

GRANT MOON

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At a meeting at the Community Hall on Monday, April 20 the following executive decided to carry on for another year: president, Ralph Girvan; vice-president, Elmer Bulford; secretary, Alec Turner; Directors, Meryle Patterson, Harvey Weiger, ~~Desmond Stark~~, Earl Weiger, **Grant Moon**, Gordon Heasler, Mrs. Allie Weiger and Mrs. Dorothy Miller.

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The annual meeting of the Bezanson Curling Club was held in the curling rink on Friday. A new executive will be in charge for the coming season. Officers elected were: president **Grant Moon**; vice - president, Glenn Ames; secretary, Chucky Stewart; directors, Jim Clarkson, Earl Weegar, Art Rees, Don Sorenson, Bill Nellis, Jim Boyd and Melford Newman.

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Grande Prairie Rinks Sweep Bezanson 'Spiel

BEZANSON (Correspondent) - The annual club bonspiel is all over and all first prizes went to rinks from Grande Prairie. The results are as follows:

Gerald's Event - First: Allan Robideau with Allan Robideau skip, Ray Stokke third, Allan Fenton second; Dave Fenton, lead; Second: Jim Boyd; Third Elmer McLaughlin; Fourth Harry Nellis.

Legion Event - First: Lloyd Nellis with Lloyd Nellis, skip; Myron McKeeman, third; Eddie LaCroix, second, Alberta McKeeman, lead; Second: Glenn Ames; Third Bill Nellis; Fourth Grant Moon.

Harold's Event - first: Bob Whalen with Bob Whalen, skip; Nancy Whalen, third; Wilma Burrows, second Rita Boyer, lead; Second - Beattie Fells; Third - Rex Patmore; Fourth - Donald McDonald.

Lowest score of one game went to Beattie Fell's rink with 1. Largest end scored went to Allan Robideau's rink with 6.

First rink off the board went

to Jack Wales for a score of 20. Women's rink with the highest score automatically went to Beattie Fells' rink, who had the only women's rink entered. The smallest total score went to Grant Moon's rink for a score of 6-5.

The crying towels went to Moose Nellis. The canteen during the bonspiel was run by the ladies' afternoon curling club. All prizes and money for prizes were donated by Gerald McLaughlin, Harold Ford and the West Smoky Legion together with various firms from Grande Prairie, who showed their appreciation of our patronage by backing the club bonspiel.

A miscellaneous shower will be held at the Legion Hut today at 8 p.m. in honor of Brian McLaughlin and Colleen Head whose marriage will take place on March 6.

Get well wishes go out to Miss Lois Burrows who underwent surgery in the Grande Prairie hospital recently.

Also get well wishes go out to Rowe Thompson, a former

resident of Bezanson, who underwent surgery in the Misericordia hospital in Edmonton.

In basketball, the Bezanson girls won the right to compete in the county finals by beating the Sexsmith girls 22-17 in the east finals. The finals will be held in Bezanson this week.

Congratulations go out to Mr. and Mrs. Ed LaCroix of DeBolt, nee Marie Nellis, on the birth of a daughter, Wendy Jo.

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(2) Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Miller of Bezanson wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Margaret Larraine to David Grant Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moon of Bezanson. Wedding to take place at 3 p.m. Friday, August 20 in St. Paul's United Church in Grande Prairie. Open house will be held at the Legion Hut at Bezanson from 7 to 9. All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Moon (nee Margaret Miller) of Grande Prairie. -- Paquin Photo.

Bezanson

Pee Wees

Lose To G.P.

BEZANSON (Correspondent)—
The Bezanson pee wee Black
Hawks played the Grande Prai-
rie Red Wings at Bear Creek
with the Red Wings coming out
on top by a score of 3-1.

Dick Backer of Grande Prai-
rie coached the Bezanson boys.

A total of 20 curling teams
have been formed at the Bezan-
son rink. The skips of the var-
ious rinks are Grant Moon, Neil
McLaughlin, Glen Ames, Wal-
lace Regneir, Jim Boyd, Bill
Nellis, Russel Ames, Ray Rob-
ideau, Donal MacDonald, Harry
Nellis, Eddy LaCroix, Leslie
Nellis, Layde Nellis, Neil Moon,
Allan Robideau, Roland La-
Croix, Kenneth Roberts, Doug
Start, Lawrence Gaboury and
Ted Cunningham.

Personally Speaking

BEZANSON (Correspondent)—
Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
Grant Moon of Bezanson on the
birth of a baby boy.

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Births

Births at Grande Prairie
Municipal Hospital:

HULL — Born to Mr. and
Mrs. Walter Hull, 10512 - 99
Ave., a boy March 10;

MOON — Born to Mr. and
Mrs. **Grant Moon**, Bezanson,
a girl March 9;

COLLINS — Born to Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Collins, Beaver-
lodge, a boy March 9.

LOBERG — Born to Mr. and
Mrs. Marvin Loberg, Grande
Prairie, a girl March 8.

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Obituaries

CHARLES N. MOON

Funeral services were held from St. Paul's United Church in Grande Prairie recently for Charles N. Moon of Bezan-son who died in Royal Alexandra hospital in Edmonton. He was 68.

Born in Medonte, Ont., Mr. Moon later moved to Edmonton with his mother and family. They came to the Peace River Country in 1913 over the Edson Trail, settling in the Bezan-son district.

He is survived by his wife, Pearl, daughter Mrs. Lorne (Leta) Goff, sons Grant and Ross and two grandchildren, all at home, a sister Mrs. Annie Wales of Glen Leslie, and brothers Norman of Edmonton, Alfred of Glen Leslie and Fred of Grande Prairie.

Pallbearers included Harvey Weigar, Des Stark, Carlisle Miller, Irving Ames, Neil

McLaughlin and Lawrence Parrish. Honorary pallbearers included Arnold Christie, Jack Lowe, Ira McLaughlin, Ken Patterson, Charles Ames and Rober Weigar. Interment was in Glen Leslie cemetery.

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W. D. MOON

Funeral services were held from St. Paul's United Church in Grande Prairie recently for William Deryle Moon of Grande Prairie who died suddenly at Prince George. He was 23.

Born in the city, Mr. Moon is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moon, a sister Cheryl and a brother Gurth.

Rev. Douglas Waite officiated. Pallbearers included Grant Moon, Ross Moon, Harry Fedoriuk, Ross Risvold, Duane Stark and Jim McLaughlin. Interment was in Glen Leslie cemetery.

Personally

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Mrs. Dianne Gaff went to Quensel, B.C. to attend the wedding of her brother Stan Spears. He was married Dec. 6.

A shower was held in the Legion hut for Eileen Tschritter.

The Grande Prairie 4-H Beef club held their Christmas party in the Bezanson hall Friday, Dec. 12. Raffle winners were: Jim Thompson, a turkey, Des Stark two chickens, and the country store of Clairmont won the chocolates.

The Bezanson curling club and the women's curling club held meetings in preparation for curling early in the new year. Larry Fells is the president and Grant Moon the secretary for the men. Women's president is Mrs. Beatrice Fells, and secretary Mrs. Angie Waldner.

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'Tis the season to be bonspieling

The emphasis on curling in the Peace Country begins its shift this weekend to local bonspiels.

Deadlines for the most immediate spiels fall within the next 48 hours in some cases.

Beaverlodge high school gets off the mark Friday with its annual 32-rink event. Deadline is tomorrow and entries can be made with Rena Sherk.

The annual Bezanson men's spiel, with a 24-rink limit, starts Saturday and runs for three days. Entries can go to Grant Moon or Harry Nellis. Deadline is also tomorrow at noon.

Deadlines for entries to other spiels across the district this month are also quickly nearing.

The Beaverlodge ladies spiel with 32 rinks starts Feb. 20. Entries are due Feb. 19 to Mrs. Jack Gaudin.

The Sexsmith farmers' spiel with \$400 in prizes starts Feb. 16 and entries can be phoned to Danny Rycroft by Saturday.

The Bezanson ladies spiel starts Feb. 20 as well with 16 rinks. Entries are due by Feb. 16 to 532-6513 or 532-6186.

The Debolt school bonspiel starts Feb. 20 with a Feb. 18 deadline. It's a 20-rink mixed event and entries can be phoned to the Debolt Hotel.

The Valleyview men's open spiel gets underway Feb. 20 with three events. Entry deadline is the middle of next week to Roy Garon.

The Debolt ladies spiel runs Feb. 27-29 with entry deadline Feb. 25. Entries can be made to the Debolt hotel. There is a 20-rink limit.

The largest school spiel, Sexsmith high's 32-rink event, will start Feb. 27 with \$350 in prize money. Deadline is Feb. 20 and entries can go to Roger Grotkowski.

There are a host of other spiels coming up in March.

Personally

BEZANSON

Get-well wishes go out to Mrs. Eileen Glass and Mervin Jobson, in hospital.

Ross Ford came home from the hospital last week.

Congratulations to Allan Ames who recently won a heifer calf in the CWL raffle in Sexsmith.

Grant Moon won a transistor radio as a door prize at the Sexsmith high school Queen of Hearts dance.

The ladies' bonspiel, held up in February because of warm weather, was completed March 2. The Rita Boyer rink of Grande Prairie took first in the first event. Mavis Ames of Bezanson second; Evelyn Rycroft of Grande Prairie took first in the second, Faye Gaboury of Bezanson, second; Mrs. Oeverick of Sexsmith took first in the third, with Pat Wendt of Bezanson, second. The Bezanson Legion held a mixed bonspiel on the weekend of March 7.

Randy Ames is taking his mechanic's course for this year at SAIT in Calgary.

The flu has made the rounds to most of the homes in the district, with some people extremely ill.

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Officers elected

Grant Moon has been re-elected president of the Bezanston Community Club and Phyllis Thompson returned to the post of secretary.

Others named to the executive at the organization's annual meeting included Bruce Fenton, vice-president, and Gordon Thompson, sports chairman.

Directors elected include Des Stark, Margaret Moon, Larry Fells, John Sarmaga, Randy Ames, Mark Adams, Laverne Robideau, Roddy McLaughlin, Lawrence Nellis and Harvey Stewart. (CS)

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Dunn captures Bezanson spiel

BEZANSON — Grande Prairie's Bill Dunn successfully defended his Bezanson men's bonspiel title over the weekend when he defeated Mel Peters of the city in the first event.

Bill Francis of the city was third and Keith's Small Engine of Clairmont was fourth.

Doug Stenberg defeated Donald McDonald in an all-city second event final. Grant Moon and Darrel Waldner, both of Bezanson, finished third and fourth.

Don Prodaniuk of the city completed the Grande Prairie sweep with a decision over Grant Boyd, also of Grande Prairie, in the third event. John Hawryluk of Bezanson was third and Brian Dodd of Clairmont finished fourth.

PWG set to go

An opportunity for amateurs to compete against others within the Peace Country is what the Peace Winter Games in 1979 are all about.

The Games will be held Feb. 24-25 in Peace River and anyone wishing to enter can contact Gail Armstrong, assistant recreation co-ordinator, at the parks and recreation department at 532-4471.

There will be 16 sporting events, and a number of cultural and novelty events. Some will be team sports while others individual contests.

Sporting events include alpine skiing, badminton, basketball, broomball, chess, cross-country skiing, dog sled races, European team handball, floor hockey, gymnastics, snooker, snowshoeing, table tennis, volleyball, wrestling and senior citizens events such as disking, shuffleboard, and cribbage.

Cultural events include pottery, art show, craft market, dancing, coffee house, children's art show, and puppet plays.

Novelty events such as scrabble, backgammon, snow sculpture, and a teen disco will be offered.

Registration or more information may be obtained from Armstrong. Those wishing to register for team sports should do so before Jan. 20 while individuals should have registration completed by Feb. 3.

Contacts in various communities in the Grande Prairie area include Pat Bonertz in Wembley, Barry Dillon in Hythe, Val Borisenko in LaGlace, Grant Moon in Bezanson, Paul Renfree in Sexsmith, Darwin Ekstrom in Teepee Creek, Shelly Nelson in Beaverlodge, and Bev Baker in DeBolt.

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Hectic curling pace picking up

The South Peace heads into a hectic two-month curling pace during February and March as local rinks cram in their various spiels.

In addition, zone, district and provincial playoffs will be taking up time in some of the rinks, notably the women's and senior women's Alberta finals in Grande Prairie next week, and the Alberta junior men's finals in Fairview in mid-February.

Last weekend, in addition to Wembley, two other area spiels were held.

Donna McDonald captured the West Smoky Legion spiel at Bezanson with a decision over Danny Patterson in the first event. Dale Woolsey was third and Chris Miller fourth.

Henry Ford took the second event, defeating Larry Fells. Andy McNally was third and David Kimble fourth.

Gary Sarmaga won the third event over Gordon Heasler with Grant Moon third and John Sarmaga fourth. There were 16 rinks in all.

The Bezanson women's spiel is scheduled this weekend with a 20-rink limit. Entries can be phoned to Larry Fells at 532-6596 or 532-7734. The men's spiel is planned Feb. 16-18.

DEBOLT WINNER

Brian Moore defeated the Stad Enterprises rink skipped by Jack Robertson in an all-local final at the DeBolt men's spiel Sunday. Robertson, down one with last rock

coming home, missed a takeout to drop the closely-played game. Marv Moore was third and Tom Couchey fourth in the first event.

Bev Reddicopp defeated Dean Robertson in the second event final with Keith Widdifield third and Lonnie Moore fourth. Stan Johns of Grande Prairie won the third event over Ray Garon. Gale Resources was third and Greg Moody fourth. There were 18 rinks in the competition.

The next major spiel for DeBolt is the women's annual event planned Feb. 16-18. Entries can be phoned to Heather Moore at 957-3742. There is a 20-rink limit.

That same weekend, two other specials are on tap. The

Wanham women's spiel goes Feb. 15-18 and entries can be phoned to 694-3910 or 694-3960. The Hythe men's spiel is Feb. 15-18 and entries can be called to 356-3824 or 356-3064.

Meanwhile, the deadline for the city Saturday afternoon commercial league spiel is Saturday. Entry fee is \$20 and includes a Saturday evening banquet. This is the last regular week for the league. Entries can be given to Wade Webb.

The Sexsmith Ladies Bonspiel will be held Feb. 17-18 at the Sexsmith club with evening curling scheduled for the evenings of Feb. 15-16 as well.

Phone entries to Audrey at 568-2271 or Lenora at 568-3884.

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DOROTHY MILLER

Mrs. Dorothy Miller passed away at her home in Bezanson, Alberta, on Tuesday, January 29, 1985, at the age of 59. She was born at Vista, Manitoba, and had been a resident of Bezanson for the past 43 years.

She is survived by her loving husband Carlyle, 6 children: Margaret (Grant) Moon of Bezanson, Bev (Larry) Fells of Bezanson, Lynn (Lois) Miller of Bezanson, Chris (Jean) Miller of Bezanson, Joanne (Tommy) Loewen of Crooked Creek, and Barb (Wayne) Heidinger of Bezanson; 11 grandchildren; sister, Alice Ewart of St. Catherines, Ontario; 2 brothers: Robert Baker of St. Catherines, Ontario, and Dick Baker of Vista, Manitoba; several nieces and nephews, and many relatives and friends. She was predeceased by one sister, Kitty Ham, and her mother and father, Mammie and Walter Baker.

Funeral service for the late Dorothy Miller will be held at the Oliver Funeral Chapel, Grande Prairie, Alberta, on Saturday, February 2, 1985, at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Paul Duval officiating. Interment to take place at the Glen Leslie cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the charity of one's choice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Funeral arrangements by Oliver Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Grande Prairie. Telephone 532-2929.

Legion meet rescheduled

By Dorothea Bulford

BEZANSON – Cold weather Jan. 9 caused the postponement of the West Smoky Legion annual meeting. It has been rescheduled to 8 p.m. on Feb. 6 at the Legion Hut. Members are asked to take extra notice of this date change as it falls on the first Monday of the month, not the usual second.

The Golden Years Club is in their new centre. Local residents 50 and over are eligible for membership in the organization and are urged to join.

Bezanson Junior High basketball squads started their 1989 season on the winning side against visiting teams from Harry Balfour last week.

Community calendars sold by the Students' Union have been received and are now being delivered. Thanks to everyone who purchased advertising and calendars. The project was a successful fund-raiser.

County councillor Phylis Stewart addressed the Grade 7 and 8 Social Studies class recently. She spoke on the structure of the local government and the responsibilities of various departments.

Local author Art Patterson visited the school Jan. 19-20. He read selections from his book of poetry, *Sideswipe*, and spoke to the students on writing techniques.

The Bezanson ski hill is experiencing yet another season of insufficient snowfall. This is the fourth year running that the hill has seen very limited use due to the lack of snow. Ski club president **Grant Moon** says they are still hopeful that the hill will receive about one foot of snow to accommodate some skiing this year.

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Bezanson school reunion 1915-51 scheduled

By Dorothea Bulford

BEZANSON – A reunion of the Bezanson school classes of 1915 through 1951 will be held July 27-28

at the Bezanson Hall.

Organizers request that former teachers, students and their spouses register as soon as possible with Polly Patterson, Box 143, Bezanson, or

phone 532-6195.

There will be a ratepayers meeting in the Bezanson School Tuesday, April 10, at 7:30 p.m. County officials and councillors will be in attend-

ance to address any concerns or questions from local residents.

Bezanson Agricultural Society sponsors their annual Family Night on Saturday, April 7, at the community hall. Area residents are invited to bring their favorite main or side dish or dessert for a potluck supper from 5 to 7 o'clock. A program of local talent will be presented from 7 to 9 p.m. and a dance with music by the Nightriders goes to 1 a.m. Admission for the evening is \$10 per family.

Congratulations to Heather Bulford on the successful completion of the Grade 4 and 5 Royal Academy of Dancing exams. Heather attends classes at the Deborah Judt School of Dance in Grande Prairie.

The West Smoky Legion Branch reminds members of their regular monthly meeting on Monday, April 9, at 8 p.m. in the Legion Hut.

The Bezanson Community Church Ladies Fellowship will be held April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Golden Years

Centre. All ladies are welcome to attend and enjoy the art of Ukrainian Egg-Decorating and view the video "The Dorie Van Stone Story".

The rescheduled West Smoky Legion Bonspiel was held March 15-18 with 20 rinks competing. In the First Event, the Don McNally rink won over the Paul Wilson foursome; in the Second Event it was Stan Tissington over Bob Fleck, and in the Third Event Grant Moon over Tom Laverick.

Playoffs in the Bezanson Closing Bonspiel were March 25. The Terry Johnston rink emerged first in the First Event over the Jean Meinecke rink. In the Second Event, the Fenton Greenhouse foursome won over the Henry Ford team.

A buffet and social evening sponsored by the West Smoky Legion will be held Saturday, April 28, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Legion Hut. Members of the Ladies Auxiliary will prepare dishes of Chinese cuisine.

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OBITUARY

Carlyle Miller, 73, of Grande Prairie

Mr. Carlyle Hubert Miller passed away at the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital, Grande Prairie, Alberta on Wednesday, November 7, 1990, at the age of 73.

He was born at Vista, Manitoba, and had been a resident of Bezanson for the past 48 years.

He is survived by his children: Margaret (Grant) Moon, Bev (Larry) Fells, Lynn (Lois) Miller, Chris (Jean) Miller, all of Bezanson, Joanne (Tommy) Loewen of Crooked Creek, and Barb Miller of Edmonton; his brother Carmen (Via) Miller of Winnipeg, Manitoba; his sister Lorraine Gunson of Grande Prairie; 11 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; and many friends and other relatives.

He was predeceased by his wife Dorothy; his father Otto; his mother Jane; and brother Aldred.

Funeral service for the late Carlyle Miller will be held at the Oliver Funeral Chapel, Grande Prairie, Alberta on Monday, November 12, 1990, at 2 p.m., with Rev. Bruce Dickson officiating. Interment to follow in the Glen Leslie Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations to the charity of one's choice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Arrangements by Oliver Funeral Chapel & Crematorium, Grande Prairie. Telephone 532-2929.

Thank You

The family of the late **John Sarmaga** would like to say thank you to family and friends for their cards, food, flowers, and contributions to charities in John's memory. A special thank you to Pastor Chris Willis, Ray Sephton, Ed Hildebrand, Wendy Peters, Lorraine Funk, the Bezanson Community Church Quartet, the Bezanson Community Church Ladies, West Smoky Legion #244, **Grant Moon**, Gene Krause and Oliver's Funeral Chapel, Dr. Bilan, Dr. Janzen, and the nurses on 3 North at the QEII Hospital. We also thank everyone that attended the funeral - giving your time, sharing your memories and kind words.

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Lois Jean Miller



Lois Miller, resident of Grande Prairie, formerly of Bezanson passed away on Thursday, May 25, 2006 at the age of 56 years.

Lois was born in Grande Prairie on June 22, 1949 to Leslie & Wilma Burrows and was raised in Bezanson and Grande Prairie. She was employed by the Grande Prairie School District for approximately 20 years. She has also been employed by the Bezanson Store, Co-op Gas bar and most recently at the Southview IGA deli.

Lois is survived by her father, Leslie Burrows; her husband Lynn; sons Kevin (Serena) King & Ryan Miller (Crystal Parker); daughter-in-law Audra King; stepdaughter Karen Egar; grandchildren Jordyn King, Keaton King, Gracey King, Samuel King, Ashia Parker, and one expectant; brother Dale (Sharon) Burrows (Shannon, Dionne, Christie); sisters-in-law Margaret and Grant Moon (Terry and Donna), Bev and Larry Felles (Glen and Roddy), Chris and Jean Miller (Aaron and Kelly), Joanne and Tommy Loewen (Bobby and Billy) and many other relatives and friends too numerous to mention.

Lois was predeceased by her mother, Wilma Burrows; son Corey King and parents-in-law Carlyle and Dorothy Miller.

Funeral service will be held on Monday, May 29, 2006 at 1 p.m. at the Grande Prairie Alliance Church (7702 – 100th St.) with Rev. Greg Mulligan officiating. Viewing will be available prior to the service.

At Lois's request cremation will follow.

In lieu of flowers Lois requested that donations be made to the Glen Leslie Cemetery (Box 57, Bezanson, Alberta T0H 0G0) for beautification and upkeep.

**OLIVER'S GRANDE PRAIRIE
FUNERAL CHAPEL
& CREMATORIUM**



Herbert Wales

Thanks to all those generous people who came to the service & sent prayers, hugs, good wishes & food to the family of Herbert Wales. Your kindness & time is much appreciated. Extra thanks to Everett McDonald for the eulogy. Rev. Mark Malek, Grant Moon and the florist at IGA.

From Herb's Daughters.

GLEN LESLIE CHURCH & CEMETERY NEWS

The "Grant Moon Appreciation Bench" at the Glen Leslie Cemetery has had a new plaque installed. The bench dates back to 2012; however, since that time, the direct sunlight has faded the centre plaque to the point where it was becoming hard to read.

The new plaque is made out of bronze material with raised lettering so it should last a very long time providing Mr. Moon with the recognition he deserves.



We cannot thank our volunteers enough. Without them, small community groups would not survive.

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart – Elizabeth Andrew

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