



A party was held recently at the Economy Recreation Centre to celebrate those who have reached or will turn 75 in 2017. Pictured above in the Back Row, (L-R): Paul Soley, Howard Welch, Sheldon Patriquin, Ronnie Patriquin, Gary Newton, Robert Armstrong, Tim Webb and James Webb. Front row (L-r): Heather Tomm, Helen Anderson, Carole Dibbons, Dorothy Carson, Judy Lewis and Anita MacLellan. (Submitted)

Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

A calendar of events for the next few weeks is as follows: Friday, Dec. 1st Supper- Chicken; Friday, Dec. 8th- Pork and Friday, Dec. 15th- Roast Beef. And that will be it for suppers for 2017. See you in 2018.

"Chase the Ace" will run right through the holiday season, there will be no break.

There will be a Turkey Dart Shoot on Dec. 2nd. On Saturday, Dec. 9th a play called "Snow Child" will be put on by D.E.C. Tea, Coffee and Dessert will be served at a cost of \$5.00 and the time is 2:00PM.

Don't forget crib on Wednesday at 7:30PM and darts on Friday at 7:30PM.

Executive Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30PM and General Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of the month at 8:00PM.

There will be an open Turkey Dart Shoot held here at Branch 106 on Saturday, Dec. 2nd and everyone is welcome. Starting time is 10:00AM, Tea, Captains meet at 9:30PM. The cost is \$10 a person and it will be mixed doubles. Get yourself a partner and come on in.

Is Owen Dykens getting a new and bigger freezer? Could very well be, as Owen had a great year with the bass and next on his list was a black bear and he finished up with a nice buck. Congratulations, Owen!

Congratulations are passed along to Ron "Easy" Eastcott for winning the Senior's Golf Tournament at the Debert Golf Course. For his winning efforts, Ron won an autographed picture of his agent Bruce Hillier. If anyone wants a picture of Bruce, talk to Ron.

A Benefit Dance/Fund Raiser was held here at the Branch for Jeff Davis and it was a huge success with a very large sum of money being realized. A very special thank you is passed along to Bev Beaton and all her helpers, also Bobby Pash and Rob Collins, who looked after security. A Silent Auction was held, and it proved to be a total success. To all those people and businesses who donated prizes for the auction, thank you very much. Your generosity is/was greatly appreciated. To those who dropped of money at the door, thank you.

The Remembrance Day Parade and laying of the wreaths and crosses was a great success despite some very cold and windy weather. It sure was nice to see such a large crowd on hand to add to the meaning of the day. To all who attended thank you very much. To comrades Ed Murphy and Gordon McCully, who took the salute, thank you very much. To all those people,

who worked in the kitchen and helped in any way at all to get the beautiful supper ready, thank you very much, your help was/is greatly appreciated.

A very special thank to the following sponsors for the money to supply moose milk and snacks for our "Remembrance Day" celebrations: Jason Brooks- Jason Convenience Store; Andrew O'Brien- Newbell Contracting; Mike Davies- Mike Davies Industrial; Dave Rushton- Dave's Service Center.

To our guest speaker, Mr. Gene Antle, thank you very much for a job well done.

Legion members, your dues for 2018 can be paid now, why not consider them as a Christmas gift?

The Crib League standings as of Nov. 21st shows Jim Weatherby and Dave Kaye pegging along in first place with 389 points, holding down second place with 441 points is the teams of Marilyn Dykens and Lauchie Rector, rounding out the top three with 517 points is Marcia Eastcott and Earl Harvey.

Most Winning Nights is Jim W. and Dave K., they have 4. Most Hidden Scores is Loyis and Loyal Crocker with 2. Norm Eastcott has High Hand with a 28. There have been 9, 24 hands and Debbie Cock leads in this department with 2. (Thanks Earl).

And up to date at the Dart League stats shows Bob Freeman is leading the Men's Division with 51 points, while Deanna Martell leads the Women's Division with 44 points.

High Start- (M) Ron Eastcott 112, (L) Dawn Hatt 116; High Finish- (M) Ron Eastcott 100, (L) Debbie Buchanan (91); High Score- (M) Bob Freeman and Derek McMullen 140, (L) Deanna Martell 156; Most Starts- (M) Skip Dawson 45, (L) Lisa Archabould 18; Most Finishes- (M) Skip Dawson 25, (L) Dawn Hatt and Deanna Martell 13. There has not been any 180's. Most Tinkles- (M) Chris MacLean 57, (L) Lisa Archabould 71; Least Tinkles- (M) Ron Eastcott 13, (L) Dawn Hatt 29. (Thanks Skip).

Happy Birthday wishes for November are passed along to Deanna Martell, Robert Hill, Skip Dawson, Steve Williams, Betty Crossman, Harold Barclay, Yvon Thuot, Mary Jane Elliott, Gloria Campbell and Shelly Vincent.

Happy Anniversary wishes are passed along to Bev and Lee McCulloch, Helen and Ronnie Eastcott.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices we are able to enjoy our Country and our freedom.

Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.

Remembrance Day at Wentworth Cenotaph

By Hope Bridgewater

Remembrance Day services in Wentworth was hosted by the Wentworth Firefighters Recreation Centre and the Wentworth Community Development Council. Jocelyn Morris coordinated and helped plan the event at the Cenotaph. A large crowd at the Cenotaph and an excellent program, people did not forget and twice promised, "We will remember them." We followed the Veteran's Affairs statement: "Remembrance for the men and women who have served and continue to serve our country during times of war, conflict, and peace".

Coordinator, Jocelyn Morris stated the beginning of the ceremony said a prayer, and asked that all sing together "O Canada." Then, she requested the participation of three speakers: Charles Patriquin said the Act of Remembrance; Carmen Baker played the "Last Post" symbolizing death and followed by 2 minutes of silence; Carmen Baker played "Reveille" which signifies the resurrection of the fallen and Jordan Sprague said Commitment to Remember.

Jocelyn Morris began the Laying of the Wreaths/Crosses at the Cenotaph by saying, "Thank you to everyone for coming out today to remember and pay respect to those who fought and died so that we can be free. May we never forget their sacrifices. Special thanks to our veterans for their past service in our armed forces. Your loyalty and love for our country, Canada, will be forever remembered and appreciated. Grateful acknowledgement is also extended to all the men and women who are currently serving in our military police forces, fire departments, and all first responders for your dedication to protecting and keeping all of us safe."

Presentations of Wreaths at the Cenotaph: Government of Canada: placed by Constable Livingston; Province of Nova Scotia: placed by Bun Betts; Municipality of Cumberland:

placed by Ernie Gilbert; Royal Canadian Legion: placed by Bob Smith; Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department: placed by Kevin Sprague; Wentworth Community Development Council: placed by Jordan Sprague; Wentworth Recreation Association: placed by Bob MacLean; Friends of the Old Valley School: placed by Carol Hyslop; Ski Wentworth: placed by Lesley Wilson; Wentworth Community Cap Site & Library: placed by Brenda MacLean; Wentworth Learning Centre Cooperative: placed by Linda Patriquin; St. Cornelius Cemetery Association: placed by Tom Bagley and Wentworth Girl Guides: placed by Troop.

Crosses were presented and placed by family members at the Cenotaph in memory of the following: Hershaw Stewart; Walton Little; Bernard Gower; Bedford Palmer; Leo Feeley; Jerome Crowley, Philip Crowley & Tommy Giles; Uncle Milne Patriquin & son John Scott; Raymond Rushton;

Doug, Gordon & Lorne Henderson; Lonnie Letcher; Uncles Alvin, Jimmy and Fraser Hayman; Grandfather, Charles Tower and uncles Ernie & Arthur Clarke; Ralph Hunt; Andy Elliott; Edgar Archibald and Willard Lynds; Vernon Beebe.

After the laying of the wreaths and singing of "God Save The Queen," Jocelyn Morris invited all present to remove their poppies (symbols of the poem "In Flanders Field") and place them at the Cenotaph and take an extra moment to read the names inscribed on the Cenotaph to honour those who died in service to our country and those who served and have since passed.

Everyone was invited to the Recreation Centre for refreshments and a time of friendship. The lunch proved to be excellent home-cooked food provided and served by residents of the community, a fine addition to add to this Remembrance Day ceremony.

Masstown UCW



By Chris Urquhart

The Masstown UCW will be holding their Christmas Party meeting at Smitty's Restaurant in Truro on Thursday December 14th, 11:30 am. This is something new the groups is trying, and hope that

it works out to be a great plan for a fun filled but stress-less time together.

If you plan to attend this meeting and haven't let Chris Urquhart know, please do so right away so that there are enough seats!

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