

# Debert Legion Notes

By *Danny Martell*

Remembrance Day Church Parade will be held on Sunday, November 7th, 2010 at the Debert Baptist Church. Members please wear full Legion Dress with medals and meet at 10:30 for seating at 10:45.

The annual Branch 106 Remembrance Day Banquet will be held on Thursday Nov. 11th. Members and guests are welcome. Banquet to be seated at 4:15 with meal served at 5:00p.m. Tickets are on sale at the Bar until Nov. 1st, \$10 per person.

The wreaths and crosses are in and they are up a bit in price from last year. The wreaths cost \$45 each and the crosses are \$40 each. If you want to order one please call Betty at 662-2651. They can be picked up at the Branch on Thursday and/or Friday (662-2370).

Hours of Operation, as of Oct. 4th, for Branch 106 are as follows:

Monday . . . . . 4 to 10 p.m.  
Tuesday . . . . . 4 to 10 p.m.  
Wednesday . . . . 4 to 11 p.m.  
Thursday . . . . . 4 to 12 a.m.  
Friday . . . . . 3 to 1 a.m.  
Saturday . . . . . 2 to 12:30 a.m.  
Closed Sunday.

On Saturday, Oct. 16th, Branch 106 Debert and Branch 72 Great Village, got together and headed to Camp Hill to put on a BBQ with the trimmings for the residents and staff of the Camp Hill Complex.

Making the trip from 106 were Sharon Kyle, George Cooke, Irene Blenkhorn, Linda Slack, Leora Lewis, Charlie Borden(Jr), Dan Martell, Dave MacPhee, Earl Harvey, Mike Giles, Ardith McCully, Barb Scott, Chris Turner, Kimberlea Cruikshank and Charlie Borden(Sr) from Truro. Representing Branch 72 were Ed Langille, Shannon MacAloney, Sharon Roode, Beth Poirier, Carlotta Priest and Ron McBurnie.

Marcia Eastcott, Marg Miller, Shirley Lewis and Norm Eastcott looked after the kitchen and preparing the salads and dessert, and Eugene Adshade donated strawberries for the short-cakes.

To all you wonderful people(workers), thank you very much. The trip was a huge success. Glendon MacBurnie (Ron's son) and his gang did the music and it was just super. Ron, will you thank them from all of us?

I mentioned in last month's edition of the "Journal" that Branch 106 took their BBQing skills to the Shannex, Debert Court and treated the residents and staff to a very nice BBQ. Since then the Branch has received a beautiful home-made thank you card from the residents and staff of the "Court". From all of us at Branch 106 to all of you at the "Court", thank you very much, your card has a special place on our Notice Board.

A very sincere thank you is passed along to the Estate of the late Marguerite McNutt who donated a sum of money to our Branch Poppy Fund. To Mary Rodgers, a sincere thank you is passed along to you for your substantial donation to our Branch Poppy Fund in memory of your late friend Marguerite McNutt.

Congratulations are passed along to Debbie Cock who won the quilt the Branch was selling tickets on. To all those people who bought tickets thank you very much for your support.

The Branch is now selling tickets on another quilt and it is a beautiful 93 x 93 inch Queen Size quilt. The quilt was started by the late Arlene Bates and was graciously finished by Jean MacQueen. The tickets cost \$2 each and the draw date will be the 2nd Friday in December (10th) at the last Friday Night Supper before the Holiday break.

Well folks a couple of our great white hunters, namely Bruce (Broken Feather) and mark (Laughing face) were off to Cape Breton for the Moose Hunt and they got exactly nothing. The next trip with Shawna, Samantha and Brittany tagging along, Broken Feather tagged a very nice 9 point bull. I wonder if the girls did the messy work?

Someone dropped in the other day to tell me the only reason Aubrey Gratto had such a good year on the golf course is that he has graduated to the advanced tee's and he really likes the preferred lie's. Aubrey, are they sore losers?

Both the Crib League and the Dart league have gotten off to very good starts for their respective 2010-2011 season. Both Leagues are reporting an increase in players so far in the early going, and there is room for more.

Crib is Wednesday night at 7:30PM sharp and Darts is Friday night at 7:45p.m.

Happy Anniversary wishes for October are passed along to Mae and Don (Wolfman) MacDougall, Eudora and Jim Adshade, Betty and Ian Blackie, Betty and Ray Crossman.

Happy Birthday wishes for October are passed along to Leslie Fulton, Coady

MacBurnie, Kelly Eagles, Elsie Bain, Steve Bennett, Phyllis Wilson, Bobby Pash, Ricky Yorke, Betty Hill, Leona Harvey, Jimmy Staples, Gary Pettis, Chris Alexander.

Please say a prayer for our troops in Afghanistan and their families and don't forget to thank a Veteran. It is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our country.



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### Friday Night Supper Schedule

**October 29:** Friday Night Supper at Debert Legion at 4:30pm-6:30pm \$10 Adults, \$5 Under 12, Baked Ham, scalloped potatoes, veggies, dessert & beverage, Wheelchair accessible, take outs available

**November 5:** Friday Night Supper at Debert Legion at 4:30pm-6:30pm \$10 Adults, \$5 Under 12, Breaded Haddock, potatoes, veggies, dessert & beverage, Wheelchair accessible, take outs available

**November 19:** Friday Night Supper at Debert Legion at 4:30pm-6:30pm \$10 Adults, \$5 Under 12, Roast Turkey, potatoes, veggies, dessert & beverage, Wheelchair accessible, take outs available

**November 26:** Friday Night Supper at Debert Legion at 4:30pm-6:30pm \$10 Adults, \$5 Under 12, Roast Beef, potatoes, veggies, dessert & beverage, Wheelchair accessible, take outs available

# Preparing for winter – NOW!

By *Chris Urgubart*

This is the time of year when we start thinking about preparations for winter. Start with cleaning up your yard, removing planters, tomato cages, garden art etc. and put them away safely for the winter where the weather won't do them harm. Rake up your leaves and place them over your flower beds or mow them into mulch to help restore your lawn. Don't just bag them and throw them away, make use of them!

Check for nails that might be sticking up on your stairs and door steps and hammer them back down. They make a real mess of your shovel if you don't! Be sure that your mail box will stand the pressures of snow and ice and make sure that it is not in a position to be hit by the snow plow. Hard to get your mail out of a box in the ditch!

Take a long, hard look at your driveway. Is there something on it that will make snow removal harder this winter? Check your trees to make sure that any low hanging branches will not scrape your car once they are full of snow or come down on top of the wires and make it so



your power goes out during the next bad storm. You may also want to check to see if any of these branches are hanging over your walk way or door step, we have all had that cold snow down the back of your neck experience!

What condition is your emergency kit? Does it need some things added to it? Have you changed the water in it lately? Are there new batteries in your flashlights? What about your smoke alarm, did you remember to get a new battery so you can change it when the time changes? It is never too early to prepare for winter. Start today.

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