

BASS RIVER Remembrance Day Service



Carol McNutt lays a wreath at the base of the Courage Valour Service monument. (Rees Photo)



There was a long line up for a bowl of chili at the reception in WCCS following the service at Veterans Memorial Park. (Rees Photo)



Dr. Karen Ewing, the founder and inspiration behind Veterans Memorial Park speaks during Remembrance Day ceremonies on November 11th. (Rees Photo)



The Forgotten Heros monument conceived and erected after the initiative of local student Noah Trembley is one of the more popular monuments at Veterans Memorial Park. (C. McNutt Photo)



Councillor Ron Cavanaugh, substituting for Councillor Tom Taggart, who was at the service in Great Village, laid a wreath of behalf of the County of Colchester. (Rees Photo)



Laying a wreath is a very emotion activity. At Veterans Memorial Park people lay wreaths at the base of the monument which contains the name of a family member or friend. (Rees Photo)



Each year the crowd gets larger and more wreaths are laid at Veterans Memorial Park. This photo shows part of the large crowd, with the 75 ordered wreaths assembled in the "trench", on the right, assembled awaiting the laying of the wreaths ceremony. (Rees Photo)

FIVE ISLANDS Remembrance Day Service



Ron McBurnie, who has led Remembrance Day services, Five Islands, for decades announces 2017 would be his last year and he is passing the torch to Robert Webb. McBurnie for years has also made the white crosses which have been placed at veterans graves along the shore.



Laying the second wreath in Five Islands on behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia is Karen Casey, Deputy Premier, Chair of the Treasury Board, and MLA for Colchester North.



Each year the Remembrance Day service is held at 2:00 pm at the Five Islands Fire Hall.



Mayor Christine Blair lays a the County of Colchester wreath.



A wreath from the Great Village Legion is laid representing all veterans.



Across Nova Scotia family members take Remembrance Day seriously. The same was true in Five Islands with many family members laying wreaths on behalf of family members or friends.

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