

PHOTO FEATURE

Christmas on our Shore

The Five Islands Church Concert.
Photos by Judy Bristow-Roberts.



Left to right around the table before are: Tim Webb, Gary Newton, Larry Falkner, Doug York, Berchell Fulmer, Clayton Eagles and Erik Moore telling jokes or stories as usual.



Gerry Roberts, bottom right, MCee for the Five Islands Church concert listens to the choir.



The church was full for the Five Islands Christmas Concert.



Gerry Roberts, MCee for the church concert gets some last minute instructions from Valarie long-time Choir Director.

Parrsboro Residents Celebrating The Season

By Patricia Burke

Parrsboro Homes and Businesses are well decorated for the Christmas season. The Annual Tree Lighting and Christmas Parade were both a resounding success. Thank you to everyone who made these two events successful. The bandstand is absolutely astounding.

Churches in town are having services in the next week to celebrate the Christmas season. On Jan 3, 2013 the United Church will hold their monthly chowder and soup luncheon from 11:30 - 1 pm. On Thurs. evenings there will be Storytelling at the Anglican Church Hall at 7 pm.

Movie Night will be at The Hall on King Street on Wed. Jan 2 (In The Land of Blood & Honey) and Jan 16 (A Separation) at 7:30 pm. Open Mic will be held on Fri. Jan 11 and 25 at 7 pm at The Hall. Come one come all to a great night of music. Donations at the door, musicians welcome. On Wed. Jan 30 the hall

Debert Legion Notes

By Danny Martell

A very special thank you and a tip of that hat is passed along to ALL those wonderful hard working ladies who prepare, cook and serve the hot Friday Night Supper here at the Branch 106.

These ladies along with a few dedicated gents are on the scene Thursday to start the preparation for the Friday Night Supper, and when we set down on Friday evening to this culinary delight, it is only because a few dedicated ladies and gents have taken a few hours from their week to help the Branch. To all who help in any way at all, thank you very much, your hard work is appreciated.

A check of the stats for the Crib League shows the team of Debbie Cock and Ron Eastcott pegging along in first place, setting in second place only a few points back is the team of Marilyn Dykens and Lauchie Rector, rounding out the top three is Joe Rohrback and Yvon (Frenchie) Thuot.

There has been twelve 24 hands to date, with Joe Rohrback, Ron Francis, Barry Thompson and Phil Scott having two each.

There is always room for a few more teams so why not get a partner and come on out on Wednesday night and enjoy a game of Crib and a laugh or two.

The entire Crib League passes along a special get well wish and a speedy recovery to Earl Harvey. Earl is our "Mr. Everything" of the Crib league

and all the Crib players are hoping to see him back soon from his surgery.

A final look at the Dart League stats, as we get ready to meet December deadline shows Team#6 holding down top spot with 59 points. The team is comprised of Craig Forbes, Ron 'Easy' Eastcott and Brenda Forbes.

Doubling along in second place, six points behind the leaders, is Team#1, with 53 points. Eric Barnhill, Deanna Martell and Aubrey Gallagher make up Team 1.

Mike Giles, Ken Smith and Marg Nicholson make up Team#4 and they round out the top three in the standings.

Craig Fraser has the only 180 so far and he also has High Start for the men with a 160. Marg Nicholson has High Start for the girls with a 97. High Finish for the men belongs to Dave Henwood with a 98. Charmaine Turner with a 95 owns that honour for the girls.

High Scores shows Craig Fisher with a 180 and for the ladies, Barb Scott has a 174. Eric Barnhill leads the men in Starts with 50. Debbie Cock holds that honour for the girls with 38. Most Finishes shows Skipper Dawson with 33, and Marg Nicholson with 22. The leaders in the Tinkle Jug are Ron Eastcott with 13 for 1.4 average and for the ladies it's Kathy Barnhill with 15 for a 1.5 average. The big donation givers to the Tinkle Jug are Chris MacLean with 84 for a 9.3 average and Brenda Forbes with 108

for a 10.8 average. (Thanks Skipper).

Well folks, another hunting season is just about over for another year and for a great many hunters it was a very successful season, and for a few of us, we will have to depend on the neighbours for a steak or two.

From what I have seen and talking to other hunters, there is/was a lot of deer here in Colchester County, and the partridge and pheasants must be right at the top of their cycle. My gosh, they are plentiful and like all wild life very pretty to watch.

Just about every grain field or pond one would pass there was a line up for the waterfowl looking for a place to land.

For me it was another good year, I had some quality time with Tim and Spencer and 2 nephews, not very much time with Larry this year as he battles (Acromegaly) and after 35 years brother, Jerry didn't make the trip up as he is having some heart issues. I normally get a day or two with "The Bear" Gerry Dykens and it leads to a good laugh or two, but "The Bear" was laid up after knee surgery. I dropped in the other day to see "The Bear" and have a game of crib or two. There was no crib as Gerry was waiting for the nurse. He developed a bit of infection. We are all hoping you will be up and on the go soon.

Oh yes, "Bear" where did you get the blue prints for your penthouse? I was talking to Curtis Adams and he tells me he has a penthouse in the sky, complete with all the furnishings. One question to both of you, will you

be installing an elevator and indoor plumbing?

A few weeks back I had an invitation to a birthday get together for Darrell Cock and what a total surprise it was. Kim, Karen and Sam, congratulations, that has to be one of the best surprises in a long time. Darrell, you was had!

In the last edition of "The Shoreline Journal", there was a picture of our Honour's and Award's Chairperson, Dave MacPhee presenting Comrade Ron Eastcott with Long term Service Pin. For Ron, it was his 45 Year Pin and not 35.

Hockey fans if you need a hockey fix don't wait for those greedy (NHL) millionaires to get back to playing. Drop into a rink near you and watch the youth of your community give their all. For them it is all about hickey and not the almighty dollar.

To all our readers, we wish you a very Merry Christmas, and may you share it with family and friends. From the executive, membership and staff of Branch 106 may your New Year be prosperous and bright.

Happy Birthday wishes for December are passed along to Ed Gormley, Don (Padre) MacQueen, Owen Gormley, Neil Bennett, Vernon Shay, Ron Eastcott and Ron Francis.

Happy Anniversary wishes for December are passed along to Leona and Earl Harvey.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran; it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our Country.

Please say a prayer for our troops in Afghanistan and other foreign countries and their families.

little thing, so anyway downloaded the program iTunes, which is what was on the info and of course you have to pay to download the music which i won't be doing so not sure if this little apparatus will see any use on my end or not. For being so small it apparently holds quite a bit of music but guess what still had an awesome fun filled afternoon with family, nothing better than that!!

Well for now enjoy your Christmas everyone and please be responsible out there so you can enjoy the holidays. MERRY CHRISTMAS

Onslow Belmont Notes

By Debbie Weatherby
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Now that was quite the mixture of weather for us wasn't it? It included the whole gambit snow, freezing rain then rain and of course the slippery roads to contend with along with the idiot drivers who don't know how to drive in those conditions. Unbelievable.

I know I was just glad to be get off them and of course it was a busy day to top it all off. Lots of parcels and Christmas mail but then it is the season.

So hard to believe in a few short days it will all be over for another year. Have my shopping all done, few odds and ends and everything all wrapped. Now, just need to put tree up and a few decorations. Hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and get to spend quality time with your family and friends.

Condolences go out to Sharon (David) Pratt of Belmont and the families on the loss of her sister Mary Maxine Wile on Nov. 19, 2012; Faye Burris on the loss of her

mother Maxine Fern Rushton and to Jim (Shirley) Roode of Belmont on the loss of his sister on Nov. 26, 2012.

Congratulations go out to Rebecca O'Donnell and Tyler Farrell of Belmont on the arrival of their baby girl weighing in at 7 lbs. 1.3 ozs on Nov. 14, 2012 and Andrea and Dave Thompson of Onslow on the arrival of their baby girl weighing in at 7 lbs. on Nov. 21, 2012.

Went to Dartmouth Crossing on Sat. with my sister and niece to pick up an shuffle device which you can download music onto and then play, it is quite the TINY

Great Village Elementary School News

By Linda Harrington

Students decorated gingerbread houses at Great Village Elementary. Parents donated items, made the gingerbread and frosting, and many volunteers helped to put the houses together. They were put on display at the concert held on Thursday, Dec. 13th. Congratulations to students and staff for a wonderful concert. The gymnasium was packed once again and every-

one enjoyed the beautiful presentations.

The December assembly will be held on the 19th and is on the virtue of courage.

A Bazaar will be held on Thursday, the 20th, in the morning, and promises to be a great day of shopping fun for the little ones - parents should expect to find some wonderful surprises under the Christmas tree this year.

The next PTG & SAC meet-

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