

## Ontario Fire Marshal Office Recognizes Gravenhurst Branch Contribution



Ontario Fire Marshal Ted Wieclawek, Gravenhurst Branch President Jim Morrow, Sergeant at Arms Jim Reid and Gravenhurst Fire Chief Larry Brassard.

Harry Wray Branch 302, in Gravenhurst was the recipient of a 2013 Fire Safety Council award by the Office of the Ontario Fire Marshal in recognition of over 30 years of financial support to the local fire department's public education program. The program supports smoke and carbon monoxide alarm purchases for the community and as well as other fire prevention initiatives.

The Branch was nominated by the Gravenhurst Fire department after the department received another donation for the purchase of smoke alarms.

Local fire chief Larry Brassard commented that ... **“the legion is very deserving of this recognition .. ...over the years they have been a staunch supporter of our efforts to protect the community through our smoke alarm program and I would venture to say that hundreds of alarms are in Gravenhurst homes because of the efforts of our fire crews being directly supported by the legion and its members”**.

Ontario Fire Marshal Ted Wieclawek presented the award to Branch President Jim Morrow and Sergeant at Arms Jim Reid during a luncheon at the Harbour Castle Hilton in Toronto.

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