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New wheels for Rifles

Sara White, Managing editor

The new Tactical Armoured Patrol Vehicles (TAPVs) rolling into Canadian Army units this spring – including the Halifax Rifles, based at 5th Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot; are top-of-the-line, complex and more mobile than any vehicle upgrade in years.

And, they're "pretty cool," admits Captain Jake Rideout, as the Halifax Rifles took one of the TAPVs into Kentville April 7 for a public display.

Nine of the TAPVs arrived at Camp Aldershot at the end of March, but the members of the Rifles Reserve unit have been training for the vehicles, and all the on-board equipment, all winter.

Nine more TAPVs are also in operations with units in Prince Edwards Island and Moncton/ Sussex, making a 27-vehicle strong unit the 5th Canadian Division can draw on for larger-scale trainings and any identified domestic operations, such as Quebec units conducted during the 2017 floods.

"The TAPVs don't replace anything; they augment our fleet of G Wagons, the light reconnaissance vehicles we started using in the mid-2000s," Rideout says.

With a larger weapons system, better mobility and an upgrade suite of optics, the TAPVs can "go more places, see more things and in a more potent vehicle."

"The feedback from the troops has been great, everyone's excited to come to work and work with a state-of-the-art vehicle."

The TAPVs are Arctic-capable, better armoured against explosives and can house a crew of four plus equipment.

With his recruitment beret on, Rideout says taking the TAPVs to community events in the Valley is a good way to "meet people who may want to crew with us, and work with this equipment."

"The Halifax Rifles are one of the oldest units in Canada, and now we're members of the Annapolis Valley community."

Corporal Spencer Dorey (seated) and Corporal Ian Rudderham were on hand April 7 to introduce Kentville visitors to the Halifax Rifles' new Tactical Armoured Patrol Vehicle, based at 5th Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot.

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Happy birthday, Herb Smale! Friends gathered at Greenwood’s VPI hall April 17 to congratulate Smale on his 90th birthday.

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Air Force ‘icon’ Smale feted on 90th birthday

Sara White,
Managing editor

With welcoming wishes for a “Happy Birthday” from Greenwood VPI chapter president Major Alex Gignac, followed immediately by a hearty cheer of “Yays” from the crowd, Colonel (retired) Herb Smale marked his 90th birthday among friends.

Smale was the guest of honour on his April 17 birthday, with 14 Wing Commander Colonel Mike Adamson to his left and family to his right. A series of emails and even a surprise phone call from well-wishers at home and abroad recognized Smale’s career achievements within the Air Force, but also his commitment to maritime

aircrews through his founding of the P2000 Club – later known as VP International – in 1966. “My favourite CO,” an “example of air force professionalism,” “icon of the VP world,” a man who “never commanded respect; he earned it,” and someone who “set the standard of what could and should be” were among some

of the comments shared at the celebration, honouring the “only one Herb Smale.”

Adamson, also patron of VP International as 14 Wing commander, the home of the association; said Smale “left his mark on the air force as the commanding officer of 407 Squadron, and when holding my position back in 1971 to

1974 – one of the highlights so far of my career and, I’m sure, likely his. Congratulations on your contributions to VP aviation, and this club.”

Cards and letters overflowed a basket, the birthday cake was almost more than its bearers could carry and the afternoon continued with stories and memories.

Maritime Acoustic Symposium in Halifax

June 4 to 8, Trinity will host the biennial Maritime Acoustic Symposium at the Canadian Forces Maritime Warfare Centre in Halifax.

This will be a comprehensive forum for discussion between agencies and people involved in undersea surveillance and warfare (USW). It will include domestic and international representatives from organizations that conduct operations, training, research and scientific support. Industry and academia have been invited, and will bring information on technology and scientific advancement.

This year’s theme is “interoperability,” and presentations and discussions will focus on sharing common goals and aiding the community in advancing knowledge on platforms, weapons and tactics.

Personnel of any rank with a relevant interest in USW or acoustics are encouraged to participate. Inquiries may be forwarded to the event OPI, Jeff MacDonnell, jeff.macdonnell@forces.gc.ca.

Building business, community connections

Sergeant James Cowell

5 Canadian Division Support Base (5CDSB) Detachment Aldershot has been known as Camp Aldershot for over 100 years. Today, the soldiers, sailors and aviators employed there live in and are active members of the many communities surrounding the detachment: their children attend schools and play local sports; they are coaches and referees. 5 CDSB Detachment Aldershot has long been a strong supporting partner of the area, and has the privilege to be supported by local communities, citizens and businesses in the area as well.

With this in mind, whenever possible, the detachment acquires products and services from local businesses. Two very deserving businesses have recently partnered with the detachment, in a mutually-beneficial association. The Flower Cart in New Minas, under the Flower Cart Groups Mission, promotes community participation of adults with intellectual challenges through supported training and employment. The Carleton Road Industries Association, Lawrencetown, also supports and employs adults with mental, intellectual, emotional, and/or physical challenges.

Aldershot is entering a peri-

od of increased use for training of Canadian Armed Forces personnel, both Primary Reserves and Regular Force, and recently took the opportunity to enhance the facilities and experience at the detachment, while supporting local business. The detachment bought a number of picnic tables to be distributed around the various buildings and recreation areas of the camp, with both the Flower Cart and Carleton Road Industries providing a quality product, produced by exceptional individuals who take great pride in their work.

“Many thanks to the detachment personnel and directors of Flower Cart and Carleton



Making use of the quality product built to order for 5 Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot by Carleton Road Industries are, at the left table, from left across the front, Corporal M. DeEil, Jim Shields, Lynda Dumbrell and Chloe Smith; and, in the back row, Major Brian Brooks, Bailey Hall, Shawn Wagner, Corporal E. Heinekamp and Corporal D. Nicolle. AT the table on the right are, front row from left, Mark Alders, Caleb Corbin, Felicia Knockwood and Lieutenant A. O’Donnell; and in the back, Will Peck and Corporal E. Hannam. Corporal MCE Tufts

Road Industries for their work and dedication to seeing this initiative through,” says Major Brian Brooks, commanding officer 5CDSB Aldershot. “It was a privilege and an honour to support these worthwhile business initiatives, and the detachment looks forward to furthering these and other community business relationships as the needs of the detachment evolve over time.”



In the front row are 5 Canadian Division Support Base Detachment Aldershot Commanding Officer Major Brian Brooks, Tammy Provencal and Angelina Martin. In the back are Corporal M. DeEil, Corporal T. Waters, Doug Fraser, Anthony Sturgeon, Corporal E. Hannam, Corporal M. Heinekamp, Christine King, Devin Macleod, Josh Kingston, Corporal D. Nicolle, Lieutenant A. O’Donnell. The detachment’s partnership with New Minas-based Flower Cart makes for good business.

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April 5, around 8:30 p.m., a 14 Wing Greenwood-based Cormorant helicopter was tasked while en route home to assist with an EPRB search in

the vicinity of the Madeline Islands. The aircraft stopped for fuel in Charlottetown and, after confirmation of the search parameters, was back in the

air by 9 p.m. Just before 10 p.m., the helicopter was stood down, and returned to base just before midnight.

April 15, at 1 a.m., a 14 Wing

Greenwood Cormorant was tasked on a search in the vicinity of Gaspé for three people on board a vessel stranded on the rocks. On scene, the crew

successfully extracted the three people from the vessel and took them to the Gaspé airport, returning home just after 8 a.m.

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March 23, Corporal Crystal Roche, centre, receives a Squadron Chief Warrant Officer's Award for her outstanding leadership skills, resulting in another overall win; for her role as squadron Winter Carnival OPI. The recognition was presented by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Ray Townsend, left, and Chief Warrant Officer J.P. Lesperance.

Master Corporal P. Redden 404 Squadron



March 23, Lieutenant-Colonel Ray Townsend, commanding officer, 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron, centre right; received the General Campaign Star from 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Mike Adamson, centre left; with Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond, left, and Chief Warrant Officer J.P. Lesperance.

Corporal C. Roche, 404 Squadron



March 23, Master Corporal Dominique Beauregard-Douaire, centre, received the General Service Medal from 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Ray Townsend, left, and Chief Warrant Officer J.P. Lesperance.

Corporal C. Roche, 404 Squadron



March 23, Corporal Matt Young, centre, received the Flight Lt McNamara Trophy as the top AESOP student, dated September 22, 2017; from 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Marie-Claude Osmond, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.

Master Corporal K. Conrick, 405 Squadron



March 27, Kristine Sharpe, centre, was presented the Commanding Officer's Commendation by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Gauvin, left, and Master Warrant Officer Chris Dempsey.

Corporal D. Salisbury 14 Wing Imaging



March 7, TEME Squadron Master Corporal Timothy Conway, centre, was presented a Kuwait rotation bar by TEME Officer Commanding Major Gary Batt, left, and Master Warrant Officer William Feeny.

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14 Wing Imaging unless otherwise indicated.



March 23, Master Corporal Peter Redden, centre, received the Commanding Officer's Commendation for his efforts toward Winter Carnival and the promotion of health and fitness from 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Ray Townsend, left, and Chief Warrant Officer J.P. Lesperance.

Corporal C. Roche, 404 Squadron



March 23, Chief Warrant Officer J.P. Lesperance, right, received his Chief Warrant Officer's Scroll from 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Ray Townsend.

Corporal C. Roche, 404 Squadron



March 23, Aviator (Trained) Daniel Jivalian, centre, received his propeller from 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Marie-Claude Osmond, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Craig Chislett.

Master Corporal K. Conrick, 405 Squadron



March 22, Master Corporal (retired) Wallace Cross, right, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration by Captain Ray Doiron, 14 Construction Engineering Squadron.

Honorary Colonel D. Hennessey, 14 Construction Engineering Squadron



March 16, during a 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Honours and Awards ceremony, Sergeant Jonathan Bedard-Theoret, centre, received the General Service Medal with the Expedition ribbon from 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, left, and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.

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March 16, during a 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Honours and Awards ceremony, Corporal Brian Ervin, centre, received the General Service Medal with the Expedition ribbon from 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, left, and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.

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March 16, during a 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Honours and Awards ceremony, Corporal Daniel Salisbury, centre, received the Canadian Forces' Decoration medal from 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, left, and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.

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March 16, during a 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Honours and Awards ceremony, Corporal Trevor Matheson, centre, received the first bar to the Canadian Forces' Decoration medal, denoting 22 years of service; from 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, left, and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.

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March 16, during a 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Honours and Awards ceremony, Sergeant Jonathan Bedard-Theoret, centre, received the rotation bar to General Service Medal - Expedition, in recognition of 180 days of eligible service; from 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, left, and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.

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March 5, Captain Jason Yokom, centre, was presented the General Service Medal - 1st Rotation Bar for service on a recent seven-month-plus deployment by Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Bruno Baker, left, and Chief Warrant Officer Denis Flamand.

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March 16, during a 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Honours and Awards ceremony, Sergeant Greg Clarke, centre, received the second bar to the Canadian Forces' Decoration medal, denoting 32 years of service; from 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, left, and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.

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March 16, during a 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Honours and Awards ceremony, Master Corporal James Kelly, centre, received the second bar to the Canadian Forces' Decoration medal, denoting 32 years of service; from 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Amy Tsai-Lamoureux, left, and Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Roddy Chittick.

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April 5, Captain Gaudette, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration during an honours and awards event by 415 (Long Range Patrol Force Development) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Bernie Thorne, left, and Master Warrant Officer Jean Plamondon.

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April 5, Captain Matheson, centre, was presented the General Campaign Star - Operation Impact during an honours and awards event by 415 (Long Range Patrol Force Development) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Bernie Thorne, left, and Master Warrant Officer Jean Plamondon.

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April 5, Master Corporal Cormier, centre, was presented the General Service Medal - Expedition during an honours and awards event by 415 (Long Range Patrol Force Development) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Bernie Thorne, left, and Master Warrant Officer Jean Plamondon.

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March 27, Amanda Feener, centre, was presented the Commanding Officer's Commendation by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Gauvin, left, and Master Warrant Officer Chris Dempsey.

Corporal D. Salisbury, 14 Wing Imaging

Taking care

April 18, 14 Wing Greenwood's Explosives Ordinance Disposal team headed to Liverpool, responding to a call from local RCMP with a reported found ordnance. The unexploded device was picked up and securely transported for disposal by the team. The public is reminded, if they find items like this, marine flares along the shoreline or old munitions; leave them alone and report the location to local police.

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If you are interested, contact Captain Justin Veinot, Justin.veinot@forces.gc.ca or visit the club on Facebook at Greenwood Minor Basketball Club.

Navy Tridents Triathlon set for June 3

June 3, the Shearwater Fitness, Sports & Recreation Centre hosts the Navy Tridents Triathlon.

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Greenwood motorcycle club meet-up April 25

The 14 Wing Greenwood Motorcycle Club will hold its quarterly meeting April 25 at 6:30 p.m., on the east side of Hanger 4, 14 Wing Greenwood. The meeting is open to all

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On course for season 2018 Greenwood Golf Club ready to make a go of private, public partnership

Sara White,
Managing editor

"Let the games begin," said 14 Wing Greenwood Deputy Wing Commander Bruno Baker April 12, taking the first swing on the greens of the re-opened Greenwood Golf Club.

When the course closed last fall, this didn't look like it would be a possibility: the decision had been made earlier in the year to club and course would close at the end of the 2017 season. The business case for keeping the long-time morale and welfare recreational facility for 14 Wing members, their families and community guests just didn't seem feasible.

"This is probably one the best great news stories we've had on the wing in a while – like a phoenix rising from the ashes," Baker said, as a group of club members and returning and new staff gathered for the official opening day ceremonies.

"We all know the turmoil we went through, the questions we had on whether we could salvage this. In the end, we have a great solution, a partnership with industry. We're very hopeful."

The wing signed a concession agreement with the Centreville-based Eagle Crest Golf Course. The highlight of the deal appears to be the ability of Eagle Crest owner Osbourne Ward to offer an enticing dual-membership.

"Two courses will be successful: 80 per cent of the memberships at Eagle Crest this season so far are dual, so you're going to see a lot of new faces in Greenwood this year," he said. The clubs' planned Tuesday men's league is scheduled bi-weekly on either course, and Osbourne said there are members who purchased single-course packages already realizing the potential of upping their game.

Baker said what happens with the Greenwood agree-



The Greenwood Golf Club opened April 12 for the 2018 season – a good day for golfers, and 14 Wing officials involved in crafting a public-private partnership over the winter to see the base course open for another season. From left are Mike Taylor, senior manager Personnel Support Program; Wing Chief Warrant Officer Luc Emond, Eagle Crest Golf owner and Greenwood course concessionaire Osbourne Ward, Deputy Wing Commander Lieutenant-Colonel Bruno Baker, pro shop manager Ryan O'Rourke and Lieutenant-Colonel Ray Townsend.

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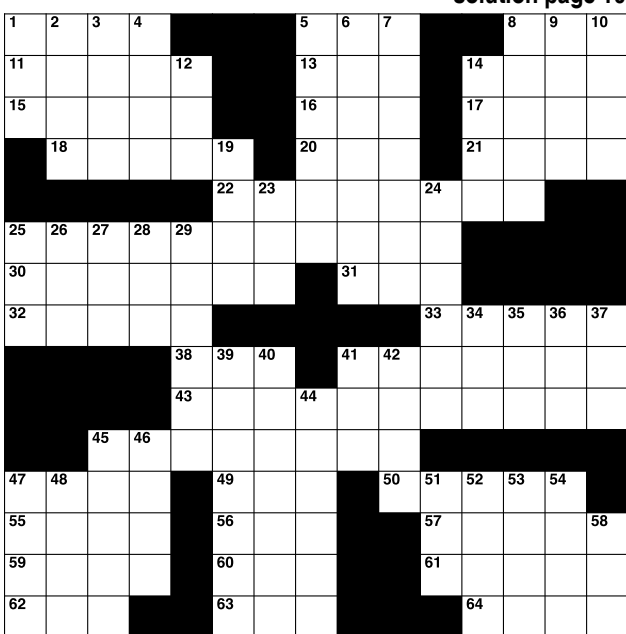
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1. Genus of beetles
5. Time units (abbr.)
8. Fiddler crabs
11. Remove weapons from
13. Express delight
14. Energy
15. Roman general
16. Returned material authorization (abbr.)
17. Mortgage group (abbr.)
18. Parts
20. Leavened bread cooked in a clay oven
21. Type of cloth
22. Frankness
25. Causes disgust or hatred
30. A member of the British order of honor
31. Folk singer Di Franco
32. One's looks
33. Provokes
38. Partner of flow
41. Japanese warrior
43. Easy to perceive
45. Meet with one's agreement
47. Bird's jaw
49. Ballplayer accessory
50. Sword
55. Swiss river
56. Comedienne Gasteyer
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59. Clinches a victory
60. Split lentils
61. Jewish spiritual leader
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2. Two-toed sloth
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5. Large stinging paper wasp
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7. __ Doherty, actress
8. Arm bones
9. Women's undergarment
10. Genus of dabbling ducks
12. Time zone
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19. Sound unit
23. Dab
24. Puzzlement
25. Defensive nuclear weapon
26. Actress Ling
27. Natural solid material
28. Burmese ethnic group
29. Puts within
34. Belonging to us
35. They __
36. One of twelve sons of Jacob
37. Grab a seat
39. Rich fabric
40. Fruits
41. Very fast airplane
42. Large primates
44. Flammable jelly
45. Less common
46. Supplements with difficulty
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April 24, noon to 1 p.m., the Kingston Lions, 1482 Veterans Lane, host a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and dessert. Cost - \$9 per plate (\$9.50 delivery, in the Kingston Greenwood area). This is a fundraiser for the IWK Teddy Bear project.

Luncheon

April 24, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the Fireflies host a luncheon at the Middleton fire hall. Enjoy your choice of turkey burgers at \$10 or corn chowder or hamburger soup at \$9 each. Meals come with either carrot cake or blueberry cake, tea, coffee. Free delivery in the Middleton area by calling Bonnie at 902-825-3062 by April 23.

One-on-one tech help

April 24, bring your laptop, eReader, tablet, or Smartphone, or use our equipment; at the Berwick library. Book a one-hour slot for personalized assistance with downloading eBooks and audiobooks, setting up your tablet, getting an email account or other basic computing tasks. Pre-registration at 902-538-8060.

Meeting, book talk

April 24, 7:30 p.m., in the Kings County Museum's courtroom (upstairs), 37 Cornwallis Street, Kentville. For info: 902-678-6237 or kingscountymuseum.ca. Freewill offering. Survival, the act of staying alive, is the theme of a collection of short stories, "Cheating Death and



Knight's service

Ed Kenny (second from left) recently received from Grand Knight Hughie Bagnell his honorary life membership in the Greenwood/ Middleton Knights of Columbus. Also attending the ceremony were Nova Scotia Membership Director Ron Dowling (left) and Deputy Grand Knight Russ Gaudet (right).

Submitted

Embracing Danger: Nova Scotia to Nunavut, Africa to Australia," selected from the life of a lucky and well-travelled risk-taking Maritime son, David Mossman.

Meeting

April 25, 6:30 p.m., the annual meeting of the Companion Animal Protection Society of Annapolis County (CAPS) will be held in the vestry of the Margaretsville Baptist Church, 2794 Route 362, Margaretsville. Annual reports will be presented and election of the 2018-19 board of directors will take place. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend. For info: 902-825-2277.

Meeting

April 26, 7 p.m., the Annapolis Valley African Violet Society will meet in the Greenwood Sobeyes community room. For more info, visit avavs.com.

Preschool fun class

April 26, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., the Bridgetown & Area Library invites preschoolers (ages three to five) and a caregiver to

join in stories, songs, games, crafts, and plenty of smiles! Pre-register.

VPI Greenwood meeting

April 26, the Greenwood VPI meets. Pre-flight brief 1500 hrs, take off 1600 hrs, land approx 1630 hrs. Debrief to follow.

Karaoke fundraiser

April 27, 8 p.m. to midnight, at Dooly's in Greenwood. Help send more children and youth with autism to summer camp. Raffle baskets and "Promise of a Pearl" jewellery.

Walk

April 27, the Valley Trekkers Volkspport Club hosts a walk from the Robie Tufts Memorial, 117 Front Street, Wolfville; through the town's parks. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. for walking at 10 a.m. 5/10km, 2B walk. Further info: 902-678-8278.

Girl Power: Hawaiian luau

April 27, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., the Rosa M. Harvey Middleton & Area Library. Aloha! Wear a bright shirt, grass skirt or lei, we're go-

ing to celebrate the tropical way! Registration required.

Coffee & conversation

April 27, 10 am to 11:30 a.m., the Berwick and District Library's monthly "conversation starter" is Steph Warr, Twisted Brook Farm. We will talk about seed libraries, seed saving and gardening in general.

Yoga for youth

April 27, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., youth ages 10 to 12 are welcome at the Bridgetown & Area Library. Learn the basics of yoga with instructor Amy MacDonald. Challenge yourself, gain flexibility and de-stress while having fun! Mats provided. Dress comfortably and bring a water bottle.

Indoor sale

April 28, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., drop into the Windermere Community Hall (402 Windermere Road, just a few miles south of Berwick) and browse the many tables of crafts and "new to you" items, offered by a variety of sellers. Free admission.

Dinner and dessert auction

April 28, the Paradise Refugee Support group is hosting a dinner (6:30 p.m., tickets \$15; contact Karen Lenthal-Ascott, 902-955-3200) and a dessert auction

Walk

April 28, the Valley Trekkers Volkspport Club hosts a Kentville Ravine walk. Take Exit 12 off Hwy 101, meet in the carpool parking lot facing new Kent Store, 5447 Prospect Road, New Minas. Registration at 9:30 a.m. for walking at 10 a.m. 5/10km, 3C walk. Further info: 1-902-538-8282.

Supper

April 28, sittings at 4:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.: All Saints Anglican Church, Kingston, roast beef dinner with all the trimmings. Tickets \$15 per person, \$25 per couple. All proceeds to the Allotment Fund.

Movie night

April 28, pizza and a movie night will be held at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. Pizza served at 5:30 p.m., and the

movie begins at 6 p.m. Family-friendly movies in a Christian context. Everyone welcome. Call 902-765-2386 for information.

Benefit concert

April 28, 7 p.m., join Wanda B & Friends for a musical evening at the Aylesford United Church to raise funds for the Berwick & District Refugee Settlement Group. Refreshments will be served.

Yard sale

April 28, 8 a.m. to noon, at Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 45 Main Street, Middleton. We have treasures for your shopping pleasure.

sudoku

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At the Evergreen

April 28, 8 p.m., the Evergreen Theatre, 1941 Stronach Mountain Road, Margaretsville; presents Irish Mythen, the Irish-born, contemporary Canadian folk artist. Her self-titled ECMA 2015 Roots Album of the Year perfectly couples the two poles of her sonic sphere: a brand on contemporary folk with a tinge of more traditional Celtic influence that stems from her proud heritage. Tickets \$30, students \$15; available at evergreentheatre.ca.

Grocery bagging fundraiser

April 28, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sobeyes in Greenwood. Help the Annapolis Valley Chapter of Autism Nova Scotia provide programs for local children and youth with autism.

Stamp show and sale

April 28, the Valley Stamp Club Show & Sale will be held at the Port Williams Community Centre. Award-winning stamp

exhibits, multiple stamp dealers, Canada Post, large auction at 2 p.m. includes a six-person wine tasting at Avondale Sky Winery and a four-person wine tour and tasting at Planter's Ridge Winery. Refreshment area, free admission, prize draws.

Walk

April 29, the Valley Trekkers Volkspport Club hosts the Windsor Long Pond walk. Meet at Fort Edward Mall, Central Building Supplies. Take Exit 5 off Hwy 101. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. for walking at 10 a.m. 5/10km, 3B walk. Info: 1-902-472-2261.

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Chase the Ace

April 30, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., come Chase the Ace at Paddy's Pub (second floor), Kentville, Monday evenings. Ticket cost: three for \$5, 12 for \$10 and 30 for \$20. Hosted by Valley Cheer Athletics. Facebook: Chase the Ace Valley Cheer Athletics.

Meadowbrook Meats fundraiser

To May 1: The West Kings Grad Parent Committee is holding a fundraiser to support activities for the graduates. Order Meadowbrook Meat boxes through West Kings. Now's the time to get ready for BBQ season! Order from a

selection of eight meat boxes, prepared locally by Meadowbrook Meat Market. Twenty per cent of each sale will support the graduating class of 2018. Check the school website, or call 902-847-4440 for information. Orders due May 1.

Meeting

May 1, 7 p.m., the Kings County Wildlife Association meets in Room 109 at Kentville's NSCC campus. Speaker Jenna Preist will talk about host and parasite association in coyotes, and Brittini Scot will talk about black bear movement in Nova Scotia. Both are from Acadia University. The public is invited to attend (no charge, you do not have to be a member).

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horoscopes

April 22 - April 28

ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

This is an excellent week to get out and be active, Aries. Whether you hike, walk or go cycling, take some time to enjoy the great outdoors. This will benefit the mind and body.

TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, take charge of your health because it is the most important way to stay on top of your game. Don't forget to include emotional and spiritual health in your regimen.

GEMINI - May 22/Jun 21

It's time to tap your creativity, Gemini. If there is some piece of artwork or a craft you like but find too expensive, there's a good chance you can create an excellent replica.

CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

Some fresh air and sunshine can do you a world of good, Cancer. Especially if you have been a little stagnant in your career or personal life. A new perspective can help.

LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

The energy in the air can do surprising things when you are feeling frustrated, Leo. A change of scenery can help you rebound fast and get back on track.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, organize a group activity with friends and family members this week. This is a good opportunity to reconnect with loved ones you may not have seen in some time.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, if you are lacking regular exercise, take this week to make a new fitness plan that works for you. Start slowly and build up as you grow accustomed to exercise.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Put your ambitions into action, Scorpio. It's one thing to give lip service to ideas, but it's another to get started toward goals. The latter may lead to a more fulfilling life.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

Don't hesitate to take on projects or make plans this week, Sagittarius. The more quickly you get involved, the better. Write down all of your plans to stay organized.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Work goes quite well for you this week, Capricorn. But you're having difficulty finding traction at home. Take a day to catch up on projects at home to quiet your mind.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, if you have been feeling creative and ambitious, consider giving a new hobby a try. An artistic project is fitting, but anything that inspires you will suffice.

PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

There is a good chance that you will start the week with vigor, and it will continue for the next several days, Pisces. Channel that energy.

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From left are Jamie Swansburg, Connie Webster, Pat Nixon (coach), Donna Burchell and Rob Burchell; members of Team Burchall.



From left are Paul Gendre, Candy Hirtle, Jean Genre, Cindy Teal, Bill Feeney (coach); members of Team Gendre. Submitted

Greenwood teams represent N.S. at nationals

Pat Nixon

Two five-pin bowling teams from Greenwood, Team Burchell and Team Gendre, will soon represent Nova Scotia at the National Inter-Provincial Pins Over Average Championships, to be held in Charlotte-town and Summerside April 26 to 29. Both teams qualified to attend at the provincial tournament, held in Greenwood this past November.

Team Burchell, reigning national gold medal champions from 2017, will once again be coached by Pat Nixon at the national championship. This will be the fifth time in six years Team Burchell, coached by Nixon, has represented Nova Scotia. Previously, Team Burchell had been back-to-back silver medalists (in 2013 and 2014). Jamie Swansburg

and Connie Webster, bowling out of the Stadocona Bowling Centre in Halifax, round out Team Burchell for the second year in a row.

Team Gendre is coached this year by Bill Feeney. This will also be third time in four years Team Gendre will have represented Nova Scotia.

All team members are proud to represent Nova Scotia on the national stage and are looking forward to a tough and competitive competition.

Both teams bowl out of the Greenwood Bowling Centre and have been practicing for the past month in preparation for the national tournament. The teams are very appreciative of the support and the practice time provided to them by Kathy Alexander, the bowling centre manager, and her staff.



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