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TOWNSHIP OF CARLOW/MAYO CELEBRATES THE RESTORATION OF THE UNITED CHURCH CENOTAPH

TOWNSHIP OF CARLOW/MAYO, ONTARIO – Daryl Kramp, Member of Parliament for Prince Edward-Hastings and Chair of the Standing Committee on Public Safety and National Security met with municipal representatives and residents in the hamlet of Boulter today to celebrate the restoration of the Cenotaph located at the Carlow United Church.

“The restoration project was spearheaded by Gary Gaudreau, member of the Carlow United Church and volunteers in the community. The new brass plaque was completed in time for the Remembrance Day Service November 11, 2014 when commemorative wreaths were placed by the following individuals: Government of Canada, **Edison Hudson (former Private First Class, Royal Canadian Army)**, Province of Ontario, **Gary Gaudreau**, Hastings County, **Reeve Bonnie Adams**, Township of Carlow/Mayo, **Eldon Stewart**, Canadian Allies, **Florence Johns**, Canadian Families with Members actively serving, **Vivian McMunn**, Carlow United Church Cross, **Barbara Bronson**.” “We stood silently together in honour of our veterans knowing the price that was paid afforded us the freedom to gather. Last year was the 100th anniversary of WWI and this year it is the 70th anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands from the German occupiers where more than 7600 Canadians sacrificed their lives during the campaign. Let us Never Forget!” Bonnie Adams, Reeve of Township of Carlow/Mayo.

“As a son of a Veteran and an advocate of Veterans, I am honoured to support funding of \$1,294.92, through Veterans Affairs, for the restoration of the cenotaph in Carlow/Mayo. Cenotaphs are a reminder that we should never forget the sacrifice of so many courageous individuals. This monument serves as a constant reminder of the cost of freedom.” – Daryl Kramp, M.P.

The total cost of the project was \$2,589.85. Federal funding for this project in the amount of \$1,294.92 was received from the Government of Canada’s Veterans Affairs, which is providing support for many veterans and programs across the country, and the Municipal contribution totaled \$1,294.93.

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