

Being a volunteer

Submitted by Lena Ferguson

« It's not for money, it's not for fame, it's not for any personal gain, it's just for love of Fellow man, it's just to give a tithe of self, that's something you can't buy with wealth. It's not for medals won with pride, it's for the feeling deep inside. It's that reward down in your heart, it's that feeling that you've been a part of helping others far and near that makes you a volunteer ».

(author unknown)

AWARD PRESENTED

to André-Michel Saindon

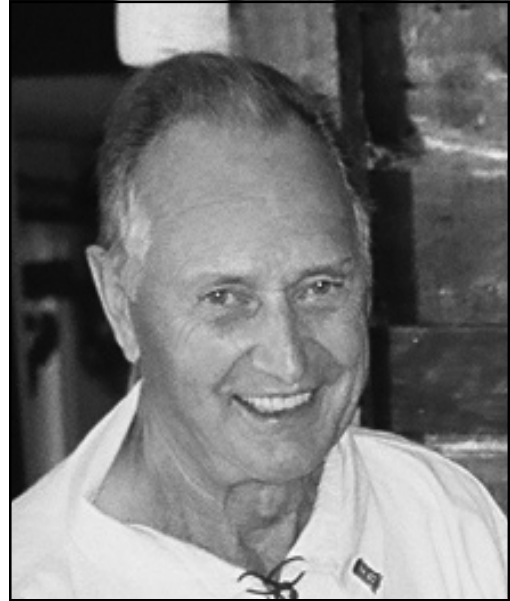
Friday, June 26, 2009, Andre Saindon of Musquodoboit Harbour was presented with a community award by Jackie Slaungwhite, Manager of the Royal Bank, Musquodoboit Harbour.

"Andre is a great example of the many Canadians who work hard to make a difference in their communities."

Andre has always been an active member of our community serving in various capacities including :

- Member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 161 for 35 years
- Member of Harbour Lites Senior's Club since 1993 during which time he was chairman of the clubhouse expansion, served on Seniors HRM zone 15 Seniors council
- Chairman of Seniors Expot Committee
- Chair of the Entertainment Committee including Picnic and Christmas Parties
- Active fundraiser - Draws, card games, bingo, various shows
- Recognition award (2007)

« Andre holds membership in The 75-80 club, Musquodoboit Trail Way Association, M.H. Railway Museum and Memory Lane and Canvasser



for the Institute for the Bind.

Andre has been a member of the Royal Canadian Legion for 35 years (transferred from Wabush Labrador to Gaetz Brook R.C.L. Branch 161 Life membership award (1999)).

Legioner of the year award (2003) Liaison officer with Twin Oaks Hospital and the Birches Nursing Home, Liaison officer with Eastern Marine Army Cadet Corps (raised funds, conducted variety shows). Reward for Nard work and Dedication to Cadet Corp (2007).

Andre has won a number of awards:

- *Charter member H.M. Lions Club (1982 to present).*
- *Special mention award (2000).*
- *Lion of the year (2001),*
- *Canadian Blood Service award 20 years service (2004). King Lion (2005 - 2006).*
- *Eighteen years chair card games for Seniors of Forest Glen, Senior's apt M.H.*
- *Melvin Jones Fellowship (2007) Highest award in Lionism etc.*

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