



The Advocate Fire Department have dedicated their new pumper in honour of Ratchford Merriam, who worked tirelessly for the Advocate area. Pictured above during the plaque unveiling ceremony are: (L-R) Sarah Merriam, Brent Merriam, Debbie Yorke, Shelly Merriam, Ratchford's wife Winnie Merriam, Brian Merriam, Maria Merriam, Laura Merriam, Marjorie Crossman and Leonard Crossman. (Submitted)



Pictured above is the plaque, dedicated in honour of Ratchford Merriam, mounted on the side of Advocate Fire Department's new pumper. (Submitted)



Winnie Merriam, centre is flanked by Advocate Fire Fighters John Melanson left and Mike MacDougall during the unveiling of the plaque on the fire departments new pumper. (Submitted)

Masstown Community News

By Christine Urquhart

As the leaves fall from the trees and the birds gather together getting ready to head south it seems like winter can't be far away. Pumpkins line the fields and people's yards and Hallowe'en goblins will be knocking at our doors looking for treats. The smell of dried leaves and frost in the crisp air give a feeling of preparing for winter, with the recent harvests and the last of the lawn mowing. Items in yards are being put away in storage to await the coming of spring. Harvest and Hallowe'en decorations abound. In a couple of weeks we will be celebrating Remembrance Day, again giving thanks for those who kept our country free. It seems like there are so many things to be thankful for at this time of year!

The DGM Men's Club will hold their breakfast meeting on November 2nd, 8am, at the Double C Restaurant. All men welcome.

Masstown UCW will meet at the Masstown United Church on Thursday November 7th, 7pm. All ladies are welcome to come to this fun meeting. There is always lunch afterwards!

There will be a Coffee Party on Wednesday November 13th, 2pm at the Masstown Church. There will be a bake table and there is a play room for the children. There is a quilt in so any person who likes to quilt, come early! The ladies quilt every Monday starting at 1pm and anyone who does other crafts is also welcome to join them.

The Masstown Community Association will meet on November 26th, 7pm, in the restaurant part of the Masstown Market. Everyone is welcome to come to this meeting. The association wants to thank Blake's Pumpkin Jungle for providing the pumpkins for their Pumpkin Carving which they held on Saturday October 26th. The children were happy to get to carve a

pumpkin for Hallowe'en and the parents were happy not to have the mess at home! All pumpkin innards went to feed Lynda Stevenson's chickens. Thanks also to the Masstown United Church for allowing this event to take place in their basement.

Breakfast With Santa will happen on November 30th, starting at 8am until 11am. Breakfast consists of pancakes with bacon or sausage, coffee, tea or juice for \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. There will be a large bake table, some crafts, a door prize and for only \$1 you can get your picture taken with Santa!

Christmas Tree Lighting in the Park - this will take place at our Masstown Community Park

on Friday December 6th with a storm date of December 13th. Starting at 7pm this year to make it easier for working folks to attend, there will be a bon fire, marshmallows to roast, carols to sing and our Christmas tree, donated by Folly Mountain Christmas Trees, will be lit. Lots of fun! Everyone Welcome!

Congratulations go out this month to Rodney and Joy Reid on the birth of their first grandson, Cohen Wentworth Dease, son of Chris and Krista Dease and a brother to Loren. Congratulations also to Rodney and Joy who recently celebrated their 35th Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations to Pat and Donna Guilderson who will be celebrated their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

We've had a few travelers

and visitors this past month. Our minister Carol Gillard M.Div. spent a week in Cuba for her step-granddaughter's wedding. Richard Wenham, Marilyn Whitehead and their son Jackson Wenham spent sixteen days visiting relatives in England. Anthony Hayman and his girlfriend Loraine Johnson from Burbank California visited Ron and Chris Urquhart.

Condolences go out this month to: Georg Luthi and family on the death of his wife, Agnes Luthi; Kendall McCully on the death of his close friend, Agnes Luthi; to all the family and friends of Audrey Smith; to Linda Spence and family on the death of her husband Larry Wayne Spence; and to Marina Fisher and her family on the death of her husband Jerry Fisher.

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- The flu shot is available at family doctors offices, Public Health clinics and other public clinics in Tatamagouche and Hants North. This year pharmacists will be offering flu immunizations.
- We ask that you do not visit a clinic if you have a cough & fever or other common flu symptoms.

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Location	Date & Time
Bible Hill Fire Hall	November 7, 2013 12-6
Debert Fire Hall	November 13, 2013 3-6
Lloyd E. Matheson Centre, Elmsdale	November 16, 2013 10-4
Truro Fire Hall	November 21, 2013 10-4
Lillian Fraser Primary Health Care Centre - Tatamagouche	November 8, 2013 9-4 November 22, 2013 9-4
Kennetcook Medical Centre	October 28, 2013 10-1
Rawdon Health Centre	November 4, 2013 4-7 November 14, 2013 10-1
Noel Health Centre	October 30, 2013 10-12 November 12, 2013 4-7

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