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One of the young Leaders, Rosie, of St. Paul's and St Lawrence's, Longridge, England C.L.C.G.B. Company answering a letter from Private Owen Rex of Trinity East-Port Rexton Company.



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Deacon Gerry Has Gone Home

MAJOR RON COISH

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

Just days before Christmas our CLB family were saddened with the peaceful passing of Deacon Gerry, following a short illness, at the age of 83. The Rev. Gerald Taylor was born into and remained a faithful member of the Parish of St. Mary The Virgin, St. John's, for his entire life. There he served with distinction as a regular parish member and as a valuable and respected member of the Clergy team. Coming from a CLB family, it's no surprise he was appointed our Assistant Battalion Chaplain for Avalon Battalion in 2010, a role he continued until his passing. Although a quiet and reserved individual, Deacon Gerry (as he was affectionately known) immediately assumed his new position with enthusiasm and passion, and quickly won the hearts of all ranks. Whether at parades, training, or meetings Deacon Gerry could be counted on to share his wisdom and experience in his own quiet unassuming way. But without doubt his shining CLB Light was Summer Camp. Whether at one, two, or even three camps a year, here he did it all. Camp Chaplain, Line Officer, Orderly Officer, Night Duty, Swimming Duty, Sports Coach, Air Rifles, Work Party, building lean-tos, or accompanying a sick or injured camper to Gander Hospital. Yes, he even retrieved errant frisbees from the Mess Hall roof or removed a pesty Wasp's Nest from the eave of a hut. Nothing was too big or too small for Deacon Gerry. When regular

Clergy were not available, he would always ensure a supply of consecrated eucharistic elements were procured from Gambo Parish for our annual Camp Communion Service. And true to his own unwaveringly Faith, every morning Deacon Gerry would be found in the Camp Chapel at 5:30am sharp, starting a new camp day with his own personal meditation and devotions. But Deacon Gerry's most cherished CLB Camp legacy will always be his wonderful and untiring comradery and bond with our CLB campers. He loved them dearly and they returned his love with deep respect and admiration. Deacon Gerry was indeed a very worthy recipient of the Brigade's Exemplary Service Medal. In addition to his extensive Parish and CLB involvement, Deacon Gerry was also a very active and devoted member of the Masonic Fraternity for over 60 years. Here he served with distinction in various positions such as Lodge Office Bearer, two terms as Lodge Master, Office Bearer District Grand Lodge for 39 years, DG Chaplain, and Grand Lodge Honorary Rank of Senior Grand Deacon. A large turnout of Clergy, Masonic Brothers, CLB associates, relatives and friends were present for the Celebration of Life at his beloved St. Mary's. We now say farewell to Deacon Gerry, a true Christian gentleman of Faith, Service, Reverence, and Charity. As stated in the funeral service form, "Well done thou good and faithful servant; Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord". Rest In Peace Deacon Gerry and Rise in Glory 🇺🇸



Deacon Gerald Taylor
August 8, 1939 -
December 22, 2022

Upper Gullies Company


CAPTAIN SANDY DINHAM

UPPER GULLIES COMPANY

Welcome back to another CLB year! We would like to welcome Foxtrap CLB to our training nights to offer a bigger and better program. All our youth had an awesome summer and are now ready for a fun packed training year. We have three new members this year that will be officially enrolled at our service on November 20, 2022.

We had our annual fall camp on Nov. 4, 5 & 6th at the Old Comrades Lodge in Foxtrap. Lots of games, badge work, a campfire, hike, crafts and Saturday night movie made for an excellent weekend with fun had by all.

We attended the Remembrance Day parade in CBS. Pte Gracie Morgan placed a wreath on the monument.

We have lots of activities planned before Christmas break including a visit to Admiral's Coast Retirement home, a Christmas party and, of course, regular parade nights with badge work. Until next time, Keep the Flag Flying 








Trinity East - Port Rexton Company

CAPTAIN MICHAEL COOPER

TRINITY EAST-PORT REXTON COMPANY

The pandemic may have slowed us down in the public eye, but we have been very active out here in TEPR. Before we shut down back in December 2021, on Dec 2nd, we baked muffins for the School Breakfast Program (We baked enough that everyone in the school including teachers and staff could have a muffin!!!), and Dec 18th, we had our Christmas dinner and decorating of Rev. John "Sparkplug" Sparkes tree at the Rectory. We were then shut down due to Covid until Feb 24, 2022. We came back to write letters to our CLCGB pen pal members in the UK, whose letters arrived while we were shut down. April 29th, we made posters to say thank you to Dr. Fitzgerald for her work during the pandemic. May 20th, we held a modified Awards night/Pizza Party to end our 2021-2022 training year, where we gave away our annual awards/medals. Congrats to all members who received awards that night especially to our Colonel's Award recipient Private Gavin Freeman!!!! July 1st, I laid our CLB wreath and Cross at the Royal Canadian Legion Service at the Summerville Cenotaph. July 9th, I attended the Memorial Service of fallen firefighter Captain David Marlow who lost his life in the line of duty. He Fought the Good Fight in service to others, RIP Captain Marlow. Sept 4th, 2022 is the 110th

Anniversary of our Company, so we had a special Church service where Rev. John instead of his normal sermon, had me give a special CLB speech, highlighting our Company and the CLB. After that service, Rev. John, Sgt. Sandra Cooper and Private Sarah Butler planted our first seedling at the Christ Church yard in Port Rexton. Sept 19th, Sgt Sandra Cooper and I, joined the Legion to pay tribute to the late Queen Elizabeth II at a special wreath laying ceremony. Oct 1st, we hosted The Great Bull Hunt as part of the 130th Anniversary and later that evening, we planted the rest of our seedlings from the 130 trees program at the site of our 1985 Challenge Camp!!! Oct 17th, Sgt Sandra Cooper, L/Cpl Makayla Collins and I attended the 130th Anniversary Parade in St. John's. Oct 22nd, we attended The Great Bull Hunt- St. John's stage with our Invaders team, which was joined by Captain Karen Dawe of Bay Roberts Company!!! Oct 30th, We had our first enrolment service but due to sickness, we only announced their names, so with RSM WO1 Chris Lockyer's help we officially promoted Sgt. Sandra Cooper to the rank of WO2!!! Congrats Sandra!!! However, we had a surprise left in store that day, as Royal Canadian Legion Branch #37 President Roslyn Cooper presented Rev. John, WO1 Lockyer and myself with special Legion Issued Queen Elizabeth II Memorial pins which can be

worn until Jan 31st, 2023. Thank you Legion Branch #37! We started Remembrance Day activities 2 weeks in advance, first night doing Postcards of Peace, then "Battlefield Dodge Ball" (turned over tables make great bunkers!) to show how hard the soldiers had it in the war. Second night, we made "Hands of Peace" Wreaths and Lest We Forget Crosses as our crafts. The very next day at the School Assembly, CLB and Girl Guides joined the Royal Canadian Legion in uniform. We also were the cross escorts during the poppy parade after!!! Nov 11th, I went with WO2 Sandra Cooper and Private Sarah Butler, as the youth escorts for the Remembrance Day Legion Service in Charleston. They first escorted Rev. John Sparkes in laying a wreath on behalf of the Parish, then joined me as I laid our wreath on behalf of all members, both then laid our "Hands Of Peace" Wreaths and special CLB crosses in memory of the King's Royal Rifles (CLB Battalion) and the Blue Puttees. A proud CLB Officer moment happened during WO2 Cooper and Private Butler's placing of their poppies on the cross. Those in attendance out of nowhere gave those 2 young ladies a round of applause for a Job Well Done!!!! Amazing Job Ladies!!! As we celebrate our 110th Anniversary out here in TEPR, Keep The Flag Flying 

Taking it slow with Analog Photography



WO1 CHRISTOPHER LOCKYER

HARBOUR GRACE/CARBONEAR COMPANY

In the age of instant gratification where we can snap a picture on our phones and have the resulting image instantly we often take for granted how easy of a process it is. Anyone over the age of 25 may remember a day when you had to load a roll of film into your camera, and wait weeks to see your 20 or so photos after they have been developed and printed. Although it's a long process it really makes you slow down and appreciate the process and the art. Our project for the month was to slow down and learn the steps of

taking a photo before any of our members were even born! Our members had the opportunity to go through all the steps from learning about their camera to taking their pictures, to finally developing. During our first week we sat around a table of vintage cameras ranging from 1946-2000. While we passed around each camera, we talked about the pros and cons of each, and how to operate each one, from opening the camera for loading the film, to changing settings, focusing the lens, and finally how to activate the shutter to actually take a picture. At the end of the night, each member picked which camera they wanted to use for their photography.

The first night of shooting, we were lucky enough to have a sunny evening and had the opportunity to go out on a walk. While loading the film with one member, I heard 3 or 4 shutter clicks. You can imagine the shocked expression on their face when I told them they had just wasted 3 or 4 of the 24 pictures you get on a single roll of film. On the second night of shooting, the weather wasn't as cooperative, so we had to get a bit more creative. We headed to the church with a scavenger hunt type list of different objects and symbols to find. The final night was probably the most anticipated. Everyone



wanted to see how the pictures they had taken came out. In order to develop the film, it has to be put onto a larger spool, and put into a container so it can soak in a chemical bath. This part is very tricky and has to be done in complete darkness, so the film isn't exposed to any more light. I didn't want all the members' time to go to waste, so I loaded the film in the dark myself to ensure no one came out with a blank roll, however they did get a taste of the difficulty with a challenge I set up for them. I set up a mock "changing dark bag" with paper, pen and scissors where they had to cut out a square of paper and write their names without being able to see anything they were doing (very similar to loading film in a dark bag without the possibility of ruining their shots).



After the film was loaded into the container, it was time for the chemical bath. This is a 2 step process that is very time sensitive as well, as the temperature and mixing intervals have to remain constant. Members had to keep an eye on a timer and rotate the container every 30 seconds. The first bath was only 3 minutes, but the second was a little over 8. As we were getting to the 8 minute mark, the members were starting to get excited to finally see pictures they had taken weeks ago, and with a final rinse of water it was time to open the container and inspect the string of negatives (developed film is called negative and it shows a reversed dark image). With that, the most stressful part was over, and everyone got to look at their photos. A lot did come out blurry but that's to be expected on anyone's first roll. As they say, it's the journey that matters and not the destination, and I know everyone had a great time throughout the whole process 🇺🇸



St. Michael's Company

CAPTAIN SHEILA MERCER

ST. MICHAEL'S COMPANY

The youth from both St. Michael's and St. Augustine's have once again been eager to commence the 2002-2023 training year. Not even the wind and rain of impending Fiona put a damper on the spirits of our members as we got an early start prior to having our registration night, by gathering at Government House Ground early September to plant 130 tree seedlings to commemorate our 130th Anniversary. On October 17th, we visited St. John's City

Hall to have the mayor sign a proclamation declaring October 17-23, 2022 CLB Week in St. John's and Raise the CLB Flag.

Now that COVID is for the most part behind us, youth and officers are actively working on drill and badges and looking forward to once again being able to have an inspection and banquet. What a wonderful feeling to be able to march this year to the Cathedral for the Anniversary Parade. Not sure who had the bigger smiles on their faces, the officers or youth! October, we also saw activities such as The Great Bull Hunt. Man he was hard to find guess we will

have to try again in the spring at the next ones, and of course a Halloween party is not complete without a visit of some spooky characters and games!

We once again had the youth make Christmas cards for our supporters and friends of the company. This year we made and delivered some, along with some Christmas goodies to the seniors who live at Residence of Littledale.

The members of St. Michael's and St. Augustine's are looking forward to the remainder of the training year once we return from our Christmas break! Till then Keep the Flag Flying 🇨🇦



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The Great Bull Hunt

St. John's Stage

WO1 GILLIAN READ

ST. AUGUSTINE'S COMPANY

On October 22nd, 2022 a group of eager CLB members and officers gathered at St. Augustine's Parish for a day of fun. We were even joined by a few of our church's rectors as well as Bishop Rose. We arrived bright and early with some members coming all the way from Port-Rexton! We broke off into our teams and headed off to find Poindexter. We visited places from downtown St. John's all the way to Mount Pearl. Who knew the CLB had so many historic roots across the metro area. We visited places such as the Sergeant's Memorial, Tommy Ricketts Memorial, the band stand by Quidi Vidi lake where our regimental band plays every year for the St. John's Regatta, and we even visited the massive whale skeleton in the new science building of the Memorial University of Newfoundland and Labrador. We got to learn many interesting facts and see monuments and places around town that a lot of the members had never seen before. Captain Jamie Hill did an amazing job creating a day of fun for our members! We broke for lunch in the middle and had Mary Browns and cupcakes and got back on the road to see the rest of the historic sites around town. I think it is safe to say that we all learned something from this event. Despite all the fun we had, no one was lucky enough to catch Poindexter! He is still out there waiting to be found... possibly in Conception Bay North! I hope you're all ready for the next stage of the Great Bull Hunt! Keep the flag flying 🇳🇸

Trinity Bight Stage

CAPTAIN MICHAEL COOPER

TRINITY EAST-PORT REXTON COMPANY

Poindexter is on the move!!!! We were originally scheduled to hold this stage September 25th, but due to Hurricane Fiona, we ended up pushing it back a week to October 1st. October 1st was a perfect day for the 1st Stage of The Great Bull Hunt. I started putting out the 25 CLB coloured clue boxes at 5:45 am, and put the last one out at 8:15am, getting ready for the teams on our course which stretched from the Goose Cove sign all the way to English Harbour(16 km from end to end). In these clue boxes were numbered puzzle pieces and the Selfie Challenge card on the inside cover for the location. Also the TEPR Mascots, Private Teddy Bear and Pigdexter wanted to get in The Great Bull Hunt so they had me hide 9 "Quackers" (wooden ducks) along the course.

We set up the base for the Trinity Bight Stage at the Elementary side of Bishop White School, and teams could come in to register anytime from 9am right up to the start at 10am. While you waited for the start, there was tea/coffee/hot chocolate/water and various snack foods you can have and even take with you during the event. 4 teams registered Invaders, "Holy Dragon" & Dragon Knights, City Slickers and Team 6ers. After some brief instruction, the teams were given their The Great Bull Hunt clue list.

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This list contained the riddles for each clue box location, the “Quackers” clues of Honouring the Fallen from English Harbour to Trinity and So Obvious! Plus our “Bell of Peace Challenge” hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #37 Charleston!

They were off!!! From 10am until noon all 4 teams were hunting down the clue boxes, completed the location’s Selfie plus the Bells of Peace Challenge while looking for “Quackers”. At noon, everyone came back to the School for a feed of Turkey and Beef Soup (thank you Trinity Caterers!) and sandwiches. After lunch, 2 teams had to drop out, City Slickers (out-of-town commitments) and Team 6ers (medical). The other 2 teams, however, were roaring to go finish The Great Bull Hunt to the point that when I yelled “Resume the Hunt” at 1pm if I didn’t move I would have been ran over!!!

The Clue boxes are located in some CLB Historical places (Armoury ruins, former Challenge and Summer Camp sites), local CLB Partners and Supporters, and some places of Interest (Moose Statue, Rock walls, Gun Hills etc). The 9 “Quackers” each had Mascot Bonus

Points on them (4 1pt, 4 2pt and 1 3pt) based on location & difficulty. 7 were at Cenotaphs (Honouring the Fallen from English Harbour to Trinity) and 2 (So Obvious) located in the Community Gardens Clue box (behind the School) and the other in Pigdexter’s hands in the school. The Selfie Challenges were designed to suit the location of the Clue box (ie: The Mystery Flag Location Clue box location had a woodpile next to it...the Selfie Challenge was to pretend to split a piece of wood).

The Bells of Peace Challenge led by The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #37 Charleston was done at the Ralph Cooper Memorial Garden in Champney’s West. Ralph was a Lt. in the CLB, former 2IC of TEPR and served 20 years! Also he was in the Royal Canadian Legion for 15 years and was their Sgt-of-Arms! Here at this Challenge, similar to the Bells of Peace program through the Legion, the teams learned some local history, honoured the fallen and then rang the Bell 20 times (not the 100 times when the Bells of Peace rang) in honour of the Late Lt. Ralph Cooper’s time in the CLB!

The 2 teams were having a ball finding the clue boxes, taking the selfies and collecting the puzzle

pieces! Team Invaders were the first back at 3:20pm with all 25 puzzle pieces...now to collect the puzzle completion points they got to put their puzzle together. It took them 10 minutes to figure out the puzzle and finish the course, along with the 5 “Quackers” found.... total score of 92 points! Team “Holy Dragon” & Dragon Knights showed up 20 minutes later with all puzzle pieces to start their puzzle. In true CLB fashion, the other team gave them hints on how the puzzle went together, and in less than 3 minutes their puzzle was together. No “Quackers” found...total score of 85! City Slickers finished with 43 points, and Team 6ers 38 points. Interesting note, team City Slickers (Lt Col. Greg Read, wife Wendy and Guide Dian Hogarth) purposely left “Quackers” in place so the youth members could get them even though they found them first....true CLB Spirit! We finished off the Day with a Pizza Supper with lots of stories, laughs and interesting pictures from The Great Bull Hunt-Trinity Bight Stage. We never found Poindexter, but Private Teddy Bear and Pigdexter found a note when looking for leftover puzzle pieces. He was off to St. John’s for the next stage of **The Great Bull Hunt** 🇩🇪



Bay Roberts Company

CAPTAIN KAREN DAWE

BAY ROBERTS COMPANY

Well now, COVID is still with us so what do we do. In all CLB fashion we put our motto to use!!! FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT – well that is what we are doing – trudging forth, focusing on what we can do and be safe at the same time. Our Company started its 2022-2023 training year on Sept 15th, with a joint parade with all sections to transfer members to their new sections. At the end of the night, we had the following numbers: LTC – 1; YTC – 5; JTC – 5; SC Corp – 5. Unfortunately, no

new members at this time, but the year is just beginning. Since our opening we made, painted and decorated jewelry boxes (popsicle sticks), started our badge work with the LTC's, while the YTC's had a refresher course in basic drill. Good attendance from all sections for the Anniversary parade, held a Halloween party with bring a friend, visited the Bay De Grave Fire station., and had a non “electronic” game night. After a two-year absence were able to help the Royal Canadian Legion on two occasions with their poppy campaign, and take part in Remembrance Day Assemblies in both All Hallows and Bay Robert's

Primary schools. Two officers and one senior took part in the Challenge Camp hike, and our company collected coats for the “Coats for Kids” project. We were unable to participate in the Bull Hunt held in TEPR, however we did participate in one that was held in St. John's/Mount Pearl area. We attended the Remembrance Day church service at the Church of the Resurrection, a bowling party with TCB is planned for Nov 19th., and another church parade for Nov 20th at St. John the Evangelist. Our numbers may be low, but we have very eager and dedicated members and parents. Until next time, Keep the Flag Flying 🇨🇦

C.L.B. Night Returns to Growlers Hockey

After the success of last years C.L.B. Growlers Hockey Fundraiser, we are pleased to announce on Sunday, March 4, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. the event will return. Tickets can be ordered via a special link online

for only \$20.00, and the C.L.B. will receive \$5.00 from every ticket sold. For more information, please contact Major Dave Neil. Please ensure to purchase tickets via the special link which has been

circulated to the C.L.B. e-mail list. This year will also see the return of the “Chuck-a-Puck” contest. Major Neil is asking for volunteers to sell the pucks at Mary Brown's Centre on the afternoon of the game 🇨🇦



Upper Island Cove Company

LT. NANCY LIEFF

UPPER ISLAND COVE COMPANY

The 2022-2023 CLB Training year marks a very special one for every single CLB member throughout the Brigade, for this year The CLB celebrates 130 proud and active years here in Newfoundland & Labrador. Like every company, Upper Island Cove aims to make it a year to remember.

We started off our training year with a few new youth members to enroll in our upcoming church enrollment service. Including youth members, officers and clergy, we sit at 23, total strength. We are pleased to say 6 of our members are part of the Trinity Conception Youth Band!

On September 24th our company participated in the 130th Anniversary Tree Planting Brigade event. We planted trees in several locations, including St. Peter's Churchyard/Church rectory where we were joined by our company chaplain, Rev. Scott Winsor, the Memorial site for one of our hometown's most celebrated fisherman Robert John Clarke and finally, at the Upper Island Cove Jubilee Park, near the town Recreation Centre. There, we planted trees in honour of our late Queen Elizabeth II and our newest reigning Monarch of the Commonwealth, King Charles III. Our company supported the annual Helping Hand Food Drive at St. Peter's Church on October 1st. Our community showed such great support, it was a pleasure to connect with many of community members and collect lots of food to support our local food bank.

The 130th Anniversary Parade in St. John's was special for many reasons. Firstly, meeting together again in-person as a Brigade for the first time since 2020 was so meaningful. Especially meaningful, was the special message from Bishop Sam highlighting the power of our Youth members, empowering them to Fight the Good Fight. Our company had a great turn out, with 13 members and staff in total.

In other activities, we celebrated Halloween together on October 24th with what we think, may have been our best Halloween party yet! Complete with some of our talented parents/guardians volunteering their DJ services and one of our youth members who provided some of his Halloween blow-ups for spooktacular and spirited décor, the party went off with a bang! A few days later, the same youth member with a penchant for outdoor blow-up decor – who is also a business owner in his own right – received our CLB company to come to his yard and view his spooky Halloween set-up. We had a great turn out of members and officers to support our young entrepreneur, we are proud of his hard work and creative spirit!

November has been a busy month thus far in regards to Remembrance Day memorial services. On November 10th, St. Peter's School held their Remembrance Day service, and our Company showed up in full dress uniform, proudly displaying our Colours. On Remembrance Day itself, our CLB Company participated in the Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Parade, with a march-past towards the War Memorial in front

of St. Peter's Church. We have a few CLB youth who are enamoured with CLB history. One of these members was selected to lay the CLB Memorial wreath at the War Memorial. When he was informed he laid a memorial wreath in memory of our CLB members who were part of the "First 500" – whom he has recently learned were called the Blue Puttees – his face lit up in astonishment. It is in moments like this, where children are empowered by seeing themselves in such brave Newfoundlander and Labradorian leaders, do you understand as an officer the true privilege it is to be a part of such a fine organization. Furthermore, how important it is to find moments to teach and show them the many ways to Fight The Good Fight, including telling them stories of how CLB members have done so before them in such dire circumstances when it really counted, so they learn how to carry this message forward in their lives, in thought, word and deed. The Objective of the Brigade is to, "promote the advancement of Christ's Kingdom", and perhaps planting seeds of empowerment in our Youth so that they grow into leaders who show others how to Fight the Good Fight is a powerful re-frame of perspective worth holding onto.

The CLB has accomplished a lot over 130 years and has been a part of the very fabric of our history and resilience as people of this province.

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From fighting for freedom as some of the first, finest and bravest soldiers heading to Beaumont Hammel, France; to the contributions of building communities supporting the development and leadership of thousands of youth up until today, we have so much to celebrate and to be proud about. Like all companies across the Brigade, we aim to make it a year to remember what we stand for. We are the CLB: we are part of the church's one foundation, we wear the whole armour of God and faithfully fight that Good Fight under His banner. Our hope in building a strong Brigade for the future, is built on nothing less 🇩🇪

Old Comrades Continue to Support the Brigade

MR. DERRICK BARBOUR

OLD COMRADES ASSOCIATION

Forty years ago, the annual dart tournament began as a softball tournament, but due to age and a few physical ailments, the group decided to slow down, reduce our physical activity, and convert to darts as our activity of choice and celebration.

On the weekend of August 26, 2022, thirteen Old Comrades from Lodge #1 headed to Port Rexton for the annual dart tournament.

It began at ten o'clock on Saturday morning, with four teams competing for the coveted prize of first place and the championship plaque. The weather was good outside and things were heating up inside as competition was at its best. By six o'clock, the top two

teams competing for first place was decided. The team players were Lorne, Gord, Doug, Jim V., Kevin and Trevor, Gary, Brett, Dave, and Charlie.

The championship game started promptly at ten o'clock Sunday morning, and when all was said and done, the championship went to Lorne's team.

Our thanks to the Lion's Club for their hospitality, especially the moose soup and hot dogs. The sales proceeds will be going to the foodbank.

At the dinner, the plaque was presented to Lorne Keating, the winner by the runner-up captain, Trevor Rex. A cheque was presented by the treasurer of Lodge #1, Jim Vokey, to captain Mike Cooper, commanding officer, Port Rexton company, for one hundred dollars. The money

was raised on a 50/50 draw, and tickets sold on five pounds of fresh fish donated by Charlie Freeman. Thank you, Charlie, for your kind donation. My thanks to comrade Jim Lundrigan for selling the tickets.

This year the CLB Old Comrades Lodge #1 will be celebrating their one-hundred-tenth anniversary, a wonderful milestone. I have every faith that we can continue for another fifty years!

Sadly, we lost two staunch members this year. Harvey Lane, who joined the club some fifty years ago and Bill Cofield, about forty years ago. Both men supported the association and the CLB. They shall live on in our memories.

Hope to see you all again next year 🇩🇪



110th Anniversary in Trinity East-Port Rexton

CAPTAIN MICHAEL COOPER

TRINITY EAST-PORT REXTON COMPANY

September 4th, 2022 had a special meaning for the TEPR CLB Company. 110 years ago back in 1912 under Dr. Conrad Trelawney Fitzgerald, Company "M" # 3805 formed for the first time with an enrolment of 36 lads. Here are some of our highlights of these 110 years.

1912....2 years before WW1 started. We as an Organization were going strong both here in NL and in the UK. Little did we know at that time that our Organization would be tested like none other but not only would we thrive, we would show that we "Fight The Good Fight". Of our original 36 members who joined in 1912, 9 of them went on to join the Royal NL Regiment and serve overseas of which 3 paid the supreme sacrifice.

These Members were:

George Fowlow (RNR), Whitfield Bannister (RNR, 2nd Contingent), Frank Fowlow (RNR, 2nd Contingent), Augustus Fiefield (RNR for Foreign Service), George Cook (volunteered 1914 RNR), Harold Randell (RNR), Richard Fowlow Jr. (RNR – died at Malta), William Jones (RNR, drowned from HMT Retirement), Ralph Randell (RNR, 1915 lost at sea), *May they Rest in Peace.*

Being 110 years strong means we have had many years to promote and reach our CLB objectives. Such examples are:

Community Pancake Breakfasts (free to all), Bells of Peace (honouring our Veterans), Service in both World Wars, Honour Guard for the Late Queen and other Royals, Serving tea at the Lt. Governor Garden Party, Hosting Summer Camps in Trinity 1949-1950, Hosting Multiple Challenge Camps, Guards for multiple Honoured Guests, Food Drive/Bottle Drives, Kettle Drive with the Salvation Army, Serving Senior Suppers, and Hosting Multiple Parades.

We have had a member who served with us for 63 years (RIP Captain Ray Fowlow) and many others who went on to be Community Leaders in their respected fields.

Our Current Flag was a donation to our CLB Company by this Parish back on November 28, 1982 and dedicated by Rev. Don Young, Chaplain (now a retired Bishop) at St. Silas Church(now St. Clement's) in Champney's West. Plus, our old Armoury foundation is still visible just a little ways up the road from the Parish Rectory!

We have outlived/been in multiple battalions in our 110 years. Starting in Avalon (part of B Company), Northern 201, Central 201, Regiment (Attached), Avalon 41, to our current TCB 201.

Today, our CLB Company (as of writing) has an enrolment of 18 youth with 6 staff (not bad for a school of only 102!!!) and has been meeting at Bishop White School for over 60 years! Our CLB members in TEPR are always coming up with ways to help out and give back in the Community. In doing this, our Community support is amazing, with locals constantly coming out to assist when they see us out and about. So here's to "Fighting The Good Fight" for 110 years and to many more in the future 🇩🇪





On the grounds of Government House, members of St. Michael's and St. Augustine's Companies, and members of our Regimental Band came together to help plant 130 trees for our 130th Anniversary.



GIVING BACK TO THE PLACES WE CALL HOME.

Brian Malone, Environmental Coordinator, St. John's

Brian and our employees are making powerful connections to the places we call home. Our employees are the faces you'll see lending a helping hand and supporting our community partners at events that tie the people of our province together and make our communities stronger. We believe that by giving back, we are making a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

We are proud to support The Church Lads Brigade.

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