



## January 2020 Newsletter

Potluck-There will be a Potluck Supper starting this Friday and continuing the first Friday of the month until June 5.

Tuesday Evening Cards - Auction 45's will be held every Tuesday night at 7 PM for 13 weeks. There will be a lunch and a 50/50. On the 14th night there is a night of prizes and probably more cards. Cost is \$5.00 per night. Call Vicki at 391-8425

Thursday, January 9 at 6 PM is the regular Lodge Meeting-  
There will be sandwiches and sweets that night.

If you would like to volunteer to make sandwiches or sweets, contact me at 273-3091.

Washer Toss in the basement on Thursday's

Washers or Washer Toss will occur at the Lodge on Thursday's, except Lodge nights. They will run from 7 to 9 PM.

Catering Lunches for Rotary Meetings

The Perth-Andover Rotary Club holds their meetings at our Lodge on Mondays at noon hour. Their numbers vary from 10 to 15 with the odd time shooting up to 19.

They would like to have someone cater for them. They are meeting on January 6, 13 and 20 and probably on February 3 and 10. Arlene and Ron will be doing the Jan. 6 one for sure so if anyone would like to do any of the others, please let me know.

Brother Leon Bryson wins both the Christmas Basket and the Christmas Dinner

On Saturday, December 20, Dwain Broad drew Leon's name from a 30-gallon pot for the Christmas Basket. Then Jonny stirred up the over 1200 tickets again and Norman Smith drew for the Christmas Basket. And against all odds Leon's name was drawn again.

Thank you to all of you who sold tickets, bought tickets and who donated items for the prizes.

NB Elks Association looking to do Fundraiser for Fund for Children

At the NBEA meeting in November in Fredericton, it was decided to ask Lodges to do some brain storming on ways to raise money, this summer, for the Elks Fund for Children at the Provincial level. With input from all Lodges it is hoped that a single suggestion can be presented to the NBEA Annual Conference at Perth Elks on April 18.

Blackfly Gazette and Victoria Star Giving Coverage to our Lodge

Did you know that the December 25 edition of the Blackfly Gazette devoted full page coverage to our Christmas Dinner where we presented the Sewell Shaw Volunteerism Award to Sister Doucet and to Fred Clark. It also included details of our Membership Service Pins presentation.

Corinne Fitzherbert, in the Victoria Star, also wrote 2 great articles. One in the December 18 edition on the Volunteerism Awards and one in the January 1 edition on our Pin presentations.

Both papers deserve your support as they will give us excellent coverage if we keep them notified of what we are doing.

Perth Elks Lodge to host the Annual NBEA Conference on April 17 and 18, 2020

We will be hosting the Annual Meeting of the NBEA (New Brunswick Elks Association) at our Lodge on Saturday, April 18. We are also going to have a special event on Friday night and we will be looking to our members to give us some suggestions and some help.

All members are eligible to attend the Saturday event. The Friday night event will be open to everyone as well but will be limited to 96 persons and all 5 Lodges in New Brunswick will have to have so many guests.

More details to follow.

The next meeting will be on February 13 followed at 7 PM with a Chinese Dinner catered by Restaurant Kim.

Don't forget to let me know if you would like to make sandwiches for the meeting next week.

Following are the members who were eligible for pins this year:

- 5 years - Sharon Gaunce
- 10 years - Donna Miller-Wallace, Roger Ouellette
- 15 years - Leon Bryson, Gary Christensen
- 20 years - Jon Gee
- 25 years - Derek Demmings
- 30 years - James Dunlap, Herrick Hansen, Randy Hatheway, Donnie Matheson, Jack McPhail, Joe McPhail, Tim Titus
- 35 years - Dr. Carter Kennedy
- 45 years - Jim Oakes
- 50 years - Dale Hitchcock, Burpee Wagner, Bob Titus
- 60 years - Ronnie Grant

Fraternally yours,

