

# Doug Mason hangs up his spurs after 35 years climbing poles

by Helen Murray  
Almost 100 friends and co-workers of Doug Mason were on hand at a retirement dinner and dance Saturday evening to wish the retiring hydro superintendent well.

Mason retired Friday following 35 years in Acton, first with the Acton Public Utilities Commission, the Acton Hydro Commission, and the two-year-old Halton Hills Hydro.

Graham Farnell, of Halton Hills Hydro, was master of ceremonies for the dinner at the Acton Legion. He introduced the crowd to Mason's wife Lena, son Wayne and his wife Gloria, daughter Shirley, Zehr and husband Jim, and Granddaughters Anne and Marie Zehr and Trevlyn, Shelly and Lisa Mason.

Hydro commissioner Will McEachern thanked the Legion Ladies who cooked the supper, on behalf of the Commission and hydro workers.

"This is a very, very special occasion," Farnell began, "as we are here to honor Doug for his many years of service in the area."

Hydro presented Mason with a small colored television "to enjoy your leisure hours."

Hydro employee Dobbie Frizzell explained he worked with Mason for 23 years, and both were Masonic Lodge members and volunteer firefighters.

He presented his former boss with a gold hard hat and Mason's old spurs which were chromed and mounted, on behalf of all the employees of the Hydro.

George Herrington presented Mason with a cheque on behalf of management and staff, and Marjorie Loutett gave Mason's wife Lena a bouquet of flowers.

"You have had to put up with him all these years," Mrs. Loutett said, "but she pointed out, he was at work for eight hours a day "so we had him as long as you did."



Marjorie Loutett presented Lena Mason with flowers in case husband Doug never found the time to do so.



Doug Mason proudly displays a golden hard hat and mounded, chromed spurs presented to him by Dobbie Frizzell on behalf of the employees.

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July 1). Good friend Cal McIntyre pointed out he had travelled extensively with Mason. Joking about his experience with Mason and a deck of cards, McIntyre said, "The people are very fortunate Doug did not carry out his duties of hydro superintendent the way he plays cards."

"Good fishing—good hunting!" McIntyre concluded.

Farnell then introduced Mason's nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Wood and granddaughter, from Sault Ste. Marie.

"I'm pleased and honored to see so many friends and relatives and co-workers could come to my party," Mason said in his reply. "It's going to be a real change to realize a new schedule."

Mason joked that he is certain there will probably be times when he has too much spare time, "unless they come up with a year long fishing and moose hunting license!"

"Thank you all for coming out," Mason continued. "You will always be remembered by Lena and myself."

The evening was a change for him, Mason said. "I am usually in the kitchen doing the cooking," he said.

"You know, I don't feel 68," Mason revealed, "and everybody who has good eyesight says I do not look 65, and my wife says I do not act 65—but I am. Retirement, look out. Here I am!" Mason concluded.

Les Darlington and Ron Nashkewa install the steel support beams in the arena roof trusses. The arena faced fall closure if work was not done to bring the building up to Ministry of Culture and Recreation specifications.

## Trap shoot club, neighbors invited to verbal shootout

Members of a Nassagaweya trap shooting club and RR 1, Acton neighbors of the operation have been invited to a verbal shootout to settle their differences.

As the trap shooting operation at the Deer Park property on 25 Sideroad does not contravene any existing Town by-laws it was decided a meeting between the two parties concerned could bring about a solution. Mayor Gord Krantz and two members of Town staff will be present at the meeting.

Leonid Ossso, the neighbor who launched the initial noise complaint, came to council with a 52-signature petition supporting the claim that noise from the club is excessive and levels of activity too high.

According to staff, "nothing can be done to eliminate the use" of Buna's existing operation. However, it was suggested the matter of zoning classification for rod and gun clubs be referred to municipal planning consultants for review. The new by-law could affect future rod and gun club applications.

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