

Debert Brigade holds 52nd Annual Banquet



Chief Shane Slack presents Fire Fighter of the Year Award to Peter Dellwell.

Continued from page 14 appreciation to the employers who allow the fire fighters to have time off to answer calls.

MLA Tom Taggart said the volunteer fire fighters are

the backbone of rural communities and added, "I don't know where we would be without them." He noted how the volunteer fire brigades have taken on more and more responsibilities in the community and it is very much appreciated.

The Wendell Barnhill Most Improved Fire Fighter was awarded to Colin Jennings. Fire Fighter of the Year Award was awarded to Peter Dellwell, Fire Officer of the Year Award was awarded to Adam Thomas.

Recognition for 15 Years of Fire Service was awarded to Ian Jennings and 30 Years to Rob Stone.



Fire Service Awards were presented to Ian Jennings - 15 Years and Rob Stone - 30 Years.



Chief Shane Slack gives his report.



Emcee Eric Barnhill introduces Frank MacMichael, who at 97 years of age has a wealth of volunteer fire fighter experience.

Colchester Trefoil Guild News

By Sheila Stewart

Colchester Trefoil Guild has met seven times during this 2023-2024 Girl Guide Year. The final meeting for the year was held on Monday, June 17 at the home of Goldie Chisholm with six members in attendance - plus one at home nursing a bad cold but with us in spirit. The weather cooperated nicely, providing warm temperatures and lots of lovely sunshine and making it possible for us to sink into the comfortable deck chairs and have wonderful times chatting and remembering our times together.

Goldie provided wonderful cups of tea and members contributed yummy snacks: a plate of mixed fruit, chocolate cookies, cinnamon rolls,

lemon squares, yummy chocolate cake, and delicious cheese and meat rolls. It was wonderful to sit back and visit, while enjoying the bounty. When a Girl Guide Campfire blanket was brought out, there were many "I have one of those!" comments - and all thought back to our evenings singing around the campfire. Then Goldie brought out her album which she began when she started as a Guiding Commissioner and which contained Goldie's Guiding memories over the years, memories that we often could relate to as we also recalled memories of our own - what a treasure!

We also looked ahead to the coming year, deciding to meet monthly the 3rd Monday beginning in September. We decided to carry on with a VERY short business meeting followed by activities such as word searches, puzzles, gift making, - the ideas were endless! It is never a Girl Guide get-together unless we do a bit of singing - and so we ended our time together as we sang: "Say why do we have to say good-bye, say when will we ever meet again, say where and I'll meet you right there, say why, say when, say where." We had a WONDERFUL day!



Members who attended June 17th meeting of Colchester Trefoil included: Standing: Ethel MacLaughlin, Jan Betts, Dawn Forman. Seated: Goldie Chisholm, Caroline Blair. (Sheila Stewart Photo)

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