

74th Anniversary for Fred and Helen McMaster



Family members visiting Fred and Helen McMaster on the occasion of their 74th Wedding Anniversary included: (left to right) Emma Rutherford, Lester McMaster, Ruby McMaster, Wade Rutherford, Fred McMaster, Twila Rutherford, Helen McMaster, Hannah Rutherford, Wanda Wallace and Mark McMaster. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

There was no mistaking the sparkle between Fred and Helen McMaster, as they glanced or smiled at one another, while friends and family were chatting. After 74 years of marriage, they were certainly deserving of a celebration in their honour.

The McMasters were celebrating their 74th Wedding Anniversary at Debert Court on January 14th, where they are both presently residing.

Ninety-five year old Fred was born in Folly Lake, a WWII Veteran, he worked in the woods and then road construction with Latimer Construction for a number of years.

Ninety year old Helen (her maiden name Murray) was born in Masstown and she worked at a restaurant just outside Camp Debert during the war years.

The couple spent most of

their married life in Masstown before moving to East Village about 15 years ago. They have one son, Lester and a daughter Wanda, who were both present at the celebration.

Several longtime friends stopped by Debert Court to pass along congratulations to the happy couple. Eleanor Teed, formerly of Masstown, enjoyed reminiscing with Fred and Helen, who stood at her own wedding many years ago.

Helen was quick to offer up good advice on the "give and take" of a happy marriage saying, "He does a little bit here, I do a little bit there and then he growls a little bit, I growl a little bit and on we go."

Helen and Fred have been faithful Shoreline subscribers for many years and we send them Congratulations and Best Wishes from The Shoreline Journal and all our readers.



Eleanor Teed stopped by Debert Court to wish her friends Fred and Helen McMaster a very Happy 74th Wedding Anniversary. The McMasters stood with Eleanor at her wedding many years ago. (Harrington Photo)

Debert Legion Notes



The new 2012 Executive Members for Debert Legion Branch 106 were sworn in on January 24th and include (left to right): Earl Harvey (Sgt-At-Arms), Harold Barclay (1st Vice), Ron Eastcott (Past Pres.), Paul Eastcott (Exec.), Mike Taylor (President), Pam Eastcott (Exec.), Dave MacPhee (2nd Vice), Sue Taylor (Secretary), Patrick Ryan (Service Officer), Skip Dawson (Exec.). (Harrington Photo)

By Danny Martell

The new Officers and Executive members for Branch 106 for 2012 are Mike Taylor (President), Harold Barclay (1st Vice), Dave MacPhee (2nd Vice), Susan Taylor (Secretary), Eugene Adshade (Treasurer), Earl Harvey (Sgt-At-Arms), Ron Eastcott (Past President). Executive Members are Dave Murphy, Pam Eastcott and Paul Eastcott. They were sworn in on Tuesday, January 24th.

The New Year's Day Levee here at the Branch was very well attended with a very big crowd on hand and everyone seemed to have a very good time, and as in past years the moose milk was very popular. Jim Alyward and his band supplied the music and the younger set seemed to enjoy it, but my God it was loud. A thank you is passed along to the people who prepared the finger foods and the moose milk. Congratulations are passed along to Dwayne Turner who won the beautiful quilt the Branch was selling tickets on. To all the people who bought tickets on the quilt, thank you very much for your support. All monies received from the sale of tickets will go towards Branch projects.

Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

Winter is upon us and it seems like old man winter wants to keep us confused as to what the weather will be from day to day. Remember black ice can be on the roads until the temperature reaches plus 5°C. Even if it seems OK because it is sunny and things are melting, don't chance driving too fast over the "shiny" areas. With snow on top of ice, be careful of falling. Remember, take a break when shoveling to give your heart a rest.

Christmas is over but the peace and love we experienced continue with us on our day by day journey. The Christmas tree at our Masstown Community Park was on a timer so I hope you were able to see it lit up at night during the hours it was turned on. The Masstown Community Association would like to thank Sally Jennings for letting us use the electricity from her mother's house to

keep the tree lit; Diane Robinson of Folly Mountain Christmas Trees and Wreaths for the lovely tree; Tim Hortins for the hot drinks provided during our tree lighting and a special "Thank You" to Santa who arrived and not only passed out candy canes but spoke to every child and adult who showed up for the tree lighting. Thank you to our association members for all their help as well. Everyone had a good time and the roasted marshmallows were even enjoyed by a stray dog who joined us.

Breakfast with Santa was a big hit again this year. The Masstown UCW wish to thank everyone who baked for the bake table, those who cooked in the kitchen, those who served the breakfast, the photographer who took the pho-

tos of whom ever wished to have their photo taken with Santa, and, of course, Santa. They made \$1000.00 at this event.

Coffee Parties have started up again after a break during December. There was one in January on the 25th and there will be two in February, on the 8th and 22nd, weather permitting. Cancellations will be placed on the local radio station if necessary. Coffee Parties are fun. There is a bake table, a play room for the children and a nice lunch with your choice of coffee, tea or juice. A donation basket is placed on each table for you to show your appreciation. Come out and bring a friend.

Masstown UCW meets on Thursday February 2nd, 2pm, at the Masstown United Church. All ladies welcome. The DGM Men's Club will meet on Saturday February 4th, 8am, at the Double C

Restaurant in Glenholme. All men welcome.

Congratulations go out this month to Rodney and Joy Reid on the birth of their first grandchild, a granddaughter. Lauren Scotia Dease was born on Dec. 10th in Ottawa to Chris and Krista (nee Reid) Dease.

Kay Maxwell spent a few weeks in Florida visiting family. They even went to Disney World. She came back home rested and tanned.

Condolences go out this month to Tina Gratto and family on the death of her mother, Helen Lane; Kelly Watson and family on the death of her Great Grandmother, Jean Moltzen; Gerald Barkhouse and family on the death of his mother, Cora Elmira Barkhouse, and the family of Elizabeth Jennings, who was a long time resident of Masstown.

Remember, life is for the living, so keep living. You will be a long time dead.

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