

# Ballinafad is dressing up for Halloween Dance

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The Ballinafad Hall Board had plenty to discuss at their October meeting at the community centre— just with planning tomorrow night's Halloween Dance. Duties were designated.

It was reported at the meeting that the yearly fire inspection was completed and updated Oct. 3. Also the last water test at the end of September came back clear. Water at the community centre is tested quite regularly, in light of the polluted wells in Ontario this year. Patio stones were laid around the covered picnic area, making it quite nice. Future projects included installing vents into the roof of the community centre and Erin Township will be approached regarding paving the front parking lot.

November 6 is the next time the Hall Board will meet in order to discuss the New Year's Eve Dance.

### Scary evening in Ballinafad

Tickets are on sale at the Ballinafad General Store for tomorrow's (Saturday) Halloween Dance. This dance will be held at the community centre beginning at 9 p.m. Included in the \$10/person cost is a light meal and chances to win some great costume, door and spot prizes. If you need costume ideas just call Karen's Kostumes, (519) 927-5596. Karen's Kostumes was kind enough to sponsor the September community newsletter.

### Euchres increasing in popularity

Euchres at the community centre this month were popular with 44 people attending each of the two nights. On October 5, Ted Brown won first prize with 105 points, second went to Nina Bird with 95 and a score of 92 gave Marilyn Rasmussen third place. The most lone hands

prizes was a tie between Pat Stark and Eileen Wedge at five. Low score prize went to Carl Volmar with 53.

At the Oct. 19 euchre it was Hazel Rice's score of 115 that gave her first place, second went to Eleanor Robertson, 100 and third to Evelyn McEachern, 95. Tied for most lone hands were Marg Stronziwilk and Evelyn Barden with five. Marilyn Rasmussen took the low score prize with 47 points.

The next euchre will be held on Thursday, Nov. 2, 7:30 p.m. Cost is only \$3 per person and everyone is welcome. Refreshments are served at the evening's end.

### Turkey Supper next weekend

Don't wait to call 877-4072 to get those Ballinafad United Church annual Turkey Supper tickets. You don't want to miss this meal on Saturday, Nov. 4. Cost is \$11/person and \$5/child under 10. This year due to the road construction, the meal will be served at the Ballinafad Community Centre and there will be two sittings at 5:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Take-outs will be available between 5:15-6:30 p.m.

### Ready to serve at volleyball

Volleyball is in full swing now. Adults of all ages are invited to come out any Friday evening beginning at 8 p.m. to the McKenzie-Smith Bennett School in Acton. There is a minimal cost to cover the renting of the gym.

### Chicken Dance created a sight

The community centre was alive with merriment for the Ballinafad United Church fund-raising dance. The band, Rod's Country Classics gave the folks a night to remember. Flapping arms created quite a sight during the Chicken Dance. The loudest dancers were the children as they stomped along in big smiles for a jig or polka. Thanks go out to the organizers, as this was a terrific night.

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