

## Glen Alda Seniors ... continued ....

In April, we experienced a wealth of great food and companionship through the efforts of Marilyn and Bob for our first get together of the month. It was truly a memorable meal and besides the conversation was almost too good to take time out to eat as well. A good meeting and the closing jokes were highly laughable. For our second meeting in April, Penny, and Peter put together a feast we will not soon forget. Penny has become a world traveler joining her son and his family in such far flung places as Egypt and China where they have been working. You never know in advance what new delights await you lately when Penny prepares a meal, but you just know that it will be very tasty.

For the month of May, we have some stellar chefs preparing our semi-monthly repasts. First up to the stove is none other than Rita and Mansel, so you know that your taste buds are going to be tickled by something scrumptious, filling, and worthy of a second helping. They are a hard act to follow, but as it is Sharon and Peter up next, you know your palate will be pleased once more with whatever they bring to the table. We as a group have sampled their meals in the past so you just know that your tummies will be pleased with what is served you.

A reminder that this is a friendly, active and open group, so if you are interested in joining us to sample our company and a great meal, give President Barry a call at 705-656-1850 and let him know of your interest.



## Legion Zone F5 Speech Contest

It is no secret to teachers, students, parents and our Legion how well students at Apsley Central Public school do in essay, posters, poems and speech contests. For the last two years, local students have placed first in a number of categories from essay to posters to speeches in our zone (F5) events. Zone F5 incorporates much of Central Ontario and involves competing with students from major centres such as Peterborough, Lakefield, Kingston, Belleville, Bancroft and a number of small towns in between such as ours. This year, we were proud to host Zone F5 speech contest. There were about twenty participants, including our very own Jerrylin Patterson in the Junior category and Halle Ball in the Intermediate category.

Miss Patterson had a great speech about having “A Cockroach For A Pet” and Miss Ball told us all there was to know about “Fake News”. Halle Ball succeeded in placing first in F5 and went on to the next level, but as her mom said “*The train stopped there.*” Still, it was a great achievement and we at Legion are so proud not only of Halle and Jerrylin, but of all those that participated. Thank you for making our Legion and your school proud!

A great big thanks goes to our community for those who came and supported the participants in judging, helping with food and just being there. Yes, Amanda Smith brought not one nor two but three trays of sandwiches and our Mayor brought a number of fruit and vegetable trays. Our members not only brought food goodies but helped me make this event a great success, thank you! I know parents from other Legions had a great time by some of the e-mails I got. Yes I am proud of our little town, and so very proud to be the Youth Coordinator for our Legion.

*Frank Pacheco*

*Above: Local senior (intermediate?) winners and organizers from the speech contest held in March at the Apsley Legion.*

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