

The Shoreline Tid-Bits Journal

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Film Production Incentives Announced

Documentary TV series, Ocean Playground, produced by Fancy Monster Media Inc., has been approved for a funding commitment of \$265,920 based on an eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$831,000. Documentary TV series, The Real Pigs of Norfolk County, produced by Drama Pig Production Inc. (Clerisy Entertainment), has been approved for a funding commitment of \$365,209 based on an eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$1,328,033. Documentary TV series, Hope for Wildlife Season 10, produced by Hope for Wildlife 10 Productions Inc. (Arcadia Entertainment), has been approved for a funding commitment of \$520,624 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$1,626,950. Documentary TV series, Le Sens Du Punch II, produced by 3313268 Nova Scotia Limited (Connections Productions) has been approved for a funding commitment of \$153,609 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$558,578. Documentary TV Series, The Alaska Triangle, produced by Ignite TV Inc. (Ocean Entertainment Limited), has been approved for a funding commitment of \$267,795 based on eligible Nova Scotia expenditure of \$973,800. More details about productions approved for incentives through the Nova Scotia Film and Television Production Incentive Fund are available on the NSBI website at <http://www.nsbi.ca/film-funding>. For more about the application process, eligible costs and guidelines, go to <http://www.nsbi.ca/>

Unemployment rate drops to 7.2%

Private sector employment has grown to over 300,000 jobs for the first time ever in Nova Scotia. In the month of September employment is up 3,200 to 466,900. The unemployment rate declined to 7.2 per cent. During the first nine months of this year, Nova Scotia's employment is up 11,000 compared with the same period in 2018. Most of the rise in employment is accounted for by private sector employment. Youth employment rose 7.9 per cent (4,700 jobs) in the first nine months of 2019 compared to the same months of 2018. The youth unemployment rate has averaged 13.3 per cent in 2019 - a drop from 16.5 per cent in the same months of 2018. Female employment is up 2.8 per cent (6,400 jobs) year-to-date and the female unemployment rate averaged 5.7 per cent through September. For more information, visit: <https://www.novascotia.ca/finance/statistics/news.asp?id=15211>

More regulations governing massage therapists

The Massage Therapist Titles Protection Act requires anyone using the title massage therapist, registered massage therapist or variations of the terms has to meet certain conditions first. Minister of Health and Wellness Randy Delorey says the changes will create consistency in the profession through professional standards and oversight. The legislation sets out requirements for massage therapists around education, liability insurance, membership in good standing in a recognized professional association and must provide information on criminal charges or convictions. Over the years massage therapists have formed associations to set standards for their profession on a voluntary basis. This bill will require everyone practising in this field to be a member of an association in Nova Scotia.

First all-Indigenous class graduates

Nova Scotia's first all-Indigenous and all-journey persons class has graduated from the Atlantic Trades Business Seal program. The continuing education program is giving its seven graduates the skills, confidence and tools they need to take on managerial roles and start their own company. The members of this year's graduating class represent three of the five First Nations in Unama'ki/Cape Breton. Graduates include three business owners, the director of housing for Potlotek First Nation, and a cook, carpenter and a truck and transport mechanic. All have earned a certificate of qualification bearing the red seal. As of March 31, there were 342 self-identified Aboriginal apprentices registered. This is an increase of almost nine per cent from the previous year and a 53 per cent increase in five years.

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Debert Legion Notes

By Dan Martell

A few notes on Remembrance Day! Wreaths- #8 (S) \$32.50; #14 (L) \$57.50; #35 Green Cross \$48.00, #36 and White Cross \$15.00. If a person, so wishes, a donation can be made to the Poppy Fund instead of a wreath or cross.

The Sunday Church Service for our Legion will be held on Sunday, November 10th at 10:00AM at the Masstown United Church. All Legionnaires are urged to attend.

The Parade on Nov. 11th will form up in front of the Shannex Court at APPROXIMATELY 10:30am and march to the Cenotaph for Services at 11:00AM. After the Cenotaph Service, it will be back to the Legion for an hour or two of comradeship, chowder and finger food. If the weather is really bad, the Services will be held in the Legion Auditorium.

The Debert Military Museum will be holding a Silent Auction on Saturday Nov. 30th, 2019 here at Branch 106. Doors open at 2:00PM. Come out and have some fun and bring your money!

A quick update on the Bar hours. The Fall Hours are as follows: Sunday, Monday and Tuesday- CLOSED; Wednesday- 4:30PM to 10:00PM; Thursday- 4:30PM to 10:00PM, Friday- 3:00PM to 11:00PM and Saturday 3:00PM to 8:00PM. The Bar is open longer if a function is going on. Looking for groups to book space, Hall rental applications are available at the Bar.

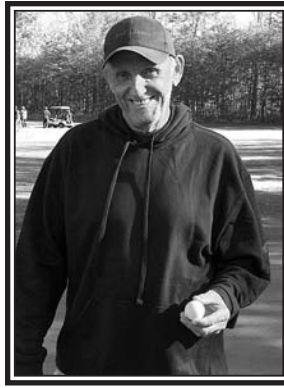
New Bar Prices! It has become necessary to increase some of our Bar prices, therefore effective Nov. 19th the new prices will be Beer- \$4.25 per bottle/can; Liquor- \$4.25/ounce; Wine- \$4.50/ glass and pop is \$1.50/can. Coolers, water, chips, peanuts will remain the same as before.

Members are reminded that your dues for 2020 can be paid now if you wish.

An SOS Candlelight Ceremony in Memory of Soldiers of Suicide was held here at Branch 106 in the Auditorium on Sunday, September 29th, 2019. Soldiers of Suicide (SOS) is a non-profit organization who honours our Canadian Soldiers who took their lives.

There were 23 candles carried from the back of the Legion to the front of the Branch with a short narration on the life of each SOS. To me, it was a very sad ceremony. Special guest was Zone Commander Wilson McDonald.

A special thank you is passed along to all those who joined us to show our SOS families we are remembering our soldiers of suicide. "We will remember them".



Ron Eastcott shows the ball which gave him a hole-in-one on October 5th while playing hole #3 with playing partners Layne Hayward, Mike Taggart and Gordie Hannam. (Submitted)

A quick look at the Crib League standings shows the team of Charmaine and Brian Turner pegging along in first place with 192 points, holding down 2nd spot is Debbie Buchanan and Norm Eastcott with 217 points, two points back in third are Tom Manley and Bobby Pash with 219 points.

There have been 6, 24 hands to date and Earl Harvey and Bruce Marr have 2 each.

I had a chat with Reg Barley, and he tells me the last three tournaments he entered in he took home first place money twice and 50/50 draw once (a nice run). Reg had Tom Manley for his partner.

A quick look at the Dart League stat's shows there is a log jam at the top of the standings on the men's side with Ron Eastcott, Ian Menzies and Derek McMullen all with 26 points and Bob Freeman second back with 24 points.

For the ladies, Dawn Hatt leads the way with 30 points, Joanie Johnson holds down second spot with 22 points while Audrey Gallagher has third place all to herself with 18 points, rounding out the top four is Deanna Martell with 17 points.

High Start- (M) Ron Eastcott 136, (L) Deanna Martell 90; High Finish- (M) Derek McMullen (2, (L) Joanie Johnson 76; High Score- (M) Derek McMullen, Bob Freeman and Wade Redmond with 140, (L) Dawn Hatt with 162; Most Starts- (M) Ron Eastcott and Kenny Smith with 19, (L) Dawn Hatt with 16; Most Finishes- (M) Dreck McMullen 21, (L) Dawn Hatt 10. There has been one 180 and Derek has it. Most Tinkles- (M) Dwayne Turner 30, (L) Audrey Gallagher 31. Least Tinkles- (M) Bob Freeman 4, (L) Debbie Cokc 18. (Thanks Skipper)

Hold the phone, stop the press. Local golfer scores an ace on the third hole at the Debert Golf Course and yes, Ron "Easy"

Eastcott says there was eight witnesses. From all reports Ron's smile was a big as a doorway.

Congratulations Ron on your ace. Now, if you can get a 180 in darts and a 29 hand in crib you will have a Triple Crown.

Happy Anniversary wishes for October are passed along to Eric and Kathy Barnhill.

Happy Birthday wishes are passed along to Leslie Fulton,

Clarence Reid, Kelly Eagles, Elsie Bain, Steve Bennett, Bobby Pash, Betty Hill, Leona Harvey and Ricky Yorke.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices we are able to enjoy our Country and our freedom.

Please says a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.

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