



Jasmin Atkinson looks over some of the delightful carvings by Bruce Loomer, of Colchester Caricatures, at the Chiganois Craft Sale. (Harrington Photo)



Peggy Adams had a lovely selection of wreaths available at the Chiganois Craft Sale on Nov. 27th. (Harrington Photo)

Great Village Elementary Notes

By Linda Harrington

Gingerbread Houses were made on Dec. 13th. Thank you to all the helpers who volunteered in the classrooms. Each student had a lovely decoration to take home after the Christmas Concert.

The Christmas Concert was held on Tuesday, Dec. 17th (too late for this edition of the Shoreline but photos will be in next month). Thank you to all the individuals and businesses who donated raffle prizes for

the concert. Food donations were also collected and will be delivered to the Food Bank.

Thank you to Classroom Café coordinator, Lynsay MacLean and her group of volunteers for the lovely turkey dinner, served in the gymnasium on December 17th. Thank you to the Home & School for covering the costs of the meal.

The Christmas Bazaar is to be held on Dec. 19th. This provides an opportunity for students

to buy Christmas gifts for family members at a reasonable price. All funds raised will be donated to the IWK during the telethon.

The entire school will be going swimming on Dec. 20th at Rath Eastlink Community Center. The school will be going skating in the New Year, so now is the time to round up skates and a helmet.

Classes resume on January 6th. Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas.

Debert Legion Notes

By *Danny Martell*

Please Note: Our last Supper before the holiday season was held on Friday, December 6th, 2013. The Friday Night Suppers will start again on Friday, January 10th, 2014. We are sorry for any inconvenience this mix-up may have caused. (Thank you, Ways and Means Committee.)

Just a note on how your \$40.00 membership dues are spent.

Approximately \$37.00 out of the \$40.00 either goes to Dominion Command of Provincial Command, leaving \$3.00 here at the Branch to help pay the bills such as wages, heat, supplies, maintenance, insurance, bursaries, donations...and the list goes on.

To put it bluntly, that is stretching the dollar and right now and awful lot of the Legions across Canada are stretching the dollar, some better than others.

Those members who are eligible for a Years of Service pin may pick the same up at the Bar.

Bingo here at the Branch is held on Monday Night. Early Bird Game starts at 7:30PM, regular games start at 8:00PM. Come on out and bring a friend.

Is Gerry (Bear) Dykens really driving a pink Cadillac? Some body dropped in last week to ask Deanna if she knew anything about "The Bear" selling Mary Kay.

The Crib League standings up to and including the 10th of December shows the Team of Debbie Cock and Ron "Easy"

Eastcott pegging along in first place with 630 points. Irene Blenkhorn and Jo-Ann

Bartlett are holding down second place with 717 points, ten points back in third place with 727 points is Terry Slack and Jimmy MacKinnon.

There has been nineteen, 24 hands so far and that young feller from Belmont (Earl Harvey) leads the way with three (Thanks Earl).

An up to date look at the Dart League standings shows Team #5, with Chris McLean, Mike Hamilton and Dawn Hatt leading the way with 55 points. Holding down second spot with 50 points is Team #4, Skip Dawson, Deanna Martell and Larry Hatt. Rounding out the top three is Team #6 with 48 points, Bill Hawker, Dianne Rushton and Andy Gibson.

There has been two 180's so far and they belong to Dawn Hatt and Bill Hawker. High Score so far is 140 and there are 8 players on the

list. Skippy Dawson has High Start with a 160. Ron "Easy" Eastcott has High Finish with 105. Craig Fraser has Most Starts with 51 and Most Finishes with 38. Larry Hatt has Most Tinkles with 81, Ron "Easy" has Least Tinkles with 9. (Thanks Skip/Craig).

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

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran; it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and out country. Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.



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