

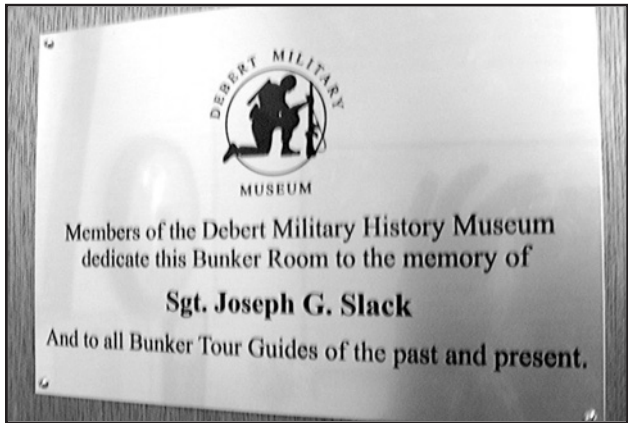
# Debert Military Museum Opens For Season



Jean and Shane Slack unveil the plaque honoring their husband and father, Joseph Slack, at the Debert Military Museum. The Bunker Room was dedicated to the Memory of Joseph Slack at a service on May 30th. (Harrington Photo)



Jean, Brandon and Shane Slack(right to left) speak with Councillor Bob White, Major Bob Taylor and Debert Military History Society President Mike Taylor (left to right) following the dedication of the Bunker Room at the Debert Military Museum in Memory of Joseph Slack. (Harrington Photo)



The Bunker Room at the Debert Military Museum was dedicated in Memory of Joseph Slack on May 30th. Mr. Slack, who passed away last year, was a founding member of the Debert Military History Society and one of his passions was giving tours of the Bunker. (Harrington Photo)

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Major Bob Taylor offered remarks on behalf of Colchester County Council and commended the museum "on the work they do to keep us mindful of those who have given sacrifices so we can enjoy the quality of life we have."

Councillor Bob White was hopeful that County Council would be able to offer monetary support to the ongoing efforts the Military Society has been doing to preserve Military History in Debert. CoRDA and the Debert Military History Society have presented a business plan to Council with plans to restore the Museum.

Those in attendance moved inside the Museum for the Dedication of the Bunker Room in Memory of Joseph Slack.

The program included the following tribute- "Sergeant (Retired) Joseph Grant Slack, a Veteran of the Second World War, was a long time member

of Debert who gave very freely of his time to his family, friends and community.

He was a member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #106 Debert, Debert Fire Brigade Volunteer Fire Figher for 26 years, served on the Board of Directors of the Debert Military History Society and was a founding member, he also served as a member of the Debert Community Association and the Folly Mountain Cemetery. One of Joe's passions was giving bunker tours.

To our sorrow Jow passed away last year but not before he provided his last bunker tour. Joe is sadly missed and we are sincerely honoured to dedicate our Bunker Room in memory of Joseph Grant Slack."

A plaque on the door to the Bunker Room was unveiled by Jean Slack, son Shane and grandson Brandon. Refreshments and tours of the museum were enjoyed by those in attendance.

**For more information contact or visit**  
**DEBERT MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY**  
 35 Acadia Avenue, Colchester Park,  
 Debert, Nova Scotia (902) 662-2860  
[www.debertmilitarymuseum.org](http://www.debertmilitarymuseum.org)

## 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Umbrella Relay Walk

The Cobequid Pastoral Charge is sponsoring the 5th annual umbrella relay walk on Saturday, September 12th starting at 9:00 am until complete covering Portapique to Lower Five Islands in 2 KM intervals.

You can walk as individual or teams of two or four people. Each person walking will carry a decorate umbrella and pass it to the next person walking at 2KM intervals. Teams will start at each end of the route and meet at the Economy United Church at approximately

12:30 for refreshments, fellowship and prizes.

Prizes include 1st - \$100.00; 2nd - \$50.00 for top individual collectors and trophy for top team collection. To register by August 1st, as individual or team and obtain sponsor sheets, contact: Bass River - Dorlene Smith 647-2817; Economy - Carole Dibbon - 647-2022; Five Islands - Dorothy Carson - 254-3759. Proceeds to Cobequid Pastoral Charge, The United Church of Canada.

# Vote for Bay of Fundy



Not Since Moses Race, where as many as 800 people are here for the runs which happen the weekend of June 26 to 28. See more information in the 'Mo's At Five Islands' feature on pages 11-14.

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one will be as enthusiastic again and vote for the Bay of Fundy. We only have until July 7th to get as many votes as we can for this next stage of the contest."

The Bay of Fundy is best known for the highest tides in the world and has been compared, in marine biodiversity, to the Amazon Rainforest. The Bay is the summer feeding area for half the world's population of endangered North Atlantic Right whales and 12 other whale species. It is home to the world's most complete fossil record of the "Coal Age" (300 million years ago) as well as the world's oldest reptiles and Canada's oldest dinosaurs. UNESCO recently recognized the upper Bay of Fundy as a Biosphere Reserve and Joggins Fossil Cliffs as a World Heritage Site.

Canadians from coast to coast are encouraged to go online to [votemyfundy.com](http://votemyfundy.com) to place their vote before July 7, 2009, when the top 77 international sites will be short listed. Between July 7 and 21, an independent committee will

select the top 21 to continue into the fourth and final stage of the campaign. These top 21 sites will also be part of a 2010 New7Wonders world tour bringing tremendous international attention to the selected sites. Phase four is the last voting component of the New7Wonders of Nature campaign until the final announcement is made on who has been selected the New7Wonders of Nature.

"We only have a few weeks left in this phase of the contest so every vote is important and interested voters can go to [Votemyfundy.com](http://Votemyfundy.com). Voting can also be done by telephone by calling Switzerland, Switzerland +41 77 312 4041, Text 514 for Bay of Fundy. Other information is available at: [www.votemyfundy.com](http://www.votemyfundy.com).

We are really excited to be back in the running and we hope we can succeed in getting Canada's Bay of Fundy into the next international phase of the campaign," said Terri McCulloch.

For further information please contact: Terri McCulloch Manager, Bay of Fundy Tourism, 902-254-4041 [terri@bayoffundytourism.com](mailto:terri@bayoffundytourism.com)

**An interactive tourism guide for the Fundy shore is available at:**  
<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/cc87b339#/cc87b339/1>



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