

Ken's Corner

By Ken Kennedy

Whew! Just got back from a whirlwind tour of the Debert Military Museum and I am elated. Keith Baas and Joe Slack would be very proud of the upgrades done to that former H-Hut that housed some military offices and a small collection of military artifacts before the military moved out in 1996. It's a darn shame this museum and heritage site does not get more publicity with the tourism industry.

There's an army room, a navy room and air force room. There is also a G.I. Smith artifact display, a UNEF display along with artifacts from the old chapel. For those who appreciate the "good ol' days" there is a McCully heritage home display along with a McCully and Soy forestry display across the hall.

For former communicators there is a "signals room" with some old radio and telegraph equipment that sent cold chills up and down my spine. Recently, the society has added a replica of the old MIR (Medical Inspection Room) that was set up in the Diefenbunker.

Since bunker tours are no longer permitted, the new bunker owners allowed the museum to set up a display of some of their memorabilia as well. If you haven't been down in the bunker (or you suffer from claustrophobia)

there is a Power Point tape running on the computer. All in all, it was a thrill for me (being one of the "founding fathers") to see the improvements made in the past few years.

We took a quick run over to the North Shore one day last week to visit with some friends at their cottage on Brule Point road. We took the Lake Road in Wentworth and, by golly, it's not too bad a drive but when we got to the Colchester side around West New Annan the 246 was newly paved all the way to Tatamagouche. Hip, hip, hurrah! It was a beautiful day with a light onshore wind so we just planked our chairs on the beach rocks and watched the tide come in. The beach was covered with seaweed - Irish moss I think - and it got me to thinking it's too bad it couldn't be harvested to put on people's potato fields as in days of yore.

Coincidentally, sort of, the next day I happened to meet up with the former Coleen Giddens in

Truro. She's Jack and Eva's little girl, formerly of Folly Mountain. Long time readers of the Shoreline Journal may remember her from the articles she used to write about life in the North West Territories. She and her family have a cottage over in Brule Shore next to Jack's and near Frank MacMichaels' and the golf course. (A bad spot to be

in methinks!) However, she can't be too far from Edie Bogle's, if Edie hasn't gone back down South (Michigan) already.

Speaking of beaches, I guess my comments last month about the parking restrictions at Saint's Rest Beach ruffled a few feathers. Apparently the residents were frustrated with the large trucks and trailers which drive down there and can't find a place to safely turn around with damage to someone's property. Also, I hear, there have been a few late night beach parties down there with lots of remnants left for somebody else to clean up in the morning after.

I must close with a sad, yet happy, note in the passing of Susie Taylor last week. As the obituary said she left us to be with her friend, Jesus, of that there is no doubt.

The funeral service took two hours, and then there was a "mug up" downstairs before the burial. There was lots of singing and laughter as her brother Rev. David Way read tributes from all over the Atlantic provinces. Since Susie was widowed twice she was asked which husband she wanted to be buried near. In typical Susie logic she had plainly noted that "if I dies in Newfoundland, bury me by Herbie (Beacham); if I dies in Nova Scotia bury me by Dave."

And so it was.

Michael (Crystal) MacKay, Onslow and the families on the loss of his grandmother, Helen P. MacKay on June 30, 2014; Michael (Angela) Worsley, Onslow on the loss of his father, Donald E. "Don" Worsley on Aug. 9, 2014; Carolyn (Frank) MacNeil, Donna (Sterling) Shearer and Jack Roode, Belmont and the families on the loss of their brother, Arnold Eric Roode on Aug. 9, 2014; Debbie (David) MacDonald, Crowes Mills and the family on the loss of their mother and step mother on Aug. 12, 2014; Stephen (Ilene) Boyd, Belmont and the families on the loss of his father, Ronald Wayne Boyd on Aug. 13, 2014 and Nikki Cook, Onslow and the families on the loss of her father, David George Graham on Aug. 14, 2014.

Matt & Gena Priest (and our awesome volunteers!)

Regular Sunday service at 10:00 a.m. Services are held every Sunday at the Trinity United Church in Onslow at 10:00 a.m. Trinity is at the corner of Meeting House Road and Onslow Road. All are welcome to attend and we hope to see you there.

Belmont Baptist Church services are held every Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Prayer meeting is held Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

Condolences go out to



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"HIGHLAND VIEW" HOTEL - FIVE ISLANDS

By Dick Akerman

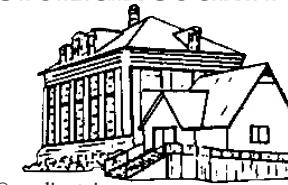
The arrow pointer locates, on map #318, the site of the "Highland View" Hotel. It was situated on the Five Islands side of Economy Mountain, opposite the park entrance, near the present day location of Chester McBurnie's lane. The hotel was owned for some time by Capt. David F. Morrison



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The Shoreline Journal, in collaboration with the Colchester Historical Society Archives, have inaugurated an ongoing feature utilizing a combination of the digital "A. F. Church Maps" to pin point the circa 1875 location of a Colchester site of historical importance, and connect it to an archival photograph of that site, in that frame.

This article, "Historic Sites" has been published in the "Shoreline" for the past three years, and features period photographs of interesting sites along the Cobiquid shore, homes, stores, hotels, mines, bridges, etc. The photographs are reinforced with a map location, taken from the famous "Church" map of Colchester County.

Sources: "The History Of Five Islands". Photo contributed by Carol Corbett.

Dick Akerman has been compiling information on behalf of the Colchester Historical Museum Archives, and is published monthly in the Shoreline Journal.

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