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Kerwin Davison Creator, Designer, Builder (of almost anything !)

(Editor's Note: This is the conclusion of a two part article written by Lawrence R. Nicoll profiling Parrsboro's famous creator, designer, builder, Kerwin Davison. This segment starts where last month ended.)

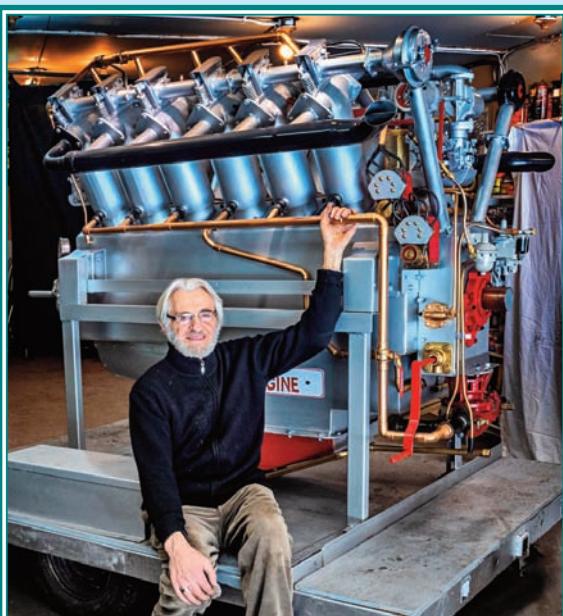
Question: What was unique about your furnace?

The furnace was the first to have electrically controlled dampers to ensure they were automatic and safely controlled. Kerwin went to Toronto to work with Engineers there to get the furnace CSA certified as well as satisfy the US Standards.

Kerwin also owned the

Parrsboro RR station and the welding was done there and the painting in the shop behind the house. Kerwin often purchased stuff from Kerr Controls in Truro and they allowed him to build the first furnace cabinet in their shop, then it was brought home and painted. The Scotsman was born !!! When the first prototype was created execs from Irving came to see it and wanted the line, but Kerwin knew and liked the Kerr people and took the prototype to Truro to show them, they were aghast (in a positive way). Kerr Controls agreed to take on the line

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Kerwin rests for a moment after finishing the V12 engine working replica of the engine in the Handley Page plane that crash landed in Parrsboro. The plane had a wing span of 126 feet.



Kerwin driving Baby Chase out of the storage garage at Green Hill Restorations

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The Hall Holds AGM; Forbes to lead Society

By Patricia Burke

The Parrsboro Band Association held their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, March 2, 2022 at 5:30 pm in the Bernie Burke Memorial Auditorium. Chairman Rob Bentley called the meeting to order and welcomed all present. The agenda was then reviewed, with no additions. The minutes of the last AGM March 27, 2021 were reviewed and approved with no errors or omissions. The minutes were then approved.

In his Chairpersons report Bentley stated 2021 was both challenging and productive at

The Hall. We continued to provide concerts virtually and movies and gatherings albeit in our ever changing form in order to follow the Public Protocols for the COVID 19 Pandemic. The solid support of the membership and many volunteers enabled the society to weather the present challenges while continuing to plan for the future. He said, I am particularly proud of: Community Leaders in Public Health for holding clinics at The Hall and Providing live services when possible where people could watch from home.

He is excited about the future where all groups will be able to meet; able to have St. Patrick's Day Kitchen Party, Plant Sale, Concerts in the Park, Band Day and so much more.

Rob then announced he was stepping down as Chairperson. Everyone thanked him for his time as Chairperson.

Treasurer's Report: Johannes reviewed the Financial Statement for 2021 in detail. He stated both 2020 and 2021 were challenging years which shut down our fundraising. As for revenue we were down 38% from last year. He then ex-

tended a huge thank you to all our volunteers and supporters who donated their time and assistance financially. He then announced he would be resigning as our Treasurer and this would be his final report after 13 years. He said he has enjoyed working with the Board of Directors to save and restore "The Hall" for the future.

He thanked everyone for your trust in him and he wished "The Hall" all the best for the years to come. Everyone gave him a warm hand of applause for a job well done.

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In Parrsboro, one sure sign spring is not too far away is the huge volume of Canada Geese that suddenly arrive on the Aboiteau.
(Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

RCMP Asking Residents to Check Properties

Halifax District RCMP is investigating a vehicle theft and a theft of tools on Cirrus Ln. in Elmsvale. During the winter months, remote properties and cottages are victim to theft, when isolated properties are left unattended. With the large number of vacation properties in Cumberland and Colchester Counties, RCMP are asking owners check their properties as soon as possible.

On March 2, at approximately 6 a.m., police received a complaint of a stolen vehicle on Cirrus Ln. in Elmsvale. The vehicle is described as a grey 2013 GMC Sierra bearing Nova Scotia license plate GBW436. Even though these incidents occurred in the Halifax area, each year there is an increased number of vandalism and theft complaints concerning rural properties.

Shortly after the vehicle was stolen, police responded to a break-in at another property on Cirrus Ln. Police learned that shop tools, a welder and a sander had been stolen. Anyone with information about these incidents or others is asked to contact the Halifax District RCMP at 902-490-5020. Should you wish to remain anonymous call Nova Scotia Crime Stoppers toll free at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), submit a secure web tip at www.crimestoppers.ns.ca, or use the P3 Tips App.



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