

Lloyd Smith, Official Apple Blossom Crier



In 2013 Lloyd Smith celebrates his thirty-fifth anniversary as a town crier and the longest serving crier in Canada. He was first officially appointed in 1978 to represent the Town of Windsor but was quickly approached by several other Valley municipalities to provide his crier services in an honorary capacity.

He is also the official crier of the Annapolis Valley Apple Blossom Festival having escorted his first Apple Blossom Grand Street Parade in 1979, as the host of the only other known Canadian criers at the time. Since that time he has escorted virtually every other Grand Street Parade with his

fellow Nova Scotian criers, with the exception of a three year period in the mid nineties while located in Victoria, British Columbia. In recent years Lloyd has been accepted as the official crier of the Apple Blossom Festival in just about all major functions from teas to tours and, of course, Children's and Grand Street Parades.

This year, in commemoration of his Anniversary, Lloyd will unveil a brand new non-military uniform in mid May, funded by the Town of Windsor with accessories funded by his honorary municipalities and will wear it for the first time at a public function during the Coronation Ceremony of the Apple Blossom Festival.

Additional

He is now is the official town crier of Windsor and honorary crier for the Municipalities of West Hants and Kings, the Towns of Hantsport, Wolfville and Kentville and the Villages of New Minas, Kingston and Greenwood.