

Peacekeepers Day- August 9th, 2011

The Debert Military History Society hosted the Annual Peacekeepers Day Ceremony August 9th at the Debert Military Museum. August 9th is National Peacekeepers Day, a time to honour and remember all Canadian Peacekeepers who have served or are currently serving around the world.
(Unless otherwise noted, photos by Linda Harrington)



It was good to see such a large turnout for the Peacekeepers Day Ceremony. Following the flag raising, everyone moved inside the Museum to hear several guest speakers.



Robin and Paulette Tedford, parents of Sgt Darcy Tedford C.D.; Barry and Sandy Mellish, parents of WO Frank Mellish C.D. and Tom and Angela Reid, parents of Cpl Christopher Reid C.D., M.I.D (left to right) were Honoured Guests at the Peacekeepers Day Ceremony. Their sons were killed in 2006, while serving Peacekeeping Missions in Afghanistan.



Earl Harvey, Ron Eastcott, Dan Martell, Dave MacPhee, Fred Richard, Charles Borden (Jr), George Cooke and Eugene Adshade (l to r) formed the colour party for the Peacekeepers Day Ceremony.



Debert Military Museum President Gordon Weatherby looks on as Barry Mellish talks about his personal experiences as a Peacekeeper. Barry's son WO Frank Mellish was killed in Afghanistan on Sept. 3rd, 2006.



Colchester North MLA Karen Casey presented Bob Smith with a cheque for the Debert Military Museum. (Don MacQueen photo)



Angela Reid, mother of Cpl Christopher Reid who was killed in Afghanistan on August 3, 2006, was also a Guest Speaker at the Peacekeepers Day Ceremony.

Great Village Fire Brigade News

By Kathy Simpson-Giles

ONLY FOUR SPACES LEFT!

Sign up now for the Babysitters course being offered at Great Village Fire Hall. The course will run on Sunday, 23 Oct. from 9a.m. til 3p.m. The cost for the course is \$25.00. Bring your lunch.

Calling all kids. On Sunday, 30 October, the "We Can Help" program is being offered at the Fire Hall as well. It will be held from 9a.m. til 3p.m. at a cost of \$25.00 as well. This is a First Aid course for children age 6 and up. Bring your lunch for this too.

Four Great Village Fire

Brigade members are taking their AMFR certification at the end of September and we wish them the best of luck. This is a 40 hour course and requires a great deal of dedication.

We are also doing some interesting in-house BA training in the next month. We applaud the dedication and determination of these members as well. As always, we welcome new members. We meet on Wednesdays and invite you to stop by any time and say hi and check out the Department.

Civic numbers are available from Betty (668-2314) and are what help us to find you in an emergency.

Great Village Community Association News



Summer student employees, Patrick Murphy and Michelle Higgins, shared tea and stories with Eileen Eaton and Vernon McCully at the Seniors' Tea in Great Village. (Shears photo)



Several members of the Great Village Garden Club trimmed, pruned and weeded at the Elizabeth Bishop House in preparation for the Arts Festival visitors. Shown are Sybil Flemming, Linda Hurst and Arthur Haskins. (Shears photo)

By Heather MacKay and Linda Shears

The Community Hall has been the centre of much activity during the summer months. Funds raised from the Saturday barbeques and yard sales will be used for repairs to the floor of the Hall. Those repairs are nearly completed.

The C@P site has been busy this summer. The Movement and Motion sessions for children proved popular. The cooking classes for children aged eight and up were enthusiastically attended. Some of the foods they prepared and baked were: pretzels, cinnamon rolls, biscuits, gingerbread and pizza. The young chefs enjoyed carrying home samples of their new baking skills.

On August 20, the Community Association was one of the groups who supplied a meal for the participants in the Elizabeth Bishop Arts Festival. Thank you to the many people who donated

food and worked in the kitchen and over the hot barbeques.

On August 3, a Seniors' Tea was held to interview seniors for the purpose of collecting interesting stories of the past. It was an enjoyable and entertaining hour and made a good beginning to the collection of stories.

Introductory Spanish classes are planned for the fall. Some knowledge of Spanish is very useful for anyone planning to travel south to such destinations as Cuba and Dominican Republic. A Christmas Craft Sale is being planned for November 19.

The Community Association is seeking residents with an interest in their community and a willingness to become involved in planning and guiding community events. We invite you to attend our meetings, which are held the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM in the Community Hall.

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