



Bluewater Region – Running Board News

SEPTEMBER 2ND EDITION - 2024



OWEN SOUND Royal Canadian Legion

BEEF DINNER

September 20th (tonight)

Time: 5:30 pm

Tickets: \$18 each



NOTICE: ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

& ELECTION YEAR – EVERY OTHER YEAR

DATE: **SEPTEMBER 20TH TONIGHT**

TIME: 7:00 PM right after the Beef Dinner

PLACE: Owen Sound Royal Cdn. Legion

REQUEST: Since this is an Election Year, please think about if you would like to be a part of the Board of Directors OR you know someone who would be a good candidate (please confirm with your nominee first) and contact Mary Ellen Parsons, Chair of Nominating Committee, at 519-371-4149, so that your name can be placed on the list of nominees.

Club support and involvement gives your Board the confidence it deserves to provide events and tours going forward. Hope to see you on the 20th. Thanks for your consideration and we hope to see you on the 20th.

Tour to Yesteryear 2024 - Brockville



3 couples from Bluewater Region attended the 66th Annual Tour to Yesteryear in Brockville for the week of September 8th to the 14th.

It was a week of wonderful weather with only a little rain on Day 1 as we toured the Kingston Penitentiary. Lunch was to be catered, and seating was in the Dome Room formerly the mattress room. Unfortunately, our caterer had a car accident on the way to the Penitentiary and lunch was delayed until subs could be ordered and picked up.

Day 2 we travelled to Munster to visit the Saunders Farm. Here we enjoyed a wagon ride through the apple orchard, wandered through the cedar maze and visited the Cider House and Farm Shop. The Saunders Farm is a working farm and one of Canada's greenest attractions having planted 150,000 trees.

A lunch of burgers, homemade kettle chips, apple cider donuts and homemade lemonade was enjoyed by all. On the return to the hotel, some people travelled to Merrickville to do a little shopping.

Day 3 was a visit to the Railway Museum in Smith Falls. Various rail cars were on display, including a dental car that was used to travel into the northern parts of the country for those who couldn't reach a dentist. Some of the cars are now used as an Air B & B. They are hoping to have a school car set up in the future.

Wednesday evening, we had a National Information Meeting. The general theme was trying to attract more members to join the club.

A Country Auction was also set up in the hospitality room with the draws on Thursday evening.

Day 4 was a visit to Upper Canada Museum in Morrisburg. The highlight for some of us here was the free-range piglets, that were racing up and down the road. The staff had their hands full trying to keep these over exuberant piglets from getting into the vegetable gardens. Lunch was on our own this day.

This evening, we had live music provided by Super 8. Being a beautiful evening, everyone brought their lawn chairs and sat in the parking lot.

Day 5 we attended the private collection of Ray & Kelly Huevel. Their passion is collecting and restoring Graham and Graham-Paige vehicles. Light refreshments were served. The rest of the day we were free to do as we pleased. Some participants chose to view the Iroquois Locks on the return to the hotel.

The farewell banquet was held at the Brockville Legion with everyone dressed in their Hawaiian outfits. The menu was island themed, with shrimp, pork and chicken kabobs together with rice, oven roasted potatoes, salad, ham, and desert. Denis Grignon, a professional stand-up comedian, was our entertainment.

Throughout our tour we had quite a few vehicle mishaps. There was a transmission failure, radiator leak, flat tire, electrical issue when a generator quit, upper control arm that had the bolts fall out and an exhaust leak. Perhaps others, but this is what we heard of.

During this tour we travelled approximately 1145 miles or 1842 km.

Next Tour to Yesteryear is being hosted by the Niagara Region. "Hey, Lets Jive in 2025" is the theme.

Submitted by Gail Novack

"Come for the cars – stay for the friendships"



Rockwood Terrace Retirement Home Visit

525 Sadler Street East, Durham, ON

September 24th – 2:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Leave the truck pullover just south of Owen Sound on Hwy 6 at 1:00 pm for a 1:30 setup time.

They will have 50s and 60s music for the event to keep us entertained, maybe even dancing! We are encouraging you to attend and support adventures like this, and hopefully we can have at least 10 vehicles for the afternoon. Perhaps even go out for supper on our way home in either Durham or Owen Sound. More information will be available closer to date.



ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE TO BE RENEWED BY OCTOBER 1ST.

If you haven't already done so, please complete your application that was inserted in the most recent version of the Reflector and mail with a cheque to:

Russ Manson , 130 Cobble Beach Drive, Kemble ON N0H 1S0



Be sure to join our Coffee (or breakfast) gathering on the first Saturday of every month.

October 5th – 8:30 am

Our Coffee Club is a great way to start off the month – with family and friends. Hope you can join us.



Annual Christmas Dinner

Sunday, January 26th, 2025

Owen Sound Royal Canadian Legion

Meet at 4:00 pm for social time

Dinner at 5:30 pm

More Details to follow as we get closer to event.

CRIME STOPPERS – SHOW ‘N GO – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH



Fall Colours Classic Car Tour

The map shown on the reverse is your key to beauty beyond compare. Motorists are not expected to cover all these roads in one afternoon but are encouraged to retain this map as your invitation to return many times throughout all the seasons to take in all that old Keppel Township has to offer.

This is an introductory scramble tour and you are encouraged to travel on your own or in groups. Make many stops along the way. Keep your camera ready; surprise opportunities abound everywhere. The map shows several stop points of particular interest and you may wish to linger a little longer to take in the views and points of interest.

The lands on the Keppel peninsula are a very storied part of Grey County. From the initial 1857 purchase from the Chippewa (Ojibway) Nation to the sale of the 100 acre parcels of surveyed lands the township has slowly revealed the colourful scenic vistas we see today. With Copoy's Bay to the west, Georgian Bay to the north and Owen Sound harbour to the east this peninsula boasts the most breathtaking and varied scenery in the least amount of space in the province. It is this condensed beauty we encourage you to appreciate today.

Crime Stoppers of Grey Bruce welcomes you to stop off and display your vehicle at the Warton Keppel International Airport beginning at noon or take part in the tour beginning at 1:00 pm and return to the show at your leisure. There will be a restaurant, food truck and washroom services available.



CRIME STOPPERS IS WAITING FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION

GET INVOLVED

CALL • VOLUNTEER • DONATE
1-800-222TIPS • CSTIP.CA • 519-371-6078



Who we are.....Owen Sound Harvest For Hunger is a project of Owen Sound Alliance Church. Harvest For Hunger encompasses pooled



resources, both human and financial, working collaboratively together in a Christian response to global hunger. A donation of just \$150, when matched by the Government will feed a family of five for a year in sub-Saharan Africa. Supported by the Foodgrains Bank and the Government of Canada, Harvest For Hunger, together with its gracious supporters, aims to end hunger in 40 countries around the world.

2024 Fall Day at the Farm

Fall Day at the Farm will be on **September 28** this year, which will be our 10th year anniversary!

Address: Parkin Farm, [457903 Grey Road 11, Owen Sound](#)

Directions:

From Highway 26, drive east of Owen Sound and turn south on Grey Road 11. The farm is just past the second corner on the left. OR From Highway 6 & 10 drive to Rockford and turn east on Grey Road 18. Then turn left (north) on Grey Road 11. It'll be the second farm on the right!

Activities will include: Musical Guests – *The Little Bigheads*

- Corn Maze
- Matchbox Car Track
- Bouncy Cow

- Pumpkins / Cornstalks
- Face Painting
- Sand Pile
- Catch a Ride on The Barrel Train
- Archery Tag
- Food booth with the following for purchase:
 - Homemade Pie
 - Sweet treats
 - Drinks
 - Ice cream
 - Hot dogs
 - Hamburgers

There is no charge to attend, with donations accepted by cash, debit, or credit, with all money raised going to Canadian Foodgrains Bank that will be matched by the Canadian Government, providing food assistance to feed families in Yemen and educate thousands of households in Niger through the agricultural and livelihood project.

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