

Belmont Notes

By **Debbie Weatherby**

Next event for the Belmont Mud Bogs is set for September 26th. Come one and all for a great time.

Belmont Baptist Church holds services every Sunday at 11:00 A.M. and all are welcome. Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday.

We're having a washer toss tournament on Saturday, September 12th at 1:00pm at the Belmont ball field to raise money for Brandon McMaster & family. Brandon is a young man who was involved in an

accident and is still in hospital and seems to be doing very well.

It will be \$10 per person, \$20 per team. There will be a canteen, 50/50 and draws for other prizes throughout the day. Contact myself (Jessica) or Laurie MacBurnie, Michelle Smith or Kelly Rushton if you have any questions. Hope to see you all there.

1ST Annual Belmont Show 'n Shine Car Show will be held Saturday, September 19 at the Dr. P.R. Little Ball Field in Belmont, NS.

This is an all makes all models show to benefit the Belmont Community Association. We have no prodigious to your ride! All special interest vehicles are allowed.

There will be music, games, BBQ, prize draws, special interest displays and of course, plenty of wicked cool cars, trucks, and bikes! Please come on down and support a good cause while having a good time!

School is just around the corner which is hard to believe so drivers please be on the look out for the youngsters waiting for their buses.

The Deadline for the October issue of **Shoreline Journal** is September 22

Debert Legion Notes

By **Danny Martell**

The Debert Legion will be hosting a fund-raising initiative for "Veterans For A Healing Holistic Treatment Center" on September 25th at 8:00PM in the auditorium. The show is made up of two professional comics and one local comedian and it will run for about 90 minutes. Tickets for the show are \$15 each, with all profits from the tickets sales going to "Veterans for Healing Inc."

The headline performer for the show is Daryl Mark and he comes well-advertised. He has worked to sold out crowds at "The Melbourne Comedy Festival" in Australia. Some other credits include, "Comedy Now" on the Comedy Network, "No Kidding" on i-Channel TV, "Laughing Out Loud", "Madly Off in all Directions", "So You Think You are Funny", all on CBC radio, and "Canadian Dreams" for German TV and a few more.

"Veterans for Healing" is a non-profit organization, owned and operated by Veterans how are planning to develop a holistic treatment center in rural New Brunswick that will focus on natural therapies for P.T.S.D, along with a variety of other healing therapies.

"Veterans for Healing" will provide funding for 30-day treatment programs at the Therapy Center.

Please help us help our Veterans and purchase a ticket. Tickets may be purchased at Barnhill's Superette in Debert, MacQuarries Pharmsave on the Esplande in Truro, or at the Legion in Debert.

On Sunday, August 9th "Peacekeepers Day" was held here in Debert, with a very

good crowd on hand for the occasion. To all who attended, thank you. To Susan Taylor, the M.C for the event, thank you for a job well done.

Attention Cribbage players, the Wednesday Night Crib League will start dealing for the 2015-16 season on Wednesday evening, Sept. 2nd at 7:30 PM sharp, here at the Branch. Everyone is welcome. Come on out and have some fun and enjoy a good laugh or two.

Darts will get underway on Friday, the 25th of Sept, with a Fun Night (meet and greet), with the real schedule doubling in on Friday the 2nd of October. All dart players and would be dart players are welcome.

The fishing season is in full swing and there are some very nice fish being landed right now. One of the many lucky fishermen/women was Parker Smith, great grandson of Vernon Shay. This young lad landed a beautiful bass, it was 32 1/2 inches long and weighed 18 pounds, just about as big as he is. Charlie Moore dropped in to show off his 19 pounder, it was 34 inches long and the only thing bigger than the fish was Charlie's smile.

In last month's edition, I said it was the 7th Annual Doug Peppard Golf Tournament. It should have read the 8th Annual Doug Peppard Memorial Golf Tournament. I do apologize for my mistake.

The Friday Night Suppers will start up again on Friday the 25th of September. Supper time is 4:30PM to 6:00PM at a cost of \$10 for adults and \$5 for children, and once again there will be music.

We are always in need of

cooks and dish washers, if you would like to help in any capacity, please let us know as we are always in need of help. Donations of veggies, etc. will be greatly appreciated and will cut down the overhead. The menu for the first few weeks are as follows: Friday, Sept. 25th- Haddock; Friday, Oct. 2nd- Chicken; Friday, Oct. 9th- Pork; Friday, Oct. 16th- Beef; Friday, Oct. 23rd- Haddock; Friday, Oct. 30th- Chicken; Friday, Nov. 2nd- Pork.

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

Happy Anniversary wishes for August are passed along to Stella and Carl Kaulback, Maureen and John Jessome, Joanne and Steve Bennett, Deanna and Dan Martell, Helen and Eric McCully.

Please don't forget to thank a Veteran, it is because of their sacrifices that we are able to enjoy our freedom and our Country.

Please say a prayer for our troops who are serving in foreign countries and their families.

Historic Sites

"ACADIA MINES STATION"



The arrow pointer on map #303 locates "Acadia Mines Station", which came into being as the Inter-colonial Railroad was constructed from Truro to Amherst in 1872. Lobbyists for the "Acadian Iron And Steel Works" steel mill at

Acadian Mines, convinced the Government to divert the line from the more economical straight line from Debert to Folly Lake, to build the line with a "Grecian" curve, which brought the line to within two miles of the steel mill, to

which a spur line was constructed in 1875. Both the "curve" and the spur line are clearly visible on this map. The pictured station building was constructed in 1873, and was replaced by a more modern building in 1931. By 1900, when this photo was taken "Acadia Mines" had become "Londonderry Mines" and "Acadia Mines Station" had become "Londonderry Station".

On the north side of the track a large warehouse was constructed, with doors and loading dock level with the rail cars. In the early years the Steel Company from the "Mines", the Dominion Chair Company from Bass River, and the Londonderry Stove Works from Great Village all shipped products from this station. In later years, this station and its sidings were used to get their lumber and Christmas trees to market.

In 1974, with passenger service sharply reduced, and truck line taking over local freight, the station and warehouse were demolished. Londonderry "Station" exists in name only. Now, long freight trains pass through several times a day and a few days a week passenger trains from Halifax to Montreal slowly make the turn, to climb up the side of Folly Mountain, the now redundant "Curve", still in use.

Partial source: "A History of Londonderry" by T. Matheson (Available at Colchester Archives)



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