

Canaan Hebb gets Wii System



Canaan Hebb, of Debert, is grinning from ear to ear after receiving a brand new Wii game system from Angelina Pizzeria's owner Fady Farah. Mr. Farah wanted to thank Canaan for his act of kindness, after reading about his generous donation to the people of Haiti, in the February issue of the Shoreline. (Harrington Photo)

By Linda Harrington

Everyone has heard the saying "what goes around comes around" or perhaps the more familiar "one good deed deserves another". Fady Farah, owner of Angelina's Pizzeria in Debert, made sure Canaan Hebb's good deed did not go unnoticed.

Canaan is a seven year old student at Debert Elementary School. He donated all of his savings, back in January, to help the citizens of Haiti, following the devastating earthquake.

Mr. Farah read about Canaan's unselfish act in the February edition of The Shoreline Journal and he said he was very moved by the youngster's generous act of kindness. "Canaan had been saving his money for a Wii video game system and I wanted to make sure he received one. I clipped out the article from the paper and tried to find a sponsor to donate the Wii, but when this didn't

happen I decided to post the article here in the restaurant and collect donations," says Fady Farah.

The donations started to add up, with employees even contributing their tips, and by the end of April there was enough money to buy the Wii for Canaan.

A celebration was held at Angelina's Pizzeria in Canaan Hebb's honour. Family, friends and many of the staff from Debert Elementary were on hand as Fady Farah surprised Canaan with a brand new Wii and video game. There was a huge smile on the young boys face when he realized the party was in his honour and he was quick to give Mr. Farah a big hug of gratitude when he was shown the surprise gift.

"He really deserved it," said Mr. Farah. "He was very selfless in his donation to the people of Haiti."

Bass River Heritage News

By Denise Gilley

It's been one month since our annual ditch sweep and, although it's difficult to tell we cleaned in some spots, it was a great effort by everyone involved. There were many bags of garbage gathered from along the roads and our community is better for it.

Thanks to all of those who helped and continue to do so as the litter and garbage will continue to be discarded as ever along our roads.

Some of our local students from WCCS worked very hard on Heritage Projects again this year and attended the Heritage Fair in Truro where they did very well. There were three projects of great interest to our area and will be available for the public to see at the museum this summer. So please drop down and have a look.

We are getting ready for the summer and hope to have all of the sweeping and dusting done to open the first of June. The next meeting will be June 14th and everyone is welcome to attend.

The following is a "flash-back" of news taken from the Truro Daily News, May 1922:

May-On the 24th Mrs. Geo. Henderson aged 74 years died, leaving to mourn a loving husband and four daughters. The deceased was a highly esteemed citizen and a consi-

derly member of the Presbyterian Church. The Rev. Mr. McKenzie and Rev. Mr. Crabtree officiated at the funeral service. Mr. Fred Canning is building a new barber shop, near the ice cream parlor. Mr. Canning has on hand one of the most up-to-date barber chairs in the province; the shop fittings etc will be a credit to our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Campbell will leave this week for Boston, where Mr. Campbell has a position waiting him. The W. M. S. extended a farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Lewis before leaving for the West.

Dr. G. P. MacIntosh dentist, was here last week; The Fulton Hotel is doing a rushing business; Graham Giddins, Laurie Corbett, George Corbett, Arnold Dixon, Lemont Wilson, left for Boston; The S.S. Glenholme made her first trip of the season last week; The S. Northcliffe arrived here for lumber.

Our carpenters H.S. Marsh, Pearman Fulton, Burton Lewis, Carl Marsh, Russel Lewis are all busy and by the orders that are coming they will be kept busy late in the season; Burton Lewis is busy in his shop putting out house finish, doors and sashes, etc.; We hope to report the building of another two family summer cottages at "Kings Rest" fitted with a fire place for each part.

Londonderry Community Council News

By Sally Richard

Seldom do we write about events outside our community but since news is scarce this month, I would like to mention The Elvis Experience. Always a fan of the King, a trip to Graceland in the 90's fulfilled my lifetime dream. Recently a friend past me two tickets to the Elvis Experience show she had won in a radio contest. I invited my sister Nancy as she had visited Graceland with me, to see Thane Dunn and The Cadillac Kings who were performing at the CEC auditorium.

The show was very entertaining and upbeat and brought back many fond memories of one of the greatest performers ever. Thane Dunn did an excellent imitation of Elvis' movements on stage, his sense of humor, his ability to interact with his audience, his handsome looks and extravagant costumes. Most times he sounded just like Elvis and remained in character throughout the show. He even sweat like Elvis did and handed out sweaty

scarves, teddy bears and a ring. Thane and his band put on a great show and it was worth seeing. I came away feeling very glad I had experienced that era and the music but the thrill of the real Elvis was not there. He was "Once in a lifetime".

The ballfield has never looked better than it does today. The young people of the community are to be commended for their hard work and dedication in bringing the grounds up to par. On May 8 several teams took part in an all-day ball tournament. That same day the Girl Guides held a very successful Mother's Day breakfast. The Community Center was a beehive of activity. The down side was that the water pump gave out creating some havoc, mainly in the kitchen. A much needed new water pump solved the problem.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of the late Ralph Patriquin, Oshawa, Ontario and formerly of Folly Mountain. Ralph was no happier than when he was visit-

ing his home during the summer months and was able to attend the card parties at the Community Center; Marjorie (MacLeod) Porter and family of Florida on the passing of her husband Gerald and to Barbara Works on the passing of her sister Marjorie Rector.

On May 15, the family of the late Jean Patriquin held a memorial service at Hillcrest Cemetery for their mother who passed away during the winter months. Daughter, Barbara Potter held a reception at her home following the committal. The family of the late Stewart (Oboy) Eagles held a memorial service on May 22 at Hillcrest Cemetery followed by a reception at the Community Center.

Eddie Langille and Carlotta Priest visited Eddie's nephew Jonathan Richard and family in Oromocto, NB just before Jonathan's deployment to Afghanistan. Eddie and Carlotta continued on to Marlborough, MA for Eddie's navy ship's reunion. While there they spent time with relatives and enjoyed the

many historical sites of Boston. Best wishes are sent to Helen (Patriquin) Slack for a speedy recovery and to Barbara Potter who is recovering from eye surgery.

Our monthly meetings are over until September. Card parties are held on Monday nights at 7 pm. Tea, coffee, cheese and donuts are served. Card parties will end on Monday, May 31st and will resume in September. Contact Amanda Langille for hall rental inquiries (668-2300).

The following is submitted by Becky Rushton on behalf of the Ballfield Committee - We would like to thank everyone who made the first ball tournament on the new field a success. A big thank you to those who helped on the weekends and evenings, and all the companies who made donations.

We were able to raise enough money to keep the field maintained and work towards finishing the field. We will also be making a donation to the Hillcrest Cemetery fund to help towards maintaining it.

We will be having more tournaments to help raise funds - hope to see you there.

Debert Legion Notes

By Danny Martell

At the April General Meeting of the Branch, Linda Slack, President of the Ladies Auxiliary and on behalf of the Auxiliary presented a cheque for \$3000 to Charlie Borden Jr., Past President of the Branch. Thank you Ladies Auxiliary.

A thank you is passed along to Shirley Lewis who is now one of our Monday Night Bingo callers.

Congratulations are passed along to the scribe who won the end/lamp table that the Branch was selling tickets on, all monies realized from the sale of the tickets goes to the Poppy Fund. To all who bought tickets, thank you, and to Everett McCully, who made the beautiful table and donated it to the Poppy Fund, thank you very very much.

On Saturday, May 1st the Debert Mixed Dart League finished off one of their most successful years ever with their year ending Surf and Turf Banquet, which was a huge success. The individual stats were listed in last month's edition of the "Shoreline Journal".

The first place winners in both the regular season and the play-offs were Team #7. Team #4 finished second in both the regular season and the play-offs. Both teams were financially rewarded for their excellent darts. All individual stats winners took home money instead of those dust collectors and this was well received by all players.

I wonder if Barb Scott ever found that wheelbarrow she was looking for to carry all her monies home? One has to wonder why Debbie snatched Darrell's win-

ners share just when he was feeling good about his prowess as a dart player?

As in past years, the League sent their tinkle money to the "IWK Hospital" in Halifax. The sum this year was \$600. Congratulations to the League for their generosity and a big thank you to all the players.

Everyone I talked to during and after the Banquet said they had a very enjoyable year. Special guest to the Banquet was Linda Slack, the President of the L/A.

A big thank you is passed along to the kitchen staff, namely Judy Crossman, Linda Slack, Earl Harvey, Marcia and Norm Eastcott for the wonderful job you did in the kitchen. To the cleanup crew, thank you for a job well done. To that young fellow who manned the BBQ's, thank you, your product was A-1.

Finally to Earl Harvey, thank you very much, your efforts were/are very much appreciated. Earl did you pull all your hair out looking for those 12 cents. See you in the fall.

The Peter Black Memorial Dart Shoot was held recently here at the Branch with Clayton Fink and his team taking home first place honours. Bill Wood (Jr) and his throwers ended up in second place. Doug Morris and his team took home third place monies. Anne M. with a 140 had High Score for the girls and Vernon S. with a 146 was High for the men. Debbie Rushton with 110, had High Finish for the girls and Mike Rushton had High Finish for the men. Krista Degasy and Judy Crossman won the 50/50 draws.

All profits realized from the shoot were donated to the

Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 106. A very special thank you is passed along to the "Double C" restaurant who donated prizes for the High Score and High Finish winners. To Krista Gregory, thank you for donating the profits to the L/A.

On Saturday, May 1st, Irene Blenkhorn and Debbie Buchanan headed back to Branch 35 in Westville to take part in the Maritime Cribbage Championships Play-Offs, but low and behold the Crib gods and the cards were not smiling on them and to quote Irene, "Their day was terrible".

The Wednesday Night Crib League ended a very successful year on the 12th of May. There will be a full report in the next edition of "The Journal".

With this damp weather the fishing stories are scarce right now, but we have a follow up on that story of Bruce and Fred and the worms who acquired a taste for the captain. It seems

the boys caught a couple of nice fish, but wouldn't you know it, they did it with a "red and white spoon".

Happy Birthday wishes for May are passed along to Mike Glen, Ralph Campbell, Mae MacDougall, Janice Turner, Jim Bates, Alfred Matthews, Jimmy Dykens, Kenny Smith (Sr), Marg Nicholson, Virginia Roberts (Silver Cross Mother), Shirley Lewis.

Happy Anniversary wishes for May are passed along to Gloria and Ralph Campbell, Annette and Steve Williams, Shelia and Wilfred Crowe and who about that young couple, Phyllis and Gordon McCully who are celebrating 60+ anniversary. Congratulations Phyllis and Gordon.

Please say a prayer for our troops in Afghanistan and their families, and don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our country.

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