

Parrsboro Lions Club Activities Update



The Parrsboro Leos walked in the Santa Clause parade collecting \$388.40 for the Christmas Angel Tree. Leos are (L-R): Cassia Bard Cavers, Katie Fife, Jasmine Walton, Mary Kernohan and Danielle Wood. (Hartman Photo)



King Lion Shirley Hurley being inducted into the Parrsboro Lions Club by 1st VDG Lion Rhonda Trickett. (Hartman Photo)



Old Home Week Queen 2016, Genevieve McCulley, representing Parrsboro Lions and Leos, Parrsboro and Surrounding areas, in the Santa Claus Parade Dec. 2nd 2016. (Hartman Photo)



Lions Tom MacLaren and Maggie Phinney with Sponsors Lion Gary Nymark and Lion Sharlene Lake and King Lion Shirley Hurley. The very successful Parrsboro Lions Club recently inducted two new members into the club. (Hartman Photo)



New Lions Tom MacLaren and Maggie Phinney adding to the Light of Lionism during their induction into the Parrsboro Lions Club. (Hartman Photo)

KEN'S CORNER

By Ken Kennedy

It has been a while since I've written an article for the Shoreline Journal and some of you have asked why. The long and short of it is - I've gotten lazy since we moved to Truro. Truthfully, I've also lost my typng skills.

Some of you might know that Velma and I moved to an apartment on Arthur Street in Truro after selling our house in Debert. Generally, we love where we are now, especially when it snows, i.e no shoveling; no mowing.

Some of you might remember that I used to complain about the blasting of train's horns at railway crossings at 4:30 in the morning. (Two longs, a short, and a long.) Well, trains go right by the apartments here and hardly a sound. It's not permitted! But the police and ambulance sirens go by almost constantly. Go figure.

Truro is a great little town, as is Nova Scotia and Canada

even, when compared to the trials and tribulations in other parts of the world. We have some very good friends and relatives in the US of A but, to tell you the truth, with the rate of the dollar exchange and political issues, we're inclined to stay home this winter.

Since we moved to town I've sort of felt out of the loop on the goings on of Debert and area. I see there's new construction on the Base and new flagging along the side of Plains Road in the Industrial Park area. Pray tell, are they really, really going to widen that stretch of highway? I hate to knock work-sites and workers, but let me tell you, the stench of burning oil on an overcast evening in the MacElmon Road area takes my asthmatic breath away.

In conclusion, and that Chris Urqhart does such a good job promoting the UCC churches in the area, I must say how much Velma and I enjoy listening to our new minister, Rev. Betty Johnson

preach with her "canned" music. We haven't had a pianist since Gracie (Carter) Tan retired last year. Pastor Betty - as she likes to be called - is from Truro originally but has spent the past 20 or so years preaching in small country churches in Minnesota. That's where she picked up with her motorcyclist husband Ron! He's a big guy who used to drive flat-land big-rigs and, between you and me, I think he kind of misses it.

That's about it for me for this year. It's been a very good year for us but a bad year for others. Nevertheless, thousands of dollars will be spent on booze on New Year's Eve. Have you noticed that store advertiser's seem to be using "Merry Christmas" a lot more these days rather than "Happy Holidays." Does that mean they are actually recognizing that the birth of Jesus Christ was a both a spiritual and historical event? I certainly hope so.



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