

# Age of Sail Museum holds 25<sup>TH</sup> AGM



Guest Speaker, Tim Fedak, speaks to the Society at its 25th Anniversary meeting. (Submitted)

## The Age of Sail Museum will open for the season on May 14 2015.

By Oralee O'Byrne

On April 12 2015 The Greville Bay Shipbuilding Museum Society, governing body of The Age of Sail Museum, held their 25th Annual General Meeting. A group of 24 members from Oxford, Amherst, Parrsboro, Port Greville and Advocate gathered to hear the reports from the past year and nominate the 2015-16 board.

Treasurer Jude McCall reported on the financial picture of the non-profit museum and the importance of continuing government support and local support.

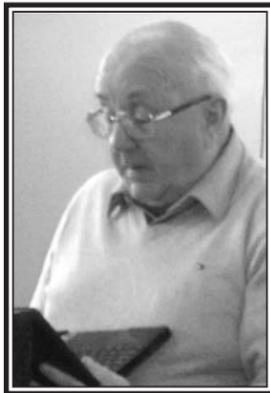
Curator-Manager, Oralee O'Byrne, reported on the past season which saw the record number of visitors for the last 6 years.

She also commented on the season ahead and her on-going work on the archives and research areas. O'Byrne also read a volunteer appreciation report, which acknowledged the

hard work of the volunteers and the important role they play in the society.

President Ohra Colins spoke also on the importance of the volunteers and the unique feeling of "family" felt within the society. Honorary director Bill Casey chaired for the board nominations. The executive is made up of Ohra Colins-President, Walter Lake-Vice President, Jude McCall-Treasurer, Todd McCall-Secretary and Rod Boland-Executive Director

Layton Yorke was honored for his 30 years with the society and its preceding group, The Greville Bay Development Association, with a letter from MLA Jamie Baillie, a certificate and watch from the society and personal spoken congratulations from MP Scott Armstrong and Municipal Councillor Don Fletcher. While Layton is retiring from the board he will



Municipal counselor Don Fletcher addresses the society. (Submitted)

remain an active member and volunteer with the organization.

Tim Fedak, Curator-Director of the Fundy Geological Museum was guest speaker and spoke about the exciting upcoming events at the FGM and about working together to bring more visitors to the area. This was followed by a chance for everyone to visit enjoy the refreshments prepared by Ohra Colins.



Murray Scott and Layton Yorke after presentation of Gift and certificate from the Society during the 25th anniversary of the Age of Sail Museum Society AGM. (Submitted)



You cannot always judge the size of a pot hole by the number of pylons...it was the unmarked ones that caused the most flat tires! (Harrington Photo)

## Tribute to Johnny Cash at RECC June 27<sup>TH</sup>

You will recognize the face, the name, and the voice- Johnny Cash lives on in his younger brother, Tommy Cash, and he's coming to Truro on June 27 to take the stage at the Rath Eastlink Community Centre. Last month it was announced this was a 19+ show. That has been revised, the show is now for all ages.

Tommy will pay a special tribute to his brother, Johnny, through songs and story-telling including: Johnny Cash's greatest hits such as "Folsom Prison Blues", "Ring of Fire", "A Boy Named Sue", "I Walk the Line" and many more. The Special Tribute set for the Rath Eastlink Community Centre will be one of only two performances in Nova Scotia.

Tommy Cash was born in Arkansas, one of seven children in his family, and eight years after his brother, Johnny. He formed his first band in high school and enlisted in the Army after graduation.

He deejayed for American Forces Radio Network. After the Army, Tommy played with Hank Williams Jr., and later gained a record deal from Musicor in 1965.

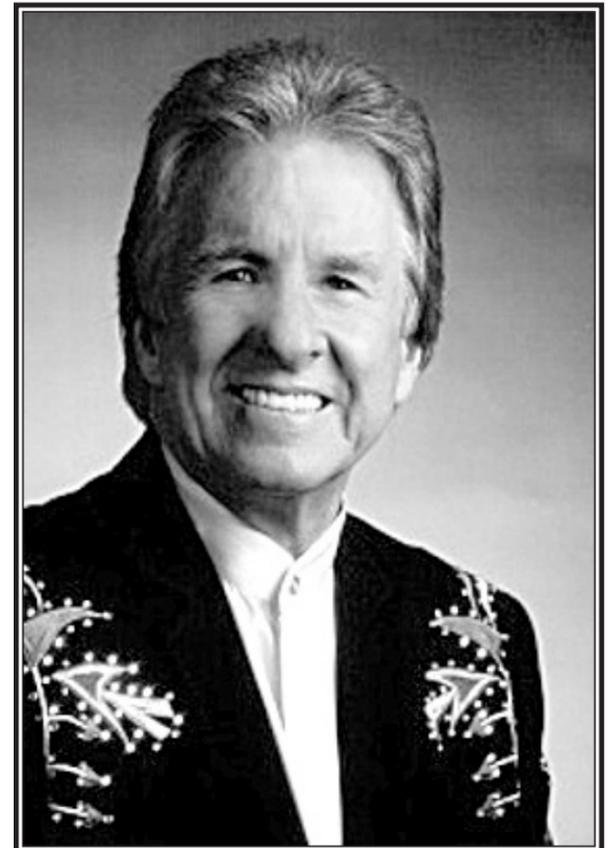
Joining Tommy Cash on this special tribute will be the

Newfoundland based band, Open Highway, who will not only open the show but also back Tommy on his Tribute.

Open Highway brings a true Nashville Sound and is made up of some of Newfoundland's top musicians.

Tickets went on sale April 17 with limited seats available. Tickets

are priced at \$39.50 and \$29.50 which includes HST and all service charges, and can be purchased at the Rath Eastlink Community Centre, online at ticketpro.ca, by phone at 1-888-311-9090, at MacQuarries on the Esplanade, the Marigold Cultural Centre, or any other ticketpro outlet.



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