



2019 Great Village Legion Banquet

Photos by Linda Harrington



Branch 72 Service Officer Ed Langille presents Associate Member Diane Barkhouse with a 25 Year Service Award.



Branch 72 Service Officer Ed Langille presents Associate Member Beth MacBurnie with a 15 Year Service Award.



Branch 72 Service Officer Ed Langille presents Associate Member Daralyn Zwicker with a 10 Year Service Award.



Branch 72 Service Officer Ed Langille presents Ken Kennedy with a 10 Year Service Award.



Head Table guests at the 2019 Remembrance Day Banquet at Great Village Legion Branch 72. Left to right- Comrade James Johnson, Branch Secretary with guest Sheri MacKenzie, Comrade Gary Coates, father of Guest Speaker Dr. Amanda Webster, Betty Hudson and Branch President George Hudson, Comrade Carlotta Langille and Branch Service Officer Ed Langille.



Ellen Putnam hands out \$2 Commemorative D-Day Coins on behalf of Branch 72 to all those at the Banquet.



Dr. Amanda Webster was the guest speaker during the Remembrance Day Banquet at Great Village Legion Branch 72. Dr. Webster, now a practicing physician in Truro spent 11 years in the Navy, retiring as a Lieutenant in 2018.

Debert: 21 Veterans "No-Shows" for Pinning

By Maurice Rees

Twenty two members of the Debert Legion were eligible for longevity awards, but only one attended the Debert Legion's Banquet on Remembrance Day. Don MacQueen, padre was presented with a 20 year pin by president, Bob Pash, who announced he is serving his final year as president.

Dave MacPhee announced seven ordinary members were eligible for awards; fourteen associates and one affiliate were slated to get pinned by president Pash.

Associate members eligible for awards, but not in attendance, included: Debbie Cock and E.H. Hart, 45 years; Lois Cooke, 40 years; S.W. Bennett, Norm Eastcott, Deanna Martell, L. A. Martell and Tim Martell, 35 years and Ralph Turner, 30 years. Eligible for 30 year pin was Ralph Turner; Craig R. Turner, 25 years, while Gerald Dawson would have received a 20 year pin.

Clayton Finck and Alan Griffon were slated for 10 year



pins and Dawn Hatt was listed for five years as an associate member. Shawn Eagles was the lone affiliate, who has been member for five years.

Six of seven ordinary members not in attendance included: Walter Trefry, 55 years; Ken Allen, 40 years; Bruce Hillier, 25 years; Ron Francis, Diana Frizzle and Robert Glen were on the list for five years ordinary service. Padre, Don MacQueen the only recipient in attendance was awarded a pin for 20 years service.

Those in attendance were served a roast beef dinner by the Cadets.

OUT AND ABOUT WITH KEN

By Ken Kennedy

WOW! I started writing this piece on Oct. 31st but was rudely interrupted by my daughter and granddaughter coming in from trick and/or treating like two drowned rats! The ghosts and goblins were out early before dark, which was smart. Maybe Pam and Olivia were a bit too late getting out as they didn't do very well with treats (which is just as well since any temptation to indulge was averted!)

A lot has happened here and along the shore since then. We have had a federal election and Lenore Zann (Lib.) won for Cumberland-Colchester. I didn't vote for her but I think she will do just fine. Hope to get to meet her some day. There were only a few hundred votes between she and PC candidate, Scott Armstrong. If I had been he I think I would have asked for a recount. Stranger things have happened. Someone suggested on Facebook that ballots should only be marked with pen. As you probably all know by now, PM Trudeau squeaked in to form a minority government in Ottawa.

Looking back at Remembrance Week, I, as a peacetime NATO veteran was

awestruck by the turnout of our beloved children, parents, and teachers. They showed up in droves at various locations along the shore to honour our veterans past and present. We at Branch 72, Great Village Legion, held our remembrance events indoors again this year. As in year's past, we started out with a "church parade" at the Economy Recreation centre on Nov. 3rd with Rev. Florence Antle-Brison at the helm. What an amazing lady! Of course, the bagpipes and trumpet made the rafters ring. Somehow, this year, the Lament brought a tear to my eye. Maybe I was thinking of Neil Morash, Walter Perrin, Myles Rushton, Royce Alexander, and others who have passed on in recent years.

On November 11, as the forecast was for wet and windy conditions, our president George Hudson decided we should use Faith Baptist Church with their blessing. Ira Adams would have been proud. Believe it or not, there were something like 450 people crammed into that facility. Also there were 44 wreaths/crosses laid. (How Logan Spencer keeps it all straight is beyond me!) I understand there were about 150 people at the Londonderry monument and about 130 at Five Islands. To top it all off, at 1700 hrs (5pm) the belfry at the former Saint James church rang with 100 tolls to coincide with similar tolling all across Canada. Comrades Arthur Chisholm and James Johnson did the honours. This was a holdover from last year's ceremony to mark the end of the First World War - a "war to end all wars."

Things are topsy-turvy here at the

The Shoreline Journal

Kennedy household as we are packing for a move from our Arthur Street apartment to a larger apartment at the top of Pleasant Street - with two (2) bathrooms. (Oh joy!) We like it here at the Wallace Apartments on Arthur Street but with comparable rent "up the hill," we thought it was time for our final move again.

Velma and I, along with Andrew King, are still doing our nursing home ministry. We sort or let our weekly visits slip a bit over the summer months but are back at it again now. We go from room to room with our Bibles and chat with the residents if invited. Also we do a gospel music church service twice a month at Debert Court and also Vimy Court in Bible Hill when they call. My wife usually does the preaching but when I get a chance I usually end up speaking on the Psalms and the antics of King David. It's a fun time. Andrew and Velma play the guitar and sing, while I bang away on my old snare drum. We would like to do more for the Lord but don't seem to find the time or energy.

In closing, by the time you read this it will be close to Christmas. Happy Holidays is OK but I am trying to get people to say " Merry Jesusmas! "

You know why!
Ken Kennedy and wife, Vel, were the founding publishers of the Shoreline Journal in 1994. Ken occasionally keeps his hand in writing and keeping in touch with his many customers and friends.

Save 3.5¢ per Litre with cash or debit!

go! STORE Wilsons gasstops

Gas • Convenience Store Propane Exchange • Car Wash

8743 Highway #2, Great Village, NS



FAST, FRESH & DELICIOUS

www.wilsons.ca