

Debert Legion Notes



At the January meeting Debert Legion Branch #106 outgoing President Charles Borden, Jr. was presented with a Plaque of Appreciation for his dedicated service to the Branch by the newly installed President Ronald Eastcott. (MacQueen Photo)

By **Danny Martell**

The Winter Carnival will be held here at Branch 106 on Feb. 24th, 25th, 26th.

At the January General meeting of Branch 106, held on Tuesday, the 25th, the new slate of officers and executives for both the Branch and Ladies Auxiliary for 2011 were sworn in by Comrades George Cooke and Tom MacDonald.

Ron Eastcott is the new President of the Branch, the 1st Vice is Norman Eastcott, 2nd Vice is Michael Taylor, Secretary is Amanda Slack, Treasurer is Eugene Adshade, Earl Harvey is our Sgt-At -Arms, and the new Service Officer is Patrick Ryan. Padres for the Branch are Don MacQueen and Bill Martin. The Executive for the Branch is Betty Crossman, Jim Adshade, Harold Barclay, Pam Eastcott, Judy Crossman, Mike Giles, Dave MacPhee and Dave Murphy. Our Past President is Charles Borden (Jr.).

The President for the Ladies Auxiliary is Linda Slack, 1st Vice is Shirley Lewis, 2nd Vice is Debbie Buchanan, Secretary/Treasurer is Maria Eastcott, Sgt-At-Arms is Marg Miller. Executive Members are Irene Blenkhorn, Bunny Burris and Sandy Vacheresse. The Past President of the L/A is Marcia Eastcott.

To the outgoing Officers and Executives for both the Branch and L/A for 2010, thank you very much for your hard work and dedication in keeping the Branch on an even keel. To the incoming Officers and Executives for 2011, we

wish you all the best in your new offices and you know you will represent your Branch with hard work and pride in all you do. Good Luck!

After the swearing ceremonies, there was a dory load of medals, ribbons and clasps along with Years of Service Lapel Pins handed out to deserving members. A few of the Lapel Pin recipients were Gerry Dykens (40), Harold Barclay (35), Jimmy Hudson (35), Bernie Lewis (35), Valerie Yantha (30), Sandy Vacheresse (25), John Jessome (25) and Glen Putnam (20).

To close out the evening, Marcia Eastcott the Secretary/Treasurer of the L/A presented a cheque for \$1,000 to Branch President Ron Eastcott. To the L/A, thank you very much for the beautiful lunch with tea/coffee, it was simply scrumptious. To George Cooke and Tom MacDonald, thank you very much for conducting the swearing ceremonies.

A look at the standings and individual stats for the Debert Mixed Dart League after 13 weeks of play shows the team of Owen Totten, Roz Bennett, Alan Griffen and Doug Harvey doubling along in first place in the "A" Division while the team of Clayton Finck, Pam Eastcott and Ben Neilson holds down second spot.

In the "B" Division Kenny Smith and his gang of Judy Crossman, Lorne Keddy and Tyler Muise holds down top spot, with the team of Dorothy pace, Marilyn Glenjen, Terry Cheverie and Alan Zimmer holding down

Economy/Five Islands Area News

By **Ruth Thompson**

Al and Nancy Owens stopped at Carole and Ray Dibbon's on their way home from Florida. They had a great time while in Florida.

The Economy U.C.W had a very successful B,B,& B sale at the Rec. Centre on Saturday, Feb. 12th. Our sympathy is extended to the families of James Webb and Guy Faulkner on their passing.

Congratulations to Brett Phinney and Karen Wood who were married on February 12th at the little hall in Lower Economy.

Keith Robinson had a great

birthday surprise recently when his namesake nephew, Keith Robinson, arrived from Alberta to help him celebrate. An impromptu birthday dinner in Amherst resulted in a lovely family reunion and added to an already memorable birthday.

Unfortunately, this is my last report for Economy/Five Islands area. It has been difficult to get news from the folks in the area. If anyone is interested in doing the news, go for it. Contact Maurice Rees, publisher at 902-647-2968 or email: maurice@theshorelinejournal.com.

second spot.

Ken Smith and Clayton Fink have High Start for the men with 1 60, while Debbie Cock has High Start for the gals with a 115. High Finish, Skip Dawson (148), Marg Nicholson (78); High Score, C. Finck, O. Totten, S. Dawson, W. Crowe, D. Harvey, H. White, L. Keddy and Ron Eastcott (140), (L) D. Forman & D. Martell (156); Most Starts (M) Clayton Finck (62), (w) Charmaine Turner (47); Most Finishes, (M) Clayton Finck (64), (L) Marg Nicholson (18); Most Tinkles (M) Mike Giles (106), (W) Charmaine Turner and Pam Eastcott (93); Last Tinkles (M) Ron Eastcott (9), (W) Deanna Martell (32).

There are three players in the 180 Club and they are Mike Rushton, Alan Griffen and Skip Dawson. There are a lot of new players in the League this year and the whole League is enjoying a lot of fun.

A look at the Wednesday Night In-House Crib League shows, as of the 15th of February, the team of Debbie Cock and Ron Eastcott pegging along in first place with a 157 point lead over the second place team of Tom Manley along with his gang of Bobby & Krista Pash and Gerry (29 Hand) Dykens. The team of Ron and Nate Francis, with fill in help from Terry Sack, round out the top three with 899 points.

Debbie and Ron have most winning nights, with three, while Marg Miller and Bunny Burris have the most hidden scores with three.

Gerry Dykens has High Hand with a 29 and there has been 25, 24 hands.

I mentioned in an earlier edition of the "Journal" that "The Bear" had got a 29 hand, well folks, it must run in the family. Gerry was telling me that Linda (his better half) got a 29 hand in 1986 while working for Kent Homes. For her gem, she was presented with a beautiful plaque and all, to prove she made it to the summit in crib. Maybe this old scribe should go talk to Linda and Gerry to get a few pointers on how to play the game.

The NS Command Crib Championship Tournament will be held in Branch #106 in April, as of yet I don't have a date. (Thanks Earl).

Happy Birthday wishes for February are passed along to Charlie Borden (Jr.), Myrna McCully, Tim Martell, Dave Eastcott, Florence Gamble, Gordon Slack, Gerry Dykens, Samantha Higgins, George Cooke, Kaye Rushton, Glen Balsom, Krista Pash, Owen (Odie) Slack, Norman Eastcott, Sam Worthington, Glen MacDorman, Don (Wolfman) MacDougall and Ralph Turner (Jr.).

Happy Anniversary wishes for February are passed along to Joyce and Vernon Rushton.

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



Mrs. Fisher's Grade Four students at Debert Elementary were showing their Winter Carnival spirit on Wacky Hair Day. Brook Jordan, Drew Mumford, Alex Weatherby; Back (l to r) Jordan Fisher, Kaelie DeAdder, Jared Staples-Sears, Joseph Wood and Lindsay Fraser. (Harrington Photo)



Mrs. Fisher's Grade Four students at Debert Elementary were showing their Winter Carnival spirit on Wacky Hair Day. Front (l to r) Ethan Dawson, Blake Fiddes, Brent Maberry, Madison Shearer; Back (l to r) Dana Spence, Alyssa Newman, Emma McCulloch, Noah Hadley and Marlee Green. (Harrington Photo)



Debert Elementary Grade Two students Ryan Benoit, Ben Wood and Mercedes Swan enjoyed taking part in Wacky Hair Day during Winter Carnival at their school. (Harrington Photo)



A cheque for \$1000.00 from the Debert Legion Branch # 106 Ladies Auxiliary was presented by Auxiliary Treasurer Marsha Eastcott to Branch President Ron Eastcott. (MacQueen Photo)

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Are you 90 or 90+?

The Shoreline Journal is planning a special celebration for all residents in our coverage area, who will be celebrating their 90th or 90+ birthday this year.

In order to complete our plans we need to know who in our area fits into this category. So that we do not miss anyone, we are asking relatives or friends to register these special residents with us.

Simply send the person's name, birthdate, and contact coordinates. Deadline for registering is March 31, 2011.

The special event will be held in late spring.

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