



The Royal Canadian Legion

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Legion News July 5, 2017

We had a very successful Canada Day at the legion. Thank you to George McPhail and his security crew, Dave Maloney and his barbeque and logo crews and to Eileen Quackenbush for decorating our branch for the day. A very special thank you to Ryan Wagg, our entertainment chair for organizing the day. President Graham thanked the Acton Citizen's band for playing for us and for playing a special song which was written by Herman Freuler, who was a legion member and a member of the Legion Choraliers who played at Expo 67, fifty years ago. There are only three remaining members of this group, Herb Dodd's, Fred Gordon and Wilf Duval who unfortunately could not be with us on Saturday but will be invited to branch for a special certificate. President Graham presented a \$500 donation to the Citizen's band and a \$1000 donation to the Acton Firefighters. She thanked the firefighters for the awesome display they put on each year for Acton. Frank Single, our Sargent at Arms gave a short history on the Canadian Flag displayed on patio. It was flown from a Canadian Armed Forces CH-47 Chinook helicopter in Afghanistan taking our troops into combat and out. The members of the unit, including our member, Robyn Schavo signed the flag. Robyn donated it to our branch and we are proud to display it. Thank you to the members of the community who chose our site to watch the fireworks. Just a reminder that our summer hours are as follows Monday 2 p.m.-7p.m.; Tuesday 2 p.m.-10 p.m.; Wednesday 2 p.m.-7 p.m.; Thursday 1p.m. -10 p.m.; Friday 2 p.m.-10 p.m. Saturdays 12 p.m.-9 p.m.

It is never too late to thank a Veteran

 **Wear your Poppy proudly**