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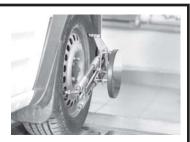
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FAMOUS CELTIC COLOURS FISH SUPPER will take place at Branch 008 Legion, Sydney Mines, on Friday, October 13th from 4:00 - 6:30. Tickets at the Celtic Colours Box Office or at the downstairs Bar at the Legion. \$20.00 and includes tea or coffee and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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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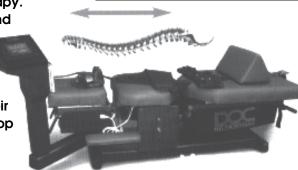
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DELEGATE ELECTION

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.

BRANCH 19 LEGION IS HOLDING A 500 CASH DRAW TICKET LIMIT

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PAUL POWER

With Halloween just weeks away I wanted to look back at one of the most ground-breaking and influential horror movies of all time; "The Blair Witch Project". Although not the first 'found footage film', "Blair Witch" popularized the genre-and cost \$60,000 to make-but earned over 250 million dollars in profit thus far. It's the story of three film students doing research on the local legend of the Blair Witch, in Burkittsville, Maryland. They hike into the forest, camp and then disappear. Their film equipment is recovered, and the footage shows what happened. I worked in television production for almost 30 years and I know that 'faking' found footage is a very hard thing to do convincingly; "The Blair Witch Project" mastered that feat, right down to condensation building up on the camera lens, frantic movements, running through deep woods, and genuine panic and fatigue as the actors were made to cover long distances each day, actually getting lost at times, with the crew harassing them each night and limiting food. The ad campaign was brilliant; before its premiere at the 1999



Sundance Film Festival posters of the actors were circulated stating that they were missing, or dead. When the film was picked up by a major entertainment label they did the same thing-as well as producing television commercials that presented the film as a real event, and a documentary was done by the directors Daniel Myrick and Eduardo Sanchez for the SciFi Channel called "The Curse of the Blair Witch": released prior to the actual film's release. Audiences believed that they were watching real events. To this day some people hate found footage films, finding they induce motion sickness or headaches-I like them when they're done well. like this movie and "Cloverfield". When I saw this movie in the theatre the audience just sat there at the end wondering what did we just see, as the ending was jarring, and creepy as old Hell. It was spooktacular!

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HAPPY Thanksgiving

ANNUAL MEETING

The Ross Ferry Stewardship Society will be holding an AGM on Tuesday, October 24th at Ross Ferry Fire Hall.

We welcome new, current and former members to participate. If your annual membership has been renewed, you can do this at the AGM. Remember, you have to be a member in order to vote - \$15 single, \$25 Family. Members can nominate other members to serve on the Board.

DAILY SMILE - Everyone says I should follow my dreams, so I'm going back to bed.



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

First, let me wish you all a very HAPPY THANKSGIVING and let's all be thankful for what the past year has given us and take the time to thank the many individuals who have made life easier for us all... October also is CELTIC COLOURS month and many community events have been scheduled including; Celtic Colours KELLYS DREAM at the Boularderie School on October 7th at 7:30.... Celtic Colours **FISH SUPPER** at the Branch 008 Legion in Sydney Mines on Friday, October 13th from 4:00 - 6:30 - EAT IN ONLY..... OPEN HOUSE at Trinity Anglican Church, Friday, October 13th from 11:00 - 4:00 pm.....EVANS & DOHERTY **CONCERT** on Friday, October 13th at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Sydney Mines - see page 6 for story and details..... ANNUAL MEETING of the Ross Ferry Stewardship Society will take place on Tuesday, October 24 at the Ross Ferry Fire Hall at 6:30 - annual membership dues have to be paid in order to vote..... CALL FOR VENDORS - for the Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club Craft, Bake and Gift Market, Friday, December 1st from 10:00 - 4:00 at their club on Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines..... Don't forget to apply for the **SENIORS GRANT** of \$750 see the story opposite this column for details..... SEAFOOD CHOWDER SUPPER at the Southside Boularderie Fire Hall. Sunday, October 22nd from 2:00 5:00 pm - Take Out Only..... Northside Poet RON GILLIS has a Thanksgiving poem for us this week.... the Munro Crafters Guild is holding ther ANNUAL CRAFT **SALE** on November 4th & 5th at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall - the Guild will hold a meeting October 12th at 3:00 pm at the Boularderie School to finalize plans for the sale..... FREE GUEST **SPEAKER LUNCHEON** at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall on October 20th, guest speaker MOLLY MACPHERSON, Victoria County Solid Waste Educator..... PAUL POWER has a timely Halloween review of the "Blair Witch Craft Project" in his column this week.... 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 7 - Razzmatazz at 10 am - music for children, no registration required, open to all family members.



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 902-578-4794.



FISHING TIDE CHART

It's fishing season again here's the weekly Tide Chart. 2 High Tides daily. WEDNESDAY - OCTOBER 4 12:48 am - 0:33 pm

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

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SATURDAY - OCTOBER 7

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SUNDAY - OCTOBER 8

3:23 am - 5:22 pm

MONDAY - OCTOBER 9

4:52 am - 6:26 pm

TUESDAY - OCTOBER 10

6:07 am - 7:12 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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My Thanksgiving Fare

Dear Editor, my table is laden, with harvest sown.

Asparagus, rhubarb, radishes over flowin.

An extra leaf for tomatoes, chives, fiddleheads, garlic, potatoes with eyes.
Brussel Sprouts, apples cantaloupe, cherries, cauliflower, endives, maybe more berries.

Parsley, parsnips, peaches, pears, rutabagas, beans, to round out my fare.

Before laying down pen, I would be remiss, not to mention Mr. Pumpkin on side table does sit.

RON GILLIS NORTH SYDNEY,NS



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What Goes Around, Comes Around

Manual Training, or Shop Class, as it would be known today, was one of the best features for young teens growing up during the 60s and 70s. It was not for the projects we did like window boxes, or end tables, but the illegal stuff we made for our own projects. One of the things we would make is our own racing carts with parts we scrounged from several junk yards and back yards and cobbled together with nails from the Steel Plant and screw nails and bolts we "borrowed" from Manual Training. It was more like the Sea King helicopter operation where we would have 6 guys building a cart.... 1 driver, two pushers and three "mechanics". The driver was always the smallest in weight and the pushers were bruisers capable of joining the Canadiens defence line. The mechanics were responsible for the parts and crew operations of the cart. We would race around a course we laid out in a vacant lot.

Usually the wheels or the steering were first to go. When we discovered that we were not the fastest cart, we decided to resort to other desperate tactics like smashing into the other car like a demolition derby and hope to be the last one rolling. We could never compete with Gary Fuller's car because his father worked at a hardware store and he had "factory parts" for his carts. We had to make do with junkyard gear. Each week we would slowly make our way home with faces like the ABC Agony of Defeat promos. Instead of congratulating Gary, we would plot ways to get even.

Sometimes you tend to overthink plans. I can truthfully attest that our gang would not be considered in that group. Hawk Tracey blurted out, "Why don't we swipe a hack saw blade from the Manual Training shop and cut Gary's axle halfway through so that it will crack at the first turn and we'll win"

Then, like a light slowing dawning, Ronnie MacPhee said, "Since we will win. Why not put a \$5 bet on it?" Ronnie wouldn't be mistaken for an Einstein but this was one of his brief flashes of brilliance.

We set up the race for the weekend and Gary accepted immediately. Word went around and on Saturday morning we had quite a crowd waiting to see our ultimate disgrace in the cart racing world. On Friday night, Hawk and I snuck over to Gary's back yard and patiently cut the front axle with the hack saw blade.

So when the race started, we assumed that the axle would snap immediately but we were quite surprised when Gary took off without a hitch. We started to push but Gary was already about half a lap ahead. Our pushers were bruisers but not long winded.

We had agreed to 5 laps and by the halfway mark Gary was just about ready to lap us when Providence shone upon us and the axle snapped. We cheered and with a renewed strength pushed our cart to victory while Gary and his crew had the cart turned over and when we demanded our money, he accused us of sabotage.

Naturally, we were outraged and said that Gary was a "welcher" and "a poor loser". There was nothing worse you could accuse a kid of then being a poor loser. Gary paid up but vowed to "get even" but it never happened because we couldn't beat Gary and his cart on a good day with a tailwind.

This stunt also made it into my top 5 All Time favorite childhood pranks. By the way, Gary went on to become a lawyer. Does anyone know the statute of limitations on axle cutting?

Crafters Annual Sale

The Munro Crafters Guild Annual Sale will take place on November 4th & 5th at the Big Bras d'Or Community Hall.

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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