



The Island Boys provided afternoon entertainment at the Masstown Market's Winter Festival on January 28th. (Harrington Photo)



Chef Megan Anatoll had prepared a delicious Winter Salad for the Masstown Market's Winter Festival on January 28th. Lynn Dodsworth and Linda Carmichael enjoyed sampling this delightful mix of fresh fish, greens, sweet potatoe, and cranberries. (Harrington Photo)

Debert Legion Notes

By Danny Martell

Congratulations are passed along to President Mike Taylor, 1st Vice President Harold Barclay, 2nd Vice President Dave MacPhee, Secretary Susan Taylor, Treasurer Eugene Adshade, Sgt-At-Arms Earl Harvey, Past President Ron Eastcott, Chaplin Don MacQueen, Service Officer Patrick Ryan and Executive Members Skip Dawson, Dave Murphy, Pam Eastcott and Paul Eastcott.

All were sworn in as the new Executive for Branch 106 for 2012. The swearing ceremonies took place on Tuesday, Jan. 24th and were conducted by Zone Commander Alan Fahey and Deputy Zone Commander Winston MacDonald.

Other highlights of the meeting were Betty Crossman and Ron Eastcott sharing the Legionnaire of the Year Award for 2011, as voted on by their peers.

Our Padre(s) are entitled to a free supper on Friday night and Years of Service Pins were presented to Sam Worthington (40 Years), Annette Williams (30 years), Vernon Shay (20 Years) and Carl Green (5 Years).

To our outgoing President Comrade Ron Eastcott and all of his Executive, thank you very much for all you did for the Branch in 2011.

To our incoming President Comrade Mike Taylor and his Executive, thank you very much for letting your name stand for Office. Good luck and good decisions for 2012.

Our readers are reminded Bar Hours for the Branch are as follows: Sunday and Monday the Branch is closed. Tuesday, open from 4:00PM to 10:00PM; Wednesday open from 4:00 to 10:00PM; Thursday open from 4:00 to 10:00PM; Friday open from 3:00 to 1:00AM and Saturday open from 2:00PM to 12:30AM.

Monday night is Bingo Night at Branch 106, with a 7:30PM start time. There are 4 Early Bird Games and 15 regular games, with two breaks and there is always room for more players. Bingo enthusiasts why not come on out and try your luck. (Thanks Eugene)

The Friday Night Suppers are still going very strong thanks in a large part to some very dedicated and hardworking people.

Masstown Community News

By Chris Urquhart

The weather has been versatile but it looks like spring may be just around the corner. Some folks have been seeing robins lately. That is a good sign, and they tell me that the robins are in great shape, not scraggly as if they had been here all winter. Here in Masstown we have been looking forward to spring and the rebirth of our gardens.

March 2nd is World Day Of Prayer. A service at the Masstown United Church at 2pm. Everyone is more than welcome to come to this service. This year it is prepared by the women of Malaysia. There will be no UCW meeting held in Masstown this month. Instead the ladies will be attending this World Day of Prayer service.

The DGM Men's Club will hold their Breakfast Meeting on Saturday March 3rd, 8am, at the Double C Restaurant. All men welcome!

I presume Coffee Parties in March will be held on Wed's March 7th and 21st. These are always at 2pm and there is a bake table and a play room for the children. If you like to quilt, come early! There is usually a quilt set up and stitchers are always welcome to lend a hand.

On Friday, March 17th a St.

Patrick's Pot Luck Supper will be held at the Masstown United Church from , from 4:30-6pm. Adults \$8.00, Children under 12 \$4.00. Come and enjoy a tasty pot luck meal with wonderful desserts!

On Tuesday March 20th, 7pm, the Masstown Community Association will meet at the Masstown Market. All members of our community are urged to attend this meeting. We are having some problems with our building at the Masstown Community Park and it may be your child who is smoking in there with their friends. Come out and help us come up with a plan to keep them from possibly burning it down! Remember, the well at the Park works all year round, with a little pumping! When part of our community was without power for a number of hours this "water to flush the toilet" was a great help! It is also safe to drink.

A few folks have been "away" from the cold this past month. Joan Ewart and Georgie MacRae spent a week in Cuba and had a great time. Krista Dease and her daughter Lauren are home from Ottawa visiting Krista's parents Rodney and Joy Reid. A baby shower was held for them at the Masstown United Church on Sunday

The Supper hour is from 4:30 to 6:00PM and the cost is \$10 a plate. A very good deal. The suppers are wheelchair accessible and take-out orders are available. Call 662-2370.

The latest look at the Dart league standings show team #5, Doug Harvey and Charmaine Turner running along in First Place with 86 points, just two points back in second place with 84 points is Team #8, with Craig Fraser, Marg Nicholson and Allen Zimmer. Rounding out the top three is team #2, with Debbie Cock and Hughie White.

Stats so far: High Starts, Skippy Dawson 154 and Deanna Martell 116; High Finish, Clayton Finck 118 and Sharon Kyle 101; High Score, Ron Eastcott 165 and Charmaine Turner and Debbie Cock with 140; Most Starts, Ron Eastcott 83 and Charmaine Turner 72; Most Finishes, Craig Fraser 59 and Charmaine Turner 33.

There has been five 180's and Doug Harvey has two of them. Deanna Martell is the newest member of the 180 Club and she joins Craig Fraser and Debbie Rushton with one each.

Most Tinkles is Earl Harvey 108 (7.70) and Debbie Rushton 127 (9.0).

A quick look at the standings for the Wednesday Night Crib League shows the team of Barb and Phil Scott leading the pack with 911 points. In second place only 24 points behind the leaders are Nate and Ron Francis with 935 points. Kim McNutt and Jess Deveau hold down third spot with 955 points.

Jim MacKinnon has High Hand with a 28. There has been 29, 24 hands and Tom Manley has 4 of those, Marcia Eastcott has 3. Nate and Ron Francis have the most winning nights with 3, while Norm Eastcott and Debbie Buchanan have Most Hidden Scores with 3. (Thanks Earl)

Happy Birthday wishes for February are passed along to Tim Martell, Kaye Rushton, Gerry Dykens, Ralph Turner (Jr), Myrna McCully, Charlie Borden (Jr), Gordon Slack, George Cooke, Glynn Balsom, Owen (Odie) Slack, Norman Eastcott, Sam Worthington, Don (Wolf-Man) MacDougall and Glen MacDorman.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices 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.

February 25th and many lovely gifts were received. Krista sends her thanks.

Condolences go out this month to: Ardith Lambourn

and family on the death of her Aunt Pearl Johnstone and to Ellen Putnam and family on the death of her Uncle Harland Ackerman.

Top 10 Teen Reader's Choice Award Nominations Are In

The Chignecto-Central Regional School Board's Library Services announces the top 10 nominations for the CCRSB Teen Reader's Choice Award: Crank by Ellen Hopkins; Diary of a Wimpy Kid by Jeff Kinney; Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows by J. K. Rowling; Hatchet by Gary Paulsen; The Hunger Games by Suzanne Collins; To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee; The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan; The Outsiders by S. E. Hinton; Thirteen Reasons Why by Jay Asher and Twilight by Stephenie Meyer.

The new CCRSB Teen Reader's Choice Award program celebrates reading for pleasure and encourages students to have conversations

about books and reading. From December 9, 2011 to January 14, 2012, students in Grades 7 to 12 were invited to nominate their favourite book for the award: any genre, any publication date, any origin, and any format.

From now until May 13, students are encouraged to read a nominated book, discuss it in school and online at <http://ccrsbteenchoice.wordpress.com>, and then vote for their favourite to be recognized as the 2011-2012 CCRSB Teen Reader's Choice Award. The 2011-2012 CCRSB Teen Reader's Choice Award winning book will be announced at the end of May.

To track the progress of the 2011-2012 CCRSB Teen Reader's Choice Award, visit <http://ccrsbteenchoice.wordpress.com>

Cooking from Scratch GET NEW IDEAS

Cooking from Scratch can save money and add nutrition to family meals. An informative session may be held at the Great Village Community Centre on April 26th commencing at 7pm. The committee is arranging for an instructor, who written a cookbook and will be cooking from it. Information from the committee indicates 10 people are needed and they will hold the class in late April or early May.

Proposed participants can help decide on course content. If the response is overwhelming additional courses can be scheduled. Additionally, what is to be taught needs to be decided in

advance. Cost of the course is \$20 per registrant.

Those attending the class will get to share the meals that are cooked. Here are the categories under consideration: Appetizers & Beverages; Soups and Salads; Vegetables and Side Dishes; Main Dishes; Breads, Rolls and Muffins; Cakes and Desserts; Cookies, Bars and Candy and This and That.

You will also learn some new lunch box ideas. It is that time of year when kids are tired of the same old thing in their lunch box. Get some fresh ideas. FREE. Pre-registration required. For more information and input contact Heather at 902-668-2501.

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