

Truro Flying Club Hosts Vintage Aircraft

Five WWI airplanes and a WWII Spitfire replica landed at Debert Airport on May 20th as part of a family day of flight and remembrance hosted by the Truro Flying Club. The vintage airplanes were returning from the 100th Anniversary Ceremonies at Vimy Ridge. During World War II the Royal Canadian Air Force aerodrome at Debert was used as a British Commonwealth Air Training Plan facility for training aircrew. The public was invited to meet local pilots & instructors of the Truro Flying Club, visit the vintage aircraft and classic car display and possibly take to the skies for a tour over Colchester County from a small airplane.



Pte. Grandy from the Halifax Citadel Regimental Association poses with one of the WWI Nieuport Elevens on display at the Debert Airport on May 20th. (Harrington Photo)



Young Aidan Myers enjoyed sitting in the pilot's seat of the WW II 3/4 Spitfire during the vintage aircraft display at the Debert Airport. (Harrington Photo)



The three WWI Nieuport Elevens and two WWI Sopwith Pups returning from their recent centenary fly-past over Vimy Ridge were on display. (Harrington Photo)



Classic cars joined the Vintage Airplane Display at the Debert Airport on May 20th. (Harrington Photo)

Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

Bar Hours for the Branch are as follows: Sunday, Monday, Tuesday- CLOSED; Wednesday- 4:30 to 10:00PM; Thursday- 4:30 to 9:00PM; Friday- 3:00 to 12:00AM; Saturday- 2:00 to 7:00PM.

Executive Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of the month. General Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month. Darts and Crib will start up again in the fall. Friday Night Suppers are scheduled to start to again in the fall.

Chase the Ace takes place Saturday from 2:00 to 4:00PM. Applications for the Hall rentals are available at the Bar.

The Friday Night Suppers are over for another year and they were a very big success thanks in part to a few very dedicated, hard working people.

It's an involved and intensive labour process to organize the weekly suppers. It all starts on Thursday morning with the peelers and the cook, Friday it's the cooks again and those who help prepare the meal, the servers and then there is those who clean up the tables and finally the dish washers. Thank you all very much. To those who looked after the door (money), thank you. To the music makers thank you, you were great and finally to you the public, thank you very much for all your support. Without you, it could not have happened.

To all who donated veggies and other such goodies, thank you, they were much appreciated and helped defray the costs.

If we are back again in the fall and I hope we are, it sure would be good to see from fresh (new) faces. Age is creeping in on some of us. To all who helped in any way at all, thank you very much.

The two youngest members of our work crew, namely Dallas Pash and Jessie Totten were presented with certificates of appreciation for all their help by President Bobby Pash. Dallas and Jessie, thank you.

The Dinner Theatre held here at the Branch was a huge success, thanks to a group of very hard working people. To all who helped in any way at all, thank you very much, your help is/was appreciated.

The Final Standings and Individual Stats for the Debert Mixed Dart League are as follows: Men's Division- 1st Place- Skip Dawson 157, 2nd- Hughie White 153, 3rd- Ron Eastcott 135, 4th- Derek McMullen, 5th- Albert George, 6th- Kenny Smith; Ladies Division- 1st

Place- Debbie Cock 119, 2nd- Deann Martell 114, 3rd- Dawn Hatt 113, 4th- Audrey Gallagher 101, 5th- (tie) Debbie Buchanan and Joanie Johnson 94.

High Start (M) Craig Fraser 152, (L) Dawn Hatt and Debbie Rushton 120; High Finish (M) Hughie White 126, (L) Dawn Hatt 91; High Score (M) Ron Eastcott 171, (L) Deanna Martell & Vivian Turner 171; Most Starts (M) Skip Dawson 111, (L) Dawn Hatt 96; Most Finishes (M) Skip Dawson & Hughie White 86, (L) Dawn Hatt 48; Most Tinkles (M) Dave MacPhee 166, (L) Debbie Buchanan 173; Least Tinkles (M) Ron Eastcott, (L) Deanna Martell 109. For some strange reason, there were no 180's. (Thanks Skip for all your held, much appreciated).

The Dart Banquet was a big success and special thanks are passed along to Debbie Buchanan who made two beautiful salads, to Audrey Gallagher who looked after the marinades and setting up the food table, to Ron (Easy) and Jim Totten who took care of the BBQing. Thank you very much, a job well done.

Prize money was given out to the top six men & women for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place. The top four had their names put on a plaque.

Marilyn Dykens and Chris MacLean were presented with plaques for being the most improved players of the year (Presidents choice).

Skip Dawson will stay on as President, Secretary, Treasurer and Stats for the 2017-18 season.

There was a new rule put in place that starting next year every dart player must play at least 15 weeks of the Dart Season to qualify for a money, plaque or meat prize. (Thanks Skip).

The Wednesday Night Crib League is all over for another year and Debbie Buchanan and Norm Eastcott have earned First place bragging rights with 1748 points, Marilyn Dykens and Lauchie Rector took home Second place money with 1840 points, while Debbie Cock and Ron Eastcott made off with Third place money with 1854 points.

Debbie and Norm along with Tom Manley and Bobby Pash had Most Winning Nights with 6 each. Marilyn and Lauchie had Most Hidden Scores with 8. There were thirty-five, 24 hands and Dawn Hatt led the way with 4. All winners will receive cash prizes and the year ending Surf & Turf Banquet will be



Cornelius Van Campen drew the Ace of Spades at the Debert Legion on April 29th ending the run for the money and taking home a cheque for over \$3000. The jackpot will continue to build again as Chase the Ace continues each Saturday. (Harrington Photo)

held on Wednesday evening the 31st of May (Thanks Earl).

Continuing with Darts, congratulations are passed along to Tom Manley and Bobbie Pash for their Second-place finish at the NS Command Crib Play-Offs at Branch #1 in Middleton, NS. The winners had 21 points, Tom and Bob had 22 points.

For their efforts, Tom and Bob will be part of team Nova Scotia and will play in Wellington, PEI for the Maritime Crib Championship on Saturday, May 20th. Tom and Bob, good luck and good cards.

Happy Birthday wishes for April are passed along to Charlie Moore, Debbie Rushton, John Totten, Dorothy Adams.

Happy Birthday wishes for May are passed along to Mike Glen, Ralph Campbell, Alfred Matthews, David Putnam, Virginia Roberts (Silver Cross Mother) Shirley Lewis, Phyllis McCully and Victor Gillie.

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

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