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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Comrades, I hope you are enjoying your summer with family and friends, hot weather barbecues, swimming and walks on the beach. Please also remember your branch and your fellow comrades and come out and visit, bring the family along to the dine ins and if you're bored give your branch a call; we can always use your help at one of the many functions going on in August. Remember your veterans day parade at the water front in September as we are joining with other branches in the area to make this a special day this year. If you want to get involved and are not sure what you would like to do there are a lot of seminars coming up in the fall to help you understand what each chair outlines are, you are more than welcome to sign up for as many as you wish. The executives at the branch are always looking for new faces, and fresh ideas to help. If we all work together it sure makes the job easier. Some things we always take for granted is the same person cooking or same people doing dishes week after week, sure would be nice to give them a break or just help them to get the job done. Remember we all want the same thing, to make the branch run as smooth as possible and to help the veterans in our area. You would be surprised how many we help and how many worth while causes we donate to .

Yours in Comradeship,
Glenn Bennett, Branch President

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

ATTENTION
Ladies Auxiliary

Our meetings will resume again on September 14, 2015.

Our dues will be increased to \$18.00 because head office has raised the price of our per capita.

Don't forget you have to pay your dues by December 31, 2015 to play sports next year and you also have to work 20 hours. The first opportunity to get your hours in will be the Old Timers Ball Tournament September 4, 5 and 6, 2015 so don't forget to sign up for a few shifts.

Thank you!

Yours in Comradeship,
Comrade Irene Lewis, Ladies Auxiliary Membership Chair

BANQUET REPORT

Your contribution to attend and partake in unbelievable and affordable meal every Friday Night of the month has been reciprocally by all with some dine-in well over 180/200 guests and music to follow which makes for a perfect enjoyable evening. Upcoming events to keep in mind for the month of August & September:

August 1st - Family Re-union in main hall & used of the ball diamond

August 7th, 8th & 9th - Scouts Canada (fundraiser) in main hall

August 15th - Wedding Ceremony and Reception in main hall

August 22nd - Fiddlers Fundraiser in main hall & seniors' room

August 29th - Wedding Reception in main hall & seniors' room

September 10th - Wedding Reception in main hall

September 11th - Registration of Service Officer - seniors' room

September 12th & 13th - Service Officers Seminar - in main hall

September 19th - Wedding Reception in main hall

September 26th - Veterans' Appreciation Banquet in main hall

ATTENTION: September 4th, 5th & 6th - Old-timers' Baseball Tournament. Please have your finger on that pen and add your name on the list posted on the bulletin board for any position you feel comfortable with (lots of help needed). Ladies' auxiliary - kitchen will also be open for these three days. Your assistance will be needed - see list posted on bulletin board.

Yours in Comradeship,
Helene Lariviere and Brian Villeneuve, Banquet Coordinators

NEVADA SALES

Your Branch is looking for Comrades to volunteer to sell Nevada Tickets at various functions in the near future. If you are interested in helping out, please contact me at 705-478-9718 or call the branch at 705-752-3773.

Yours in Comradeship
Bill Bowman, Nevada / Lottery Chair

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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.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

BRANCH 445 WEBSITE

Comrades,

Not much going on with the website save for regular monthly updates. There are a few items in the works but summer isn't the time for working on them.

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.

www.callanderlegion.ca

Yours in Comradeship,
Caven Ford, Webmaster

SERVICE OFFICER

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

Ron Van Tassell
705-497-1102.

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

Yours in Comradeship,
Ron Van Tassell

HOUSE AND PROPERTY

If there are any handy men and ladies interested in helping out at your Legion, please call John Pearce at 705-752-2297 to assist in keeping the branch in good shape. We are still doing some renovations in the Kitchen to comply with Health Authority requirements.

Yours in Comradeship,
John Pearce. House and Property

Branch Bar Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 1 pm - 9 pm

Friday: noon - 11 pm

Saturday: noon - 9 pm

Sunday: 1 pm - 6 pm

Phone: 705-752-1322

Don't forget that our deck is also licensed!

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Family Reunion - Main Hall + Ball Diamond
2	3 O/50 Euchre 1pm	4 Fiddlers 7pm	5 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm Horseshoes 7pm	6	7 Shuffleboard 1pm Roast Chicken Back in Tyme Scouts Fishing Derby - Main Hall 7pm	8 Scouts Fishing Derby - Main Hall 7pm
9	10 O/50 Euchre 1pm	11	12 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm Horseshoes 7pm	13	14 Shuffleboard 1pm Pork Schnitzel Legends Wedding Recep- tion - Main Hall	15 Wedding Ceremony and Reception - Main Hall
16	17 O/50 Euchre 1pm	18	19 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm VON Foot Clinic- Seniors Room Horseshoes 7pm	20 Legion Executive Meeting 7pm	21 Shuffleboard 1pm Roast Beef Back in Tyme Friday Fun Darts	22 Fiddle Club - Main Hall and Seniors Room
23	24 O/50 Euchre 1pm	25	26 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm Horseshoes 7pm	27	28 Shuffleboard 1pm BBQ Steak Timber Country Friday Fun Darts	29 Wedding Reception - Main Hall and Seniors Room
30 Seniors Room Booked	31 O/50 Euchre 1pm					

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Fiddlers 7pm	2 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm	3 Legion General Meeting 7pm	4 Shuffleboard 1pm Roast Chicken Vrebosch Old Timers Ball Tournament	5 Old Timers Ball Tournament - Mail Hall
6 Old Timers Baseball Tour- nament - Main Hall	7 O/50 Euchre 1pm N.D.L.	8 O/50 Exec. Meet- ing - 10am	9 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm	10 Scouting Meeting Seniors Room 7pm O/50 Pot Luck	11 Shuffleboard 1pm Pork Schnitzel Back in Tyme Service Officer Registration-Srs Room Friday Night Fun Darts	12 Service Officer/ Poppy Seminar Main Hall
13 Service Officer/ Poppy Seminar Main Hall	14 O/50 Euchre 1pm L.A. Meeting 7:30pm N.D.L.	15	15 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm VON Foot Clinic - Seniors Room	17 Legion Executive Meeting 7pm	18 Shuffleboard 1pm Roast Beef The Legends Friday Night Fun Darts	19 Wedding Recep- tion
20	21 O/50 Euchre 1pm N.D.L.	22	23 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm	24	25 Shuffleboard 1pm BBQ Steak Back in Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts	26 Veterans Appreciation Banquet - Main Hall
27 Veterans Cruise on the Chief Commanda	28 O/50 Euchre 1pm N.D.L.	29	30 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm			

HELP NEEDED

Every long weekend in September for the last few years your Branch has hosted an Old Timers Baseball Weekend Tournament. This is a busy weekend with many volunteers needed to make the weekend successful. Please consider signing up for a few shifts to help out. Sign Up sheets will be posted in the branch or please call Comrade Jim Landon at 705-499-2559 to offer your assistance.

Yours in Comradeship
Jim Landon

Steak Barbecue

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 445 Callander
Steak Barbecue Dinners.**

August 28 and September 25 @ 5:00 pm

Cost is \$12.00 per dinner and includes dessert.

**Come out and enjoy a steak dinner, barbecued to
your preference.**

Help Needed

We are still looking for a student or perhaps someone with some extra time to assist in the office with filing and other office functions as required. This is a great opportunity for a high school student to gain some community service hours!

If you know someone that might be interested in helping out, please let them know we need them. If you are interested in helping out yourself, please call the office at 705-752-3773 and let us know of your interest.

LESLIE'S HEALTHY EATING CORNER

Instead of doing breakfast, lunch and suppers, as it is summer and people are always being invited over for dinner, I will be doing some favourite potluck recipes for the summer months.

FAVOURITE MACARONI SALAD - serves 6

8 ounces uncooked medium shell pasta
1/3 cup reduced-fat sour cream
1/3 cup reduced-fat mayonnaise
1/3 cup French's Brown mustard
1 tablespoon cider vinegar
3 cups bite-sized fresh vegetables of your choice
1/4 cup minced green onions

- * Cook pasta according to package directions using shortest cooking time; rinse with cold water and drain
- * Combine sour cream, mayonnaise, mustard and vinegar in large bowl.
- * Add pasta, vegetables, and green onions. Toss gently to coat evenly.
- * Season to taste with salt and pepper. Cover; chill in refrigerator 30 minutes. Stir before serving

SEAFOOD QUICHE - Serves 6 to 8

1 package (8 ounces) Cream cheese softened
1 can (6 ounces) crabmeat, drained and flaked
4 eggs
1/2 cup sliced green onions
1/2 cup milk
1/2 teaspoon dill weed
1/2 teaspoon lemon and pepper seasoning salt
1 (9 inch) baked pastry shell

- * Mix all ingredients except pastry shell with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended
- * Pour into pastry shell
- * Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean
- * Let stand 10 minutes before serving

RANCHERO CORN BAKE - Serves 8 to 10

1 package (8.5 ounces) corn muffin mix
1 package (1.2 ounces) Hidden Valley ranch with bacon salad dressing mix
2 eggs beaten
1/3 cup butter or margarine, melted
1 cup (1/2 pint) sour cream
1 can (16.5 ounces) cream style corn
1 can (12 ounces) corn with red and green peppers (Mexicorn) drained
1 can (4 ounces) mushroom stems and pieces, drained
1 cup shredded sharp Cheddar cheese

- * Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl combine muffin mix, and salad dressing mix.
- * Stir in eggs, butter and sour cream just until moistened.
- * Add remaining ingredients except cheese
- * Pour into greased 9 inch square pan. Sprinkle cheese evenly over top.
- * Bake until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. 50 to 60 minutes.

Yours in Comradeship,
Leslie Cerisano - PRO

The Royal Canadian Legion
Branch 445 Callander



Veterans Appreciation Banquet

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Cocktails: 4:00 to 4:45 pm

Dinner: 5:00 pm

Menu: Garden Salad, Prime Rib with Roasted Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Fresh Bread and Dessert

\$20.00 per person (Free for Veterans and their Spouse or Caregiver)

Tickets on sale Aug 8, 2015 at the Callander Legion Lounge

You do not have to be a member of the Legion to attend as a veteran



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