

Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

In last month's edition of the Journal I listed the new slate of officers and executive for Branch 106 for 2016 and I inadvertently omitted our Srgt-At-Arm Comrade Earl Harvey and our Past President Comrade Ron Eastcott. Earl and Ron please accept my apology.

Bar Hours for Branch 106 are as follows: Sunday-CLOSED; Monday-CLOSED; Tuesday-CLOSED; Wednesday- 4:00PM-10:00PM; Thursday- 4:30PM-8:30PM; Friday- 3:00PM-12:00AM; Saturday- 2:00PM-9:00PM. Special Saturday functions 4PM- 1:00AM. Looking for groups to book space. Hall rental applications available at the bar.

Executive Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM. General Meetings are held

on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 8:00PM.

Chase the Ace is held on Saturday afternoon from 2:00PM to 4:00PM. Winning ticket will be drawn at 4:15PM. Everyone is welcome.

The "Chase the Ace" craze has come to Branch 106. It all started on Saturday, March 5th, and the first winner was a 66-year-old grandmother from Belmont. Her share of the pot was \$166, which she donated back to the pot. Betty MacE, thank you very much.

Our second winner (\$232.00) was Alex Peters from Debert. The third week winner (237.80) was Jeff Totten from Debert.

Tickets are sold from 2:00PM until 4:00PM on Saturday and the winning ticket for that day will be drawn at approximately

4:15PM. Everyone is welcome to drop in and buy a ticket or two. Minor Hockey in Debert is our co-partner.

The standings and individual stats in the "Debert Mixed Dart League" are as follows: In first place with 100 points is Team (6), Dawn Hatt, Deanna Martell, Sheri Deveau and Charlie Moore. In second place with 90 points is Team (2), Skip Dawson, Debbie Cock and Ron Veno, holding down third spot with 84 points are Team (1) Ron Eastcott, Owen Slack and Julie Morris along with Team (3) Doug Morris, Albert George and Connie Gratto. In fifth spot is Team (5) Hughie White, Cris MacLean, Marilyn Dykens and Audrey Gallagher and they have 76 points. Bringing up the rear is Team (4) Kenny Smith(Jr.), Lovie Grady and Debbie Buchanan with 51 points.

High Start (M) Craig Fraser 134, (L) Deanna Martell 101; High Finish (M) Ron Eastcott and Hughie White 115, (L) Debbie Cock 100; High Score (M) Ron Eastcott 171, (L) Dawn Hatt and Deanna Martell with 140; Most Starts (M) Skip Dawson 94, (L) Dawn Hatt 84; Most Finishes (M) Ron Eastcott 66, (L) Dawn Hatt 49; Most Tinkles (M) Ron Veno 137/7:61, (L) Debbie Buchanan 146/6:95; Least Tinkles (M) Ron Eastcott 37/1:85, (L) Dawn Hatt 79/3:76. Still no 180's. (Thanks Skipper).

A quick look at the Wednesday Night Crib League shows the team of Tom Manley and Bobby Pash pegging along in First Place 11th 1162 points, sitting on Second Place is Earl Harvey and Marcia Eastcott/Doug Mattattal with 1206 points, rounding out the top three is Debbie Cock and Ronnie Eastcott with 1208 points.

Tom/Bob have the Most Winning Nights with 5, tied for Hidden Scores are Gerry Dykens/Danny Martell along with Irene Blenkhorn/Jo-Ann Bartlett, they have 5 each.

There has been twenty 24 hands and Debbie B. leads the way with 3. (Thanks Earl).

At a recent Crib Tournament held here at the Branch the winners were Tom and Mike Manley with a score of 43. Second place winners were Debbie Cock and Ron Eastcott with 52 points. Taking home third place monies were Larry Armstrong and Percy Cock. Their score was 61. The

50/50 winners were Terry Buott and Don Harvey. (Thanks Earl)

Tickets are still available for the Mother's Day, May 8th Village Follies Dinner Theatre here at the Branch. The performance is at 4:00PM and you get a three course meal and entertainment for only \$35/person. Phone 902-986-1710 for reservations.

Branch 106 will be soon selling tickets on a Father's Day BBQ, which has been kindly donated by Castle Hardware in Masstown, draw will be the 18th of June. To

all members of the Branch, please come forward and help us sell some tickets. It would be appreciated.

To Castle Hardware, thank you very much for your donation. It was/is greatly appreciated.

The winner of the gift certificate that the Branch was selling tickets on was Danny MacEachern from Belmont.

Congratulations Dan, and to all who bought tickets on it thank you for your support.

To Debbie Cock and the Double "C" Restaurant. Thank you very much for the cer-

tificate.

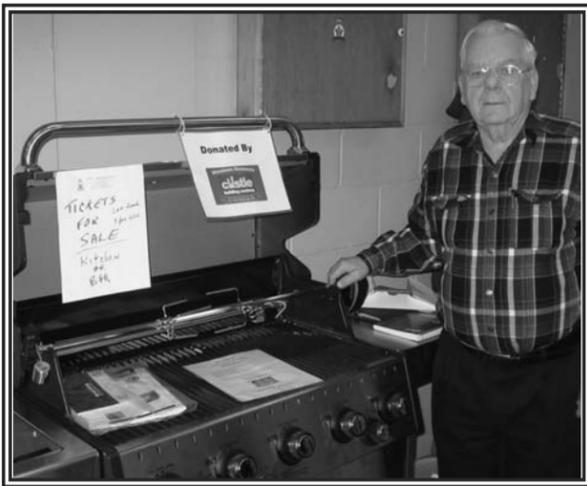
Happy Birthday wishes are passed along to Linda Slack, Irene Blenkhorn, Eric McCully, Larry Martell, Dan Martell, Louise Bernard, Sharon Kyle, Anna Adams, Loyis Crocker, Mike Taylor, Ralph Turner (Sr.) and Isabel Mellroy.

Please 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 who are serving in foreign countries and their families.



Kay Rushton's number was drawn at Debert Legion's Chase the Ace on Saturday, March 26th. She won \$260.00, because she drew the Ace of Hearts instead Ace of Spades. Chase the Ace is held every Saturday afternoon from 2-4 pm with the draw at 4:15 pm. For the event of Saturday, April 2nd, the opening pot is \$2,089, plus share of that day's sales. (Rees Photo)



Always volunteering for events at the Debert Legion and author of "Debert Legion Notes" in each issue of the Shoreline Journal, Danny Martell was busy selling tickets on the BBQ, which has been donated by Masstown Hardware. The draw will be held on June 18th. (Rees Photo)

Historic Sites "ERSKINE UNITED CHURCH"

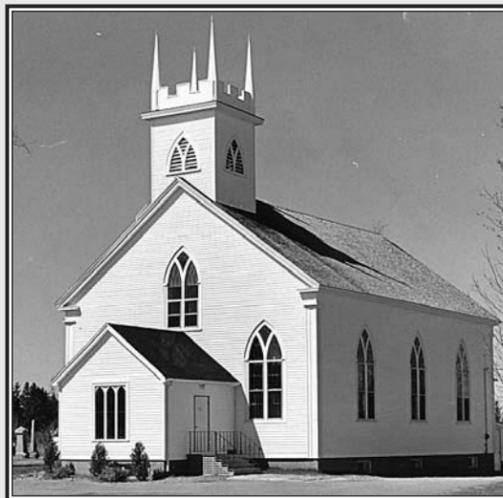
The arrow pointer on the A.F Church map #312 locates in Glenholme, the site of the "Erskine United Church". This building, erected in 1865, replaced an earlier struc-

ture, built in 1794 and destroyed by fire, which in turn replaced the original log church, built in the 1770's. The Reverent "David Smith" arrived here in 1771 from Scotland and was the first "settled" Presbyterian minister in Canada. Reverent Daniel Cock although being "called" earlier, did not arrive in Truro until 1772. Prior to that time, ministers were of the "roving" kind moving from hamlet to hamlet, preaching the gospel wherever they could gather a group of the faithful. Rev. Smith died in 1795, and was replaced by the Rev. John Brown.

Until the mid 19th century other villages along the shore did not have church buildings and it was to Glenholme (then called "Folly Village") that the faithful travelled each Sunday, on foot, by horse, or by water (via Little Dyke, when the tide was right). Even after churches were built in Great Village, Portaupique, Bass River, and other hamlets, the dead were brought to the church cemetery in Glenholme, to be buried with family members gone before.

Reverent Smith's home in Lower Debert still exists, though structurally unsound. As a result of a gift from Neil Smith, formerly of Eastville, the Archives is proud to have in its collection Rev. Smith's silver headed cane. He purchased the cane along with some silver shoe buckles, shirt buttons, 11 yards of fur trimming, one pair of temple spectacles, one dozen horn combs among other items at an auction held in Lower Truro in 1774.

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 pinpoint the circa 1875 location of a Colchester site of historical importance, and connect it to an archival photograph of that site, in that frame.



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