



The River Round Up

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The Boys of River Bourgeois

The River Bourgeois War Memorial stands today as a tribute to the young men of the community who went off to war at a youthful age to defend their country and its honor.

The memorial was erected on the #4 Highway overlooking the picturesque waters of River Bourgeois and speaks volumes of a community, which takes pride in its ideals of citizenship and faith. According to the May 8, 1954 issue of the River Round Up Marie Boyd reported as follows:



“For some time now we have been thinking of getting some kind of Memorial in remembrance of the boys of River Bourgeois who gave up their lives in defence of their country during the first and

second World Wars. We’re always being asked why someone doesn’t send the River Bourgeois news to the papers. We decided it might be a good idea to do that and in this way raise funds for the Memorial.”

Today the War Memorial stands guard over “The River” and has inscribed on its face the names of those who gave their lives in both Wars. It lies in close proximity to the old River Bourgeois Ballfield, no doubt a place where many of them enjoyed the game of baseball.

Many of us can only wonder what was happening in the lives of these boys when they went off to war and as well wonder what lives they would have lead had fate allowed them to return home after service for their country.

To these men we show our gratitude by dedicating this second issue of The River Round Up. May their spirit and enthusiasm remain alive and well and may we who owe our lives today to their sacrifices pause and remember them for their diligence and sacrifice. Their goal was peace and their legacy is peace.

Official Opening

The Official Opening of the Technology & Training Centre, housed on the lower level of the Tara Lynne Community Centre, will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 1-3 p.m. Everyone welcome!

Variety Concerts Held Regularly At Tara Lynne Community Centre

Bi-weekly variety concerts are being held at the Tara Lynne Community Centre on Sunday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. The next concert is scheduled for Sunday, October 15th. Admission is \$3.00 and the proceeds from this concert will go to the 824 Air Cadet Squadron Transportation Fund.

River Bourgeois 4-H

The River Bourgeois 4-H has been active in the community since 1981 and meets on the second Tuesday of each month throughout the year.

This year the Provincial 4-H show was held in Bridgewater where Richmond County members competed against other counties in Nova Scotia and placed 9th overall. Congratulations!

Various activities include crafts, photography, vet science, heritage, woodworking, outdoorsman ship, and Junior Leader.

Anyone who enjoys working with young people and has a few hours to spare, call Debbie at 535-2573. 4-H is always looking for Leaders.

Catholic Women’s League

The St. John the Baptist CWL Council began 47 years ago and today has 89 members in the community who serve “god and Canada” with prayers and good works.

Spiritual, monetary and material activities have sustained CWL members in meeting community needs.

In addition to being strong Pro Life supporters, the CWL: support two adopted families in India, Talbot House, L'Arche, Leaside Transition House, the local food bank; organize religious education, prayer services, masses and funeral receptions; provide school bursaries, "Precious Feet" for new mother, and baptismal bibs to name just a few.

On November 5th the CWL will hold its Annual Bazaar and Merchandize Bingo at the Tara Lynne Community Centre with the money raised going to local charities and Christmas Baskets for community families in need. Proceeds from the Bingo go directly to breast cancer research.

Volunteers are needed for Friday's Hospital Lunch Program and to donate sweets and sandwiches for funeral receptions. If you can assist, call Marlaine at 535-2769 or Sharon at 535-3516.

Seniors 50+ Club

The club was formed in 1993 under President Bob Pettigrew and for the first while activities and meetings were held in the Tara Lynne Community Centre. The saying goes in River Bourgeois that everyone thought that if you were over 50 you belonged in a museum so the club leased the old museum building from the Community Service Society.



Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of every month. 45 Card Games are held every Sunday evening and a mini bingo is held the second Wednesday of every month at 1:30 p.m. Membership stands at 86 and the next meeting is scheduled for November 7th at 5 p.m. followed by a potluck supper.

Festival 2000 Revenue

Many thanks to all the volunteers and chairpersons who helped with the 22nd Annual Festival.

A complete report including expenses will be provided at the next RBCSS meeting. The following revenues have been reported to date:

Official Opening (Silver Collection)....\$	205.17
Children's Barbeque.....	39.00
Bounce A Rama.....	74.95
Pre-Teen Dance.....	88.00
Teen Dance.....	515.85
Men's Breakfast.....	1,105.00
Adult Dance (Door).....	714.00
Adult Dance (Bar Sales).....	1,388.75
Ballfield Canteen.....	780.85
Closest to Hole Golfing.....	76.00
Pot Luck Supper.....	1,286.75

Variety Concert.....	456.50
Ballfield Beerfest.....	605.55
Stuffed Bear Tickets.....	52.00
Half 'n Half Ticket Sales.....	770.00
T-shirt Sales & Heritage Walk.....	626.00

Bits & Bites

- Community Services Society meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The next meeting will be November 15th at 7p.m. at the hall.
- Computer courses are available at the CAP site. Please call Glenda at 535-2905 or 535-3251 for more information.
- The [C@P](#) site is open from 3-5 p.m. Monday to Friday & 6-9 p.m. Monday to Thursday and again on Saturdays from 1-4 p.m.
- The community signs erected by the Economic Development Committee have generated much positive feedback. Thanks go out to the Carl Grimes and his committee as well as George Morrison, Robbie Gates, David Gates, Brian Grimes, Michael Grimes and Nova Scotia Power.
- Sincere thanks are extended to all who donated food and to the calling committee for the Pot Luck Supper. Many compliments have been received on the meal.
- Copies of the first edition of the "River Round Up" published in September 2000 are available at the [C@P](#) site for \$.50 per copy.
- Anyone with ideas or material for future issues of "The River Round Up" are asked to contact Sharon at 535-3516 or Email at sharondigout@hotmail.com or Joe at 535-2677 or Email at jvmacphee@ns.sympatico.ca or fax 535-3531 or mail to PO Box 56, River Bourgeois.
- This issue of "The River Round Up" is paid for by River Bourgeois Community Services. All further issues will be available at \$1.00 each at the [C@P](#) site and Howard's Grocery or by calling 535-3516 for a subscription.
- Just a reminder that all bookings for the hall go through our janitor, Junior Boucher at 535-2594 and anyone needing services of the Funeral Home should contact Adrian Touesnard at 535-2373.

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