

On April 15th, Kerwin Davison, Parrboro's man with a vision will be 89 years old. He is shown in his workroom, still thinking about projects he still wants to create. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

Creator, Designer, Builder

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That was certainly not the end of creations by the master builder by any means !!!

Trains fascinated Kerwin and he has built two operating and one stationary one. The first one he put on tracks where Tim Hortons is today and tested it there. That one is operating in Annapolis Valley (approx. 1/4 scale) operated by a 4 cylinder truck engine and a hydraulic system built from scratch. Another operates in Molega Lake, NS and is a Shunter type with a honda engine. That train is on a peninsula on a mile of track with the only access by boat !!

The third is the remarkable tourist attraction during the summer season, in Parrsboro, across from Kerwin and Anne's house along with his other designs. The collection

of other designs includes a full scale copy of one of the Rolls Royce engines from the Handley Page (trans Atlantic flight attempt that crashed in Parrsboro), cars for the train, a full size scale copy of a "Chase Model D Truck" and a 1928 Nash rum runner resurrected from a barn find that, during restoration bullet holes were found. It is presumed that when in the valley this was likely one of the cars used in the rum running days, an occupation in many parts of Nova Scotia including Parrsboro.

Kerwin is still active at 88, but believes he will be unlikely to venture into a new major creation.

Don't hold your breath. It is hard to slow Kerwin down at any age!!!



Kerwin built this coal car to scale. Each summer it is on display with Train #4 in downtown Parrsboro adjacent to former town hall building.



Kerwin is very proud of his replica of "The Chase".



The Hall Reaching Out To Ukraine

By Patricia Burke

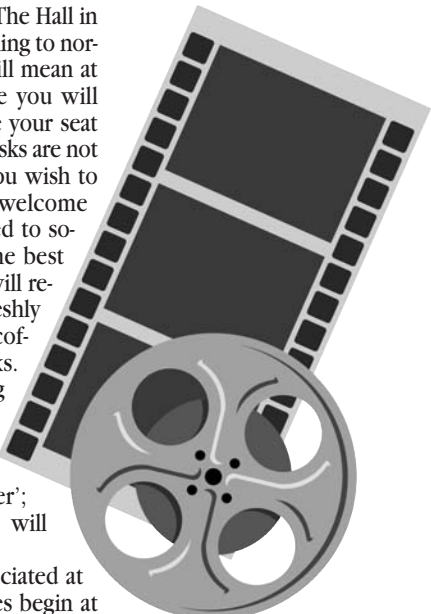
The Film Society at The Hall have decided that in April all proceeds from the movies will be donated to The Red Cross for Ukraine relief. We felt this is a good way to support this effort. We hope everyone will come and support this effort.

Movies for all at The Hall in Parrsboro are returning to normal in April. This will mean at the April 6th movie you will not need to reserve your seat by calling Nancy. Masks are not mandatory but if you wish to wear one you are welcome to. You will not need to social distance and the best of all, the canteen will re-open to get your freshly popped popcorn, coffee and cold drinks. The following movies will be shown in April will be: Wednesday April 6 will be 'Spencer'; Wednesday April 20 will be "Swan Song"

Donations appreciated at the door. The movies begin at

7:30 pm. Bring a friend and show them how wonderful it is to be able to have movies every second Wednesday

Memberships can be bought or renewed at any event at the hall. This fundraiser is sponsored by The Parrsboro Band Association



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