

Bass River Fire Brigade News

By Peter Christensen

Evening from the hall.

Well, we have had our last dance of this year and it was a resounding success. Thanks to the team of devoted firemen and women at the hall, from the pirate wench, to the pirates and witches and the blue guy and of course LITTLE RED RIDIN HOOD!

Oh by the way, the last dance was a Halloween dance. Bottoms up.

It is almost the last week of November and still the weather is fairly good. Good temps and no snow yet, which is great for the burning of wood and oil folks, but I am concerned.

That time of year is fast approaching and still no snow !!! Santa will be at the Bass River Fire Hall on December 15 at 1 pm.

There will be candy and Christmas lights and trees all decorated, and warm apple cider at the hall on December 15 at 1 pm. We hope to see lots of children and maybe a

few older kids as well.

Just the other day I thought that the time has gone by quickly this year, as it has already been a year since Santa was here. Gosh, time goes by so fast, you have to sometimes slow down and take a look at what your last 365 days has been like.

The members of the water rescue team are in the process of investigating the types of water rescue suits that are available on the market. Training for the team should be upcoming in the near future.

In sports news at the hall, our curling team is getting ready for the upcoming season. With intense training sessions we are trying to tone our muscles into fine tuned athletes. Will keep you folks updated on our progress.

That seems to be all I can think of tonight from the hall.

Keep those pipes clean and we hope to see you at Santa's arrival at the hall on December 15 at 1 pm.

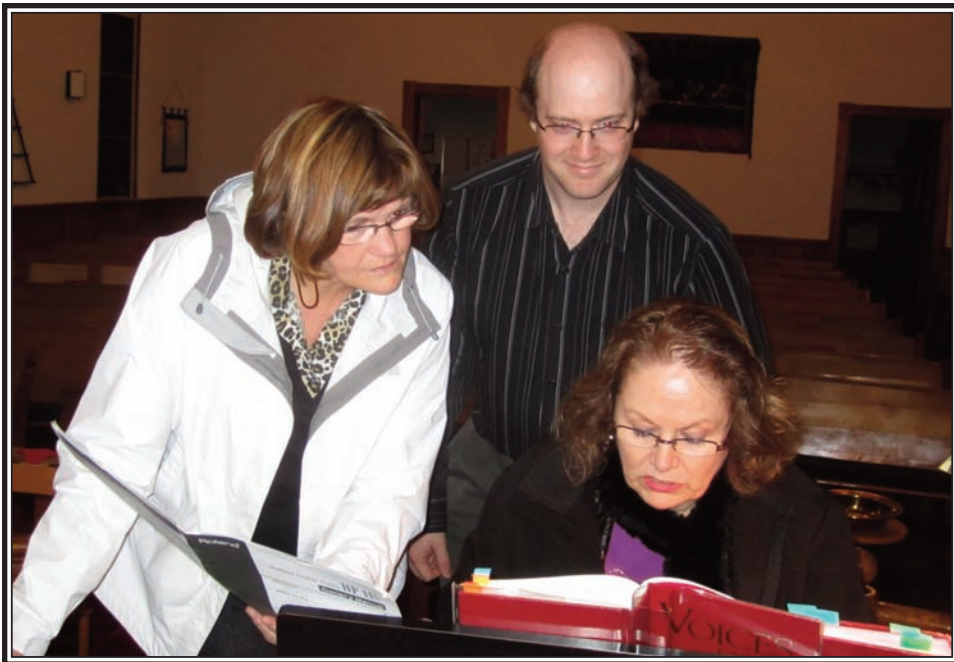


Several descendants of Captain Wilbur Johnston (1854-1945) attended the launch of "High Spots" at the Colchester Museum and

Archives on Nov. 17. The book, written by Captain Johnston, is his memories of his early years in Great Village, and his adventurous life at sea. Author and broadcaster, Bruce Graham, wrote the foreword. It was published by Pottersfield Press. Pictured above are: (front) Mary Osborne and Pat MacDonald, grand nieces. Back Row: Bruce Graham, author and broadcaster; Scott Morash, grand nephew; Nancy (Morash) Patriquin, grand niece and David Morash, grand nephew. (Rees Photo)



The three men, who put the finishing touches to High Spots written by Captain Wilbur Johnston are (L-R): Bruce Graham, author and broadcaster, who wrote the foreword to the book; Dick Akerman, Colchester Archives Volunteer, who spearheaded the project and Lesley Choyce, Pottersfield Press, publishers. (Rees Photo)



A Christmas Carol Sing will be held at Trinity United Church, Upper Onslow December 8th commencing at 7pm. Shown in the photo is Dawn Stevens, James Stewart, and organist Heather MacLeod as they look over music for the up-coming Christmas Carol Sing. Voices will be raised in the sanctuary of Trinity United Church on the corner of Meeting House Road and Highway #2 in Upper Onslow with refreshments following. People will be remembered and celebrated as traditional Christmas Carols are sung; forms to donate in memory or celebration are available if desired. Solos, instruments, and group singing will highlight the evening. All welcome. For more information, contact Sheila at (902) 662-3524 or shstewart@bellaliant.net




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Rorie and Saltwater Sundae have earned a \$20.00 Gift Certificate from The Shoreline Journal and Clarence Farm Services.



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