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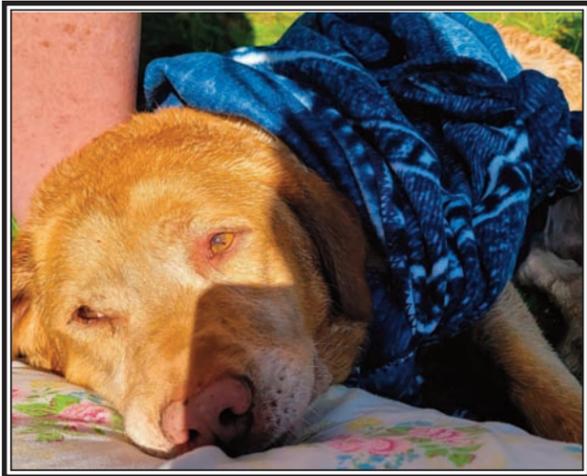
The Debert Military Museum would like to thank Kohltech window and entrance systems for their kind and generous donation of two doors for the Museum. Along with Kohltech we would like to thank the volunteers for giving us their time to install the new doors. These gifts are greatly appreciated by the members of and visitors the Museum.



Canadian Forces Sky Hawks parachuted in to open the last day of the Airshow Atlantic on Sunday, Aug. 28th. A few lucky people had the opportunity to enjoy a tandem jump which had been postponed due to weather on Saturday.



Residents surrounding Debert were familiar with the sonic booms from the CF18 Hornets during the Airshow Atlantic. Derek and Drew Croney enjoyed climbing into a CF18 cockpit even though it last flew in 2001. The jet was dismantled to use as a show piece. The CF18's flew up from Halifax Airport in 6 minutes and can reach speeds of Mach 18.



The home of Donna Frizzle and family of Glenholme was a total loss to fire on August 20th but happily the family dog Apollo was rescued by OBFB firefighter Derek Richard. See also a photo on page 1. (Steve Currie Photos)

Family Dog Rescued from House Fire

By Linda Harrington

August has seen two devastating house fires in the Glenholme area of Highway 4 in the month of August during sweltering +30-degree temperatures.

The first took place mid-day on Saturday, August 7th at the home of Lester Settle. The house and garage were both destroyed but thankfully Lester, who was home at the time, was not injured.

This fire was in the Great Village Fire Brigade District and received mutual aid from Bass River

Fire Brigade, Onslow Belmont Fire Brigade, Debert Fire Brigade, Cobequid District Fire Brigade, Emergency Health Services - EHS.

The second fire took place at the home of Donna Frizzle mid-afternoon on Saturday, August 20th. The home was fully engulfed by flames when first noticed by neighbours. Donna and her family were not home at the time, but fire fighters were made aware there was possibly a dog inside the house.

Photographer and firefighter Steve Currie, of Truro & Colchester

Code 1 Coverage, said about 40 minutes after crews began battling this stubborn blaze, Onslow Belmont Firefighter Derek Richard located the family pet named Apollo inside in the kitchen area. The dog was hunkered very low and Derek was able to rescue him. "He then handed Apollo off the Firefighter Mervil Rushton who carried him out the front door. Many neighbours and paramedics who were on scene rushed to help assess and treat Apollo, who appeared to be doing quite well, despite being inside during this very bad fire."

Currie went on to say, "Firefighter Richard loves dogs and lost his own beloved Bella not that long ago, so for him, I expect this "win" was huge. There was a lot of love in that front yard. This fire was devastating for the homeowners, but as they arrived back home, they were also very concerned about sweet Apollo."

The dog was taken to an emergency vet and Donna Frizzle was happy to give an update on her furry friend. "Apollo is doing fine!!! The vet was surprised to see him doing as well as he is. Holding him closer & giving him all the love right now," she said. "A huge thank you to all involved with this day. A very special thank you to Derek for getting our boy out safely. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!"

This fire was in the Onslow-Belmont Fire Brigade District and received mutual-aid from Debert Fire

Brigade, Great Village and District Volunteer Fire Brigade, Cobequid District Fire Brigade, Hilden Fire Hall, North River and District Fire Brigade, Emergency Health Services - EHS and Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Nova Scotia.

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