



The most important trip you will take in life is meeting people half-way!

MESSAGE FROM 'CHIEF' MARY LOU PARKER

Its newsletter time again and all of us here at EWMNNS hope you had a good 2011.

Our address, email, website, phone/fax have not changed so, come on by and drop us a line, we're interested in your comments.

We are a separate unity from any other organization. We do not receive funding from any other Métis organization. That's why we're always trying to raise funds to keep the doors open. We are a registered, recognized Métis organization as is MNO.

Rest assured that this newsletter is not a promo for you to send us funds!! It is so you'll understand how your organization works from you and your children and why we sometimes don't keep you informed as much as we'd like to. The cost associated with nurturing a large network of people is considered an operation cost and therefore we scramble for you support to make this happen. One way you can do this is keep your membership dues up-to-date.

The project initiative that is underway will continue as an ongoing commitment to our Métis and local communities. Our projects required an on-going operation funding in order to continue a community program. We are investigating ways to support these programs.

We now have over 10,000 members, all with roots in Nova Scotia, who are registered with the Federal Government and our National office here in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia.

We are still negotiating with the Governments for recognition. Even the MNO is not officially recognized, registered organization.

Walking the great path brings great responsibilities, we are, and wish to remain autonomist peoples. We shall walk side by side within both governments and WILL reach our place in the sun because being the first TRUE CANADIANS we have earned our seat at the head table.

FAST FACT

We are the first true Canadians!!

Christopher Cahouet, Abraham Gaudet of Beaubasin and Pierrs Surette II were the leaders of a small militant group along with 3 Métis (1604) who were living with the MiKmac and two Irish deserters. (long before KanAda became the dominion of Canada). This info can be found in the "*Heroes of the Acadian Resistance*" by Dianne Marshall. The book can be purchased in any book store and contains a great deal of Nova Scotia Métis history!

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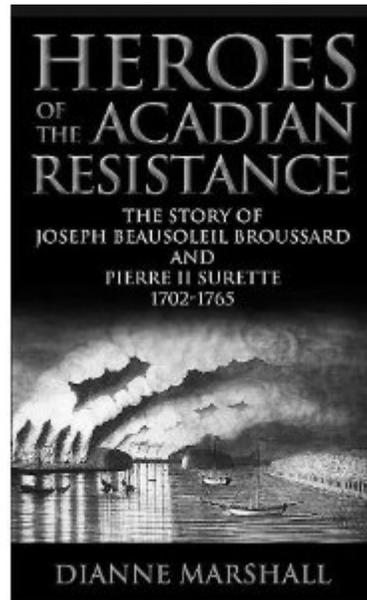
Being twice blessed we are the people of two great nations. And remember that as Métis/Aboriginals we are not like a blanket, one piece is broken cloth, the same color and size. Métis/Aboriginals are like a quilt, many patches, sizes and colors, all woven together and held by a common thread... our Aboriginal forefathers.

Education is now in place with much more to come for those members who are in good standing (dues up-to-date_ so please help us to help you and yours by keeping your dues current.

It's a constant battle to find dollars to keep the doors open. I know we have all heard the same thing... *money, money, money.* Well, we don't have *money, money, money* and we need everyone's help.

Now I was thinking.. that if 1,000 people sent in \$10 each that would pay our rent for 18 months. There has to be 1,000 people out there who can do that. We have visited schools, talked to the Lieutenant Governor and A.P.T.N. all on your behalf. Your nation is asking all of you out there to send at least \$10 or more in you can. Help us if you value an Established Recognized Organization and we would like to continue to do good things for you all.

I have attached a **Donation Form** to this newsletter for those wishing to donate.



Book available at Chapter/Coles or online at Amazon.ca

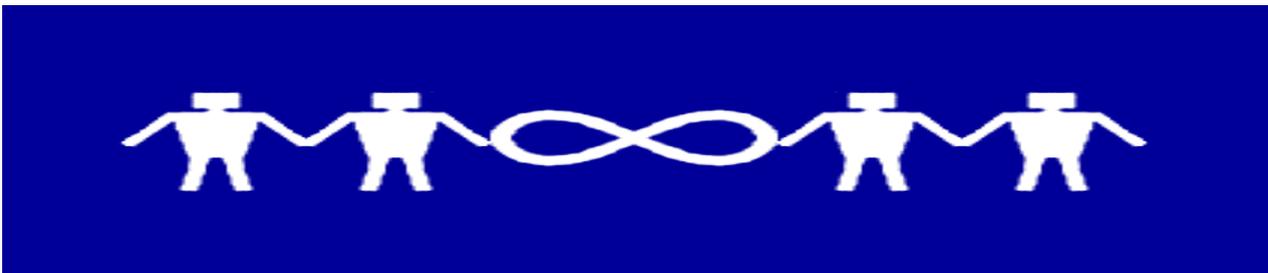
MEMBERSHIP FEES

Please remember, annual membership fees are \$20.00 for existing members of EWMNNS.

We are asking all members to please help us help them Please donate whatever you can and make the cheque payable to "*EWMNNS members assistance fund*". Thank you in advance.

This is it for this newsletter, please if you have any questions call the office at 1-902-742-3304.

Chi Miiguich
(Chief) Mary Lou Parker





**RENEWAL FORM
EASTERN WOODLAND MÉTIS NATION NOVA SCOTIA**

IMPORTANT! This form is only for membership renewal and not for new registration. If you are looking to become registered, please use a different form.

Renewal of Membership

Please remember that we are a dues related organization. By keeping your membership dues paid up to date, you are helping your Nation to keep you informed of happenings in and around your

Annual membership dues are \$20.00 per year and due by December 31 of each year.

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Thank you for bring your membership up to date!



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Yes, I want to support the Eastern Woodland Métis Nation in their work. I/we are proud to support the EWMNNS and all the wonderful work they do in preserving "our culture" and history and the high quality of service they provide through my/our charitable gift of... (Please circle below)

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Thank you for your support!!!