

# Warriors Day Parade



# The Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence

This year's Royal Canadian Legion Cadet Medal of Excellence was awarded to Chief Petty Officer Second Class Sarah Antonew by Comrade Emma Smith at the Navy League's Annual Review on Sunday June 3, 2007. CPO2 Antonew has been a member of RCSCC Harwood for six years and has exceeded all of the criteria set out for awarding of this medal.

During the past training year, she had near-perfect attendance in fulfilling her role as Regulating Petty Officer, has participated in excess of three community service events (including many Legion and Veterans events) and exemplifies the characteristics of a model cadet in the areas of comradeship, cooperation, enhancing the image of the Cadet movement in the community and assisting other members of the corps. She is a dedicated and enthusiastic leader within the corps and the cadet movement overall.

On behalf of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 322 Ajax and all our members, congratulations Sarah on achieving this milestone.



# Easter Seals Telethon

A number of Royal Canadian Legion members manned the phones at the Easter Seals Telethon this year at the CBC studios for the annual Easter Seals Telethon. It took a while to track down photos but Kara Hughes, Marketing Analyst, Brand Development, CBC Television, got them for me. Thanks very much Kara.



Branch 322 representation Back row Bruce South and Cyril Best  
Middle row Doug Smith, Mike Fitzpatrick, Bruce Sharpe and Colin Taylor



Gord Moore - President, Ontario command and Judy Stinson - 1st Vice President, Ladies Auxiliary Ontario presented a cheque to the Easter Seals Telethon at the show.

## Adoption of the NATO Flag as an Official Colour of the Legion

For some time Dominion Command has received complaints from both members and military personnel that the Legion apparently pays more interest to war veterans and Peacekeepers than to NATO veterans. The point that is emphasized is that the Legion chooses to fly the UN Flag within its colours but not the NATO Flag.

The Dominion Ritual and Awards Committee was therefore requested by the Dominion president to review the situation- It recommended that the NATO Flag be adopted as an official Legion "colour" to address a long standing oversight. It is further recommended that implementation of the NATO Flag as an official Legion "colour" take place immediately upon approval and that Dominion Convention be requested to ratify the decision at Convention 2008.

The Dominion Executive Council fully approved the recommendation and directed that the NATO Flag be adopted immediately as an official colour of the Legion to honour the many CF personnel who have given their lives in NATO operations and to pay respect to those who currently serve. Therefore the revised listing and precedence of the official colours of the Legion are as follows:

The Canadian Flag  
The Canadian Red Ensign  
The Royal Union Flag  
Provincial and/or Territorial Flag  
The United Nations Flag  
The NATO Flag  
The Legion Banner



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Friday Night Darts is returning.  
Watch for more information on the bulletin board in the Sports room.



The Fall/Winter Shuffleboard league will restart on Friday September 7th.