

\$2,538 Raised by Doug Peppard Memorial Golf Tourney



Karen Casey, MLA and Everett McCully shown with the "Peppy's Perch" bench constructed and donated by Everett to the Debert Golf Club. The presentation was made at the Doug Peppard Memorial Golf Tournament held in August.



\$2538 is presented to the Debert School Learning Centre by organizers (left-right) Gerry Dykens, Shelley Langille, Program Support Teacher, Layne Hayward, Ron Eastcott and Danny MacKay.



Friends and Golf Buddies of Doug's and organizers (left-right) Ron Eastcott, Layne Hayward, Danny MacKay and Gerry Dykens.



Family of the late Doug Peppard, (left-right), children, Sharron Ryan, Shelly MacInnis, Cindy Ryan, Michael Peppard, wife, Iris Peppard, children, Shirley Cooke and Sonya Barnhill.



Nature's air conditioners! Honey bees work hard at keeping their hive cool during the extremely hot and humid weather we experienced in mid August. They cluster at the opening and fan the hive to try and keep it cool. (Harrington Photo)

Londonderry Community Council News

By Sally Richard

It's blueberry season and hot! The temperatures have been ranging in the low 30's. Since most of the crop is harvested by machinery there are not many people who hand rake. This time last year the fields were extremely wet from weeks of rain. Most of the abandoned farmland in this area has been turned into blueberry fields so it is quite active from Lornevale to Folly Mountain. At the time of writing the harvesters are working hard because of warnings that hurricane Bill may impact our weather with severe winds and heavy rains.

On Saturday, August 1 several ball teams took part in a fundraiser here in Londonderry in memory of Stephen McDow's son Gage who was tragically killed on his new motorcycle just days before his graduation from CEC. The sum of \$2500. was raised. Those who took part in this fundraiser are to be commended for their contribution in raising such a substantial amount of money for a worthy cause.

This summer the Londonderry School Reunion Committee held a reunion hosted by Darrell Rushton. The gathering was held at Merlin Rushton's cottage in Five Houses on a lovely Saturday afternoon. The group reminisced about our school reunion held in 2003, but there was no mention of planning another one. It was great fun remembering 'the good ole days' and reconfirming the bond that once held this closely knit community together.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery are sent to Carolyn Mattix who is taking treatment in Halifax. Also to Ruth (McLean) Lynds and Ivan (Pete) Johnson who both recently had surgery and Vonnice Rushton who is in hospital. We were saddened to hear of the passing of Carolyn Carr granddaughter of Annie

McElmon. When Carolyn was a young girl she and her sisters Glenda and Marie often visited their grandmother and played with the girls in the community. Our condolences to Norman Girard and family on the passing of his wife Robin. Norman and Robin lived in the Spot Forbes house before moving to Amherst. Norman was a former member of the Londonderry Community Council. Our sympathy to the family of Peter Dodsworth of Scrabble Hill who passed away suddenly from injuries sustained from a fall.

On Sunday afternoon, August 16th a bridal shower was held at the Community Center for Victoria (Vicki) Dobson, daughter of Kevin and Florence. Her wedding will take place in September. Beautiful floral arrangements are in the post office again this summer compliments of Ann Spencer. Thanks Ann for sharing your talents.

Some visitors to Londonderry were Greg Richard and his family from Ottawa home for two weeks visiting his parents Maxine and Dan in late July and also spent time at the family cottage at Sutherland's Lake. Jonathan Richard and his family from Oromocto visited for a week with his parents John and Sally vacationing at Sutherlands Lake. Ronald Richards of Thunder Bay, Ontario visited his sister Dorothy MacMasters for one week.

Marjorie (McLeod) Porter, formerly of Folly Mountain and her granddaughter Haley Hall both of Cocoa, Florida visited family and friends in the area. Sandra Gamblin and son Christian of St. John, NB visited her parents Fred and Rose Gamble. Also visiting was their son Glen and grandson from Toronto. Lauralee (Johnson) Eastcott visited her parents Pete and Bertha Johnson with granddaughter and great grandchild for a few

days. Bev and Barbara Potter enjoyed a visit from their granddaughter Emily Potter of Toronto. Beverley Patterson, owner of the Canning property, spent some time her and has returned to her home in British Columbia.

Andrew MacVicar visited his parents Charlotte and Reid for three weeks. Andrew is relocating to Truro after living in Minniapolis, Minnesota, USA for 11 years. Charlotte also had a visit from her two nieces Janet Tucker and Susan Tucker/Peterson and four children from Michigan, USA.

In July Charlotte MacVicar and friends Irene Langille and Pauline Matthews enjoyed a bus tour to Prince Edward Island. In August Charlotte and Irene took another bus trip to the Isle de la Madeleine.

Congratulations to Cees VanDenHoek and Beth MacDonald of Economy and Bass River on their marriage

in Portapique on July 25. This was a unique wedding as Cees and Beth were married in the church they purchased with the closing date of the sale falling on the same day they exchanged vows. Their reception was also held in their church.

A penny sale is planned for September 25 at the Community Centre. Doors will open at 6 pm. Calling will start at 6:45. This seems to be a popular event especially for children so mark it on your calendar.

Our monthly meetings will resume on September 13 at 7 pm. After that monthly meetings will be held on the first Sunday of each month at 7 pm. We are hoping for more members this year. Everyone welcome.

Card parties will start Monday, September 14 at 7 pm and will continue every Monday night thereafter. Coffee, tea and donuts and cheese will be served.

Contact Fred Gamble for hall rental inquiries.

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