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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The annual New Years Levee on January 1st was very well attended. Thank you to Callander and the surrounding communities for your loyal support. Don and Friends did a great job and the Callander Legion Pipes and Drums opened the entertainment. Thank you to Base Commander Colonel Mark Roberts and Honourary Colonels Jake Lecourse, Harriett Madigan and George Burton as well as Honourary Colonel Emeritus Paul Cook and Vic Fedeli for taking the time to attend. As usual, our volunteers, some of whom left the Legion at 1:30 am following the New Years Eve party were back bright and early to prepare another great spread of food!

Friday night dine in attendance seems to be picking up now that the holidays are over. Please remember and tell your friends and neighbours about our live entertainment every Friday night at 7:00 pm in the Lounge. All are welcome and there is no cover charge. The Empty Bottle Return Depot is going well and is still in need of volunteers. Minor renovations and reorganizing has taken place in the kitchen and the new and much larger freezer has been installed.

Royal Canadian Legion Provincial Convention will be held in Niagara Falls May 5 to May 7, 2019. A few members of our branch members will be attending.

Make sure to use our Facebook page to see the exciting events that are coming up, including Valentine's Day Prime Rib Dinner on Saturday February 9th, the Bruce Rogers Memorial Ice Fishing Derby on Saturday February 16th, and don't forget to get your tickets for The Ring Of Fire: A Johnny Cash Experience, March 2, 2019, featuring Canada's most critically acclaimed tribute to Johnny Cash!

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Happy Birthday to Comrade Len Guppy, who turned 98 years young in January. Members of the Branch, colour party and pipe band attended Eastholme and celebrated with his favourite: Black Forest Cake!

I was away for a few weeks in January and thank the Executive for holding down the fort and doing such a great job, as usual.

Yours in Comradeship,
President Marc Picard





LADIES' AUXILIARY REPORT

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary we would like to wish each and everyone a love-filled Valentine's Day.

Each month, the ladies put on a roast chicken dinner. We would like to thank all those wonderful people who come out each month to support your Legion. Thank you. With the ever changing weather conditions; we wish everyone safe travels– whether it is to the grocery store or some exotic location.

Until next month...
Stay safe.

Thank you
Public Relations Officer



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

445 Membership	
Ordinary	113
Associate	195
Life	9
Affiliate	43
Total	360

Please be advised Ontario Command is behind in the membership department, so please be patient. If you have any questions feel free to call Comrade Nancy Clark.

Yours in Comradeship,
Nancy Clark,
Membership Chair





VALENTINE'S PRIME RIB DINNER

Callander Legion Br. 445

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9 2019

5 P.M.

\$25.00 PER PERSON



SATURDAY FEBRUARY 9TH
2019

DINNER MUSIC BY
GARY DAVIDSON

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BRUCE RODGERS MEMORIAL ICE FISHING DERBY



Saturday February 16th 2019—Everyone Welcome

**1st Prize: GAS ICE AUGER
& MANY MORE PRIZES**

Ticket Draw Prizes (Please note draw prizes are for “Adults Only”)

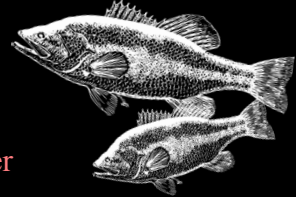
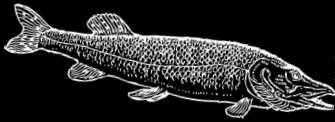
PRIZES FOR LENGTH ONLY—1ST, 2ND, 3RD FOR PIKE * PICKEREL* PERCH

Adults - \$15

Children under 12 - \$6

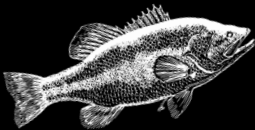
Draw prizes only - \$10

Family of 4 (Max 2 adults) - \$35



Registration Includes Spaghetti Supper
Supper from 5:00pm to 7:00pm

**PARTICIPANTS MUST RETURN TO LEGION BY 6:00PM
PRIZES AWARDED AT 7:00PM**



Provincial Fishing Regulations Apply

Lake Nipissing fishing only due to slot size regulations

**BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY FOR A DAY OF FUN
AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LEGION!**



LESLIE'S HEALTHY EATING CORNER

BREAKFAST - Turkey Club Puff - serves 5

5 eggs
1/4 cup soy powder or unflavoured protein powder
1/2 tsp baking powder
1/2 pound Swiss cheese, cubed
3/4 cup cubed turkey (or any other meat you have laying around)
6 slices bacon, cooked until crispy

1/2 tsp salt
1 cup cottage cheese
1/4 cup melted butter

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Spray a casserole with nonstick cooking spray or butter generously. Break the eggs into a bowl, and beat them with a whisk. Whisk in the soy powder, salt, and baking powder, mixing very well. Beat in the cottage cheese, swiss cheese, melted butter, cubed turkey, and crumbled bacon. Pour the whole thing into the greased casserole dish. bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until it is set.



LUNCH - Sweet'n' Nutty tuna Salad - 1 or 2 servings

1 rib celery diced
10 red, seedless grapes, quartered
1 can (6 oz) tuna

2 tbsp chopped pecans, walnuts, or almonds
2 tbsp diced red onion
1/3 cup mayonnaise

Combine all the ingredients, and enjoy!!



SUPPER - Lazy Day Crock Pot Lasagna - serves 4

1 bag of frozen cheese ravioli
3 cans of crushed tomatoes (14 or 15 oz each)
1 tbsp of Garlic Salt
1/4 cup parmesan cheese (optional)

1 lb. of ground beef, browned
1 tbsp of Italian Seasoning
4 cups of mozzarella cheese

In a large skillet brown the beef completely and drain off any remaining fat. Stir in all the cans of tomatoes, and seasonings. In a crock pot, cover the bottom with some of the sauce. Then place a layer of ravioli, and a layer of mozzarella cheese. Continue this until all the meat sauce and the ravioli is used. You want to end up with the meat sauce on top. Top with the leftover mozzarella cheese and add the parmesan cheese on top. Cool on low for 4 hours. Turn off and let it sit for about 15 minutes before you serve. Serve with your favourite salad or garlic bread.

February 2019



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Roast Chicken Jason Lameroux	2 Gord Evans' Memorial Dart Tournament
3	4 Cards 1pm Pool 1pm LA Meeting 7pm NDL 7pm	5 Fiddlers Crib 7pm	6 Men's Darts 7pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm	7 General Meet- ing 7pm	8 Schnitzel Back In Tyme	9 Valentine's Din- ner
10	11 Cards 1pm Pool 1pm NDL 7pm	12 Crib 7pm	13 Men's Darts 7pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm	14	15 Roast Beef Hurricanes	16 Fishing Derby
17	18 Cards 1pm Pool 1pm NDL 7pm	19 Crib 7pm	20 Men's Darts 7pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm	21 Executive Meeting 7pm	22 Fish and Chips Legends	23 Interbranch Darts 11am to 3pm
24	25 Cards 1pm Pool 1pm NDL 7pm	26 Crib 7pm	27 Men's Darts 7pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm	28		



March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Chicken Pot Pie Timber Country	2 Johnny Cash Night
3	4 Cards 1pm Pool 1pm NDL 7pm	5 Fiddlers Crib 7pm	6 Men's Darts 7pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm	7 General Meeting 7pm	8 Schnitzel Don & Friends	9 Zone H2 Conven- tion
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17 Dart Annuals— Main Hall	18 Family Day	19 Crib 7pm	20 Men's Darts 7pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm	21 Executive Meeting 7pm	22 Chicken Kiev Hurricanes	23 Ladies Dart Tournament
24 District Public Speaking Con- test	25 Cards 1pm Pool 1pm NDL 7pm	26 Main Hall Booked 8am— 5pm Crib 7pm	27 Men's Darts 7pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm	28	29 Hot Hamburger Jason Lameroux	30
31 LA Zone Con- vention—Main Hall						

BRANCH 445 SCRAPBOOK



New Years Levee 2019





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BRANCH 445 RELAY FOR LIFE TEAM



Please Consider Joining us in raising money to fight cancer!

This year the relay for life will be held at CFB North Bay Friday June 21st from 6pm to 11pm. You can join online at <http://www.cancer.ca/en/events/on/relay-for-life/relay-for-life-in-north-bay/?region=on> or by stopping in at the Cancer society at 176 Lakeshore Dr North Bay. If you are interested in joining the team please contact Joanna Jacobs at 705 493-5337 or by email Jacobs.joanna@gmail.com.

We are looking for people to not only walk part of the relay but assist in some fundraising ventures.

Cancer takes too many friends, family members, Comrades and Veterans— together we can beat it!



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Of Hope
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY COMRADE LEN!



Comrade and Veteran Len Guppy celebrated his 98th birthday with a delicious home-made black forest cake made by Service Officer Comrade Patti Burton. Black forest is his favourite. He was surrounded by friends and Comrades to celebrate his special day. Len added “ It would be nice for people to make this age. I have to say I’m a little tired today, but on my 100th Birthday, I would like to dance!”

Comrade Len dedicated himself to the Callander Legion a long time ago and will forever be a cornerstone of our branch. He recently received a 74-year service medal. Happy Birthday Len and hats off to you!



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Branch member Deb Milroy reports that a photo on Page 60, which accompanies the story “Capturing the final days of the war” by Tom MacGregor has a familiar face:

“My grandfather's name was Henry James Blumsom (Duke), he is in this photo.”

“My Dad was telling me that when the men returned home every one of the men were given a black & white copy of the photo.

My grandfather, being a painter, decided to paint the photo on a canvas and add the color that he remembered from that day. That painting hung in the family cottage until it was sold after my grandparents death.

My Dad was away at the time and doesn't know what his siblings did with all of the memorabilia. Unfortunately my Dad is the last of his siblings still alive.

Dad was so excited when he saw the picture in the Legion Magazine. I would love to get him a copy for his birthday.”

Photo: (Legion Magazine) – Members of the Canadian Corps, climb on an armoured vehicle after achieving success at Amiens in August 1918”

BRANCH 445 THANK YOU!



Comrade Al Clark, our sports officer presents a \$1000 donation to the branch from the pool league.

BRANCH 445 WEBSITE

Comrades, as always, if you have any suggestions for improvements or items to add or things you would like to see on the site, please use the link to “email the webmaster” on the main page of the site at the bottom and let me know. Also, if you are interested in receiving your Bulletin by email, please click the [link](#) on the site to let us know. The Website is being updated often so check back periodically and see what’s new.

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Yours in Comradeship, Caven Ford, Webmaster



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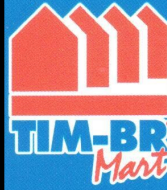
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