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Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame 7th Annual Induction Class of 2012

The Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame is proud to announce the names of those members of the Maritime motorsports community whose accomplishments and/or contributions will be formally acknowledged as members of the MMHF Class of 2012.

Ten new inductees from the three Maritime provinces have joined those already inducted in to the hall during a formal celebration on November 17 at Crystal Palace Ramada Plaza in Moncton. The 2012 inductees are:

- Gregory Allan Nickerson/NS (Lower Sackville) - Category: Drag Racing
- Dizzy Dean Murray/NB (deceased) - Category: Media
- The Luxor Shriners Club/NB (Moncton) - Category: Club
- Gordon Armstrong/NB (deceased) - Category: Antique
- The Valley Cruisers Car Club/NB (Saint John) - Category: Club
- Smokin' Joe Albert/NB (Minto) - Category: Stock Car
- Donald Wooldridge/PEI (Charlottetown) - Category: Stock Car - Nickname "Duckie".
- Paul Lewis/NB (deceased, formerly from Salisbury) - Category: Stock Car
- Garry Sowerby/NS (Dartmouth) - Category: Road Challenge Cecil Vance & Harry Poole/NS - Category: Promoter/Builder

These 10 inductees bring the total number of honourees in the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame to 72. The seventh annual Induction Ceremony held on November 17 at the Crystal Palace Ramada Plaza it was a night filled with excitement, laughter and a few tears of those remembering the memories of the three deceased inductees. Thank you to all who took part in making the event such a success. A post induction ceremony breakfast buffet was held November 18 at the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame in Petitcodiac for those wishing to attend.

To learn more about the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame (MMHF) please visit the MMHF museum in Petitcodiac or visit us online at www.mmhf.ca.



2012 Inductees



Earl Doucette (one of the MC's of the night) auctioning off the signed flag of Inductees.



Two photos show a few of the guests present at the Induction Ceremony



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“On November 13th, our Government tabled our updated economic and fiscal projections which show that Canada remains on track to return to balanced budgets over the medium term. The Canadian economy continues to be resilient at a time when the global economy remains highly uncertain.

We have made a commitment to manage taxpayer dollars in a responsible manner and that commitment has been a key element of our Government’s comprehensive long-term agenda to create jobs and foster strong, sustainable, long-term economic growth for Canadians. Our Government is striking the right balance between returning to balanced budgets over the medium term and continuing to invest in the key drivers of economic growth and job creation.

As many of you know, the Canadian economy has experienced one of the best performances among Group of Seven (G-7) countries over the recovery, more than recouping the output lost during the recession. We have outperformed all other G-7 countries in job creation and we are the only country in the G-7 to have more than fully recovered all of the business investment that was lost during the recession. We have the soundest financial systems in the world and the OECD has projected that Canada will have the strongest economic growth in the G-7 over the next 50 years.

While Canada’s economy is still growing, we are not immune to the economic uncertainty beyond our borders and the economic challenges faced by some of our largest trading partners. Global weaknesses beyond our control today carry serious consequences for Canada that are affecting our economy and our fiscal projections.

We remain firmly focused on controlling growth in government expenditures, and implementing Economic Action Plan 2012 in order to create jobs, investment and long-term prosperity. To build a stronger Canada, we will continue to take the necessary steps to reinforce our fundamental strengths and the potential of this great nation.”




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Local News & Views Monthly Bulletin is published once a month by the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Inc.

The purpose of the Local News & Views is to inform the general public what is happening in the Hall of Fame, as well as what is coming up with in each community.

It is also a venue for business to advertise their products and services each month.

It is intended to assist all the local Service Clubs in their endeavor to support their communities.

Local News & Views will tell the stories of Local people as they go about their day to day activities making a positive difference in their communities.

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From The Editor:

Wow! What wonderful weather!

As I was out in the yard this morning, November 24th, I see that there are still flowers blooming. There are a lot of people taking advantage of the nice days to put up their Christmas lights.

As another year draws to a close I wish to Thank All who has supported the Local News & Views this past year. It has been so interesting working with you all.

A thought for Christmas giving ... A subscription to your folks that are out of our area, or a gift certificate to tour the Hall of Fame museum, or better still a Pass Port to tour 15 Museums of the South-Eastern New Brunswick. For information call 756-2110.

We have started taking bookings for the year 2013, so if you are making plans for an event it would be best to book early.

I and the staff at the Maritime Motorsports Hall Of Fame Inc. and Museum wish to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your editor

Winona McLean



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Petitcodiac Parade Festival of Lights December 7, at 7:00 pm

On December 7th don't forget to bring a nonperishable food item for S.P.O.T to help with the Holidays.



**Meet Santa
at the Fire Hall following the Parade.**

Frosty The Snowman

Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul,
With a corn-cob pipe and a button nose
And two eyes made out of coal.
Frosty the snowman is a fairy tale, they say,
He was made of snow but the children
Know how he came to life one day.
There must have been some magic in that
Old silk hat they found.

For when they placed it on his head
He began to dance around.
O, Frosty the snowman
Was alive as he could be,
And the children say he could laugh
And play just the same as you and me.
Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpety thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.
Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpety thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.

Frosty the snowman knew
The sun was hot that day,
So he said, "Let's run and
We'll have some fun
Now before I melt away."
Down to the village,
With a broomstick in his hand,
Running here and there all
Around the square saying,
Catch me if you can.
He led them down the streets of town
Right to the traffic cop.
And he only paused a moment when
He heard him holler "Stop!"
For Frosty the snow man
Had to hurry on his way,
But he waved goodbye saying,
"Don't you cry,
I'll be back again some day."
Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpety thump thump,
Look at Frosty go.
Thumpetty thump thump,
Thumpety thump thump,
Over the hills of snow.

Frosty the Snowman is a popular Christmas song written by Steve "Jack" Rollins and Steve Nelson and recorded by Gene Autry and the Cass County Boys in 1950. Like

Jingle Bells and several other songs about winter, Frosty the Snowman is considered to be a Christmas song despite not mentioning Christmas at all. It was written after Gene Autry recorded "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and the single sold 2 million copies.

Frosty the Snowman was a response to Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer. When song writers Jack Nelson and Steve Rollins saw what success Gene Autry was having in 1949, singing Rudolph's song, they decided to write their own silly but catchy song doing variations on an icon of Christmas. It took them months to decide on a living snowman as their subject, but they still had it ready in time for a 1950 release. Autry, delighted with the opportunity to ride his own recording's coat-tails back to the top of the charts, recorded it, and the rest, as they say, is history.

Frosty the Snowman is a very popular Christmas song and has been a great favorite with children since the very beginning. The song gained enormous popularity after it hit the market and seemed a fit sequel for 'Rudolph the red nosed reindeer', a Christmas song that had been recorded a few years earlier and had proved to be a huge hit. The song (Frosty) was not only a cute children's poem, it also had a feel-good spirit that makes for a holiday favorite.



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TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight tinny reindeer.

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!

"Now Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! On, Cupid! on, on Donner and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! Dash away! Dash away all!"

As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky.
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of Toys, and St Nicholas too.

And then, in a twinkling, I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning

around,
Down the chimney St Nicholas came with a bound.

He was dressed all in fur, from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of Toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler, just opening his pack.

His eyes-how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,

And the beard of his chin was as white as the snow.

The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook

when he laughed, like a bowlful of jelly!

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself!
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head,
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose,
And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose!

He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim, 'ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"



The Doctor Game W. Gifford-Jones M.D.

Hell Will Freeze Over Before I Stop Eating Steak

"Are you sure you want your steak blue?", waiters often ask. I've learned the word "blue" is the best way of ensuring a rare steak. But lately I've noticed I'm the only one eating meat. Friends are ordering either chicken or a vegetarian diet. They claim this is the way to better health.

But I'm a cocktail- before- dinner guy, and hell will freeze over before I give up steak. Now, I've found an ally in Professor Duo Li, Professor of Nutrition at Zhejiang University, Hangahou, China.

Li reports, in The Journal of Agriculture and Food Chemistry, that my veggie friends may be lacking in iron, zinc, vitamin B-12 and essential Omega-3 fatty acids. These nutrients are needed for cardiovascular health.

So how does the lack of these nutrients affect cardiovascular health? Platelets, tiny particles in the blood, help clotting. Vegetables show an increased number of platelets resulting in greater chance they'll stick together, causing a fatal blood clot in coronary arteries.

Vegetables also produce an increased amount of homocysteine in the blood. This has been associated with increased risk of heart disease. And Li's study shows the vegetarian diet results in a decreased amount of high density lipoprotein (the good cholesterol), also a risk factor for cardiovascular disease.

I have to admit some authorities disagree with Dr Li. This is to be expected as there are no 100 percent solutions. But I believe Aristotle to be right when he preached moderation in all things (I'm sure he would have included a cocktail before dinner).

So I believe a moderate amount of steak makes more sense than a totally veggie diet. After all, humans have been enjoying meat since the caveman discovered it could keep him and his mate alive.

I also eat meat because I've never enjoyed spinach. I'd have to eat three cups of spinach to obtain the same amount of iron contained in a six ounce sirloin steak. Meat is also rich in "heme" iron, the type more easily absorbed than "non- heme" iron. So it's a no-brainer for me.

Today iron is a nutrient often lacking in North American diets. Young children, teenagers, pregnant women, nursing mothers and athletes are at particular risk. The recommended allowance for iron is 18 milligrams (mgs) a day, yet the typical diet contains only six mgs.

Meat is a complete protein containing all the essential amino acids required for maintaining body tissues. Our bodies do not manufacture amino acids to keep the immune system functioning.

In addition, meat contains vitamins B-6, B-12, five of the B-complex vitamins, niacin, phosphorus and zinc. Many people do not consume sufficient zinc required for growth, night vision and the manufacture of hormones.

If you're concerned about calories, a six ounce tenderloin steak trimmed of fat has 6.0 grams of fat, and provides only 366 calories. Compare this to a roasted chicken, skin included, that has 23 grams of fat.

What about the cholesterol in steaks, since so many people suffer from "cholesterolphobia"? Some people claim this is why they eat only chicken and fish. But a six ounce steak only contains 146 mg. of cholesterol.

So why do I order a blue steak? By doing so I face a small risk of toxoplasmosis, a parasitic disease. I'll take my chance on this one as 40 percent of North Americans have had this disease at one time or another, are unaware of its presence, and require no treatment.

Most people are also not aware that a blue steak can help to protect the heart. Meat is one of the primary sources of co-enzyme Q10 (Co-Q10). This enzyme is essential, producing the body's fundamental unit of energy, ATP, the gas that provides energy for the heart. A steak well-done not only tastes like leather, but it destroys Co-Q10. Cholesterol-lowering drugs also destroy this enzyme by as much as 40 percent which may be setting the stage for heart failure later in life.

"So, waiter, I prefer my steak rare!"

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New Year



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Pet Column

Winter Care For You Dog

Brrrr.....winter is here! Does your dog love the winter wonderland or would he rather cuddle up on the couch under a cozy blanket? Either way, you must be prepared to protect him when he ventures out into the elements.

Let's talk temperature! If it is too cold for you to stand at the door without your coat, it is probably too cold for your dog to be out without a coat. Some dog breeds have dense undercoats that help protect them against very cold temperatures...but most dogs should have a coat to help them deal with Jack Frost. Coats will not prevent frostbite on the ears, feet or tail...so don't keep your dog out too long in freezing temperatures.

Provide extra bedding and warmth for your dog. In addition to limiting your dog's time outdoors on cold days, you must also provide warm indoor shelter. Place your dog's bed in a warm spot; away from drafts, cold tile or uncarpeted floors.

Don't overfeed your dog during the winter. Although dogs are in need of an extra layer during the winter season...make sure it comes from a coat, and not a fat layer. Unless your dog lives outdoors during the winter, he or she often needs no additional calories during the winter chill. Cold temperatures often bring on lazy behaviors and actually the need for LESS calories. Be attentive to your dog's activity level and adjust his calories accordingly.

Keep your dog hydrated. Dogs can dehydrate just as quickly in the winter as summer. Although many dogs eat snow, it is not an adequate substitute for fresh water. If your dog has a water bowl outdoors, check it often and break ice that may form on top.

Groom your dog. Your dog needs a clean, well-groomed coat to keep him properly insulated. This is especially important if your dog lives outdoors. After bathing, dry your dog adequately, especially before allowing him outdoors.

Protect your dog's feet. Dogs walk through snow, slush, salt and chemicals and are very likely to sustain an injury to their foot pads unless protected. Although doggie booties may sound a little corny, they can prevent painful injuries. The biggest problem with canine footwear is keeping them in place! Many booties are now available with Velcro but a child's mitten keeper also works to keep booties or socks on. If you don't want to invest in booties, place tube socks on each paw and connect the top of each sock with a mitten keeper over the dogs shoulder and hips. If booties absolutely don't work for your dog, clean your dog's feet every time he comes into the house. Use warm water and clean between the toes really well

to remove debris and salt. Apply a small amount of a non perfume moisture every day to keep the pads from cracking. Avoid using any chemical ice-melting compounds or rock salt on your sidewalks or driveways that your dog may contact.

Shovel and clear the snow! Snow can be a lot of fun but also dangerous for your dog. Snow and ice often accumulate on rooftops and if the sun is out or as temperatures rise, this accumulation can fall and injure your dog. If you are unable to clear the snow from the roof, keep your dog away from the roof overhang to prevent injury.

Take precaution when playing. Although your dog is likely to be having a great time outdoors, take frequent indoor breaks for water and warming up and don't ever stay out too long. If you are walking or playing in unfamiliar areas, keep your dog close. It is easy for them to venture onto unsafe ground...for example, some ponds and lakes are small and can be hidden by snow and ice and pose hazards to unsuspecting frolicking dogs.

Avoid toxin exposure. With winter comes antifreeze from automobiles. Antifreeze is sweet in taste and dogs will readily lick or drink it. Antifreeze is extremely toxic and just a small amount can be fatal for dogs.

Dogs should NEVER be left in cars unattended, no matter what the season. Freezing cold temperatures are the main concern during the winter. If the car is left running during the winter (especially in the garage), carbon monoxide poisoning is a real threat.

Special medical needs. Cold weather will often aggravate existing medical conditions in dogs, particularly arthritis. It is very important to maintain an exercise regimen with your arthritic dog, but be mindful of slippery surfaces and make sure your dog has a warm soft resting area to recuperate after activity.

Paying special attention to your dog's well-being during the winter season will insure that you both enjoy the Winter Wonderland to its fullest. Happy Holidays!

keeping the holidays
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for dogs





Elgin W.I. Celebrates Halloween

The Petitcodiac District W.I. Groups met at the Elgin W.I. Hall for the annual Fall Ret meeting, upwards of 30 people attended. President Hazelanna Carter and Linda Jonah welcomed everyone at the door; they were dressed like a doctor and a nurse. District President Noreen Cooper welcomed everyone to the meeting. Blanche Prince called the roll followed by Donna Keith acting treasurer for Darlene Corey. Elsie Steeves gave the yearly report of the Elgin W.I. and Betty Dunfield did the report for Corn Hill Group. Donna Keith moved the scholarship remain as 1 cheque not two separate ones. Patsy Black seconded the motion. Motion was passed. It was noted the student should have a W.I. Member in the family. Joan Richardson made this motion, seconded by Helen Clark. Motion Carried. Helen Clark agreed to go on the scholarship committee. Verna Perry will be the auditor. Regarding the 2013 exhibits for District Convention the group voted to add preservatives to be the #4th exhibit. Zaheera Denath made the motion, Hazelanna seconded the motion. All in favor. A moment of silence was held for the late Mildred Keith. Some other subjects were discussed. Patsy Black had her name removed from the Bus tour Committee. Donna Keith informed the groups that an invitation would be received from the N.B W.I. Home in Woodstock, N.B. for the 60th Jubilee Anniversary. Meeting closed by adjournment. W.I. Grace was sung. A real "Spooky" Lunch was held by Elgin W.I., most of the group had dressed up for the Halloween Theme.

Elgin W.I. Holds Their November Meeting

Hazelanna Carter opened the November Meeting by welcoming 11 members and 1 guest present at her residence. Zaheera Denath had the program and introduced the group to SKYPE Chat Room. Elizabeth May, Federal Leader of the Green Party welcomed everyone online and spoke about how she became interested in politics and what her job consists of. This was a great program; some folks never heard of SKYPE, they got to see it live on computer. A good attendance was shown at the Fall Rep by local groups. The group will host an Appreciation Supper for the Fire Department, spouses, guests and W.I members in November. W.I. Christmas Party will be held at the home of Winona McLean. Donations will be made to the Petitcodiac Air Cadets, Petitcodiac/Salisbury Ambulance and Sussex Health Center. The group will be selling tickets on a Christmas Mystery Basket. Roll Call was answered by "Naming an Inspiring Woman". January 13th, 2013 will be the next meeting. Meeting closed by adjournment.



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NOTICE

The winner of the \$100 photo certificate donated by Janna Lee Photography to help raise money for a new mobile first aid post was won by Heather Douthwright of Petitcodiac. Shown L – R are: Janna Lounsbury, Heather Douthwright and Donna Constantine, Superintendent SJA Div 676.



PECANS IN THE CEMETERY

On the outskirts of a small town, there was a big, old pecan tree just inside the cemetery fence. One day, two boys filled up a bucketful of nuts and sat down by the tree, out of sight, and began dividing the nuts.

'One for you, one for me, one for you, one for me,' said one boy. Several dropped and rolled down toward the fence.

Another boy came riding along the road on his bicycle. As he passed, he thought he heard voices from inside the cemetery. He slowed down to investigate. Sure enough, he heard, 'One for you, one for me, one for you, One for me...'

He just knew what it was. He jumped back on his bike and rode off. Just around the bend he met an old man with a cane, hobbling along.

'Come here quick,' said the boy, 'you won't believe what I heard! Satan and the Lord are down at the cemetery dividing up the souls!'

The man said, 'Beat it kid, can't you see it's hard for me to walk.'

When the boy insisted though, the man hobbled slowly to the cemetery.

Standing by the fence they heard, 'One for you, one for me. One for you, One for me.'

The old man whispered, 'Boy, you've been tellin' me the truth. Let's see if we can see the Lord...'

Shaking with fear, they peered through the fence, yet were still unable to see anything. The old man and the boy gripped the wrought iron bars of the fence tighter and tighter as they tried to get a glimpse of the Lord.

At last they heard, 'One for you, one for me. That's all.. Now let's go get those nuts by the fence and we'll be done....'

They say the old man had the lead for a good half-mile before the kid on the bike passed him.



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Comedy at Large

by Laurie Blanchard
Salisbury, NB

A man who had cheated on his wife, begged her to give him another chance. He promised it would not happen again. She agreed to forgive but warned that if it re-occurred, she would get a good lawyer and would get everything they own. Time went on and all was well. He remained faithful. Then, one day she decided to go out and do some shopping. He had left earlier for work and was to go bowling with a few buddies after work. She was returning home later in the day and when going by a small motel, saw his pick up truck parked there. She thought there's no bowling alley here, what is he doing in this place? She went to the front desk, demanded the key to the room he was registered in and quickly entered room 32 and there was hubby sipping champagne with a midget lady wrestler. She hollered.....Basil; you told me you were gonna stop this! He shot back..... Well Pauline, you can see I'm cutting down! Steaming mad, she replied..... Basil, how could you stoop so low??

A lady calls her husband at work. Fred, are ya sittin' down? I got somethin' to tell ya and y'aint gonna like it. Yes yes Martha, I'm sitting down, what is it? Are you ok? Well Fred, I don't know how to say this but I accidentally backed up the car over the couch and the lazy boy recliner. Oh come now Martha, how could you possibly do that, they're in the living room! Uh-oh!!

The story goes that many years ago, Conway Twitty proposed to singer Kitty Wells but she turned him down flat. She just couldn't imagine her name being Kitty Twitty!



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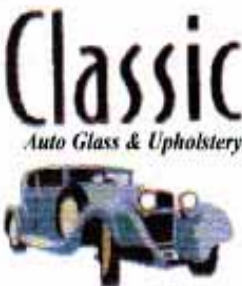
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On Oct 30, Keisha Bernard, one of our Division's young adult members and the senior Junior Youth Leader, was in Ottawa to receive the Diamond Jubilee Medal to commemorate the 60 years reign of Queen Elizabeth II. Keisha Bernard was one of only five young SJA Members to receive this award across Canada. Shown is His Excellency The Right Honourable David Lloyd Johnston with Keisha after the medal presentation. We are very proud of Keisha and extend congratulations to her.



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Everyday People

Submitted By Shelia Boissonneault



Many of the people interviewed for these stories have served our country in the armed forces, and many continued to serve to this day in their community. Margaret (McHale) Mechefske is indeed one of those servants; as those who

know her are aware of.

Margaret was born in River Glade in 1931 on her grandparent's farm. Her mother, father and her older sister had returned from Boston a year before and they along with her Dad's brother lived with her grandparents. Her father worked as a Fish Warden. He also worked for a time at the Jordan, and he served seven years in the Military. There were six children in her family, one was a boy.

Margaret attended the River Glade School her first eight years, then she went to the school in Salisbury, called "The Old Blue School"; she and her older sister were the last two students to attend that school. As a teen she worked along with her mother and uncle daily to keep the farm. She would get up early to make a fire before going out to the barn to feed the cattle, and then she would return and have breakfast before going out to the barn again to milk six cows. After finishing her chores she would ready herself for the mile and a half walk to school. She returned home to do the same thing all over again in the evening. In her early teens, as a member of The Catholic Youth Organization, she instructed and participated in debating and public speaking. In 1946-47 her picture and an article was in the Newspaper stating that Miss McHale speaks this afternoon in Sussex and

tonight in Moncton. She was 16-17 years old at the time.

After graduating she worked as an Accounting/Office Manager for Central Mortgage and Housing, of which she had no formal training or courses. In 1956 she left for St Jean, Quebec

to begin training for the Air Force. She was later posted to Gimli Manitoba. There she met and married her husband who was an Air Craft Mechanic and three years later he was posted to Marville France. Not being posted along with him she had to get out of the Air Force to be able to join him. There she went to work as a civilian doing the same job. Margaret was content in France, where many were not. She was able to adapt where many missed their Canadian ways. She curled, bowled and played softball. Having played softball since she was a teen she joined the military team and was able to travel with them.

While stationed in France Margaret and her husband travelled extensively. They visited and walked the beaches of Normandy and the bunkers and trenches of Vimy Ridge. They visited the cemeteries of the war dead in all these areas and actually found the grave markers of a friend's brother killed during the war, and sent her pictures. In Germany they walked the Memorial Grounds at a German Imprisonment Camp and visited Dachau and found it a truly chilling experience.

They were a part of the First Military Pilgrimage to the Lourdes' Shrine; also they were a part of the public audience with Pope XXIII at his summer residence. Then while travelling with the USO tours they visited Paris; they went to the Louvre Art Gallery where they viewed the Mona Lisa and they went to the top of the Eiffel Tower.

Margaret enjoyed Holland; she realized a similarity to Canada. English was spoken there and they were very kind to the Canadians. When it came to dining out everyone enjoyed the food in Germany. While in Germany they visited the Theatre where the living passion play takes place every 10 years. They also took a Cable Car to the top of Zugspitze Mountain, the highest mountain in Germany.

They received a transfer from France to Cold Lake Alberta and Margaret settled into a job at the Town Office in Grand Center. During that time everyone was given a social insurance number and she worked many hours making that happen. In 1964 they adopted two children, a two and three year old. In 1971 she returned to New Brunswick with the children and became a busy working Mom. She was the only one of her family on the scene to care for her parents, consequently she spent 500 hours volunteering at the Jordan and she received a certificate for that. She also helped with the giving of gifts at Christmas, it grieved her that that some of the residents were not visited; they only received gifts in the mail.

In River Glade she was on a committee to raise funds for a kidney transplant for Faye Smith. Margaret drove Faye's mother to Halifax and paid her bills. Enough money was raised leaving some in the funds to turn over to the Lioness Club to help other children.

In 2001 Margaret moved out west to visit her son in Edmonton and she stayed four years. Then she moved to Grand Prairie to visit her younger sister, but it was much too expensive to live there so she moved back to New Brunswick. She became involved in her church, lecturing and doing communion services.

She still enjoys travelling. She has three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. She is a Life Member of The Royal Canadian Legion Filled all offices except treasurer.

She was a volunteer of the Moncton Curler's Assoc. She received a standing ovation at the Annual Banquet of 300 persons and they honored her by singing "For She's A Jolly Good Fellow."

"It's been a good life; really," Margaret told me. "The good Lord has been very good to me. I have had health to endure things, look after my family, be a volunteer and help to look after others. I was born to serve and that's what I've been doing and doing it to the best of my ability and hopefully I can keep on doing so for a while yet."



TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) #2884NB played host recently to over 200 members representing 21 TOPS groups from Southeastern New Brunswick and Miramichi. The October 13th rally was held at St. Jude's church in Salisbury.

The day began with greetings and welcome from Salisbury's Mayor Terry Keating; area captain, Rosemarie Pellerin, and Salisbury TOPS leader, Donna Wilson. Guest speakers included NB TOPS coordinator, Myrtle Wood, and Central NB area captain, Patsy Ann Holt. Fox Creek TOPS #4684NB presented a skit and music was provided by Laurie Chavarie and his wife.

Motivational speakers included Laurie Chevarie, 2006, NB Provincial TOPS King; Donna Bourque, 2000 NB Provincial TOPS Queen; and Margaret Harriman, Life Skills Coach and Salisbury TOPS member who spoke on "The Power of NO".

Rosemarie Pellerin presented gifts to all, representing different weight loss accomplishments in the past year. KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly) members were presented with yellow roses, while guest and motivational speakers and the Salisbury host group were presented with red wooden roses.

Over 20 draws were held during the day-long session. These prizes were generously donated by our Salisbury businesses and Randy Howatt at Co-op's ValueFood in Petitcodiac who provided fresh fruit for everyone. Assisting with the draws was Justin Jubinville who is pictured here introducing himself to the audience and welcoming everyone to Salisbury. Justin is a Grade 6 student at Salisbury Middle School and is the youngest TOPS member in Southeastern New Brunswick.

The Salisbury TOPS/KOPS group prepared lunch at St. Jude's for 100, while others opted to eat out and shop at various locations in Salisbury.

The Salisbury TOPS/KOPS wish to thank the following merchants for their interest and generosity: Salisbury Save-Easy; New 2 Your Used Clothing & More; Ben & Ed's (da boys) Flowers & Gifts; The Great Canadian Dollar Store (Salisbury); Salisbury Home Hardware; Salisbury Guardian Pharmacy; Salisbury Flowers & Treasures; and Salisbury TOPS/KOPS members for their donations of several of the prizes given. Also, many thanks to MacKenzie Mollins and Ryan Haddad for all their help in preparation of the TOPS Rally.

Comments given after the rally: "I've been coming to these rallies for 35 years and this is the best one yet." "This was the best rally I've been to, and I've been coming for 19 years." And this comment says a lot: "I've never been to Salisbury. What a nice place! And everyone is so friendly at the stores and everywhere. I'll be back." (Miramichi)

If you are interested in learning how to take off pounds sensibly - (At TOPS there are no special diet foods to buy, nor does TOPS promote any foods or food supplements) - you may contact TOPS in River Glade or in Salisbury.

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WINTER PARKING

Just a reminder that for the purpose of snow removal no person shall stand or park a vehicle on any highway within the Village of Salisbury between the hours of 1:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m., from the first day of November in any year until the first day of April in the following year.

HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The office will be closed at noon on December 24th and will reopen on December 27th at 8:30 a.m. for the holidays and closed on the 31 and 1st

COUNCIL MEETING

Last Council meeting of for the month of December is undecided.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL

Natural Christmas trees will be collected by Village staff from January 2 to 11, 2013.

Tree bags, tinsel, ornaments, nails, tree skirts, string, stands, etc., must be removed before placing the tree at the curb.

Christmas wreaths will not be collected as part of the tree disposal program.

Trees should be clear of snow and ice and easily accessible for collection.

Residents who wish to drop-off their Christmas tree can do so at the following site from

December 27, 2012 to January 11, 2013:

Village of Salisbury Wastewater Treatment Facility, 47 Government Road (In Designated Area)

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St. John Ambulance

The SJA Youth and Junior Group (YG) meets EVERY Wednesday evening in the Kiwanis Community Centre, Railway Avenue, Petitediac.

The Youth (ages 11+) meet from 6:30 - 8:30 pm and the Juniors (ages 6 - 10) meet from 6:30 -7:30 pm.

For more information please contact Diane Wilson, YG Leader, 372-5639.

Salisbury Boys & Girls Club December Events.

December

4th, 11th & 18th - Teen Challenge Night (for ages 11-15) Time: 6:30- 8:00PM

5th - Mother Daughter Night Making Earrings (for ages 9-13) Cost: \$3.00

Time: 6:30-7:30PM

12th - Kids in the Kitchen - Cupcake Decorating (for ages 6-12) Cost: \$2.00

Time: 6:30-7:30PM

13th - Science Night (for ages 6-12) Cost: \$2.00 Time 6:30-7:45PM

19th - Creative Kids - Light Up Snowman (for ages 6-12) Cost: \$2.00 Time: 6:30-7:45PM

If you would like to attend one of our programs please call 372-5873 and register early there are limited spaces.

Salisbury Golden Age meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at the Salisbury Lions Club. Activities begin at 12:00 p.m. with a potluck meal, followed by meeting and games. For more information, contact Harry Hopper 372.1093.

St. Jude's Catholic Church

Regular Service each week at 8:30am.

Christmas Eve mass (not sure of the time yet)

Reminders for Dec 9th.

- Last day to return gifts wrapped with tag placed on top
- Last day to bring in Canadian Tire money

St. John's Anglican Church holds Church and Sunday School every Sunday at 11am. Bible studies are held Tuesdays at 7pm and ACW is held on the second Tuesday of each month at 8pm. Christmas eve service will be held at 6:30pm.

Salisbury United

Christmas Eve Service will be held at 7pm at 76 Smith St., Salisbury. Everyone welcome!



If you would like to donate a turkey to a less fortunate family in the area please contact 875-8885

Salisbury Taekwondo Club would like to express their thanks to the many that donated prizes for their fund-raiser and to those that purchased bingo cards. The funds raised from the event have been donated to Salisbury Helping Hands @ Christmas for those children less fortunate at this time of the year. A donation also to the Diabetes Association to help fight childhood diabetes was also made from the pennies collected at the event, Merry Christmas !!



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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The Boys & Girls Club of Salisbury

is holding a Baby-sitting Course on Saturday, January 12, 2013.

The cost for the course is \$40.00 per student.

Pre-registration is required and it is on a first come basis.

The Club will run more courses needs require.

A Celebration of Christmas

will be held at **Armstrong High** teaching theater

on **December 17 and Dec 18th**.

Snow date December 19th if weather cancels one of the dates.

Time is 7:00pm

Tickets are \$7 for Adults, \$5 for students in advance

Salisbury Baptist Church

December 9 @ 6:30pm Sunday School Christmas

Concert -

December 15 @ 6:00pm and December 16@ 11:00

am

Junior Choir Musical - (The Secret of Snowflake

County) -

December 22 & 23 @ 7:00pm *Senior Choir Cantata (Changed by a baby boy)

December 24 @ 7:00pm Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Mon. 6:00pm Junior Choir (Kindergarten to grade 8)
7:00pm Senior High Youth (Grades 9-12)

Wed. 9:30am Off Your Rockers Fitness

1:00pm Prayer Team

6:30pm Live! (Kindergarten to Grade 4)

8:15pm Senior Choir

Thurs. 7:00am Men's Prayer Time

7:00pm Men's Ball Hockey

Saturday 6:30pm Junior High Youth (Grades 7-9)

Sunday 9:30am Sunday School

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Make plans to also join us for our annual New years' Eve All-Night-Sing-In. It begins at 9:00pm on Dec 31, 2012 and goes until 3:00 am. Lots of music, skits, fun, and food. Come for all or part of the evening.

UP COMING EVENTS

Christmas in Portage Vale

Portage Vale Baptist Church is hosting the following services during the Christmas season:

December 9th , - 6:30 p.m.
Valley Baptist Church (Hillsborough)
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Night Holy Night

December 24th - 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Eve Service

The Salisbury Masonic Temple is holding a Baked Bean, Potato Scallop & Ham Supper on Saturday December 8, 2012 from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Cost is Adults \$9.00 and Children \$5.00. We are located at 3132 Main Street Salisbury, NB

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OBITUARIES

Brenda Louise Middleton, 64, of Elgin passed away at the Moncton City Hospital on October 25, 2012. She was a daughter of the late Roy and Hester (nee Jack) Steeves. Brenda is survived by her daughter, Sandy Bunclark (Bill) of Oshawa; granddaughter, Theresa Roberts; 3 great grandchildren; brother, Brian Steeves (Barb); sister, Nancy Dunham (Harry) of Elgin; as well as several nieces and nephews. She will be sadly missed by her dog, Missy; and by her band, "Just Us." Besides her parents, she was predeceased by her soul mate, Charlie Miller; son, Steven Middleton; brother, Danny Steeves; and sister, Anna Steeves.

Arrangements were entrusted to Armstrong's Funeral Home. As per Brenda's request, there was no visitation or funeral service held. Donations to the charity of the donor's choice would be appreciated by the family. On-line condolences are available at:

www.armstrongsfh.com



Eugene (Gene) Marshall Brown, 87, of Kenneth E. Spencer Home, Moncton and formerly Grande-Digue and Petitcodiac, passed away Tuesday, November 6, 2012.

Born in Wheaton Settle-

ment, he was the son of the late Theodore and Bessie (Carson) Brown. Gene retired after 37 years with Canada Cement Lafarge as maintenance supervisor and was a member of the Petitcodiac Baptist Church and had recently attended the Shediac Bay Community Church. He was a former trustee of the Petitcodiac Baptist Church and chairman of the building committee and was also past president of both the Petitcodiac Kiwanis Club and the Petitcodiac Golf and Country Club. He enjoyed bowling and wood-working, especially making furniture for his family and was an avid Moncton Wildcats fan.

Survived and sadly missed by his children Douglas (Joanne) of Forest Glen, Diana Flanagan (Carl) of Moncton and Michael (Sharon) of Petitcodiac; cherished grandchildren Jason and Victoria, Shane and Katlyn and Saige and Caleb; close friend Edie Fawcett; sister-in-law Betty (Coates) Innes and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his wife Mona (Coates) (2004) and sisters Muriel Wilson and Marjorie Wilson.

Resting at Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Salisbury Road (372-4800) with visiting Friday, November 9, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. The funeral will be held Saturday, November 10 at 2 p.m. at the Petitcodiac Baptist Church with Robert MacDonald officiating. Interment at Maplewood Cemetery.

If desired, donations to the Alzheimer Society, Heart & Stroke Foundation or any charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

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OBITUARIES



Mildred Josephine Keith (nee Coates), 74, passed away peacefully with family at her side at Monarch Hall, Riverview on Friday, October 26, 2012. Born in Kinnear Settlement on December 18, 1937, she was a daughter of the late Ward

and Florence (nee Henry) Coates. Mildred was married to Ralph Douglas Keith and they raised their family in Lower Ridge, New Brunswick. Together for over 50 years they worked the farm and proudly watched their four boys become men. Mildred's first love was indeed her family. She hosted countless family gatherings at the farm. Later in life she had the joy of being a gramma and great gramma to the next generations. Her strength, kindness and courage will be remembered by all who knew her. Mildred's second love was for the Women's Institute Organization. She attended meetings for over 50 years and during that time she held titles which included: President of her branch (Lower Ridge WI), her district and became President of the New Brunswick Women's Institute. Her knowledge and dedication continued when she became President of the Federated Women's Institute of Canada she represented all of Canada and spoke passionately about women's and children's issues for not only Canada but the world. Her final pinnacle came when she was made Area Director for Canada with the Associated Country Women of the World, whereby she represented her country on the international level. Her time with WI, allowed her to develop her interests in travelling both in Canada and abroad.

Survived and sadly missed by her beloved husband Ralph; sons Stephen (Donna) of Havelock, Vance (Dianne) of Apohaqui and Jonathan (Kim) of Lower Ridge, daughter in law Betty Keith of Kinnear Settlement; seven grandchildren, seven great grandchildren; sisters Edith Forrestell (Michael), Ann Coates, Janet Coates-Mason; brothers and sisters in law and many nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her son Marty Keith; brothers Danny and Jamie Coates and her sister Margaret Hicks.

The funeral was held October 30, 2012 at Salisbury Funeral Home with Rev. Delbert Bannister officiating. The special music was "Morning Has Broken" by Dawn-Lee Coneen and "In the Garden" by Louise Fyffe accompanied by Danny Steeves. Family remembrances were shared by Kim Keith. The pallbearers were grandchildren Natasha Keith, Marty Keith, Adam Keith, Bradley Keith, Hilary Keith, Cole Keith and Josie Keith. Interment was at the Wesleyan Cemetery, Havelock.

Thank you to everyone who attended the visitation and funeral, sent flowers or made memorial donations. Thanks to those who took part in the funeral service. A special thank you to the grandchildren who acted as pallbearers, to the ladies of the Havelock Women's Institute for providing food and to the staff of Monarch Hall, Riverview, for the continuous care and professional attention they gave Millie. Also thanks to David Keirstead of Salisbury Funeral Home for his help and thoughtfulness during this difficult time.

The Keith Family

OBITUARIES



Lee Ronald Sherwood, 71, of Intervale passed away Sunday, November 11, 2012 at his home. Born in Moncton, he was a son of the late Walter and Gladys (Kilham) Sherwood. Lee worked in mining for years and retired from Cassidy Lake

Potash. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing and also liked playing his guitar for family.

Lee is survived and missed by his companion M. Joyce Jones (Johnston); sons Stephen of Smithers, BC and Darrin (Kelly) of Salisbury; grandchildren Kaylan, Lee and Charley; brothers Walter A., Jack, Wayne and Richard; sisters Harriett Herrington, Patricia Herrington, Jean Morrisey, Gladys Crithley, Crystal Rogers and Cheryl Wadman and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his sister Betty Hughes; daughter-in-law Dawn and mother of his sons Myrna G. (nee Lewis).

Resting at Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Salisbury Road (372-4800) with visiting Thursday, November 15, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. and from where the funeral will be held in the chapel Friday, November 16 at 11 a.m.

If desired, donations to the IWK or a charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

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Lester Allan Wilson, 72, aka Whiz, of Havelock passed away Saturday October 27, 2012 at the Dr. Georges Dumont Hospital, Moncton following a sudden illness.

Born and raised in

Harewood, he was a son of the late Clarence and Geraldine Wilson. Lester retired from the Department of Transportation in Salisbury after 20 years service. He was an active member and Past President of the Havelock Lions Club and a Past President of the Havelock Legion Branch # 86. He enjoyed gardening especially his strawberries and was always ready to lend a cheerful helping hand.

Survived and sadly missed by his wife of 41 years Sheila (nee Mitton); his children Jeffrey of Havelock, Jennifer Wilson of Moncton, Joann Wilson (Tom) of The Glades; grandchildren Savannah and Dawson of The Glades; sisters Bernice Murphy (Jerry) of Lance N.S., Eileen Carr and Joan Dean of Salisbury and by several nieces nephews. Predeceased by brothers Walter and John (Jack).

Resting at the Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Salisbury Road (372-4800) with visiting Tuesday 6-9 p.m. and from where the funeral will be held in the chapel on Wednesday October 31 at 11 a.m. Interment will be at the Loyalist Cemetery, Havelock.

If desired memorials to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Havelock Lions Club Elementary School Breakfast Program would be appreciated by the family.

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OBITUARIES



Nellie Olivia Iona Brown, 83, of Kinnear Settlement, passed away peacefully with her family by her side, Wednesday, November 7, 2012 at the Moncton Hospital. Born in

Dorchester Cape, she was a daughter of the late Alton and Burma (Buck) Read. Nellie was a homemaker and a devoted mother and grandmother. She attended the former St. Paul's Anglican Church and was an ACW member. She was also a past member of the Ladies Auxillary, Havelock Legion Branch #86.

Nellie is survived and sadly missed by her children Bonnie Rae Macaulay (Wayne) of River Glade, Burma Limoges (Mike) of Moncton, Margaret Mann (Gordie) of Kinnear Settlement, Joan Adair (Brian) of Moncton, John (Darlene) of Petitcodiac, Iona McCully (Mike) of Petitcodiac and Michael (Connie) of Boundary Creek; fifteen grandchildren; several great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; sisters Margaret Johnson and Edith Colp (Gary) both of Dorchester and several nieces and nephews. Predeceased by her husband Thomas (1969); sisters Eileen and Madeline and brothers Laurie, Ainsley, Lester and Alton Jr.

Family will receive relatives and friends Saturday, November 10 from 2-4 p.m. only at Salisbury Funeral Home, 3350 Salisbury Road (372-4800). There is no funeral by request. A family graveside service will be held at Fairhaven Cemetery with Rev. Chris Hayes officiating.

If desired, donations to the Friends of the Moncton Hospital, Cancer Society or charity of choice would be appreciated by the family.

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THANK YOU

The family of the late Nellie Brown Wants to say thank you to everyone who supported us during this very difficult time. Thank you to friends and the neighbours for the food you brought to our homes, the phone calls, cards, condolences, Memorial donations and for the many hugs and shoulders to cry on.

A very special thank you to the girls of the Oncology Department, 6400 Unit of The Moncton City Hospital for the care and kindness shown to our Mother; she spoke of you often. It will never be forgotten. Thank you Dr. Rubin, Dr Silver, Dr Searle and Petitcodiac Extra Mural for your excellent care and compassion. Thank you to David Keirstead and the staff of Salisbury Funeral Home for your kindness and guidance you provided us that helped so very much. It was much appreciated.

In lieu of individual thank you cards, a donation will made to The Friends of the Moncton Hospital and the Canadian Cancer Society.



**News From The
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Inductee 2009

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They were inducted November 14, 2009 as Car Builders and Drag Racing Competitors.

Allyn and John are #1 Machinist, Innovators, Engine Builders for Drag and Stock Cars and Chassis Builders.

Allyn has been building competition race cars since the mid-sixties. His first was a 1956 Chev with a 327 four speed. But Allyn was most known for his Opel cars. His first was in 1983 that ran as a C/EA and B/EA. In 1986 he built his second Opel which he raced very successfully until 2007.

John has enjoyed drag racing since 1971. He was the official first to run his 1969 Camaro SS/BA in the 8 seconds category – 8.944.

John has set the record in many classes and won numerous classes. He was voted “Wrench of the Year 2003” by Sportsmen in the North Eastern Division.

His 2009 car that he raced was a SS/BA Corvette.

Allyn and John operate their family business A&J Automotive where they build high performance engines.

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Pat Donovan, Committee Chair of drag racing, presented Allyn and John with their Induction into the Maritime Motorsports Hall Of Fame.



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Petitcodiac Community Calendar 2012

December

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|--|--|---|---|--|
| 2 -Rec League Hockey -Public Skate -Church Services | 3 -Seniors Club -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Air Cadets -Public Skate -Merry Makers 2 -Small Ball @ PRS -Walking Club -Merrymakers 2 -Figure Skating | 4 -Kickboxing -Kids Cove  | 5- Library Storytime -Pilates -Legion Noon Meal -SJA Junior & Youth -Public Skate -Figure Skating -Cubs & Scouts -Can Skate/Learn to Skate -Rec League Hockey -Walking Club | 6 -Kickboxing -Public Skate -Legion Meeting -Drop-in Play Group -Mini Ball @ PRS | 7 -Festival of Lights Parade -Christmas Card Crafting @ Library -Figure Skating -Walking Club -Sr. Boys Basketball | 1 -Christmas Bazaar @ MMHOF -Snowmobile Club Fundraiser 8 -Sr. Boys Basketball |
| 9 -Rec League Hockey -Church Services -Public Skate -Sunday School Concert @ Baptist Church  | 10 -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Air Cadets -Figure Skating -Public Skate -Small Ball @ PRS -Walking Club -B & G Club Concert @ Baptist Church | 11 -Kickboxing -Kiwanis -Kids Cove -Women's Institute -Foot Clinic | 12 -Pilates -Library Storytime -Legion Noon Meal -SJA Junior & Youth -Figure Skating -Cubs & Scouts -Rec League Hockey -Public Skate -Can Skate/Learn to Skate -Walking Club -Village Council -Christmas Concert @ PRS | 13 -Book Club @ Library -Kickboxing -Public Skate -Foot Clinic -Drop-in Play Group Christmas Party -Mini Ball @ PRS -Community Prayer | 14 -Jam Session -Figure Skating -Walking Club -Ten Thousand Villages Sale -Texas Hold 'em @ Legion -Sr. Boys Basketball | 15 Memory Tree / Community Choir Cantata -Wii @ the Library |
| 16 -SJA Adult Meeting -Church Services -Rec League Hockey -Public Skate -Christmas Cantata -Community Choir Cantata | 17 -Pilates -Taking Time for Me -Air Cadets -Figure Skating -Merry Makers 2 -Public Skate -Small Ball @ PRS -Walking Club | 18 -Kickboxing -Kids Cove | 19 -Pilates -Library Storytime -SJA Junior & Youth -Figure Skating -Cubs & Scouts -Rec League Hockey -Can Skate/Learn to Skate -Public Skate -Walking Club | 20 -Kickboxing -Public Skate -Mini Ball @ PRS -Petitcodiac Sportsman Club -ATV Club | 21 -Walking Club -Figure Skating  | 22 Lego Club @ Library  |
| 23 -Church Services -Rec League Hockey -Public Skate | 24 Christmas Eve -Figure Skating -Public Skate -Christmas Eve Services | 25 Christmas Day -Christmas Services  | 26 Boxing Day  | 27 -Public Skate -Village Council | 28 -Figure Skating -Walking Club | 29  |
| 30 -Church Services -Rec League Hockey -Public Skate | 31 New Year's Eve -Pilates -Figure Skating -Public Skate -Walking Club -Dance @ Legion | Jan 1 New Year's Day - New Year's Day Levee @ Legion | Scotiabank Toy Drive and Mitten Tree until Dec. 21st War Museum - Open by appointment. Please call Cathy at 756-2068. Free admission. Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame Open Monday-Saturday 10am-5pm. | | | |

Air Cadets - 639 F.P.MacLaren Squadron
Air Cadets meet Monday at 6 pm at Legion.
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Arena
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Rec League Hockey Sunday and Wednesday at 7:15 pm

Boys & Girls Club - Christmas Concert @ Baptist Church 7 pm. December 10

Christmas Craft & Bake Sales:
Nov 30 & Dec. 1 Christmas Bazaar at the Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame. Saturday 10-7. Christmas baking, crafts, knitting, etc. Canteen available.

Church Services
-Petitcodiac Baptist - Sunday School 9:30 am and Morning Worship 10:50 am
-Petitcodiac Mennonite - Sunday School

9:45 am and Worship Service 11:00 am.
St. Andrew's Anglican - Service at 9 am.
St. James United - Sunday School & service at 11 am.

Community Prayer - Dec. 13 @ Hillgrove Baptist Church. Noon- 6 pm.

Cubs & Scouts - Wed. evenings 6:30-8. Anglican Church.

Drop-in Play Group - Thurs. mornings at St. Andrew's Anglican church from 9:30 - 11:30 am for preschool children & parent/caregiver. No charge. Christmas Party Dec. 13. Call Christine 756-2296 for info.

Festival of Light Parade - Dec. 7. 7:00 pm. Meet Santa at Fire Hall following Parade.

Foot Clinic: Petitcodiac Drugmart on from 9:00 to 4:15. Dec. 11th and 13th. By appt. (756-3391). \$35. At the Legion.

Go Transpo - Community conversations to create a vision for transportation in our region. 6:30 pm Dec. 12 - Maritime Motorsports Hall of Fame. Open to all. Let

us know if ride needed or can offer a ride to meeting. Contact (506) 536-4487 or gotranspo@gmail.com for more info.

Jam Session - @ Kiwanis from 7:00 - 10:00 pm.

Kick Boxing - Boys & Girls Club on Tues & Thurs at 7:30 pm. \$10/month or \$2/ evening. More info at 534-2250.

Kids Cove - Baptist Church on Tuesdays at 6:15 pm. Children K-5. Games, crafts, and drama.

Kiwanis Tues. Dec.11 at 6:30pm.. New members welcome. For information call Neil at 756-3347.

Legion - 18 Kay St, Petitcodiac. 756-3383
Walking Club on Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9.00 am.
Dec. 1 - Goshen Snowmobile Club Fund-raiser supper & draw. 5 pm.
Dec. 3 & 17 - Merry Makers 2. 10am - 2pm
Dec. 6 - Legion Branch Meeting. 8 pm.
Election of Officers.

Dec. 14 - Texas Hold 'em. 7 pm.
Legion noon meals - All welcome. Price \$7.00

Dec. 5 - Meat Loaf
Dec. 12 - Turkey Dinner
Dec. 31 - New Year's Eve Dance hosted by Midget Flyer Hockey Team. 9 pm.
Jan.1 - New Year's Levee. 1 - 5 pm.
Refreshments and music by Ivan Daigle.

Library (756-3144)
Hours: Tues, Wed, Fri, Sat 10-1 & 2-5, Thurs. 1-5 & 6-8
Storytime (Ages 2-5) Wednesdays from 10:30-11 am
Readers Countdown to Christmas Calendar Starting Dec. 1. Ages 0-8. How many books can you read this holiday season? Come to library for more details.
Christmas Card Crafting - Friday, Dec. 7. 2-3 pm. A fun workshop on making Christmas cards. Feel free to bring your own materials (and friends!)

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Adult Book Club - Thurs., Dec. 13 from 6:30-8 pm
-Wii at the Library (Ages 6 - 12) - Sat., Dec. 15 from 3-4 pm
-LEGO Club (Ages 6+) Sat., Dec. 22 from 2:30-4 pm
The library is closed Dec. 25th and 26th, Jan. 1st and will be open 10-1 and 2-5 on Thurs., Dec. 27th.

Monday Morning Merry-Makers 2 - Dec. 3th & 17th @ the Legion from 10-2. Soup & Salad lunch \$6. Games/Bingo.

Petitcodiac Sportsman Club - Meets on 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. New members welcome. Club house is located at 1030 Sanatorium Road. www.sportmanclub.ca

Petty Trailblazers ATV Club Meets 3rd Thursday @ the Legion building at 7:00 pm.

Pilates - Mon. at 5:30 pm, Wed. at 6 pm at 800 Route 885 (Havelock Rd.). Private consultations available Mon. Wed. and Fri.

Call Lee at 756-9008 for details.

PRS Basketball:
Senior Boys - Dec. 7. 6:00 pm. Vs. Chipman
Dec. 8. 1:00 pm. Vs. Carrefour Beausoleil
Dec. 14. 6:00 pm. Vs. Cambridge Narrows
Small ball (basketball) for children K-Gr.2 every Mon. 6-7 pm.

Jr. Mini Ball for boys Gr. 3 & 4 Thurs. 7:30-8:30 pm.
Mini Ball for boys Gr. 5-6 every Thursday 7:30- 8:30 pm.
Girls Gr. 3-6 every Thursday 6:30-7:30 pm.

Saint John Ambulance (at Kiwanis)
SJA Junior group meets every Wed. at 6:30-7:30
SJA Youth group meets every Wed. at 6:30-8:30 pm
Adult meetings 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm

Scotiabank - Toy Drive and Mitten Tree set up at the branch until Dec. 21. Continued support would be much appreciated.

Seniors Club - 2 pm first Monday of the month @ Kiwanis. Pot Luck

Taking Time for Me Weight Group meets every Monday night at the Petitcodiac Baptist Church with weigh in at 6:00 and meeting at 6:30. Please use side door off parking lot. For more info call Shirley Murphy at 756-2894.

Ten Thousand Villages - Customer Appreciation Day Friday, Dec. 14 from 10 am to 8 pm. 20% OFF everything in store! Fair Trade Refreshments.

Village Council - Meetings are open to the public. If you wish to address council, you must make a formal written request to the office 48 hours prior. This month, meetings are Dec. 12th at 12:00 pm and Dec. 27th.

War Museum - Open by appointment. Call Cathy at 756-2068. Free admission.

Women's Institute - Meets second Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm. Call Jean at 756-2985 for more info.

Christmas Services
Mennonite Church
Christmas Day Service December 25th 7:00 pm

Petitcodiac Baptist
Dec. 9 Sunday School Concert 10:00 am
Dec. 16 Christmas Cantata, "A Celtic Christmas" (with Portage Vale Baptist Choir) 10:50 am and 6:30 pm
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service 6:30 pm

St. Andrew's Anglican
Dec. 24 Blessing of the Nativity Children's service 2 pm
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Service 10 pm
Dec. 25 Communion Service

St. James United
Dec. 15 Memory Tree / Community Choir Cantata 7 pm
Dec. 16 Community Choir Cantata 3 pm
Dec. 24 Christmas Eve fellowship time 6:30 pm
Christmas Eve Service 7:15 pm





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