

Parrsboro Lions Inducts 3 New Members

By Lawrence Nicoll

At the January 17th Parrsboro Lions Supper meeting, three new members were

inducted into the Parrsboro Lions Club.

Over the years the club has enjoyed a constant



Lion Frank Hartman reads-in as Ron Forbes, April Meldrum and William Atkinson as three new members to the Parrsboro Lions Club. Lions presenters David Quinn and Jerry Boutlier stand ready. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)



William Atkinson lights his candle at the induction ceremony. Each new member lights their own candle to add to the total number of members. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

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SLATER, Douglas T. passed away January 17, 2013 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro surrounded by his loving family. Doug was born in Roachvale, Guysborough County on September 10, 1921, son of the late Roland and Nellie (Sangster) Slater. He completed high school in Roachvale, graduated from Normal College, Truro and taught school in rural Nova Scotia. Joining the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1942, he trained and served as a Radar Technician until the war ended. Doug then attended the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, Truro, MacDonald College and McGill University in Montreal, obtaining his BSc and MSc in Plant Science. Doug was predeceased by his first wife, Eileen Jane (Hutchinson) Slater; sisters, Eva Cullen, Halifax, Rosanna Hart, Port Shoreham, infant sister and Dorothy MacKenzie, New Glasgow. He is survived by daughters, Barbara Bishop (Peter Allen), Grand Pre, Shirley (Bryan) Willett, Bridgetown, Jeanette Slater (Charles) Normington, Guelph; son, Roland (Naomi) Slater, Mt. Uniacke; second wife, Beryle (Geddes) Slater; Doug's stepson, Randy (Ann), Sackville, N.B.; grandchildren, Rebecca (Rob) O'Brien, Kristopher (Ang) MacEachern, Brittany Bishop, Dena Willett, Sarah Willett, Kristy (Andrew) Kloosterhuis, Robert (Teresa) Hillis; step-grandsons, Michael Geddes, Sussex, N.B., Mark Geddes, Charlottetown, P.E.I. and five great-grandchildren; sisters, Ruby McGrath, Fort MacMurray, Alta. and Erna (Phil) Webster, Kennebunkport, Maine. Funeral service was held January 23, 2013 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Rev. Cory Somers and Pastor Kaj Binderup officiating. Spring interment in Bible Hill Cemetery. On-line condolences and donations at www.colchestercommunity.com

HAMILTON, William Edward "Willie" - 58, Upper Onslow, passed away Friday, January 18, 2013, in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, he was a son of the late Edward and Marion (Winters) Hamilton. He is survived by his children, Charlotte, Heidi, Tiffany, Kimberly, Tara; brother, Douglas (Marlene); sisters, Heather (Allan), Sharon (Jimmy), Joan (Ronnie); 5 grandchildren; aunt, Mrs. Helen McCarthy; several nieces, nephews and cousins. Along with his parents, he was predeceased by a granddaughter in infancy; uncle Foster McCarthy. Funeral service was held Wednesday, January 23, 2013, in Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, Pastor Greg Porter officiated. Spring interment in Watson Cemetery. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

increase in membership, and continues doing a tremendous amount of community work.

Lion Frank Hartman administered the induction ceremonies for the new Lions Ron Forbes, April Meldrum and William Atkinson. Lions presenters David Quinn and Jerry Boutlier presented the new candidates to the club.

During the ceremony each new Lion lights and adds their candle to represent the total number of members.



New Lion April Meldrum has the bib passed to her making her (as newest Member) the new baby Lion with special privileges. The bib is passed from Ex baby lion Alexander Lich to the new baby lion. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

ROBINSON, William Ivan "Bill" - 66, Londonderry, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family, on Friday, January 18, 2013, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Born June 2, 1946, in Westchester, he was a son of the late Whitman and Dora (Adams) Robinson. Bill is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Jennie Lynn (Singer); sons, Tracy (Tami) Robinson, Debert; Scott (Andrea) Robinson, Calgary, Alberta; grandchildren, Sarah, Logan, Grace, Claire; sisters, Minnie (Raymond) Hughes, Lepreau, New Brunswick; Brenda Robinson, Bass River; brothers, James "Jamie" (Diane) Robinson, Masstown; Frederick "Freddie" (Gail) Robinson, Oxford; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Arrangements have been entrusted to Mattatall ~ Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro, where Bill's family received friends Monday, January 21, 2013. Full obituary and condolences at: www.mattatallvarnerfh.com

HARVEY, Stanley Roy - 75, Truro passed away Sunday, January 20, 2013 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Halifax, he was a son of the late Norman and Nellie (King) Harvey. He will be lovingly remembered by his children, Susan (Michael) Taylor, Greenfield; Thomas Harvey (fiancé, Tanya Jones), Truro; Donna (Derrek) Palmer, Toronto; Eugene (Michelle) Harvey, Truro; grandchildren, Cody, Christie, Evan, Sarah, Thomas, all of Truro, Athena, Jesse, Toronto, Ont.; great-granddaughters, Raya and Leah; brothers, Robert (Donna) Harvey, Lethbridge, Alta., Lawrence Harvey, Bass River; sister, Betty (Clare) Reid, Debert; several nieces, nephews, in-laws and their families. Stanley was predeceased by his wife, Patricia; sisters, Kay Grant, Grace Turner, Doris Currie; brother, Eugene Harvey. A private family funeral service was held January 24, 2013 in Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro with Pastor Kaj Binderup officiating. Spring interment in Middle Road Cemetery. On-line condolences may be made at www.colchestercommunity.com

BONNYMAN, Bertha Alva (Hingley) Baird formerly of Salmon River, age 94, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family on Tuesday, January 22, 2013 at Vimy Court, Bible Hill. Born in Kemptown, she was the third eldest daughter of 16 children of the late William and Susan (McCabe) Hingley. For the past 2 1/2 years she lived at Vimy Court in Bible Hill where she enjoyed the musical programs and recreation activities up to her last evening as she listened to familiar fiddle music from her room. She is survived by daughter Judy (Warren) Ettinger; grandchildren Beth (Todd) Smith and Gregory (Heather Kitchen) Ettinger and her most treasured gifts, 4 great-grandchildren, Camryn & Jorja Smith and Aedan & Tristan Ettinger. She is also survived by step-daughter Elizabeth (Jamie Durning). She is also survived by 7 brothers, Laurie (Carol), Robert (Pat), Flemming (Grace), Ronald (Wilma), Preston (June), Earl (Ethel), Ernest (Sylvia) and 4 sisters- Muriel Murray, Maxine (Charles) Shearer, Aileen Gaudet (Doug Cox), Norma Green and many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by 1st husband Arnold Baird and 2nd husband Clifford Bonnyman. Also predeceased by infant son, William Arnold Baird; brothers, Russel & Parker; sisters, Marjorie & Anne; brothers-in-law, Everett Marble, Fred Murray, Paul Green & Gerald Gaudet and sisters-in-law, Helen Bernard, Gwen O'Toole, Carol Bryson and Phyllis McNutt; stepchildren, Bill and Clifford Jr. and wife Judy. Cremation has taken place. Funeral Service was held at Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro Sunday, January 27 with Rev. Kym Burke-Cole officiating. Burial at a later date. On-line condolences may be made by visiting www.colchestercommunity.com

What Do They Mean "Wind Chill"?

By Christine Urquhart

Have you ever wondered what exactly they mean when they talk about "wind chill"? The Wind Chill index is the temperature your body feels when the air temperature is combined with the wind speed. It is based on the rate of heat loss from exposed skin caused by the effects of wind and cold.

As the speed of the wind increases, it can carry heat away from your body much more quickly, causing skin

temperature to drop. When there are high winds, serious weather-related health problems are more likely, even when temperatures are only cool.

Believe it or not, Canada took the lead in promoting an international standard for wind chill. In April 2000, Environment Canada held the first global internet workshop on wind chill, with more than 400 participants from 35 countries. Almost all participants agreed on the need for an international standard for measuring and reporting wind chill.

During 2001, a team of scientists and medical experts from Canada and the United States worked together to develop the current wind chill index. The research agency of the Canadian Department of National Defence, with its knowledge of how troops are affected by cold weather, contributed to the effort by conducting experiments using human volunteers.

The wind chill index is based on the loss of heat from the face, the part of the body that is most exposed to severe winter weather. Volunteers were exposed to a variety of temperatures and wind speeds inside a refrigerated wind tunnel.

They were dressed in winter clothing, with only their faces exposed directly to the cold. To simulate other factors affecting heat



loss, they also walked on treadmills and were tested with both dry and wet faces. To ensure that the wind chill index met the needs of Canadians, Environment Canada conducted public surveys across the country. The current index is expressed in temperature-like units because it is the format that was preferred by most Canadians.

However, since the wind chill index is not actually a real temperature but rather, represents the feeling of cold on your skin, it is reported without the degree sign. For example, "Today the temperature is -10 C and the wind chill is -20."

The same index is also used in the United States, ensuring that travelers hear consistent information in both countries (although the United States index is provided on a Fahrenheit scale). So, the next time you hear the words "wind chill", you will know what to expect! Dress warm and bundle up!

McPHEE, Daniel H. - 81, of Parrsboro passed away Wednesday, January 23, 2013 at Elk Court, Brookfield. Born in Diligent River, he was a son of the late Thomas and Mary (Gallion) McPhee. Danny operated the Crossroads Garage for 33 years with his partners, Marjorie McPhee and Lloyd Repetto. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, the former Marjorie Moore; daughters, Jean McPhee, Parrsboro; Marlene McPhee (Eric Hurley), Parrsboro; Beverly Pugsley (Paul), New Glasgow; a son, Timothy (Sondra), Burlington, Ont.; a brother, Johnson (June), Parrsboro; sisters-in-law, Lorena Wilson, Moncton; Myrna McPhee, Amherst; Helen McPhee, Hampton, N.B.; grandchildren, Christopher Rowe, Lucas Hurley; Madison & MacKenzie McPhee; Liam Pugsley; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by sisters, Kathleen, Jean, Elizabeth; brothers, Stewart, Morris, George, Thomas. Funeral service was held January 26, 2013 at St. George's Anglican Church, Parrsboro, Rev. Tory Byrne officiating. Burial in St. George's Anglican Cemetery, Parrsboro. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

GOODWIN, Helen S. - 53, of Southampton passed away Thursday, January 24, 2013 at Cumberland Regional Health Care Centre, Upper Nappan. Born in Springhill, she was a daughter of Gracie (Fife) Goodwin, Southampton and the late Arnold K. Goodwin. Helen attended school in Southampton, Nappan and Parrsboro. Upon graduation, she attended Dalhousie University (B.A.), then University of New Brunswick (B.B.A.) and finally University of Toronto (M.B.A.). She is survived by brothers, Keith (Patricia), Advocate Harbour; John (Crystal), Southampton; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by a sister, Susan in infancy. Funeral service was held January 27, 2013 in the Southampton United Church, Rev. Elizabeth Davies officiating. Burial in the Southampton Cemetery. Online condolences at www.smithsfuneralhome.com

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