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Officer Cadet L. Lascelle

## Squadron, RCAF heritage finds a home

### 405 Squadron welcomes original Pathfinder medals, artefacts discovered in a suitcase

Officer Cadet  
Laura Lascelle

July 25, current serving members of 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron gathered in front of the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum's restoration Lancaster to welcome home the medals of fallen predecessors in the downed Second World War Halifax Bomber LQ-M for Mother.

The honours ended a 10-year journey that started with the purchase of an old suitcase from the estate of the McCracken family. Flight Officer Alexander McCracken was a LQ-M crewmember. Lieutenant-Colonel Lara Jennings, who represented 14 Wing Greenwood Com-



**405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, left, accepts for safe-keeping Second World War squadron member Flight Officer Alexander McCracken memorabilia from Frank Moore, who discovered the medals in an estate sale suitcase.**

Corporal C. Hilchey, 14 Wing Imaging

mander Colonel Jeff Davis at the event, was thankful for the privilege of attending the presentation. "I find, in this day and age, history and heritage are

all too often overlooked and under-prioritized. It's hard - we've got competing demands, no money, no people. History and heritage ends up falling to the wayside. So, it's rare we're afforded an opportunity to connect with our history, and it's even more rare we're offered an opportunity to be part of an unveiling of history such as this. I think we lack that a lot of times, and it's what we really need: to remember our roots, and remember the importance of why we wear this uniform and what it actually represents."

405 Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, echoed Jennings' sentiments. "As we reflect on the

squadron's history, we must also reflect on the impact it has had on parents, families, siblings and children who have all lost family members - but are reassured their history and legacy lives on with the efforts put forward by those who supported this project. It's also important, as we embark on the centennial of the Royal Canadian Air Force, squadrons take time to pause, read, experience and rekindle the relationship that all of us have with our history."

The lasting impact the story of Halifax Bomber LQ-M for Mother has had on the more than 40 people who contributed to the project is unmistakable. Ben Mayville, one of the researchers, was

not alone shedding tears as he recounted the shooting down of the aircraft 80 years ago.

"This crew has become like a family throughout all this research. Getting to know the descendants and the crew through their letters, the artefacts - it's become personal."

And while Mike Tomczak, nephew of Flight Officer Marcel (Mickey) Tomczak, pilot for LQ-M; is grateful for the experience, which has helped connect him to the uncle he heard so much about in his youth, he expressed how bittersweet the conclusion of their journey is. During the donation of his late uncle's medals, he thanked Frank

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14 Wing Greenwood  
Wing Welcome

# Rexpo

Saturday, September 9  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Clubs, sections, organizations, community non-profit organizations are invited to showcase their programs, as 14 Wing welcomes new families and old friends to the Valley.**

14 Wing Greenwood Community Centre, Church Street

**For information on booking a table for your display, contact Michelle Smith,**  
14 Wing Greenwood Community Recreation AA,  
902-765-1494 local 5341 or michelle.smith@forces.gc.ca

**Deadline to register September 1** | (book early, as spaces are limited)  
**www.facebook.com/14WingWelcome**





## Squadron, RCAF heritage ...

...cover really like it now.” Moore himself felt an instant connection to the crew’s navigator, Flight Officer Alexander McCracken, which compelled him to take on the research of the crew’s history. “I was Mickey when I was a child. I hated that name, but I “McCracken was a Royal



Frank Moore, left, who discovered the Second World War medals of a lost Lancaster crewmember and spent 10 years chronicling the experiences of Flight Officer Alexander McCracken and his crewmembers, finally presenting the artefacts to 14 Wing Greenwood’s 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron; was recognized for his commitment at the July 25 ceremony. Lieutenant-Colonel Terry Wong, who posthumously presented McCracken’s medals in a 2018 gravesite service, presented Moore with the Sovereign’s Medal for Volunteers, awarded by Her Excellency, the Right Honourable Mary Simon, Governor General of Canada.

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Banker, and I was a Royal Banker. He started in the trenches, like I did. He started as a junior clerk in a branch in Montreal; he graduated to a teller. I started as a junior clerk, and I graduated as a teller. There’s a big difference between McCracken and me: McCracken signed up for the air force. He served his country, and he gave his life. I had the opportunity of fulfilling my career. I had a successful career; I had kids; I had a wife. “Why did our generation have such a great life? It was because of the men and women that protected our country during the Second World War. And I felt bound in duty to help preserve that memory.”

After discovering the story of McCracken and his crewmates, Moore was left with the important decision of finding a final resting place for the contents of the McCracken suitcase. His friend, Jeremy Van Dyke, remembers the struggle Moore had with finding a home for the medals.

“I remember Frank’s biggest fear was the suitcase was going to end up being separated and sold on Ebay to the highest bidder. And that would have been the

end of the McCracken family and their legacy. When we talked, Frank mentioned how he wanted to keep that legacy alive, how he wanted to share it, how he wanted to commemorate that crew but, most importantly, keep that suitcase together, to keep that family together. It’s a great honour to bring those medals home to one of the best places where I think they can hang.”

Though Moore’s commitment over the last decade stemmed from a sense of kinship and duty towards LQ-M’s crew, Lieutenant-Colonel Terry Wong, who posthumously presented the Second World War medals to McCracken at his gravesite in 2018, wished to recognize the honour, persistence and dedication towards the RCAF Moore displayed throughout the project. At the close of the ceremony, on behalf of Canada, the RCAF and the 405 Squadron Pathfinders, Wong presented Moore with the Sovereign’s Medal for Volunteers, awarded by Her Excellency, the Right Honourable Mary Simon, Governor General of Canada. The award is the highest presentable honour for volunteer service within our Canadian honours system. ➔

## Fall veterans’ walk honours ‘heroes of the home front’

Walk in the 6th Canadian Walk for Veterans, coming up September 23 and 24, at locations across Canada, including in Halifax. Or, complete the walk virtually. The 2022 Halifax event was cancelled, as Hurricane Fiona landed in Nova Scotia. Organizers are looking forward to the 2023 event, and hope supporters from last year – and newcomers – will join them.

The event pays tribute to Canadian military families: when a member serves, the family serves. Families play a role in enhancing the well-being of military personnel and veterans, particularly those with service-related health conditions. Challenges and sacrifice by “heroes of the home front” include constant awareness of potential dangers faced by their serving parent, spouse or child; caring for members or veterans with service-related conditions, geographic moves and transitioning from military life.

The recipient of net proceeds from the 2023 walk are Military Family Resource Centres situated in regions where in-person events are held. MFRCs are at the heart of their military communities, with a goal of building strong, resilient individuals and families. Dedicated staff are frontline service providers, responsible for connecting military families to a wide range of programs. They understand the military lifestyle and help when difficult situations may feel overwhelming. Whether family members need advice on navigating relationships, have questions about what to expect during military life or are seeking counseling, MFRC professionals are there to support them in a safe environment.

Everyone who registers will receive the 2023 CWFV challenge coin, made by veteran-owned Sharkz Coins of Esquimalt. The front of the coin depicts the iconic image from the Second World War, entitled “Wait for me Daddy.” The reverse reads “Heroes of the Homefront.”

Find out more at [canadianwalkforveterans.com](http://canadianwalkforveterans.com). ➔



## bravo zulu | promotions & presentations



July 13, Captain Southern, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration for 12 years of service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



July 13, Master Corporal Knight, centre, was promoted to sergeant by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



July 13, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Master Corporal Sheppard, centre, was presented with a Wing Commander’s Commendation by 14 Wing Greenwood Colonel Jeff Davis (left), with Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony. Sheppard’s leadership, technical expertise and dedication make them a role model in the Hercules Maintenance Flight and an asset to 413 Squadron. This past APS, ASO2 lost its crew chief and two sergeants. Sheppard provided continuity and support to the incoming chain of command. Their initiative and commitment is exemplified by the outstanding work done, including their many secondary duties; and truly epitomize the 14 Wing motto, “Operate as One”.



July 13, Aviator Winter, centre, was promoted to aviator trained by Acting Commanding Officer of 14 Operations Support Squadron, Major Chris O’Donnell, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Craig MacLellan; at the Hornell Centre, 14 Wing Greenwood.



July 13, Master Corporal Wissman, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration for 12 years of service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



July 13, Aviator Best, centre, was promoted to corporal by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



July 13, 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates, centre, was presented with a Canadian Joint Operational Control (CJOC) Commendation by 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jeff Davis (left), with Wing Chief Warrant Officer Jonathan Proulx; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony. Bates deployed to Kuwait from May to November 2022 as the Air Task Force – IMPACT chief warrant officer. He demonstrated exceptional leadership and commitment, initiating professional development for ATF members, fostering numerous morale and well-being initiatives, and crucially contributed to the ATF retrograde effort. Bates’ outstanding command team presence during a dynamic rotation ensured the successful realignment of the air mobility capability to meet strategic objectives.



August 15, Master Corporal Jonathan Harris, centre, was appointed to current rank by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arsenault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.

Sergeant R. Beers

14 Wing Imaging unless otherwise indicated.



July 13, Sergeant Cousins, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration Second Clasp for 32 years of service by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



July 13, Captain Fortin, centre, was presented the Special Service Medal - Alert Bar by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



July 13, Master Corporal Sebo, centre, was promoted to sergeant by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



July 13, Master Corporal Veinot, centre, was promoted to sergeant by 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Mark Norris (left), with Chief Warrant Officer Stephen Bates; at the 413 Squadron honours and awards ceremony at 14 Hangar, 14 Wing Greenwood.



June 29, Corporal Shipley, centre, was promoted to current rank by 14 Air Maintenance Squadron Major Hiltz, left, with Chief Warrant Officer McDowell.

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#### MakerSpace art

Every Saturday and some Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.: 7Arts in Greenwood opens its MakerSpace. Meet artists and local makers every weekend. \$5/ person and caregivers are free. Reserve your seat: [info@7arts.ca](mailto:info@7arts.ca).

#### Cemetery future – community meeting

August 29, 7 p.m., the public and cemetery plot holders of the Torbrook Mines United Church Cemetery are cordially invited to a meeting to be held at the Three

Rivers Community Centre. The purpose of this meeting is to review the cemetery's current situation and to discuss options for the future governance and maintenance of the cemetery.

Teen art therapy program Register by August 30 for Life Through A Mask for Teens, taking place September 6, 13, 20 and 27, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at 7Arts studio in Greenwood. Teens ages 13 to 17, from all military and veteran families, have a wonderful opportunity to experience expressive arts therapy. You don't need to be an artist: no experience required. Register at [lifethroughhamask@gmail.com](mailto:lifethroughhamask@gmail.com).

#### Music at the Port-Royal fort

August 31, 1 p.m. Visit Traditional Music Thursdays at the Port-Royal National Historic Site in Granville Ferry. This week: the Taproom Growlers is an a cappella group singing traditional sea shanties once sung across Nova Scotia.

#### Roast beef dinner

September 1, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., join us to celebrate the opening of the Tremont Fair at a roast beef dinner with all the fixings, dessert, coffee/

tea; hosted by the Church of the Nazarene at the hall on the Tremont Fairgrounds, 738 Tremont Mountain Road. Meals: \$18, no advance tickets. More info: 902-526-4376.

#### Drum circle sessions

September 5 (first Tuesday of every month): book your group in for a free drum circle session. Available to veterans, military members and their spouses at 7Arts in Greenwood. Supported by True Patriot Love. Register at [minfullymore@gmail.com](mailto:minfullymore@gmail.com).

#### Swim team tryouts

September 9, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Greenwood Dolphins Swim Club is holding tryouts for youths ages nine to 17 at the 14 Wing Greenwood outdoor pool (Church Street) during Wing Welcome. Please come ready to swim! Any questions may be addressed to head coach Amanda Bond at [gwdolphinscoach@gmail.com](mailto:gwdolphinscoach@gmail.com), or club president Sharon Bond at [gdsccpresident@gmail.com](mailto:gdsccpresident@gmail.com).

#### Family movie night

September 9, 6:30 p.m., you are welcome to attend a family movie night at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. The

family film is "Seven Alone." On the Oregon Trail in 1842, both parents die, leaving their children to struggle on alone to complete the trek. Everyone welcome. Call 902-300-7712 for information.

**Cidefest concert celebration** September 10, 7 p.m.: the Annapolis Valley Centre RCCO (Royal Canadian College of Organists) presents A Harvest Service of Thanksgiving to conclude Bridgetown Cidefest celebration in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Bridgetown. Featured will be vocalists, organists, scripture readings, congregational hymns and a reception.

#### Berwick Girl Guides welcome event

September 13, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the South Berwick Community Hall, 4518 Hwy 1, South Berwick. Berwick Guiding welcome night – all registered youth and newcomers welcome. Come for health forms and unit newsletters, meet the leaders, pay unit \$50 dues, bring/ check out a uniform buy/ sell/ swap table (if you have items, price & label & bring), ask questions.

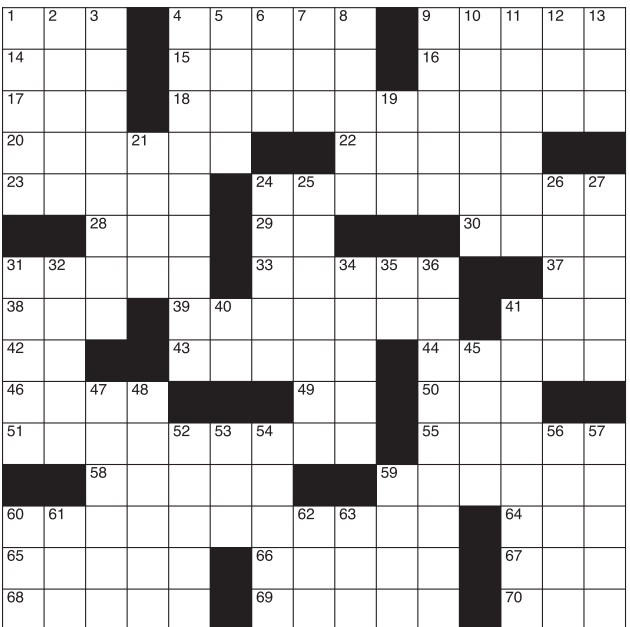
A great night to bring a friend. Bring: a camp chair or sit-upon for a come-and-go campfire.

#### National Association of Federal Retirees - 60th anniversary celebration

September 22 is the deadline to RSVP for the October 16, 60th anniversary event of the National Association of Federal Retirees, which will be held at 11 a.m., October 16, at the Digby Pines Golf Resort and Spa, 103 Shore Rd., Digby. Guest speaker: MP Chris D'Entremont. Buffet meal: chicken, salmon, scallops, rice, potato, salads, desserts, tea and coffee. Cost: \$25 per member, and guests eligible to be a member of NAFR. As the branch is subsidizing the meal by 50 per cent, payment must be pre-paid by cheque to: NAFR Western Nova Scotia Branch, and must be received by September 22. Please mail cheques to: NAFR Western Nova Scotia Branch, PO Box 1131 Middleton, NS BOS 1P0. Please email [nafwr75@gmail.com](mailto:nafwr75@gmail.com) or call Carolyn Bill at 902-765-8590 by Sept. 22 if you plan to attend.

## crossword

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#### ACROSS

- Midway between east and southeast
- At right angles to a ship's length
- William Penn's business partner
- \_\_\_ de plume
- Accomplished soccer coach
- Bone cavities
- juris: independent
- Popular Philly sandwich
- Northern Ireland county
- Performing artist
- S S S
- Lacks flavor
- Commercial
- Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
- Qatar's capital
- Indigenous peoples of Alberta
- Popular footwear
- Indicates position
- Anglican cathedral
- Aircraft part
- Before
- Blood group
- Secretary organ
- Fencing swords
- The small projection of a mammary gland
- Technological advancement
- Male parent
- Dissociable
- More cold
- Cape Verde Islands capital
- Blood disorder
- Creative
- Sun up in New York
- Made angry
- Relieves
- Brooklyn hoopster
- Seasonings
- Movable barriers
- Attempt
- DOWN
- Occur as a result of
- Spiritual essences
- Representative
- Entering
- Nobel Prize-winning physicist
- Midway between northeast and east
- Consumed
- Tablelands
- Kids' craft accessory
- Not known
- Sound directed through two or more speakers
- A major division of geological time
- Wild ox
- Shock treatment
- Turner and Lasso are two
- Genus of flowering plants
- Relating to ductless glands
- Stock certificate
- Satisfies
- Places to enjoy a rest
- Edward \_\_\_, author and writer
- "but goodie"
- One hundredth of a liter
- Shabbiness
- TV personality Roker
- Triangular upper part of a building
- Speed at which you move
- Offend
- A reference point to shoot at
- Forays
- Biblical city
- Blatted
- Northern sea duck
- Shabby (slang)
- Allege
- Tax collector
- Whereabouts unknown
- Chinese philosophical principle
- Indicates equal



## horoscopes

August 27 to September 2

#### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you may want to move your relationship in a different direction, but your partner is resistant. This could be a conflict, or something that opens up a dialogue.

#### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you might feel like doing all you can to make a problem go away, and think that acting immediately is the way to go. But ponder a few options beforehand.

#### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, a professional opportunity that seems to have many positive financial outcomes actually could have a down side to it. It's best if you do your research before acting.

#### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

You may think that others do not understand you, Cancer. But that may be a good thing. You can focus on explaining your position and maybe make a few friends along the way.

#### LEO - Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, you tend to be attracted to things that tempt fate or may even be considered forbidden. When others want you to walk the straight and narrow for a bit, it could be tough.

#### VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, an opportunity to get away presents itself. Enjoy this much-needed respite and don't be afraid to go the extra mile to ensure the trip is as memorable as possible.

#### LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23

You may want to do it all, Libra, but sometimes you have to let others know you have limits. When you don't, it is easy to get taken advantage of or run yourself ragged.

#### SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, are you ready for an adventure? Identify some new hobbies and then learn all you can about getting out there and doing those types of activities with frequency.

#### SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21

A loved one may want to be more cozy with you this week, but you're content to have ample space and do your own thing, Sagittarius. Let your views be heard on this situation.

#### CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you may want to tell a loved one what they want to hear right now to make a difficult situation go away. However, that only postpones the inevitable tough talk.

#### AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18

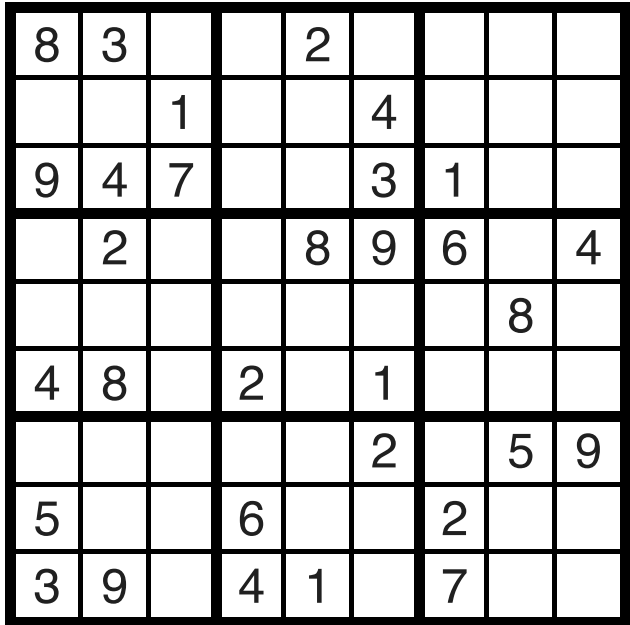
You have been feeling like it is time to break away from your regular routine, Aquarius. It could be because there has been added stress on your shoulders. A vacation may be needed.

#### PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20

There are some limits to doing all of the work on your own, Pisces. First off, you may lack the time and the expertise. Bring on helpers this week if anyone is available.



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#### Fun By The Numbers

Here's How It Works: Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Level: Beginner

## Local country jammers makin' music, fun

Every Wednesday evening around 7 p.m., a variety of country musicians come together at the Harmony Hall, 992 Harmony Road, to "jam."

The number varies weekly but, usually, there are at least a dozen performers as well as an enthusiastic audience. Each person, or duet/ trio, brings something unique to the mix. Any given week, you may hear a mixture of old and new country, ballads and a sprinkling of country gospel; with the rest of the group adding strumming,

picking, fiddling, bass, mandolin and ukulele skills as back-up.

An appreciative audience adds to the numbers and atmosphere: the hall is a toe-tapping, hand-clapping venue for about two-and-a-half hours.

Admission is a freewill offering. Tea and coffee are served with a light snack at break-time, and door prizes and 50/ 50 draw round out the evening. If you enjoy local country talent, this is a fun way to spend a Wednesday evening. ➔



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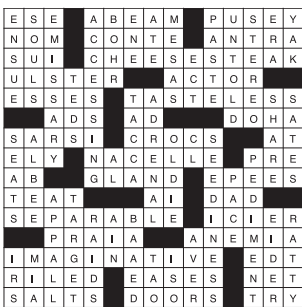
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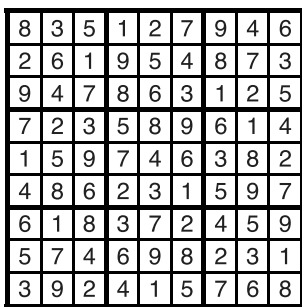
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#### MakerSpace art

Every Saturday and some Sundays, noon to 4 p.m.: 7Arts in Greenwood opens its MakerSpace. Meet artists and local makers every weekend. \$5/ person and caregivers are free. Reserve your seat: [info@7arts.ca](mailto:info@7arts.ca).

#### Cemetery future – community meeting

August 29, 7 p.m., the public and cemetery plot holders of the Torbrook Mines United Church Cemetery are cordially invited to a meeting to be held at the Three

Rivers Community Centre. The purpose of this meeting is to review the cemetery's current situation and to discuss options for the future governance and maintenance of the cemetery.

Teen art therapy program Register by August 30 for Life Through A Mask for Teens, taking place September 6, 13, 20 and 27, 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., at 7Arts studio in Greenwood. Teens ages 13 to 17, from all military and veteran families, have a wonderful opportunity to experience expressive arts therapy. You don't need to be an artist: no experience required. Register at [lifethroughhamask@gmail.com](mailto:lifethroughhamask@gmail.com).

#### Music at the Port-Royal fort

August 31, 1 p.m. Visit Traditional Music Thursdays at the Port-Royal National Historic Site in Granville Ferry. This week: the Taproom Growlers is an a cappella group singing traditional sea shanties once sung across Nova Scotia.

#### Roast beef dinner

September 1, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., join us to celebrate the opening of the Tremont Fair at a roast beef dinner with all the fixings, dessert, coffee/

tea; hosted by the Church of the Nazarene at the hall on the Tremont Fairgrounds, 738 Tremont Mountain Road. Meals: \$18, no advance tickets. More info: 902-526-4376.

#### Drum circle sessions

September 5 (first Tuesday of every month): book your group in for a free drum circle session. Available to veterans, military members and their spouses at 7Arts in Greenwood. Supported by True Patriot Love. Register at [minfullymore@gmail.com](mailto:minfullymore@gmail.com).

#### Swim team tryouts

September 9, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Greenwood Dolphins Swim Club is holding tryouts for youths ages nine to 17 at the 14 Wing Greenwood outdoor pool (Church Street) during Wing Welcome. Please come ready to swim! Any questions may be addressed to head coach Amanda Bond at [gwdolphinscoach@gmail.com](mailto:gwdolphinscoach@gmail.com), or club president Sharon Bond at [gdsccpresident@gmail.com](mailto:gdsccpresident@gmail.com).

#### Family movie night

September 9, 6:30 p.m., you are welcome to attend a family movie night at the Wilmot Baptist Christian Fellowship Centre, 208 Dodge Road, Wilmot. The

family film is "Seven Alone." On the Oregon Trail in 1842, both parents die, leaving their children to struggle on alone to complete the trek. Everyone welcome. Call 902-300-7712 for information.

**Cidefest concert celebration** September 10, 7 p.m.: the Annapolis Valley Centre RCCO (Royal Canadian College of Organists) presents A Harvest Service of Thanksgiving to conclude Bridgetown Cidefest celebration in St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Bridgetown. Featured will be vocalists, organists, scripture readings, congregational hymns and a reception.

#### Berwick Girl Guides welcome event

September 13, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., at the South Berwick Community Hall, 4518 Hwy 1, South Berwick. Berwick Guiding welcome night – all registered youth and newcomers welcome. Come for health forms and unit newsletters, meet the leaders, pay unit \$50 dues, bring/ check out a uniform buy/ sell/ swap table (if you have items, price & label & bring), ask questions.

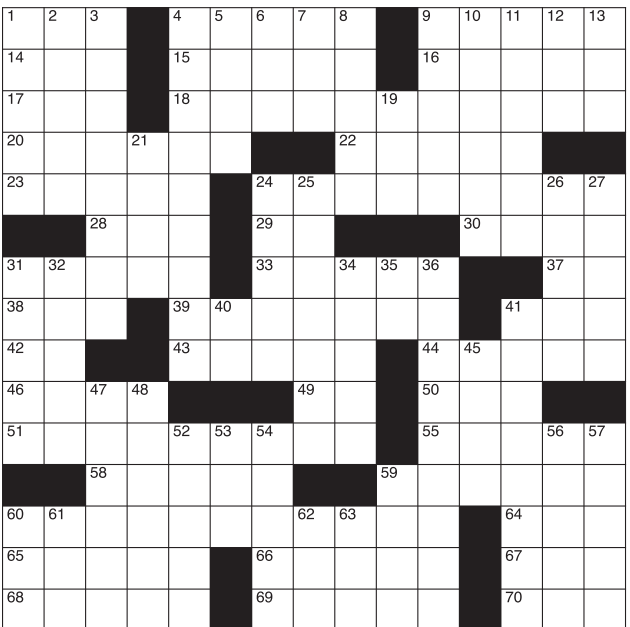
A great night to bring a friend. Bring: a camp chair or sit-upon for a come-and-go campfire.

#### National Association of Federal Retirees - 60th anniversary celebration

September 22 is the deadline to RSVP for the October 16, 60th anniversary event of the National Association of Federal Retirees, which will be held at 11 a.m., October 16, at the Digby Pines Golf Resort and Spa, 103 Shore Rd., Digby. Guest speaker: MP Chris D'Entremont. Buffet meal: chicken, salmon, scallops, rice, potato, salads, desserts, tea and coffee. Cost: \$25 per member, and guests eligible to be a member of NAFR. As the branch is subsidizing the meal by 50 per cent, payment must be pre-paid by cheque to: NAFR Western Nova Scotia Branch, and must be received by September 22. Please mail cheques to: NAFR Western Nova Scotia Branch, PO Box 1131 Middleton, NS BOS 1P0. Please email [nafwr75@gmail.com](mailto:nafwr75@gmail.com) or call Carolyn Bill at 902-765-8590 by Sept. 22 if you plan to attend.

## crossword

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#### ACROSS

- Midway between east and southeast
- At right angles to a ship's length
- William Penn's business partner
- \_\_\_ de plume
- Accomplished soccer coach
- Bone cavities
- juris: independent
- Popular Philly sandwich
- Northern Ireland county
- Performing artist
- S S S
- Lacks flavor
- Commercial
- Anno Domini (in the year of Our Lord)
- Qatar's capital
- Indigenous peoples of Alberta
- Popular footwear
- Indicates position
- Anglican cathedral
- Aircraft part
- Before
- Blood group
- Secretary organ
- Fencing swords
- The small projection of a mammary gland
- Technological advancement
- Male parent
- Dissociable
- More cold
- Cape Verde Islands capital
- Blood disorder
- Creative
- Sun up in New York
- Made angry
- Relieves
- Brooklyn hoopster
- Seasonings
- Movable barriers
- Attempt
- DOWN
- Occur as a result of
- Spiritual essences
- Representative
- Entering
- Nobel Prize-winning physicist
- Midway between northeast and east
- Consumed
- Tablelands
- Kids' craft accessory
- Not known
- Sound directed through two or more speakers
- A major division of geological time
- Wild ox
- Shock treatment
- Turner and Lasso are two
- Genus of flowering plants
- Relating to ductless glands
- Stock certificate
- Satisfies
- Places to enjoy a rest
- Edward \_\_\_, author and writer
- "but goodie"
- One hundredth of a liter
- Shabbiness
- TV personality Roker
- Triangular upper part of a building
- Speed at which you move
- Offend
- A reference point to shoot at
- Forays
- Biblical city
- Blatted
- Northern sea duck
- Shabby (slang)
- Allege
- Tax collector
- Whereabouts unknown
- Chinese philosophical principle
- Indicates equal



## horoscopes

August 27 to September 2

#### ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you may want to move your relationship in a different direction, but your partner is resistant. This could be a conflict, or something that opens up a dialogue.

#### TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you might feel like doing all you can to make a problem go away, and think that acting immediately is the way to go. But ponder a few options beforehand.

#### GEMINI - May 22/June 21

Gemini, a professional opportunity that seems to have many positive financial outcomes actually could have a down side to it. It's best if you do your research before acting.

#### CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22

You may think that others do not understand you, Cancer. But that may be a good thing. You can focus on



## Water-related calls keep SAR crews busy

July 24, Cormorant Rescue 901 was airborne at 9:21 p.m. to assist in the search for a person who fell off their tube on the Gold River. The helicopter arrived on scene just before 10 p.m. and conducted an extensive shore crawl of the area, combined with multiple agencies' search assets and drones. R901 was released at 11:40 p.m.

July 26, Hercules R343 left Greenwood 8:08 a.m. to provide medical assistance in Kuujuaq. Three individuals there were attacked by a polar bear. En route, the individuals were rescued by boat. All air assets were stood down at 9:58 a.m., and the Hercules returned to Greenwood at 12:08 p.m.

July 27, Cormorant R901 was airborne at 3:45 a.m. from 14 Wing, tasked to search for an overdue boat with two individuals aboard in the Charlottetown area. At 5:16 a.m., the helicopter was released, as the individuals were found safe.

August 3, while on a day training, Hercules R344 was

tasked from Sydney just before 4 p.m. to provide top cover for Cormorant R905 from 103 Squadron as it medevaced a patient with an amputated thumb from a vessel 300 nautical miles northeast of St. John's. The vessel will be out of medevac range until 5:30 p.m. The mission was successful, with the patient handed over to the St. John's health centre; R344 returned to Greenwood at 9:35 p.m.

August 5, Hercules R333 was tasked to assist with a patient transfer from Goose Bay to Quebec City, leaving Greenwood at 11:20 p.m. The task was completed overnight, with the Hercules returning to Greenwood at 6:28 a.m. August 6.

August 6, Cormorant R907 left Greenwood at 2:13 p.m. to search for a missing kayaker in the vicinity of Campbell Island. While airborne, at 2:50 p.m., R907 was re-tasked to assist a family stuck in mud with rising tides near the New Brunswick shore of the Bay of Fundy. At 5:45 p.m., R907 left the



**July 26, Hercules R344 left Greenwood, tasked to assist 73 nautical miles east of Sydney as the fishing vessel Benji & Sisters, with two people aboard, reported taking on water. The vessel lost power and, while disabled, crew managed to resolve the water intake issue. R344 dropped a pump to the vessel. Cormorant R910 and the Hercules stood by on scene until Canadian Coast Guard Cutter Lapoile Bay arrived on scene. The Lapoile Bay took the Benji & Sisters under tow towards Louisbourg; R344 and R910 were released and returned to base.**

original search area to refuel in Saint John, returning to the search area. The helicopter was later stood down, returning to Greenwood at 10:55 p.m.

August 8, Cormorant R907 was airborne at 2:14 a.m. to search for a missing fishing dory with two individuals aboard in the vicinity of Tabusintac, 30

nautical miles northeast of Miramichi. Around 6 a.m., after refueling in Miramichi, R907 returned to the search area for continued patterns in daylight hours over the Tabusintac and Neguac bay areas. R907 found the missing dory, overturned. All area assets searched the area, but were not able to locate anyone in the water. Just

before 7 p.m., R907 headed to Charlottetown, as R901, which left Greenwood at 6:07 p.m., continued the search.

August 8, Hercules R343 was airborne at 7:02 p.m. for a top cover mission in support of a 103 Squadron medevac mission from the fishing vessel Fishin' Fionnatic, located 260 nautical miles southeast of St.

John's. The aircraft successfully completed the mission, with R343 returning to Greenwood at 6:04 a.m. August 9.

August 9, Cormorant R901 was tasked at 2:19 p.m. from Moncton to assist a rowboat taking on water eight nautical miles east of Shippagan, New Brunswick. By 3:55 p.m., the distressed boaters had been picked up by nearby Coast Guard. R901 proceeded to Sydney.

August 14, both the Cormorant and the Hercules were tasked to investigate an overdue aircraft between Drummondville and Baie-Comeau, Quebec. Cormorant R907 left an airborne night trainer around 9:30 p.m., heading to check an area around a lake camp 85 nautical miles northeast of Bagotville, followed by Hercules R333 at 10:45 p.m. R907 did, in fact, locate the overdue aircraft at the lake camp, safe and sound, as passengers awaited improved weather conditions to fly to Drummondville. Both Greenwood aircraft were stood down. ➔

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