

*Merry Christmas*

**Branch 445 Bulletin  
Royal Canadian Legion**



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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Comrades,

Thank you for helping in the poppy campaign. Thank you to all the volunteers for another year of great work. Thank you also to our Ladies Auxiliary for all the time and efforts and donations they have given to the branch in the past year. Special thanks to all the executive that help make your branch run for another year. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If you have a few drinks during the Christmas season please don't drink and drive. Hope to see you at the New Years levee.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Glenn Bennett, Branch President

## **POPPY COMMITTEE**

Comrades,

Our poppy campaign is over for another year. Now the organizing begins for next year. Thank you to everyone who helped Brian and myself and thank you for your generosity.

Our poppy total should be over \$9300.00 this year. Well done Callander! We are still waiting for some cheques to come in. Again thank you.

If there is anyone who would like to help us next year please feel free to contact me.

A very special thank you to Marks Work Warehouse to management and staff for all the help they gave us while purchasing the Christmas gifts for our veterans. They couldn't have been more accommodating. We will be delivering the gifts in early December.

A full report of this year's Poppy Campaign will be presented in the New Year when all has been received and tabulated.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Nancy Clark and Brian Villeneuve, Poppy Co-Chairs



# HAPPY NEW YEAR



**Music by Vrebosch**

8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

**Hot & Cold Buffet**

Served @ 11:00 p.m.

**Tickets available at the Bar**

\$25.00 per Person



## LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

The Christmas season is fast upon us. It can be a time of reflection reminding us of the faith, hope and love we have for each other and in humanity itself. Christmas ignites the spark in us to bring delight, joy and laughter to everyone we know.

Sometime during the season remember our veterans for it is they who won the peace we enjoy today. I know many of our comrades have lost loved ones over the years and Christmas may be a difficult time so try to reach out to our comrades and offer your support.

May you enjoy your Christmas traditions and the making of new memories surrounded by your friends and family and share in this most joyous of seasons.

Our next General Meeting will be held on Monday, January 5, 2015, please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Marion Smith, Ladies Auxiliary 1st Vice

## 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 705-752-4673 or call the branch at 705-752-3773.

Yours in Comradeship  
Janice Daniher, 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, additions and improvements are continuously being made to the Branch website at [www.callanderlegion.ca](http://www.callanderlegion.ca). 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 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. Check out the recent additions of photos under the Photo Gallery link and a new section has been added called Resources where you can find various resources like manuals and application forms for Veteran License Plates etc. This section is being updated often so check back periodically and see what's new.

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 wish to thank every volunteer that came out to paint the main hall recently, it really turned out well. Thank you all for your help!

Yours in Comradeship,  
John Pearce. House and Property

### **New 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!**

## **SICK AND VISITING**

We have quite a few at home that are on the mend. Don MacDonald has a fractured wrist and doing well, Helene Lariviere is recuperating from her cancer surgery. George Onley is waiting for results from his trip to Toronto to see a doctor. Ken Hamilton is at home and not doing the best. Bruce Rogers had a hip replacement and is coming along well. Scott Symons went to Sudbury regarding his leg that is not healing well. Caven Ford's wife Joanna had surgery and is doing well. Steve Larocque's Dad passed away and Lee Ollen, a member of our branch, passed away as well. I made my visits to Nipissing Manor to see the veterans who always have a smile for you and they love to talk. Len Guppy is in hospital receiving therapy.

If you are aware of anyone's passing or illness, please contact me at 705-752-2867.

Yours in Comradeship  
Tony Gagliardi, Sick and Visiting Chair

## **BANQUET REPORT**

Upcoming Events:  
December 5 - Birthday Party - Seniors Room  
December 13 - Small Business Christmas Party  
December 14 - Children's Christmas Party  
December 24 - Birthday Party

Don't forget to come out and enjoy our Friday night Dine-ins!

Yours in Comradeship,  
Helene Lariviere and Brian Villeneuve, Banquet Co-ordinators

## **SPORTS OFFICER'S REPORT**

On the weekend of November 29 and 30th Branch 599 hosted the Zone H2 dart tournament . A lot of very fine players showed up and an astronomical number of terrific dart throws were made over the two days. Thanks to our zone sports officer Julie McCorry, everything went off very well. Thanks Julie. Branch 445 showed up ready for bear: In singles Andy Couroux was first with Jason Stewart (our newest recruit) in second. Tom Burt is the 2nd alternate going to the Soo. In doubles John Anglehart and Jason Stewart clinched second while Andy Couroux and Ralph Schutz were 3rd, 4th place went to Tom Burt and Trent Couroux. The 2nd alternates for the Soo were Brent Raymond and Alan Clark. Team play saw Brent Raymond, Brian Cantin, Randy Stanley and Gerry Lafontain team finish 3rd and Andy Couroux ,Ralph Schutz Trent Couroux and Tom Burt come in 4th. The days were long but rewarding and I believe everybody had a good time.

December is a slow month for sports at the Callander legion; but with Santa on the way I hope that everybody has a safe and merry Christmas.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Alan Clark, Sports Officer

# December 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Euchre 1pm L.A. Meeting 7:30pm N.D.L.	<b>2</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm Fiddlers 7pm	<b>3</b> O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm	<b>4</b> Legion General Meeting 7:00pm	<b>5</b> Shuffleboard 1pm Yoga - 9:30am Roast Chicken The Legends Friday Fun Darts B'day Party-Seniors	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Euchre 1pm N.D.L.	<b>9</b> O/50 Exec. Meeting - 10am Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm	<b>10</b> O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm	<b>11</b> O/50 Pot Luck - 5:30pm Scouting Meeting 7pm - Seniors Room	<b>12</b> Shuffleboard 1pm Yoga - 9:30am Pork Schnitzel Back in Tyme Friday Fun Darts	<b>13</b> Small Business Christmas Party
<b>14</b> Children's Christmas Party	<b>15</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Euchre 1pm Meeting-Seniors Room 7-8:30pm N.D.L.	<b>16</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm	<b>17</b> O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm Dart League 7pm VON Foot Clinic- Seniors Room	<b>18</b> Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> Shuffleboard 1pm Yoga - 9:30am Roast Beef Bill Vrebosch Friday Fun Darts	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Euchre 1pm N.D.L.	<b>23</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Christmas Day Legion Closed	<b>26</b> Boxing Day Legion Closed	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Euchre 1pm N.D.L.	<b>30</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm	<b>31</b> New Years Eve			

# January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b> New Years Levee	<b>2</b> Shuffleboard 1pm Yoga-9:30am Roast Chicken The Legends Friday Fun Darts	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Euchre 1pm L.A. Meeting - 7:30pm N.D.L.	<b>6</b> Pool 1:30pm Fiddlers 7pm O/50 Exec Mtg. 10am Cribbage 7pm	<b>7</b> O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm	<b>8</b> O/50 Pot Luck Dinner - 5:30pm Scouting Meeting 7pm - Seniors Room	<b>9</b> Shuffleboard 1pm Yoga-9:30am Pork Schnitzel Back in Tyme Friday Fun Darts	<b>10</b> N.D.L. Semi Annuals
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Euchre 1pm N.D.L.	<b>13</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm	<b>14</b> O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm	<b>15</b> Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>16</b> Shuffleboard 1pm Yoga-9:30am Roast Beef Bill Vrebosch Friday Fun Darts	<b>17</b>
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<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Euchre 1pm N.D.L.	<b>27</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm	<b>28</b> O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Shuffleboard 1pm Yoga-9:30am Hot Roast Pork Sand- wiches and fries The Legends Friday Fun Darts	<b>31</b>

## 2014 POPPY CAMPAIGN A HUGE SUCCESS

Many thanks to ALL the volunteers who helped make our 2014 Poppy Campaign Weekend a success!

November 1 - Tag Day:

Nick and Carol Tobes  
Fran Lloyd  
Len Burnham  
Carmen Merrick  
Bill Bowman

Alan Clark  
Don Mac Donald  
Brian Villeneuve  
Glenn Bennett  
Richard Rhindress

Tony Gagliardi  
Faye Bayer  
Kathy Landon  
Nancy Clark  
Robert Irving

Thank you to the comrades who manned the kitchen to feed our volunteers on Tag Day:

Jim Landon

John Pearce

Caven Ford

November 2 - Door to Door:

Brian Villeneuve  
Linda Price  
Brian Van Mierlo  
Marc Blouin  
Terry Green  
Caven Ford  
Kyle Hebert  
Dwyte Floyd  
Mitchell Fry

Ron and Eileen Ward  
Nancy Clark  
Don Mac Donald  
Jeff Green  
Bill Bowman  
Dianne Belaire  
Jillian Hebert  
Keven Hebert  
Josh Floyd

Emma and Glenn Bennett  
Paul Topham  
Jack Else  
Andy Green  
Janice and Tim Daniher  
Joe Pigeon  
Ethan Hack  
Mason Michaud  
Jason Valliere

Ladies Auxiliary kitchen staff who fed our volunteers on Door to Door day:

Cecile Farmer  
Helen Turgeon

Elaine Moore

Kim Cameron

Thank you also to Tony Gagliardi for helping to put out the Poppy boxes and collecting them after.

Thank you to everyone for a very successful Poppy campaign!

Yours in Comradeship,

Nancy Clark and Brian Villeneuve, Poppy Co-Chairs

*You and your guests are cordially invited to attend the*

# **ANNUAL ADULT CHRISTMAS PARTY**

*Being held at the*

*Royal Canadian Legion  
345 Lansdowne Street  
Callander, ON*

*Saturday, December 13, 2014*

*Cocktails 5:00 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m.  
Music by "Blue Collar" to follow.*

*You and your guests will enjoy a festive Christmas Buffet*

*Roast Chicken  
Prime Rib au Jus  
Roasted Potatoes  
Honey Glazed Carrots  
Green Beans Almandine  
Various Salads  
Pickle Trays  
Mixed Breads  
Assorted Desserts  
Tea & Coffee*

*Late Lunch served at 10:30*

*Cost is \$40.00 per person  
(plus applicable taxes)*

*Transportation home is available upon request*

**Book early as seating is limited!**

*To book:*

*Please call Kathy at 705-752-5775*

*or*

*Caven at 705-752-2951*



**Joint Children's Christmas Party**  
**December 14, 2014**  
**1:00pm to 3:00pm**

**Santa will arrive at 2:00pm**

**Open to Legion Members and Ladies Auxiliary Member's children, grand children and great grand children aged 10 years or under only.**

**Sign Up Sheet on L.A. Bulletin Board**



# CALLANDER LEGION FISHING DERBY 2015



Lakeshore

## LOTS OF AWESOME NEW PRIZES AND SPONSORS!!!!

**Date:** Saturday February 14, 2015

**Dinner:** 5 to 7 pm – Fish Measuring until 6pm

**Prizes:** All draw prizes are **ADULT** only!!! **3 GRAND PRIZES!!**

**Tickets:** Adults \$10.00, Child (under 12) \$5.00

or \$25.00 for a family of 4 (max. 2 adults)

Tickets Available at the Callander Legion December 1st

**New!! Shayna Lacourciere “KEEP ON FISHING” Trophy – Shayna**

Lacourciere was a local Callander outdoors girl. Ice fishing was a great passion of Shayna’s, no matter how cold out it was, she would be fishing. Unfortunately Shayna lost her life in August 2014 to HLH at the age of 20. In memory of Shayna a new trophy is being introduced to create more outdoors girls like her. Girls ages 6-16 draw a fishing picture, explain why you like fishing and in a minimum of 3 sentences tell a memory you have of fishing. The winner will be geared up to fish. Winner must also participate in the derby and be at prize ceremony to receive it. Entries due by January 15, 2015 at the Callander Legion. Include name, age and phone#

**Meet and Greet Cabela’s Pro Staff**  
**Member Amanda Lynn Mayhew 4:30**



# LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEAT PIE CAMPAIGN

**SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**



**LARGE (9") - \$9.00**  
**SMALL (4-3/8") - \$4.50**

**YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS WORTHY CAUSE  
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