

PHOTO FEATURE

Second Annual Provincial Learner Celebration

The Second Annual Provincial Learner Celebration was hosted by the Colchester Adult Learning Association in Truro on April 26th. Adult learners from 34 community learning organizations across NS were recognized for their individual achievements with presentations by MLA Lenore Zann and Creston Rudolph, CoRDA Director of Destination Colchester. (Harrington Photos)



Kimberly Dawn Cruikshank (right), from the Colchester Adult Learning Association.



Jean Hurley (right), from the Cumberland Adult Learning Network for Upgrading.



Darlene Tothill (center), from the Colchester Adult Learning Association



Bill MacKenzie (right), from the Colchester Adult Learning Association.

Debert Legion Notes

By Danny Martell

The last Friday Night Supper will be held in Friday, June 8th, and the order of the day will be pot luck.

I had a nice chat with Betty Crossman and she passes along a very special thank you to all those wonderful people who helped out in any way at all, to make the suppers the huge success they were.

To all who donated vegetables and other goodies, thank you.

To Randy Barnhill and his staff at the Superette thank you for all your help and co-operation. Betty, in what has been a very trying year for you, thank you so very much for what you have done and continue to do for "The Branch".

The weather is just beautiful, the black flies and mosquitos are at their blood sucking best and that can only mean one thing, its fishing season, and the first fishing story this year comes from Earl Harvey.

It seems Earl and Doug took the Victoria Day holiday off and headed down the bay to do some bass fishing. Leona stayed home to get the potatoes and veggies ready for a beautiful bass supper.

Now I ask you, can you imagine the look on her face when Earl shows up with one old crab and a 7 inch tommy cod that he didn't even fillet. Disappointment at its best.

Well folks the Wednesday Night Crib League has come to the end of another successful season and after the final point was pegged the team of Debbie Cock and Ron "Easy" Eastcott ran away with first place honours. The year ending Banquet will be held on Saturday, June 9th, music will be supplied by Andy LeBlanc. Players who are having steak or chops are asked to come around 6PM to make sure the steak/chops are B-B-Qed in time for sit down supper. We will have a complete write-up next month.

The Friday Night Dart League has come to the end of another year and will be having their year-end Banquet and dance on Saturday the 9th of June. A detailed report on the season will be next month's edition of "The Journal".

Surf and Turf will be the order of the Banquet. Those

players having steak/chops are asked to come around 6PM to make sure the steak/chops are B-B-Qed in time for sit down supper. Dance to follow, music by Andy LeBlanc.

Hold the phone, stop the press, it has happened! Aubrey Gratto has finally achieved the golfer's dream, a hole in one!

Aubrey got his ace on the "River Run Course" and now of course he has his name and résumé at all the local golf clubs looking to become the course pro.

Aubrey, could you get in touch with Ralph Campbell, it seems he might need some help to bring his game up to scratch.

A fly on the wall was telling me that Ralph shot a 109, but he didn't say if it was a 9 hole or an 18 hole course.

Oh yes, Aubrey, if you get a chance stop at the "Double C" restaurant and see Kim, her crib game has gone south.

Happy Birthday wishes for May are passed along to Virginia Roberts (Silver Cross Mother), Alfred Matthews, Mac MacDougall, Sue Taylor, Jim Dykens, Kenny Smith(Sr), Marg Nicholson, Shirley Lewis, Shawn Taylor, Ralph Campbell, Mike Glen.

Happy Anniversary wishes for May are passed along to Gloria and Ralph Campbell, Annette and Steve Williams, Phyllis and Gordon McCully.

Please 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 other foreign countries and their families.

PC's Choose MacDonald for COLCHESTER NORTH

The Progressive Conservatives have chosen John K. MacDonald as their flag bearer in Colchester North in the next provincial election.

MacDonald, a retired lawyer, is active as a community volunteer serving as Chair of the Colchester East Hants Health Authority, a member of the Colchester Regional Development Agency Board, Past President of the North Shore Recreation Centre, and Chair of the Tatamagouche Annual Curling Bonspiel.

"I have been a vocal advocate for our community on issues of health care, education and community development and I would be pleased to be given the opportunity to continue working on behalf of all residents as the MLA," says MacDonald. MacDonald served as a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force and



Canadian Forces Reserves for 36 years, retiring with the rank of Major.

Following his retirement MacDonald received his law degree and worked for a Halifax law firm and a major bank before retiring in 2003. John K. and his wife Toni live in Brule and have a grown son, Roy.

Peniel United Flea Market JUNE 29 & 30

The Board of Stewards of Peniel United Church, Five Islands will hold their annual flea market on Friday from 9 am to 3 pm and Saturday from 9 am to 2 pm. The flea market is always held the last week of June and is the largest fundraiser for the church.

Some items you will find include: fridge, jam, jellies, home baking, toys, crafts, books, good clean used clothing, dry goods, jewellery,

household and miscellaneous items. There will also be refreshments, which may include sandwiches, hot dogs, donuts, tea, coffee and pop.

The church will be open at 7 pm on Thursday, June 28th for anyone wishing to drop off items. Anyone that needs items picked up, please call Valerie Pugsley at 254-2840. Please come and join in the fun - there is something for everyone.

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