

Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

Bar hours for the Branch are as follows: Sunday-Closed, Monday-Closed, Tuesday-Closed, Wednesday- 4:30 to 10:00PM, Thursday- 4:30 to 9:00PM, Friday- 3:00 to 12:00AM, Saturday- 2:00 to 7:00PM.

The Crib League starts play every Wednesday evening at 7:30PM sharp and everyone is welcome. The Dart League starts doubling in on Friday evenings at 7:30PM sharp and all are welcome. Chase the Ace starts on Saturday afternoon from 2-4PM. Draw for the ace at 4:15PM.

Looking for groups to book space. Hall rental applications are available at the Branch.

Friday Night Suppers are held at Branch #106 from 4:30 to 6:30PM, Adults- \$10, under 12- \$5. Wheelchair accessible. Take outs available. See the menu for each date in the Hollis Ford Community Calendar elsewhere in this issue.

Branch Executive meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month and start at 7:30PM sharp. Branch General Meetings

are held on the fourth Tuesday of the Month and start at 8:00PM.

A look at the standings for the Debert Mixed Dart League at the half way mark in the schedule shows Skip Dawson (90 points) leading the way in the Men's Division, closely followed by Hughie White (87 points) and rounding out the top three with (63 points) is Ron Eastcott.

In the Women's Division, Marilyn Dykens with 65 points leads the way closely followed by Audrey Gallagher and Debbie Cock in second place with 59 points, rounding out the top three is Deanna Martell with 59 points.

High Start (M) Derek McMullen 120, (L) Debbie Rushton (120), High Finish (M) Hughie White (126), (L) Dawn Hatt (91), High Score (M) Craig Fraser (160), (L) Deanna Martell (171), Most Start (M) Ron Eastcott/Hughie White (60), (L) Dawn Hatt (59), Most Finishes (M) Skip Dawson (50), (L) Dawn Hatt (31), Most Tinkles (M) Dave MacPhee (124), (L) Audrey Gallagher (94), Least Tinkles (M) Ron Eastcott (32), (L)



Deanna Martell (55). There have been no 180's as yet.

The Team standings and stats for the Legion Crib League are as follows: sitting in first place with 831 points are Debbie Buchanan and Norman Eastcott, while Tom Manley and Bob Pash hold down second place with 895 points and in third place are Marilyn Dykens and Lauchie Rector with 926 points. Tom and Bob have most winning nights with 4. Marilyn and Lauchie have the most Hidden Scores with 4. There have been 12, 24 point hands and Dawn Hatt and Debbie Delaney lead the way with

two each.

Keeping with Crib, the Zone Crib Play-offs will be held here in Debert on Saturday, March 25th at 10:00AM. The top ten teams will advance to the Command Play-offs at Branch #1, in Middleton, NS in mid April.

Happy Birthday wishes for January are passed along to Neil Bennett, Greg Slack, Dave Stewart, Mike Totten and John Jessome. Happy Anniversary wishes for January are passed along to Virginia (Silver Cross Mother) and Cyril Roberts, Phyllis and Harry Wilson.

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.

Along the Shore 17% OVER 65

The Along the Shore Community Health Board covers the area of western Colchester County bounded by the shoreline of Cobequid Bay from Onslow to Five Islands and extends inland to include a number of small, rural communities.

The population of the Along the Shore area is 8,116 people, with 17% of those folks over the age of 65 years.

The area covered by the board has no urban centre and limited access to amenities including groceries, gas, high speed internet, health and emergency care services.

Emergency medical response is often delivered by way of local volunteer fire services prior to the arrival of paramedics in any given emergency.

Bass River has a medical centre with 1.5 doctors.

Many residents travel

outside their communities to employment in Debert or Truro. Debert is home to a small industrial park and airport and also houses a long-term care facility.

Two large farms in the Great village area provide local employment, as well as relying heavily upon a migrant work force.

The Along the Shore area includes several recreational sites - ball fields, indoor rink (Debert), parks, outdoor rink (Five Islands), a number of community centres or halls, several churches, two grocery markets and several small convenience stores.

Students in the area are served by three elementary schools, a junior high school and a consolidated primary to grade 9 schools and three part-time, day 4 care facilities.

There is a significant seasonal cottage population along the shoreline.



Debert Legion Branch 106 hosts a Friday Night Supper each week and there is always entertainment on stage for your dining enjoyment. (Harrington Photo)



Volunteers donate their time each week at the Debert Legion Friday Night Suppers. Joy Reid was pleased to help out serving the delicious roast pork meal on Friday, Jan 27th. Roast beef will be served next Friday, followed by ham and potatoe scallop. (Harrington Photo)



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