

Battle of the Atlantic Remembrance Service Parrsboro, NS



As the names of the HMC ships were read the bell was rung (Martin Langford attending)



Martin Langford with the flag bearers



James Merriam lays the wreath upon the waters



Saluting O'Canada

Battle of the Atlantic – Parrsboro Style

By Lawrence R. Nicoll

On May 4th, 2014 the RC Legion Branch 45, 689 Handley Page Squadron (RC Air Cadets) and citizens of Parrsboro celebrated the 71st Anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic.

A windless morning allowed an unhindered ceremony on the wharf in memory of the 24 HMC ships lost, the approximately 2,000 Royal Canadian Navy, 753 Royal Canadian Air Force and the 1,600 Merchant Navy personnel (from Canada & Newfoundland) that were killed.

The courage of the many men, and women who were undaunted by the tragic losses allowed the allies to win the long battle. Britain was a critical jumping off point against Germany, and its loss would have changed the entire outcome of the war.

Retired Air Commodore Colin Curleigh led the ceremony and remembered that those who served in the merchant marine were only recently acknowledged for the important role they played.

A bell was sounded as each of the HMC ships names were read, the ceremony ended with taps.

50 Quilts for IWK



Several of the 50 quilts to be donated to the IWK are shown above. A picture just doesn't show the uniqueness of each quilt nor the beauty of the fabric. (Brenda Moore Photo)

By Brenda Moore

Well, the Five Islands Bazaar Ladies have done it again. Fifty homemade quilts have been completed and are ready for donation to the IWK. This is the third year in a row that the Bazaar Ladies, with assistance from women in the community, have cut, stitched and sent warm wishes of comfort to young people needing care at the IWK.

Donations of material, time, and quilt tops were gratefully received and all who participated enjoyed the friendship of working together.

Changes Coming to Solid Waste Diversion

The government is proposing changes to its solid waste regulations to divert more materials from landfills and help municipalities with growing waste and recycling costs. People can have their say over the next two months by commenting on proposed changes in a discussion paper released on May 13th.

Some of the possible changes include more responsibility for producers to recycle their products, disposal bans, changes to the used tire management program, and

improvements to enforcing solid waste regulations.

The discussion paper and details on how to provide written feedback are located on the Department of Environment's solid waste website. Input will be accepted until July 11th.

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MacCaul Villa Notes

By Hazel Hill

Shannon MacAloney went to Amherst on Monday to have day surgery and is now home. Stella Powers spent a day with her daughter and husband in Economy. George Cook and friends were here on Thursday, May 8th to entertain us with music. It was enjoyed by all.

Celebrating birthdays this month are: Shannon MacAloney and Shirley Ryan. In Halifax, I'd like to wish Ellen Layton, a special happy birthday. To all celebrating birthdays congratulations from all of us here at MacCaul Villa and we wish you many more.

For Mother's Day Shirley Ryan's daughter, Tammy, took her out for the day and had dinner at the restaurant. Diane, her other daughter, took Shirley, Georgina Dedrick and Debbie and they spent the day in Halifax.

Jack Kaulback took his mother, Bernice to the Double C for dinner and the other members of the family visited her at home. She also had calls from her daughter, Inez, Calgary and son, Fred, in Ontario. Visiting with me on May 3rd, were Ernest & Gene Robinson, Canning, and Marion Robinson, East

Village and on May 7th Donald MacKay, Amherst.

The birthday party for the 90 & 90+ was held again at the Economy Rec Centre on May 10th. It's organized and hosted by Maurice & Dorothy

Rees, Shoreline Journal publishers. I was sorry to have missed it as I was unable to attend. We owe a great deal of appreciation to Maurice and Dorothy and all who worked so hard to make this such a great success. I wish to thank them for inviting me.

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