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**This Weekend at the Branch:**

**Fish & Chips** 5 to 7:15 pm this Friday March 16 (& alternating Fridays ongoing). & regular weekly Karaoke at 8 pm in the Clubroom.

**♣St Pat's Party♣ Sat Mar 17<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**From 5:30 Great Food by our LA – Irish Stew in a Bread Bowl & Desert \$10 While supplies last.**

**From 6 pm –a Great Mix of Music with an Irish theme – DJ Billie McSpringate**

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**Special Event Next Weekend – the LA Presents:**

**Johnny Max and the Heart Attacks Sat Mar 24<sup>th</sup>**

Tickets available NOW at the bar \$30 – don't miss out. \$35 at the door (if available)

Doors open at 6:30 pm, band begins at 8, hot & cold buffet at 9.

**Easter Weekend:**

**Good Friday Fish & Chips** – extended hours 4:20 to 8:00 pm – serving in both the Banquet Hall and in the Clubroom!

Fri night regular **Karaoke** at 8:00 pm

Special **Easter Meet & Greet** on Sat afternoon – looking forward to seeing lots of hams and turkeys!

Easter Sunday – Clubroom open 12-5. (As always, if there are no customers, Bar Stewards may close early at their discretion)

**Fools Night** <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/158/event/fool-s-night-1> Sat April 7th in the Banquet Hall.

A night of great fun and foolishness in a very casual setting/fundraiser in support of Eden Food for Change.

The evening will include:

- Good old comfort food buffet style
- Comedians
- Live Band
- Dancing
- Silent Auction

To reserve tickets, donate a silent auction item or for more information please contact Brad Butt at bradbuttcpc@gmail.com or call 647-745-9748.

**Line Dancing** our line-dance Saturday nights in the Banquet Hall Hosted by New Age Country Entertainment - and DJ Stormin Norman were a great success! Planning another in April. More info soon.

## Sports

*Zone Mixed Darts was held at [RCL Branch 15](#) Brampton last weekend.*

*Congratulations to*

*Oswin Correia and Debbie Williamson for advancing to District Doubles.*

*Oswin, Debbie, Merwyn Fernandez and Jenn Stevenson for advancing in the team section of Mixed Darts to District. – Mike Leonard, VP/Sports Officer.*

## Donations:

### From our **Poppy Fund**

At Tuesday's General Meeting Mar 12<sup>th</sup>, we presented a cheque in the amount of \$32,000 to Kathleen Cymek, Trillium Health Foundation for the purchase of an MRI compatible IV pump. Kathleen tells us that to date Streetsville Legion has donated a total of \$400,000 to Mississauga Hospitals.

It was also moved, seconded and carried that we present our usual annual donations at the Spring Convention.

- 1) \$24,000 to Command funds/foundations for Veterans' Support. The funds will be divided equally between the District B Hospital, Bursary, Poppy and Charities Fund. (\$6,000 to each)
- 2) \$10,000 to the Homeless Veterans Fund.

Congratulations and thanks again to all who work and support our Poppy Campaign – it is good to see our efforts helping our Veterans and the community.

### From our **Bingo Fund**

At Fools Night April 7<sup>th</sup> in our Banquet Hall Brad Butt VP/Bingo Chair will present \$5,000 to Eden Food for Change (food bank).

**Veterans & families:** Visit from Provincial Service Officer Hosted by [RCL Branch 15](#)  
Brampton May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Anyone wishing information, advice or Assistance regarding Disability Benefits, Referrals for Entitled Benefits, VIP and Special Awards, Rehab and Vocational Assistance, Applications for Benevolent Funds War Veterans Allowance, Applications Information and Assistance for Widows – please contact our Service Officer Brad Ellison at the Branch 139 or email [service@streetsvillelegion.ca](mailto:service@streetsvillelegion.ca)

**Zone Student Public Speaking** – 9:00 am Sat Mar 24 at [Bronte Legion Branch 486](#)

**Volunteers** Extra Cooks needed for Fish & Chips Ongoing. If you can help please contact Rob Lague at the branch or email [liaison@streetsvillelegion.ca](mailto:liaison@streetsvillelegion.ca)

## **Secretary's Report on the Paving Project**

*As of end of February 2018 our members have donated or made interest free loans totaling \$30,230.00 towards our Parking Lot Paving Project. All donations and loans will be gratefully received, large or small. The Donation Can at the bar has provided \$1,585.00 so far in small donations. Thank you to all who have contributed – please – keep it coming. Thanks, Ben Pearce, Secretary.*

## **Membership**

*There are many membership cards, paid but still waiting to be picked up at the bar. If yours is there please pick it up as soon as possible.*

*To the 75 members who have not yet renewed for 2018; please renew before the end of March to be sure you remain in good standing and receive your magazine.*

*Former members who have not paid for years can be reinstated with the payment of \$55 for 2018 membership.*

*We received our Early Bird Certificate for 2017 at our Zone Convention of March 4, 2018. Thank you to all who paid in advance. Ben Pearce, Membership Chair*

**Enter the Via Rail Trip Sweepstakes** (you need your membership card/number to register) <http://www.legion.ca/join-us/enter-the-via-rail-trip-sweepstakes>

**Next General Meeting:** Nominations, Initiations, and more - Tues Apr 10<sup>th</sup>

### **Clubroom Hours**

► **Sun & Stat Holidays** 12:00 pm-7:00 pm ► **Mon – Thurs** 3:00–11:00 pm ► **Fri & Sat** 11:30 am-1:00 am. If there are no customers, Bar Stewards may close early at their discretion.

\* May open at 1 pm on Wednesdays for special events.

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