



The Signal

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Conception Bay South Corps begins another year of serving breakfast at St. George's School.



A Golden Nugget

There was eye contact, the hand of fellowship was extended and I heard the words, "It's good to see you." These were the words for the moment. Words directed to a young woman carrying her child as they entered the Citadel. Words respectfully spoken with sincerity. I believe it was a true expression, a first step towards the enrichment of a worship experience. The smiling "thanks" was a sufficient indicator that "the welcome" was appreciated. A fitting greeting when the children gather in the Father's House.

Lt. Colonel Ralph Stanley

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The Salvation Army Corps at Conception Bay South will begin the school breakfast program this month at St. George's school under the capable leadership of Zita Butler, our Community Care Leader and her assistant, Bev Butler, seen in the picture above.



In the year 2004—2005, Zita had about 40 volunteers, in groups of five.

Volunteers are at the school at 7:45 am to set up. Breakfast commences at 8:30 before classes at 9:00 am, every Friday. The breakfast consists of pancakes or toast, jam or cheezewiz, juice, cereal and milk.

Other volunteers come from: CBS Town Council, Scotia Bank, St. George's School Council, and All Saints Catering Group. Each of these groups alternate in shifts.

The following have helped financially: CBS Town Council, CBS Lions Club, Kelligrews Kiwanis Club, Elizabeth Marshall, MHA., Fred George and Friends Ministries.

Others have given donations "in kind": Rotary Club, The Salvation Army CBS Women's Ministries, B&B Sales, BAE Newplan-Albert Williams and Terry French, MHA.

It is also to be noted that So-beys' staff serves breakfast every Wednesday morning.

In the coming year, 2005—2006, The Salvation Army Corps (church) will be serving breakfast twice a week. The days will be Mondays and Fridays. Anyone interested in serving breakfast, giving financially or donating in kind, may get in touch with Zita Butler at 834-5418 or the corps office at 834-2373.

The Salvation Army Conception Bay South Corps would like to say a sincere thank you to all the volunteers who give time to come and serve. Also, thank you to those who gave financially and donations in kind. Without your generosity, we would not be able to help.

Seen here is Zita Butler, receiving a cheque on behalf of The Salvation Army Corps from Mayor Ron Smith. This will help with the breakfast program.



The principal and staff at the school tell us that they see a big difference in the students and in their school work. (Editor's note: See next issue for an interview with Elizabeth Churchill, Principal of St. George's School.) Thank you Zita and your volunteers.



Emergency Response Vehicle

Watch for an interesting story about this truck in the next Issue.



THE BEST PRESERVE RECIPE

When growing up I remember my parents doing their preserves. I remember my mother doing jars of jam and relish. Dad would catch trout and hopefully acquire a moose and other wild game to go with the vegetables. This would be our supplement for the winter. In retrospect I see how this act of preserving provides a spiritual lesson.

Lisa and I chose to preserve the gospel of Jesus by:

- 1) *Being a servant*
- 2) *Developing servants*
- 3) *Providing a spiritual haven to the needy.*
- 4) *Rebuilding the spiritual ruins*

My parents took great care in how they did their preserves. It is important to take great care in how we live. Everyone is important to God. He made that known by the gift of His Son (John 3:16). To be actively involved in preserving the gospel we must obey God's commands (John 14:15). *The greatest command is to love God with your entire being. The second, love your neighbor as yourself (Matthew. 22:37-39).*

To sum up, it was the psalmist who said, "*Love the Lord, all his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful ... Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.*" (Psalm 31:23 – 24)

Majors Lyndon & Lisa Hale

The Editor's Desk

For this issue, I will forgo my editorial comments and dedicate it to our youth who went to music camp. There were 12 young people: Jonathan Hicks, Ashley Banfield, Erica Eason, Nicki

Eason, Sandra Eason, Chelsea Brett, Samantha Brett, Joel Howlett, Kyle Porter, Sara Butler, Katherine Butler and Kayla George. The leaders were Major Marlene George, Heidi Eason, Valeria Eason and Lisa Snow. Seen in the picture are some of them who won awards. They all did well.

The following won awards, **Theory 4B:** Sandra Eason; **Instrumental: Level 3**—Sara Butler, **Level 4**—Joel Howlett; **Level 6** Sandra Eason, **Percussion**—Jonathan Hicks. C Band '**Bandmaster Award**' - Sara Butler. Three were also nominated for Junior Honor Student: Sara Butler, Joel Howlett, and Jonathan Hicks. God bless our youth. Please remember them in your prayers.

God's Man On The Mountain



In Long Pond there lives a man who is a great storyteller, Lon Baird. Lon and his wife, Sylvia are now retired but keep very busy. He does not have a college education, but he certainly has a wealth of knowledge.

In his earlier years, he was a religious man, but as he said, "He was a sinner in need of a Saviour".

Just days before his 65th birthday, he received the best gift in the world. That gift was Jesus who

became his personal Saviour. His grandson, Jason gave him some video tapes, *A Visual Portrayal of the Life of Christ*. One tape told of Jesus going up the mountain to pray alone. Lon was inspired. He decided that he too would begin his day with a walk up Blackhill mountain just behind his home. Since 1997, Lon has daily made this pilgrimage, regardless of the weather.

Part way up, he makes a stop and has a prayer. Further on, he arrives at the rugged cross which he has erected and kneels. He begins with the Lord's Prayer. Then he slowly looks around to the valley below, and as objects come into view, he prays specifically for those travelling in the cars, in a plane flying overhead or those out sailing, and especially people at work or out walking. He then prays for his family and the community.

Finally, looking north, south, east and west, he asks God's blessing upon these people as well. He mentions the sick and the shut-in.

Blackhill mountain has become a special place for Lon; a place to meditate and a place to enjoy God's creation. He thanks God for the birds, the trees, the sky, the beauty all around him. He enjoys going to the mountain and finds there a real sense of God's peace and presence. Truly we could say, that Lon is God's man on the mountain.

On one occasion, as he finished praying he opened his eyes and saw a large bull moose close by looking straight at him. He looked around for a tree to climb, but the moose turned and walked away, almost as if he should not interrupt the sacred moment.

In July, one Wednesday morning, 12 people from the CBS Corps, including the Corps Officers, Majors Lyndon and Lisa Hale and Lon and Sylvia met on the mountain for prayer. It was a real time of blessing as we sang, shared Scripture, prayed for our officers, young people, our corps (church) and the community. God's presence was truly felt. God bless you, Lon. *Matthew 14:23 he (Jesus) went up into a mountain apart to pray: and when the evening was come, he was there alone.*

Major



Pillars of the Faith (Continued)

Dad was a carpenter by trade and helped to build the Salvation Army Citadel in Long Pond in 1959, along with other men from the church. Prior to this new church, all services were held in an old school. In those days, the men of the church handled all building and repair projects. Another citadel was completed in 1986, which was renamed The Salvation Army Citadel, "Conception Bay South Corps."

In 1996 my parents moved into a new house. At the front entrance Dad placed a carved sign that read "MARANATHA." This prompted many passers-by to question him about its meaning. He was happy to inform them it meant, "Jesus is coming."



Dad always considered himself a common man, with no connection to anyone famous or of Royal descent. However, he often said to people, "I can introduce you to the King of Kings."

In his early 40's Dad became very interested in Bible prophesy. It became his passion. He studied the subject daily, reading the Bible and many other books on the subject. He also listened to evangelists and other preachers who shared the same passion for prophesy. Dad began to draw maps on rolls of brown packaging paper picturing major prophetic events and time lines prophesied in the Bible. He figured people would understand it better if they could see it drawn out. He also began teaching Bible Prophecy in an Adult Sunday School Class and a Bible Study Class because so many people were interested and were always asking him questions about it. For many, they had not heard anything like it before.

In church when he would testify he would always quote scripture from the "prophesy" books, especially Daniel and Revelations. Then he would ask, "How are you in your soul? Have you got your ticket in your pocket, meaning, do you have the assurance that you will go to Heaven when you die?" He would describe what Heaven was like and ask if they wanted to be part of it. If so, all one had to do was repeat the "sinner's prayer": ***"God be merciful to me a sinner. I believe Christ died for me and that His precious blood will cleanse me from my sins. By faith I now receive the Lord Jesus Christ into my heart as Lord and Saviour, trusting Him for the salvation of my soul."*** Then he would say, "That is your ticket into the Pearly Gates." So often he would say, "I'm looking forward to the day

when the Lord will come and take me home to live with Him on high."

Today at age 81 Dad and Mom are living in a Personal Care home. His memory is not as good as it used to be; however, he has not forgotten God. He still has a testimony, which he relates whenever given the opportunity. "He still has his ticket in his pocket for his trip to Heaven."

Donetta Neil (Daughter)

**Avalon T'Railway Corporation
Riders with a Mission**

Pictured below are (L -R) Rick Noseworthy, Junior Howlett and Rick's wife Gail. They represent many riders who ride to raise funds. Each year in June,



they ride from Mahers to Argentina, a distance of 180 Kilometers return. About 60 to 70 ATVs doing the ride have sponsors, and money raised is used to offset travel expenses for medical treatment for sick children. For more information to participate either riding or donating money, you can call Rick Noseworthy at 834-4173 or Junior Howlett at 834-1856



Home Builders



A Disciplined Mind and Body

Pictured to the left is Joel Howlett, age 12, the son of Victor (Junior.) and Kathryn Howlett. A couple of months ago he received his Green belt in Kenpo Karate.

Kenpo Karate is a martial art that teaches self-defense and self-control. It gives students the opportunity to develop their reflexes and timing in a friendly controlled environment while engaging in a sport activity.

Joel is also very involved with the church. He plays in The Salvation Army Band. His mind and body are under strict discipline. His spiritual life is under the guidance of God. God bless you Joel.

NEW SOLDIERS



These are the young people who were enrolled on June 26, 05, at the Salvation Army, CBS Corps.

They are (Back row L-R) Chris Walsh, Erica Eason, Janaye George, Sandra Eason, Kayla

George and Katherine Butler. (Front row L-R) Jordan Pinksen, Nicki Eason, Chelsea Brett, and Ashley Banfield. Captains Danny and Lori Pinksen are at the right and Majors Lloyd and Marlene George, MUN Campus Services who conducted the Training are at the left.

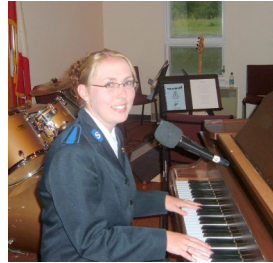
The Sam Piercey Award



Katherine Butler (center) is seen with Bandmaster Dave Hicks (left) and Mrs. Shirley Buffett (formerly Piercey). Shirley was instrumental in setting up this award in memory of her late husband. Katherine was

presented with the Sam Piercey Award. This is an award that is given annually to the band member who shows consistent improvement in his or her music skills, shows commitment to the band in attendance at all activities and displays a Christian attitude.

Testimony— Heidi Eason



The Salvation Army at CBS is very blessed to have many dedicated young people as part of their congregation.

Among them is Heidi Eason, seen in the picture, who began attending when she was a very young girl. She is involved in a number of corps activities, such as:

Senior Band, Junior Band, Worship Team, youth group leader and youth representative on the Worship and Evangelism Committee. She also plays several musical instruments, and is an accomplished soloist. Heidi has taught Sunday School, Junior Soldier classes and is presently the leader of a Junior Worship team “Connected”.

As a teenager, Heidi confesses that it wasn’t always easy to share her faith, but as she has matured spiritually, she now witnesses to the power of God’s Word in her daily living. As to the future, she is open to God’s direction. She truly loves the Lord and her face glows in witness to her faith.

Heidi is very thankful for the support and encouragement of the corps family in her life, as well as former Corps Officers. God bless you, Heidi.

24-7 Prayer event with Major Judith Bennett



Major Judith Bennett is an officer of almost 40 years experience who, with her husband, has been in corps, youth, DHQ, THQ, training college and international appointments. Judith and David have 3 sons – all involved in Christian ministry - and 4 grandchildren who bring them a great deal of joy.

Judith has a passion for ministering to youth and also, in her current appointment which is Territorial Prayer Ministries Co-ordinator, a burning passion for initiating and sustaining the 24-7 prayer ministry in New Zealand and further afield as opportunities are presented.

This appointment has taken her throughout New Zealand encouraging Salvationists and others to establish the 24-7 prayer event in corps, social service centres, Booth College for Mission, THQ and DHQs. She is also the Assistant Secretary for Programme with oversight of all corps programs throughout the territory.

She will be at the St. John’s Citadel at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, Sept 13, 2005, for “24-7-52 Prayer”. The theme is *Catch the Fire for Newfoundland and Labrador*. All are welcome.

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