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BIRTHDAY WISHES

Member's July Birthdays
North Sydney Firemens Club

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Tom MacKinnon who celebrated his 70th birthday on July 13th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Bertha Ivey MacDonald who celebrates her birthday on July 15th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Ken Power who will celebrate his 70th birthday on July 17th.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to all our valued members from your friends at the North Sydney Firemens Club.



The Society of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nova Scotians are having a yard sale! Come check out our amplified phones, TV listening devices, books, videos and more.

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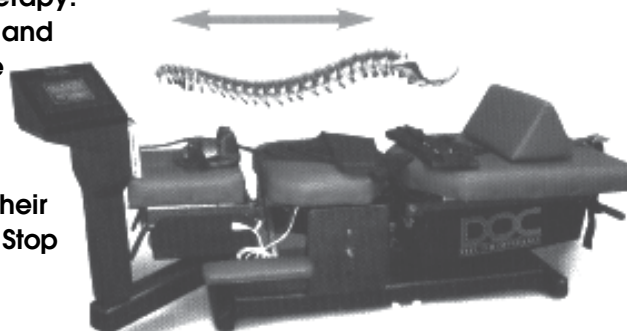
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JACK COOL K-LEE RADIO DJ NEWS

I had the pleasure of interviewing country Legend Leroy Van Dyke and how he got into the music business was kind of sudden. He was in Korea about a year and while he was over there he wrote a song and got out of the military.

He came back to where he was from, got into a talent contest and lost but before Van Dyke got out of the studio, the phone was ringing and within two weeks they had a record out and in three months they sold a million records.

Van Dyke is famous for his 1956 song Auctioneer it went to number 9 US Country Number



19 US and of course his hit Walk On By and that made it to number 1 US Country number 5 US that stood for 51 years until "Cruise" by Florida Georgia Line reached its 19th week at No. 1.

On July 20, 2013, Van Dyke stated that he hasn't done a show for 16 months but is hoping to get back on the road as soon as possible - special thanks to his wife Gladys Van Dyke for arranging this interview.



I had the great pleasure of interviewing actress Carolyn Hennesy best known for playing Diane Miller on General Hospital.

We talked about the 500th episode of General Hospital, 2 Daytime Emmy nominations in 2021 and special guest celebrity on The Hollywood Museum Squares.

We also talked about the cast and crew of General Hospital what was like the work with the good things like that and wonderful people she has worked with special things to Harlan Boll from B Harlan Boll Publications in California for arranging this interview. - have a good week everyone **JACK COOL**



BIRTHDAY WISHES

Please send out a Special Birthday Wish to my niece, Stephanie Forrest, who will be celebrating her 11th birthday on July 16th - Lots of Love from Uncle Barry.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Well, my **Montreal Canadiens** have gone down to defeat in the Stanley Cup Finals but they put on a great show - they were never expected to beat **Toronto** in the first round but they fought back hard and then **Winnipeg** and the **Las Vegas** with Fleury in the nets was a great series - There are **no excuses** - Tampa Bay is a strong team and the defending Stanley Cup Champions and deserve **all the credit** for the fine win - next year the Canadiens will have a strong team and with a combination of senior players and newcomers to the lineup, I expect they will again be in the Stanley Cup Finals..... I have been out fishing the **mackerel** and they don't seem to be very plentiful, at least yet, I hope they start coming in soon because the season is short enough as it is.... if you check **page 8** of this edition, you'll see a story about the CBRM Water Utility seeking **volunteers** for lead and copper sampling in residential tap water - you can check the CBRM website for information on how you can become a volunteer for this program.... The **Society of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Nova Scotians** are having a yard sale! Come check out our amplified phones, TV listening devices, books, videos and more - Thursday, July 15th from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm - 762 Victoria Road, Sydney..... On **page 7**, I have another fishing related story to tell you about that happened quite a few years ago but it still brings a smile to my face in the re-telling - it's from the "**Tall Tales & Udder Lies**" book and available at local bookstores or online at our website - www.kleeradiocom.... also on page 7, check out the **Summer Reading Program** that is now underway at your local Library - see the story and the list of prizes to be won..... we had a few comments on a story we ran last week about the new **Northside Dog Park** - many felt that this was long overdue and many pet owners are happy with the new park - **kudos** to the CBRM for taking animals into consideration..... I've been asked my opinion regarding the re-naming of **Indian Beach** - you can call the beach whatever you want but changing the name won't change history - use this opportunity to make sure nothing like what happened at the Residential Schools is never allowed to happen again and punish those who were responsible - **FREE PUBLICITY** - If your group or organization is planning an upcoming community event and want some free publicity, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it free of charge - just send us your information at this email address - thisweek@kleeradio.com

Applications Now Open For The Northside Changemakers Program

Northside Rising is excited to announce that the second round of The Northside Changemakers Program is now open for application!



rising This program is designed to grow the skills, connections and confidence needed to put community hope into action. Along the way, participants will receive training, coaching, and seed funding for a community project that they lead.

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NORTHSIDE NEWS**NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS****WELCOME BACK**

It's so good to have the library open again just in time for the Summer Reading program.

See page 7 of this edition for all the details on The Summer Reading Program and how to win prizes in the Grand Prize Raffle.

Masks are still required for Library visits.

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A while ago a co-worker mentioned this film to me, "Dare To Be Different", and it turned out to be a fantastic 'rockumentary' (music documentary) that chronicled the rise-and demise of FM radio station WLIR in Long Island, New York. The fact that a radio station closed in the U.S. during any decade is not that rare or noteworthy; what is noteworthy is WLIR's incredible and legendary legacy. It was the first radio station in North America to play the music of U2, and music from the bands that defined the whole New Wave/post punk movement in the 1980's; bands such as Duran Duran, Ultravox, Madonna, George Michael, Depeche Mode, Billy Idol, Frankie Goes To Hollywood, any many more (some appear here) with all of them looking at the radio station as a home away from home-and honest fans of their music long before the bandwagon rolled into town. The station originally followed a Broadway tunes/classical format from 1959 to 1970 and then switched formats to progressive rock (playing the music of the Doobie Brothers, Jackson Brown, Springsteen, etc) which ironically was despised by the punk rockers who paved the way for the New



Wave artists to come. Also documented here is the fact that Program Director Denis McNamara hated the term "new wave" (although he's credited with actually coining the phrase) and preferred the term "new music", paving the way for the station to be the first to play hundreds of new songs from around the world-much to the chagrin of record labels who had a planned publicity timeline for the new stuff. In the end a 15 year "temporary license" snafu that got bigger as the station's reputation grew came into play and the idiots at the FCC (the American equivalent of our own branch of telecommunications idiots-the CRTC) rang the bells of doom for the station which went off the air in December of 1987. A reformatted station with different call letters was the replacement, and much of the same staff remained. Things however were never the same-which is why this rockumentary is such a valuable chronicle of a magical time when "the spirit of radio" was new, fresh and exciting.

**SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS****WELCOME BACK**

Summer is coming and our Summer Reading program is set for 2021.

See page 7 for the details on how to win great prizes in the Grand Prize Raffle.

Each book you read earns you points, so get busy with your favorite authors and titles.

Masks are still required for Library visits.

JACK COOL**LATE NITE OLDIES**

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THE ALIENS HAVE LANDED!

Bobby Dawe and Freddy Mullins are as typical Cape Bretoners as anybody blessed to be born on the Island. They had a dream in life, as we all do, to make the "big score" and then be able to sit around and enjoy life by drinking beer, telling lies and having their friends be envious of them.

It's not that they were a lazy pair, or no, it was just the exact opposite. Bobby and Freddy had tried just about every possible get rich scheme and failed in each and every one of them. But defeat was not in their vocabulary. They generated a lot of interest because you never knew what they would be planning next.

Freddy and Bobby were the forerunner of Red Green, with coat hanger wire, duct tape and ingenuity they could build any conceivable machine or object.

One day Freddy had the idea that they would go into the nightcrawler business in a big time way. He and Bobby decided to rig up a system with a light on their head and a reflector to beam the light down to the ground. The secret of their success would be that they would work as a team and strap large 1 gallon juice cans on each leg with duct tape and never have to stop to empty until they had a full can.

Nightcrawlers were going for 50 cents a dozen at the time, so it looked like a good idea. On the first night that it rained, Bobby and Freddy decked themselves out with their cans strapped on each leg and the flashlight and reflectors on their heads.

Things started out really well and soon their cans were half full. Having depleted their supply from the St. Theresa's Church lawn, they decided to move to new ground. This was the beginning of the end for our intrepid entrepreneurs.

As they began to search for new ground, they decided to go into "Widow MacRae's" yard, which she kept well manicured and planted with vegetables and flowers. Unfortunately, they neglected to tell the widow MacRae.

Bent over and engrossed in their work, the dynamic duo were startled when a voice called out from behind them. "This is the police, put your hands up!"

Apparently "Widow MacRae" had made a frantic call to police to report that "aliens have landed in my back yard. I can see their heads and legs all shining and lit up". The police soon had things cleared up but the duo had to make an appearance before Judge MacAdam and he fined them \$25.00 for "trespassing at night."

The ironic part of the whole story was that they were able to sell the worms for \$30.00, so the net profit was \$5.00. They never went back into the crawler business and there were no more reports of aliens in the neighborhood.

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Reading books, eBooks, magazines, comics, listening to audiobooks count and so does reading aloud to someone, or someone reading aloud to you.

Not online this Summer? Not a problem - fill in paper logs and update the CBRL staff.

There's a Summer Reading Program for Teens and Adults too!

SUMMER READING - TEENS & ADULTS

Summer is a season made for reading. Enjoy your Summer reads and earn points for tickets in our Prize Raffle - 1 book = 100 points - and with 300 points, you can purchase a ticket in the Prize Raffle.

Stuck for what to read next? Here are some CBRL reading lists <http://cbrl.ca/pinterest-book-lists-adult-lists/>

SUMMER READING CLUB 2021 FOR KIDS

It's time for Summer Reading adventure! This Summer find the books that interest you and read where you want and when you want to read - in a hammock, at your Grandma's, on a drive, in a blanket fort.

Read all Summer and track your reading at cbrlreads.readsquared.com Keep track of the minutes, or the books you read for program points and use your points to purchase tickets in the Grand Prize raffle on the readsquared site.

PRIZE 1 - Lego Package

PRIZE 2 - Bike - custom purchased for the winner

PRIZE 3 - Board Games package

PRIZE 4 - Gift Certificate - 1 night at the Holiday Inn in Sydney - includes pool.

Explore TD Summer Reading Club 2021 to, for access to eBooks, fun activities and online programs - tdsummerreadingclub.ca



Volunteers Sought for CBRM Water Sampling Program

The CBRM Water Utility is seeking volunteers for lead and copper sampling in residential tap water. The program is for customers of the CBRM Water Utility and is not for those whose water source is a well. =

The Water Utility routinely monitors water quality within distribution systems. Last year, Nova Scotia Environment introduced additional sampling requirements for lead and copper within customers' homes.

This sampling program will be provided free of charge to a limited number of customers in each CBRM distribution system (Sydney, Glace Bay, Northside, New Waterford, Louisbourg, Floral Heights and Centreville). Participants will be registered on a first come first serve basis until the program goals are met. Customers can apply online at www.cbrm.ns.ca/water-utility

This water sampling will determine if lead and copper are present in customers' tap water and a results letter will be provided.

Although lead and copper can occur naturally in the environment, their main source in drinking water is through leaching of plumbing materials such as pipes, solder, faucets, and fittings. While copper is an acceptable material for use in plumbing, lead is no longer an acceptable building material. The National Plumbing Code allowed lead material in pipes until 1975, lead in solder until 1986, and lead in fittings or faucets until 2013.

In 2019, Health Canada lowered their maximum acceptable concentration for lead in drinking water from 0.010mg/L to 0.005mg/L and introduced a new maximum acceptable concentration for copper of 2 mg/L. They also changed the acceptable locations for sample collection. Samples for lead and copper must now be collected within homes and buildings where customers obtain water for drinking and cooking.

The municipality aims to conduct sampling at over 200 residences from among the municipality's water system customers.

GRASS FIRE SAFETY

A grass fire differs from other fires by its extensive size, the speed at which it can spread out from its original source, its potential to change direction unexpectedly and its ability to jump gaps such as roads, rivers and fire breaks. To prevent dangerous grass fires, assess your property to determine its risk. Tall trees, wild grass, shrubs and any other combustible materials can all contribute to spreading a fire. During drought or extended lengths of dry weather, this vegetation can become perfect fuel for a fire driven by strong winds. Some simple planning will greatly reduce the threat to your home, property and community.



- * Do not throw cigarette or cigar butts on the ground or out of a vehicle. Dispose of them properly and make sure they are completely extinguished.

- * Keep a 30 foot "safety zone" surrounding your home. This area should be clear of brush, with grass cut short. Store firewood and other combustible materials at least 30 feet away from any buildings. For homes that sit on a steep slope, the safety zone should be increased accordingly.

- * Keep your yard healthy, cut and watered - it is a natural firebreak.

- * Clean up dead leaves and twigs from yard, roof and gutters. Cut tree limbs within 15 feet of the ground and remove dead branches that extend over the roof.

- * Do not park cars, trucks or recreational vehicles on dry grass or shrubs. Exhaust systems on vehicles can reach temperatures of more than 500° C. It only takes about 200° C to start a grass fire in the Summer.

- * Use an approved spark arrester on all internal combustion engine power equipment. This special muffler helps ensure that sparks generated by off road vehicles, chainsaws and other equipment don't start grass fires.

- * Parents should emphasize to their children the dangers of playing with fire. Children who have no idea how quickly flames can grow and spread, start many grass fires.

- * Homeowners who barbecue should maintain a 10 foot area free of brush and shrubbery around grills and propane tanks. Never leave a grill unattended.

- * Keep a shovel, buckets of water, fire extinguisher or garden hose on hand any time while burning outside.

- * If conducting a controlled burn, have a water hose close by and inform your local fire department before burning.

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