



Great Village Legion Branch #72 Ways and Means Committee members Betty MacNeil (left) and Lynn McMaster make the draw for the winner of a needle point picture. Shelly Wood, of Salt Springs was the prize winner and \$473 was raised from ticket sales. Lynn McMaster made the beautiful needle work over the winter and donated it to the Legion. Uneeda Custom Framing donated the cost of labor for the frame, with materials paid for by the Legion. (Harrington Photo)

Fall Colours Abundant In Parrsboro

By Patricia Burke

The fall season is in full swing with trees turning colours and lots of homes have families preparing pickles and jams. Events have not slowed down in our town. Parrsboro and area never seems to slow down once the tourist season is over.

There is always something to do any time of the year. Wed. Oct. 3 is movie night at "the hall" at 7:30 pm. Please be advised this is a change in time so tell anyone you know about this change. Showing will be "Centre Stage". The next day on the 4th United Church will hold their monthly Soup & Chowder Luncheon from 11:30-1 pm.

On Sat. Oct 6 Eileen Joyce will return for a concert at "the hall" at 8 pm. For details go to the bands website at www.thehall.ca. Tickets can be purchased on line, Sweet Brier Boutique in Parrsboro or call 254-3674, for the great price of \$15.00.

On Thurs. Oct. 11 the Ships Co. Theatre and Parrsboro Band Association are partnering to bring Valdy to the Ships Co. Theatre at 8 pm. Tickets

are \$28.00 and can be purchased at the Theatre 254-2003. On Fri. To Sun 12-14 the 2nd Annual Film Festival will take place at "the hall". This will be two and one half days of movies and activities and supper at Bare Bones for \$67.50 + tax. Movie night is on the 17th at 7:30 pm at. Showing will be "The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel".

On Sat 20th the Parrsboro Recreation Department has arranged a bus trip to Masstown's Capt. Cobs crazy Corn Maze Adventure. For info call Tissy at 254-2034. That day Recycle Frog will be at "the hall" from 10-4 pm. They buy silver, gold and much more.

The hall remains busy on Sun 21st with International Artists Day beginning at 12 and finishes at 5. For a table call Lori Lynch at 254-3196. The popular Open Mic will be held on Fri. Oct 26 at 7 pm. Come on down to the hall to hear music at its best.

On Sat. St. Georges Anglican Church will hold a Roast Beef Supper beginning at 4:30 PM. At 8 pm Oktoberfest will take place at "the hall". Dance to the

sounds of The Elastic Big Band. For more info watch for posters or go to the bands website mentioned earlier.

On Sun. 28th the Parrsboro Rec. Dept will sponsor a Family Halloween Party at 2 pm at the fire hall. Call Tissy for more info at 254-2034. To finish the afternoon the hall will show a Kids Movie at 3:15 pm. Showing will be Madagascar 3 Europe's most wanted.

On Wed. Oct 31 at 7:30 pm, yes its Halloween but the 5th Wed. Illustrated talk will go on as planned at the hall. Martin Langford will present part 2 on his trip to Northwest Passage.

Renovations continue at the hall. At time of writing this the east side of the hall is being painted. The County of Cumberland provided a grant to assist the band association in this project.

After mentioning all this readers will realize that Parrsboro is a busy spot. By mentioning the events I have is only touched on events. There is lots to do throughout the week.

Check out the Town of Parrsboro Events page. I hope everyone has a great month and a great Halloween.

MacCaul Villa Notes

By Hazel Hill

Shannon MacAloney went to Halifax on Friday September 14th for a check up on her knee. Harry Rogers has returned from a two week visit in Cape Breton.

Shirley Ryan and Dean Millen spent the day in Amherst on Thursday, September 13th. Florence Adams, who has been a resident of

MacCaul Villa for many years, but due to ill health has moved to Wynn Park in Truro. We miss her, but wish her all the best.

Paulette & Allen Rushton are visiting Paulette's mother and other family members for a few days.

Visitors with me this month included: Greta Wilson, Alliston Ontario and her daughter, Nancy, Ferne, BC; Pauline McCullough, Truro and Barbara Kennedy, Kentville, NS.

4TH Developer Sought To Test Tidal-Power Technology

Nova Scotia is strengthening its commitment to be a world leader in tidal-power development with another invitation to test technology in the Bay of Fundy. The province is seeking proposals for a fourth developer to join the tidal test program at the Fundy Ocean Research Centre for Energy (FORCE) in the Minas Channel.

The request for proposals is open to developers interested in testing a single device, or array of devices, up to five megawatts. The successful proponent will join Alstom, Atlantis and Minas Basin Pulp and Power. Sub-sea cables will transmit power from the four test sites to the province's electricity grid.

"This is an opportunity for technology developers unlike any other in the world: the most powerful test site, the largest electrical facilities, and an enormous resource potential," said FORCE executive director Doug Keefe. "It's really the ultimate proving ground for tidal turbines. Developers will also be assisted by our research to understand the site at a level of detail never seen before."

The request for proposals can be found at www.gov.ns.ca/tenders. The deadline is March 31, 2013. More information on the tidal project can be found at www.gov.ns.ca/tenders or www.fundyforce.ca

My brother, the Father Ode to Joe Christensen

He was my oldest brother, born fifteen years before me.
He was my oldest brother, he was ordained in 1973.
Told his elementary teacher, he was going to be a priest
And did so for forty-five years, now he rests in peace.

He enjoyed helping people, every colour, shape and size.
He visited almost the whole world, just finished his last continent
when he came back from Antarctica, I always thought he was well traveled and wise.
When I was younger and Christmas day came along, we would all wait for my brother, the Father
before we would open our presents under the tree, that was a long day for a kid to wait
and after Christmas supper with everyone round the eight foot table,
and after the joy of everyone at home we finally got to begin the gifts,
and sometimes that did not begin 'til after eight!

As my brother and I got older, I like to think we grew closer
At times the world and his load grew heavy,
and I will miss the talks about things that were sometimes hard to grasp or sometimes alter.
And I hope these talks we had, helped you Joe, cause you were my brother, the Father.

Your love affair with nature, is well documented, in your pictures and journals.
You always had a camera at the ready, for a day shot and sometimes something nocturnal.
Joe knew the song birds around his beloved farm lands, and he knew every tree and flower
as my Dad would say "Like the back of his hand".

Now the fall leaves are starting to turn and shower the earth with their falling.
Your grapes are ripening, and the Canada geese are calling.
Soon the winter snows will blanket your lands, then the sun will warm the spring
and your flowers and trees, will reach for the warmth like the arms of their lover.
And they will grow, cause they were planted by my brother, the Father.



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