



Comrade Fred Richard, Cobequid Branch No. 72, Royal Canadian Legion, is shown placing a cross on his Mother's grave (Dorothy Richard) at the Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme.



The Masstown Cemetery contains graves of 18 identified veterans. If a veteran's name has been omitted from the various lists published elsewhere on these pages, please contact a legion member.

Dave McPhee, left and Dan Martell visit the grave of Royce Alexander, one of 18 veterans buried in the Masstown Cemetery.



Folly Mountain Cemetery

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| Blair, Kenneth. | MacLean, Lamont |
| Campbell, Allen | MacLean, Lawrence |
| Campbell, Frank D. | McDow, Robert |
| Forbes, Charles | McNair, Samuel |
| (KIA - Vimy Ridge) | Murray, Burton |
| Holland, Victor | Murray, Lloyd |
| Hooper, Jack | Patriquin, David |
| MacLean, Cecil | Patriquin, Ralph |
| MacLean, Daniel | Patriquin, Raymond |

R.C. Cemetery, Londonderry

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| Brown, Charles D. | McEachern, Ralph |
| Cook, Harold | McEachern, Robert |
| Lee, Thomas III | Quilty, John |
| McEachern, Colin | Richards, Louis (KIA) |

Upper Road Cemetery

- Langille, L. B.

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Five Islands Cemetery (United)

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| Adams, Fraser | Lewis, Walter H. |
| Alcorn, Kenneth | Lobsinger, Larry |
| Aylward, Elizabeth | MacBurnie, David |
| Aylward, Fred | MacDonald, Stewart |
| Bates, James (Lt) | Marsden, Gerald |
| Bezanson, Gladys | Marsh, Clark |
| Boyd, William | Marsh, Clifford |
| Cook, John | Marsh, Gerald |
| Curry, Robert | Marsh, Harold |
| Davis, Basil A. | McKinnon, Alfred |
| Doyle, J. Edward | Phillips, David (KIA) |
| Durning, Allen | Power, Lester |
| Durning, Enos | Pugsley, Victor |
| Eagles, Joan | Wadman, Dave |
| Eagles, Louis | Wadmand, Leonard (KIA) |
| Fife, Earl | Waugh, Herbert |
| Graham, Daniel Webster | Willigar, Morley |
| Lewis, Kenneth | Yorke, Hollis. |

Londonderry (Hillcrest)

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| Barnes, Bernard | McMullen, Lent, (DCM) |
| Barnes, Percy Lorne | Morrison, M. (Nurse) |
| Bugden, William | Neill, Joseph |
| Carter, Anton | O'Brien, Borden |
| Carter, Roy L. | Perrot, David John |
| Clark, Archie (Vimy Ridge) | Ross, Perley |
| Clark, Edward | Rushton, Bamford |
| Clark, Thomas | Scott, Helen |
| Dotten, Sankey | Scott, Noyes |
| Eagles, Harry (Duke) | Scott, Robert |
| Eagles, Merritt | Skerry, Ernest Lee |
| Eagles, Violet L. | Smith, Lloyd K. |
| Fisher, Clarence | Spence, James |
| Fisher, John W. | Spence, Kathern (Nurse) |
| Fraser, Andrew | Spence, Ronald W. (RCN) |
| Gamble, Carl | Spence, Shelby (RCAF) |
| Gamble, David | Spence, William |
| Grant, Harold | Spencer, Arthur |
| Hughes, Leonard B. | Spencer, Waldo |
| Johnson, Gerald | Spencer, William A. |
| Johnson, Melville | Stevens, C.H. |
| Langille, John Edward | Vance, Donald |
| Langille, Laurence | Vaugh, Charles |
| Langille, Norman Cecil | Waldman, John (DCM)(MM) |
| Mattix, Arthur | Webb, James |
| McElmon, Georgina (USA) | Williams, John |
| McMullen, Don | |

Arthur Chisholm of Great Village Legion places a new vinyl cross on his father's grave in Mahon Cemetery during this year's annual grave decoration program. There are over 500 veteran's graves in the Branch 72's coverage area from Glenholme to Lower Five Islands. (Ken Kennedy photo)

Upper Road Cemetery

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| Boyd, Eric | Hodge, David |
| Brown, Wilfred | MacAloney, Webb |
| Cook, Walter | MacKinnon, Neil |
| Davidson, Bernard | Michalick, W.G. |
| Davidson, Wilmer | Roberts, Sanford |
| Erskine, James | Starritt, Percy |
| Foster, Renton | Urquhart, Harold |
| Hartling, Henry | Vance, Lawrence |

Portauisque Mountain

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| Dunham, Clarence | Dunham, Marble |
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International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers

By Linda Harrington

The International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers was celebrated at the Veteran's Memorial Park in Bass River on May 29th, 2010. Rila MacDougall introduced the guest speakers for the service.

Glen Edwards, Colchester County Councilor for District 5, represented the Mayor and local Councilor for District 10, Tom Taggart, who was both unable to attend. Councilor Edwards, the son of a Veteran, gave personal reflection of only being 11 months old when his father went to serve on a convoy. He said he was six years old when his father returned and it was difficult to get to know him after all the years apart. He wanted to make sure the people of Canada never forget the sacrifices all our Veterans have made and those serving continue to make.

Mr. Rob Truskott of the UN/NATO Veterans Association enjoyed his first tour of the Memorial Gardens. His group of about 25 members arrived on motorcycles and he said they all share the common bond of having served with NATO or UN Operations around the world. "We are Veterans, and this cannot be taken away. We are Veterans for life," he said. Mr. Truskott also mentioned the need to support the family members of those who are deployed. "Family support for those that are deployed is critical," he said. "If someone has their mind on home, it detracts from their job. Families must learn to cope both at home and away."

Mr. Truskott and Stephane Beaulieu presented Ken Jamieson,

of the Cobequid Veteran's Memorial Park Society with a plaque on behalf of the UN/NATO Veterans Association.

Peter Stoffer, MP, NDP Veterans Affairs Critic praised the Memorial Gardens as being an "outstanding tribute to Veterans." He said he was born in Holland and his parents might very well have been liberated by some of the Veterans in attendance. He expressed his gratitude to all who serve our country and said he felt we should pay special tribute to these brave men and women every day, not just on Nov. 11th.

Mr. Gary Bishop, spoke on behalf of the RCMP. He expressed is thanks to "those who have paid the supreme sacrifice, and their families, and to those who came back, not the same." He commended those who arranged this special service.

Mr. Ron Griffis, the National President of the Canadian Peace Keepers Veteran Association says the goal of his group is to improve the life of all Veterans. He mentioned many of the statistics relating to Peacekeepers including the fact that August 9th marks the day back in 1974 when there was the largest loss of life of Canadian Peacekeepers. He thanked the Community of Bass River for putting together this ceremony and for the Memorial Park.

Following the lowering of the flags to half mast and playing of The Last Post, three wreaths were laid at the Park. Gary Bishop laid a wreath in honor of the RCMP, Ron Griffis laid a wreath in honor of the UN/NATO Peacekeepers around the world and Peter Stoffer laid a wreath in honor of all Canadians.



Bugler Robert Hyslop played the Last Post during the official opening of the Debert Military Museum. (Harrington Photo)



The flag of the UN/NATO Veterans Association flies in the breeze during the International Day of United Nations Peacekeepers Service held in Bass River at The Veterans Memorial Garden. (Harrington Photo)

Dr. Karen Ewing and Ken Jamieson offered inspirational closing words to the beautiful celebration of Peacekeepers.

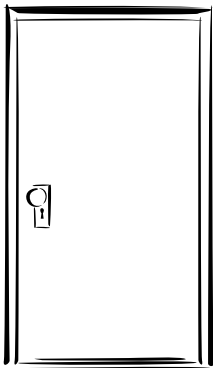
Following the service, 315 Veterans flags were placed throughout the Garden in honor of those Canadians who have not come home. Mitchell Flemming played Amazing Grace on the fiddle, while those in attendance took a few moments for quiet reflection.

A time of fellowship and refreshments was held at the West Colchester Consolidate School, hosted by the WCCS Prom Committee.

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