

# Redeveloping Exhibit Gallery and Lobby at the Historeum Included Many Steps

Submitted by Dale Ells

Pre installation activities in the lobby and main gallery began in late August and into September. Wall surfaces had to be smoothed and two new flat doors were installed in the lobby providing a continuous surface with adjacent walls so pictorial wall graphics could be added.

New floor coverings went down, one showing a satellite image of Colchester in the main gallery and a road map of Colchester in the entrance lobby floor. The bilingual text for

murals and banners were finalized in September as well as detail for the exhibit binders.

Artifacts selected for exhibit cases were prepared and adjustments to lighting inside the new wall cases were installed. Most of the on-site installation took place in October.

The AV Mini Theatre and sound system was installed in late October as were most of the wall murals. The revised lighting and installation of twenty retractable banners were completed in November. The entrance lobby and main exhibit gallery with

background sounds are now unique environments but other specialized stories can still be shown in the DeWolfe Room and on the 3rd floor.



At right: road map on floor of lobby being installed. (Submitted)



Edmund Eagan, a specialist supplied through Camu Productions, installed the computer applications for the two screens in the mini-theatre—one for the fireplace effect and the other screen for films in the mirror space above the mantel. In this photo he is checking out the equipment and related controls in advance to see if all can be coordinated as planned when installed. (Submitted)



Geoff Wonnacott, Artifact Specialist, is preparing items from the Museum collection for use in the exhibit cases. In this photo he is cleaning and labelling materials relating to early flax production in Colchester. (Submitted)



Wall graphic being installed at entrance to exhibit hall. (Submitted)



A waterfall scene was installed as a wall graphic in the mini theatre. (Submitted)

## Debert Legion Notes

By Danny Martell

The New Year's Day Levee held her at Branch 106 could be best described as a huge success.

There was a very good crowd on hand, and it looked like everyone had a blast. The Moose Milk must have been the best ever; it sure did not last very long. The music was a bit loud but it did not bother the dancers, they enjoyed it. A thank you is passed along to the kitchen staff, the swampers, the ticket sellers and especially the bar staff. To all who dropped in and made it such a great day, thank you.

The band "Darcy Doucette" who played for our Levee will be back again on Saturday, Feb. 13th for a Valentine's Dance. Mark the date on your calendar. Speaking of marking the date... Village Follies will be presenting their annual Dinner Theatre here at the Branch on May 6th, 7th, 8th and 12th, 13th, 14th as a fund raiser for our Legion. They have just started into rehearsals; more information will follow in the next edition of The Shoreline Journal.

The Double C Restaurant Christmas Dinner for family and friends was held on Christmas Day 2015 with over 50 people enjoying a beautiful meal and comradeship.

This tradition, started by Debbie and Darrell Cock a few years ago, continues to be a very popular event for many people who might experience a Christmas a lot less enjoyable.

Debbie, to you and your staff,

thank you very much for your kindness.

The winner of the "Tequila Shotgun Bottle" that the Branch was selling tickets on was Tammy MacLellan from New Glasgow. Congratulations Tammy. To all who bought tickets on the raffle, thank you very much for your support. A sum of \$1969 was realized and it will go towards the cost of two new refrigerators for the kitchen here at the Branch.

To all the people who bought tickets on the Christmas wreath at the Petro in Glenholme, thank you very much for your support. The winner was John Baxter. All proceeds will go to a young fellow here in our area.

A look at the stats for the Friday Night Dart League as of 14 January shows team 6, Dawn Harr, Deanna Martell, Charlie Moore and Sheri Deaveau at the top of the League with 55 points, a very close second with 52 points is Team 2, with Skip Dawson, Debbie Cock and Ron Venno. Rounding out the top three are Teams 1 with Ron "Easy" Eastcott, Owen Slack and Julie Morris and Team 3, with Doug Morris, Albert George and Connie Gratto. They both have 44 points.

High Stat- (M) Craig Fraser 134, (L) Dawn Hatt 101; High Finish- (M) Ron Eastcott and Hughie White 115, (L) Debbie Cock 100; High Score- (M) Ron Eastcott 171, (L) Dawn Hatt 140; Most Starts- (M) Ken Smith 56, (L) Dawn Hatt 52; Most Finishes- (M) Skip Dawson 36,

(L) Dawn Hatt 32; Most Tinkles- (M) Ron Venno 90 or 7.5, (L) Debbie Cock 80 or 7.2; Least Tinkles- Ron "Easy" Eastcott 20 or 1.6, (L) Dawn Hatt 42 or 3.2. There has not been any 180's so far this year. (Thanks Skip).

The Crib League is pegging right along and the standings as of 19 Jan 2016 shows Debbie Cock and Ronnie Eastcott holding down first place with 758 points, while Earl Harvey and Doug Mattatall are pegging along in second place with 788 points, rounding out the top three are Tom Manley and Bobby Pash with 802 points.

Norm Eastcott and Debbie Buchanan have the Most Winning Nights with 3.

There has been 15, 24 hands and Debbie Buchanan leads with 3.

Gerry Dykens and Dan Martell have the most hidden scores with 4.

On the 16th of December, the Crib League had its yearly Christmas Dinner and it was a huge success and everyone got a

little something from Santa.

A special thank you is passed along to the girls who prepared the beautiful supper. To the cleanup crew, thank you, a job well done.

On Saturday, Feb. 6th there will be an Open House Crib Tournament held here at Branch 106, at 1:00PM and all crib players are welcome. There will be an Open Bar and Lunch will be available. (Thanks Earl).

Happy Birthday wishes for January are passed along to Greg Slack, Dave Stewart, Dave Murphy, Mike Totten, Patricia Cooke, John Jessome, Bernice Kaulback, and Neil Bennett.

Happy Anniversary wishes for January are passed along to Virginia and Cyril Roberts, Phyllis and Harry Wilson.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran. It is because of their sacrifice that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our Country.

*Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.*

## MP Casey's Offices Open Soon

Bill Casey's Cumberland-Colchester constituency offices will be fully operational very soon. Within the constituency he will operate two office, the main one in Amherst and a second one in Truro, along with his MP office in Ottawa. Phone numbers will be announced soon.

The Truro office will be located at 40 Inglis Place, B2N 4B4. Currently the Truro office is located at 42 Inglis Place until renovations are complete on the office next door. Mail should be sent to 40 Inglis Place as it's being directed to the temporary location.

The Amherst Office (main constituency office) address is at 35 Church Street, B4H 3A7. Mr. Casey's updated email address is bill.casey@parl.gc.ca. Phone numbers for offices will soon be available. In the meantime, the Ottawa office phone number is 613-992-3366 and the fax number is 613-992-7220.

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