

NAVAN NUGGET

Wow can you believe it that the Navan Nugget has been publishing for one year already. We have gone from 2 pages to 10 this month with 22 business card sponsors. We hope that everyone is enjoying our articles and informing you as to what is happening in our little village.

The village has been basking over the influx of visitors to our local businesses and the 62nd Navan Fair. Visitors came to enjoy the local winery, brewery, coffee shop and several retail stores that have a special country charm. Special praise goes to Chilly Chiles, who were accepting donations of school supplies for economically disadvantaged children

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Don Lawlor

In 1965 Don and Pat Lawlor , along with 4 children, arrived in Navan, after a long trek from Brandon, Manitoba. For Pat, who was raised near Hammond, it was a coming home. But for Don, a native of Jacquet River, New Brunswick, it was another beginning as a technologist at NRC near Blair Road. He worked there for 33 years. Before that he was in the Canadian Air Force out west. Lucky for them, Pat's Dad, a carpenter, was working on a house on Smith Road that was up for rent. They decided to rent it and call Navan home. 7 years later they built a beautiful bungalow on Trim Rd ,

on a lot they bought from Elsie Clark. They have been living at this spot for over 35 years. Their 5 children and 10 grand children also live in Navan. Lucky them, to have family so close. While we were sitting out in the garden several grand children came over to visit and to jump in the pool!! Keeps both Don and Pat happy and busy!!

Pat was a stay-at-home mom and babysat her grand children before and after school. She and Don celebrated 48 years of married life this year. Can hardly wait for the 50th celebration!!

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In the late 60's Don had his own radio and television servicing business. He met a lot of people over the years. He never got rich but enjoyed the social contact with his neighbours.

Over the years he has put in many hours helping the Lions Club with P.A. Systems for many of their events. He also is responsible for the sound systems during the Navan Fair, which includes indoor and outside activities such as the Horse Shows, Sheep, Cattle shows, the Demo Derby and the grounds PA announcement system. Don is a very prominent member of the Navan Curling Club. I have yet to beat his team! He set up the



sound system for the Club. He also does some maintenance in the Lounge area and is called upon regularly to repair things in the lounge. He also makes all the trophies for the Day Curlers as well as the trophies for the St. Pete's High School Football team.

Don has also been the music man for all the Junior A Cumberland Grad home games, keeping the fans pumped to encourage their team to perform their very best.



Presently Don is the President of the Navan Bowling League. He and Pat bowl twice a week. This is the 50th year of the Navan league. This group has been playing at the Orleans Bowling Center ever since it opened. Players come from Navan, Vars, N.D.C., and Orleans. There are 40 members making up 10 teams. At one time they had 22 teams. It is a very social and friendly group committed to having fun, somewhat similar to the Curling Club, where Don curls 3x a week.

Don says it is the farming community that makes Navan such a special place to live and raise children. He loves the open, friendly, and welcoming attitude of the farmers. The pace of life is a bit slower, enabling he and Pat to enjoy their home, family, and neighbours. He loves it here. It is a safe place to live, with the neighbours watching out for each other. There is nothing like country living! For all the newcomers to Navan, Don suggests you get involved in the various community groups. You meet a lot of nice people when you are helping out. It makes a difference to your quality of life!

And Don you sure have made a difference to many Navanites!! Thank you!



Did you know that over 26,400 people rushed through the gates over the 4 days of this year's 62nd Navan Fair? The Board members were thrilled but exhausted on Sunday night after 4 days of great weather and shows, which attracted visitors from New Brunswick to Alberta.



The Fair started off with spectacular Opening Ceremonies, which included a presentation of a grant from the Trillium Foundation to help us upgrade our hydro requirements on the grounds. The guest speaker was Rita Dessaint from Sarsfield who spoke about her parents, Dora & John Smits, experience in immigrating to Canada, having a family to take over the farm and now Rita and Bob are turning it over to their son. This blended in nicely with the Fair's theme of Forging the

Future. Also some of the Directors dressed in costumes dating back to the.



Excitement continued with 3 lovely ladies competing for the 2008 Ambassador, and the crowning of Sara McFadden, daughter of Gord and Lucy McFadden.

Directors reported that entries were up in all divisions, which added to the excitement for the spectators and bragging rights for those who won from the best kids craft to the tractor pull.

The lucky winners of the Roberston Midway bike draws from the ticket sales were two local boys Martin Huismans and Stephane Roy (below) who were very excited as you can see from the picture below. The Conservation Tent also offers a bike contest and the winners were Ellen Watts of Bells Corners and Chris Jones from Toronto.



Also a proud winner of one of the silent auction items – the smile on Cole Munroe is almost as big as the box of chocolate.

The Board is always looking for new ideas and committee members for the Fair. Feel free to contact the Fair office at 613-835-

2766 if you are interested in any of the following divisions: Alpaca, Antique tractor, Heavy Horse, Light Horse, Advertising, Fruit & Vegetables, Crops, Commercial, Beef, Beer Gardens, Concessions, Culinary Arts, Dairy, Demo Derby, Education, Entertainment, Floriculture, Grounds, Homecraft, Horse Pull, Parade, Security, Sheep, Special Events or Western Horse.



A special thanks to the community for all your support in a variety of ways from volunteering to just making the visitors welcome.

Our next event is the Raffle draw and Barn Dance on Saturday, October 13th, 2007. If you haven't already purchased your ticket, you may do so at the Royal Bank Navan, J.T. Bradley's or the Fair Office.

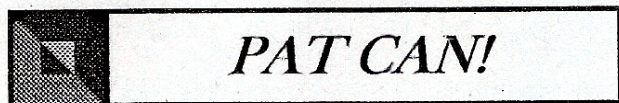
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"When nothing seems to help, I go and look at a stonecutter hammering away at his rock perhaps a hundred times without as much as a crack showing in it.

Yet at the hundred and first blow it will split in two, and I know it was not that blow that did it- but all that had gone before." Jacob Riis



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HOME TIP OF THE MONTH

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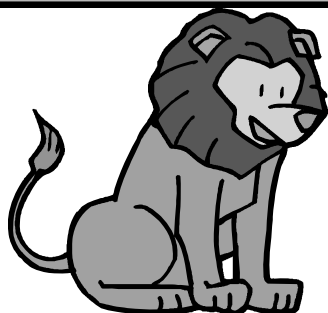
- Burn relief Burned the inside of your mouth? Swish around a cup of warm salt water to ease pain and promote healing.
- Eliminate onion odor. After cooking, rub a lemon wedge dipped in salt over your hands to erase the smell of onions!
- Improve your cup of coffee. Add a pinch of salt to your coffee grounds to make your brew taste less bitter!
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NAVAN LIONS

The Lions had a very busy month, which started off with the 50/50 draw at both the Demo Derbies at the Fair, which generated over \$1000 for the Hannah Billings Dolphin Fund. Special thanks to the Friday night winner who added another \$100 to the Fund.

The Texas Hold Em was a new venture at the Fair on Saturday night with 32 players. A great time was had by all.



The cooks and helpers

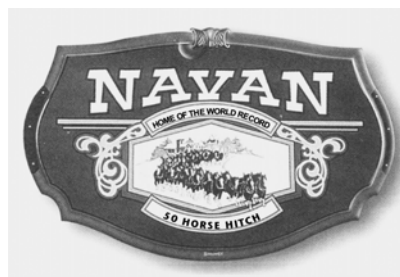
The Lions Friday night suppers have been a success with August holding the ham and scalloped potatoes. 75 people enjoyed the food and fun. Don't miss the last supper, which will be roast turkey with all the dressings on September 14th. The tickets cost \$15 each and are available at JT Bradley's or from your favourite Lion. See you there.

Lions Executive:

President Marg MacNeill 613-835-2533

Secretary Mark O'Donoghue

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Next meeting will be September 17th, upstairs at the Arena at 7:30 pm

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Lions Gateway Club cards and Memberships can be purchased from Chris MacPherson at 835-3502.

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Craft for fall

Cut an apple in half, give child red, green and yellow paint. Let child dip apple in paint and make apple prints.

Enjoy apple time !!



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"Song for Fall"

5 little apples
sitting in a tree
5 little apples
smiling at me
I shook that tree
as hard as I could
Down fell the apples
mmmm they were good !

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

YOUTH DANCES

Friday September 14th the Youth Dances at the Navan Arena upstairs will start another session. The Dances start at 7pm until 10:30 pm, which is adult chaperoned along with youth volunteers. Next dances are scheduled for the 2nd Friday each month until June.

WALKING CLUB

Did you know that every Tuesday there is a walking club that leaves from Café Resonance at 6:30pm? Come and join the group!



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Meeting on Saturday mornings in the upstairs hall at the Navan Arena, the classes are open to two groups of children, ages 8 to 11 (10:45 am to 11:45 am) and ages 12 to 16 (11:45 am

to 12:45 pm). The cost is \$85.00 per child, per session. Registration can be done, in advance, by email at navanyoungperformers@hotmail.com or in person, in the lobby of the Navan Arena on Saturday, September 15, 2007 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. Enrolment is limited.

For more information, please contact Debbie MacDonald at 613-835-3592 or Nathalie Champagne at our email address. You can also visit our website at www.navanyoungperformers.ca. If you'd like to help out, volunteers are, of course, always welcome.

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NAVAN BOWLING LEAGUE

At the present time we bowl at the Orleans Bowling Centre at Taylor Creek, just off Trim before the 174, still on Tuesday evening.

If you are interested in joining the league call Don Lawlor (613-835-2436) as our president for our 50th year of bowling.

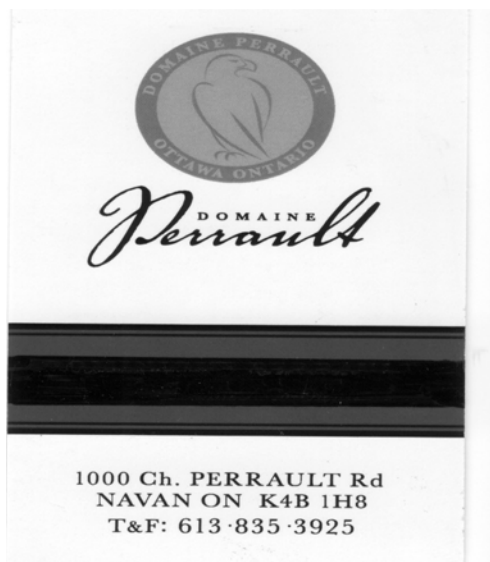
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CURLING NEWS

The Navan Curling Club is holding its New Member Registration Night on Monday September 10th at 7 PM. The event is being held at the club (1305 Fairgreen Avenue).

This invitation is open to all new curlers and current members alike.

The Navan Curling Club offers a complete curling program for adults, seniors and youths (<http://navan.ovca.com>). Contact our registrar (Jim Mooney at 613-835-3589) for more information.



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Where: Navan Fair Grounds, Cattle Barn
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