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project is expected to begin in February. The Government of Canada will invest \$750,000 in the project, through the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency's (ACOA)'s Innovative Communities Fund. Bill Casey, Member of Parliament for Cumberland-Colchester, made the announcement on February 10th. The Town of Amherst is contributing \$524,921 and the Government of Nova Scotia is contributing \$100,000 through Communities, Culture and Heritage. Once completed the innovation centre will house offices as well as conference and boardroom spaces for business meetings, entrepreneurship and skills development training, workshops, community activities and events. There will also be incubation space to support new startups, while encouraging creative collaboration to grow businesses in the area.

David F. Curtis, Q.C. is returning to Patterson Law after an absence of 50 years. He is joining the partnership at Patterson Law, as Counsel. David's long, accomplished career in estate planning, residential transactions and large corporate and commercial projects began at Patterson Law when he articulated under K. M. Matthews at what was then Patterson Smith Matthews Grant. With his articles complete, David moved to Toronto to join Gardiner Roberts, becoming a partner in 1970. He returned to Truro in 1977. He is Past President of the Truro and District Chamber of Commerce and has served as president for the Children's Aid Society for Colchester County, the Colchester Hants branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association and the Truro & District United Way. He is also an active, highly respected leader in the legal profession. He was named an Honorary President of the Nova Scotia Barristers' Society in 2007/2008 and has served on numerous Barristers' Society committees. He currently serves on the Society's Professional Standards Committee and Discipline and Ethics Committee. He is a member and Past Vice-Chair of the Nova Scotia Legal Aid Commission.

Nova Scotians are asked to nominate, or re-nominate individuals deserving of the Order of Nova Scotia, the province's highest honour. Nominations for the Order will be accepted until Friday, March 18. Recipients of the Order are chosen for making significant and lasting contributions to their communities. Since its creation in 2001, 82 recipients have been invested into the Order, including five last year. Nomination forms are available at Access Nova Scotia centres, Province House, offices of members of the legislative assembly, Nova Scotia members of Parliament and the senate, and municipal offices and online at <http://novascotia.ca/iga/order.asp>

The Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) announced on February 23rd it has received 12 applications to operate radio stations serving urban Indigenous Canadians in major markets in Toronto (2), Vancouver (2), Calgary (3), Edmonton (3) and Ottawa (2) could complement existing Aboriginal services. Five organizations have submitted applications: the Aboriginal Multi-Media Society of Alberta, Watwatay Native Communications Society, Northern Native Broadcasting, VMS Media Group Ltd. and First Peoples Radio Inc.

Master Promotions Ltd has announced Nova Scotia's only dedicated hunting show is back and will be held at the RECC, September 9-11. The announcement also stated the show will welcome the Maritimes' leading dealers of hunting gear and equipment, firearms, archery equipment, guiding and outfitters, taxidermy... plus ATVs, boats and outboards, snowmobiles, trailers and more. When last held in September 2014, the show attracted thousands of avid hunters.

Born in Springhill, growing up in Collingwood and spending 30 years in the Offshore industry has landed Harold Giddens a six year appointment to the Canada-Nova Scotia Offshore Petroleum Board. For more than 30 years experience he focused on safety and gaining experience in managing projects in Atlantic Canada's offshore, developing guidelines for offshore boards and supporting the development of industry standards in Canada and internationally.

The Chignecto-Central Regional School Board, as required by the Nova Scotia *Education Act*, must apply to the Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board every eight years to confirm or change the number and boundaries of electoral districts for the elected members of the school board. To assist in CCRSB's application to the Utility and Review Board regarding the number of and boundaries for electoral districts, later this spring, interested members of the public are invited to attend any of four upcoming public meetings. The meetings will be held: CCRSB Central Office, 60 Lorne Street, Truro on March 7th commencing at 6:30 pm and Chignecto Family of Schools office boardroom 84 Church Street, Springhill, March 23rd commencing at 6:30 pm.

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Village Follies Dinner Theatre to be held at Debert Legion

By Linda Harrington

After fifteen years of successful performances at the Debert Hospitality Centre,

Village Follies is changing the venue. "This year we decided to help out the Debert Legion by offering our annu-

al dinner theatre in their Branch auditorium," says Follies Director Paul Gamble. "We have certainly had many great years at the DHC. Derek and Leonard were always wonderful to our group. The change in venue will hopefully give our local Legion a financial boost."

Village Follies will present the world premier of the comedy - *Be Our Guests*, written by talented cast member Shannon Fielding. Since taking ownership of her aunt and uncle's haunted inn, Jane Walken has had her hands full with the resident spirits. Now, with a mysterious visitor, and paranormal investigators signing in, the ghosts will be the least of her problems.

Performances will take place at 7:00PM on May 6th, 7th, 12th, 13th, and 14th, with a matinee on Sunday, May 8th at 4:00PM. All performances include a delicious three course meal (with choice of chicken or haddock) and lots of laughs for just \$35/person.

The Debert Legion Branch 106 is located at 1252 Masstown Road, Debert.

Tickets can be reserved by leaving your name and a call back number on voice-mail at 902-986-1710 or purchased in person on Saturday, March 5th from 9:00 until noon at the Masstown Market, when cast members will be on hand to accept payment.



Dinner Theatre will support Debert Legion! Village Follies cast members Andre Myette, Shannon Fielding and Lisa McBurnie run through lines during a rehearsal for this year's Village Follies Dinner Theatre that will be held for the first time at the Debert Legion on May 6th to 8th and 12th to 14th. Phone 902-986-1710 for tickets. (Harrington Photo)

Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

A top of the hat and a very special thank you is passed along to Dale McNutt who donated a very substantial sum of money to Branch 106 in memory of his brother Glen. Thank you!

An indoor yard sale will be held here at Branch 106 on Saturday, March 12th, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM.

Table rentals will be \$10.00 per double table. There will be a \$2.00 admission fee, and there will be canteen facilities available.

For table booking info, please call Tom Manley at 902-899-5140. Any monies realized will go to kitchen maintenance here at the Branch.

To Debbie Cock and The Double "C" Restaurant, thank you very much for the gift certificate you donated to the Legion to raffle off. Much appreciated, once again thank you!

Chase the Ace is coming to Branch 106 in Debert. We will start up on March 5th. Tickets will go on sale from 2:00PM to 4:00PM on Saturday, March 5th. Draw will take place at 4:15PM. Winner must be there to win.

Tickets are on sale for Village Follies Dinner Theatre which will take place here at Branch 106 on May 6th, 7th and 8th and 12th, 13th and 14th. Phone 902-986-1710 to reserve your tickets. You get a three course meal and entertainment for only \$35/person. Get a group together and fill a table of ten.

On Tuesday, January 26th the new Executive for Branch 106 was sworn in, with Zone Commander Wilson MacDonald and Deputy Zone Commander Murray Dawson doing the honours. A list of the new Executive is as follows: President- Bob Pash; 1st Vice President- Skip Dawson; 2nd Vice President- Charlie Moore; Treasurer- Eugene Adshade; Secretary- Debbie Moore; Padre- Rev. Don MacQueen; Bar Officer- Dave Stewart. Executive Committee- Paul Eastcott, Gerry Dykens, Harold Barclay, Sharon Kyle, Dave MacPhee and Dave Stewart.

To our out-going Executive for 2015, thank you very much for all your hard

work and dedication in keeping the Branch up and running. Your efforts were/are greatly appreciated.

To our incoming Executive for 2016, good luck in your decision making.

To our membership of branch 106, please step forward and help our Executive as they carry us through difficult times.

The standings and stats for the Crib League as of 23 Feb are as follows: 1st Place Debbie Cock and Ron Eastcott with 1061 points, 2nd Place Bob Pash and Tom Manley with 1083 points and rounding out the top three are Earl Harvey and Doug Mattatall with 1087 points.

Debbie Buchanan/Norm Eastcott, Terry Sack/Jim MacKinnon and Earl Harvey/Doug Mattatall have Most Winning Nights with 3 each. Gerry Dykens and Dan Martell have most hidden scores with 5. There has been 18, 24 Hands and Debbie B. leads the way with 3. (Thanks Earl).

At a recent Crib Tournament held here at 106, the team of Anna and Wade took home First Place monies, they had 25 points, Dawn and Skippy took home Second Place coin and they had 34 points, Diana and Keith rounded out the top three with 38 points and they got some cash. The winner of the first 50/50 draw was Jerry Buott and his share was \$59.00. The 2nd 50/50 pot was won by Earl Harvey and he took home \$57.00. There were 6 tired for High Hand and the took home \$7.00 each.

The next Crib Tournament will be held here at 106 on Sunday, March 6th with start time of 1:00PM. The doors will open at 12:00 noon with full canteen services. The cost is \$22 per team and all monies will go back in prizes. Everyone is welcome. Any questions, please contact Earl Harvey at 662-2088 or Tom Manley at 899-5140.

The Zone 10 Cribbage Play-Offs will be held here in Debert on Saturday, March 26th at 10:00AM. Please have your Legion card in your pos-

session. The winners from this Play-Off will go to Branch 35 in Westville, N.S. (Thanks Earl).

Well, Super Bowl Sunday has come and gone for another year and from all reports a good time was had by all here at the Branch.

The winners of the \$50 pool were Ron Francis, Debbie Cock, Rob Glen and Terry Slack. The winners of the \$25 pool were Bobby Pash, Mike Glen and Norman Eastcott (with 2).

To all who helped in anyway at all to make the day the success it was, thank you. (Thanks Kelly).

The Debert Mixed Dart League is doubling along in fine style with Team 6 holding down 1st Place with 75 points. Team 2 is all alone in 2nd spot with 72 points and rounding out the top three is Team 1 with 67 points.

High Start- (M) Craig Fraser 134, (W) Deanna Martell 111; High Finish- (M) Ron Eastcott and Hughie White 115, (W) Debbie Cock 100; High Score- (M) Ron Eastcott 171, (W) Dawn Hatt and Deanna Martell 140; Most Starts- (M) Skip Dawson, (W) Dawn Hatt 69; Most Tinkles- (M) Ron Veno 108 (7.2), (W) Debbie Buchanan 126 (7.4); Least Tinkles- (M) Ron Eastcott 28 (1.7), (W) Dawn Hatt 62 (3.6). There has been no 180 as yet. (Thanks Skip).

Happy Birthday wishes for February are passed along to Audrey Gallagher, Tim Martell, Charlie Borden (Jr.), Gerry (Bear) Dykens, Gordon Slack, George Cooke, Kaye Rushton, Glynn Balsom, Owen Slack, Norman Eastcott, Sam Worthington, Glen Mac Dorman, Ralph Turner (Jr.).

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To be eligible, you must have modest income and a simple tax return. Even if you have no income to report for 2015, you should still file your

return to be eligible to receive certain tax credits and benefits.

These suggested maximum income levels are a guideline for determining eligibility: Single person, up to \$30,000; Couple, up to \$40,000 or one adult and one child, up to \$35,000. To find out more, or to learn the location of a clinic near you, visit www.cra.gc.ca/volunteer or call 1-800-959-8281.

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