



The Royal Canadian Legion Debert Branch #106 installed its new Officers and Executive at its meeting on January 23rd. Shown are: Back Row, (L-R): Charles Moore, Paul Eastcott. Middle row, (L-R): Earl Harvey, Sgt. at Arms; Eugene Adshade, Treasurer; Dave MacPhee, 2nd Vice President; Ronald Eastcott, Past Present; Robert Pash, President; James Adshade, 1st Vice president; Harold Barclay; Robert Collins; Gerald Dawson; and Installing Officer Wilson MacDonald, Zone 10 Commander. Front row, (L-R): Leona Harvey; Sharon Kyle, Secretary; Carrie Barclay. Missing from photo, Rev. Don MacQueen, Chaplain. (MacQueen Photo)



Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 106 Debert recognized the 50 Years of Membership of Robert Hill and Ronald Eastcott. Shown are: President Robert Pash, Comrade Ronald Eastcott, Comrade Robert Hill and Comrade Dave MacPhee, Honours and Awards Chair. (MacQueen Photo)



Zone 10 Commander Wilson MacDonald installs Robert Pash as President of Royal Canadian Legion Branch #106 Debert with Sgt. at Arms Earl Harvey presenting. (MacQueen Photo)

## Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

Are your membership dues up for renewal? If so, please drop into the Branch and bring them up to date.

Congratulations are passed along to Norm Eastcott who won the "Broil King Porta Chef" (stove) that our Branch was selling tickets on. To all those who supported our raffle by buying tickets, thank you very much for your support. It was/is greatly appreciated.

The New Year Day's Levee held at Branch 106 was a great success and was very well attended by young and old and a good chance to say hello to a lot of people we don't normally see.

Audrey Gallagher and Skip Dawson held two 50/50 draws, with Shayne McCully winning the first and the second one was won by a young gentleman from Belmont (sorry, I did not get his name). Thank you, Audrey and Skipper.

My gosh it sure was good to see happiness and friendship roaming around the Branch. For all those people who looed after the moose milk and finger foods, thank you very much. A job well done.

One question comes to mind! How come the people looking after the music have to play it so darn loud?

For any of our readers who may have had a ticket on the Great Village Legion (Branch 72) latest money/grocery raffle the winner was Byron MacNeil. Thank you all for your support.

A tip of the hat and a very special thank you is passed along to Debbie Cock and her (team) family, namely Kim, Sam, Karen and their families for the beautiful Christmas dinner they put on for 66 friends, family and drop ins. Debbie has a habit of doing this, and from all reports this was the best one yet. Debbie, for and from an awful lot of grateful people, thank you and your family very much for your kind act.

The Crib League standings and stats as of January shows the team of Earl Harvey and Marcia Eastcott have taken over as League Leader with 774 points, dropping back to second place with 779

points as the team of Jim Weatherby and Dave Kaye. Rounding out the top three is the team of Marilyn Dykens and Lauchie Rector and they have 815 points.

Jim Weatherby and Dave Kaye have the Most Winning Nights with 4. There are four teams tied with Hidden Score and they have four each. Norm Eastcott has High Hand with a 28. There have been 20, 24 hands to date and that young fellow from Belmont (Earl Harvey) leads the way with three. (Thanks Earl).

A look at the Dart League standings after 17 weeks shows Bobby Freeman leading the Men's Division with 94 points, followed by Skip Dawson with 89, rounding out the top three is Derek McMullen with 84. Deanna Martell leads the Ladies Division with 75 points. Audrey Gallagher sits in second with 64 and Dawn Hatt holds down third with 60 points.

Skip Dawson, Ron Eastcott and Derek McMullen all have 120 for High Start for the men and Dawn Hatt with 116 has High Start for the ladies. Skip Dawson has High Finish for the men with a 121, Debbie Buchanan with a 91 has High Finish for the girls. High Score for the men is Ron Eastcott with 152, while Deanna Martell has a 156 for the girl's High Score. Most Starts for the men is Skip Dawson with 82, Deann has 54 for the girls. Most Finishes for the men is Derek McMullen with 53, for the girls its Dawn Hatt with 29. Most Tinkles for the men is Chris MacLean with 109, for the girls its Lisa Archabould with 105. Least Tinkles is Ron Eastcott for the men with 25 and Deanna Martell has 84 for the girls (Thanks Skip).

Happy Birthday wishes for January are passed along to Neil Bennett, Greg Slack, Dave Stewart, Dave Murphy, Mike Totten, John Jessome and Tina Cooke.

Happy Anniversary wishes for January are passed along to Virginia (Silver Cross Mother) and Cyril Roberts.

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.

## Cease Trading Order Issued

The Nova Scotia Securities Commission has issued a cease trading order against West Nova Agro Commodities Ltd., a Nova Scotia community economic development corporation, for violating securities laws by failing to file continuous disclosure documents. It has been in business for fourteen years servicing the needs of farmers in Western Nova Scotia. It established grain drying and storage infrastructure for farmers in the Central and Western part of the Annapolis Valley. This has helped facilitate increased

grain and oilseed production in the region by over 300%. The recent development of a pellet and firelog plant has created new markets for poor quality hay that is unsuited for livestock consumption. The development of this new market will create an incentive to harvest unused farmland and keep it in agricultural production for many more years. Grass fuel pellets are carbon neutral on an annual basis. The carbon released from the combustion process is equal to the carbon taken out of the atmosphere the previous summer.

## Wrapping Christmas Presents with Oven Mitts

By Abby Thompson

Hello everyone! I am pleased to tell you about this January and February. On December 12th the Onslow Belmont 4-H club held their Christmas meeting. The business portion of the meeting was short, but then our club played some games! Many people found fun games to play, like wrapping a present with oven mitts. Then everyone played a present passing game and received a gift. The meeting was super fun!

Many members from Onslow Belmont brought in food to give to the food bank or toys for the toy drive. We encourage the public to make a donation as well, and make someone's Christmas or another day better!

We have recently had a change in leaders in our club. Margaret Congdon and Carolyn Cooper were the previous general leaders at Onslow Belmont, but now Kari White has taken over. We are very grateful towards Margret and



Carolyn and look forward to seeing Kari as our leader!

Onslow Belmont's 4-H club rally is taking place on March 3, location TBD. Club rally is where 4-H members do a speech or demonstration. Onslow Belmont also placed second in the club division at the Christmas parade.

Our club is going to be selling chocolate bars for our annual fundraiser so please help us out and buy some chocolate! The money goes toward supporting our club's activities.

That is all I have to say about the month of January!

Abby Thompson is reporter for the Onslow-Belmont 4-H Club.

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