



Main Street Parrsboro circa late 1940's. The building is Wheaton's Restaurant owned by William (Bill) Wheaton and his wife Irene. The bus in front ran from Amherst to Advocate and Parrsboro. In 1962 the Wheaton block burnt down. Bill Wheaton still resides in Parrsboro. (Picture courtesy of Wagstaff collection-Age of Sail Museum)



Constable Dal Hutchinson, Cumberland RCMP detachment spoke about a variety of committee directed programs both underway and possible future ventures especially for youth and seniors that the Lions Club and RCMP could work together on. (L. Nicoll Photo)



Tissy Bolivar, the Town of Parrsboro Recreation Director spoke about the services and ideas for the future that she is working on. (L. Nicoll Photo)



At the February 10 meeting the Parrsboro Lions inducted three new members. Pictured (L-R) are sponsor, King Lion Frank Hartman, new member, David Towns; sponsor, Lion Clyde Perry, new member, Matt Smith; new member, Dal Hutchinson and sponsor, Lion Jerry Boutillier. Pictured on the right is 1st Vice District Governor Peter Reid. (L. Nicoll Photo)

## Parrsboro Band Association Monthly News

By David Towns

It has been a tremendous month of progress at The Hall. The interior painting of the main auditorium was completed, acoustic tiles, ceiling and all. This was accomplished through the efforts of volunteers and in partnership with Minas Lodge #67 AF&AM Parrsboro.

The control booth at the rear of the auditorium is nearing completion with the move of those ghastly wires from the lighting up into the ceiling and back to the control panel now installed in the booth. Curtains were rearranged for a more esthetic appearance to the seating area. Venetian mini blinds are now installed on all the windows in the main auditorium.

The first of the 'black-out' curtains have been installed and all will be in place in time for the dedication on May 29 of the main auditorium to the memory of Bernie Burke. These curtains were all created through donations from various families and individuals and don't be fooled by the term 'black-out' This curtains are stunning and will further enhance the appearance of

the interior of the main auditorium.

The Hall continued to see increased usage as well with two highly successful open mike nights being held, the proceeds of which are being applied directly to the project to install an accessible main floor wash-room and a proper wheelchair ramp in order to improve accessibility to The Hall for all. In addition to the usual rehearsals by musicians The Hall hosted the Board of Trade Annual General Meeting and "Hooligan's Ruff" has rehearsed extensively for its upcoming St Patrick's Day show.

The Film Committee added to its schedule as well, now including a Children's Matinee movie for the whole family on the last Sunday of each month at 3:15 pm with a special admission price of only \$2 for children.

Visit the Parrsboro Band Association website ([www.thehall.ca](http://www.thehall.ca)) for more, or become a friend of the Association on its Facebook page for more frequent updates. Call David Towns (902) 254 2662 for further information or a guided tour of the updates being made to the facility.



The Parrsboro Lions Club added two new members on March 10th. Membership has increased from 21 to 35 members within the last year. Shown above (L-R) are: New Lion Rick Gallagher, presenter Lion Hughie Clarke; Lion Sarah Hartman and new Lion Linda Hargrave. (L. Nicoll Photo)



A Life Membership was awarded to Lion Clyde Perry by the International Association of Lions Clubs for his 42 years of dedicated service. (L. Nicoll Photo)

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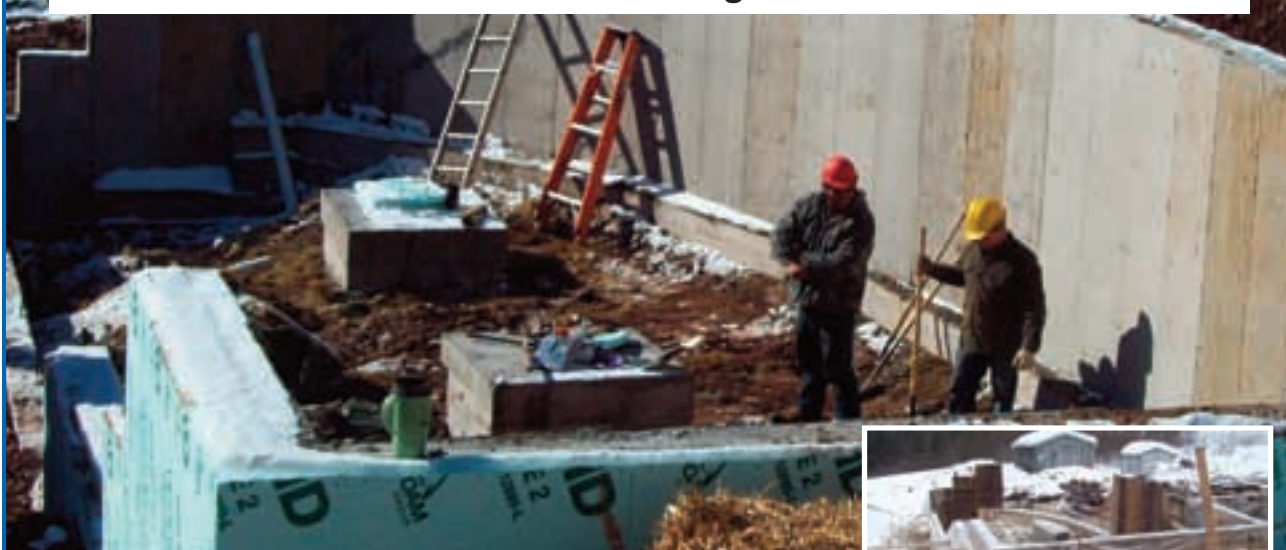
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