

# Cape Breton Charitable Association of Halifax NEWSLETTER Winter 2005

## Cape Breton Dances

The Cape Breton Dances are held the last Saturday of the month at St. Lawrence Parish Hall, 3473 Dutch Village Road, Halifax. Admission is \$8.00 per person, and a cash bar is available with alcoholic beverages, pop, water and chips.

The last dance was held a week early, on March 19<sup>th</sup>, because of the Easter weekend. The fiddler for the dance in February was Dwayne Coté. The March dance featured Kinnon and Betty Lou Beaton, with Colin Grant as guest fiddler. The 97 people attending the dance had a wonderful time.

There are two more dances left this year before the summer break. There will be a dance on April 30<sup>th</sup>, with Troy MacGillivray on fiddle, and Mac Morin on keyboard. Make sure you come out to dance the night away! The last dance of the season will be held on May 28<sup>th</sup>. Entertainers have not yet been determined. No dances are held from June to August. Dances resume again in the month of September.



Dwayne Coté on fiddle at the February Dance

Troy MacGillivray shows his steps



## Cape Breton Club Business Meetings

The Cape Breton Charitable Association meets on the second Thursday of the month. Meetings are usually held at the Bedford Institute of Oceanography, and get

under way at 8:00 PM. The business meeting is followed by tea, sandwiches and sweets, and, of course conversation! We welcome you to drop by and participate in our business meetings and social gatherings. Often Life Member Mildred Connolly can be persuaded to entertain us by playing a lively tune on her accordion.

Musicians are welcome to visit and play a tune.

The next meetings are: April 14<sup>th</sup>, May 12<sup>th</sup> and June 9<sup>th</sup>. We would love to see you at the next meeting! Everyone is welcome!



### Canso Causeway Celebrations

This summer will mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the Canso Causeway. Festivities are planned for the week of August 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>, 2005, so mark your calendars with this date, when the Strait Area will come alive with celidhs, dances, concerts, exhibits, fireworks, and other events to celebrate this remarkable anniversary in Cape Breton's history.

"Connecting Cape Breton Island to Mainland Nova Scotia, the Causeway has become both a provincial landmark and a symbol of the region's heritage, culture, growth and prosperity. At the time of construction, it was heralded as a great engineering feat and upon completion, the Canso Causeway was the world's deepest causeway." ( from the brochure *It's Cause for a Gathering* )



Join us in 2005 as we mark the 50th  
Anniversary of the Canso Causeway!

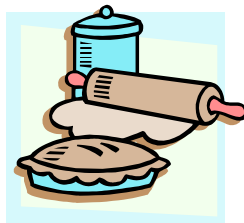
**August 7th to 14th, 2005**

For more information  
about the event, or to  
share your memories,  
visit the Internet site at:  
[www.cansocauseway.ca](http://www.cansocauseway.ca)

Share your Causeway memories: Help mark the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Causeway by sharing your memories. Whether you have stories from the original opening ceremony, or memories of significant storms or closures or just want to share funny tidbits from over the years – call 902-625-5055 or visit the website above.



## Recipe Corner



No Cape Breton Club Newsletter would be complete without a recipe from the editor's kitchen. This is a recipe for traditional biscuits, with a modern twist. We normally make tea biscuits with shortening, but this recipe has the shortening replaced with canola oil, making the final product easier on the cholesterol levels, but every much as enjoyable!

### Tea Biscuits

#### Dry ingredients:

2 cups flour  
 4 tsp. baking powder  
 ½ tsp salt  
 ½ tsp cream of tartar  
 ½ cup white sugar

#### Liquid ingredients:

2/3 cup milk  
 1/3 cup oil  
 1 egg

Mix dry ingredients together first, and then mix liquid ingredients together in a separate bowl. Add liquid to the dry, mix together. Add a touch of flour if sticky. Roll out to ½ inch thick and cut out. Bake on an ungreased cookie sheet 10 to 12 minutes at 425°



## Joke Corner

### I marked the spot

Two friends rented a boat and fished in a lake every day. One day they caught 30 fish. One guy said to his friend,

"Mark this spot so that we can come back here again tomorrow."

The next day, when they were driving to rent the boat, the same guy asked his friend, "Did you mark that spot?"

His friend replied, "Yeah, I put a big 'X' on the bottom of the boat."

The first one said, "You stupid fool! What if we don't get that same boat today?"



## Cape Breton Club Website

Aimee Richard is using her expertise to create and update a website for the Cape Breton Charitable Association of Halifax.

We welcome any comments and suggestions for additions to the website, which can be accessed at: <http://www.capebretonclub.150m.com>

All of the activities of the Cape Breton Club will be advertised on the website. At the present time, the site contains the Bylaws, Meeting dates and information about upcoming dances. Please visit the site and send your suggestions to Aimee at [A.Richard@PinnicaleMarketing.ca](mailto:A.Richard@PinnicaleMarketing.ca) or to the editor at [afiander@accesscable.ca](mailto:afiander@accesscable.ca) .



## From the Editor

As I put the finishing touches to the Newsletter, it is the beginning of April, and the time on the clock has just been pushed forward. Although this is the Winter issue of the Newsletter, it is my hope that the winter is now behind us, and that we can look forward to the spring, budding trees, fog and rain – the usual for a Nova Scotian springtime.

I plan to write a Spring Newsletter before vacations starts, and everyone migrates from the city to the cottage.

I would appreciate your suggestions for news items, events of interest, recipes, photos, jokes, or any items you would like to see in the Cape Breton Club Newsletter. Call me at 434-6022 or email [afiander@accesscable.net](mailto:afiander@accesscable.net) .

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