Debert Legion Notes

Debert Legion Church Parade to be held November 4™

By Danny Martell

The Legion's Sunday Church Parade, held in conjunction with Remembrance Day, will be held at the Debert Baptist Church on Sunday, Nov. 4th at 11:00AM. All Legion members are encouraged to attend. It doesn't matter if you have a Legion blazer or not, come on out and show support for our Veterans, and say a prayer for them. If you are planning on attending the Service you are asked to meet at the Church by 10:45AM.

The November 11th Parade will form up on the road (Dakota Drive) in front of "Debert Court" at approximately 10:45Am for the short march to the Cenotaph and the laying of the wreaths and crosses to honour our departed Veterans (loved ones).

After the Service at the Cenotaph, all are encouraged to retire to the Legion for a Meet & Greet and a time of comradeship. In case of severe weather the service will take place in the auditorium of Branch 106.

Anyone who wishes to purchase a wreath or cross for Remembrance Day, please call the Branch at 662-2454 or Comrade Dawson at 641-2287.

With the fall season upon us there are a few minor changes to the Branch's hours of operation. The hours are as follows: Closed-Sunday, Monday, Tuesday; Wednesday- 4:30PM to 10:00PM; Thursday 4:30PM to 10:00PM; Friday- 3:00PM to 1:00AM; Saturday- 2:00PM to 12:30AM.

Bingo is held on Monday night with the early games starting at 7:30PM, regular games start at 8:00PM, canteen services are available.

Branch Executive meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month. Branch General Meetings are held on the fourth Tuesday of the month and start at 8:00PM. All voting members are urged to attend as the future of the Branch depends on your

The Crib League gets together at 7:30Pm on Wednesday evening while the Dart League normally doubles in at 7:30PM on Friday evening.

The Friday Night Suppers will/have started up on Friday the 26th of October and they are prepared by some of the finest cooks in eastern Canada. So folks leave the dishes in the cupboard on Friday evening and drop in for a beautiful home cooked supper and very reasonably priced. Adults- \$10.00, children under 12- \$5.00. Menu for November 2nd is Chicken and Turkey, Nov 16th is Roast Pork and Nov. 23rd is Roast Beef.

On Saturday, Oct. 13th Branches 106 and 72 headed off to the Camp Hill Complex to treat some of our Veterans to a BBQ. Representing Branch 72 were Ron MacBurnie, Beth Poirier, Shannon MacAloney and Merton Eagles. Carrying the torch for Branch 106 were Dave MacPhee, Vernon Shay, Don (Padre) MacQueen, Leora Lewis, Betty Crossman, Sharon Kyle, Dan Martell, Eugene Adshade, Leona and Earl Harvey and Ardith McCully.

To all the people who made the trip, thank you very much for helping to entertain and serve our Veterans and seniors. To all who worked in the kitchen getting the treats ready, thank you very much.

Glendon MacBurnie and his three piece band provided the music and it was simply great. Ron, would you pass along a special thank you to Glendon and the boys from all of us, they were very enjoyable.

In keeping with our Veterans, I would like to pass along congratulations and a very special thank you to Ron MacBurnie, for all the hard work he is doing with and for our Veterans. (Living and deceased).

Every time we load the bus and head for Camp Hill, Ron is always on board to make the trip and helps us out where he can.

Ron was telling me he has made over 600 vinyl crosses with materials he got from "Kohler Windows" in Debert. The Crosses, carrying a Canadian flag, can be seen in graveyards from Glenholme all the way down to Moose River and beyond.

Ron has been presented with a beautiful citation and lapel pin from the Minister of Veteran's Affairs and he and Beth were treated to a beautiful full course supper at the Westin Motel in Halifax, hosted by the Minister of Veteran's Affairs.

Ron, who is a Veteran of the Korean Conflict, wears his lapel pin under his military medals and is very proud of them, and well he should. Ron, congratulations on your award. To "Kohler Windows", thank you.

The Wednesday Night Crib League is up and pegging for another year. After the first few weeks, the team of Debbie Cock and Ron "Easy" Eastcott are holding down first place, with Barb and Phil Scott sitting in second spot. In the early going, there has been five, 24 hands.

The highlight of the first few weeks has to be Irene Blenkhorn and Jo-Ann Bartlett hammering Ron "Easy" and Debbie, and nobody is saying if it was a double skunk or not.

By the way, there is still plenty of room for a few more teams, so grab your partner and come on out and have a laugh or two while playing this grand old game.

The Friday Night Dart League is off and doubling in and out for another year and from all reports there are some new throwers in the League and they are doing quite well. There is always room for a few more players so why not come on out on Friday evening at 7:30PM for some fun and a few laughs.

We will have an up to date list of all League and individual stats in next month's edition of "The Journal".

The Oktoberfest held here at Branch 106 on Friday, the 12th of October, was a huge success thanks in part to Cheryl and

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Bass River United Baptist Church Celebrates 170 Years

An inspirational celebration of the church's 170th Anniversary was held on Oct. 14th, led by Pastor Larry Tirrell, with Corey Somers, Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, as guest speaker. Special music was provided by Truro Heights United Baptist Choir accompanied by organist Roberta Stewart. The offering was dedicated to upgrading the heating system in the Fellowship Hall.



Shannon MacAloney and Vivian Richards assist Pastor Larry Tirrell with the cutting of the Anniversary cake.



Pastor Larry Tirrell welcomed everyone to the 170th Anniversary Service. Providing wonderful musical accompaniment was organist Roberta Stewart, from Truro Heights.

"The Bear" be opening his penthouse in the sky for guided tours and/or show and tell?'

Mark your calendar for Christmas in Debert here at the Branch on Sat., Nov. 17th from 10Am- 2PM. There will be tables of crafts and baked goods. Anyone wishing to book a table for \$5 each should call Erin at

the Legion, 662-2454.

Happy Birthday wishes for October are passed along to Leslie Fulton, Coady MacBurnie, Kelly Eagles, Bobby Pash, Phyllis Wilson, Betty Hill, Ricky Yorke, Gerry Pettis, Leona Harvey and Alex Martell.

Happy Anniversary wishes for October are passed along to

Eudora and Jim Adshade, Mae and Don (Wolfman) MacDougall, Betty and Ian Blackie.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran; it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our Country. Please say a prayer for our troops in Afghanistan and other foreign countries and their families.



A guest choir from Truro Heights United Baptist Church performed three lovely selections during the Service.

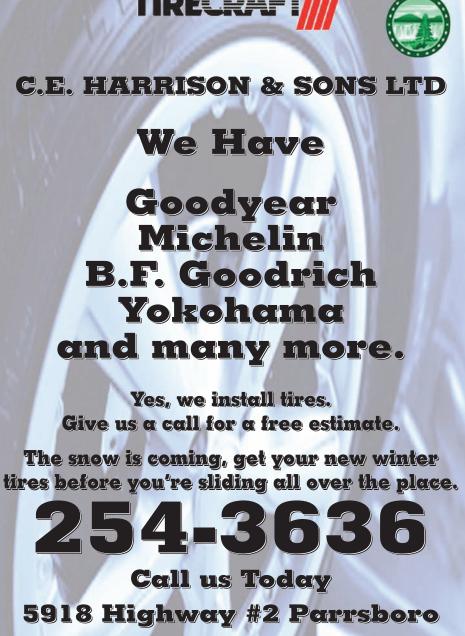
Corey Somers (left), Pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, Truro was

the Guest Speaker. He brought a powerful message of "transforma-

tion" to the pulpit. Joining Corey for the photo following the

Service was Bass River United Baptist Church's Pastor Larry Tirrell.





Roddie Spencer and Tamara Totten. To Cheryl, Roddie, Tamara and all the people how helped in any way at all to make the Oktoberfest the huge success it was, thank you very much.

The fishing season is just about over for another season and there was a great run of sea bass with quite a few fishermen/women reporting their first keeper ever. Boy it must be some thrill to nail one of those big fellows. (I am still trying). There has been a good number of successful trout fishing trips and Dewars/Angivine Lake has given up a few nice small mouth bass.

Doug Sims dropped in the other day and said the rivers on the North Shore are giving up some very nice salmon (catch and release). So all in all it has been a very good fishing season (for some!).

With fishing season winding down it only means that hunting season is gearing up for another fall season.

The big question on most hunters' minds is, "Will Gerry

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