

Debert Legion Notes

By **Danny Martell**

Bar hours here at Branch #106 are as follows: Monday- 4PM to 10PM; Tuesday- 4PM to 10PM; Wednesday- 4PM to 11PM; Thursday- 4PM to 12PM; Friday- 3PM to 1AM; Saturday- 2PM to 12:30AM. Last call is ½ hour before closing time. Sunday closed, all day.

The Winter Carnival has come and gone for another year and from all reports it was a huge success.

The kitchen was very busy and made a good profit, as did the bar. The overall winners were the Green Team and there is a rumour afoot that the Gold Team will be wearing new t-shirts for 2012 with the following logo on them, “finishing last is a blast”. A tip of the hat and a very special thank you is passed along to all who took part in the carnival and especially those people who helped organize and run the Carnival. Hope to see you all back with a friend or two in 2012.

The in-house Crib League standings as of March 22nd, has Debbie Cock and Ron Eastcott leading the way with 986 points, with Tommy Manley and Bobby Pash sitting in 2nd place with 1128 points. Rounding out the top three is Debbie Buchanan and Norm Eastcott with 1212 points. Debbie and Ronnie have the most winning nights with 4. There are 4 teams tied with hidden score, they all have 3. There has been 34, 24 hands so far this year and “The Bear” Gerry Dykens has the only 29 hand so far.

On Saturday, March 5th, we had four teams playing in a Command Crib Tournament held at Branch 26 in Truro. A Team from Branch 70 in Stewiacke won this Tournament

and they will be going to Quebec at a later date. The Provincial Championship Play will be held here a Branch #106 on April 16th and we have five teams in this one. (Thanks Earl)

A quick peek at the Dart League standings as we get ready for press, shows Team 8 (Owen Totten, Roz Bennett, Alan Griffen and Doug Harvey) running along in first place in the “A” Division, while Team 10 (Ken Smith, Judy Crossman, Lorne Keddie and Tyler Muise leads the pack in the “B” Division.

Individual Stats has Ken Smith and Clayton Finck tied for High Start with 160’s. Debbie Cock leads the way for the girls with 115. High Finish has Skip Dawson with 148 for the men. For the ladies, Barb Scott has a 79. Men’s High Score is Mike Rushton with 174. Deanna Martell and Dawn Foreman have 156 to lead the way for the gals. Most Starts has Clayton Finck (M) 87 and Charmaine Turner (L) 59, Most Finishes Clayton Finck (M) 75, and Barb Scott (L) 30, Most Tinkles for the men is Mike Giles with 138, for the girls it is Charmaine Turner with 116. Least Tinkles, for the men is Ron Eastcott with 16, for the girls it is Deanna Martell with 45.

Paul Eastcott, Mike Rushton, Skippy Dawson and Alan

Griffen all have 180’s. These Stats are after 17 weeks of play.

Peter Black Memorial Dart Shoot- Saturday, April 30th, 2011 at the Debert Legion beginning at 9:30AM. Three person mixed team no spare. \$30 per team, first 30 teams. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, based on number of teams, High Score- Men & Women, High Finish- Men & Women and first 180. Sign up at the Debert Legion, 662-2454 after 4PM or call Earl at 662-2088.

If any of our readers like listening to the bagpipes, fiddle and whistles the place you want to be is at the “Lower Onslow Community Centre”, 2391 Hwy #2 on April 1st for a “Finnan Haddie” Concert, featuring Thomas Harrington. This young gentleman is good. Tickets are \$10 each.

Birthday wishes for March are passed along to Glen McNutt (belated), Isabel Mellroy, Ralph Turner (Sr.), Linda Slack, James Patton, Everett McCully, Irene Blenkhorn, Eric McCully, Larry Martell, Dan Martell, Louise Bernard, Sharon Kyle, Anna Adams, Loyis Crocker, Mike Taylor.

Don’t forget to thank a Veteran; it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our country. Please say a prayer for our troops in Afghanistan and their families.

Masstown Yard Sale & BBQ MAY 7TH

By **Chris Urquhart**

The Masstown Community Association met recently. They are selling tickets on a Mother’s Day basket which is filled with a whole heap of wonderful items! Tickets are \$1 each or 3 for \$2. These can

be purchased from any Association member. The draw will be held on May 7th, the Saturday before Mother’s Day, at the Masstown Community Park. As well we will be having a Yard Sale and Bar-B-Que throughout the morning and tickets will be on sale then as well.

If you would like to rent some “table” space to host a yard sale of your own please contact Mary Barley 662-2743. Each space costs \$5.00. The winning ticket for the Mother’s Day Basket will be drawn at 1:30 in the afternoon. The Masstown Community Association will meet next on Tuesday April 19th, 7pm at the Masstown Market. We always welcome new members!

Historic Sites

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The Shoreline Journal, in collaboration with the Colchester Historical Society Archives, have inaugurated an ongoing feature utilizing a combination of the digital “A. F. Church Maps” to pin point the circa 1875 location of a Colchester site of historical importance, and connect it to an archival photograph of that site, in that frame.



By **Dick Akerman**

MAP # 325 Shows the site of Crowe’s mill, located on Bairds Brook, in the hamlet of “Crowes Mills. The first mill on this site was a grist mill, used to grind buckwheat into flour. It was built by James Crowe around 1785. A saw mill was later added and this pond and the adjacent area has been in constant use for the milling and woodworking trades since. The Higgins family acquired the operation from the Crowe family in the early 1880’s and have continuously produced lumber products, including windows and sashes, since that time. The 1870’s photo shows a spring freshet topping the dam, with an early mill building to the right. Crowes Mills is located just north of highway #2, between Lower and Upper Onslow.

Dick Akerman has been compiling information on behalf of the Colchester Historical Museum Archives, which will be published as a monthly column in the Shoreline Journal.

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Glooscap 4-H Club Notes

By **Ben van den Hoek**
4-H Club Reporter

The February General meeting of the Glooscap Trail 4-H Club was held at Tuesday February 1 at 7 PM. The date was set for our Club Rally for March 20 at the Bass River Hall, at 1 PM with a potluck lunch to follow.

At this meet all members

will present a short speech or demonstration. Family and friends are invited. Plans were made to go bowling together in the near future.

As a fund raising initiative, 4-H club members are selling chocolate bars this month, please support 4-H. Next meeting is April 5 at the Bass River Hall at 7 PM. See you there!



Serena Blenkhorn doing an demo called Playdough Magic. (Ben van den Hoek Photo)

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