

Hal Bruce at The Hall Saturday April 22

Hal Bruce, veteran full time entertainer from Nova Scotia will be in concert, Saturday, April 22, 2023 at The Hall on King Street, Parrsboro at 8 pm. Hal Bruce got his start the night the Beatles took the world by storm on the Ed Sullivan Show back in February 1964.

Ever since then Hal has never looked back. It is a great honour to have Hal return to The Hall for another performance. Tickets are \$30 each and can be purchased on line at www.the-hall.ca, or phone 1-902-701-8951. A volunteer will return your call.

Hal Bruce (halbruce.com photo)

The Hall holds Annual General Meeting

By Patricia Burke

The Hall in Parrsboro held their Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, February 8, 2023 with all board members present and 12 members in the audience. Chairman David Forbes opened the meeting and welcomed everyone present, and reviewed 2022 and mentioned there were many accomplishments due to the hard work of many volunteers who gave of their time so freely and enthusiastically.

The Chair noted there are two new projects on the horizon for 2023. First we have started a history and archives committee will sift through the vast number of photos and documents that honour our past. The historical review will include not only The Hall but also the Parrsboro Citizens Band.

By year end the committee hopes to have a display of some of the highlights throughout the years in a prominent area in the hall.

The second major focus this year will be the 50th Anniversary of Band Day which is held the second last weekend in July. Volunteer organizers hope to make this remarkable anniversary a very special event.

In closing chairman Forbes thanked the entire community for their ongoing support of our efforts at The Hall stating that members are the guiding light. He added their input and support are critical to future successes. Chairperson David Forbes introduced two new Board members, Jim Chambers and Chris Kent, who joined the board during the year.

All committee reports were given and showed how well we have done through COVID 19 and beyond. We were able to make it and continue on not as successful, but an equal amount of enthusiasm.



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Saint Patrick's Day Kitchen Party March 17

The Parrsboro Band Association will once again sponsor the Saint Patrick's Day Kitchen Party at The Hall on Friday, March 17, 2023 at 7 pm. The popular Irish Band Hooligans Ruff will entertain. There is lots of anticipation that Rob and his group will have many a song to sing and many a comical story to tell.



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Structure Fire at 68 Spring St.

By Lawrence R Nicoll

On Monday, February 13, an Alarm came in on IAR, but trucks got the radio call sooner of a structure fire at 68 Spring Street, Parrsboro. On arrival there was smoke coming from the third floor, Keith Wood and Andrew Smith took a line up to the third floor where they were met with excessive heat and flame and knocked down the main part of the fire.

They retreated and hose lines cooled the third floor

and stopped the fire starting through the roof area. Fans reduced the smoke and entry was made and overhaul to get at the hot spots was completed. House fires are a mutual Aid call and Five Islands, FPW, River Hebert and Joggins. Southampton Fire arrived to do water shuttle. Crews cleared the scene at 4:50pm

Parrsboro chief, Andrew Smith said, Crews did an excellent job of containing the fire but massive water damage throughout.



Flames are shooting through the roof at 68 Spring Street where substantial damage occurred and massive water damage on afternoon of February 13th. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

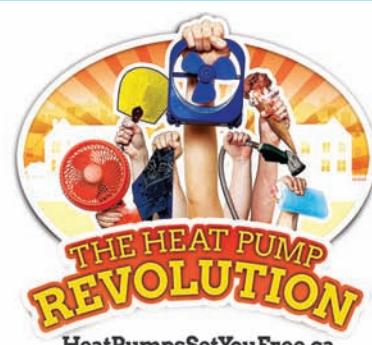


Parrsboro Volunteer Firemen fill pump water from a tanker to a portable tank at the Spring Street structure fire. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)



Rushing to a fire scene; grabbing a hose and extinguishing the fire is only the beginning. Once the fire is out much more work awaits. Back up the gear, go back to the firehall, then drain the hoses and clean the gear in readiness for the next call. (Lawrence R Nicoll Photo)

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