

Great Village Farmers Market

By Marguerite Phillips

The 2010 market season has reached the half-way point and the vendors would like to thank all our customers for their support and encouragement so far. The breakfast is

proving to be a hit again this year and no doubt a reason why many get out of bed early on their day off! A big thank you needs to be extended to the Friends in the kitchen who make it happen by volun-



Breakfast at the Great Village Farmers Market continues to be a popular event. (Phillips Photo)



Over 50% of the vendors at the Great Village Farmers Market now include veggies and fruit in this space. (Phillips Photo)



Some vendors at the Market prefer the spaces provided in the bays at the Great Village Fire hall. (Phillips Photo)



Jillian Lawrence(left) and Maggie Lawrence danced the "Lilt" at the Great Village Farmer's Market on June 26th. The Colchester Highland Dance Association put on a demonstration for those attending the morning Market. (Harrington Photo)



Rory Phillips, Abigail Brownell and Jillian Lawrence bow at the beginning of the "Sword Dance". These three young ladies are members of the Colchester Highland Dance Association and they performed at the Farmer's Market in Great Village on June 26th. (Harrington Photo)

teering their time and cooking talents every Saturday.

The majority of the market days have been outside at the St. James United Church parking lot as we have been blessed with many dry Saturday mornings! Along with our returning vendors we have some new faces, as well as occasional drop-in vendors. Make sure you visit us every week so you don't miss them!

You asked and we came through for you! In previous years we surveyed market patrons and the results indicated you would like a better selection of Fresh Veggies! So we are now proud to say that 50% of our vendors have fresh vegetables or fruit for sale on their tables. If toiling in the heat and battling garden pests are not your idea of summer fun, come see us at the market!

The Great Village Farmers Market is open every Saturday until October 9th, 9am to 1pm, breakfast is served from 8:30 to 11:00am.

Atlantic Sire Stakes

Post time 7:00 pm, July 31st

By Diane Daniels

Throughout early July, Truro Raceway has been a beehive of activity as Management, Staff and members of the horse community were gearing up for Atlantic Grand Circuit Week (AGCW), which is often referred to as the fastest week of harness racing of the year.

Running from Sunday July 25 - Aug. 1, the 28th edition of AGCW kicked off with Opening Ceremonies on July 25 in Victory Lane followed by the introductory leg of the Erwin Andrew Memorial for Open Mares.

On Tuesday July 27th, the Atlantic Sire Stakes for 2 yr

By Linda Shears

The June monthly meeting was held on June 2 at the Legion Hall. On June 12 members Logan Spencer and Murray Giddens travelled to Tatamagouche area to see the launching of the 45-foot skip-jack which our Historical Society had viewed under construction last June. The vessel was a project begun by Bob Cooper of Great Village and was completed by Tam Flemming of Balfour.

On June 14 the Historical Society traveled to Truro for a tour of the Colchester Museum and Archives. We were given enthusiastic presentations by three dedicated volunteer researchers. Carol Campbell showed us a cane, carefully wrapped in tissue paper, which had belonged to Rev. David Smith, who arrived in Londonderry Township in 1770 to become the Presbyterian pastor at Masstown and Folleigh. Documents on file describe the

cane which Rev. Smith bought at an auction in 1774.

Wearing white gloves, Carol showed us another valued artifact, Lawrence Peppard's notebook, dating to 1767. Since money was seldom used to settle accounts in those days, most people kept a record of the exchange of goods and services, recording it carefully in a small notebook.

Jim Smith described the arrival of the Planters from New England and Northern Ireland, who settled the Londonderry Township which stretched from Chiganois River to Little Bass River. The original handwritten document which lists the Londonderry Grantees of 1765 is preserved in the Colchester Archives. As a souvenir of our trip, we were given a transcribed copy of this grant as well as a photocopy of a page of Lawrence Peppard's notebook.

Richard Akerman brought

other area artifacts to our attention, including Dr. Lawrence Peppard's Diary, dated about 1865. Thousands of letters and documents relating to the history of our area are filed in boxes and carefully preserved.

We descended to the ground level to view the new exhibit of "Horse Power to Horsepower", the story of the automobile in Colchester County. A side room is filled with a display relating to the Planters.

Our tour was completed with a delicious meal at the Palliser Restaurant.

The History of Great Village (the re-print) is available for purchase at the Great Village Antique Shop and the Colchester Archives. They may also be bought from Logan Spencer, Meredith Layton and Linda Shears. The Society's e-mail address is gvhistorical@gmail.com Our monthly meetings resume October 6.

take centre stage Saturday, July 31.

Thursday, July 29th will see the running of the Atlantic Sire Stakes for 2 year old pacing colts getting underway with post time at 7:00 pm.

Friday, July 30th will be a day of fun with the hosting of the Annual Golf Tournament from 2-4 pm at the Mountain Golf and Country Club.

Saturday July 31st is the biggest day of the 8 days of festivities with a 7:00 pm post time for the Atlantic Sire Stakes for 3 yr old Pacing

Colts in a \$7,500 Exhibition Cup Invitational. Earlier in the day, Truro Horseman's Club day activities will feature a BBQ, Family Day Events, Face Painting and Petting Zoo from 2:00 - 4:00 pm.

Atlantic Grand Circuit Week will conclude on Sunday August 1st with the Frank and Beth Stanfield Memorial for 3 year old fillies. Post time is 1:30 pm. The complete schedule is available by visiting the web site at www.truroraceway.ca

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