

# Debert Legion Notes

By **Danny Martell**

A special thank you is passed along to Ron (Easy) Eastcott, Eugene Adshade, Bill Wood, Dan Martell and Earl Harvey who carried the Legion Colours at the Annual Opening and Army Room Dedication of the Debert Military Museum.

The weather co-operated and the black flies were not too bad, as a result a good crowd was on hand.

The Army Room was dedicated in memory of Jon “Jack” Hines who served with the R.C.R’s in the 27th Brigade. Jack gave a lot of his time to the Museum and to his Legion, Branch 72, In Great Village. To the “Hines Family” this is a well-deserved honour.

On Wednesday, June 1st, the Wednesday Night Crib League closed out their 2010-11 season in grand style, with a Surf and Turf Banquet. Lobsters, steak/chops with a beautiful salad was the order of the evening.

Debbie Cock and Ron (Easy) Eastcott took home first place gift certificates of \$30 each. Ron and Nate Francis took home second place honours, of \$20 certificates.

Debbie and Ron had the Most Winning Nights and were rewarded with \$15 gift certificates.

Jo-Anna Bartlette and Lauchie Rector took home \$15 gift certificates for having the Most Hidden Scores.

Gerry Dykens reeled in a \$15 certificate for his 29 Hand, and Norm Eastcott got a \$15 certificate for his 28 Hand.

Marilyn Dykens led the way with 5, 24 Hands and for her efforts she took home a \$15 gift certificate.

Barb and Paul Scott edged out Judy Crossman and Marguerite Gregory for Las Place Honours and made off with \$10 gift certificates.

ALL the players who completed the full year went home with a gift certificate plus some cash.

To Debbie and Ron, we pass along our congratulations for having your names on the “Larry Ward Memorial” plaque for another year. Deb and Ron, it is a three-peat.

A big thank you is passed along to the girls, Marilyn and Debbie, who did the salads up, to Norm and Nate, who worked the BBQ, to Deanna and Dan, who turned the green bugs red and to the clean-up crew.

A special thank you to the whole League, who donated \$100 to the Relay for Life, plus \$100 to the IWK Children’s Hospital. This goes along with the \$100 the League donated to our Vets at Camp Hill last month.

The last order of business was a motion by Ron (Easy) to pay Earl’s Crib dues for 2011-12, it was unanimously carried.

When it was all over, Earl

had accounted for everything, right down to the last penny. (Earl, thank you for a job well done).

Heard from very reliable sources that the only reason Judy and Marguerite did not end up in last place, they just played too good. The sources also said something Marguerite did not have- a good partner.

Irene (Sr) Blenkhorn and Alvin MacGillivray got back from New Foundland in time for the banquet. They took a trip to St. Anthony in the northern part of the Province. Irene said they had an excellent trip, and thoroughly enjoyed the people and the scenery. They saw 18 moose, 24 caribou and one wabbit (rabbit)- it was woad (road) kill.

Irene (Jr) has some black hens and they are supposed to lay green eggs, she is now looking for someone with green ham.

Congratulations are passed along to our scribe who won the beautiful end table (phone stand) that was made and donated to the Branch by Everett McCully. Everett, thank you very much. To all who supported the raffle, by buying tickets, thank you for your support.

On Saturday, June 4th, the Debert Mixed Dart League closed the doors on a very successful year with a yearend Surf & Turf Banquet, followed by a dance.

The order of the evening was cash and plenty of it.

The regular season winners of the A Division were Team#8, comprised of Owen Totten, Roz Bennett, Alan Griffen and Doug Harvey. Team #5, Skip Dawson, Earl Harvey and Brian Turner finished in second place. B Division winners for the regular season were Team #10, with Kenny Smith, Jusy Crossman, Lorne Keddie and Tyler Muise. In second place was team #12, with Dorothy Pace, Marilyn Glenjen, Terry Shevery and Allan Zimmer.

The Play-Off winners in “A” Division were Team#8, 2nd place went to Team #11, Ron

(Easy) Easatcott, Audrey Gallager and Paul Eastcott. “B” Division Play-off winners were Team#9, Deanna Martell, Phil Scott, Cathy Adams and Hughie White.

All four teams were financially rewarded for their excellent darts.

Individual winners (all cash, no trophies) were: High Score- (L) Debbie Cock, (M) Ken Smith and Clayton Fink; High Start- (L) Deanna Martell and Dawn Foreman, (M) Mike Rushton; Most Starts- (L) Debbie Cock, (M) Clayton Fink; Most Finishes- (L) Barb Scott, (M) Clayton Finck; High Finish- (L) Barb Scott, (M) Skippy Dawson, Most Tinkles- (L) Charmane Turner, (M) Mike Giles; Least Tinkles- (L) Deanna Martell, (M) Ron (Easy) Eastcott. Members of the 180 Club were Wilfred Crowe, Skippy Dawson, Owen Totten, Paul Eastcott, Allan Griffin and Mike Rushton.

There was \$846 in the Tinkle Pot, it was motioned and moved that the League donate \$500 to the IWK Children’s Hospital, \$200 to the Branch and \$100 to the Relay for Life, Canadian Cancer Society.

The winner of the Lobster raffle was Barb Scott.

To ALL the people who helped make the League the success it was, especially Clayton Finck, Judy Crossman and Earl Harvey, thank you very much (just awesome).

The League moved and passed a motion to buy flowers for Dawn Foreman who is hospitalized in Halifax.

How many beer did it cost Vernon Shay to get his pork chop BBQ and does Vernon really stretch the truth? Did Debbie “C” really win prize money to finance her trip up north?

Well, despite the cold, wet weather some of the fishermen are braving the elements and are having some very good luck.

Larry, Spencer and I hit the Stewiacke River awhile back. Larry picked up four shad, Spencer three and I stayed high and dry in the van. Debbie, Judy and Myrna got a very good feed of fresh shad. Tim Martell had Spencer up to the cottage on Angievine Lake and Nick came home with a beautiful 2 ¾ pound small mouth bass. Spencer’s was about 2 ½ lbs. Norma and Greg Slack picked up some very nice trout on the Debert River; he doesn’t think they were the sea run.

I had a nice chat with Doug Harvey at the Dart Banquet and he was telling me that he and Fred Blenkhorn had a nice trip down the Bay. Fred got nice keeper and his (Doug’s) wife was just under size. The sharks (dog fish) and skate were biting very well, as were the black flies.

Larry Martell and the boys were down to Liscomb Game Reserve for the long weekend in May, the weather wasn’t the best and the fishing was about the same (not very good).

On Saturday, Larry, Spencer and the gang were up to Gamble Lake for the Bass River Fire Brigade Fishing Derby. The weather was terrible, but the fishing was pretty

good. We were up to Larry’s for a fabulous trout BBQ. Rumour has it that Reg Myatt won the prize for the largest trout of the day. Congratulations Reg.

Just a note or two from the hockey scene. Now that Winnipeg has a NHL hockey team, do you suppose that Toronto will want one? There is a rumour out of Boston that Thomas Kaberle (ex Leaf) sent a special thank you card and an autographed picture of himself holding the Lord Stanley’s Cup to Brian Burke!

Happy Birthday wishes for June are passed along to Marilyn Dykens, Ardith McCully, Gordon McCully, Donna Eastcott, Charlie Borden (Sr), Debbie Cock, Lee McCulloch an Annette Williams.

Happy Anniversary Wishes for June are passed along to Jean and Don (Padre) MacQueen, Anna and Harvey Adams, Debbie (Debba) and Garnet Buchanan, Loyis and Loyal Crocker, Shawna and Bruce Higgins and Debbie and Harold Barclay.

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 their families.

## Economy / Five Islands News

By **Ruth Thompson**

On June 16th, twelve members of the Cobequid Garden Club joined the Bible Hill Garden Club on a tour bus to P.E.I. We went by way of the ferry and visited four garden centres, returning by way of the new bridge. We stopped at Patterson’s in Sackville, New Brunswick and had a lovely meal. There were 64 members in all and had a great time. We returned to Truro about 8:15 P.M. with plants in tow.

Marietta and Ron Scott of Yarmouth spent a few days with Marilyn and Dennis Cock. Marilyn Cock flew to Edmonton to attend the 60th Anniversary of the Airwomen’s reunion.

Denny and Marilyn Cock enjoyed a reunion in Greenwood of 404,413,413, @415 sqns. They enjoyed seeing people they had not seen for many years. The weather was nice and it was a great weekend. They also visited friends Ken & Judy McLean in Harbourville.

Bryant and Ruth Long, Grant’s Lake, Guysborough County spent a few days with Olsen and Linda Field. They enjoyed a trip around the area.

Linda and Olsen attended a Graduation Party for their grandson, Erick. He has graduated with Honours from the Community College, Dartmouth from the Auto Body Repair course. He also got the Gold metal in the skills trade compition. Way to go Erick.

Ray and Carole Dibbon attended the 50+ expo in Halifax recently. They had a nice time and certainly enjoyed the Elvis impersonater, Thane Dunn.

The Economy U.C.W. enjoyed their closing at

Dianne’s restaurant in Five Islands. There were 7 members plus Stella Power as guest. All had lots to eat.

I am back reporting from Economy/Five Islands. If any of you have any news, PLEASE contact me at foxy40@bellaliant.net or by phone 668-2022.

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