

Branch 445 Bulletin

Royal Canadian Legion

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April 2017



Legion



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Third Vice	Brian Villeneuve	705 752-1813
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Secretary	Joanna Jacobs	705 752-2951
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Nevada/Lottery	Bill Bowman	705 478-9718
Sick and Visiting	Tony Gagliardi	705 752-2867
Over 50 Club Liaison	Irene Lewis	705 491-2216
Sports	Alan Clark	705 752-5689
Service officer	Patricia Burton	705 476-4726
Audit/Finance Committee	Karen Duquette	705 497-3135
Bulletin	Joanna Jacobs	705 752-2951
Website	Caven Ford	705 752-2951
Youth & Education	Bill Bowman	705 478-9718
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Public Relations Officer	Richard Rhindress	705 752-3935
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<u>Ladies Auxiliary Executive</u>		
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Second Vice	Lynne Lavigne	705 752-3191
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Treasurer	Amanda Hiscock	705 471-9469
Sgt. At Arms	Marg Prudhomme	705 477-8144
Sports Officer	Kim Cameron	705 752-4188

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Comrades, thank you for the support in the last 5 years as your branch president. Nominations will be held on April 6th 2017, please come out and support your candidate for the upcoming year. Nominate somebody whom you think will do a good job for your branch, and then show up the first Thursday in May to help them get elected by voting for them.

We have made it through some challenging issues in the past few years that everybody has taken for granted at the branch. Without volunteers and people supporting the functions we run, we wouldn't be able to be there for the Veterans of tomorrow. Please everyone, remember when we took our oath for service, not for self, but for those of our Comrades or their dependents who are in need or distress.

Please continue to show your support in any way possible from volunteering to showing up at a dine-in or other functions and bring a friend if possible. When you see the increase in some of our pricing, please know that we have had to do more with less and it is getting harder and harder to make ends meet each week.

Together we can make a difference. Complaining or not helping the people that are trying their best never really works out. Please keep the faith and we will all succeed together.



LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

April is a time of change and renewal. The Ladies' Auxiliary ushers in a new Executive for the 2017-2018 term. You have elected a strong and capable executive who remain steadfast and united in their goals and objectives.

As always, the ladies exhibit strong support for their Legion, our Veterans and to our Community. Our organization exists because of our commitment to these basic principles. We are at the ready to assist our Legion financially and help with special projects throughout the year. Our success is dependent on the Legion's success, we compliment one another and strive to keep the relationship open and positive.

In the event positions remain open, the Ladies' Auxiliary will re-open nominations and elections at the May General Meeting.

In closing, I wish to congratulate each of the elected officials. To Don I say thank you and that we truly love you.



1ST CALLANDER SCOUTING PRESENTS
CHEESE FUNDRAISER



Our branch has proudly sponsored 1st Callander Scouting for many years. Please help raise funds for spring and summer camp by purchasing some cheese products. Many of these local products are priced better than in local stores. To make a purchase please see the order forms in the office or contact Joanna at 705 752-2951 or Jacobs.joanna@gmail.com. Thank you for your support.

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR
SPONSORED SCOUTING GROUP**



SERVICE OFFICER

If any Veterans and/or dependents are in need of assistance please contact:

Patricia Burton at 705 476-4726

Remember Veterans, you do not have to be a Legion member in order to receive assistance.



CALLANDER LEGION PIPE BAND

The Callander Legion Pipes and Drums Band is looking for pipers and drummers! For further information, please come to any practice or call me at 705 724-6535. The Band meets every Wednesday evening at 7pm at the Callander Legion.



NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

Please be advised that nominations will begin at April's General Meeting on Thursday April 6th at 7pm. Elections will be held at May's General Meeting on Thursday May 4th at 7pm.

Yours in Comradeship,





OVER 50 CLUB

On Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 11:30 pm., Callander Over 50 Club is hosting a luncheon at Canadore College. Limited number of seats is available by contacting CallanderOver50@gmail.com.

On Thursday, April 27, from 2 to 4 pm., Callander Over 50 Club will be honouring members who have joined the Octogenarian Club (80 years old) or the Golden Anniversary Club (50 years married), with a tea. Certificates of recognition will be presented by dignitaries. Local residents are encouraged to attend and celebrate with their friends.

On Wednesday, May 10 at 7:30 pm., Callander Over 50 Club members are invited to attend Gateway Theatre Guild's production of *Becky Shaw*. Tickets are \$15 for members, \$20 non-members. If interested, contact CallanderOver50@gmail.com.

On Thursday, May 11, 2017 at 5:30 pm., guest speaker at Callander Over 50 Club dinner will be Tamela Price-Fry of Near North Palliative Care Network. Tickets are \$10 members and \$15 non-members and must be purchased in advance at the bar.

Thank You,



JOB OPENING

Please be advised we are currently accepting resumes for the job of part-time bartender and server. Smart Serve mandatory. Some customer service experience preferred but not necessary. Responsible for serving patrons and doing basic housekeeping. Required to do inventory as needed as well as keep shelves stocked and in order.





LESLIE'S HEALTHY EATING CORNER

BREAKFAST - Rainbow Omelet - serves one

1 tsp olive oil	1/4 cup onion
2 large eggs	1/4 cup milk
3/4 oz. shredded cheese	pepper to taste
1/2 cup thinly-sliced green, red and orange sweet pepper	

Heat olive oil in a large skillet. Saute onion. Beat eggs and milk in a bowl until light and fluffy. Pour into skillet over onions. Reduce heat. Place sweet peppers on egg. Sprinkle with cheese and black pepper. Fold omelette and continue cooking until cheese is melted.

LUNCH - Pizza Pita - serves one

1/2 regular size pizza	1/2 cup spaghetti sauce
1/2 cup chopped pepper	1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup chopped onions	1 cup cottage cheese
1/2 cup chopped tomato	
Oregano, Garlic, Chili powder and Black Pepper to taste	

Split pita lengthwise to make a pizza crust. Spread pasta sauce on pita. Combine peppers, mushrooms, and onion. Cook in microwave or pan until tender-crisp. Mix in cottage cheese, tomatoes and spices as desired. Spread on pizza crust. Place pita in a casserole dish and microwave or broil until heated through.

SUPPER - Chicken in peach Sauce - serves two

2 small peaches	2 skinless chicken breasts
2 tsp. soft, light margarine	1/8 tsp. black pepper
1/4 tsp. thyme	1 tbsp parsley
4 oz. rose wine	2 tbsp mayonnaise

Skin and dice peaches. Cook chicken breasts. Set aside, keeping warm. Heat

April 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 LA District Darts
2	3 LA Meeting O/50 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	4 Fiddlers Pool 1:30 Crib 7pm	5 Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm N.B Darts 7pm	6 General Meet- ing 7pm— Election Nomi- nations	7 Roast Chicken Back in Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts Shuffleboard 1pm	8 Main Hall Booked Seniors Room Booked
9 Ladies Open Darts	10 O/50 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	11 Pool 1:30 Crib 7pm	12 Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm N.B Darts 7pm	13	14 Good Friday— Branch Closed	15 Main Hall Booked Seniors Room Booked
16 Easter Sunday Easter Brunch	17 Easter Monday	18 Pool 1:30 Crib 7pm	19 VON Foot Clin- ic Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm N.B Darts 7pm	20 Executive Meeting 7pm	21 Roast Beef Back in Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts Shuffleboard 1pm	22 Main Hall Booked Seniors Room Booked
23 Seniors Room Booked	24 O/50 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	25 Pool 1:30 Crib 7pm Eastholme Vol- unteer Luncheon	26 Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm N.B Darts 7pm	27 O/50 80's Strawberry Tea—Seniors room 2—4 pm	28 Schnitzel Bandits Friday Night Fun Darts Shuffleboard 1pm	29 Main Hall Booked Seniors Room Booked
30 NDL Singles Wild Card Shoot						



May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 LA Meeting 7pm O/50 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	2 Pool 1:30 Crib 7pm Fiddlers	3 Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm N.B Darts 7pm	4 Main Hall Booked 8—4:30 General Meet- ing— ELECTIONS 7pm	5 Roast Chicken Legends Friday Night Fun Darts Shuffleboard 1pm	6 Main Hall Booked
7 NDL Singles	8 O/50 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	9 Pool 1:30 Crib 7pm	10 Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm N.B Darts 7pm	11 O/50 Chicken Supreme Dinner 5:30pm	12 Schnitzel Back In Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts Shuffleboard 1pm	13 NDL Banquet 5:30
14 Happy Mother's Day!	15 O/50 Cards 1pm	16 Pool 1:30 Crib 7pm	17 VON Foot Clinic Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm N.B Darts 7pm	18 Executive Meet- ing 7pm	19 Roast Beef Bandits Friday Night Fun Darts Shuffleboard 1pm	20
21	22 Victoria Day	23 Pool 1:30 Crib 7pm	24 Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm N.B Darts 7pm Horseshoes 7pm	25	26 Chicken Kiev Back in Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts Shuffleboard 1pm	27 Interbranch Darts 9am— 3pm Main Hall Booked— 6:30pm
28	29 O/50 Cards 1pm	30 Pool 1:30 Crib 7pm	31 Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm N.B Darts 7pm Horseshoes 7pm			

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership dues are extremely important to the Branch.

At the General Meeting in March 2017, I reported that 29 percent of Members have not remitted their dues for 2016 and reminder letters have been distributed.

When it comes to paying dues, there are 4 scenarios. Before Jan 31st of each year, an early bird rate is available.

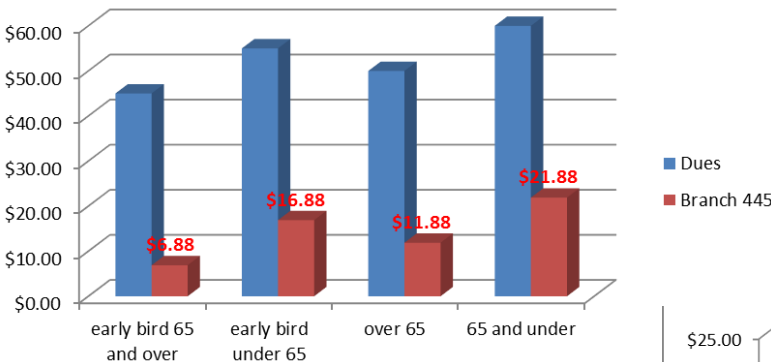
- Members who are 65 years of age and over pay \$45.00 early bird rate.
- Members who are 65 years of age and over pay \$55.00, after January 31 of each year.
- Members under 65 years of age pay \$50.00 early bird rate.
- Members under 65 years of age pay \$60.00, after January 31 of each year.

The average age of Members in our Branch is 68 years old. The youngest member is 26 years old and the oldest is 96 years old. 66.5% of the current Membership is 65 years of age or older.

Those Members that play Legion Sports are required to pay their dues by December of each year in order to be eligible for Inter-Branch and Provincial events the following year.

In 2017, 65.25 % of Members paid the early bird rate.

Life Members are no longer required to pay dues, however, most of them pay it any-

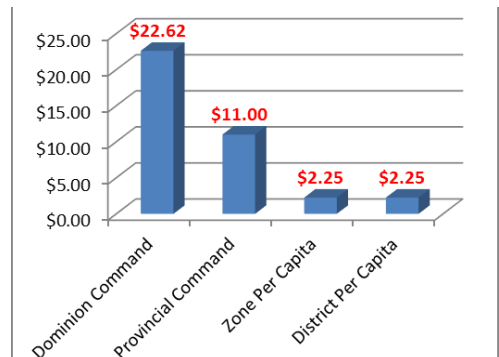


<- Figure 1 - Dues – Branch Portion

Where do your dues go?

The Branch is required to remit the following amounts for each Legion Member:

-> Figure 2 Where do my dues go?



Below is a breakdown of

Figure 3 Early Bird –65 and under = \$45.00

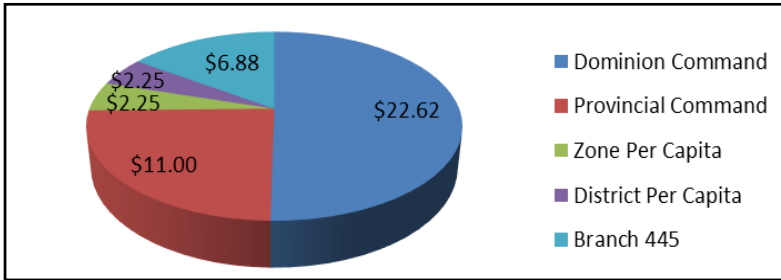


Figure 4 Early Bird – over 65 – \$55.00

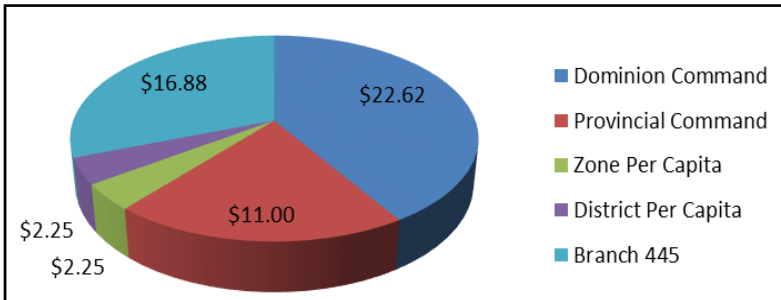


Figure 5 65 and over - \$50.00

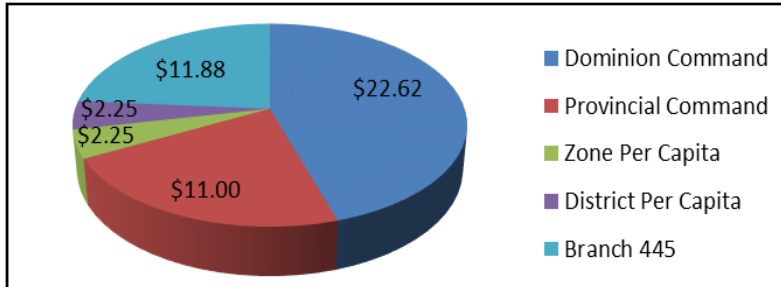
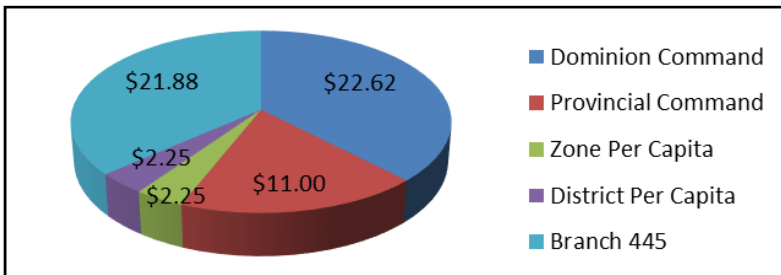


Figure 6 Under 65 - \$60.00



Yours in Comradeship,
Marc Picard, Membership Chair

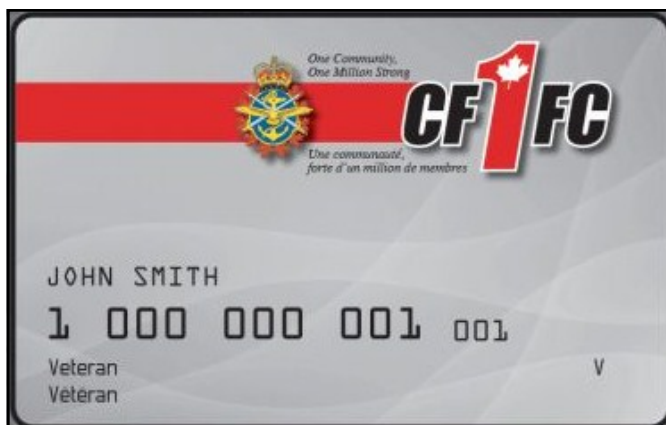
Veterans at Callander Legion Br. 445

Comrades, you may not know what I am about to tell you. Parking at our beautiful (ha! ha!) hospital in North Bay is \$6.00 an hour or day. As most of us are on pension this can be a lot of money to park to visit a loved one or a friend.

Well Comrades I have good news for you, I have found a way to park free!! All you have to do is get the "CF1" card for veterans. You can get an application for the card on line or at the Veteran's Affairs office in North Bay. This card has a host of other benefits.

For more info on this card contact the Veteran's Affairs office at 866-522-2122.

I trust this little bit of information will help those who have to go to the hospital.



Applications are available at the bar, in the office and by visiting the website listed below.

CFOne: www.cf1fc.ca



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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WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS!!!

Ordinarily you would see our Branch 445 feature but I am running short on submitted photos.

Please send in any photos you may have of recent branch events. I would love to display them in the bulletin.

Thank you, Joanna Jacobs, Bulletin Editor

Jacobs.joanna@gmail.com

If you have not received anything in the mail or had a telephone call from the branch then we may not have your correct address and/or phone number. Please complete the following and mail to the Branch or, better still, stop in and drop it off at the lounge. Thank you.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

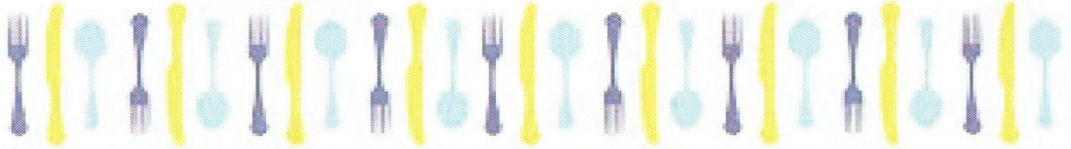
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Easter Brunch



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017

CALLANDER LEGION

8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

ADULTS \$12.50

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER \$6.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR



SENIORS BULLETIN BOARD

On June 10th, 2017 the East Ferris 1st Annual Senior Games will be held at the East Ferris Community Centre in Astorville. There are 12 different games to choose from to suit all levels of physical fitness and abilities. Participants are asked to choose any 4 of the following games: Archery, Big Break Golf, Bocce Ball, Cribbage, Crokinole, Euchre, Floor Shuffleboard, Horseshoes, Pickleball, Tennis Skills, Poker Walk, and Texas Horseshoes. Breakfast, lunch and a reception will be included in the registration fee.

The day will provide loads of laughter and fun. Registration is required and forms are available at various locations throughout the community including the Library and the Legion, as well as from executive members of the East Ferris Golden Age Club or

Tennis - Pickleball Court Official Opening

This project was made possible by funding from Municipality of East Ferris, East Ferris Golden Age Club, Hydro One and the Canada 150 Community Infrastructure Program.

4:00pm



Canada's 150th Anniversary Celebration Wine & Cheese Award presentations

4:30 pm



CANADA 150

East Ferris 1st Annual Senior 50+ Summer Games

Saturday June 10th 2017
at the
East Ferris Community Centre

8:00am



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Friday: noon— 9pm

Saturday: noon—9pm

Sunday: 1pm—6pm

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Thanks for reading.