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Navan Community Builders Wall

On June 6th, the Navan Community Association added 8 plaques to the Builders Wall. This ceremony honours Navanites past and present that have made a positive impact in their community. It was a well attended celebration that concluded with refreshments and sweets. Thanks to all who attended and helped out.



First row from left: Bob and Helen Burns, the Cumberland Township Agricultural Society, and Pat and George Savage;

Second row from left: Ross Bradley, Verna Cotton and relatives of Dr. Irwin, and George William Shaw;

Third row from left: the Navan Women's Institute and the Rathwell Family;

Fourth row: the Navan Lions Club



NAVAN NOTABLES: VERNA COTTON

At 88 years young, Verna Cotton is one of the most well known members of the Navan community. She is known for both her spunky personality and her involvement with various community projects and institutions.

Verna, whose maiden name is Coburn, grew up in Leonard before moving to Navan. She married Syd Cotton on June 20th, 1958, and immediately became involved with the Navan Women's Institute, where she remains an active member to this day. Soon after, Verna and Syd joined the Cumberland Township Historical Society, where they were to become extremely influential members.

As almost everyone in Navan knows, a stroll down Forest Lea will take you to a park. In that park lies a stone (pictured above), which dedicates the park to Syd and Verna Cotton, in honour of the work they've done for Navan. Syd was known during his lifetime as the treasurer of Navan's first community centre, as well as his role as the president of the CTHS. In addition to her other projects and commitments, Verna served several terms as president of the Navan Women's Institute.

Verna's love for history, and for ensuring its preservation, is demonstrated most strongly through her continuing involvement with the Tweedsmuir books, an initiative run by the WI that compiles records, photo-

graphs, and other assorted pieces of historical relevance to the Navan Community. She has been in charge of collecting material for these books since 1986, and continues to fill binders with new submissions. During her time with this initiative, she has seen three Tweedsmuir volumes published, which concentrate on Navan's Beginnings, Families, and Community respectively.

The Tweedsmuir books are not Verna's only foray into

"I had paper and a pen, and I wrote."

the world of editing and writing. In addition to the work she has done with the Women's Institute and the Historical Society, Verna wrote *Navan of Yesteryear*, a book which was first published in 2000. She released a second edition with photos in 2008. Verna also worked on the *Domes of Navan*, which was published in 2012.

Of the writing process, Verna says that she sticks to traditional methods, and has always written everything by hand. When she first started writing *Navan of Yesteryear*, she said that it just came naturally. "I had paper and a pen, and I wrote."

Verna has also been an active member of St. Mary's Anglican Church during her years in Navan. She has acted as Envelope Secretary during services since 1978, and continues to volunteer for the church.

At 88 years young, Verna Cotton is one of the most well known members of the Navan community. I conclude this article with the same sentence I started with because it is well worth repeating. As a pillar of this village, Verna has helped shape Navan into a beautiful community of history, involvement and relevance.

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August 6, 7, 8 & 9, 2015

PUBLIC NOTICE

FOR RESIDENTS OF THE VILLAGE OF NAVAN

The Cumberland Township Agricultural Society would like to advise you in advance of planned street closures during some of the 2014 Navan Fair activities.

On Saturday, August 8th the traditional Fair Parade will take place. Participants will congregate on Smith Road just south of Meteor Street. The Parade commences approximately at 10:45 am which will proceed along Smith Road east to Colonial, crossing over Trim and continuing east on Colonial until Delson. The Police and volunteers will be directing motorist and spectators as the Parade proceeds along its route.

Restricted parking signs will be posted on Fairgreen and Delson for emergency access to the Fair grounds and livestock trailers specifically on Delson.

Additional community Policing has been requested for the village during the Fair, for life-threatening or crimes in progress call 911 and all other non-emergency issues please call 613-230-6211.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE 70TH NAVAN FAIR

Thursday night: Sterling (local band)

Friday night: Opening: Bacon Tree

Main: Trooper

Saturday Night: Opening: Brea Lawrenson

Main: Brett Kissel

Sunday: (1) Neville Wells, Gord Barnes, Flashback;

(2) Blackwell

Main: Carroll Baker

\$10 cover charge Fri. & Sat. at Domes

Age of Majority Fri. & Sat. nights

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of the Guinness World Record – 50 Horse Hitch

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ADMISSION INFORMATION

Adult: \$25 (includes 4-day pass)

Youth (13-17 yrs): \$15 (includes 4-day pass)

Exhibitor 1-day pass \$10

(Membership to July 31st)

4-Day Adult pass \$25

4-Day Children (4-12) pass \$10

1-Day Adult pass \$10

1-Day Children (4-12) pass \$ 3

Children under 3 Free

(Passes available at the office until Aug 5th)

MIDWAY

Advance Ride tickets 35 coupons for \$40.00

(Available at the office until Aug 5th)

During the Fair: 16 coupons \$25.00

26 coupons \$40.00

Bracelet Day - Friday Only

Purchased from Midway \$25. 11am-11pm

HELP WANTED

A variety of opportunities are available during the Fair under several different divisions support as assisting judges, setting up displays, organizing ribbons at events and working with animals for community hours. Our Grounds division below has specific requirements.

Grounds

The grounds division starts setting up for the Navan Fair on Monday, August 3th. Work continues during the fair and into the week following the fair. Students can either obtain their 40 hours of volunteer work and/or can be hired to be part of the grounds division.

Workers will be paired up during their allocated shift(s). Safety Footwear (such as Steel toed boots) is mandatory for all persons working in the grounds division. Workers must supply their own foot wear.

Job Description:

Designated individuals must have a valid license to operate Navan Fair equipment

Collection of Garbage and recycle materials within and around Fair grounds

Table/chair setup and tear down in the different divisions before and after the Fair

Cleaning of barns, buildings and rest areas

Moving of picnic tables, chairs etc.

Erecting and tear down of fence

General maintenance functions including

Painting

Other related duties as required by the Grounds Director

Shifts

We are hoping to schedule 3 different shifts during the Fair (depending on the number of people that are interested) with the morning shift starting at around 6:00am and the night shift ending around 10:00pm (workers must have their own transportation to and from the Fair Grounds). Lunch Room/Break Area is available with a fridge so that workers can bring their own lunches.

If you are interested in working in the Grounds Division, please call (613-835-2766) or email (navanfair@bellnet.ca) the Navan Fair Office, Attn: Grounds Director and someone will in get back to you near the end of July.



Navan Fair Parade

Rules and Regulations

Judging will be based in 3 categories on the following 4 criteria; Creativity/Originality, Decoration & Costume, Crowd appeal, Interpretation of Fair theme, by a panel located along the route.

The 3 categories are; Family, Community, and Commercial.

Floats must be on site no later than 10:00am to be signed in and given their parade position number card for display on the entry. All entries must be pre-registered to participate. (Late-comers, and non-registrants may still join the parade, but risk not being eligible for judging.)

At our insurance company's insistence, livestock exhibitors must provide proof of liability insurance or entries will have to be refused.

(Please Fax to Fair office at 613-835-4008)

Unlicensed drivers will not be allowed to operate motorized vehi-

cles in the parade.

Entries by e-mail to ehodges@xplornet.com, by phone to Eleanor Hodges at 613-833-2792, or fair office at 613-835-2766 by July 31st, 2015. The parade will begin on Smith Road adjacent to Smith Ridge Meadows. (Not in the field)

- Theme of the Fair this year is, "FUN FOR THE WHOLE HERD". You may refer to the theme when you design your float entries, but it is not compulsory.

- Each entry is to supply own power (tractor, horse or vehicle) and wagon for the float, with a maximum height of 12 feet.

- (Please note that costumed children, and decorated bikes & pets, need to be present no later than 10:00 for their judging which will still take place on site so they can receive their prizes that day.)

- The parade will start at 10:45, rain or shine.

The parade ends at the Delson Drive entrance to the Fair grounds. (Floats may continue along Delson to Trim Road for return to the parade field for dismantling if required.)

A school bus is provided to return personnel to the field if needed.

Tossing of candy etc; is not recommended due to liability issues, but hand-delivery is encouraged.

Prize Money: 1st - \$75.00, 2nd - \$50.00, 3rd \$40.00

All prize winners will be posted at the Fair Office no later than 2pm after the parade ends. Each prize winning entry will be notified by phone, and advised they can pick up their prize monies and ribbons at the Fair Office any time during the Fair, or the week following. (Please call ahead to make arrangements.)

Note: Any monies not picked up by the end of September will be considered a donation to the Fair.

The Lloyd G. Morrison Memorial Plaque will be awarded to the "best over-all float" each year. This plaque, donated by Jean Morrison, will be presented at the Annual General Meeting held each January, and then displayed in the Navan Fair Agricultural building. A large rosette ribbon and certificate will also be given to the winning entry to keep.

Separate Classes.

Under 6 must be accompanied by an older child or adult.

Children's costumes. - \$6.00 and a ribbon will be awarded to each worthy entry. (*Entrant must participate in the Fair Parade, but NOT as part of a float.*)

Decorated bikes and wagons, 3 -12 years of age. - \$4.00 and a ribbon to each worthy entry.

Decorated pets, 3 -12 years of age. Must be on a leash, or in a cage and on a wagon if required. - \$4.00 and a ribbon to each worthy entry.

Horse & rider. *Ribbons only.*

Horse drawn vehicles. *Ribbons only. (Please display your name on entry.)*

Antique tractor, and /or farm implement. *Ribbons only.*

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Antique cars, trucks, or other antique vehicles. *Ribbons only.*

Decorated Lawn Tractors. (Use your imagination and make your tractor look like something else)

Driver must be 16 years of age. *Ribbons only.*

Note to entrants & parents: Due to the nature of classes 1, 2, and 3, late entries will not be refused. *However, every effort should be made to phone in entries by Friday 1st August, with the child's name & age, parents name & contact number, and what category the entry is. Thank you.*

BABY SHOW

Sunday, August 9th at 11:00am upstairs in the Navan Arena join us for the cutest show of the Fair! To accommodate more participants, the Baby Show is divided into two classes:

11am – noon: Babies 9-18 months old

12:30 – 1:30pm: Babies 0-9 months old

Advanced registration is requested before Thursday, August 7th, 2014.

OFFICE HOURS IN JULY AND AUGUST

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Navan Lions Report April & May 2015

President: David Paterson
Secretary: Christina MacPherson
Treasurer: David Grattan

The Lions Club year comes to an end at the end of June so it is a good time to reflect on our accomplishments. However, before doing that I would like to congratulate our Herb Deavy Bursary winner for this year, Carter Sullivan. Carter is a particularly strong candidate having over seven hundred hours of community volunteer work – thus she far exceeds her graduation requirements. Clearly volunteer work has been a joy rather than a burden for Carter and we wish her a successful university year.

The second thing I must add is that the Lions Club strongly appreciates the recognition of its pivotal role in the Community through being honoured by a plaque on the Navan Community Builders Wall at the Annual Navan Community Association Wall ceremony.

Our main event in the May/June period was our Community Dinner on the 29th May. The Menu was Ham and Scalloped potatoes and those who attended seemed to enjoy it very much and commented favourably on the food. I must add that we do strive for excellence and our menus and we were greatly helped by the support we received from Lavergne's Western Beef, Gerald Grimes's Maple Syrup and Bill Thurlow's Heavenly Honey. We are so lucky to have the backing of such excellent suppliers. We must also recognize the help and support of a number of volunteers who cooked, made cakes, washed up, served and cleared up. Thank you! There was a certain emphasis on Bees and Honey at this dinner – indeed the trivia quiz was all about bees, and was won by Amanda from the Country Moments Spa. And yes I was in my Bee costume just to help things along. Thanks to those who came – the Navan Lions Club appreciates your support.

So as for our accomplishments what did the Lions do with its funds raised? The Lions Donated \$20,694.42 to 44 separate causes ranging from the Shepherds of Good Hope and the Dave Smith Treatment Centre to the Navan Nugget. There were two donations from the Hannah Billings Fund to families with very seriously ill children and a donation to Ottawa University to establish a Bursary in Memory of Lion Dr. Jerry Calver. If you are a student at Ottawa University – and are studying any branch of science and have done some voluntary work – please ask the University about this scholarship. A complete list of our donations is available on request.

Lion David Grattan

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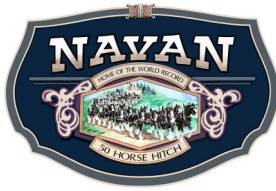
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NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The NCA Executive would like to encourage all residents to become members of the community association. The NCA meetings are held on the third Monday of the month, from September to June at the Navan Arena at 7:30 p.m.

The NCA is the umbrella organization for:

- The production and distribution of the Navan Nugget.
- The Nifty 50 Plus Senior's Club,
- The Teen Youth Dances,
- The Navan Youth Ball league,
- The Navan Tennis Club,
- The Soccer Registration Group,
- The Fall Fest Committee,
- The Winterfest Committee,
- The Outdoor Rink Committee,
- Members of the NCA maintain the floral gardens at the entrance of the village.

The NCA has successfully completed projects such as the Cenotaph Restoration, the Shade Structure Park Project, the Clock Tower and Wall of Fame, the 150th Celebration, and the Outdoor Skating Rink. Your membership entitles you to vote at the AGM, bring issues relative to the village to the agenda, and get actively involved in projects that are of interest to you. The NCA provides the community link to our City representative. Please support the NCA by becoming a member.

Next NCA Meeting: please join us for our next monthly meeting on Monday, September 21st at 7:30 PM, upstairs at the Navan Arena.

Check out the link at www.navan.on.ca.

To send us your community events to include on our Facebook page, email your event to webmaster@navan.on.ca. Help spread the word! Events also get posted on the calendar at www.navan.on.ca, and in the Nugget, for which you send an email to navannugget@navan.on.ca.

Chair: Philippe Grandmaitre
Secretary: Christina Macpherson
Treasurer: Dale Borys
Youth: Tom Devecseri
Safety: Fred St. Pierre



Older Adults (50 or over) who are residents of Navan and the surrounding communities are invited to attend our drop-in centre social gatherings

upstairs in the Navan Memorial arena every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30 to 4:30 pm. Throughout the year, there are also several planned events held in more distant locations, such as theatre visits and bus tours. To become a member, all that is required is an annual membership fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per person and a current membership in the Navan Community Association. Guests are welcome for a small fee of two dollars (\$2.00) per visit. The activities commence annually, the first week in September and end the last week of June. This year (2014) the activities will cease after 25th of June and commence on the 3rd of September. This year we also plan to expand our activities to include some which would allow individuals who desire to do so, to compete in the Ontario Senior Games at a later date. **COME AND CHECK US OUT.**

The Nifty Fifty Plus Organizing Committee

Navan W.I. Garden Tour



Navan community members walk around as they take part in the 2015 Garden Tour.

This 2015 Garden Tour was a huge success. Everyone who attended enjoyed the variety of gardens as well as the varied artists in each garden. After trekking through yards filled with flowers and artists, participants returned to the Calver Country Haven for lemonade and yummy treats. These were supplied by Country Moments Spa and Sue Woram and Karen Smith of the Navan Women's Institute. Thanks to our sponsors JT Bradley Convenience Store, Plante Nursery, Perrault Winery, and Country Moments Spa. We raised sufficient funds to sponsor two candidates for our Scholarships for two years. Thanks to the community for their participation and to Linda Dunn and her organising committee. A wonderful day with lots of sunshine, talent, and flowers!!!



With some ideas in hand, it is now time to start the serious talk about what to do with them. We have a few volunteers who have offered their time and talents to put together a plan and we will be meeting on **TUESDAY JULY 7th** at **7:30 PM** in the **Lion's Den** at the **Navan Curling Club**.

If you think you would have a bit of time to spare and ideas to share, feel free to join us at that time.

Let's get this party started!!!

Ray Vetter
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rvetter@sympatico.ca

Fred Hyde
613-835-3331

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(please note the new address)



Quote of the Month:

*"We have all a better guide in ourselves,
if we would attend to it,
than any other person can be."*

- Jane Austen

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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEEKLY RURAL SHOPPERS BUS

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Navan Women's Institute Branch is on the Navan Community Builders Wall!!

We were nominated to the Keith Simpson, Navan Community Builders Wall this year. What an honour for our Branch! We have helped out in this community for over 84 years and are so proud to be on the Wall. Thanks to those who nominated our Women's Group and to those who supported the nomination. We hope to continue the work we do for Home and Country for many more years to come. We are a grand bunch of ladies who wish to help Home and Country!! Keep up the good work!

We were very proud to be nominated to the Community Builders Wall this year. We have been in the Community for 84 years helping out in a variety of ways. If anyone is interested in joining us please phone Sheila at 613-835-4296 or email me at samc1@rogers.com.

Knotty Knitters

Saturday, June 13 on the porch of the Country Moments Spa several Knitters got to work knitting. It was our Knit in Public Day. Lots of fun was had by those attending. We have been busy twirling needles for the past 6 or 7 years and helping community groups with our knitted treasures. We have donated blankets, purses, and leg warmers to the Sarsfield Nursing home, hats for boys to CHEO, wool prosthetics for breast cancer victims, and little knitted coats for sick penguins. As well, we have knitted many lovely garments for our families and friends. I love the variety of wools and the colours the skeins come in. Such a fascinating craft and so much skill involved in the making of our knitted goods. We meet every Monday from 1 to 3 PM at Café Latte Cino. Come knit with us!

Navan Streetwalkers

These muggy hot days are pretty difficult for many of us. Sometimes we cut our walks a little short or we opt to head for the bushes where it is cooler. We still pick up after careless litterers. We have a new gal coming out. Welcome Mary Ann!

We have a lot of fun as we trek across the village. We can never thank the drivers enough, for pulling over on our sidewalk-less streets to allow us to walk safely on.

CAMP AWESOME: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is coming to Navan this July. Navan-Vars United Church and St. Mary's Anglican Parish are co-presenting "Camp Awesome!" So, save the date for "Camp Awesome," Monday to Friday, Jul 13 to 17, 2015, from 10 am to 3 pm. The camp is for all children from 4 to 12 years old, and will be held at St. Mary's Hall. The theme this year is "Fruits of the Spirit." There will be songs, stories, crafts, and games. For registration, contact Navan-Vars United Church, www.navan-vars-united.org/, or contact Shelley Douglas at 613-835-3965. Everyone is welcome.

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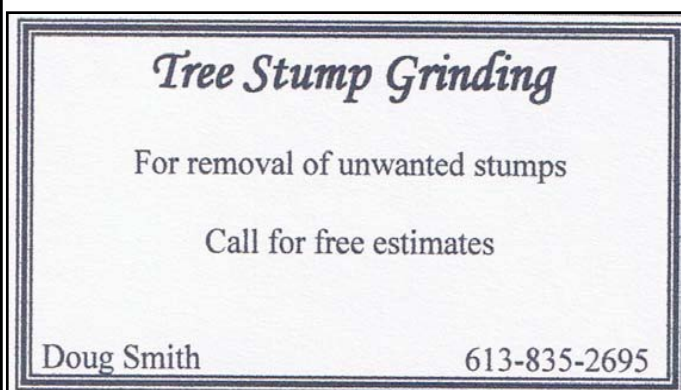
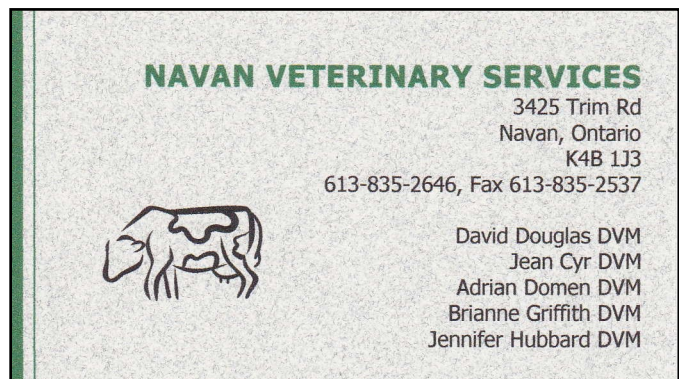
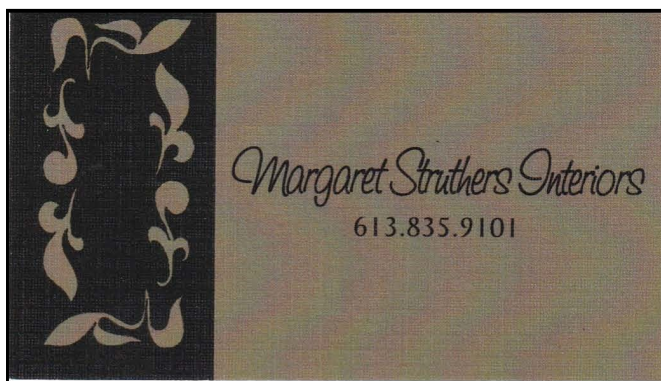
For enquiries, please contact Lion Alan White at [\(613\) 261 4983](tel:6132614983).

PHONE SCAMS TO WATCH OUT FOR

Local resident Stephanie Burns, Staff Sergeant of the Organized Fraud Section at the Ottawa Police Service, would like to share the following information regarding phone scams that have been occurring in Navan and surrounding communities.

Scam artists are currently posing as Canada Revenue Agency employees and are sending emails telling people they are getting a refund, and asking them to click on a link which asks for personal banking information. **The CRA never asks for that kind of information over email.** The link can compromise peoples' identity and could install a virus on one's computer to send back personal information to the scammers.

There is also the "grandson in trouble" scam, where people get a call from someone claiming to be a grandchild, who says they are in trouble and need money, but begs them not to tell their parents. **That is a red flag**, and it should be the first call they make when they get off the phone.



Anglican Parish of Bearbrook, Vars & Navan



Rev. John Wilcox & Rev. Kristy Reimers-Loader

Sunday Worship

Trinity (8785 Russell Rd, Bearbrook) 8:30 am
St. Mary's (3480 Trim Rd, Navan) 10:00 am
Navan Community Sunday School 9:45 am
St. Andrew's (1900 Devine Rd, Vars) 11:30 am
613-216-2200 or www.bvnanglican.ca

THE THIRD SPACE

Beginning again in October 2014. The Third Space is held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, on the Corner of Smith and Trim Roads. Please drop in and meet your friends, share some refreshments, have a card game, WiFi available, swap a book. Fair-trade coffee and tea. **Open to all.** A drop in centre, a third space between home and work. The last Saturday of each month. Sponsored by the Parish of Bearbrook, Vars, and Navan.

NAVAN COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Ecumenical Sunday School
Sundays (schedule will be posted at Sunday School)
9:45am - 11:15am (NEW FINISH TIME)
St. Mary's Hall For children ages 3-14 Starts Sunday, Sept. 14th, 2014. Looking for Teachers For info email: navancommunitysundayschool@gmail.com.

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Moth Sighting: Hyalophora cecropia

Written by David Grattan



Hyalophora cecropia is Canada's largest and most spectacular Moth. It is also not common. So it was with great interest that on May 25th two were observed in Sheila Calver's front garden – obviously mating and clutching the stem of a cherry tree. I took several photographs and then submitted a report to a web site entitled "Butterflies and Moths of North America" This interesting website records all confirmed sightings and if you will consult the map on the *Hyalophora cecropia* page of this site, you will find a little yellow dot on Navan dated for the 25th May, 2015. You will also note that there are few other yellow dots in the vicinity of our sighting. *Hyalophora cecropia* is an interesting moth in that it has no capability to eat – it has no mouth and lacks a digestive system. While the larvae feed on the leaves of various species of tree (maple, apple cherry etc.), the adult moths never eat and are totally unable to do so. Therefore they can only survive for a couple of weeks at most. So they have a two week period in which to mate and lay eggs. As you will observe from the picture, the moth is very spectacular and it was a great privilege to be able to see them up close. Thanks Sheila for sharing this sighting!

Murder in Navan – June 20, 2015

Written by Ross Bradley

It was a beautiful day in Navan on that last day of spring, and the Prescott-Russell Pathway was decked out with a perfect array of the flags of Canada, Ontario, Ottawa and the Ontario Provincial Police. The site which is exactly where the former Navan Train Station was located from 1898 to the mid-1970s. A plaque was unveiled that commemorates the death of Constable Harold H. Dent 75 years ago. Please see the photograph of Murray Dent, at the newly unveiled plaque. Murray (pictured) is the son of Constable Dent and retired from the RCMP. Several members of the Dent family were present at this historic event. Many of them live in Richmond and Stittsville.

The commemorative event was sponsored by the City of Ottawa and the Cumberland Township Historical Society. Several dignitaries were present including Grant Crack MPP Glengarry-Prescott-Russell; Cumberland Councillor Stephen Blais; Inspector Michel Laviolette representing the Ottawa Police Service; Sergeant Corey Villeneuve, Rockland detachment OPP; S/Ldr (ret'd) Eric Smith DFC CD the only living Navan resident who was on site when Constable Dent was shot and killed at the Station on June 20, 1940.



Master of Ceremonies for the Event's program was Phil Grandmaitre, President of the Navan Community Association; Narration of the event on June 20, 1940 by Ross Bradley of the Cumberland Township Association; Linda Pietarinen a local resident speaking on behalf of the Finnish community; O Canada sung by local resident, Sara Ericsson; Closing song commemorating the event and composed by Jeannie Smith from the Village of Cumberland. A Reception was provided by the Navan Lions Club, the Navan Women's Institute and the Navan Community Association. There were about 150 persons in attendance.

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The early Birder does not always catch the worm.

Article and Photos by Tom Devecseri



When a rare bird is found in the Ottawa area it is usually posted on a Birders grapevine of email alerts. On June 2nd a rare bird alert from Carp was posted very late in the day. I missed out on seeing the 1st day, but headed out to Carp for 7am the next morning, it made an appearance at 6:05 am then flew west (missed it by 50 min.) I spent the next 13 hours on a stake out there waiting for it to re-appear along with other very hard core Birders who drove all night from Niagara, and Huntsville/ Kingston /Gravenhurst..... NO LUCK. I was sure I missed the bird of the year.

Another reported sighting came in late the night of June 7th of it being re-found in Kanata's Emerald lakes area. I was not going to miss it, I was there by 5:40 am the next morning, spent 2 hours searching...I was soaked in the heavy downpours of that morning..... no bird! Kind of gave up. I then left to get a van repair at my garage near Churchill Ave (the 417 traffic is horrendous at that hour) waited a 1.5 hours for my van part to arrive..... read my email during the wait. Another sighting was reported, the bird had shown up 15 min after I left! It was in a panic to get back on to the site. My van part finally arrived, wrong part!! Waited another 1.5 hours for the right part, the van was finally ready. Read my Email for one more

check. The bird was now spotted in Kanata close to the Canadian Tire Center. Off I went, the rain let up 2 minutes after I arrived near the CT Center. 10 birders were there watching the elusive bird, the sun then peeked out, giving myself and others great views and shooting opportunities. I shot for an hour and then the bird took off.

I finally gotcha!

The bird is a Little Egret, it is the 1st found and recorded in Ontario! There have only been a few recorded sightings in Quebec, Maritime provinces and North Eastern USA. These birds are thought to have moved north with snowy egrets from the Caribbean. The 1st recording of one on Barbados was in 1954. The bird's regular distribution is in wetlands in warm temperate to tropical parts of Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia.

The Little Egret (*Egretta garzetta*) is a small white heron with black legs and yellow feet, measuring 22–26 inches long in comparison to the Great Egret's size of 31 to 41 inches. With more good luck a Great Egret was also present at the same time in Kanata allowing me to show a size comparison of the two birds shown in the photo.



Little egrets eat fish, insects, amphibians, crustaceans, and reptiles. They stalk their prey in shallow water, often running with raised wings or shuffling their feet to disturb small fish. They may also stand still and wait to ambush prey.

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