

Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

Because of bad weather our January General Meeting was put off until the third of February, at which time the new executive and slate of officers for 2015 was sworn in by Zone Commander (Zone 10) Wilson MacDonald and Deputy Zone Commander Murray Dawson. The officers and executive were listed in last month's edition of the Shoreline Journal with the exception of the Service Officer, who is Bruce Hillier.

Thank-you Wilson and Murray for helping us with the swearing in ceremonies. The highlight of the night was Comrade Charlie Moore being presented with the Legionnaire of the year plaque which was presented by Comrade President Bobby Pash. Congratulations Charlie an excellent choice.

The Friday night suppers are proving to be a big success thanks to a lot of people doing a lot of hard work behind the scene and to you the people who have supported our efforts in great numbers. Thank-you very, very much for your support, it is appreciated. The menu for the next few weeks is as follows: Friday February 20th - pork, Friday February 27th - beef, Friday March 6th - had-dock, Friday March 13th - chicken, Friday March 20th - pork, Friday March 27th - beef, Friday April 3rd - haddock. The cost is adult's ten dollars, children twelve years of age and under, five dollars. Take-out orders are available, call 902-662-2454 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

The Branch now has gift certificates for sale. If you need a special gift for someone, why not pick up a certificate or two. Bar hours for the Branch are as follows: Monday and Tuesday, closed, Wednesday 4:30 pm to 10:00 pm, Thursday 4:30 pm to 10:00 pm, Friday 3:00 pm to 12:00 pm, T.G.I.F 8:00 pm to

9:00 pm, Saturday 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday functions, 4:00 pm to 12:00 pm.

A special thank-you is passed along to Robbie Glen for the fine job he is doing with the now clearing. Rob you have been a busy man, thank-you very much.

The pot luck benefit held here at the Branch for Terry Rushton was a huge success with a very substantial sum of money realized. To all who contributed in any way at all, thank-you very much, your generosity is overwhelming.

The Branch held a Super Bowl Sunday and it was a great success thanks in a large part to Shauna and Bruce Higgins along with Shawn Eagles who supplied the party with a very nice array of tidbits and foods, thank-you Shauna, Bruce and Shawn. To Shelly Vincent who is trying to make up a new dictionary while working the bar, thank-you, a job well done. To Bruce Hillier, thank-you. The money winners on the pool were; Dan Martell(2), Gerry Dykens(1) and Artie Fisher (1). Congratulations to the winners.

A quick look at the standings I the Dart League shows Team three with Bill Hawker, Dave MacPhee and Deanna Martell running along in first place with 89 points. Holding down second place is team one with Dawn Hatt, Marilyn Dykens and Bobby Pash, they have 86 points. Rounding out the top three with 83 points is team five, Skip Dawson, Debbie Buchanan and Mike Giles. There has been no 180's as yet. The individual stats are pretty much the same as last month's article.

In keeping with darts, the Zone 10 dart play offs were held at Branch 106 on January 17th the only two legions in the Zone with representative were Shubenacadie and Debert. Shubenacadie will be sending one player to play in the provincial shoot which is being held in Shubenacadie Branch 111.



Arthur Chisholm draws the winning ticket for a beautiful quilt, displayed by Lynn McMaster (left) and Betty MacNeil (right) at Legion Branch #72, Great Village. The quilt was donated by Arthur Chisholm and ticket sales raised \$641 for the Legion Flood Relief Fund. (Harrington Photo)



Diane Barkhouse (right) was the winner of the beautiful quilt donated to the Great Village Legion Flood Relief Fund by Arthur Chisholm (left). (Harrington Photo)

Debert Legion will be sending two, four man teams as well as three doubles teams and two singles teams. The singles and doubles will shoot on Saturday the 21st of February. The four man teams will shoot on Sunday the 22nd of February. (Thanks Skip)

As we get ready to go to press the standings in the Wednesday night crib league shows Debbie Cock and Ronnie pegging along in first place with 841 points, sitting in second place is the team of Irene Blenkhorn and Jo-Ann Bartlett with 1101 points. Debbie and Ronnie have most winning nights with four. Most hidden scores belong to Dan Martell and Gerry Dykens along with Marilyn Dykens and Lauchie Rector, they have four each.



The 2015 Executive for Royal Canadian Legion Cobequid Branch 72, Great Village is as follows (left to right): George Hudson- 2nd Vice, Ed Langille- Service Officer, Logan Spencer-President, Arnold Williams- Sergeant at Arms, Pat Murphy- Past President, Betty MacNeil- Secretary and Fred Richard-Treasurer. Missing from photo was Dan Wesley -1st Vice. (Harrington Photo)

Belmont Notes

By Debbie Weatherby

It wasn't a great way for people to spend their first ever Family day holiday in February. Wow, talk about snow now!! We were having it too good. I guess according to Old Man Winter and decided to dump on us. The plows are having an incredibly hard time removing this snow from our roads and after driving my route yesterday and attempting to do my job I can sure see why, when I spoke to some people who were trying to clean up they said we got just as much snow as White Juan and maybe even more.

After finally having an awesome guy come with his tractor and dig us out when plows on trucks couldn't touch it, I can see why they said that. So if anyone wants free snow they can come to my house as I have all kinds. Ha!Ha! As of 5:45 this morning my sister and all who live on Belmont Mountain have yet to see a plow!!! Talk about frustrating.

On a serious note, I hope all of you who are out shovelling are being extra careful and taking lots of breaks from cleaning up. As they say, better to be safe than sorry.

Belmont Mud Bog and Raceway recently had a meeting to nail down dates for racing this season. The following

are what we have decided on. Please note these dates are subject to change if need be! All events will be one day only! Saturday May 30th; Saturday July 18th (demolition derby only) Saturday August 8th and Saturday September 26th.

We are also throwing around the possibility of having a "Ladies Only" car race on the same day as the demolition derby if there was enough interest...give us your thoughts on that ladies!

Condolences go out to the families of Ross Pynn, Belmont who passed away recently, he will be missed by all who knew him; Joseph (Susan) Atkinson, Belmont and the families on the loss of his father, Frank Watt Atkinson on Jan. 30, 2015 and Helen Dunphy (Wayne), Onslow and the families on the loss of her brother, Basil A. Davis Jr. on Feb. 1, 2015.

Regular Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. at Trinity United Church in Onslow. All are welcome to attend and we hope to see you there. Belmont Baptist Church services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. with Prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Well that is it for now and please be extra extra careful on those roads and while doing your clean up.

and Glynn Balsom.

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

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 who are serving in foreign countries and their families.



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