



Royal Canadian Legion Branch #106 installed Branch Officers and Executive Members on January 28th. Shown are: Seated: Second Vice President Charles Moore; First Vice President Carrie Barclay and President Gerry Dykens. Second Roll: Chaplain Rev. Don MacQueen; Secretary Julia Moore; Ronald Eastcott; Leona Harvey; Dave MacPhee; Beth MacMichael; Treasurer Eugene Adshade; Past President Robert Pash and Sgt-at-Arms Earl Harvey. Third Row: Paul Eastcott; Dave Stewart and Service Officer Robert Collins. (Don MacQueen Photo)

Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

On Tuesday, the 28th of January, the new Officers and Executive for Branch 106 for 2020 were sworn in at a ceremony in the auditorium. President is Gerry Dykens, 1st Vice President- Carrie Barclay, 2nd Vice President- Charlie Moore,

Secretary- Julie Morris, Treasurer- Eugene Adshade, Sgt-At-Arms- Earl Harvey, Padre (Chaplin)- Don MacQueen, Service Officer- Rob Collins and Past President- Bob Pash. Executive for 2020- Dave MacPhee, Leona Harvey, Ron Eastcott, Paul Eastcott, Dave

Stewart, Beth McMichael, Sharon Kyle and Rob Collins.

To our incoming (new) officers and Executive for 2020, thank you very much for volunteering to serve your Branch for 2020.

To Past President Bobby Pash, his Officers and Executive, thank you very much for all your hard work and dedication in 2019, a job well done.

An up to date look at the Wednesday Night Crib League standings shows the "Turner Family" C&B running along in first place with 885 points, Bob Pash and Tom Manley have second spot all to themselves with 962 points, Mike Manley and Bruce Marr round out the top three with 964 points.

Most Winnings Nights is Charmine and Brian Turner and Mike Manley and Bruce Marr with three each. Most Hidden Scores has Marcia Eastcott and Earl Harvey with four. There has been a total of 27, 24 hands and Charlie Roland leads the way with three.

The Zone Crib Play-offs will be played in Shubenacadie on Feb. 29th. The top 10 will go to Waverly on March 28th. The top 10 winners in Waverly will go on to Wellington, PEI.

He Command Crib Play-offs will be held in Liverpool on March 7th and Tom Manley/Bobby Pash and Ron Francis/Terry Sack will represent Branch 106.

To all our Crib players, good cards and good luck.

A look at the Dart League standings after 20 weeks of play shows Derek McMullen

in first place with 111 points, Bob Freeman holds down second place with 106 points, Ron (Easy) Eastcott has third place all to himself with 96 points, while Ian Manzies rounds out the top four with 84 points.

On the Ladies side, Dawn Hatt has 113 points, Deanna Martell 89, Marilyn Dykens 80 and Joanie Johnson with 72 round out the top 4.



Correction / At the Truro Volunteer Fire Brigade Annual Banquet on January 25, Nicole Guest was honoured as the Firefighter of the Year not Brent Tulkens. Pictured left to right are Deputy Chief, Geoff Fisher, Captain Brent Tulkens, Nicole Guest and Assistant Deputy Chief Bentley Rice. (D Brown Photo)



On January 25 the Truro Volunteer Fire Brigade held their Annual Banquet. Colin Nickerson, left, receives his membership pin from Captain John Nolan. In the February issue it was stated as Steve and should have read Colin Nickerson. (D Brown Photo)



Zone Commander Wilson MacDonald installed Gerry Dykens as President of RCL Branch # 106 Debert with Acting Sgt-at Arms Murray Dawson. (Don MacQueen Photo)



Past President Robert Pash was presented the Past President's Medal by the new President Gerry Dykens. (Don MacQueen Photo)



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Congratulations to all Award Winners.

On behalf of the Town of Truro staff and Council thank you for your dedicated service.




W.R. (Bill) Mills, Mayor
Town of Truro

Truro Fire Brigade Hosts Annual Awards Night

A large crowd gathered at the Truro Fire Hall on January 25 to salute dedicated volunteers of the Truro Volunteer Fire Brigade. Numerous awards were presented during the evening including Years of Service Recognition. Brent Tulkens received his 10 Year Bar from Deputy Chief Bentley Rice.

Captain Steve Boyd presented Membership Pins to Steve Deschamp and Cody Neil. Rob Boudreau received his 5 year Bar and Colin Nickerson a Membership Pin from Captain John Nolan. Training Certificates were presented by

Truro Fire Service Chief, Blois Currie. They were as follows: Colton O'Neil, Hazmat Operations; Captain Brent Tulkens, Fire Service Instructor One; Captain John Nolan, Fire Instructor Two and Fire Officer Two and to Deputy Chief Geoff Fisher a certificate for Fire Service Management from Dalhousie.

Deputy Chief Geoff Fisher and Assistant Deputy Chief Bentley Rice presented the Officer of the Year Award to Dan Morris and the Truro Firefighter of the Year Award, to Nicole Guest.

Rebate for Investments in Forestry Operations

Adopting new technology and approaches will help Nova Scotia's forestry sector become a more competitive and sustainable sector. Government is launching the Forestry Innovation Rebate Program for forestry companies that invest in their operations to grow, diversify and increase competitiveness in global markets. This program has been endorsed by the Forestry Transition

Team and will be administered by Nova Scotia Business Inc. (NSBI). It will apply to eligible capital projects worth between \$1 million and \$15 million. Companies could be eligible for a rebate of 25 per cent up to a maximum rebate of \$3.75 million.

Eligible projects could include: improved production processes or by-product stream processing; establish-

ing new forestry sector production facilities that strengthen regional economies; diversification of product range and value-added products; production capacity to enter new markets and/or for new products and identifying new uses and new markets for wood fibre and projects that enhance exports

Government will fund the rebate program with \$5 million in both 2020-21 and 2021-22. This is in addition to investments already announced and separate from the new \$50 million forestry transition trust, announced on Feb. 12.





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