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Vehicles, Vehicles Everywhere!

The McLaughlin Buick Club and Ride for Dad visit HMCS OJIBWA

St. Thomas, ON: HMCS OJIBWA has an exciting week ahead in Port Burwell. Motorcycles and classic cars will be visiting, so it's safe to say that OJIBWA will be seeing plenty of traffic (pun intended) on May 27th and 31st. This traffic will include the McLaughlin Buick Club of Canada and the London Motorcycle Ride for Dad charity event.

The McLaughlin Buick Club of Canada drives in on May 27th

This Wednesday, May 27th, the historic submarine will be visited by some other historic, but much smaller vehicles. The McLaughlin Buick Club of Canada will be visiting the submarine in Port Burwell as part of their 2015 Spring Tour which also includes a tour of the local Carolinian environment by the local group The Polestars. Approximately 30 classic cars will be parked together near the sub between 10:00am and 3:00pm. Locals, tourists, and motor enthusiasts are encouraged to come to view these pieces of automotive history, and then to explore the most massive historic exhibit of submarine weaponry in Ontario. This Wednesday, Port Burwell is the place to witness the history of vehicles from both above and below the sea.

London Motorcycle Ride for Dad will bring up to 400 motorcycles to OJIBWA on May 31st

HMCS OJIBWA was once a submarine where soldiers worked together to fight in war. This coming Sunday, she will once again be a gathering place for fighters to work together, but the enemy this time is not human. The London Motorcycle Ride for Dad event is to be held this Sunday, May 31st and our famous submarine will be one of the stops on their journey to defeat prostate cancer. Motorcycle enthusiasts are encouraged to come out and see the bikes that this event will attract.

The bikes will be at OJIBWA at times between 10:00am-4pm, and will have opportunity to take a picture of their bike with the massive sub for a small donation of \$5. Half of this donation goes to the museum, and half goes to the Ride for Dad program. The all-day Ride for Dad includes lunch, a poker run, and prizes. Anyone wishing more information about the Ride For Dad can go to their web site at http://support.pcff.ca/site/TR?fr_id=1331&pg=entry .



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The Elgin Military Museum is excited to see its satellite site playing host to such exciting events. HMCS OJIBWA is a nearly 300ft submarine that served in the Royal Canadian Navy from 1965-1998. After being decommissioned, she was left unused for several years before the Elgin Military Museum stepped forward to preserve her as a museum ship. She is now open to the public, and will still be open for tours seven days a week for the rest of the season. Those wishing to receive a fascinating tour of the sub are encouraged to pre-book tickets online at <http://www.projectojibwa.ca/>, or by calling the Museum at 519-633-7641.

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Both the antique Buicks and the motorcycles will have a chance to have their photos taken beside the historic submarine.

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Editors Notes:**About the McLaughlin Buick Club of Canada**

The Buick Club of Canada was established in 1971 in the City of Oshawa to celebrate the 100th birthday of Robert Samuel McLaughlin, who had been instrumental in bringing General Motors to Oshawa through his company, McLaughlin-Buick (Originally McLaughlin). To celebrate “Sam”, as he was known, the Canadian Automotive Museum organized a parade of over 50 McLaughlin and McLaughlin-Buick cars in front of Sam’s estate, which were then to be driven to the Museum for public display. A small group then formed the McLaughlin Buick Club of Canada to establish an annual tribute to Sam and these automobiles. More on the McLaughlin Buick Club of Canada can be found at <http://www.mclaughlin-buickclub.ca/>.

About London Motorcycle Ride for Dad

The TELUS Ride for Dad campaign involves ATV, snowmobile, watercraft, and motorcyclists from across the country. The goal behind this campaign is to raise awareness and funds for prostate cancer research. London Motorcycle Ride for Dad is one of the many branches in one of the many locations that this event takes place.

Those wishing to participate in the London Motorcycle for Dad event can do so by joining a team, registering their own team, or registering as an individual. Donations are also accepted, and all of this can be done online at http://support.pcff.ca/site/TR?fr_id=1331&pg=entry. Registration is also available at 330 William Street in London on May 30th between 10am and 2pm.