

Branch 445 Bulletin

Royal Canadian Legion

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Legion



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Over 50 Club Liaison	Irene Lewis	705 491-2216

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Secretary	Amanda Hiscock	705 471-9469
Sports Officer	Irene Lewis	705 491-2216

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been a busy summer so far.

If you attended the Callander Fun Fest Parade on July 1st, you likely saw our amazing float which celebrated many milestones: the 70th Anniversary of Branch 445, the 65th Anniversary of the Ladies Auxiliary, the 100 year Anniversary of Vimy Ridge and Canada's 150th birthday.

As always, the Callander Legion Colour Party and Callander Legion Pipes and Drums led the Parade. A very special thank you to John and Leah Colette for the outstanding Vimy Memorial Replica that adorned our float and the fabulous volunteers that decorated it. I was certain we would be honoured as the best parade float of the year!

Volunteers have been busy around the Branch and you have no doubt noted the lines in the parking lot have been painted, the Legion sign has been cleaned, sanded and painted and many small repairs have been completed throughout the building.

Our Friday night dine ins and other private events continue throughout the summer, with the addition of one BBQ steak dine in each month.

There are no General Meetings in August and the Executive will conduct the business of the Branch during this time.

The Executive and Executive Committees have some exciting events planned for this year and we look forward to sharing them with you soon.

Christmas in July was a successful event with almost 150 tickets sold! The decorations and meals were fabulous!

As always, we are in need of good volunteers, so please don't hesitate to put your name forward to help with some of our many functions. They are fun and exciting events to be a part of and the Branch will not survive without them.

Enjoy your summer!

Yours in Comradeship, Marc Picard, President



LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

On July 3rd, we lost one of our Life Members, Viola Shank. At the request of the family our LA performed a service at the funeral home and presented the family with Viola's 50 year medal and pin. Thank you to the ladies that attended the service.

I would also like to thank our LA ladies who participated in the Callander Canada Day Parade.

Summer Longing:

Not just the sun, It's the memories, The fun, The love, The leaves that sway in the warm August breeze.

It's not just the places, It's the journey, With smiling faces.

It's not just the summer, It's the memories that last, It's the friends, The laughs, The campfires, And vivid pasts.

Remember that our LA Dine-Ins continue through the summer months. Please let your team leader know if you cannot make it so a replacement can be arranged. Don't forget that our next General Meeting will be on Monday, September 11th @ 7:00 PM.

Enjoy the rest of your summer and be safe.

Yours in Comradeship, Denise Robertson, LA President



LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

“Comrade Joanna, I could not believe my eyes when I saw the July issue of our Bulletin. The cover alone blew my mind. I had shivers running down my back. The complete Bulletin was so excellent that it raised my pride in this great branch of ours to a new level. You are to be commended on your excellent presentation and I am sure it will have a positive effect on many of our members. This Branch of ours is in great shape due to those who serve in their chairs and all the wonderful volunteers.

Yours in Comradeship, Don Mac Donald
Zone H-2 Commander”



WE NEED YOUR PHOTOS & INPUT!

If you have taken photos at a Legion event please send them to me at jacobs.joanna@gmail.com. I would love to put them in the bulletin. Also if you would like to submit a writing piece or have any requests of what you would like to see in the bulletin please do not hesitate to contact me.

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: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____
Phone Number: _____ Email: _____



SERVICE OFFICER

As you see in our Last Post notice, we have lost two Veterans this month, Gary Dehaas and William Langford. Thoughts and prayer to the families. I visited with Veteran Pearl Bowes on her 91st birthday . If you know of a Veteran that is need please let me know.

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

Patti Burton at 705 476-4726

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

Yours in Comradeship, Patti Burton



LAST POST

It is with great sadness that Branch 445 has lost 2 ordinary members. Please take a moment to honour them.

Gary deHaas
Bill Langford

Born: April 19 1946
Born: October 12 1938

Died: July 8 2017
Died: July 12 2017





PLANNING AND EVENTS

I would like to thank the 30 volunteers for making our Christmas in July a great event. Thank you to all who donated pies. They were greatly enjoyed after a superb turkey dinner. Thank you Santa for your visit, knowing how busy you are in the North Pole. Some of our upcoming events include: an International Dinner Night, in October we will be hosting an Artisans Fall Show, and our Halloween Party. These events will be posted as we get closer the events.

Yours in Comradeship, Patti Burton

NOTICE OF SUMMER HOURS

Please be advised that for summer months, starting June 5th 2017, the branch will close at 6pm Mondays and Tuesdays with the exception of the 1st Tuesday of each month when we are happy to host our Fiddle Night Friends.

BRANCH BAR HOURS

Monday & Tuesday: 1pm—6pm *
Wednesday: 1pm—9pm
Thursday: 1pm—9pm
Friday: noon—9pm
Saturday: noon—9pm
Sunday: 1pm—6pm

Phone: 705 752-1322

****open 1pm to 9pm the 1st Tuesday of every month for Fiddlers**

Don't forget that our deck is also licensed!

HOUSE & PROPERTY

If there are any requests for House & Property please fill in a form which you will find on a clip board in the office and we will get to it as soon as possible. If you should need me, Brian Glenholme, please call 705-840-0705.

Yours in Comradeship, Brian Glenholme, House & Property Chair.



August 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm	3	4 Roast Chicken Bandits Friday Night Summer Fun Darts	5 Main Hall Booked
6	7	8	9 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm	10	11 Schnitzel Legends Friday Night Summer Fun Darts	12 Main Hall Booked Seniors Room Booked
13 Golf Tournament	14	15	16 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm VON Foot Clinic	17 Executive Meeting 7pm	18 Roast Beef Back In Tyme Friday Night Summer Fun Darts	19 Seniors Room Booked
20	21	22	23 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm	24	25 Steak Blackbirds Friday Night Summer Fun Darts	26 Main Hall Booked
27	28	29	30 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm	31		



September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Roast Chicken Back In Tyme Friday Night Summer Fun Darts	2 Ball Tournament
3 Ball Tournament	4	5	6 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm Scouts Registra- tion—Seniors Room	7 General Meeting 7pm	8 Schnitzel Legends Friday Night Fun Darts	9 Main Hall Booked
10	11	12	13 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm	14	15 Roast Beef Back In Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts	16
17 Crib 4 Bucks— Main Hall	18	19	20 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm VON Foot Clinic	21 Executive Meet- ing 7pm	22 Fish & Chips Bandit Friday Night Fun Darts	23 Pool Room Booked
24	25	26	27 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm	28	29 Steak Back In Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts	30 Main Hall Booked



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

There are currently 391 members in Branch 445 of the Callander Legion.

Members by Type

Ordinary	120
Life	10
Associate	212
Affiliate	49
Total Members	391

Membership Dues

Membership dues are extremely important to the Branch. If you are one of the 73 members who are not up to date, please be sure to stop by the bar to make payment or mail a cheque to the Branch.

Membership Cards

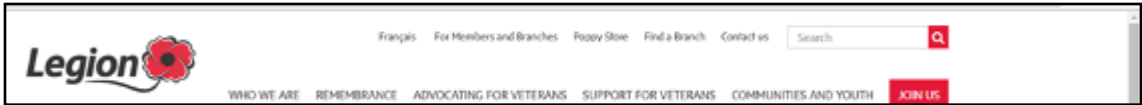
There are several membership cards at the bar still waiting to be picked up, so if you have already paid your dues and do not have your card, please stop in and pick it up. If there are any issues with picking up your card, please contact the Branch and we will assist you.

In late August our branch will be receiving new 2018 membership cards for all 2017 members who paid dues by June 15th, 2017. These new cards are plastic (credit card material) and are designed to last for many years. The membership cards no longer require a signature of the member or membership chair. Beginning in 2019, annual stickers will validate the membership years paid and will be applied to the back of the membership cards.





MEMBERSHIP REPORT



Legion Web Site

Legion.ca has been updated. Go to Legion.ca and select "for Members and Branches" and you can set up your personal login using your Legion Membership number. You will be welcomed to the Membership Portal. On the site, you can update your address and contact information and check the status of your membership.

Where are you now?

If you have had any address or telephone number changes, please be sure to inform the Branch so that your contact information with our Branch and with Dominion Command can remain current.

Yours in Comradeship, Membership Chair, Marc Picard



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.

Yours in Comradeship,
Pipe major, Matt Plant

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.

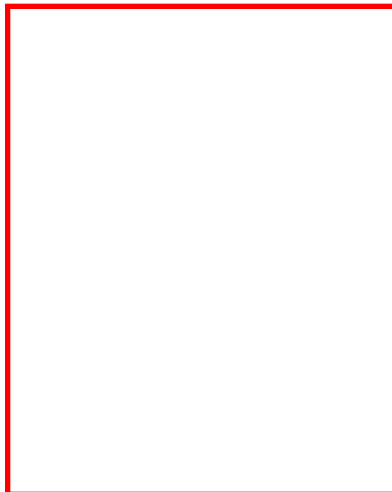
www.callanderlegion.ca

Yours in Comradeship, Caven Ford, Webmaster



Christmas in July





A very heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers who made our Christmas In July Dinner, held on July 23rd, a huge success. A special thanks to our planning and events chair Patti Burton who orchestrated the whole event. She did a wonderful job inspiring the Christmas spirit in July. The earliest known Christmas in July was held in 1933 at Keystone Girls Summer Camp in North Carolina. The girls celebrated with a Christmas tree, gifts and a visit from Santa Claus. In the southern hemisphere, seasons are reverse, they experience winter in June, July and August. For this reason Christmas in July events often occur in order to have a Christmas Celebration with a winter feel. To those that attended our dinner, I know you enjoyed your meal and hope you left with a little more Christmas Spirit in your heart, because no matter the time of year, we could all do with a little extra peace, love, joy and goodwill.

Yours in Comradship, Bulletin Editor Joanna Jacobs

BRANCH 445 SCRAPBOOK





CALLANDER CANADA DAY PARADE



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