

# Open House Held at Willie Ed's Bed & Breakfast

By Linda Harrington

An Open House was held August 13th at Willie Ed's Bed & Breakfast, 64 Station Road. Over 50 people stopped by to tour the delightful home, and to wish Pat & Sybil Flemming much success on their new business venture.

MLA Karen Casey presented the Flemmings with a certificate of Congratulations on the Opening of Willie Ed's B & B.

Pat & Sybil were very pleased to have so many people stop by, including neighbours from Great Village and others from Truro, Economy and Arisaig. They are very appreciative of the support from local business operators, friends and family.

"Gifts of floral arrangements and a guest book were greatly appreciated, but it was the support and enthusiasm of

our guests that makes it worthwhile," says Sybil. "The support and assistance of many local businesses including The Shoreline Journal is greatly appreciated, as well."

Guests from Florida and New Jersey have already been hosted at Willie Ed's, and the weekend of the Elizabeth Bishop Centenary Arts Festival was booked to capacity. Twelve writers were hosted for the

Saturday morning workshop with poet Dan McKay.

Several positive comments passed along from overnight guests have included: "Thanks for sharing your beautiful home," "We were made to feel completely at home," and "Where will we stay next year if your home sells?"

It looks like Willie Ed's B&B is a welcome option for lodging along the Fundy Shore.



Robert Feeman and Pauline Richardson sample some of the scrumptious assortment of fruits and other tasty treats while attending Willie Ed's B&B Open House on August 13th. The new Bed & Breakfast is located on Station Road in Great Village. (Harrington Photo)



MLA Karen Casey (centre) stopped by the Open House at Willie Ed's Bed & Breakfast to congratulate Sybil & Pat Flemming. (Harrington Photo)



Wendy Smith pours a cup of summer punch for Meredith and Robert Layton at Willie Ed's B&B Open House on August 13th. (Harrington Photo)

## Debert Legion Notes

By Danny Martell

For Sale: The Branch (#106) has two homemade quilts for sale. The first one is a double sized, black and white, and is hand quilted. The asking price is \$400 or best offer.

The second quilt is also a double, hand quilted and has a flannel patch work top with a flannel bottom. Asking price if \$400, or best offer.

Both of these quilts were started by the late Jimmy Bates and were finished by our own Betty Crossman.

If any of our readers are interested in either, or both quilts, please contact the Legion at 662-2370 and leave a message or Betty Crossman at 662-2651. All proceeds realized will go towards Branch projects.

Oct. 1st is our next visit to the Camp Hill Complex to entertain our Veterans with a BBQ. Anyone interested in making the trip please give Sharon Kyle a call at 641-2026. The Branch can always use more volunteers and I am sure you will find the day most rewarding.

On Tuesday, August 9th the Debert Military History hosted the annual Peacekeepers Day and despite some very threatening weather a very large crowd was on hand to witness the ceremonies.

Gordon Weatherby was the emcee, and did a fine job (thank you, Gordon). Padre Don MacQueen led us in prayer for our fallen Comrades. Thank you Padre Don.

The Colours were marched on by Earl Harvey, Dan Martell, Fred Richard, George Cooke, Eugene Adshade, Charlie Borden (Jr) and Dave MacPhee. Thank you, gentlemen.

To all who came out for the ceremonies to honour our Peacekeepers living and dead, thank you very much, your presence was appreciated.

The fishing season is still going strong and there is still some very heavy bass getting caught by the fishermen/women.

A couple of short stories to pass along.

A few weeks ago Irene Blenkhorn (Jr), little Irene, dropped in to show off her fish of a life time for her. If we said it was bigger than her, it wouldn't have to be very big,

would it?

Congratulations Irene, on your keeper, it was 32 1/2 inches long and weighed in at 11 pounds, and she was using herring for bait. Where did she get it? Somewhere down the bay. I guess Fred is not the only fisherman/woman in the family.

Ran into Gerry Richard a few days ago and he was telling me he has had an excellent late spring and early summer catching flounder down the bay.

Shelly Vincent used up some of her vacation by going deep sea fishing, tagging along with Shelly were her two boys Dustin and Deven, daughter Samantha Higgins, Mike Trites, Denver Lynds and Dave Putnam.

This band of merry fishers sailed out of Dartmouth and Shelly said they had about a four hour run, the order of the day was mackerel and plenty of them along with some cod and some Pollock. And to quote Shelly, "We had a barrel of fun."

Well folks the hunting season is just around the corner and some of the bear hunters are starting to bait their sites and there is a rumor that one of our deer hunters is looking for some Zane Grey and/or Louis Lamour western pock-ets novels and a skylight for her deer blind. It seems the light is not the best in his blind and he is looking to up-grade his pad. Anyone with a cheap skylight, give Aubrey a call.

Well folks, the annual Doug Peppard Memorial Golf Tournament took place recently and despite some rot-

ten weather a very good crowd took part in the day's festivities. From all reports a great time was had by all.

Terry Ryan handled the job of emcee and did a great job. (Thanks Terry). To Karen Casey, our MLA, who donated a sum of money for the closest to the pin shot, we say thank you Karen. Bobby Freeman won the money.

To Bruce McLeod, who donated "Doug Peppard golf balls", to all golfers, we say thank you.

To Randy Barnhill and

Danny Smith who donated pizzas for the Tournament, thank you very much.

A thank you is passed along to the Debert Golf Course for letting the Committee set up a hot dog stand. All money realized from the sale of dogs went into the main fund.

Iris and the girls out did themselves with homemade biscuits and jam along with other finger food and from all reports they were super. One question girls, how in the name of time can "Ger-Bear"

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