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**BRANCH 19 LEGION
UPCOMING EVENTS**

ISLE AUX MORTS BOYS
Saturday April 12th , 9PM - 1AM

Tickets \$15.00 each. available March 1st Downstairs Bar

Legion Branch 19 Hall is available to rent for all occasions , come check it out if you are looking for a great spot to host an event.

EVERY FRIDAY, Happy Hour prices from 3:00 p.m. to 6 p.m.

We have 2 Pool tables that are open to public daily, with the exception of Tuesday (Member Night Tournament Big screen TV, come in and watch some sporting events.

**Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 83 Florence**

BINGO
THURSDAY
7:00 pm

TARABISH
Tuesday 7:00 pm
DOWNSTAIRS

POOL
Wednesday, 7:00 pm
DOWNSTAIRS

WASHER TOSS
Friday, 7:00 pm
DOWNSTAIRS

THE CIRCLE
SATURDAY 7 PM
UPSTAIRS

45s CARD GAME
EVERY MONDAY 7:30 pm
EVEN SPLIT TICKETS ON SALE

736-6313

**TURKEY
BURGER
SALE
THURSDAY**
March 27

SPONSORED BY C.W.L.
\$12.00 PER PERSON
TAKE OUT ONLY
Bras d'Or Hall
Villa Drive
11:00 - 2:00
with dessert

TICKETS - Jane MacNeil 736-3802, Jean Viva 736-6513, Cecilia McNeil 578-4228, Kevin Reashore 217-2540

FREE PUBLICITY
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SUNDAY BINGO

Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club - Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines
2:00 PM SUNDAY
Single Door - \$3.00 - Double Door \$5.00 - Regular Games \$100.00

JACKPOT \$1,100.00
on 54#s or less
TOONIE \$552.00 +

MONDAY FUN NIGHT - 7 PM

45^S CARD GAME
WEDNESDAYS - 7:30 PM

SATURDAY DANCE

8:00 - 12:00
\$5.00 At Door
MUSIC BY
ERNIE WELLS



SYDNEY MINES SENIORS & PENSIONERS CLUB
Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines

FLEA MARKET

SATURDAY, APRIL 5TH
10:00 - 12:30

To Book a Table, call Ann 902-736-9740



**MEET THE
EASTER BUNNY**

FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH

Storm date - April 19th
12 and Under

Southend Community Center
1464 George Street, Sydney

\$12 Advance - \$15 at the Door - (902) 562-8192

9:30 - 10:00

Egg Hunt

10:00 - 11:00

BREAKFAST

OR

11:30 - 12:00

Egg Hunt

12:00 - 1:00

BREAKFAST

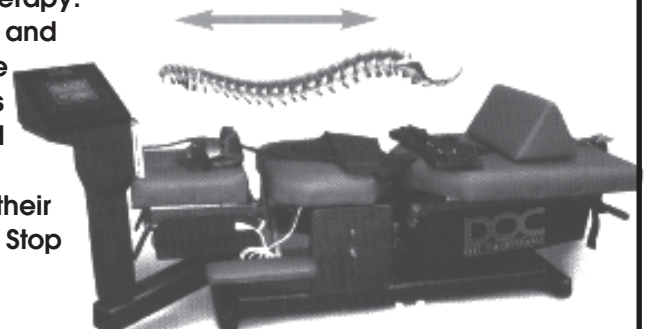


NEW DECOMPRESSION TABLE RELIEVES PAIN

Darren Strong from Strong Chiropractic, announces a new, sophisticated computerized decompression table that allows the spine to be gently stretched and relaxed for spinal decompression therapy.

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793 Mahon St., New Waterford - 862-9444 224 Commercial St. North Sydney - 241-9444

BR.008 LEGION SYDNEY MINES

MARCH 28 - Downhouse Band
9:00 - 1:00.

MARCH 30 - Pancake/Sausage
Breakfast, 9:00 - 12:00, \$8.00
per person, tickets, any Legion
member or Downstairs Bar

APRIL 12 - Turnbull Brothers,
8:00 - 11:00 - \$10.00 per per-
son, Tickets from any Legion
Member or Downstairs Bar.

APRIL 18 - Good Friday Fish
Supper, 4 - 5 Take out, 4 - 6 Eat
In, includes Fries/ Mashed, Tea
or Coffee \$20.00 per person,
Tickets from any Ladies Auxili-
ary member or Downtairs Bar.

EVERY SUNDAY - 3:00 - 10:00
Jam Session, bring your instru-
ment and come and listen to
some fine music and have fun.

EVERY WEDNESDAY - Weight
Watchers Program, Upstairs
Hall - 5:00 - 6:30.



WEEKLY SMILE

A man and his wife went on vacation to Jerusalem. While they were there, the wife passed away.

The undertaker told the husband, "You can have her shipped home for \$5,000, or you can bury her here, in the Holy Land, for \$150."

The man thought about it and told the undertaker he would just have her shipped home.

The undertaker asked, "Why would you spend \$5,000 to ship your wife home, when it would be wonderful to be buried here and you would spend only \$150?"

The man replied, "Long ago a man died here, was buried here, and three days later he rose from the dead. I can't take that risk."



BENEFIT DANCE
April 11th

in aid of MacDonald Family
burned out and lost everything

Admission By Donation
Music by

Ernie, Todd, Wade
Sydney Mines Seniors
& Pensioners Club

Fraser Avenue, Sydney Mines

8:00 - 12:00

DANCE

Saturday, May 3
Sydney Mines
Seniors & Pensioners Club
Music - FINAL CUT
\$10.00



8 PIECE CHICKEN
Large Fries, Medium
Gravy, med. salad
4 rolls **\$39.99**
PLUS TAX

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Large Fries, Med.
Gravy, Med. Salad,
4 rolls **\$49.99**
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**NORTH SYDNEY MINOR
BASEBALL REGISTRATION**
at North Sydney Firehall, Pierce
Street, North Sydney



DATES - Monday, April 7th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm

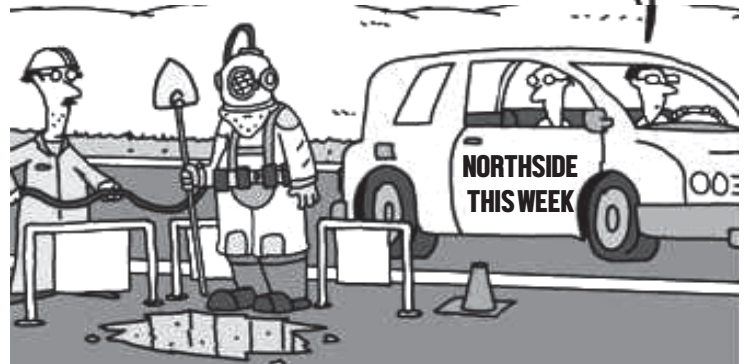
Monday, April 14th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Monday, April 21st from 6:00 - 9:00 pm

AGES - 5 - 14 (cost to register is \$60.00)

Contact - Joe Skinner - (902) 578-0355

Finally Fred, they're doing something
about the ruts and potholes on the
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Take 2
PAUL POWER

On Friday March 14th I got to experience something amazing. The Highland Arts Theatre was the venue, the performance was by the KISS tribute band **Love Guns**. What a performance it was! As I made my way into the theatre's lobby I could see through the open doors and down the aisle to the giant illuminated KISS logo in front of the drum riser, and the stacks of speakers to the right and left; my excitement surged. Some great hard rock songs played through the p.a. until that familiar intro started; "you wanted the best-you got the best!" then the band hit the stage and oh...my...God! They looked so much like the real thing that it was uncanny. Mike Bourgeois was Paul Stanley-and he nailed it as Paul, talking and moving like the real thing and killing it on vocals, guitar and showmanship. Peter Criss was portrayed by Danny Bourgeois and his beats drove the night-with a surprise delivery of "Beth" as well. The dude playing Ace Frehley (Stephen



LeBlanc) freaked me out a bit because for that night he WAS Ace. His guitar solos were unbelievable, and great vocals too. Completing the band was the new guy, Jon Arsenault, as Gene Simmons. He was perfect, offering a thumping bassline, a menacing stance, demon-walk and at one point even spitting blood. He sounded just like Gene. Throughout the 2 sets the boys played the big hits-newer and older ones, and hit a home run on them all, especially on 'Cold Gin' and 'Black Diamond'. Mere words barely do this band justice-you have to see them live; it's hotter than Hell. You can check out their upcoming gig dates and locations on their management's website: Embou Productions Inc.

Clarence Dawe Receives King Charles III Medal

Clarence Dawe Receiving his King Charles 111 medal from Jaime Battiste MP. Clarence has been a volunteer for 60 years, President Future Growth, Director Atlantic Memorial Park, Area Director Army Cadet League, District Commander for 24 Cape Breton Branches Royal Canadian Legion, Member Royal Canadian Legion Branch 008 Sydney Mines, Treasurer New Deal Development



STARTING APRIL 2 - 7 PM
WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO

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Entry Card \$3.00 - Specials \$1.00 Extra Book \$5.00



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BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES

TUESDAY NIGHT BINGO - 7:30 PM
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NEWHOURS - 1:00 - 12:00 - Monday - Saturday - Sunday 3 - 10

March 28 - Downhouse Band, 9 - 11
March 30 - Pancake/Sausage Breakfast - 9:00 - 11:00
April 12 - Turnbull Bros - 8:00 - 11:00
April 18 - Good Friday Fish Supper

PHONE (902) 736-3206

Karaoke
Every Friday
Evening 9 - 1
NO ADMISSION

THE TIP OF THE ICEBURG

One of the many fun and adventurous things we did growing up was tipping outhouses over so that the homeowner had to reseal the structure back on the wooden platform. We thought this was a great sport.

Naturally, the deed was done in the dark of night so you could avoid detection and make a safe getaway,

I guess the statute of limitations for tipping outhouses has past and the individual involved has long since passed on so I'll tell you the tale of Bim Sullivan's outhouse tipping.

There were 6 of us involved in this story as we needed lots to push over and make the outhouse fall off the platform. We crept up to Bim's outhouse and began the rocking and were able to get it toppled rather quickly.

Wayne Chiasson slipped and his feet went into the hole and he started screaming like a banshee. This brought out Bim and his hounds and we managed to pull Wayne out of the hole and we ran for our lives.

When we got to my place, we hosed Wayne off as he was covered to the knees in waste. He slipped into his house via the back door and threw his pants in the garbage bin. We still laugh over that night.



DRAGNET - "Just The Facts Mam"

One of the most enduring Old Time Radio Series was Dragnet. This series was broadcasted from June 3, 1949 to February 26, 1957 on NBC at various times and days, starring Dragnet starred Jack Webb as Detective Sergeant Joe Friday.



Various partners throughout the show's run were Sergeant Ben Romero (Barton Yarborough), Ed Jacobs (Barney Phillips), and Officer Frank Smith (Ben Alexander).

Webb was the creator/Director of the series and wanted everything to be as authentic as possible, down to the last sound effect. The stories were based on actual police files and "the names were changed to protect the innocent".

Dragnet broke a few radio taboos as well, such as dramatizing sex crimes. Children also were killed on occasion as in the episode "Twenty-Two Rifle For Christmas".

The series eventually went to television and ran there for many years. The familiar DUM DE DUM DUM, the first four notes of the opening theme composed by Walter Schumann, became a pop culture legend and was forever associated with Dragnet.

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NEW ADDRESS FOR MLA FRED TILLEY

MLA Fred Tilley has moved his constituency office across the street from where the old office was. It is now located in the Sydney Mines Fire Hall on Elliot Steet, Sydney Mines.

Use the front entrance just to the left of the main entrance.



At this special time of the year, please contribute to your local Food Bank

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Whether you are a new member, have been accessing collections, programs, and service since 1950, or just want to get back to using the library branch in your area, there are so many reasons to join us for CBRL's Diamond Jubilee!



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NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY - 6:00 - 8:00 - Writers Group

SEEDS LIBRARY - Coming April 1st

1ST MONDAY each Month Support Group for memory loss meets 1:30 - 3:00.

STORYTIME - on Saturdays at 2:30 pm.

FIBRE LUNCH - 1:00 pm on Thursdays.

75th Anniversary of CBRL Library.

BRANCH 008 LEGION

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WATCH OUT FOR TAX SCAMS

Below are some tax deductions that H&R Block's Tax Experts can help you maximize your return this year:

Are you receiving emails insisting you click on a link? Text messages promising a benefit payment or refund? Phone calls threatening to send the police if you don't pay up? Not only are all of these really annoying, they are all signs of scams!

Scammers continue to pose as the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA) and other government departments and agencies, to trick you into giving them money or personal information. Unfortunately, they're still having some success. The amount of money that people have lost to scams and fraud has increased over the years.

So what can we do? - The two most important things individuals have in defence of scams are awareness and time. Knowing what to expect when the CRA contacts you can help you tell the difference between real communications from the CRA and scams.

Scammers will try to pressure you and get you to act quickly. Why? Because the more time you have to think about what you're being asked to do, and the more time you have to go to official Canada.ca web pages to check if it's legitimate, the more likely you are to recognize it as a scam. The CRA scam alerts page can help you stay up-to-date and avoid the latest scams that may target you.

Remember - when it comes to scams, time is on your side! Take a minute to think about the text, email, letter, or phone call you received. What are you being asked to do? Does it seem unusual, or too good to be true? Are you being pressured with aggressive language or threats?

If you are unsure and want to confirm if a message is from the CRA, please contact us: In the provinces - individuals:

1-800-959-8281- Businesses: 1-800-959-5525

If it turns out to be a scam, you can report it through the options on the Scams and fraud page, which also includes additional tips and helpful information.

By staying informed, you can avoid scams, and can proudly say - not today, scammer... not any day!

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TUESDAY AFTERNOON CRAFTS & GAMES - 3:30 - 4:30 - Registration is Required.

THURSDAY CRAFTS - 3:30-4:30.

BABIES & BOOKS starting - Registration is required for this program.

Paschae Amadeus Choral Music for Easter

Featuring the music of Brahms, Dett, Mendelssohn, & Mozart

CAPE BRETON CHORALE

Ryan Billington, Conductor

Paula Jane Francis,
Organ/Piano

Brandon Mollon

Assistant Director

Sunday, April 13, 2025

St. Andrews Presbyterian
3 Queen St., Sydney Mines
3:00 pm

\$30 general admission

Tickets available through capebretonchorale.com, or (902) 270-2591, at the door.

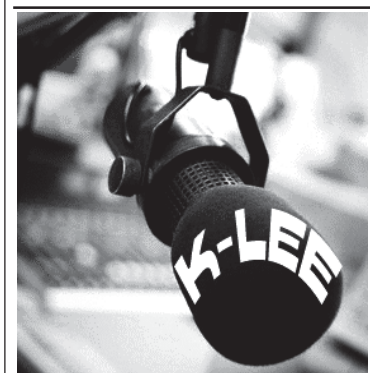
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FUN WITH WORDS

Find a rhyming word - example for #1 - Go Doe

1. Move, Female Deer
2. 24 hours with toys
3. 50% giggle
4. A totally cool father
5. A birds foot defect
6. A blue-green moray
7. A boring Choo-choo
8. A boy slug with a shell
9. A cap that got sat on
10. A cloudy 24 hours

THE ANSWERS

1. Go Doe, 2. Play Day
3. Half Laugh, 4. Rad Dad
5. Claw Flaw, 6. Teal Eel
7. Plain Train, 8. Male Snail
9. Flat Hat, 10. Gray Day

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AROUND THE TOWN

NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS EVENTS
GLEN GRAY - EDITOR



Spring has officially arrived on March 20 and it's nice to see the milder weather starting - maybe this year the groundhog was correct by not seeing his shadow and we have a real Spring.... I mentioned last week and I want to again state that the upgrading and **repaving** of the Sydney Bypass to get rid of the ruts and potholes was long overdue, our sincere thanks goes out to our own **MLA Fred Tilley**, for making this happen..... another sure sign of Spring is the discussion of the Annual **Heavy Garbage collection** - there has been no date set yet but it appears that the CBRM wants to have a one week collection process and this will help clean up the area and not have the garbage hanging around for a month - **CBRM Council** should be applauded for this decision - we will have a full list of what you **CAN** and **CANNOT** put in the garbage as soon as we have a date..... other good news is the announcement of the **new housing** planned for the former Race Track in Sydney, Urban Neighbourhood Development Association is planning **430 residential units** for the project which will be built in phases - single family homes, townhouses and apartments, this is an ambitious project but will go a long way to lighten the burden of affordable housing in the area..... feeling hun gry?? **Turkey Burger Sale**, Thursday, March 27 at the Bras d'Or Hall, Villa Drive from 11:00 - 2:00.... Branch 19 Legion, North Sydney - **ISLE AUX MORTS BOYS** Saturday, April 12th , 9 PM -1AM - Tickets \$15.00 each. available March 1st Downstairs Bar....**NORTH SYDNEY MINOR BASEBALL REGISTRATION** at North Sydney Firehall, Pierce Street, North Sydney - **DATES** - Monday, April 7th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm - Monday, April 14th from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, Monday, April 21st from 6:00 - 9:00 pm, **AGES** - 5 - 14 (cost to register is \$60.00) - see page 3 for contact information..... the Cape Breton Lacrosse Association s hostin g a Spring Fling **CRAFT & FLEA MARKET, SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH, 10:00 - 2:00 PM**, Emera Centre, North Sydney... Looking for something to do this Easter? **Paschae Amadeus**, Choral Music for Easter, Featuring the music of Brahms, Dett, Mendelssohn, & Mozart , **CAPE BRETON CHORALE**, Ryan Billington, Conductor, Paula Jane Francis, Organ/Piano, Brandon Mollon, Assistant Director - **Sunday, April 13, 2025**, St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 3 Queen St., Sydney Mines, 3:00 pm - \$30 general admission, Tickets available through capebretonchorale.com, or 902) 270-2591, at the door..... Spring is also the time of year when hockey fans begin to check the NHL standings to see if their team will make the playoffs - my beloved Montreal Canadiens are in the last Wild Card Playoff spot and I hope this is the year we go on to make it to the Finals - we can always **hope...** **NOTICE** - to all Clubs, Legions, Church Halls and Community groups - send in your event and we will publish it free in our paper - the email address is - thisweek@kleeradio.com



YOUR FREE SODUKO WEEKLY PUZZLE

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A Daily Crossword Online Puzzle available at - www.kleeradio.com click on FEATURES link

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FREE SKATING

Sydney Mines & District Community Centre - TOT SKATE Monday - Tues-



UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH 27 - Turkey Burger Sale, Bras d'Or Hall, 11:00 - 2:00, see page 2 for details

MARCH 28 - Downhouse Band 9:00 - 1:00.

MARCH 30 - Pancake/Sausage Breakfast, 9:00 - 12:00, \$8.00 per person, tickets, any Legion member or Downstairs Bar.

APRIL 2 - BINGO starts at North Sydney Seniors Club - 7:00 pm.

APRIL 5th - Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club Flea Market 10:00 - 12:30

APRIL 12 - Turnbull Brothers, 8:00 - 11:00 - \$10.00 per person, Tickets from any Legion Member or Downstairs Bar.

APRIL 18 - Good Friday Fish Supper, 4 - 5 Take out, 4 - 6 Eat In, includes Fries/Mashed, Tea or Coffee \$20.00 per person, Tickets from any Ladies Auxiliary member or Downtairs Bar.

BINGO - Every Sunday, 2 PM at Sydney Mines Seniors & Pensioners Club.

BINGO - Br. 008 Legion, Tuesday at 7:30 pm.

BINGO - Cedars Club - every Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

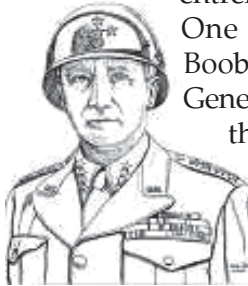
day - Friday 10:00 - 11:00
Adult Skate - Monday - Tuesday - Friday - 12:00 - 2:00

EMERA CENTRE - TOT Skate Thursday 11:30 - 12:30 - Fitness Skate - Tuesday 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Cape Breton's Own Patton

Cape Breton is justly proud of its military contribution to Canada during two World wars. Many stories of brave airmen, seaman and soldiers abound. This tall tale is, reported to be one of secrecy and political intrigue not known until documents recently became declassified.

The scene is Italy, World War 2, and the men are entrenched in the mud and fighting fiercely. One of the brave Cape Breton soldiers, Booby Trap Reid, decides to make a call to General Patton to suggest a strategy to win the Italian campaign.



Booby Trap gets through to General Patton and suggests that he and 20 other Cape Bretoners could single handedly capture Mussolini's headquarters and end the campaign quickly. General Patton is amused by the brash young soldier but indulges him. "They have 600,000 soldiers and 4,000 heavily armored tanks. What do you have?"

Booby Trap answers, "We got 20 men and rifles, 2 bows and arrows, a sling shot and 15 hand grenades. I'll get more reinforcements and call you back." An hour goes by and the call is once again made to General Patton. "I got the softball team to join us, giving me 15 more men and two bagpipers complete with field pipes."

General Patton answers, "They also have 3,000 fighter planes, 12,000 paratroopers and an additional 20,000 reserve special forces battalion." Booby Trap ponders this new information and says he'll call back in an hour.

One hour later, Booby Trap calls again and says, "I'm sorry General Patton but we'll have to call off the Cape Breton assault. Patton smiles and says, "I thought so, with all the soldiers and equipment, your plan sounded a little ambitious."

Booby Trap says, "Oh, no General, that wasn't the problem. We added up the 600,000 soldiers, 3,000 pilots, 12,000 paratroopers and the extra 20,000 storm troopers and when we talked to the camp commandant, he said there was no way he could house and feed 635,000 prisoners!"

General Patton just politely hung up.

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