

Wentworth Senior Dinners Growing in Popularity

By Hope Bridgewater

The Wentworth Senior Dinners are a successful social and cultural event. Donna Parker, a director and volunteer staff worker of the Senior dinners reported in early November of 2018, a small group of volunteers in Wentworth began organizing a series of dinners for senior residents of the community. The intention was to invite people who would be somewhat house bound due to their health, their ability to drive, or the upcoming winter weather. The meals would be simple, homemade and healthy.

The program is sponsored by the Wentworth Learning Centre and made possible by funding through the provincial Seniors Department. There are local sponsors as well who have assisted with food and financial donations which are greatly appreciated.

On December 11, 2018, a Christmas turkey dinner was served to 18 seniors. They were entertained after the meal with Christmas music by Andrew Keilty, manager of the Wentworth International Hostel. Keilty has had an excellent career in Wentworth both as manager of the Hostel and as a community leader and helper



Andrew Keilty, manager Wentworth International Hostel provided musical entertainment at the Wentworth Senior Dinner on December 11. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)

when there is need. The Hostel is well-known under Keilty's management for its excellent service, cleanliness, and green climate location. Wentworth will miss Andrew Keilty when he leaves the Wentworth Hostel in April. Winners of the door prizes were Charles Patriquin and Marilyn MacLean

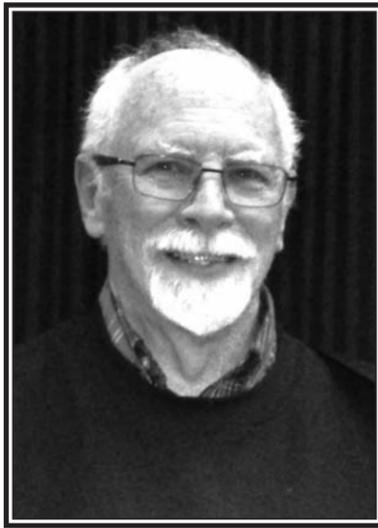
On January 15, 2019, a ham and scalloped potato dinner was served to 38 seniors. Special speaker after the meal was Joseph Ballard, author of two books, Fairy Dells & Rustic Bowers, Historic House Names of Nova Scotia and articles on heritage preservation in Saltscapes and Edifice.

Ballard received the 2012 Town of Truro Heritage Award and the 2016 Helen Creighton Folklore society research grant. Joe and his wife Melanie reside on an old farm they call Gooseberry Cottage outside of Truro, Nova Scotia.

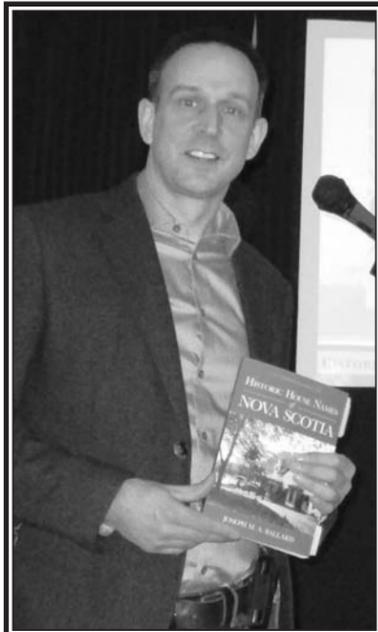
Bradford spent the time entertaining with his book, Historic House Names of Nova Scotia. These house names could be based on prominent historical figures (Wentworth), military honours (Fort Massey), links to the country from which the immigrants came (England's Hall, Ireland's Erin Cottage, Scotland's Beinn Bhreagh, etc.), family names (Mount Martha, Mount Amelia), from nature (Spruce Cottage, Elm View, Rose Cottage) from literature (Bleak House, Green Gables, Waverley), Hebron House (Bible, 2 Samuel 5:3), peculiar and unique (Ghost House, Octagon Terrace). Winners of the door prizes were Reg Jay and Bob MacLean.

On February 12 the number of seniors increased to 49 and were served a dinner of lasagna, caesar salad and garlic bread. The talented singer Lawry MacLeod from Oxford entertained with his guitar. MacLeod is a retired teacher. He serves as a lay minister for weddings, funerals and church services. His wife Mary often sings with him. He also does a lot of musical theatre with his wife, son and grandson. The door prizes were won by Bill Baker and Harry Crouse.

There will be two more Senior Dinners in March and April. The Learning Centre is to be congratulated for caring for the young from babyhood to age 5 and for seniors aged 55 or 60+.



Lawry MacLeod, Oxford, provided entertainment at the Wentworth seniors Dinner on February 12. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)



Joseph Ballard speaks about his book, Historic House Names of Nova Scotia at the Senior Dinner in January. (Hope Bridgewater Photo)

Nova Scotia Power's Scholarship and Bursary Program

Nova Scotia Power is now accepting applications for its 2019 Scholarship & Bursary program until April 18th and May 31st, respectively. Awards will be announced in June 2019.

For decades, the company has proudly offered scholarships annually to students seeking higher education in a variety of educational programs across the province. There are a total of 28 Nova Scotia Power scholarships and bursaries available each year to qualifying students enrolled in trades and degree programs. The newly revised categories now include: Emerging Leader; Mi'kmaq; Women in Trades, Engineering, Technology & Innovation; African Nova Scotian; and Nova Scotia Power Family.

About the scholarships: Emerging Leaders Scholarships - Four \$2,500 awards to students entering any year of a full time post-secondary education program in the areas of Power Engineering, Power Line Technician, Instrumentation Tech, Engineering, Finance, Technology, Business, Marketing & Communication, Environmental Sciences or Law.

Women in Trades, Engineering, Technology & Innovation Scholarships - Six \$2,500 awards to female students entering any year of a full time post-secondary education program in the areas of Engineering, Technology and Innovation.

African Nova Scotian Scholarships - Four \$2,500 awards

to African Nova Scotian students entering any year of a full time post-secondary education program in the areas of Power Engineering, Power Line Technician, Instrumentation Tech, Engineering, Technology, Business, Marketing & Communications, Environmental Sciences or Law.

Nova Scotia Power Family Scholarships - Ten \$1,000 awards to children/dependents of employees or retirees of Nova Scotia Power. These awards are available to students entering any year of a full time post-secondary education program.

Mi'kmaq Bursaries - Four \$1,000 awards are available to Mi'kmaq students entering any year of a full time post-secondary education program in Power Engineering, Power Line Technician, Instrumentation Tech, Engineering, Finance, Technology, Business, Marketing & Communication, Environmental Sciences or Law. Past recipient winners can re-apply each year.

Deadline for scholarship applications is April 18, 2019 and deadline for bursary applications is May 31, 2019. Awards will be announced in June 2019.

Scholarships are awarded based on number of criteria, including demonstrated financial need, academic achievement and community leadership. For more information, applications and deadlines, visit:

www.nspower.ca/scholarships

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Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

Come one, come all! The Debert Military Museum is having a beautiful breakfast on Saturday, the 13th of April from 8:30AM to 10:30AM at the Debert Legion.

The menu for the meal will be bacon, sausage, beans, pancakes with all the assorted fixings.

The price is \$9.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children under 10 years of age.

The breakfast is a fund raiser for the museum to help pay the bills and your attendance would be greatly appreciated. Hope to see you there.

A quick look at the Dart League standings and individual stats, shows Skip Dawson running along in first place with 139 points, followed by Ron Eastcott with 133 and Dwyane Turner with 130.

For the girls, Debbie Buchanan leads the way with 111 points and Audrey Gallagher has second place all to herself with 100 points, rounding out the top three, with 87 points is Debbie Cock.

High Start- (M) Derek McMullen 160, (L) Joanie Johnson and Debbie Cock 110; High Finish- (M) Derek McMullen 102, (L) Joanie Johnson 100; High Score- (M) Bob Freeman 174, (L) Audrey Gallagher 147; Most Starts- (M) Bob Freeman 100, (L) Debbie Buchanan 59; Mosy Finishes- (M) Skip Dawson and Ron Eastcott with 61, (L) Deanna Martell 32. There has been three 180's and Derek McMullen has two of them and Jamie Lomond has the other one. Most Tinkles- (M) Winston Bennett 105, (L) Audrey Gallagher

183. Least Tinkles- (M) Ron Eastcott 64, (L) Deanna Martell 78. (Thanks Skip)

A Fun Shoot was held with a free canteen, serving turkey burgers and hot dogs. The turkey burgers were donated by Debbie Cock and the Double C Restaurant. The Legion Dart League supplied the hot dogs.

Supper was free and anything left over from supper went to the homeless shelter in Truro and it was much appreciated by them.

There were two 50/50 draws and Sharon Kyle won the first one (\$127.50) and Jeff Niles won the second (\$101.50). There was a Glass Turkey Gift Certificate raffled off and it brought in \$231 and the winner was Craig Osbourne. There was a total of 16, \$20 Gift Certificates from Walmart given out as prizes. Each team consisted of two men and two women.

Special thank you's are passed along to Debbie Cock and the Double C, to all players who brought in food for supper, to Bev Beaton and Sharon Kyle for the super job they did in the kitchen and to Audrey Gallagher and Greg Osborne. Thank you all very much. The bar sales were very good, also.



The Fun Shoot is/was a thank you from the Friday Night Dart League to Branch 106 for the use of the hall on Friday Nights. (Thanks Skip).

An up to date look at the Crib League standing and stats shows Debbie Cock and Ronnie Eastcott pegging along in first place with 1184 points. Away back in second place with 1373 points are Tom Manley and Bobby Pash. Rounding out the top three is Jim Weatherby and Dave Kaye with 1375 points.

Most Winning Nights has Bruce Marr/Gordie Lavigne, Ron Eastcott/Debbie Cock, Norm Eastcott/Debbie Buchanan and Mike Manley/Leslie Fulton with 3 each.

Most Hidden Scores has Leslie Fulton and Mike Manley with 4. There has been 26, 24 hands and Bernice Bennett leads the way with 4.

The Zone 10 Crib Play-offs will be held on Saturday March 30th in Branch 111 Shubenacadie Legion at 10:00AM and there will be five teams from Branch 106. The 10 tops teams will be off to Branch 142 in Fairview (Halifax) the following week for the Provincial Play-offs. To all teams, good luck and good cards. (Thanks Earl).

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

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.

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