

WHAT'S ON DECK

LOWER DECK NEWSLETTER **December 2011**

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Festivus Success

The Lower Deck's annual fund-raiser in support of Christmas Daddies is over for another year, and was more successful than ever. Wreckhouse opened the entertainment with a set beginning at 9pm and the jam session went from there. Members of Shaydid, Ten Mile House, Signal Hill, The Morning After, Shameless, Gravity and Cory Tetford all took to the stage for an unforgettable night of entertainment. Donations at the door, and proceeds from both a 50/50 draw and a grand prize draw combined with a portion of sales for a grand total donation of over \$3000. Thanks to Long and McQuade for their prize

donation of a guitar, as well as to all the band members and guests who made the night a huge success. See you all next year!



THE PUB – 425-1501

Monday-Wednesday: 5:00pm-midnight
Thursday: 5:00pm-12:45am
Friday-Saturday: 11:30am-12:45am
Sunday: 5:00pm-12:45am

THE BEER MARKET-422-5200

Monday-Thursday: 11:30am-midnight
Friday: 11:30am-2:00am
Saturday-Sunday: 5:00pm-2:00am

THE TAP ROOM-422-1289

Private Function Room
Open by Booking

Located in Historic Properties
1869 Upper Water Street, Halifax



I would like to thank you once again for such a lovely evening. You and your staff were exceptional and the event went perfectly due in large part to your flexible and professional attitude. I will definitely be recommending the Beer Market for events in the future.

Jennifer

Holiday Shopping

Got a friend or family member who is a Lower Deck fan? Check out the great gift options available this year. A selection of t-shirts, sweats, flannel shorts, kilts and the Lower Deck ball cap are all available in the Pub or through the on-line cyber store at www.lowerdeck.ca. Or pick up a VIP membership!



Available only for the holiday season is the Holiday Gift Pack offer. Purchase a \$25 Lower Deck gift certificate and receive a complimentary \$10 gift certificate packaged with an authentic Alexander Keith's beer glass in a festive box. This \$40 value is only available in-house, so you'll need to stop by the Pub or the Beer Market to purchase. Happy Holidays!

NO PEEKING

Santa isn't the only one with a secret this December. Stop by the Lower Deck for lunch or dinner and receive one of our bright red "No Peeking" envelopes.

Each envelope contains a prize – ranging from \$5 off your bill to a free dinner! What's the catch – you won't know what you've won until you bring it back to redeem it. Envelopes will be distributed to our guests throughout the month of December, then bring it back, unopened in January to find out what you've won! But remember – No Peeking!

Season for Giving

December is the season for giving and the Lower Deck is no exception. From Monday to Thursday, in both the Pub and the Beer Market, when you buy a pitcher of Budweiser draught, you'll receive a FREE Lower Deck toque. Keep it to warm your own ears or give it to a friend. After all, it is the season for giving.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2011 - DOORS OPEN AT 7PM

NEW YEARS 2011

AT THE LOWER DECK
Dancing on all three floors!

Paul Lamb & Cory Tetford
MATINEE at 7:00pm

Signal Hill
in THE PUB at 10:30pm

DJ Billy G
in THE BEER MARKET at 10pm

DJ Mo Bounce
in THE TAP ROOM at 10pm

\$30 MATINEE TICKETS (must be here by 8:00pm)
RE-ENTRY NOT PERMITTED UNTIL AFTER 10PM

\$45 for General Admission

- Complimentary hors d'oeuvres
- Complimentary bubbly at midnight
- Red carpet photographer to record your New Years party!

info@lowerdeck.ca or 425-1501

THE LOWER DECK
PUB • BEER MARKET • TAP ROOM

Minuteman Press, Coca-Cola, JACKSON-TRIGGS, RUSSELL, DIRECT Cash, Labatt, The Coast, Canadian Club, APPLETON ESTATE, JAMAICA RUM

Tickets now available on-line at www.lowerdeck.ca, in the Pub or by phone 902 425-1501.



Rod's Recipe

Mulled Red Wine Wassail

The word 'mulled' means heated and spiced, and such wines have been around for a long time. They were particularly popular in cold, northern climates where they were thought to be good for the health. This is our recipe, but of course there are many variations, including different spices, white or red wine and plenty of different fruits. Experiment and enjoy.

Ingredients:

- Pinch of nutmeg
- 3 tablespoons of Honey
- Half each of lemon and orange cut in thin slices
- 1 stick of cinnamon, cracked in half
- 3 cloves
- 2 cups hot water
- 1" chunk fresh ginger sliced thin
- 1-750 ml. bottle of Cabernet/Shiraz

How to do it:

1. In a pan place the spices, honey, lemon and oranges, cinnamon stick, ginger, cloves and hot water.
2. Bring to the boil, reduce heat and simmer on low for 10 minutes.
3. Add the wine.
4. Reheat but don't boil. Simmer a further 5-10 minutes.
5. Adjust sweetness if desired with more honey.
6. Serve immediately in thick glasses – or pottery mugs.

New Year's Rewards

Everyone starts a New Year with resolutions to do any number of things – why not make a resolution to reward yourself in 2012. Better yet, let the Lower Deck reward you instead. Watch for our new Loyalty Rewards Program coming in the New Year. This is one resolution you'll have no problem keeping!



The Tree Story

In ancient times, Egyptians and Romans would decorate their homes with evergreens on the winter solstice as symbols of fertility because the trees stayed green even in winter.

In the 15th century, Germans made the trees a Christian symbol of rebirth. One legend holds that a missionary came upon a group of pagan Druids circling an oak tree, preparing to sacrifice a young boy. The missionary chopped the tree down and a small fir sprouted in its place. He told the Druids it was a holy tree that represented peace and Christ.

Another legend tells of Martin Luther, the protestant reformer, seeing starlight shining through the branches of a fir tree. To duplicate that scene, he brought a fir into his house and decorated it with candles. Over time, other decorations, such as apples, paper chains, and wafers were added.

German immigrants brought their custom to North America in the 1820s. In 1841, Prince Albert of Germany presented a Christmas tree as a gift to his wife, Queen Victoria of England, which helped to spread the tradition in England.

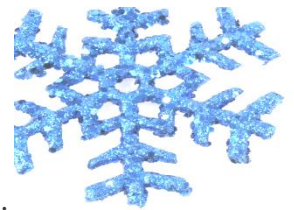
DECEMBER FESTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 SIGNAL HILL SUNDAYS Beer Market food & drink specials with DJ TR1XXX	2 POGEY Click here for a Pogey Preview	3 SIGNAL HILL Click here for a Signal Hill sneak peek!	4 McGINTY \$9.99 LUNCH COMBO Monday-Friday, 11:30-3:00 only in the Beer Market!	5 WRECKHOUSE Click here to see Wreckhouse	6 SHAMELESS Click here for a Shameless clip	7 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
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Beer Market Chicken Revolution
Thursday Beer Market Burger and Beer special \$12.49!

New Year's Eve Dance Party!
Tickets on sale now!

Flakey Facts



- * Every snowflake has its own unique shape and is different than all other snowflakes.
- * **All snowflakes have six sides.**
- * Snowflakes aren't always white. Years ago, when coal was used in factories and homes, snow was often gray. Why? Because the coal dust entered the air and was absorbed by the clouds.
- * **In Prince Edward Island, Canada, where the soil is red clay, snowflakes often look pink. Why? Because red dust from the soil is blown into the air and absorbed by the clouds.**
- * The largest snowflakes ever recorded fell in the state of Montana in the United States of America. The snowflakes were 15 inches in diameter.
- * **The average snowflake falls at a speed of 3.1 miles per hour. (5 kilometers)**

