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#### FISH SUPPER

FAMOUS CELTIC COLOURS FISH SUPPER will take place at Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines, on Friday, October 13th from 4:00 - 6:30. Tickets at the Celtic Colours Box Office or at the downstairs Bar at the Legion. \$20.00 and includes tea or coffee and dessert. Eat In Only.

#### **CHURCH DIRECTORY**

St Matthew Wesley United Church Church service is held on Sunday at 27 St Columba Drive, Leitches Creek at 11:00 am. ALL ARE WELCOME office phone number is 902-577-8472

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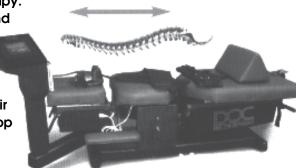
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#### DELEGATE ELECTION

At the October 26 Regular Meeting at Branch 008, Sydney Mines Legion, there will be an election for 2 delegates to attend the Dominion Conference in Saint John, New Brunswick.

#### **BR. 19 LEGION NEWS**

BRANCH 19 IS HOLDING A RAFFLE!! - Tickets available at RCL BRANCH 19 NORTH SYDNEY. Proceeds going toward making renovations and repairs to the upstairs bar area. With only 500 tickets being sold there are a limited number of tickets available so get your tickets before they are gone. Draw date December 9, 2023 Good Luck!!

MIXED DARTS will be held on Fridays at 7:00 pm - There is still room for more players!

**HAPPY HOUR** Every Friday 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm - Follow us on Facebook RCL BRANCH 19 NORTH SYDNEY for all upcoming event information.

POOL TOURNAMENT Branch 19 Members Only will be held on Saturday November 4th at 12:00 pm.

**GENERAL MEETING** will be held at Branch 19 on Wednesday October 25th at 7:00pm.

All members are encouraged to attend.

**NOTE:** the Executive meetings will be held Tuesday October 24th at 7:00 pm

#### **NORTH SYDNEY FIRE HALL**

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We would like to say a very Special Happy Birthday Wish to our good friend and stellar paper delivery man, Grant Robinson on October 16th from This Week News and all your friends at the North Sydney Fire Hall.

**SECRETARY WANTED** - Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines, is looking for a Secretary, 12 hours per month. Pay to be negotiated. Drop of resume to the Downstairs Bar addressed to Len MacIntyre.



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#### **PAUL POWER**

When October started I didn't actually plan on writing about horror movies, but after last week's column I thought why not carry on? So this week it's a movie from 1986 that was. a Metalhead's dream: "Trick or Treat" starred Marc Price ("Skippy" from "Family Ties") as Eddie Weinbauer-a social outcast at his high school who worshipped his Heavy Metal hero Sammi Curr. Curr was played by American dancer Tony Fields; Blackie Lawless (the lead singer of W.A.S.P.) was originally supposed to play the part and he would have been amazing in that role. When Sammi Curr dies it sets in motion a whirlwind of chaos, involving backwards messaging on his last, unreleased album-as well as opening the door for Ozzy Osbourne to play a preacher who is against rock music and Gene Simmons to play the part of a late night radio rock befriends iock who Weinbauer. This film was Charles Martin Smith's first as a director. He acted in "American Graffiti", "The



Buddy Holly Story", "Deep Impact", "The Untouchables", and "A Dog's Way Home" to name just a few. The special effects were created by Kevin Yagher, who later did the effects for Freddy Krueger and the Crypt Keeper from "HBO's Tales from the Crypt". He also has a cameo in the movie as the lead singer/ guitarist for the band The Kickers, playing at the high school Halloween dance. What was also interesting to me was the fact that the soundtrack was done by the London, England band Fastway, who were one of my favourite 1980's Heavy Metal bands. Later this year there's a deluxe re-release of the film in Blu-ray and 4K coming out. For the past 2 weeks I have written about fictional horror movies-but next week's subject is even scarier, because it's real. Stay Tuned....

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OCTOBER 7 - 13 IS ARTHRITIS WEEK

#### **SENIORS FALL TEA**

Want to ease yourself into Winter? Why not attend our Fall Tea, the first one of the new season? Come, bring a friend and reunite with some old friends.

Have an afternoon to yourself, enjoy some sandwiches, sweets and all the hot tea your belly can hold.

Listen to some soft musics and perhaps win yourself a prize. The tea is Wednesday Oct.18th, at the North Sydney Pensioners Club from 2-4. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained from the ladies posted on the Seniors Facebook page.

There will be a few available at the door. Hope to see you there!



#### Call for Vendors Craft, Bake & Gift Holiday Market

The Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club, Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines, is hosting this Craft Sale

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#### **AROUND THE TOWN**

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR

It's **CELTIC COLOURS WEEK** again and such a great way to celebrate the Fall season - we will be attending the Closing ceremonies at Centre 200 featuring Natalie MacMaster and Donnell Leahy - can't wait .... also the CRUISE SHIP SCHEDULE shows lots of activity for October into November with lots of visitors enjoying our Island... a Celtic Colours FISH SUPPER will be held at Branch 008 Legion In Sydney Mines on Friday, October 13, 4:00 - 6:30, Eat In Only, get there early as they sell out quickly.... Also at Banch 008 Legion, they are looking for a SECRETARY and the contact information is on page 3..... A 45S CARD GAME is now being held every Monday at the Florence Legion beginning at 7:30 pm.... we have our first CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR announcement with the Homecrafters ad on page 3.... there will be a **HALLOWEEN THEME DANCE** at the Florence Legion on Friday 13th for kids aged 13 and under with DJ music.... we would like to send out a SPECIAL BIRTHDAY GREETING to our good friend GRANT ROBINSON celebrating his birthday on October 16th - Grant delivers the paper each week for us from all of us and your friends at the North Sydney Fire Hall..... there is an OPEN HOUSE at the Trinity Anglican Church 15 Queen Street on Friday, Oct. 13th from 11:00 -4:00 pm..... the **ANNUAL MEETING** of the Ross Ferry Stewardship will take place on October 24th at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall... don 't forget to apply for the \$750 SENIORS GRANT, see information opposite this column - I already got mine last week.... EVANS & DOHERTY will appear in a Celtic Colours Concert at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines on October 13th at 7:30 pm...... There will be a **SEAFOOD CHOWDER**, Biscuit and Cake Supper held at the Southside Boularderie Volunteer Fire Hall on Sunday, October 22nd from 2:00 - 5:00 - Take Out Only..... The Munro Crafters Guild will hold their ANNUAL CRAFT **SALE** on November 4th & 5th at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall.... there is a FREE GUEST SPEAKER LUNCHEON at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall on October 20th at 10:30 am - the Guest Speaker will be MADDY MACPHERSON, Victoria County Solid Waste Educator...... we have a story from the "OH, ME SHATTERED NERVES" book for you on page 7... on the last Sunday of every month, the Friends of the Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall sponsor a Breakfast Brunch from 9:00 - 12 at the Hall..... FREE PUBLICITY for all Clubs and community organizations, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it free of charge in our weekly paper - just email nus with your event nformation to us at our website - the email address is thisweek@kleeradio.com



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OCTOBER 13 - Basic Emerency Preparation - 3:00 - 4:00 pm

**OCTOBER 17th** - Cape Breton Naturalist David Harris "Trip To South Africa" at 6:00 pm.

**STORYTIME** returns this Saturday at 2:30 pm.

#### **SEAFOOD CHOWDER**

A Seafood Chowder, Biscuit & Cake supper will be held at the Boularderie Volunteer Fire Dept. Fire Hall on Sunday, October 22nd from 2:00 - 5:00 pm - Take Out Only.

Contact any firefighter for tickets - or call Jimmie 902-736-6731 or Mike at 902-578-4794.

#### **FISHING TIDE CHART**

It's fishing season again here's the weekly Tide Chart. 2 High Tides daily.

**WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 11** 7:03 am - 7:47 pm

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12** 

7:47 am - 8:17 pm

FRIDAY - OCTOBER 13

8:27 am - 8:46 pm

**SATURDAY - OCTOBER 14** 

9:03 am - 9:13 pm

**SUNDAY - OCTOBER 15** 

9:38 am - 9:41 pm

**MONDAY - OCTOBER 16** 

10:13 am - 10:10 pm

**TUESDAY - OCTOBER 17** 

10:49 - 10:40 pm



# ST. ANDREW'S TO HOST EVANS AND DOHERTY AT CELTIC COLOURS CONCERT OCT. 13

Most of the local people around the Sydney Mines's area, are all too familiar with the International singing duo Evans and Doherty as they have performed at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church before. The one thing that is new this year is, they will be performing with Celtic Colours. This is their first time performing with the festival and they are thrilled to be performing in a church where they feel so comfortable and welcomed.

To capture the true essence of this fantastic duo, take a lively blend of traditional, original and contemporary song and throw in some humor and true stories and then sit back and watch these fine entertainers do their stuff, which they have done for over thirty years. They will make you laugh and will have you clapping your hands and tapping your feet, you won't be able to resist it. Kevin Evans and Brian Doherty are first rate musicians, songwriters, promoters and producers and have to the ability to put on a show that



will leave you smiling. Kevin is a songwriter and producer and has some of his music recorded by people such as John MacDermott, Liam Clancy, Tommy Makem and even the legendary Stoppin' Tom Conners and so many more.

Along with Evans and Doherty is Tim Edey who is a one of the world's finest guitarist and plays a variety of different instruments. In addition to all this, Tim has a fine singing voice and has toured the world and has recorded with major names in the Celtic roots music such as J. P. Cormier, The Chieftians, The Barra MacNeils, Natalie MacMaster and so many more.

So if you are an Evans and Doherty fan, then this is your one and only chance to see them in Cape Breton this year, so grab your tickets now to ensure to get to see this great duo. Tickets are \$30 each and on sale through the Celtic Colours Box Office or can be purchased at Shoppers Drug Mart in North Sydney or Sexton's Pharmasave in Sydney Mines. Remember Celtic Colours at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Friday, October 13th, at 7:30 p.m. This is going to be a Great Concert!



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#### BIRTHDAY WISHES

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#### KIDS HALLOWEEN DANCE Branch 83 Legion

in Florence, on Friday 13th with music by DJ JASON. Dance is from 6:00 - 8:00 and for ages 13 and Under.





NORTH SYDNEY URGENT CARE CENTRE HOURS Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8 am - 7:30 pm Wednesday and Saturday 9 am - 4:30

#### **Muhammad And The Mountain**

My mother frequently used the phrase, "If The Mountain Won't Come To Muhammad, Then Muhammad Must Come To The Mountain." I actually asked her to expalin that one and she did, quite clearly.

The year was 1959 and Sydney Academy was in the process of being built. There were about 200 tradesmen all working on the site. I went to the foreman of the project and introduced myself. I had a hard hat that my Unice Bill loaned me and I explained to the foreman that I wanted to sell Kool Aid at the site and also run to the store for the workers so they wouldn't be slipping away to do it themselves.

The foreman thought about it for a while and then agreed when I said that by having me, no other kid could come onto the site. And I had the hard hat.

I had a cart built with a box and at that time you could buy huge square blocks of ice. I used to chip off a piece of ice and put it with the Kool Aid. After a week or so I got my mother to bake homemade cookies and these were a big hit.

Most of the runs to the store were for pop and cigarettes and I had some of my school buddies doing the running for those items. I offered chunks of ice to those drinkng just water free of charge. The ice would only melt by the end of the day so I wasn't losing anything by being nice but the workers appreciated having the ice and on Friday, pay day, I got a lot of tips on that job. I was 13 at the time and I was saving all my money in the Credit Union so that I could buy a car when I was 16.



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#### **Crafters Annual Sale**

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There will be a Guild Meeting October 12th at 3:00 pm at Boularderie School. Members requested to attend to make final plans for the Sale.

#### **Guest Speaker Luncheon**

A Free Guest Speaker Luncheon will take place at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall on Fridays at 10:30 am. A Light Lunch will follow.

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