

**MERLIN HOMECOMING 2011 – JUNE 4, 2011**  
**KINSMEN PARK – MERLIN ONTARIO**

**ATTENDANCE FORM**

Merlin Homecoming 2011 will be held on June 4, 2011 from 10:00 AM until about 8:00 PM in Kinsmen Park in Merlin. Anyone who lives in or has ever lived in the village of Merlin and surrounding community or went to school there is invited to attend.

**An Entrance Fee of \$10.00 per person is required to cover the costs of supplies, facility rentals, live entertainment etc but does not cover the costs of food or refreshments.**

In order than we may better plan for both the number of attendees and the number who would like to purchase meals, either on the grounds or at the Legion we ask that you fill out the table immediately below:

<b>Name(s)</b>	1)	2)
<b>Telephone Number</b>		
<b>Home Address</b>		
<b>Email Address</b>		
<b>LUNCH</b>	<b>Will buy in Kinsmen Park</b>  <b>Circle: Yes or No</b>	<b>Will buy in Kinsmen Park</b>  <b>Circle: Yes or No</b>
<b>DINNER</b>	<b>Will buy Dinner in Kinsmen Park</b>  <b>Circle: Yes or No</b>  <b>Will Attend “sit down” dinner at Legion at a cost of \$30.00 per person and payment enclosed.</b>  <b>Circle: Yes or No</b>	<b>Will buy Dinner in Kinsmen Park</b>  <b>Circle: Yes or No</b>  <b>Will Attend “sit down” dinner at Legion at a cost of \$30.00 per person and payment enclosed.</b>  <b>Circle: Yes or No</b>

<b>Will bring a tent or camper for the day</b>	<b>Circle: Yes or No</b>	<b>Circle: Yes or No</b>
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The Homecoming is exactly as the name implies – come back home and visit with the people you knew so long ago, who you went to school with, worked with, played sports with, grew up with and shared experiences with. Visiting, looking at photos, remembering and just seeing people again is the objective. Bring old photos and memorabilia to share with others. There will be lot of time to visit in a relaxed atmosphere. Bring your camera and takes lots of photos. There will be “live” music to bring back memories.

You may wish to bring a picnic lunch or purchase food in Merlin on the grounds or in the village. Both lunch and dinner will be available for purchase on the grounds. Meals in the grounds will be “stand up” type food such as hot dogs, hamburgers, beef on a bun, fries, soft drinks etc. The cost of the food in Kinsmen Park will be normal commercial prices.

**The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 465 in Merlin is prepared to host a sit down roast beef and chicken breast dinner with all the trimmings in a large tent to be erected on the Legion grounds – the same as for Reunion 40/50 on June 5, 2010. This sit down dinner will start at 5:30 immediately following a live musical presentation by St Clair Shadd and his Fabulous Fishcats. The cost of this sit down meal and the live entertainment is \$30.00 per person with payment to be made at the time this Attendance Form is submitted.** There are also restaurants in the village which will also be open for lunch and dinner.

**A cheque for the Entrance Fee of \$10.00 per person and \$30.00 per person for the Legion sit down dinner (as applicable) should be made out to MDHS Reunion 40/50. Please provide payment in Canadian funds. Please return this Attendance Form and payment at your earliest convenience and not later than April 8, 2011 so that the necessary arrangements can be made. Please send both to Joy King, 5988, 14th Line, R.R. #2 Merlin, ON, N0P 1W0.**

<b>Entrance Fee:</b>	# Attending times \$10.00/Person \$ _____
<b>Legion Sit Down Dinner and Live Entertainment</b>	# Attending Legion Dinner times \$30.00/person \$ _____
<b>Total of Entrance Fee and Legion Sit Down Dinner</b>	\$ _____ <b>Cheque Enclosed</b>

Bring lawn chairs and folding tables. Tents and campers are also encouraged and parking for them will be available on the grounds during the day. Bring an umbrella. In case of inclement weather there is a pavilion and an indoor facility on the grounds. Arrangements will also be made for other nearby indoor facilities to be available.

If you have Reunion 40/50 t-shirts and nametags from the 2010 gathering please wear them, alternatively wear green and/or white colours – the colours of the village and the old high schools. Nametags will be provided at the entrance if you do not have one from Reunion 40/50. Also bring your Reunion 40/50 year book and historical pamphlets. If you do not have the latter they will be available for sale.

This will be the first full homecoming for the village and community in living memory – come and join us and make it a success.

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