

RANKIN MONTHLY NEWS

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Green's Hotel - Part 1

For those new residents in the Rankin area and maybe some older ones too, here is a bit of local history that you may not know about. This was not always a sleepy hamlet. There was a night life to be had if one cared to walk or come by horse back or buggy.

South of Slabtown, on the Pembroke/Eganville Road was a Tavern on Lot 6, Concession 22 Wilberforce Township. The corner only now owned by Mr. Kirk Leach. The original corner lot of fifty acres had a large log house, barn and stables and a bush lot. It accommodated travelers with lodging and entertainment in the bar. Bill Green lived there with his five children – Jenny, Robert, Charlie, Atton and Muriel. Jenny married William James Leach and lived on his farm about a mile away. Mrs. Evelyn Scheuneman's grandfather would send his grandchildren to the hotel with a quarter to bring him a small flask of whiskey. A pail of beer could be bought for twenty-five cents for a small party.

This corner known as Lower Rankin had an Orange hall, a Methodist Church, the Public School, Grey's Store and the Post Office. There were fifty pupils at the school in 1898. There were three in each seat, always a small one in the middle. Some of the families were Bramburgers, Davies', Leaches, Clarks, Chusroskie, Grahl's, Reiche's, Butts, Kidds and Jacksons.

NEWS IN BREIF

Clean Up

April 27 has been picked as the date for outside spring clean up at the Rankin Centre. By then all the snow should be gone so all the winter accumulated trash can be picked up. The area where grass is cut needs to be checked for stones and the old horse shoe pits need to be leveled off for grass cutting. So bring your rake shovel and wheel barrow and lend a hand before the flies know we're there and gone.



"This project is supported by the Government of Ontario"

SYMPATHY

We express our deepest sympathy to Marilyn & Delbert Gorr, on the passing of her brother Danny McCallum.

We also send our sympathy to Margaret and Herb Sell on the death of her brother-in-law Wally Hoffman.

We express our deepest sympathy to Al and Darlene Snyder on the passing of Al's brother Ray.

We express our sympathy to the Popkie family on the death of their mother and granny Violet Papke.

MEMBERSHIP

Memberships help your recreation centre to survive so get your membership now. The cost is **\$20 family** or **\$10 single**; you can purchase a membership from **Peter Sauk** or **Cathy Grahl** or any member of the executive.

A Smile or Two

True Love

An elderly gent was invited to an old friends' home for dinner one evening. He was impressed by the way his buddy preceded every request to his wife with endearing terms such as: Honey, My Love, Darling, Sweetheart, Pumpkin, etc. The couple had been married almost 70 years and clearly, they were still very much in love. While the wife was in the kitchen, the man leaned over and said to his host. "I think it's wonderful that, after all these years, you still call your wife those loving pet names". The old man hung his head. "I have to tell you the truth," he said, "Her name slipped my mind about 10 years ago and I'm scared to death to ask her what it is"

Tips

Coffee Filters ..who knew!

And you can buy them at the Dollar Store . COFFEE FILTERS: Not just for making coffee....

1. Cover bowls or dishes when cooking in the microwave. Coffee filters make excellent covers.
2. Clean windows and mirrors. Coffee filters are lint-free so they'll leave windows sparkling.
3. Protect China. Separate your good dishes by putting a coffee filter between each dish.

4. Filter broken cork from wine. If you break the cork when opening a wine bottle, filter the wine through a coffee filter.

5. Protect a cast-iron skillet. Place a coffee filter in the skillet to absorb moisture and prevent rust.

More tips on coffee filters next week

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Fund Raising – Marlyn Sauk

Yard Sale –Friday May 1st from 4-8 pm
Saturday May 2nd from 7am – 2 pm

Items for the yard sale can be dropped off starting Tuesday April 28th daily from 9 am – 4pm and 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm. We are also having a bake and plant sale along with the yard sale so donations of baked items and any extra plants or bulbs you may have would be greatly appreciated. We are also in need

of workers both before and during the sale. If you can volunteer a few hours please call me at 735-5938

Other Dates to keep in mind:

July 11th – annual fishing tournament

Sept. 3rd – bake sale at East End Mall

Sept. – Golf tournament

Nov. 20th & 21st – Sweets By the Pound

Nov. 21st – Hunter's Ball

Please remember penny drive, collection of Canadian Tire Money and sale of our \$100.00 50/50 tickets are all continuing.

Nov. 8th – We are considering hosting a bridal show on this date. This will be more of a public relations event to showcase our community centre as an ideal location to hold events such as showers, weddings, etc. No firm decision has been made as we are looking to see if there is sufficient interest in such an event. If any one knows of a business that might be interested in renting a table please have them

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WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We still have raffle tickets available for our 50/50 draw. The June 3rd draw date is fast approaching, so please try to purchase a ticket yourself or encourage others to purchase one. Your chances of winning are certainly good as we will be only selling 100 tickets and making 9 draws of \$500.00 each. **Tickets are \$100.00 each.**

To purchase a ticket you can call **Muriel Verch, 613-735-022**

HELP

The Centre is looking for someone to take over ice making from Kevin Champ. He wants a break from this job after being on the job for 5 years. He will help the new person get started and be available for any other help. So if the community wants ice for skating next winter, someone needs to step forward. For more information call **Kevin Champ** at **613-732-8515**. If no one steps forward there could be no ice this coming winter.

The Centre is also looking for someone to look after organizing volunteers in kitchen and booth for special events, such as hockey tournaments, special rentals or Centre sponsored dances. For more information call **Marlyn Sauk** at **613-735-5938**.

It appeared that everyone who attended this years Carnival had a great time. To put such an event on requires volunteers. More are needed to help with next years Carnival as some events this year didn't get done because they could not be fitted into the busy schedule of this years group. So if you can help even with just one event call **Marlyn Sauk** at **613-735-5938**. Your contribution to the Carnival will be greatly appreciated and reduce the load from someone else on the committee. So please step forward, you'll enjoy the experience.



.....in Rankin!

Join anytime!

Join Meghan Robinson and Nicole Kosmack

Weekly for a great workout!

**MONDAY @ 6:30-7:30pm. &
THURSDAY @ 7:05 – 8:05pm**

At the Rankin Centre.

Just a \$5 drop in fee!

Kids under 12 are free.

Don't forget your giggle and lots of water!

For more information check out:

<http://sites.google.com/site/zumbawithnicole/>

e-mail: zumbagirl86@gmail.com

Nicole Kosmack 613-735-3297

Meghan Robinson 613-401-4122

ADVERTISING

The Rankin Culture and Recreation Centre is now offering businesses an opportunity to advertise on their website www.rankincentre.ca. As rentals for the new centre increase so does traffic on the Centre's website. Advertising on the Centre's site is a wonderful opportunity for businesses who provide complimenting services to draw people to their own website. Our newly re-designed site features a page entitled "links" which is dedicated to advertisements (and links) to other businesses. Ads are being sold for the nominal fee of \$50 per year. Included in the price is the set-up of the ad (if you don't already have one you would like used). Please contact **April Verch** at office@aprilverch.com or **613-735-8698**

for more information or to get started with your ad.

NAW Fire Dept. - Rankin Station

The annual bike/walk-a-thon will be held on Saturday, April 25th. Get your pledge sheet early and start raising funds. Pledge sheets are available from Sheila Doering, Terry Nieman, Bill Siebarth, Wilmer Verch, Muriel Verch and Marlyn Sauk.

North Algona Wilberforce Township Recreation Events

Mar. 27, 2009 photo contest winners:

Winter Fun/Playtime:

1st – Alice Melcher

2nd- Donna Landon

3rd- Jane & Taylor Reckzin

Icicle Magic:

1st – Donna Landon

2nd- Germaine Fryc

Changing Seasons:

1st – Alice Melcher

2nd- Germaine Fryc

3rd- Doreen McClennon

April 17, 2009

Family Bowling Night at Valley Bowl, Petawawa Plaza. Cost for NAW Township ratepayers/residents is \$4.00 per person. Pre-registration is required by calling the township office at 613-628-2080 on or before April 9th, 2009

May 8th, 2009

Free family swimming at Kinsmen Pool, Pembroke. Pre-registration is required by calling the township office.

June 13, 2009

Bus trip on Thom Motor coach: includes guided tour of Fort Henry, The City of Kingston and Sir John A. MacDonald (Bellevue) House. Cost is \$40.00 per person

(Residents/Ratepayers) and \$50.00 per person (non-Residents) Departure time is 6:30 a.m. from Municipal Office (1091 Shaw Woods Road), Leaving Kingston at 4:00 p.m. Limited seating so register by May 22nd at township office.

mick183@hotmail.com and I will forward your future news that way.

Sept. 25, 2009 photo contest deadline

- Categories:
1. Gate(s)
 2. Summer Nuisance
 3. Growth Explosion

Rules for contest:

1. Pictures must be taken within North Algona Wilberforce Township.
2. One entry per person per category.
3. Previous entered photos cannot be re-entered.
4. Picture size for entry must be a 4" x 6" original untouched photo (not framed) and must have your name, address, telephone number, category and location of picture on the back of the photo. Also a brief description of the photo (if possible)
5. Entries must be submitted by 4:30 pm on March 27, 2009 to North Algona Wilberforce Township Office (1091 Shaw Woods Road, Eganville, ON K0J 1T0). Open to all North Algona Wilberforce ratepayers and Residents.)

For more information or to register for any of the above call the Township Hall at **613-628-2080**.

The next regular meeting of the Rankin Culture & Recreation Centre will be on Wednesday, May 6, 2009, 7:00 pm. at & Recreation Center

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