



# 2019 Debert Legion Banquet

Photos by Maurice Rees



Colchester's Mayor Christine Blair who had been at the head table chats with Cadets and thanks them for servicing the Roast Beef Dinner.



An overview of attendees at the Debert Legion's Remembrance Day Banquet and Awards Ceremony.



Don MacQueen, centre, is awarded a 20 year pin by Debert Legion President, Robert Pash, while Dave MacPhee looks on.



Pictured above is the head table at the Debert Legion's Remembrance Day Banquet and Awards Ceremony.

## Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

The Remembrance Day Parade at Branch 106 could be best described as a big success, thanks in part to some very hard working people (members). The weather was not a factor this year and there was a very large gathering of people at the Cenotaph to take part in the service.

After the service, it was back to the Branch for chowder and finger foods and a time of comradeship. Supper was just beautiful, and a big thank you is passed along to our guest speaker Mr. Mark Austin. (Thank you Mark).

Years of Service (Legion) Pins were handed out and there were a lot. To name just a few, Walter Trefry (absent) got a 55 year pin while Debbie Cock and E.H. Hart received their 45 year pins. Congratulations are passed along to Walter, Debbie and E.H.

To all the people who helped in any way at all to make Remembrance Day festivities the success it was, thank you very much for your help and devotion.

A very special thank you is passed along to Turners Excavating and Trucking, D.W.A Custom Automotive and Hidden Hilltop Campground who looked after the Moose Milk for Remembrance Day. Thank you very much.

Members are reminded Legion dues for 2020 are now being accepted at the Bar.

The Crib League standing up to the 26th of November are as follows: pegging along in first place are Charmaine and Brian Turner with 377 points, holding down second is Tommy Manley and Bob Pash with 473 points and rounding out the top three are Dave Kaye and Jim Weatherby with 518 points.

Charmaine and Brian have the Most Winning Nights with 2. Most Hidden Scores are Marcia Eastcott and Earl Harvey with 3. There has been 15, 24 hands and Bruce Marr, Charmaine Turner, Brian Turner, Bernice Bennett,

Winston Bennett, Marcia Eastcott and Earl Harvey have 2 each. (Thanks Earl).

A quick look at the D.M.D.L standings shows Ron 'Easy' Eastcott doubling along in first place with 49 points, followed by Bob Freeman with 46 points, Derek McMullen with 44 points and Ian Menzies rounds out the top four with 39 points.

Dawn Hatt leads the women's side with 49 points, followed by Deanna Martell with 38 points, Audrey Gallagher 35 and Joanie Johnson has 29.

High Start- (M) Ron Eastcott 136, (L) Dawn Hatt 100; High Finish- (M) Ian Menzies 152, (L) Joanie Johnson 76; High Score- (M) Ken Smith 154, (L) Dawn Hatt 162; Most Starts- (M) Ken Smith 34, (L) Dawn Hatt 28; Most Finishes- (M) Derek McMullen 35, (L) Dawn Hatt 20, Most Tinkles- (M) Dwayne Turner 48, (L) Audrey Gallagher 53; Least Tinkles- (M) Ron Eastcott 12, (L) Dawn Hatt 39. There has been two 180's and Derek McMullen and Bob Freeman own them. (Thanks Skip)

Congratulations are passed along to Faye Dawson from Parrsboro who won that beautiful Queen Size Quilt the Debert Military History Society (Museum) was selling raffle tickets on.

To all who bought tickets on the quilt, thank you very much for your support, it is/was much appreciated.

Congratulations are passed along to Bobby Pash, who won the beautiful basket of pickles/preserves that Leona and Earl Harvey had made up and sold tickets on. Leona and Earl donated a nice sum of money to the Branch. Leona and Earl, thank you.

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

Happy Anniversary wishes for November are passed along to Helen and Paul Eastcott, Bev and Lee McCulloch.

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