



# Montgomery Place ACTIVITIES

Issue # 1 March 2008

## Dates to Remember \*

March **Garbage Collection**  
March 12,26

March 16 **Deadline**  
**Newsletter Submission**  
email:  
communications@montgomeryplace.ca  
Drop off 3363 Cassino Ave.

25th Annual Garage Sale  
May 3, 2008

The Kidney Foundation will be conducting the annual March Drive on the 14, 15, 16 & 17.

Many Thanks to Sara Alton for volunteering for the Indoor Program Coordinator position. Again Thanks!!!!!!

Continued from last Month.

Bader tried to escape from the hospital where he was recovering, and over the next few years proved as big a thorn in the side of the Germans as he had been to the RAF establishment. He made so many attempts at escape that the Germans threatened to take away his legs. Initially held at Stalag Luft III at Sagan, his "goon-baiting" of the camp guards reached such heights that he was finally dispatched to the "escape-proof" Colditz Castle Oflag IV-C, where he remained until the spring of 1945 when it was relieved by the 1st US Army. When Bader subsequently arrived in Paris, true to form, he requested a Spitfire so that he could rejoin the fighting before the war was over, only to be refused. After his return to England, Bader was given the honour of leading a victory flypast of 300 aircraft over London in June 1945 and was later promoted to Group Captain. He remained in the RAF until February 1946, when he left to take a job at Royal Dutch/Shell. Bader resumed playing golf, an enthusiasm developed after his amputation, achieving a handicap in the low single

figures.

Never a person to hide his opinions, Bader also became controversial for his political interventions. A staunch conservative with traditional Victorian values, his trenchantly-expressed views on such subjects as juvenile delinquency, apartheid and Rhodesia's defiance of the Commonwealth (he was a staunch supporter of Ian Smith's white minority regime) attracted much criticism. His association with figures on the radical right fringes of British politics contributed to a perception that he was a closet extremist and racist - an impression that in the case of the politically unsophisticated Bader was almost certainly incorrect.

Following the death of his first wife, Thelma, Bader married Joan Murray. In 1976 Bader was knighted for his services to amputees and his public work for the disabled. His workload was exhausting for a legless man with a worsening heart condition, and, after a London Guildhall dinner honouring the 90th birthday of the Marshal of the Royal Air Force, Sir Arthur "Bomber" Harris, Bader died of a heart attack on September 5, 1982 at the age of 72. Bader had previously suffered a "minor heart attack" three weeks earlier after a golf tournament in Ayrshire. Bader attributed his success to the belief in the three basic rules that had been tried and tested by earlier fighter pilots:

- If you had the height, you controlled the battle.
  - If you came out of the sun, the enemy could not see you.
  - If you held your fire until you were very close, you seldom missed.
- Quote; "Don't listen to anyone who tells you that you can't do this or that. That's nonsense. Make up your mind, you'll never use crutches or a stick, then have a go at everything. Go to school, join in all the games you can. Go anywhere you want to. But never, never let them persuade you that things are too difficult or impossible."
- Quote; "Rules are for the guidance of

wise men and the obedience of fools." Quote; "I am not one of those who see war as a cricket match where you first give anything to defeat the opponent and then shake hands."

Further to our series of Montgomery Place street names, here is the story of Canada's most productive warship. HMCS Haida is a *Tribal*-class destroyer that served in the Royal Canadian Navy from 1943-1963, *Haida* is arguably the most famous warship to have ever served Canada, having sunk more enemy surface tonnage than any other Canadian warship. She is the only surviving *Tribal*-class destroyer out of 27 vessels that were constructed

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between 1937-1945 for the Royal Navy, Royal Australian Navy and the Royal Canadian Navy.

*Haida* was among the first batch of her kind ordered by the RCN in 1940-1941. The RCN based this order upon the successful use of the Tribals during the early years of World War II and the vessels were ordered with modified ventilation and heating systems for North Atlantic winter service.

She was launched on 25 August 1942 and commissioned into RCN service on 30 August 1943. She underwent workups under her first and most famous commanding officer, H.G. DeWolf before reporting to the Home Fleet at Scapa Flow in October 1943.

*Haida* worked with the Royal Navy in Arctic Russia that fall, providing convoy escort for relief of the Spitsbergen garrison into Kola and Murmansk.

On 10 January 1944, she was reassigned to the 10th Destroyer Flotilla at

Plymouth and took part in the Operation Tunnel sweeps in the Bay of Biscay. *Haida* was damaged by the German *Elbing*-class torpedo boat T-29 on the night of 25-26 April but pressed the attack and sank the T-29 in what was *Haida*'s first victory. *Haida* took part in Operation Hostile sweeps on 28-29 April in company of HMCS *Athabaskan*. The *Athabaskan* was torpedoed by another *Elbing*, the T-24, with the loss of 128 crew while 83 became prisoners of war and *Haida* recovered 44 survivors. *Haida* is credited with attacking yet another *Elbing* that night when she forced the T-27 aground and set it afire with shelling; it was later sunk by rockets fired from Beaufighters the following day.

*Haida* continued the Operation Hostile sorties in company of sistership HMCS *Huron* (G24) during the months leading up to Operation

Overlord. On June 8, *Haida* was part of Task Force 26 which is credited with sinking the destroyers *ZH1* and *Z32*. On 24 June, *Haida* is credited with helping HMS *Eskimo* and aircraft in sinking U-971. On 15 July, *Haida* and two other vessels with the 10th Destroyer Flotilla intercepted a group of German ships at Lorient. The battle saw two trawlers *UJ1420* and *UJ1421* destroyed, one merchant ship sunk and two others left afire. *Haida* experienced one of the last RCN engagements of World War II when she escorted convoy JW66 in its return to the United Kingdom from Vaenga. The convoy was attacked and *Haida* and *Huron* received near-misses from torpedoes fired by U-boats. In the skirmish, 2 U-boats were sunk, along with the frigate HMS *Goodall*, and the convoy escaped in a snowstorm. *Haida* and *Huron* returned to Scapa Flow on 6 May and was assigned to relief operations at Trondheimfiord, Norway on 17 May. *Haida* was in mothballs for approximately 1 year but was prepared for reactivation in 1947.

The launch of the Korean War on 25 June 1950 saw *Haida* once again activated for war duty.

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- \* Join a **LEAGUE** - seniors, adult, youth
- \* Have a **PARTY** - birthday, staff, Christmas
- \* Host a **FUNDRAISER** - easy money !

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000002443	Tue, 2008Jan08	Mischief Under \$5000	Fairlight Dr & 11th St
000009347	Mon, 2008Jan28	Theft < From Vehicle	3100 11th St W
000003018	Sun, 2008Jan06	Theft < of Motorized Vehicle	3200 Mountbatten St
000005372	Mon, 2008Jan14	Theft < From Vehicle	3300 Cassino Av
000003005	Sun, 2008Jan06	Theft < From Vehicle	3300 Cassino Av

This report provides information on property crime for the previous month for your community. These statistics are collected through a city mapping system. Please be aware that the boundaries for your Community and the boundaries for the mapping system may not be identical and therefore some addresses in the Community Association Report may have been unintentionally included or excluded.

To understand your Community Association Report, it may be helpful to know that the statistics only reflect incidents reported to the Saskatoon Police Service, and not necessarily the total number of incidents, as many go unreported. To protect the identity of the victims, incidents are reported by the block in which they occurred and not by the specific address. A break and enter to a residence, includes a break and enter to an attached garage. A break and enter to other, includes a break and enter to an unattached garage or shed. Theft under, includes the offense of shoplifting from a business. Mischief includes the offenses of property damage and graffiti.



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*Montgomery Place* 200 CLUB  
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Darlene Kirilenko - Jan  
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**Saskatoon Field Lacrosse League Divisions from Grade 2 to 12 - May and June**  
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( St. David's United Church- 1022 Ave L S

**Trinity United Church 3318 Merritt St. in Montgomery Place)**  
 ( Regular church times: 9:30 a.m. at Trinity and 11:15 a.m. at St. David's)  
 March 16 Palm Sunday Worship at both churches-regular times  
 March 21 Trinity at 10:00 a.m  
 Maundy Thursday Service followed by Hot cross buns/fruit and ending with Good Friday Service  
 March 23 Easter Sunrise Service 8 a.m. at Trinity  
 March 23 Easter Worship Service at both churches -regular times



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