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Thursday Nights
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WEDNESDAY &
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Noon - 10:00 pm
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
Noon - Midnight

The CIRCLE
Saturday nights
7:00 pm

TARABISH
TUESDAY AT 7.00 PM

R.C.L. Br. 083 Installation
 of Officers and Board
 Members, to be held on
 Dec.14/22, at 7.00 p.m.
 sharp, upstairs. Lunch to
 follow.

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Sunday BINGO

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pen-
 sioners Club Fraser Avenue,
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NOTE: BINGO will be on
 Monday, January 2nd due
 to Christmas

45^S CARD GAME

Cancelled This Week
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NEW YEARS
EVE DANCE

8:00 - 12:00

Music By

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\$12.50 each

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Merry Christmas

GUESS THE NAME OF
CHRISTMAS CAROL



I Saw 3 Ships Come Sailing



Branch 008 Legion Activities

MAIN STREET, SYDNEY MINES

UPCOMING LEGION EVENTS

Dec. 26/22- Open 11 am — 9 pm. - Music From 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Dec. 31/22- CLOSED at 4:00 pm.

Dec. 31/22- New Years Dinner and Dance
 Tickets available at the downstairs bar

JAN. 07/23 – Installation of Officers. - 7:00 PM.

- Light Lunch and Dance from 9:00 pm to Midnight



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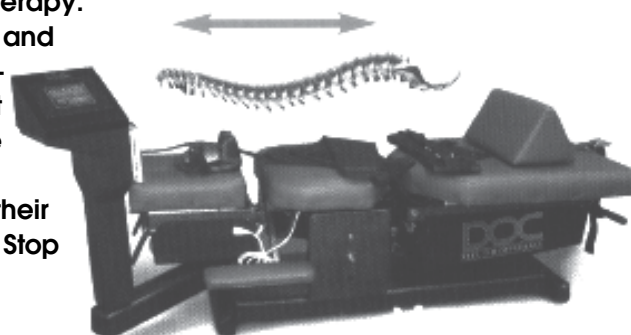
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AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS

GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

Well, another **Christmas** has come and gone and we had a wonderful time as usual with friends and family stopping by and the weather was great for those travelling in Cape Breton at least, I hope you all had a great Christmas and wish you a very **Happy and Safe new year 2023** - it feels like COVID has been put to rest for a little while.... we also dodged another bullet with the **Winter storm** and the high winds did little to affect Christmas and the power stayed on all over the Island..... **New Years dances** are taking place at Branch 008 Legion in Sydney Mines, and at the Sydney Mines Seniors Club and North Sydney Fire Hall, there are still a few tickets left as of today but get yours now to make sure you have a place to go on New Years Eve....**Kiwanis Golden K** - Come play our Klondike 50/50 Draw - boxes are located in various locations around the Northside - Draw every Thursday..... **Paul Power** has another review this week "Hit The Road" tv series on page 4.... Northside poet Ron Gillis has another poem for us "**Our Home**" on page 6 of this edition.... we also have included a "**Ice Melter**" feature to help melt the ice on your walks and driveways, comes in handy over the Winter.... On page 7 we feature "**Holiday Scams**" so be careful about giving out any financial information, also I want to advise you about emails that I have been getting since the start of December from various delivery companies (Amazon, UPS, Canada Post and Purolator) advising me that they have a package waiting for me to claim - this is absolutely **FALSE**, don't fall for it - I would like to wish all of you a very Happy and Safe New year 2023 please use a **Designated Driver** - GLEN

BARTENDER WANTED - looking for a Bartender for downstairs bar. Drop application at bar downstairs, Branch 083 Legion, Florence.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! From the Executive, Staff, and Members of Armstrong Memorial Branch 19

North Sydney FIRE HALL

Pierce Street North Sydney

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Dec. 27th - Reg. Hours

Dec. 31st - 10 - 12

January 1st - CLOSED

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BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS. - 7:00 PM. - LIGHT LUNCH

AND DANCE FROM 9:00 PM TO MIDNIGHT

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

SEE PAGE 2 FOR COMPLETE LIST OF 008 LEGION ACTIVITIES



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If you happen to have some free viewing time and are looking for a limited episode TV series (the kind that I love because you don't have to dedicate a lot of time to it) I found one that is pretty unique; the Audience Network series "Hit The Road" is like "The Partridge Family" meets "Shameless", and for all the wrong reasons. The show is often crude, rude and a bit inappropriate-but funny as 'ol heck to watch as the dad (Jason Alexander) shuffles his musical family across America (under the band name "Swallow", which in itself when painted on the tour bus sets up some good visual jokes) playing at less-than-stellar venues for next to nothing, all in dad's vain attempt at recapturing his past glories from the 1980's, as a minor league successful duo with his wife Meg (Amy Pietz). The musical family includes the barbie doll-like bubble head daughter Ria (Natalie Sharp), dumb stoner son Alex (Nick Marini) and precocious daughter Casey (Maddie Dixon-Poirier). Not to forget the African-



American high-pitched anxiety-prone adopted son Jermaine (Tim Johnson Jr.), who was adopted only to add diversity and harmonies to the family band (yep the Dad is that shallow). To be honest, Jermaine is the funniest character on the show, and that's saying a lot when you have Jason Alexander basically resurrecting his George Costanza character for this series. Admittedly, this series may be considered by some to be a bit "low brow" in the comedy universe-but to me that's where the funniest, and most cutting-edge comedy can be found. This series only has 1 season with 10 half-hour episodes, so it's an easy binge watch. My advice? Get on this bus and hit the road that's filled with laughter. Enjoy!



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Special Birthday Wishes are going out to Mary and Joseph on the birth of their new son Emmanuel who was born on December 25th.

The child was visited by friends and travelers from the East



WE'RE HIRING

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Late Nite Oldies Show With Jack Cool

Looking forward to 2023 and I hope you all join me - JACK

KIWANIS GOLDEN K KLONDIKE 50/50

Come play our Klondike 50/50 Draw. Boxes are located in various locations around the Northside.

Draw every Thursday. For tickets call Paul at 902-577-4239.



The Lobster Trap Tree located near the Seal Island Bridge has been constructed again this year.

The decorations are old buoys and the the top is a wooden lobster.

Special thanks to Michael Forrest and Grace Eyking for brightening up the community this Christmas season.

YOUR FREE SODUKO WEEKLY PUZZLE

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Merry Christmas &
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 To all our patrons

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 YEAR AGAIN WHEN
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Why does this simple combo work? Turns out, rubbing alcohol has a much lower freezing point than water (128°F below 0), so it speeds up the melting process and prevent the surface from icing up in the future, says Jeff Rossen, an NBC News National Investigative Correspondent and host of Rossen Reports. He also recommends pouring the mixture into a spray bottle and using it to thaw your car windows.



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OUR HOME

To make our house a home, full of warmth and love, must have the following ingredients provided by The Lord above.

Must have a Mom and Daddy, children running free.

Grandma knitting mittens, for the coming winter siege

Have an emotional mixture, happiness. sadness, pain, shared by family members in our house, of wooden frame.

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BEWARE OF THESE COMMON HOLIDAY SCAMS

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) has shared a list of common scams you could encounter this holiday season. Here are the common holiday scams you should watch out for them.

MISLEADING SOCIAL MEDIA ADS - One reason to always research a company before buying is because it's common for people to pay for items that they never receive, get charged monthly after a free trial they never signed up for or receive an item that is counterfeit or much different from the one advertised due to misleading advertisements.

SOCIAL MEDIA GIFT EXCHANGES - Be very careful about participating in gift exchanges on social media. They could be used as a way for a scammer to obtain personal information or trick people into buying and shipping gifts or money to unknown individuals.

HOLIDAY APPS - If you or your child downloaded a holiday-themed cellphone or tablet app where you can do things like video chat with Santa, light a menorah or track Santa's sleigh movements, it's a good idea to review the privacy policy to see what information might be collected. Beware of subscription fees.

ALERTS ABOUT COMPROMISED ACCOUNTS - You might receive an email, call or text stating that there has been suspicious activity on one of your accounts. Be careful, as it might be scam to gain access to these accounts or obtain private information.

GIFT CARDS - Lately, scammers have been using duplicated bar code stickers for other types of gift cards and placing them on top of the intended barcode. CTVNews.ca recently published details of this particular scam. So, double-check the bar code when buying gift cards.

TEMPORARY HOLIDAY JOBS - Another popular holiday season scam is sending temporary job offers, as retailers often hire seasonal workers ahead of the holiday season to work busier days, such as Boxing Day. Watch out for emails and online fake websites, experts advise. According to BBB, 65 per cent of job offer scams reported were related to becoming a "warehouse redistribution coordinator," or similar titles.

LOOK-ALIKE WEBSITES - Be wary of emails with links enclosed offering deals, sales and bargains in holiday season. Do not click on the links in messages you did not expect to receive. These links may send you to websites made to look like legitimate sites, that then trick you to download malware, make dead-end purchases, or share private information, BBB warned.

FAKE CHARITIES - Donors are advised to look out for scammers pretending to be individuals in need. Always ask for credentials for charity representatives to prove they are with the organization they claim to be representing.

FAKE SHIPPING NOTIFICATIONS - If you are buying something online, make sure the website is not fake, and be wary of shipping notifications. An increase in online shopping means an increase in emails regarding shipping information and tracking. Scammers are using this surge notifications to disguise phishing emails, with links enclosed that may allow unwanted access to your private information. Scammers may also use fake shipping notifications as an attempt to trick people into paying fake duty or other fees.

HOT TOY SCAMS - If you see merchandise priced unusually low, don't purchase it immediately. Instead, do research first, and make sure the retailer you're buying from is familiar. In one case reported to BBB, a Canadian man lost \$640 – money he sent an unknown seller to buy a Playstation 5. Once the seller had the money, they disappeared and disconnected their phone number, and the man never got the Playstation or his money back.



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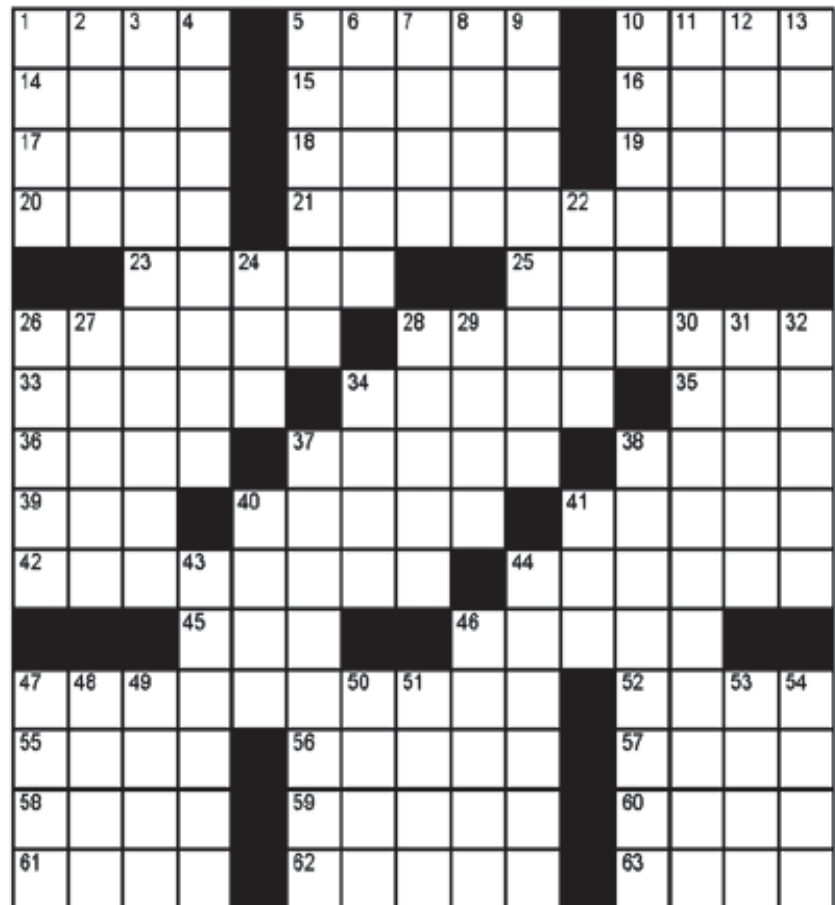
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5. Border plant
10. Call to a mate
14. Altar locale
15. Gibson garnish
16. Ice cream treat
17. Quarterback's option
18. Girder material
19. Comedienne
Imogene
20. "Halt!"
21. Verse of four
measures
23. Show fear
25. Dead letters?
26. Kind of cord
28. Chill out
33. Unrefined
34. Energize (with "up")

35. Block
36. Hourly charge
37. Stake
38. Look after
39. Chowd down
40. Neglected boy
41. Abstain
42. From the age of
chivalry
44. Plow's trail
45. "Gosh!"
46. Heart line
47. Smelly pranks
52. Desire
55. Fashion designer
Chanel
56. Circa
57. Showy flower

58. Unpleasant
emanation
 59. Hangman's knot
 60. Air show stunt
 61. Strengthen, with
"up"
 62. Dissuade
 63. Kitty starter
- Down**
1. Last call?
 2. Cross words
 3. Kind of press
 4. Answer
 5. Inexpensive lodging
 6. Script direction
 7. South Beach, for one
 8. Suffix with theater

9. Darkroom apparatus
10. Click the OK button
11. Knee-slapper
12. Enough, for some
13. Academic period
22. Personal air
24. Is no longer
26. "Beat it!"
27. Go on and on
28. Watch
29. Square
30. Mental lapse
31. Ballroom dance
32. Fund
34. Buddhist leader
37. Range of
frequencies

38. Tex-Mex staple
40. Nerdy one
41. PETA peeve
43. Slight, in a way
44. Encourage
46. Bullying, e.g.
47. Kilt wearer
48. Type of list
49. Desktop feature
50. Double-reed
instrument
51. Kind of court
53. Congeal
54. Hoopla



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