITES TO VIEW BELOW

<http://www.graysandbluesofmontreal.com/monument-project--projet-pour-un-monument.html>

<http://www.cornwalltourism.com/event/american-civil-war-monument-unveiling/>

<http://www.cornwallseawaynews.com/news/2016/6/12/grays-and-blues-add-a-splash-of-colour-t-4557258html>



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Due to non-renewals, transfers & the passing of members our 2018 Membership Register shows that we have 19-members paid in full thus 19 is our compliment.



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The Post Commander wishes to thank those who gave as their generosity is truly appreciated.



Here is an



article worth looking at.



The origins of Taps - the true story

<http://www.snopes.com/music/songs/taps.asp>

Some veterans claim it's a young girl playing Taps. Not quite. It's a piece called Il Silenzio composed and played by Nino Rossi way back when. Of course many have played or performed this music which sounds like Taps but is really not.

<https://youtu.be/CmK-uaYFBJc>





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