



Fact-Finding Mission To Labrador

National President Chris Bateman and First Vice-President Catherine Moore travelled to Newfoundland and Labrador, September 2007 on a fact-finding mission.

Labrador is changing. It boasts the partially completed Labrador Coastal Highway. School boards have been consolidated. Schools with low enrollment are being combined. There is, however, still a vast difference in the education delivered in urban areas versus small rural areas. The impact of distance has not diminished.

Chris and Catherine's ambitious itinerary included visits to Corner Brook, Happy Valley-Goose Bay, Sheshatshiu, Cartwright, Charlottetown, Port Hope-Simpson, St. Lewis, Mary's Harbour, Red Bay, West St. Modeste, L'Anse au Loup and Forteau. They met with Director of Education Dr. Ross Elliott, West Newfoundland Labrador School Board and Director of Education for the Labrador School Board, Dr. Bruce Vey and many principals, special education providers and teachers. These meetings provided an understanding of the challenges.

"Labrador is in the process of becoming an industrial society," explained Director of Education Bruce Vey. "Depending on parents' employment, dramatically different needs exist. While schools on the north coast have distinct needs, there is federal funding available because of Innu and Inuit students. The poorest communities, Black Tickle and Cartwright, lack these special resources. Others living in communities like Goose Bay are upwardly mobile or supported by social assistance."

He suggested that "for IODE, libraries, elementary class adoptions and Snack Pack should be the highest priorities". He continued, "Labrador Bursaries are important, but this funding is not needed by aboriginals. Funding for local creative arts festivals and spring drama festivals would be beneficial. Attendance rewards would be useful. In addition, the school board has a mathematics literacy program which would benefit from resource materials."

National First Vice-President and Education Officer Catherine Moore, an educator herself, noted "the challenges to quality education are many. Distance limits the provision of educational supplies and teacher relief. Declining enrollment due to out-migration places further burdens on small communities. Recruiting special



National President Chris Bateman admires the Labrador countryside behind a Komatick.



St. Paul's Elementary School, L'Anse au Loup, has an enrolment of 50 students. Colourful wall displays that identified IODE contributions warmed this small school. Students assembled to meet with Chris and Catherine and are shown here singing O Canada.

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NOTICE OF THE NATIONAL CHAPTER OF CANADA IODE Annual Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Meeting of The National Chapter of Canada IODE will be held at the Fairmont Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews by-the-Sea, on Friday the 23rd day of May, 2008 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon (Daylight Saving Time) for the following purposes:

1. To receive and consider the Annual Report for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007 together with the auditors' report;
2. To appoint auditors for the ensuing year;
3. To receive and consider recommendations from the War Memorial Committee and the National Executive Committee.

Dated at Toronto, Ontario, this 31st day of January 2008.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD

Karen Barker, Secretary

See pages 4 and 5 for Annual Meeting details and registration.

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Cooking Lake Chapter, Canmore, AB, supported a real winner when they granted \$1,000 to 17 year old archer Nathan Cameron. He won the silver medal in the Pan American Games in Brazil on the heels of winning bronze at the Junior Worlds in the Male Team Compound Event in Mexico three weeks earlier. Nathan placed eighth in the world in the individual category.

MESSAGE FROM THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT

What a year 2007 was! In March and June we held Bestowal of Charter Ceremonies for two IODE chapters, **Lady Lougheed Chapter**, Calgary, AB, and **Edith Benson Chapter**, London, ON. In December, I had the honour of pinning badges on some members of the newly formed **E-Chapter** (see picture below). These women have joined together on-line to form their own initiatives. Information on the **E-Chapter** is available from Head Office. Throughout the year we saw how chapters continued to work to make a genuine impact on society.

As we reflect on the past year, we look to the year ahead committed to increasing our membership and being proactive. I encourage you to look in your community for new ways your chapter can help.



It is my pleasure to invite you to the 108th National Annual Meeting 22 – 25 May 2008, in St. Andrews by-the-Sea. The meeting will be held at the outstanding Fairmont Algonquin Hotel, a centuries-old maritime tradition that blends old world charm and modern luxury.

The Annual Meeting offers unparalleled educational and networking opportunities. Attendees convene to conduct IODE business, attend workshops, witness award ceremonies and meet the National Officers. This year's theme, *See The Future*, provides an opportunity to hear about new programs. The exciting Friday fun night, *See the King*, will challenge members to see if Elvis is in the building. Read the details and registration requirements on pages 4 and 5.

Chris Bateman



Some members of the newly formed **E-Chapter** are shown (l to r) National Assistant Treasurer Mary Wardlaw, Susanne Wardlaw, Jennifer Duffet, Jennifer Wardlaw, Michelle Suttle, Rekka Amesh, Aramadie John with National President Chris Bateman.

CALENDAR PHOTO CONTEST REMINDER

All submissions for the 2010 Children at Play Calendar need to be forwarded to Head Office as soon as possible in order that the winners can be selected. Don't forget to try and include pictures covering all four seasons and also remember that each IODE member is allowed 4 separate submissions.

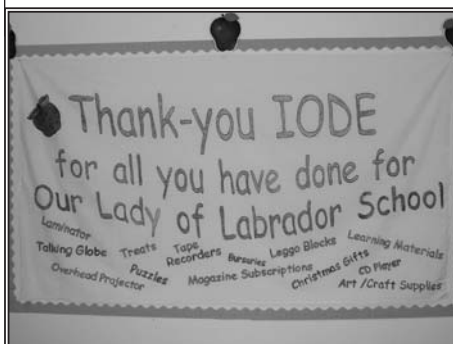
Words From the Editor

I am announcing a "Letter TO the Editor" column. I am eager to involve you, the members, in *Echoes* and welcome ideas, comments and suggestions. I look forward to hearing from you in time for the next issue. Get out your pen and paper now! Or e-mail me at iodeinfo@bellnet.ca



Jan Hutton

Our Lady of Labrador School (enrolment 49) in West St. Modeste will be consolidated with St. Paul's Elementary School and Mountainfeild Academy in two years resulting in a new school with a student population of 300. A colourful banner in the front hall of Lady of Labrador School thanked IODE for recent contributions.



National President Chris Bateman spoke with many members and guests during the luncheon held at the Woodstock Colonial Inn near Portugal Cove, Newfoundland.

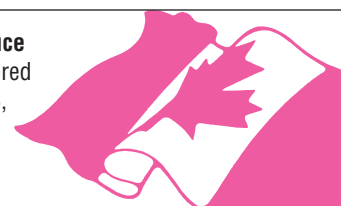
The youngest students of Mountainfeild Academy (enrolment 164) presented a signed Labrador Flag to Chris and Catherine during a reception held in their honour. The teachers provided homemade party foods that delighted everyone.



Principal Carol Nadeau of Basque Memorial School, Red Bay, a former IODE Labrador Bursary winner, shared her perspective on the importance and value of this program.



Members of **Dr. Herbert A Bruce Chapter**, North Bay, ON, gathered together on 15 February, 2008, to celebrate "Flag Day" during their regular monthly meeting.



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needs teachers and program specialists, supporting new teachers, supervising schools and transporting supplies are challenging. For the student, completing Grade 12 can be unattainable due to continued social and economic issues.

One current solution is Distance Education which links upper level students to courses via the Internet. Courses requiring specialized science and advanced mathematics instruction are available. In this way all students across the province are given access to the best teaching resources available and identical curriculum presentation."

National President Chris Bateman said, "IODE members enhance the lives of others by supporting students and schools with awards, scholarships, bursaries and educational supplies and Snack Pack. They inspire confidence in the growth of children and youth to be self assured, kind and capable human beings. IODE members do make a difference in Labrador and they hold IODE in great esteem. We saw firsthand the benefits provided by IODE programs. Catherine and I have gained an understanding of the distinct lifestyle of Labradoreans. In addition to offering courses via the Internet, several new programs in Labrador emphasize a holistic approach by fostering the spiritual, emotional, intellectual and physical growth of youth. Programs are based on traditional community beliefs and cultural practices including arts, crafts and music. It is important that the youth remember where they came from. IODE members and Labradoreans are committed to celebrate our differences and to respect individuals, each with their own personalities, backgrounds, beliefs and ideas while enriching their educational opportunities."

NATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

WELCOME TO St. Andrews by-the-Sea

St. Andrews, Canada's first summer resort, was the ocean-side getaway of the rich and famous. Now you too will enjoy the salty breezes along the shores of Passamaquoddy Bay when you attend the 108th National Annual Meeting.

You'll be staying at the Fairmont Algonquin, originally built by the who's who of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. It was a Canadian Pacific Railway Hotel, welcoming the cross Canada train-hotel experience.

The CPR's first president, Sir William Van Horne, was among those who succumbed to the charms of St. Andrews. After purchasing the Algonquin Hotel



for business, he bought Ministers Island for himself. Sir William enticed others to invest and join him including the famous Montreal architects, the Maxwell brothers, who built their own summer homes as well as designing residences for the growing summer community. The former residence of Lord Shaughnessy, second president of the CPR, is just across the lawn from the Algonquin Hotel.

This small town is a joy to the soul. If you like walking, enjoy the 45 minute walk around the point where everyone you meet will say hello. Appreciate the architecture from Greek revival to shin-



gled summer cottages. Marvel at the 25 foot rise and fall of the Bay-tide, now it's here; now it's way out there!

You may be observed by a herd of deer grazing by the roadside or shadowed by an osprey in the sky. You'll hear the laughter of children in the playground or the sound of tall grass swaying in the breeze. Visit the shops in the historic commercial centre, each with its own personality formed by its architecture and its wares. Enjoy sailing, kayaking or see gallery displays of local artisans.

Experience a quieter way of life and share good times with IODE friends while you play under the stars, soar with the eagles and become attuned to the rhythm of the sea. St. Andrews' secret tonic will awaken your mind, rejuvenate your body and restore your spirit.



ENJOY CANADA'S FIRST SEASIDE RESORT!

THURSDAY

- Visit Serendipin Artists Studio featuring the work of 120 local artisans and then enjoy dining at Harbour Front Restaurant specializing in fresh local foods.

FRIDAY

- Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick Evening *Sea the King*. Elvis is in the building. Prepare to welcome him in Modern Glitz or Antique Ritz and move to his signature sound at the Friday Fun Night.

SUNDAY

- The Royal Walking Tour begins at the Algonquin and in two hours covers many of the streets named for King George III, Queen Charlotte and their 15 children – poor woman. Follow with lunch and shopping as you please with friends.

OR

- Step aboard a luxury coach for an Historic Tour of St. Andrews before lunch (included) and tour the 17 acre horticultural masterpiece, Kingsbrae Garden, one of Canada's top 10 public gardens.



AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS.

The airport in Saint John is one and one-half hours from St. Andrews by-the-Sea and there is only one Shuttle Service available. Reservations must be made at least 1 day ahead and it is far less costly for a larger group travelling together.

Make your reservations more than 1 day in advance by contacting HMS Transport by telephone at 1-800-254-5466 or by visiting their website at www.hmstrans.com. Fax reservation forms can be obtained by contacting the National Head Office.

THE 108th IODE NATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING

23 – 25 MAY 2008

Sea the Future



A	FULL REGISTRATION (includes 2007 Annual Report)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	\$225
	FRIDAY 23 MAY – Annual Business Meeting, Presentation of Awards, Luncheon with Guest Speaker Senator Marilyn Trenholme Counsell, MD, Workshops, Provincial Chapter of New Brunswick Dinner – <i>Sea the King</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	SATURDAY 24 MAY – Plenary Sessions, Workshops, National Chapter Dinner, Entertainment, Guests, Lieutenant Governor The Honourable Herménégilde Chiasson and Her Honour Marcia Babineau			
	NOTE – REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED PRIOR TO 15 APRIL ARE OFFERED A DISCOUNTED RATE OF \$200	<input type="checkbox"/>		\$200
B	ONE-DAY REGISTRATION (includes 2007 Annual Report)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	\$150
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	OPTIONS	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	
D	THURSDAY 22 MAY – 4 p.m., Serendipin Artists Studio and 6 p.m., Harbour Front Restaurant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35
E	SATURDAY 24 MAY – 8 a.m., Primary Chapter Presidents' Meeting – breakfast buffet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
F	SATURDAY 24 MAY – 8 a.m., Municipal Chapter Presidents' Meeting – breakfast buffet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
G	SATURDAY 24 MAY – 8 a.m., Councillors Under National Jurisdiction Meeting – breakfast buffet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25
H	SATURDAY 24 MAY – 8 a.m., New Member / First Time Attendee Meeting – breakfast buffet	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	included
I	SUNDAY 25 MAY – 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Historic St. Andrews, Kingsbrae Gardens and lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$80
J	SUNDAY 25 MAY – 10:00 a.m. to noon, The Royal Walking Tour	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20
K	WEDNESDAY 21 MAY – National Officers' Working Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35
L	WEDNESDAY 21 MAY – National Officers' & Convenors' Dinner at Algonquin Golf Club	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$65
M	THURSDAY 22 MAY – NEC Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35
N	SATURDAY 24 MAY – NEC Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35
	<i>Food allergies / Special needs or dietary requirements. Identify</i> _____	<input type="checkbox"/>		

IODE Registration Deadline 06 May 2008

Send completed form (one per individual) and cheque payable to The National Chapter of Canada IODE

Your first National Annual Meeting Yes No

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Refunds will not be issued after 01 May.

Photocopy this form for your records. Your cancelled cheque is your receipt.

CHEQUE ENCLOSED FOR

\$ _____ TOTAL

All reservations should be made directly with the Hotel before 20 April 2008.

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Convention Room Rates: \$146 to \$171 plus tax, single and double occupancy.

Late reservations will be subject to regular hotel room rates.

WEB SITE UPDATE

The launch of the revised Web Site in late October has initiated much interest and response from IODE members and the public. During the past three months there were 192,175 hits on the National Web Site!

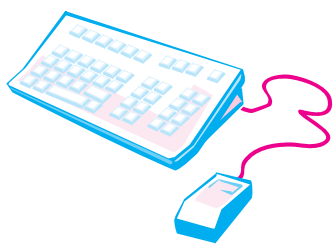
The For Members Only Section on the Web Site contains a lot of information. Access to this section is now very simple and easy to remember. Contact IODE Head Office for instructions.

When you visit the Site, you will notice a new 108 graphic in the banner. This graphic will be changed each year so that visitors to the Site will immediately see the

find two templates. One is to notify us of an Upcoming Event to be entered on the Site; the second is to update your chapter's information. Please note that chapter information included on the Site has not been updated for many years, so we ask chapters to review their information, fill out a new chapter template, and send changes to iodecanada@bellnet.ca.

There is an IODE Forum where you can post messages to the Site for members, and Shopping with Chapters has been added. If you place an ad in *Echoes*, the ad will also be placed on the Web Site.

The Photo Gallery has now been cre-



strength of our longevity as a charitable organization. We encourage chapters to use this graphic on public relations materials, ads, etc. The graphic and IODE logo are available for your use and will be found under For Members Only, Forms and Documents in the near future. We are responding to your requests for additions to the For Members Only section, particularly in Documents and Forms.

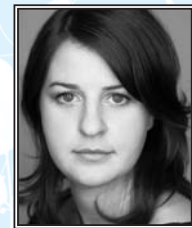
We have added annual financial and membership forms, templates and several guidelines. Under Applications, you will

ated with a number of categories and photos will be added over the coming months. Submissions of photos for the Web Site are directed to the *Echoes* Committee who will make the selections for insertion on the Site. Photographs for the Site can only be accepted in JPEG format.

The Web Site will always be a work in progress and your input as to what you would like to see added or changed on the Site is most important. To do this, please use Contact Us on the Site. We look forward to hearing from you.

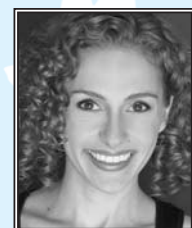
IODE National Theatre School Awards

2007 - 2008 WINNERS



Veronique Chaumont

Veronica Chaumont was born in the region of the Laurentides. She enjoyed the theatre from a young age and at 14 joined a theatre troop (JEM) for a three year term. On her completion of that course she was accepted at several Quebec theatre Schools. She selected the National Theatre School of Canada. Since her first day at the school, she has experienced moments of joy and sadness but is now happily completing her course in interpretation. She compares the National Theatre School as one of theatre but equally a school of life. Unsure what the future holds, her devotion for this art continues to grow and she hopes the flame that has always burned within her will never be extinguished.



Kayla Deorksen

Kayla grew up in Vancouver, BC where she fell in love with theatre at a young age. Three years ago she moved to Montreal to begin her acting training at the National Theatre School of Canada, fulfilling a dream she had for many years. Now in her final months of training at NTS, having been exposed to a multitude of theatrical traditions and artistic cultures, she is eager to throw herself further into the artistic community that stretches across the country and around the world. She wishes to extend her deepest gratitude to all those who have supported her along the way.

It's a Small World

Here is an example of one of our scholars achieving his dream!

Debbie Button, President of **Confederation Chapter**, Ridgetown, ON, wrote to National President Chris Bateman describing a series of events that prove it really is a small world.

In 2002, Debbie and her husband met Dr. Samuel Rawlins at a Kiwanis event in the Caribbean. He lives in Trinidad and was working on their new Caribbean HIV/AIDS initiative. Dr. and Mrs. Button are both active in the Kiwanis Eastern Canada and Caribbean District, the largest geographic district of Kiwanis International. This District's 9,000 members work "serving the children of the world". As well as being an IODE chapter president, Debbie is currently serving as Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Kiwanis Club of Ridgetown.

In 2007, as Debbie was reviewing the 1977 chapter scrapbook in preparation for the chapter's 80th anniversary (1977 was their 50th anniversary year), she found the Spring issue of *Echoes* which included information on Dr. Rawlins. That issue announced the 1977 winners of the IODE Commonwealth Relations Scholarships, including Dr. Samuel Clive Rawlins. She read that Dr. Rawlins, a native of St. Kitts, received a \$2,000 IODE scholarship to the University of West Indies where he planned to complete his PhD in zoology. The government of St. Kitts did not support post-graduate work at the time and he wrote "your scholarship will make a great deal of difference in helping me to manage personally". He went on to study the resistance of cattle ticks to insecticides.

Later in 2007, Debbie met Dr. Rawlins

again and told him what she had read. Dr. Sam asked that she thank the ladies of IODE for their support and explained how much the scholarship helped him throughout that year of PhD studies. Dr. Sam Rawlins has gone on to help many lives since he first was an IODE scholar in 1977.

Debbie wrote the "involvement in service organizations very often means you help someone you will never meet". Meeting that person later in life is truly a rewarding experience. If they are helping others, then the circle is complete.

To read more about Dr. Rawlins' achievements and work at the Caribbean Epidemiology Centre in Port of Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, visit www.careg.org. He works in the Public Health Intelligence Unit.

GOOD WORKS



Members of **Fort Calgary Chapter**, Calgary, AB, were proud to congratulate Melanie Hudson, winner of their scholarship and the Governor General's Medal during awards day at the Alternative High School. Shown with Melanie are (l) Aileen Guymmer and Elizabeth Parnham, Calgary Municipal Communications Officer. The background art created by students hangs in the school hallways.

Constable Kevin Paul, Calgary Police Services accepted boxes of articles destined for troops in Afghanistan from Ann Fiksdal and Jenny Thomson of **Fort Calgary Chapter**. Items included flea collars, fly paper, gel insoles, foot powder, eyeglass cords, suntan lotion and magazines. The Calgary Police Services are responsible for shipping locally donated items.



Members of **Tantramar Chapter**, Amherst, NS, supported the local hospital's "Highland Fling". Shown packing fudge are (l to r) Shirley Young, Treve Hebb, Barb Clarke and Sharon Oulton.

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS FORM

VOLUNTEERS IN ACTION:

10 tips for *Echoes* submissions that can Motivate, Inspire & Empower

- 1** Concentrate on the important elements: what, where, when, who and how.
- 2** Submissions that are vague or contain little information are less interesting. Go into some detail. Let us know what you did. Let us know exactly what you did. Tell us why your project or event was significant.
- 3** Show us how your chapter reached out to the community. We love submissions that show IODE women reaching out and involving non-IODE members, youth, seniors, other service organizations and even animals!
- 4** Include your name, address, phone number and e-mail address so we can contact you if necessary.
- 5** We love photos, especially action shots! Photos that illustrate the work that was done and that show people doing something are more interesting for *Echoes* than photos of people simply standing around.
- 6** Send us hard copies of photos or email us digital files. Do not send negatives, photos printed on newsprint, scanned newspaper picture or clippings from the newspaper for inclusion in *Echoes*. (By the way, newspaper clippings are most welcome for Public Relations files at National.) Do not send photos printed out on your home printer, as they won't reproduce well. If it was taken with a digital camera, then please e-mail us the photo or send us the photo on disk.
- 7** Photos submitted via e-mail should be sent in JPEG or TIFF file formats and must be high resolution (300 dpi). If you don't know what this means, send us a hard copy instead. E-mail submissions are preferred as they save us scanning charges.
- 8** Please include the first and last names of people who appear in the photo. Put the names in order from left to right.
- 9** *Echoes* editorial policy does not permit publishing photos of cheque presentations, birthday pictures and presentation of year pins or life memberships. Find creative ways to picture such occasions. For example, photograph chapter members pushing a young child in a wheelchair like the one your donation will be used to purchase.
- 10** Submit the kind of story you would enjoy reading! Get it in quickly after your event. Remember, if you don't send it in, we can't report it! Above all, have fun!

Mail submissions to:

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Toronto, Ontario M4R 1B9

Or e-mail: iodecanada@bellnet.ca

EXAMPLE OF A POOR SUBMISSION



XYZ Chapter recently worked together on a plant sale. We did some stuff. We also raised some money. The money was for some stuff. Here's a picture. Whatever.

▲ The photo was printed out on a printer, then scanned back into the computer, giving it a blurry, washed-out look. It is unexciting and says nothing about the work done.

HOW TO IMPROVE THIS SUBMISSION

Describe the history or significance of the event. Why did you do what you did – how was it filling a need in your community?

Let us know exactly what you did. Inspire readers with your hard work and efforts.

Exactly how much money did you raise? And what did you do with it?

Be excited! Your spark and enthusiasm will inspire others.



▲ This photo was used in its original form as a digital file-producing a clearer, higher quality picture. It is more of an action shot showing women hard at work, in this case, with non-members.

Please remind your members of the deadlines for submission of materials to Head Office: 15 September, 15 January and 15 June.

IODE WORD SEARCH

Find these words in the puzzle. They can be positioned up, down, forwards, backwards or on a diagonal. Some letters will be used in more than one word. The letters that aren't used in one of the words will spell out a hidden message!

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Puzzle created by Councillor, Marion Wallace.

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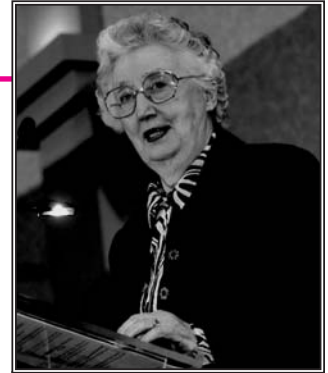
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ANSWER CAN BE FOUND
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NEWS FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY



On October 13, IODE members in Saskatchewan gathered for a special luncheon at the RCMP Heritage Centre and Museum. National President Chris Bateman was the guest speaker. Pictured are (l to r) Luncheon Committee Chairman Mary Rogers, National President Chris Bateman and Co-ordinating Committee Chair Carolyn Alexander. Forty-five members and guests enjoyed a tour of the \$40 million facility designed by world-renowned Canadian architect Arthur Erikson. The Center is located on the RCMP Training Academy grounds and includes galleries, exhibits and a private theatre.



Longtime **Preston Chapter** member Jane Brewer was honoured by the Cambridge Ontario Chamber of Commerce. The Bell Business Awards celebrate exceptional achievements by businesses and individuals. Jane was given a Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of her commitment to local government and the community. A former mayor of Cambridge and currently a regional councillor for the Region of Waterloo, Jane has been a pillar in the community and continues to influence the local government. Her Chapter says, "Congratulations Jane". We agree.

Princess Anne was a special guest at the official opening of the RCMP Heritage Centre, Regina, in May 2007. IODE members were delighted to be among the special guests who met the Princess while enjoying a delicious buffet reception. The Princess is shown signing the guestbook.



Members of **Sir Robert Borden Chapter**, Wolfville, NS, celebrated Canada Day in Willow Park. Pictured (l to r) are Pat Stewart, Betty Williams, Elizabeth Biggs, Dorothy Perkins and Hilda Allen. It's time to prepare for July 1, 2008!

GOOD WORKS



Women like to clean and there are none better than IODE members when it comes to taking care of their communities. Members of **Ethel Cuts Chapter**, St. Albert, AB, were right in there with their gloves and garbage bags as participants in the St. Albert Partners in Parks initiative. Here we see (l to r) Maureen Best, Valerie Braiden and Deanna Kempster.

Anniversaries



The Hon. H.E. Kendall Chapter, Windsor, NS, celebrated their 60th Anniversary in 2007. Cutting the cake are (l to r) Vivian (Bidy) Stephens, Martha Cleyle and Jessie Parsons.



Calgary Municipal Chapter hosted a luncheon for 600 at the Calgary Drop-In Centre last fall. Dessert featured cupcakes baked by many members. They were enjoyed by all! Pictured "on duty" are (l) Shirley Whitehouse, a member of **Fort Calgary Chapter** and Susan Wells a member of **Colonel James Macleod and Lady Lougheed Chapters**.



Make It Fly Again!

During WWII, IODE members raised funds to purchase a Bolingbroke Bomber and presented it to the Government of Canada. In 1990, members agreed to help the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum restore a Bolingbroke Bomber. Through research it was determined that this airplane is the original IODE Bolingbroke, Number 704 IDA.

The co-ordinator of the Bolingbroke Restoration project says that the restoration is almost complete. The last hurdle is to obtain parts for the engines, propellers and related components. After a 10 year search, an aircraft with the necessary parts was located in Manitoba in 2007. This aircraft must be transported to the museum in Hamilton, ON, at an estimated cost of \$8,000.

The restoration of the Bolingbroke has been a labour of love for the people working on it. In addition, support has been received from individuals, organizations and businesses. A talented Kitchener-Waterloo tool and die maker created an unavailable part and a manufacturer in Michigan provided almost \$50,000 of tin at a minimal cost.

One object of IODE is the preservation of tangible reminders of Canadian history. This project relates to both Canadian and IODE history. The National Executive Committee encourages chapters to support the effort to retrieve the aircraft from Manitoba. Send donations marked "Bolingbroke Bomber" through the channels.

This is the final step to making our airplane fly again!



Mt. Temple Chapter, Banff, AB, tried a new way to attract members. They held a Fall Harvest Luncheon in the town centre to introduce IODE to downtown business people. Pat Yurasek is shown slicing loaves in preparation.



Gloucester Chapter, Bathurst, NB, held their annual Arts and Crafts Fair in October at Bathurst High School. Over 70 vendors from the Maritimes offered "something for everyone". Members (l to r) Sharron Gillis, Lorna Jansson and Frances Peterson set up the chapter's bake table. Swedish Rotary exchange student Kristine Dahigren helped at the Fair. She also entertained members relating her experiences in Bathurst – the city, the people and language barriers.

- Halifax IODE chapters, **Major J.W. Logan** and **Archibald McMechan-Westmount**, worked together for their annual coffee party and sale. The October 2007 event was a success with a new theme, Gingerbread. The business card size tickets printed in the appropriate shade of brown featured two gingerbread figures plus the usual location, date, time and price information.

- The members of **Sybil Bennett Chapter**, Oakville, ON, put aside their loose change throughout the year. At year end they empty their piggy banks for IODE. What a great way to give a little extra for someone else!

- **Humber Valley Chapter**, Toronto, used the new "cash back for bottles" program in Ontario as a fundraiser. Members saved their own wine, etc. bottles and asked their friends and neighbours to do the same. They targeted a small neighbourhood asking people to save their bottles for IODE charitable purposes. Members then went door to door on the specific date picking up bottles that they turned into cash to fund chosen good works.



Capt. Frederick Bond Chapter, Guelph, ON, celebrated the 65th anniversary of their Opportunity Shop last year. A colourful window display included historical newspaper clippings.

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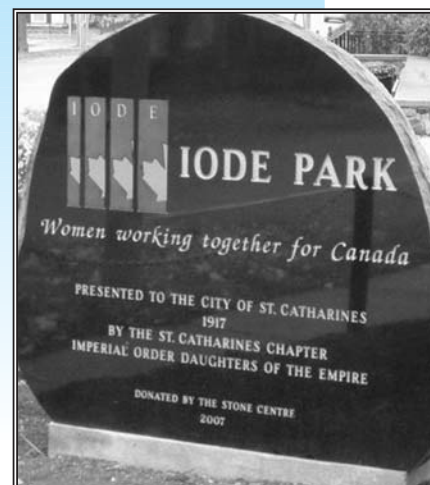
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Perseverance Pays Off



On 13 November 2007, Mayor Brian McMullan of the City of St. Catharines, ON, officiated at the unveiling of a remarkable monument in IODE Park. This project was initiated by Lorraine Leyden, Vice President, South Central Region **Provincial Chapter of Ontario IODE**, to correct a 90-year historical oversight. The land for this Park was donated by the City's first IODE chapter, **St. Catharines Chapter**, in 1917. The park was never publicly identified. A 3 ton stone monument from India was donated by the Stone Centre in St. Catharines. Members plus National and Provincial Officers were in attendance. A luncheon with the Mayor followed the dedication ceremony.



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Thought for the Day

The Future is not a gift – it's an Achievement!

*There are those who believe that the future holds
all of their hopes and dreams.*

That the future holds everything they could ever want.

*The truth is that the future holds nothing –
unless you put something into it.*

Put time in, your future holds experience.

Put effort in, the future holds success.

Put finances in wisely, your future holds wealth

Put nothing in and, voila . . . nothing!

Keep putting in all the necessary elements

and we will have a great future.

