

Will I go hungry after all

(Please put a penny in my hat)

As dusk comes upon me and day becomes my night
As the city becomes lit with all kinds of light
People move about me where they go i do not know
While some stop to talk others move to and fro

Please put a penny in my hat

Often their words are few sometimes one or two
How my heart is empty how i feel so blue
As the cold comes upon me and a chill is in the air
I find myself praying just to have someone care

Please put a penny in my hat

It is not the money in the hat i so yearn for
It is a warm embrace of love through an open door
Such thoughts are so distant now memories far away
Oh dear lord is this too much to ask as i pray

Please put a penny in my hat

Looking up to the heavens and stars far above
I pray to the angels and mary for her love
Can you find me that someone to hug and to hold
To care for my weary soul to take me from this cold

Please put a penny in my hat

The streets are all empty the people have all gone
My mind drifts back to a love that went so wrong
I gather the few coins into the palm of my hand
I ask the good lord to please help me understand

Please put a penny in my hat

Then as i place my hat upon my head and start to walk away
I hear words of comfort and a voice simply say
There are no lonely souls but only hearts that seek out love
For all are cared for from the heavens and angels from above!

Please put a penny in my hat

God bless and thank-you, Thomas a. Marshall (Ex-Navy)

Debert Legion Notes

By Danny Martell

The slate of officers and executive for 2019 are as follows: President, Bobby Pash; 1st Vice President, Gerry Dykens; 2nd Vice President, Carrie Barclay; Secretary, Julie Morris; Treasurer, Eugene Adshade; Sgt-At-Arms, Earl Harvey; Padre, Don MacQueen and Past President, Ron Eastcott. Executive Members are Dave Stewart, Dave MacPhee, Sharon Kyle, Paul Eastcott, Leona Harvey and Rob Collins.

To our out-going (2018) Executive, thank you very much for a job well done. To the incoming (2019) Executive good luck, good decisions and thank you for stepping up to be part of our branch executive.

A very special thank you and congratulations are passed along to Dave MacPhee, our Legionnaire of the year for 2018. Dave, congratulations and thank you for all your hard work and dedication you put into your Legion, an excellent choice.

A look at the Wednesday night crib league up to the 26th of February shows Tom Manley and Bob Pash pegging along in first place with 1019 points, just 7 points back in 2nd place with 1029 points is the team of Debbie Cock and Ron Eastcott. Rounding out the top three is Dave Kaye and Jim Weatherby with 1083 points.

Most winning nights with three is the team of Leslie Fulton and Mike Manley. Leslie and Mike also have the most hidden scores with four. There have been 24 hands of 24 so far this year and Bruce Bennett has had four of them. (Thanks Earl)

The dart league standings are, Skip Dawson in first place with 117 points, followed by Ron Eastcott with 112 points. Rounding out the top three with 109 points is Dwayne Turner.

Debbie Buchanan leads in

the women's division with 95 points, Audrey Gallagher holds down second place with 82 points and in third place is Joanie Johnson with 70 points.

High start (m) Ron Eastcott and Derek McMullen 120; (L) Joanie Johnson and Debbie Cock 110. High finish (M) Derek McMullen 93, (L) Joanie Johnson 100. High score (M) Bob Freeman, Skip Dawson, Jamie Lamond, Ken Smith, Ian Menzies 140, (L) Debbie Cock 140. Most Starts (M) Bob Freeman 81, (L) Debbie Buchanan 53. Most finishes (M) Skip Dawson 52, (L) Deanna Martell 25, there have been two 180's, Derek McMullen and Jamie Lomand have both had them.

Most tinkles (M) Owen Slack 97, (L) Audrey Gallagher 143. Least tinkles (M) Ron Eastcott 54, (L) Marilyn Dykens 66. (Thanks Skip)

Winners of the Super Bowl Sunday Festivities were: Skip Dawson, Ron Eastcott, Shane McCully, Derek McMullen and Bruce Higgins. Congratulations to all.

Congratulations are passed along to Debbie Cock and her staff at the "Double C Truck Stop" for finishing in the top three favourite restaurants in the Atlantic Canada Survey Conducted by Petyerbilt.

Happy Anniversary wishes for February are passed along to Joyce and Vernon Rushton. Happy Birthday wishes are passed along to Audrey Gallagher, Tim Martell, Charlie Borden (Jr), Gerry Dykens, Gordon Slack, George Cook, Kaye Rushton, Eric Barnhill, Owen Slack, Norman Eastcott, Carrie Barclay, Sam Worthington and Debbie Barclay.

Please don't forget to thank a veteran. It is because of their sacrifices we are able to enjoy our country and our freedom. Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.

Permits up \$6-Million in Fiscal 2018

By Maurice Rees

On the building permit forefront, November 2018 wasn't a good month in comparison to the previous year, but fiscal 2019 is ahead of 2018. A total of 302 permits totalling \$38.35-Million for fiscal 2019 is approximately \$6-Million ahead of 347 permits totalling \$32.41-Million for April-November 2017.

November 2019 resulted in 21 permits valued at \$1.9-million, compared to 24 permits to-

talling \$3.397-Million in November 2018.

November 2017 outshaded November 2018 in four areas: residential alterations in November 2017, was ahead of November 2018 by \$228,000; Institutional was this \$2-Million ahead of November 2018; Mobiles homes in November 2017 recorded, \$65,000, while non were recorded in November 2018. In November 2017, garages totalled \$139,900 while \$75,000 were listed for November 2018.



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OF THE MONTH**

East Coast Hydroponics
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