



Emma Geldart (left) from Debert attended North Star Masonic Lodge #74 Open House recently to thank Worshipful Master Eugene Adshade (right) for the Bursary she received from the Lodge to assist her in attending Mount Saint Vincent University in Bedford. (submitted)



The WCCS 50th Anniversary Reunion Ball Tournament was held on July 21st. MLA Karen Casey drew the lucky winner of a 50/50 draw and is shown congratulating Kevin Cooke. (submitted)

It's Pickle and Preserve Time

By Christine Urqubart

At this time of year many of you are making pickles and preserves. I always find this gives a feeling of satisfaction seeing food items "put down" as my Grandmother would have said. Somehow, knowing that come those cold, snowy days of winter you will be able to open up a jar of jam or pickles that will still taste

of summer is heartwarming indeed. Please remember to share your recipes with your neighbours and friends so that they, too, can have shelves stocked with the summer harvest. I want to share a story about my grandmother, who was a fine Church going woman and a teetotaler. This story is told by a gentleman by the name of Leslie Taylor, who was sta-

tioned in Debert during WWII.

I loved eating sweets served by Helen Hayman. I can recall very clearly how, during the summer months, she would buy baskets of ripe peaches, stone them; add sugar and a little water prior to bottling them. I stacked many jars in the basement which she described as 'putting down'.

Many months later she would open fermenting jars

and serve peaches as a sweet. A friend from my unit was a guest and he really enjoyed the alcoholic experience. He said he was glad not to have to drive the bus back to our unit. Considering she was tee-total one could easily get pie-eyed with two helpings of her peaches. What a delightful way to get a hang-over!

Enjoy your canning; preserving and "putting down" this fall.

Bass River Fire Brigade News

By Peter Christensen

Had training at the hall last night, it was a great training on truck#1, which we used for training on pump operations and drafting from the river, which at this time of the year is more of a trickle, so we had to use our combined mental strengths of the present firemen, but luckily Tammy showed up and everything got figured out. Some lucky firemen got to handle the nozzle end and showered themselves with cold, not so clear water, but in the heat and humidity it was all good. It was like being in a fire exercise in Ontario humidity. Alex noted that his house was registering humidity at 85 % inside the house, time for a cool drink .

Although the river was low at training, the river was much lower last weekend during our wooden boat race as part of the Heritage day celebrations. But it was an awesome day, thanks to the team of volunteers from the hall who worked all day at the food station making everyone drool as they waited in long lines for the gourmet dogs and hamburgers created by the cooks and chefs under the blue canopy.

They had a variety of hot dogs with names like a New York dog, with cheese, inside and wrapped with bacon, smothered with onions and then layered with beautiful sauerkraut.

Another dog was named the Ontario dog, wrapped with bacon, layered on onions, the buns were layered with the special sauce then the dog was again smothered with Horse Radish, tangy yet when you got to the bacon, the combination was awesome, or I thought so. And another great dog was the Plasterrock dog, smothered in onions and crammed with coleslaw.

And on top of the dogs, there were those amazing hamburgers, loaded with flavor and onions, crisp and flavorful, and the smells were just the thing that drew all the folks to the Brigade Bistro.

Again thanks to Danielle, Ruthy, Ken, Jim, Terry, Donald, and Allan - great job and team work.

On the other side of the Bistro was our wooden boat canopy, and again it was manned by those determined volunteers from the brigade.

The sellers this year were John Gilley and his hard workers Lacy and Sophie. They worked well together, must be cause they are sisters. Thanks to John and his team, sales were brisk and in the end we dropped about one hundred and seventy boats into the river at 2 p.m. And as was predicted by the race officials, not every boat had a good sail, rocks, and sweepers along the river were helping themselves to the boats, snatching them from their journey, it was like watching the history channel and seeing those poor wild beasts trying to get to the other side of the river, and having to go through the crocks waiting in the shallows, Brutal for those poor boats. As the lucky ones came down the river, the huge crowd on the old foot bridge were cheering on their boats and wishing against all the odds. In the end it was lucky Sophie Gilly who won first place, with her fast boat and a very lucky boat, since it had been almost stopped by an eddy and a rock just halfway down the river.

Second place went to Hilda Strickland, and third place went to a very happy young Ely MacPherson, who was spending the time at his Grammys house

at 239 Wharf Rd. A great day for the teams at the hall, we made approx seven hundred dollars, which will help to purchase our new survival suits for the water rescue crew .

Thanks to everyone who bought a boat and had some food at the Bistro.

Soon the first frost will cover the grasses, so I hope every one is getting their wood dry and covered. Work continues on the memorial, with earth removal and grading in the works recently.

It is hard to think, but in two months the annual Fall Auction will be taking place at the hall. Then the following weekend our annual Horse Trail ride will be held.

There is some good times going to happen in Bass River on the long weekend as there is a reunion at the school. I think it is a reunion for anyone who has gone to the Bass River school since it opened. If you have any questions please call Paul Williams at 647-2153.

Should be a great time for sure. Well must get going, putting wood in the shed today.

Fireman Pete saying be safe and get your flues checked.

Three Vying for District 9 Election

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WHO: Bob White

AGE: 43

FAMILY: Wife Lori ann, Son Connor (12)

WHERE: Seeking re-election District 9 Councillor

OCCUPATION: Owner Wildflower Promotional Products and Apparel

Current Volunteering: Current Co-Chair Colchester Ducks Unlimited (15 years), Board Member Colchester Regional Development Agency-Association (8th year), Chair CoRDA's Industrial Parks Subcommittee, Building Chair Lower Onslow Community Centre.

Previous Volunteering: Served 8 years with the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade and served as SAC member for Chiganois elementary School for 4 years, last 2 years as Chair.

Council experience: 8 years

Why he would like to be re-elected: I am very proud of the accomplishments that have been made by our Council in the past 8 years. With strong leadership and a very knowledgeable and experienced staff the County has made great strides to make Colchester County one of the best places to live and work in Nova Scotia. I would like to continue to work as the County Representative on CoRDA to overcome some hurdles and make the Debert Air Industrial Park one of the most attractive in the Maritimes for businesses to want to stay and come to. With my business and Council experience and involvement in the Community I feel that I have a lot to offer going forward for the future of Colchester County.

WHO: Rick Johnson

AGE: 49

FAMILY: Rick & wife, Katherine, have been residents of Crowes Mills for the last 13 years.

RUNNING FOR: District 9 Councillor

OCCUPATION: Certified Financial Planner

Community Involvement: Volunteer Fire Fighter, Medical First Responder, Crowes Mills Fire Zone Lieutenant, all with the Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade.

HOBBIES: Member of the Debert Golf Club

Council Experience: None

Why I Would Make a Good Candidate: If elected, I would promote financial accountability & better communication with the taxpayers of District 9. Residents need to know that their tax dollars are being spent on projects that are beneficial to the community. If I am the successful candidate for County Council District 9, I intend to host periodic open house meetings so that residents of District 9 are given a chance to meet with myself, provide their feedback & discuss issues concerning the community.

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REVISION TO THE PRELIMINARY LIST OF ELECTORS

Municipal and School Board Elections
October 20, 2012

ARE YOU REGISTERED TO VOTE?

The preliminary lists of electors have been prepared for the upcoming Municipal and School Board Elections. The Returning Officer may make additions or corrections to the lists upon application in person, by telephone, mail, fax, or e-mail.

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You will be asked for your name, your civic and mailing address and your date of birth.

Lorraine Dawson, Returning Officer