

Parrsboro Fire Department Christmas Banquet and Awards Night

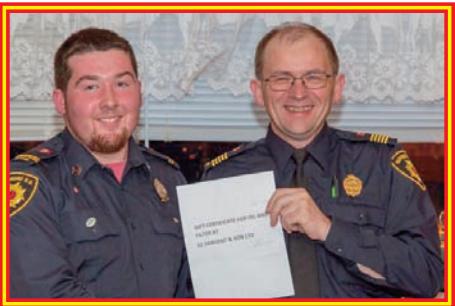
(Photos by Lawrence R. Nicoll)



The 2015 Parrsboro Volunteer Fire Department Christmas Banquet was held at the Glooscap Restaurant on Saturday December 5th. Those in attendance included: firefighters and spouses; members of the Friends of Firefighters (former Ladies Auxiliary); Chiefs or Deputy Chiefs and guests from Southampton, Port Greville and Five Islands Fire Departments; Parrsboro Mayor, Councillors and guests.



FF David Young (left), President of the Friends of Firefighters, presented Chief Randy Mosher with a set of flashlights for use in Truck #1.



Captain #3 James Shaw (left) received an award for completing the 2nd highest number of training hours in 2015. Award donated by C.E. Sargent and Son.

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On Saturday, December 5th the Parrsboro Volunteer Fire Department held their Annual Christmas Banquet and Awards Night hosted by the Glooscap Restaurant & Lounge. The evening included a great dinner and social time for all to enjoy together, especially with the presentation of many awards. The generosity of local businesses providing the awards helped to remind all members they are an important part of their community, and recognized as such.

The year has also seen an updated pumper added to the fleet, as well as a more capable rescue boat. Training on both has been completed and they are ready to go. Fire Fighter, Kevin Hill helped to involve the Department in a contest where people voted on-line on the pictures placed by several departments which resulted in a \$5,000.00 award being received. Fire Chief Randy Mosher convinced the Cumberland County to match allowing equipment inventories to grow.

Fire Fighter, David Young, President



FF Steve Goodman (left) received a bonus award of a pair of linesman pliers for use on scene. Award donated by C.E. Harrison's Home Hardware.



Seven Parrsboro Firefighters attended a minimum of 80% of all fire calls for the year. The average attendance for the group was 88%. From left: Captain #3 James Shaw, FF David Young, Deputy Chief Chris Clarke, Captain #1 Alex Matthews, FF John Henwood, FF Steve Goodman, FF Alan Heckbert. All received awards generously donated by Crossroads Co-Op.



April Andrews received flowers, and a gift card donated by Wright's Pharmasave, in appreciation for her tireless efforts at our weekly Bingos.



FF Wesley Andrews (left) received an appreciation award for his many years as Bingo Chairman.



FF Steve Goodman (left) received his One Year Service Pin



FF Danny MacAloney (second left) received his 20 year Federal Long Service Medal (actually 23 years service!). Presenting the award were: Deputy Chief Chris Clarke (left, 23 years service/20 year medal), FF John Henwood (3rd from left, 41 years service/40 year medal) and Past Chief Jim Atkinson (39 years service/35 year Federal medal).



The three award recipients for highest number of training hours.

Friends of Firefighters, donated a set of rechargeable flashlights to be installed on truck #1 so that the entire crew will have flashlights when at calls.



Patricia Mosher (white sweater) better known as "Mrs. Chief" or "The First Lady of the Department" received flowers from Chief Randy Mosher in gratitude for her unwavering support and understanding.



Captain #1 Alex Matthews (left) received an award for completing the 3rd highest number of training hours in 2015. Award donated by C.E. Sargent and Son.

Thank You

We appreciate the many volunteer hours from each member.

Congratulations
to the individual members
who have been recognized
with various awards.

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THANK YOU

The Parrsboro and District Board of Trade would like to thank all the businesses, community groups and individuals who participated in the 2015 Christmas Parade.

The Christmas Parade is a night of magic for the children and a night of nostalgia for adults made possible by your involvement.

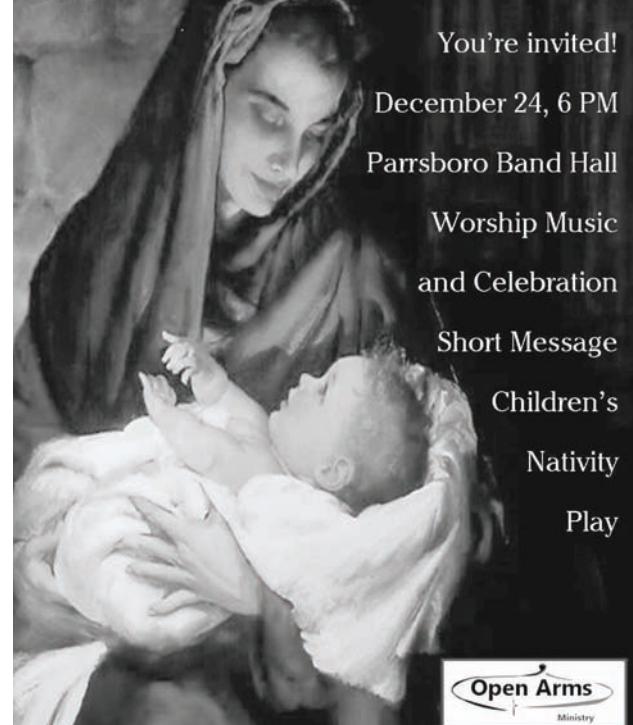
Special thanks to David Harrison, Fundy Building Supplies, Ken's Grocery, Donna Babineau, Giselle Henwood, Taylor Redmond, the Town Works Department and The Hall for their contributions to the event. As well, a huge thank you to Santa Claus for making a special trip to Parrsboro to be in our parade.

The Parrsboro and District Board of Trade extends to all our sincere wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and a Healthy and Prosperous 2016.

2015 Parade Winners
Best Commercial Harrison's Home Hardware
Best Non-Commercial Municipality of Cumberland
Best Youth Parrsboro Recreation

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas from Open Arms.

Open Arms Ministry - Christmas Eve Gathering
"A Baby Changes Everything"



You're invited!

December 24, 6 PM

Parrsboro Band Hall

Worship Music

and Celebration

Short Message

Children's

Nativity

Play

Open Arms
Ministry