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'Giddy Up' for cross-Canada bike adventure

Sara White, Managing editor

There's not much holding back Corporal (retired) Chris Wallis: he's made "Giddy Up Chris!" the tagline of his most ambitious adventure yet: crossing Canada on a Honda CRF300L Rally motorbike.

"I just like the saying," he says.

Wallis spent his first 40 years in England, before emigrating to Canada in 2002. When an ex-navy friend said joining the Canadian military was possible, Wallis got his citizenship, "got fit" through a dedicated three-month workout program, and got through basic training in 2012 with an admittedly more "senior" outlook. At 50, he was a Royal Canadian Air Force air weapons technician, posted to 14 Wing Greenwood, where he worked in 14 Air Maintenance Squadron's explosives ordinance disposal section most of his career. In January, at 62, Wallis retired from the military.

The seeds of his new adventure, though, were planted during Wallis' early COVID-19 at-home time in Aylesford. He found himself drawn to online accounts posted by adventurers: posts, videos and written accounts of crisscrossing countries and continents on motorbikes, mopeds and other machines. But, in November 2021, he was diagnosed with Hairy Cell Leukemia. Successful chemotherapy gave him back a "normal life."

Normal.

Making up for time, Wallis got his motorcycle license last summer. "Am I bucket-listing? Maybe. I guess so!" Wallis says. He's bought road mics, a camera and camping gear; set up a YouTube channel, "Giddy Up Chris!" and an Instagram feed, @giddyupchris; lined up a daily check-in system with a brother in England and a friend in Niagara Falls (they'll be able to track him every 10 minutes!); and a map of

giant statues – potatoes, lobsters, moose – to be found en route.

June 1, Wallis headed for Peggy's Cove for a true East Coast start to an eight-week, cross-Canada tour on his rally bike. The very first post on his channel has him describing the extent of his summer plans.

"All three coasts," Wallis says. "From Peggy's Cove across Canada, then up the 740-kilometre Dempster Highway from Dawson City to Inuvik – 735 kilometres of that are gravel, so that'll take a few days; hitting the Arctic Ocean at Tuktoyaktuk; then, I'll come back down through the Rockies to Vancouver; then I'll come back across, up through Quebec and ferry over to 'New-found-land' (with his British accent), then another ferry back to Nova Scotia."

Guesstimating from Peggy's Cove to Tofino, it's about 6,000 kilometres across Canada. Wallis doubles it, then adds the stretches into the north and up to Labrador and across to Newfoundland; then adds in an allowance for any wildfire-related detours: "I expect I'll have some sore bits."

The scale of the trip doesn't seem to be phasing him, despite not having camped since he was 16, or had a motorcycle since he was 17, or driven this motorbike even as far as Peggy's Cove... "I keep telling everyone I'm coming."

"I've never done anything close to this. I've never seen a bear in the wild – I might!"

In 2002, when Wallis first moved to Canada, he envisioned himself travelling the country by train or car someday. Two decades later – after taking Canadian citizenship, his military service and getting past his own cancer experience; this trip is his way of recognizing his own "luck."

"Many people have much more aggressive forms of blood cancer, so I feel it is incumbent on people like me, who have been very lucky, to help in some way those who are less fortunate."



Corporal (retired) Chris Wallis has a new handle this summer: "Giddy Up Chris!," as he undertakes an eight-week, cross-Canada adventure trip. Follow along – and help him raised funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada. S. White

He plans to post every Sunday on his Giddy Up Chris socials – a video, photo and written adventure journal. As he connects with people online and in his travels, he's hoping they'll support him as he raises money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Canada through the October 26 Light The Night Halifax challenge.

"I've been in remission for two years now, so I'm trying to help as best I can," Wallis says. This is "a huge trip across Canada to raise

money for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, who do some amazing work for victims, their families and support research into these terrible diseases."

To follow Wallis, find "Giddy Up Chris" on Youtube or @giddyupchris on Instagram, or donate to his Light The Night account at lightthenight.ca (click on the Get Involved tab, and then Find an Event – Wallis is listed under the Halifax as an individual). ➔

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May 2, Sergeant A.D. O'Brien, centre, was presented a 14 Wing Greenwood Wing Commander's Commendation by 14 Construction Engineering Squadron Captain David Hymers, right; with Master Warrant Officer Edward Hebb. O'Brien is the unit's chief clerk. January 18, O'Brien witnessed a vehicle leave the road due to slippery road conditions. The car flipped and ended up in the ditch. O'Brien immediately stopped, assisted the driver and stayed on scene for an hour, with the driver in his warm vehicle, until emergency services arrived.



May 7, Captain Madison Ness, centre, was promoted to current rank by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.

Sergeant R. Beers



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April 26, Aviator Abigail McDormand, centre, was promoted to aviator trained by 14 Construction Engineering Squadron Captain David Hymers, left, with Master Warrant Officer Edward Hebb.



May 2, Major Garrett Milne, centre, was promoted to lieutenant-colonel by 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jeff Davis, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May. Milne is the incoming 14 Operations Support Squadron commanding officer, with the change of command June 6.



April 5, Major Colin Bond, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration (First Clasp) by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Gignac, left; with Honorary Colonel Judy Rafuse.



April 5, Captain Mary Cameron-Kelly was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration (Third Clasp) by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Gignac, left; with Honorary Colonel Judy Rafuse.



April 5, Sergeant Devin Roper, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Gignac, left; with Honorary Colonel Judy Rafuse.



May 24, Master Corporal Jonathan Frederick, right, was presented with a letter of appreciation from 14 Wing Greenwood Commander Colonel Jeff Davis, by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Gignac.



April 5, Captain David Coughlin, centre, was presented with the Special Service Medal by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Gignac, left; with Honorary Colonel Judy Rafuse.



April 5, Master Corporal Christopher Chittick, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration (First Clasp) by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Gignac, left; with Honorary Colonel Judy Rafuse.



May 21, Captain Claudia Lizin, centre, was promoted to current rank by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.

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May 24, Master Corporal Jonathan Frederick, right, was presented with a letter of appreciation from the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Gignac.

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May 24, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron held an honours and awards ceremony. Major Douglas Publicover, centre, was presented the Special Services Medal – Expedition by Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May. Sergeant R. Beers



May 23, Lieutenant Emma Murphy, second from left, was promoted to captain by 415 (Long Range Patrol Force Development) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel JP Lafontaine, left, with Captain Drew Spinney, second from right, and Master Warrant Officer Ed Delorme.



May 24, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron held an honours and awards ceremony. Corporal Christopher Murray, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration by Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.

Sergeant R. Beers



May 24, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron held an honours and awards ceremony. Corporal Tyler White, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration by Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.

Sergeant R. Beers



May 24, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron held an honours and awards ceremony. Warrant Officer David Baril, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration First Clasp by Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.

Sergeant R. Beers



May 24, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron held an honours and awards ceremony. Major David Bernatchez, centre, was presented the Special Services Medal – Expedition and the Operational Service Medal – Expedition by Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.

Sergeant R. Beers



May 24, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron held an honours and awards ceremony. Corporal Guillaume Gaujacq, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration by Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.

Sergeant R. Beers



May 24, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron held an honours and awards ceremony. Master Warrant Officer Johnny Hunter, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration First Clasp by Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.

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May 24, 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron held an honours and awards ceremony. Corporal Tyler White, centre, was presented a 14 Wing Greenwood Commander's Commendation by Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May. June 19, 2023, white, with Master Corporal Brewer, were the first acousticians on scene in the North Atlantic, off the coast of Newfoundland and Labrador, during the search for the missing TITAN submarine. Using their experience and acute knowledge of the Aurora's acoustic suite, they searched and tracked transient underwater noises at depths far exceeding normal operating range of the mission system. Their innovative approach guided follow-on search tactics, ensuring accurate data was available to the searchmaster. Their outstanding teamwork, dedication and innovative thinking brought great credit to their team and 14 Wing.

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March 19, during an honours and awards event, Corporal Benjamin Riel, centre, was presented the Canadian Forces Decoration by 405 (Long Range Patrol) Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Dan Arseneault, left, with Chief Warrant Officer Duane May.

Sergeant R. Beers



May 17, Sergeant Tony King, second from right, was promoted to current rank by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Gignac, second from left, with Master Warrant Officer Jerry Reid, left, and Honorary Colonel Judy Rafuse.



May 17, Sergeant Ralph Gignac, second from right, was presented with a Sea Service Insignia Level 1 by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Gignac, second from left, with Master Warrant Officer Jerry Reid, left, and Honorary Colonel Judy Rafuse.



May 17, Aviator Trained Kirk DeLint, second from right, was promoted to current rank by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Gignac, second from left, with Master Warrant Officer Jerry Reid, left, and Honorary Colonel Judy Rafuse.



May 17, Armand Gallant, second from right, was presented with the Buffalo of the Quarter certificate by 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Gignac, second from left, with Master Warrant Officer Jerry Reid, left, and Honorary Colonel Judy Rafuse.



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100 objects tell RCAF story



Greenwood Military Aviation Museum volunteer Dave Saulnier worked magic with his volunteer team to transform this display Sperwer, badly damaged from service in Afghanistan, into a story of the RCAF's early use of drones. Badly damaged in Afghanistan, the drone was brought to the GMAM for restoration and is a testament to the hard work and dedication of the museum's staff and volunteers.



14 Wing Greenwood wing heritage officer Major Brad Wylde shows off the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum's unique unicorn horn, a reminder of the Nova Scotia-originating and -closing 449 (Maritime Training) Squadron's existence.



The real Captain Mary Cameron-Kelly checks out a younger version of herself, on display at the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum as a Royal Canadian Air Force's leader, including the first female CP140 Aurora pilot and maritime patrol crew commander.

Officer Cadet L. Lascelle

Greenwood heritage adds interest to timeline of 2024 centennial

Officer Cadet Laura Lascelle

14 Wing Greenwood has added it's share of Royal Canadian Air Force history to a centennial collection marking 100 years of RCAF service in 2024.

The written collection, "100 Objects for 100 Years: A History for the Royal Canadian Air Force Centennial," made its official debut May 3 at the Wilfrid Laurier University's Canadian Military History Colloquium.

"We received lots of positive feedback on the book from those in attendance," says Dr. Mike Bechthold, approached by co-lead author and launch keynote speaker Dr. Richard Mayne almost four years ago to co-lead the project. Bechthold, Mayne and their team worked closely with 11 RCAF-affiliated museums across Canada to select 100 items representing a century of service: no easy task for an organization with a rich history.

"A driving criterion for me was to ensure that a majority of the objects made a personal connection to the RCAF. The vast majority of the objects profiled in the book are connected to specific people or events. For example, we don't profile a generic aircraft rescue axe, but the actual one used by Andrew Mynarski during the action for which he was awarded the Victoria Cross" says Bechthold.

14 Wing Greenwood wing heritage officer Major Brad Wylde worked closely with the team of researchers over the course of the project, helping identify items from the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum collection.

"They definitely picked the right people to do the project.

Mike and his team were exceptionally prepared. They took what I provided and went to the next level with it. And it benefited us, because we learned more about the objects than even we knew."

Much thought was given to the selection of the eight items the GMAM contributed to the book. Wylde's list was carefully selected to give the most complete representation of Greenwood, its contributions and, more importantly, its people.

One object selected was the Western (Northern) Electric Switchboard, used in Greenwood for over four decades by operators who sometimes worked for three or four days without leaving their post, relying on the base kitchen to provide them with meals as they worked tirelessly to support military operations.

"We wanted to represent the base side support if we could," says Wylde. Among the people who contributed to mission success here at Greenwood was operator Shirley Moir, employed at 14 Wing for 33 years, and a switchboard worker from 1960 to 1977. "Her story is a Greenwood story."

The GMAM also provided an item that represents a currently serving member, in Captain Mary Cameron-Kelly's flight suit. Cameron-Kelly's career as a pilot in the RCAF is a limitless example of what a passionate and perseverant individual can accomplish. As the first female technical instructor at 404 (Long Range Patrol and Training) Squadron, the first female CP140 Aurora pilot and the world's first female maritime patrol crew commander, Cameron-Kelly is a modern-day role model for girls who dream of pursuing a career in aviation.

"Of course, her story keeps going," says Wylde. "She was nominated for the aviation hall of fame this year."

The museum takes pride in inspiring younger generations who visit the displays, but also makes sure their experience learning about the RCAF and Greenwood's history is a memorable one. One of the stories Wylde delights in sharing with younger audiences is that of 449 (Maritime Training) Squadron's unicorn horn.

"It's a riot when I give a tour to the kids, and they say unicorns don't exist, and I tell them, 'no, no, we have a unicorn out back.'" Wylde then takes his group to visit the resident (plush) unicorn, which always gets a laugh out of the young visitors. It adds a unique touch - and one they will surely remember - to a story that's part of Greenwood's heritage. Wylde was happy to see the horn take its place in Bechthold's collection.

"It's a story about a squadron that started and ended here in Nova Scotia, and I felt it was nice to represent a squadron that was short-lived and local and doesn't have a lot of representation in museums."

Wylde is eagerly awaiting the arrival of the first hard copies of "100 Objects for 100 Years" at the museum.

"We said we want as many copies as we can get."

While the book may be used in the future in the presentation of awards and gifts, Wylde would love to have enough copies available for visitors who wish to learn more about the RCAF's heritage and Greenwood's part in it.

"My role is to tell the story of the history of Greenwood, so if I can have a book here to help point visitors to specific objects, that would be great." ➔

Actor, producer, director, designer Pocock exits stage left, after 32 years with Players

Officer Cadet
Laura Lascelle

Jeffrey Pocock has taken his final bow as volunteer for the Greenwood Players' drama group after an exceptional 32 years of service.

First as a military child, then as a Royal Air Force medic, Pocock spent 40 years travelling the world before settling in London, following his childhood love of theatre, and earning a starring role as Prince Charming in 1962. His involvement in theatrical arts kept Pocock there for three decades until he travelled across the pond to reconnect with his long-lost twin sister, Janet Brooks, eventually emigrating to Canada in 1994.

Pocock joined the Greenwood Players during his first

visit to Nova Scotia. He was an active member of the group for several years until a brief move to Halifax in the late 1990s, returning in 2007 as director for the Players' Cinderella. Since, Pocock has been an invaluable part of the club, taking on a variety of roles - including directing 13 of the 19 shows staged by the Greenwood Players over the last decade.

After the Players' production of Blithe Spirit May 17, Jill Jackson, 14 Wing's Personnel Support Programs' Community Recreation manager, surprised producer Pocock with a plaque-mounted version of show's poster, thanking him for his incomparable dedication to the club. A backgrounder provided by Jackson highlights the imprint Pocock's commitment

has left on the club, and that his performance will be a tough act to follow.

"The footnotes to Jeffery's theatrical experience cover more information than some performers' entire careers. Whether he's designing a set with four rooms on a giant turntable that can be built entirely from materials available at a local hardware store; taking a starring turn as Sherlock Holmes; or, painting a multi-story mural of forest in under five hours; Jeffery's experience and innovative spirit have been the framework the Greenwood Players has stood upon for decades," Jackson detailed. "The Greenwood Players will live up to his monumental example and strive to fulfill his legacy. "The show will go on." ➔



Jeffrey Pocock sits front and centre, entirely at home with the set and members of the Greenwood Players. Following the group's May 17 production of "Blithe Spirit," which Pocock produced, he hung up his hat as a 32-year volunteer with the 14 Wing Greenwood drama group.

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YARD SALE

Presented by the 14 Wing Greenwood Community Council

A reminder to RHU residents: anything not sold will need to be put away, not left in your yard or at the edge of the street. If you have any large items to get rid of, contact Valley Waste at 1-877-927-8300 or vwrm.com



14 Wing Greenwood's firefighting team – and Sparky! – put their equipment to great use May 23, asking base visitors to help them Fill the Boot in their annual fundraising effort for Muscular Dystrophy Canada. With boots at the ready at all three gates during the busy morning start, the total appears to have topped \$3,200! Firefighters from professional and volunteer departments across the country have partnered with MDC, and the families who benefit from its support, for over 60 years. S. White

Federal court agrees to proposed notice of CAF systemic racism class action lawsuit

April 2, the federal court approved the notice of a proposed settlement of a class action for current and former members of the Canadian Armed Forces who experienced racial discrimination and/ or racial harassment in connection with their military service. The proposed settlement provides individual pay-

ments, the option to participate in a restorative engagement process and other systemic relief measures to improve the organizational culture and systems within the CAF, with the objective of addressing and eliminating racial discrimination and racial harassment in the CAF. A hearing to determine if the proposed settlement is fair, reasonable and in the best interest of the class members is scheduled for July 16 in Halifax. To learn more about the proposed settlement agreement, visit the class action website (forcesaction.com) or call 902-420-3322. ➔

La cour fédérale accepte l'avis proposé du recours collectif pour racisme systémique dans les FAC

Le 2 avril 2024 la cour fédérale a approuvé l'avis de règlement proposé concernant le recours collectif des membres actuels et anciens des Forces armées canadiennes qui ont été victimes de discrimination ou de harcèlement fondés sur la race dans le cadre de leur service militaire.

Le règlement proposé prévoit des indemnités individuelles, la possibilité de participer à un processus de démarches réparatrices, ainsi que d'autres mesures systémiques visant à améliorer la culture organisationnelle et les systèmes dans le but de combattre et d'éliminer la discrimination et le harcèlement fondés sur la race au sein des FAC. Une audience visant à déterminer si le règlement proposé est juste, raisonnable et dans l'intérêt des membres du groupe sera tenue le 16 juillet à Halifax. Pour en savoir plus sur l'entente de règlement proposée, visitez le site Web du recours collectif (forcesaction.com/fr) ou composez le 902 420-3322. ➔

55+ Seniors of Kingston & Greenwood, you are invited to the annual **Seniors Summer Social** **Thursday, August 1st 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm** Sign-up for the event by **Monday, July 29.** Call the Village of Kingston or Greenwood office. Kingston: 902-765-2800 Greenwood: 902-765-8788 Space may or may not be available at the door. Kingston Lions Club (1482 Veterans Ln.) Entertainment by: Left of Centre Door prizes, games and activities! Food & Refreshments



Joint orderly room open for full-wing business

Officer Cadet Laura Lascelle

With summer gardening and growing just around the corner, the use of gardening shears in lieu of the traditional big golden scissors seemed fitting for the ribbon cutting that marked the beginning of a new season for 14 Wing Mission Support Squadron (MSS)'s Personnel Administration Flight. May 23, members gathered in the hallway of the Birchall Training Centre's second floor for the official opening of the wing's new Orderly Room (WOR).

"Today's a great day to get together and celebrate this event," said Flight Commander Major Tatchi Anouan, who has been working on combining the

wing's two orderly rooms into a single section for the last couple years.

A great day, and a great step towards uniting the operational and base side personnel administration teams, which will allow for better support and division of workload, as well as better opportunities for training.

"It took a lot of hard work, and a lot of boxes being moved," said 14 MSS Commanding Officer Lieutenant-Colonel Sonya Scanlon-Simms, "but this will be great, both for the people working in the orderly room, and the people they support."

Though the new WOR is still working on combining best practices from both teams to give their clients the highest degree of ser-



14 Mission Support Squadron Lieutenant-Colonel Sonya Scanlon-Simms, right, with Chief Warrant Officer Trevor Porteous cut the ribbon May 23 to formally open the unit's new amalgamated wing orderly room in the Birchall Training Centre, staffed by members of the Personnel Administration Flight

vice possible, the team has already seen group cohesion improve as the new members support each other and share the various skills they've brought from their old department. The arrival of a WOR sergeant with the coming posting season is also a plus.

"It's been great," says Master Warrant Officer Charmaine Robert. "The camaraderie between the groups - they've been doing amazing. Even the mentoring between the peers, it's exactly what we were hoping for."

After Scanlon-Simms cut the ribbon, the team joined Chief Warrant Officer Trevor Porteous in the new WOR section for his

judging of a 14 MSS just-for-fun coloring contest. Master Corporal Katelynne Newans's artwork took first place, closely followed by Master Corporal Jennifer Britney's drawing: both members received a giant coloring poster to take home as a prize. The team then shared in some laughs and sandwiches while discussing plans to move the WOR forward.

"Right now, we have a lot of knowledge in house, so we're trying to spread that knowledge as much as we can," said Britney, who had worked on both sides of the gate prior to the amalgamation and is happy to now see the two groups working together. ➔



14 Mission Support Squadron Chief Warrant Officer Trevor Porteous laughs as he discovers his own picture in the face of the sun, a clever addition by one Personnel Administration Flight colouring contest entrant!

Officer Cadet L. Lascelle

Northern search keeps SAR crews busy

June 3, the Halifax Joint Rescue Coordination Centre tasked 14 Wing Greenwood-based search and rescue crews, with 413 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron, to help search for an overdue hunter approximately 200 nautical miles north of Goose Bay, near Natuashish. Hercules Rescue 333 was airborne at 11:21 p.m. Gander-based Cormorant 915 was also tasked.

June 4, at 7:10 a.m., the Hercules returned to Greenwood; the hunter had not yet been found. At 8:17 p.m., Hercules Rescue 334 was dispatched to rejoin the search, with the gander helicopter.

The Hercules returned to Greenwood again at 5:26 a.m. June 5. ➔

NOTICE

VILLAGE OF GREENWOOD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

JUNE 25, 2024

The Chairman of the Village Commissioners of Greenwood gives notice that the Village Commissioners have called for the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ELECTORS to be held at New Beginnings Centre, 1151 Bridge St., Greenwood on

Wednesday, June 25, 2024 at 6 p.m.

AGENDA

- Welcome
- Chairman's Report
- Guest Speakers Comments
- Approve 2023 Minutes of Annual General Meeting
- Audited Financial Statements to March 31, 2024
- Village Budget for 2024-2025
- Election of Commissioners
- New Business
- Residents' Comments

All residents of the Village of Greenwood are encouraged to attend.

Brian L. Banks, Chair
Village of Greenwood

NOMINATION DAY

VILLAGE OF GREENWOOD
June 19, 2024

The Clerk of the Village of Greenwood will receive nominations for the office of Three (3) Commissioners.

The Nomination Period is June 3 – June 19, 2024.

Nominations must be accepted by the Clerk no later than 2:00 pm on Wednesday, June 19, 2024.

**2 – three year terms
1 – two year term**

Nomination papers are available at the Village Office and no person shall be eligible for election to the Office of Commissioner of the Village of Greenwood, unless that person has been nominated as a candidate in accordance with the village Nomination Day By-Law, by not less than five persons who, on Nomination Day are qualified electors, having lived within the Village of Greenwood boundaries for six months.

If more than two candidates are nominated on Nomination Day, Elections will take place at the **Annual General Meeting on June 25, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the New Beginnings Centre, 1151 Bridge St., Greenwood, NS.**

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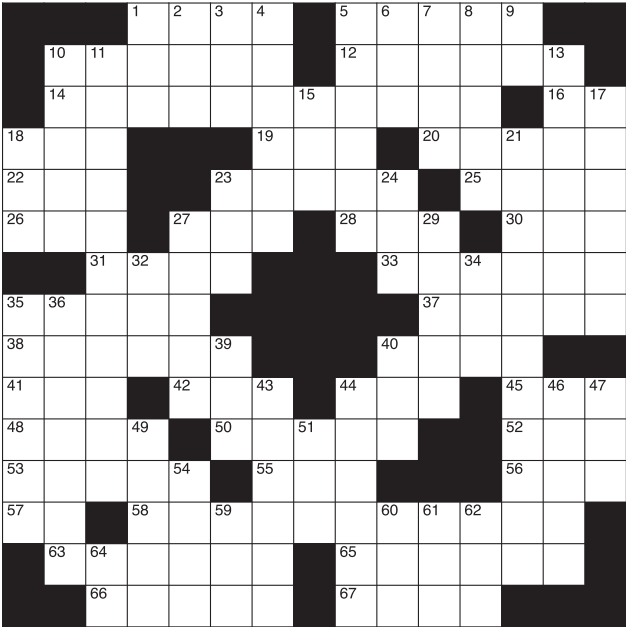
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- ACROSS**
- Native American people
 - Very long periods of time (Brit.)
 - Schoolboard accessory
 - Rods
 - One who renews
 - Sculpted body part
 - Chatter incessantly
 - King Cole, musician
 - Plates on a turtle's shell
 - University of Utah athlete
 - The world of the dead
 - Singer Redding
 - Former Yankee great
 - Mattingly
 - Prefix indicating wrongly
 - Unhappy
 - Anger
 - Dark brown or black
 - Restaurants have a lot of them
 - Made a mistake
 - Damp
 - Type of gasoline
 - Actor LeBlanc
 - Perform in a play
 - One's mother
 - Prohibit
 - Swiss river
- DOWN**
- Witch
 - Utilize
 - Writing utensil
 - Places to perform
 - Subsides
 - Consume
 - Athleisure clothing
 - California town
 - Atomic #50
 - The Muse of lyric and love poetry
 - Creates anew
 - Humorous commentaries
 - Cool!
- 17.** Most ignoble
18. Soggy dirt
21. Designed to be useful
23. Hebrew unit of liquid capacity
24. High schoolers' test
27. One-time internet accessory
29. City in India
32. Furniture
34. You have likely chatted with one
35. Pass or go by
36. Proof of purchase
39. A digital tape recording of sound
40. More (Spanish)
43. Disfigured
44. White (Spanish)
46. Building occupied by monks
47. Georgia rock band
49. Device that generates intense beam of light
51. State of agitation
54. Make by braiding
59. Local area network
60. Unit of work or energy
61. Indigenous person of Thailand
62. Liquefied natural gas
64. Distance to top

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The Greenwood Health Auxiliary, which operates the Opportunity Shop in the Greenwood Mall, needs volunteers to work in the thrift shop part-time. If you have a couple of hours a month to spare, please call Kay Amos at 902-765-3809. Thank you.

Friday night BBQ

June 7, and summer Fridays, 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m., the Berwick Legion hosts casual summer BBQs, including hamburgers, cheese burgers, sausages and hotdogs; as well as salads and desserts. Individually priced, or a meal price is \$13; with cheesecake (when available) \$14. Open to the community – let us cook for you!

Youth art lessons

June 11, 18 & 25 (Tuesdays), from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. 7Arts in Greenwood offers youth art lessons. New projects each week. Ages seven to 12. \$25/ lesson or \$80 for four lessons. Register at info@7Arts.ca.

Luncheon

June 11, noon to 1 p.m., the Kingston Lions host their

monthly community luncheon. Full turkey dinner with all the fixins', including dessert. Take-out and dining-in meals \$15, delivered \$16. Pre-orders needed for delivery and take out meals: call 902-765-2128 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. June 4 and 5 to pre order. No pre-orders required if dining in: just show up and come on in! Proceeds to Lions' community projects.

Fibre arts group

June 12, 19 and 26 (Wednesdays); 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a craft & chat group. Are you a female-identifying fibre craft artist (knitting, crochet, cross stitch, embroidery, felting or rug hooking) over the age of 25? Bring your own materials or purchase a kit. Suggested donation \$5.

Felting workshop

June 13, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts a summer-themed 2D felting workshop. Cost is \$30 per person, with the option to add a take-home felting tool kit for an additional \$20. Pre-registration at info@7arts.ca.

Seniors drum circle

June 13, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts Health-RHYTHMS, a community drum circle, free to seniors! Reserve your seat by emailing mindfullymore@gmail.com.

Library craft

June 14, 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m., the Bridgetown and Area Library hosts Crafty Connections: Victorian Puzzle Purse. Using paper and watercolour markers, you will create a folded paper "puzzle purse", also known as tatogami. Often made as Valentines, they can be used as gifts, letters or containers for small items. Free. All materials supplied. For ages 18+. Register at annapolisvalley.librarycalendar.com/event/crafty-connections-victorian-puzzle-purse-11182

Choral concert

June 15, 2 p.m., the Canadian Military Wives Choir Greenwood presents its Spring concert at St. Mark's Chapel, Church Street, Greenwood. Doors open at 1:30 p.m. Entrance by donation. Tea and coffee provided during the intermission, with bake sale items available for purchase.

Breakfast

June 15, 8 a.m. to 10:30 a.m., the Aylesford United Church, 2414 Highway 1, hosts breakfast: made-from-scratch pancakes, sliced fried ham, pork and apple breakfast sausages, fluffy scrambled eggs, tea/coffee/ juice. Freewill offering.

Takeout lobster supper

June 15, there will be a takeout lobster supper in support of

the Margaretsville Community Hall. Included is a 1.5lb lobster, potato salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, roll, butter, dessert - all homemade! Plates are \$35 each and must be ordered in advance. Call 902-840-1562 or email margaretsvillecommunity01@gmail.com (etransfers may also be sent to this email) to preorder. Pickup is between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. at the fire hall.

Teen art lounge

June 15 & 29, 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., 7Arts in Greenwood hosts the ArtBeat Lounge for ages 13 to 17. Dive into a world where your creativity knows no bounds. Whether you're into visual arts, music, dance or poetry, this is your space to shine. Sponsored by the Kingston Lions Club. Pre-registration not required.

Concert

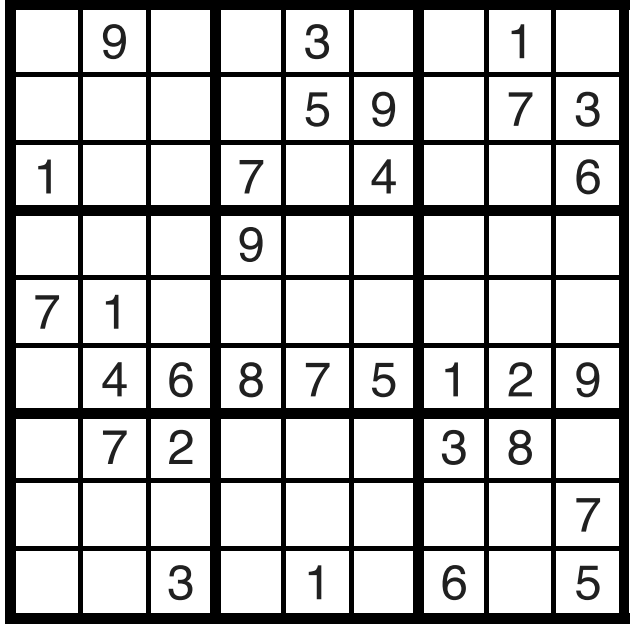
June 16, 3 p.m., join the 14 Wing Band, with the Sackville Concert Band, and celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force in this centennial concert. The concert will be at the Annapolis Mess, open to the public. Free admission, with goodwill donations to the Greenwood Military Aviation Museum graciously accepted.

Roast beef supper

June 21, 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., enjoy a "welcome to summer" roast beef dinner at the Church of the Nazarene's hall, 738 Tremont Mountain Road. Menu: roast beef dinner with all the fixings, dessert, coffee/tea. \$18, eat in or take out. More info: 902-526-4376. No advance tickets.

sudoku

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Level: Beginner

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!

Play makes a better world

The first International Day of Play, June 11, 2024, marks a milestone in efforts to preserve, promote and prioritize playing so all people, especially children, can reap the rewards and thrive to their full potential.

Beyond mere recreation, play is a universal language spoken by people of all ages, transcending national, cultural and socio-economic boundaries. This shared passion fosters a sense of community and national pride, resilience, creativity and innovation. For

children in particular, play builds relationships, problem-solving and improves control; and helps them overcome trauma. In educational settings, play-based learning makes learning enjoyable and relevant, enhancing motivation and retention of information.

The United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child enshrined play as a fundamental right of every child under Article 31. The international day creates a unifying moment at global, national and local

levels to elevate play. It signals a call for policies, training and funding to have play integrated into education and community settings worldwide.

Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services' Community Recreation is proud to offer military families opportunities to play. CFMWS services help families with the challenges they may face due to military life and make the most of everyday activities. When members of the Canadian Armed Forces are able to take good care of

themselves and their families, they can do better at home and at work. Whether families need to sign kids up for swimming lessons, improve their fitness, make friends in a new community, CFMWS services are here to help.

Visit cfmws.ca/sport-fitness-rec/recreation-programs to find opportunities to play in your community, or visit facebook.com/PSP.CFMWS. SBMFC/ June 11 to participate in the CFMWS contest celebrating play. ➔



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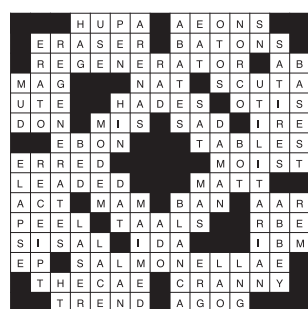
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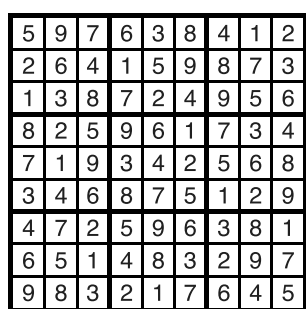
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- When is the summertime glow bowl party?
- Where is Aaron Pritchett playing in July?

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~ Obituary ~

NAUSS, Stuart Dennis,
Greenwood, Kings Co.

Nauss, Stuart Dennis – Age 74 of Greenwood, Kings Co., passed away suddenly, Wednesday, May 29, 2024, at home. Born in Halifax, he was a son of the late Chester and Edith (Redden) Nauss. Stuart was a Supply Technician for the Canadian Armed Forces for over 40 years. He was an avid and lifelong golfer, at Greenwood Golf Club, and played for the military CISM team throughout his career. He is survived by the love of his life, his sweetheart of over 42 years, Carol (Mooney); daughter, Diane (Nick) Eisner; granddaughters, Hayley and Alexa, Wilnot; brother, Alan (Shirley) Nauss, BC; three nephews; sisters & brothers-in-law and extended family in Ireland. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of Stuart's life was held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 5, 2024, in the Annapolis Mess at 14 Wing Greenwood. Chaplain Wade Seymour officiated. Interment took place in St. Lawrence Cemetery, Kingston. Arrangements have been entrusted to Middleton Funeral Home, 398 Main St., Middleton. Toll Free: 1-855-825-3448. Family flowers only. Memorial donations may be made to the Heart & Stroke Foundation or charity of choice. The online guestbook may be signed by visiting: www.middletonfuneralhome.com





14 Wing Greenwood firefighter and Bar Benders military powerlifting club member Corporal Tracy Hillaby, left, is now a Nova Scotia Powerlifting record-holder in both deadlift and total weight lifted. With her is Personnel Support program fitness instructor and Bar Benders coach MacKenzie Beattie.

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Bar Benders record-breakers at N.S. Powerlifting championships

During IPF (International Powerlifting Federation) Nova Scotia Powerlifting provincials May 18 and 19 in Halifax, two of 14 Wing Greenwood's Bar Benders military powerlifting team members did some heavy lifting, broke some records and won some hardware.

Corporal Tracy Hillaby competed in the 84kg weight class, Masters 2 division. Hillaby was able to secure a total of 295kg/ 649lb, which resulted in first place in her respective division and weight class. This total was built

from a max effort squat with 102.5kg/ 225.5lb, benching 50kg/ 110lb and deadlifting 142.5kg/ 313.5lb! Taking into consideration Hillaby's bodyweight, age and total weight lifted, she was able to achieve a Goodlift point total of 55.775. Hillaby now holds M2/ 84kg Nova Scotia Powerlifting records in both deadlift and total weight lifted.

Sergeant Jeff Baker competed in the 120kg weight class, Open division. Baker was able to secure a total of 781kg/ 1,718.2lb, which



Sergeant Jeff Baker, right, with his handler, Corporal David Szasz, now holds the Open/ 120kg Nova Scotia Powerlifting record in the squat, after a first place age division win and second place overall finish at the recent provincial championships.

Submitted

to achieve a Goodlift point total of 90.877. Baker now holds the Open/ 120kg Nova Scotia Powerlifting record in the squat.

With both athletes having a stellar performance, breaking records and securing gold, it is an honour to be able to call them 14 Wing Bar Benders, and have them represent the CAF in a civilian event. ➔



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The event will be held at the at Seashore Restaurant and Blue Rock Lounge, 8467 Hwy 1, Meteghan; and will include music by Bob Deveau and a luncheon: roast beef or turkey dinner (\$17), or the seniors' seafood platter, (\$25). All meals include wine, soup, dessert and tea/ coffee, tax and tip. Doors open at noon for dinner at 12:30 p.m. The branch is subsidizing this event by half. There are no reservations after June 25. Email nafr75@gmail.com or call Carolyn/ Bill at 902-765-8590 by June 21. Cheques must be mailed to NAFR Western Nova Scotia Branch, PO Box 1131 Middleton, NS, B0S 1P0 by June 25.

Please read the branch insert in the June SAGE magazine for hotel accommodations

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The Western Branch includes the geography from Aylesford to Church Point, and meets in May (Kingston) and Digby (October), plus hosts a number of information and social meetings. Find out more about the NAFR Western N.S. branch at federalretirees.ca/en/branches/nova-scotia/western-nova-scotia-branch. ➔

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