



The Debert Fire Brigade will be holding an Open House on Oct. 6th from 10AM until 2PM. There will be a BBQ, tour of the hall, equipment demonstrations, door prizes and much much more. Bring the family and come on over to 34 Carter Road, Debert. (Harrington Photo)

I Heard it at the Company Store

By Wendy Cox

Do you know what I heard at the company store? I heard that there were a few milestone anniversaries lately? congratulations to Gordon and Judy, David and Nettie, and Greg and Shelley. Congrats to any other milestones that I missed.

The school reunion was a great success, good job to all those involved you did a great job. The afternoon turnout was very impressive, even had a couple of teachers in attendance. An excellent dance to follow with a large crowd and we even got to here Ron B. sing a song. Good time had by all.

I heard that the first annual Portapique Mountain Golf Pro Show was held on the weekend of the 15th. I understand that Tiger sent his regrets of not being able to attend, maybe next year Ken.

I also heard that there were a couple of ATV rallies, one out of Economy that went to British Lake?that's a nice run. We went there for

the first time on the long weekend. I heard there were around 80 bikes for that rally. Then they all went back to the Rec Center for supper.

The other rally was out of Castlereigh, it started up past the fire tower on the Silica Road. It was 55 miles of fun through gravel pits, water holes that almost made some bikes float(right Hilda), and good fun trails that you had to say, I think I know where we are. Sometimes you did and sometimes you didn't! Isn't that right Rob.

Now, it's that time of year that the cottagers are starting to close up and the summer folk are gone. Things are a little bit slower at the store. I see that the Burger bus is closed for the season, and Rooster's and the Museum are only open on the weekends. It's time for all of us to start getting the yards ready for fall and winter.

Put away the pools for next year and mow the lawn for the last time this season. Clean out those gardens and get the preserves made?our

favourite preserve is zucchini relish. The family won't eat any other relish. Thanks to Melissa P. and H. Webb for supplying the zucchini.

Don't forget the fireman's auction is coming up on thanksgiving weekend. The boys will be around looking for donations. And it is also clean up week for West Colchester area. I noticed in the flyer the county sent out that they only take clear garbage bags in the clean up not black ones, so keep that in mind when putting bags on the side of the road for clean up.

They also gave a list of phone numbers to call for various things, like the environment if your neighbour is burning garbage or who to call if you need a new culvert from all the rain we have been getting. Don't forget to get out and vote on October 20th ?I think if you don't vote, you have no right to complain, so I always vote!

Just remember if you want to see it here, let me know and remember to play safe.



Old and New Power. Horsepower built this nation but now wind turbines are the green energy replacing horses. (Lawrence R. Nicoll Photo)

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ALONG THE SHORE - Judge James Fulton

The Shoreline Journal, in collaboration with the Colchester Historical Society Archives, have inaugurated an ongoing feature utilizing a combination of the digital "A. F. Church Maps" to pin point the circa 1875 location of a Colchester site of historical importance, and connect it to an archival photograph of that site, in that frame.

By Dick Akerman

The arrow pointer on map # 301 locates the 18th and early 19th century home of Judge James Fulton. The home in the photo, the third one he built, still exists, and remained in the Fulton family for one hundred eighty years.

In about the year 1765, Fulton arrived in Nova Scotia as a land surveyor. Born in Ireland, he had spent a few years in the American Colonies, and then came to Nova Scotia. He was employed by the British authorities to survey the new "Londonderry Township", which covered the area between today's Lower Onslow and Economy.

As part of his compensation for work performed for the Crown, he was given land. His grant ran from today's Village of Bass River eastward towards Portapique, and three miles north, to the township base line at the foot of the Cobequid Mountains.

In 1770, James married Margaret Campbell of Folly Village (now Glenholme) and they had fifteen children. He became the local representative in the Provincial House of Assembly. Later he was appointed "Judge Of The Common Pleas" and thereafter was known as "Judge Fulton".

Many documents and maps of the era carry his signature, he was a well respected man of the township. Several of James brothers came to Nova Scotia and their descendants are now spread far and wide throughout North America. His progeny created the famous "Bass River", or "Dominion Chair" Companies, who's general store still exists in the village of "Bass River".

Dying in 1826, he is buried, along with other family members and early Bass River residents in what is known as the "Island Cemetery", which is a raised Knoll on the Bass River marsh, near his home.

Dick Akerman has been compiling information on behalf of the Colchester Historical Museum Archives, which will be published as a monthly column in the Shoreline Journal.

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