

# Debert Legion Notes



On Tuesday August 10th 2010 President of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 106 Debert, Charles Borden Jr. presented bursaries to Megan Taggart, Carly Langley, Kyle Hood & Jeremy Richards were chosen from many entries to receive this annual bursary from the Legion. (Submitted Photo)

By **Danny Martell**

A very special thank you is passed along to Barnhill's Superette in Debert, Sobey's and Superstore in Truro and to Paul Drake from "Watch's and Gold" in Truro for their very generous donations to the Potluck Supper the Branch held on Sunday, August 22 to help Scott and

Crossman families I this very trying time in their life.

Paul Drake from "Watch's and Gold" donated a beautiful ring for a raffle and it realized over \$350.

Mary Jane Elliott was the winner of the ring and gave it to Desiree Scott, daughter of the late Earl Scott. Mary Jane, a very nice gesture, thank you.

To all the wonderful people how helped make this supper the huge success it was, especially those who burned the phone lines trying to line up the goodies for the supper, thank you. To those people who donated food dishes and sweets, thank you. To the workers on the door, thank you. To the kitchen crew, thank you. To all who helped in any way at all, thank you all very much, a very nice sum of money was raised.

Attention all members of the Royal Canadian Legion(s): A membership recruitment contest will be held from September 1st, 2010 to May 31st, 2011. Your chance to win prizes for bringing in new members. Contact your Branch membership chairperson for details.

Attention all members of Branch 106, a bingo caller is desperately needed, if anyone is interested in helping out please give the Branch a call, your help and talent will be

appreciated.

Attention all crib players, the Debert Legion in house Crib League will start on Wednesday, September 08, 2010 at 7:30PM sharp.

The cost for a laughter filled night is \$2 per person per night and you do not have to be a Legion member.

Get a partner and come on out and have some fun and a good laugh.

Besides the fun and laughter you are guaranteed a beautiful Christmas Dinner and a year ending Surf and Turf Banquet, along with a gift or two.

Needed, dart players, the fall season is closing in fast and with it comes the fall and winter Dart League.

The first meeting will be held on the 17th of September 2010 at 7:00PM sharp. Dart players grab your darts and come on out for a fall and winter of fun and laughs. The League always does something for Christmas and like the Crib League, they always have a fabulous year ending banquet.

Congratulations are passed along to Kyle Hood, Megan Taggart, Carly Langley and Jeremy Richards, who were presented with bursaries by Branch President Charlie Borden(Jr.). We will have more on these bursaries in next month's edition.

Members, please don't forget to grab a ticket or two on the beautiful quilt the branch is raffling off, all profits will go to help Branch projects. It is a double bed size and tickets are \$2 each.

Is it true that Aubrey Gratto and Jimmy Staples have never been beat at golf, especially at the Debert Golf Club? One has

to wonder how come? Is it Aubrey and his preferred lie or is it Jimmy and score card keeping abilities?

Oh, by the way Aubrey, did you ever polish up and give that cup (not Stanley) back to the team from down in the Valley? Jimmy says this is the year for you and your team mates to rise to the top.

Has Kelly Fletcher really been babysitting Ron "Easy" Eastcott or is it the other way around? Does "Easy" really need a hair cut?

Look out British Columbia, here we come, so says Ron (Easy), Ron, Vivian, Marilyn, Debbie and Ian. The clan is making its yearly pilgrimage to BC and should be there before we go to press. Likely as not there should be a story in next month's edition of "The Shoreline" on their

escapades.

Happy Birthday wishes are passed along to Kelly Fletcher, Carl Kaulback, Fred Blenkhorn, Ray Crossman, Eddie Murphy, David Totten, Loyal Crocker, Trevor Spencer, Dave MacPhee, Shayne McCully, Harry Wilson, Ian Blackie, Linda Dykens, Paul Eastcott, Angela Glen.

Happy Anniversary wishes for August are passed along to Maurine and John Jessome, Stella and Carl Kaulback, Helene and Eric McCully, Joanne and Steve Bennett, Deanna and Dan Martell, Krista and Bob Pash.

Please say a prayer for our troops in Afghanistan and their families and don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our country.



On Thursday, August 19th 2010 Zone Commander Alan Fahey and Debert Legion Branch 106 President Charles Borden Jr. presented Robert Lamond with the AIL Insurance Bursary, Robert was chosen by Nova Scotia /Nunavut Command Bursary Committee. (Submitted Photo)

## Londonderry Community Council News

By **Sally Richard**

Blueberry season always seems to bring some of the warmest days of summer. It has proven true again this year but since most of the harvest is picked by machinery, there is little complaining about the heat. In the Folly Mountain/Lornevale areas the steady sounds of the harvesters can be heard from dawn until dusk. Here is hoping the producers receive a fair price for their berries as last year's devastating price left many producers in the red and this season's crop will be used to pay for that shortfall.

It can not be mentioned enough. It is just great to see our baseball field in use. This summer the children in this community played ball on Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings. Glen Johnson with the help of a few others coached the children, both girls and boys. The children really enjoyed the game. On Saturday, August 21, the young players finished up for the season with a barbecue at the field.

The Council would like to

express their sympathy to the family of the late Arthur Ray Scott, formerly of Londonderry. Art served his country with the Royal Canadian Army during WWII. Although he lived in North River, his heart always belonged here. Best wishes to Darrell Gamble also formerly of here and now residing in Pictou. Get well Darrell from all of us. Cal Matheson's house has been sold. As previously mentioned, Cal is living in Alberta where his wife plans to join him in September. Jean (Matheson) Nappi was home for a visit from Florida and San Diego. Marilyn (Canning) MacNeil and her husband Larry were home from Braeside, Ontario visiting her sister Lorraine McCully and husband Glenn. While here, Marilyn and Lorraine took time to have lunch with some of their school friends from Londonderry. Amanda Langille, her husband and son vacation in the West.

The Acadia United Church is up for sale. After much deliberation among the church's membership, it was

regretfully decided to close the doors. Dwindling membership, poor attendance and yearly upkeep costs all played factors in the decision. The church was built in 1881 by the Methodists. The United Church of Canada purchased the church in 1925. Over the years the church played an important role in this community providing worship services, Sunday School, CGIT, Mission Band, baptisms, weddings and funerals. It served all community needs well. It is sad to see the United Church in Londonderry Mines closed.

On August 21, 2010, Jason Gamble and Nicole Baird were united in marriage in a beautiful outdoor wedding on the property of Jason's family home in Lornevale. Jason is the son of Clay and Joanne Gamble. Nicole is the daughter of Shawn and Charles Baird, Old Barns. Out of town guests included Marjorie (MacLeod) Porter and Haley Hall of Florida, relatives of the groom.

Every now and then relatives of former residents come here to trace their family history and locate burial

sites. A few weeks ago Eleanor Zichalla, Massachusetts and Barbara Huey, Texas visited to trace their ancestors. Their father was Ivan Vance Brown and their grandfather was Thomas Brown. The family lived here in the 1920's. They did locate their grandfather's grave site. Apparently an infant sibling of their father's, who was less than a year old, died of a disease and the Brown home was quarantined. They would like to locate that grave site. The baby's name was Percy Brown. Any information on the Brown family such as house location, etc, would be appreciated. Please contact fzich@yahoo.com

Community Council meetings and card parties will resume in September. Contact Amanda Langille (668-2300) for hall rental inquiries.

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