



Mrs. Fran Forman of Debert United Church places on a table a symbol of violence in Papua New Guinea during an Ecumenical World Day of Prayer service held at Debert Baptist Church on Friday, March 6th. Other symbols include disunity, bondage, and health issues.(Ken Kennedy photo).

Bass River Fire Brigade Notes

By Peter Christensen

Hello from the Fire hall. Lots of snow and ice still around. So be cautious in your travels, a slip on the ice can be very hurtful and those falls can tear muscles and ligaments from your bones, which end up taking a long time to heal .

Just got back from the hall. Tonight we worked on procedures and safety factors at a flue fire. A good crowd at training. Speaking of training we have just received our newest portable pump, a new Honda powered water pump, a great asset to any brigade for sure.

I saw three deer the other day licking sap off the tree trunks, I suggested that they wait for the Maple syrup and Pancake brunch which this year will be on April 5th, which is a Sunday. Right now with this cold weather the sap is just not running, so we will prepare for April 5th. Of course there will be lots of pancakes and sausage with ice cream smothered in super rich Maple Syrup and home made beans as well.

Well this months letter from the Hall is not to long, unlike our winter, but not complaining at all. Less chance of a brush fire for sure.

We laid to rest a cherished fire man today in Bass River. His name was Ivan Boyd, or as we liked to say, Mr Boyd. Ivan was a long standing member of the brigade, giving many years of service to the brigade as well as his community. Thank you Ivan.

I am saddened again

with news of the passing of our very first Fire Chief on March 18th. The brigade extends sympathies to the family of Harold Corbett. The community came together many years ago to organize their fire brigade and Harold was chosen to be the Fire chief of the new Bass River Volunteer Fire Brigade.

I have many personal memories of Harold and my father working together on the Fireman's Picnic in the early seventies. I was around fourteen, but it felt pretty good to hang with the Fire Chief at the picnics. Hearing his big bass voice as he said 'Hello Peter, how are you boy ' or hear him laugh, his deep laugh, always make me smile. And then I got my first pro hair cut at Harold's "Barber Shop" which also doubled as his workshop for making snowshoes and trapping. What a great time to just sit there and lose all my hair and talk about hunting and building snowshoes. All that for only 50 cents.

The girls at C.E C thought my haircut was something to laugh at, but it was a Harold Corbett cut, and that was good enough for me. And today, it means more than it did back then. Now you can make snowshoes for clouds now .

Thanks for your commitment to your community from the beginning. Thanks again from the new and old at the fire hall.

Remember to check your chimneys in the coming months and brush them for safety, and will see you at the hall.

By Diane Daniels

Sunday Racing Resumes: Despite interruptions, cancellations and miscues, Truro Raceway resumed action March 15. The excitement was set to continue with the Spring meet getting underway on March 21. Post Time 1:30 with qualifiers on deck for 12:30 pm.

BACK IN THE GAME: Kennetcook resident, Barry Tomlinson previous owner of the seasoned pacer, Sammys Spirt, is expressing interest of getting back in the game and looking at potential racing prospects.

NATIONAL DRIVING CHAMPIONSHIP: Maritime drivers Gilles Barrieau of Saint John, N.B. and Marc Campbell of PEI represented Atlantic Canada in the National Driving Championship held March 21 in Fraser Downs, British Columbia. Going up against Bill Davis and Kelly Hoerd of the Western Region, Daniel Potvin and Guy Gagnon out of Quebec and Brad Forward and Paul MacDonell of

Somebeachsomewhere fame from Ontario, the winning teamster will be headed to the World Driving Challenge.

The 2009 Worlds is slated to be held in May at the World Trotting Conference in Norway. Barrieau, last year's Canadian delegate will be a definite contender entering the challenge with phenomenal driving average having accumulated over 3 000 lifetime wins while 24 year old Marc Campbell will be the youngest competitor vying for a berth in this ultimate international contest.

SOLD: Bruce Kennedy and Wayne Smith of Brookfield report to have sold the three year old "Swing To The Top" to Ohio connections who plan to campaign the U. S. foaled colt at the Northfield plant. Kennedy is now looking forward to training the newest edition to his stable, a young Mach Three filly. Mach Three is the renowned sire of world champion Somebeachsomewhere.

SELL OUT: The organizing committee for the 2009 Horsemen's Awards Banquet is predicting a sell out crowd for the gala evening of dinner and dancing. The event is scheduled for Saturday, March 28 at the Best Western Glengarry with members of the Schooner Stable programmed as the special guest speakers.

NEW MARKS: Campaigning in the Meadowlands, a former

Truro top class challenger out of the Romo string, Eagle Invite, wheeled off a benchmark trip on March 1 registering a life's best of 1:54.3 off of an impressive gate to wire performance. The four year old son of Western Paradise, Imps Finesse, formerly owned by Morah Kerr of Truro, turned it up a notch earning a new speed badge of 1:53.2 at Dover Downs putting down a speedy last quarter of 27.3 for Delaware connections.



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Regardless if your business is large, small, home-based, tourism, forestry or agriculture related, we want to compile a complete listing, with intentions to publish a Community Guide, and also convert into an "on-line" presence on our website or other internet sites.

In addition to businesses, we hope to get listings of all churches, legions, fire brigades, and community organizations.

Please complete the following:

Mail to: **Business Listings, Box 41, Bass River, NS B0M 1B0**

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Business Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

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Type of Business: ☐ Retail ☐ Tourism ☐ Service ☐ Agriculture ☐ Forestry

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