

Branch 445 Bulletin

Royal Canadian Legion

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December 2017



Branch Executive 2017-2018

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| First Vice | Chuck Parr | 705 752 1724 |
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| Third Vice | Brian Villeneuve | 705 752-1813 |
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| Secretary | Amanda Hiscock | 705 471-9469 |

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| | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Membership | Marc Picard | 705 752-4780 |
| Sgt. At Arms and TOD | Steve Larocque | 705 776-1625 |
| Poppy Chair | Nancy Clark | 705 752-5689 |
| Bursaries | Brian Villeneuve | 705 752-1813 |
| Bar | Caven Ford | 705 752-2951 |
| House and Property | Brian Glenholme / Jim Landon | 705 840-0705 / 705 752-5365 |
| Banquets | Amanda Hiscock | 705 471-9469 |
| L.A. Liaison | Marion Smith | 705 471-6819 |
| Bylaws, Honours & Awards | Glenn Bennett | 705 752-5923 |
| Seniors | Jack Else | 705 752-2351 |
| Pipe Major | Matt Plant | 705 724-6535 |
| Nevada/Lottery | Bill Bowman | 705 478-9718 |
| Sick and Visiting | Tony Gagliardi | 705 752-2867 |
| Special Events/ Fundraising | Patricia Burton | 705 476-4726 |
| 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 |
| 1st Callander Scouting Rep | Caven Ford | 705 752-2951 |
| Public Relations Officer | | |
| Over 50 Club Liaison | Irene Lewis | 705 491-2216 |

LA Executive

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|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|
| President | Denise Robertson | 705 494-5475 |
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| First Vice | Nancy Clark | 705 752-5689 |
| Second Vice | Lynne Lavigne | 705 752-3191 |
| Treasurer / Secretary | Amanda Hiscock | 705 471-9469 |
| Sports Officer | Irene Lewis | 705 491-2216 |
| Sgt At Arms | Cecile Farmer | |



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Branch was very busy this Remembrance week with services throughout the area. During the week, school visits took place in Callander, Bonfield and East Ferris by the Branch Colour Party and piper Lloyd.

On Sunday November 5th, the Colour Party, Pipes and Drums and some of our members attended the Temiskaming Legion. This was an excellent service and the food and refreshments following the parade were unbelievable. If you have never attended, I highly recommend making the short drive next year.

On Thursday November 9th, the Colour Party, Pipes and Drums and some of our members attended the Bonfield Cenotaph for their ceremony and, the following day, also attended the East Ferris Cenotaph. The ceremony was very well attended, including a contingent from 2 RCHA CFB Petawawa, which we hosted for lunch at the Callander Branch following the ceremony. Everyone was happy to get out of the minus 27 degree wind chill!

Remembrance Day was held in Callander on Saturday, November 11th, which began with a service in the main hall at 9:30 a.m. followed by a parade to the Cenotaph. Following the ceremony the Branch hosted a reception and served food and refreshments.



I personally had the pleasure of meeting our local Silver Cross Mother, Claudette Demers who lost three brothers to war.

The November 16th edition of Community Voices from the North Bay Nugget featured a full front page of photos from our Callander

Remembrance Day Service as well as a nice article by Eva MacWilliams.

December will also be a busy month. Please contact Amanda if you can spare some time to volunteer during this special time of year.

Recently, a resident of West Nipissing published a letter to the editor in the North Bay Nugget regarding the Legion and Remembrance Day Services. I can only speak for myself and the Branch that I represent.

Yours in Comradeship,

Marc Picard, President





LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

It is with great sadness that the Ladies Auxiliary announces the passing of one of comrades, Laura Eves. Laura passed away on October 28th, 2017. She will be missed.

Congratulations to the Amanda Hiscock who placed 3rd in District Singles Darts and will be moving on to Provincials. Ladies, please do not forget to pay your dues of \$18 by December 31st as this is a requirement to participate in our sports program.

To our L.A. members, I hope to see you at our Christmas Dinner on Sunday, December 10th. Cocktails will be at 5:00 PM and dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Should you be interested we will be doing a \$20 gift exchange.

For those of you who purchased meat pies, for the best results cook from thawed and don't forget to egg wash the top to get that golden crust.

On December 9th from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM the LA will be having a Christmas Craft Sale at the Callander Community Centre. Admission is a donation to the food bank. Hope to see you there.

“Christmas! The very word brings joy to our hearts. No matter how we may dread the rush, the long Christmas lists for gifts and cards to be bought and given, when Christmas Day comes there is still the same warm feeling we had as children, the same warmth that enfolds our hearts and our homes.” On behalf of the myself and the entire Ladies Auxiliary we would like to wish each and every one of you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Prosperous New Year.

Our next meeting will be held on January 8th, 2017.



PLANNING AND EVENTS

Our Turkey Bingo was a huge success again this year. Thank you for all for attending and those who come out to help make this event a great time. We will be hosting a New Years Eve Party again and looking forward to seeing many of you out to help celebrate the New Year. I will be inserting a 2018 calendar of events in the January newsletter so you can see our upcoming events. I will be leaving a sign up sheet in my mail box in the office- if you see something you would like to come in and volunteer with you can put your name on the event that may interest you. I would like to take this time and Wish Everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Patti Burton



POPPY REPORT

A big Thank You to Callander and surrounding area for another successful Poppy Campaign. Our tag day brought in \$1834.60 and our door to door totalled \$2143.25. The community boxes fetched us \$2326.00 . Donations and wreath sales brought in \$4340.30 our grand total deposited in our poppy fund so far this year is \$10645.05. Thank you for your generosity ,our local veterans are in good hands.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our fellow comrades



SERVICE OFFICER

I would like to take this time to wish all our Veterans and all the men and women still serving a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year...
Service Officer



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

BRANCH BAR HOURS

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

Phone:705 752-1322



ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR #445 CALLANDER

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY

MUSIC BY LEGENDS

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

SHUTTLE SERVICE HOME





LESLIE'S HEALTHY EATING CORNER

Breakfast - FRUIT PARFAITS - Serves 2

1/2 cup chopped cantaloupe
1/2 cup chopped strawberries
1/2 cup chopped honeydew melon or kiwifruit
1/2 banana, sliced
1 cup vanilla low-fat yogurt
2 tbsp sliced almonds

** In 2 goblets or parfait glasses, alternate layers of fruit and yogurt, beginning and ending with fruit

** Top with almonds.

NOTE: CAN USE ANY FRUIT AND ANY FLAVOUR OF YOGURT

Lunch - CARROT-TUNA SALAD - Serves 6

1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/4 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper
2 medium carrots, shredded
2 medium stalks celery, diced
1 small onion chopped
2 hard cooked eggs sliced
2 cans tuna in water, drained
1 can shoestring potatoes

** In a large bowl, mix all ingredients except tuna and potatoes. Stir in tuna,. Cover, refrigerate about 1 hour or until; chilled

** Just before serving stir in potatoes

Supper - CARAMELIZED PORK SLICES - Serves 4

1 lb. pork tenderloin
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
2 tbsp packed brown sugar
1 tbsp orange juice
1 tbsp molasses or maple-flavoured syrup
1/2 tsp salt
1/4 tsp pepper
4 cups hot cooked rice

** Trim fat from pork. Cut pork into 1/2-inch slices

December 2017



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|
| | | | | | 1 Roast Chicken Back In Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm | 2 Turkey Bimbo 7pm |
| 3 Kids Christmas Party I to 3:30 pm | 4 LA Meeting 7pm NDL 7pm | 5 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm | 6 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm | 7 General Meet- ing 7pm | 8 Schnitzel Legends Friday Night 7pm | 9 Interbranch darts Main Hall Booked |
| 10 Mens League- Turket Shoot LA Christmas Party | 11 NDL 7pm | 12 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm | 13 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm | 14 Over 50 Christ- mas Dinner Scouting Group Committee— Seniors Room 7pm | 15 Roast Beef Back In Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm | 16 Main Hall Booked Seniors Room Booked |
| 17 | 18 NDL 7pm | 19 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm | 20 VON Foot Clin- ic Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm | 21 Executive Meeting | 22 Chicken Kiev Bandits Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm | 23 |
| 24 Christmas Eve <hr/> 31 New Years Eve Party—Legends | 25 Christmas Day Branch Closed | 26 Boxing Day Branch Closed | 27 | 28 | 29 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Back in Tyme | 30 |



January 2018

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--------------------|--------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--|--|
| | 1 New Year's Levee | 2 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm | 3 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm | 4 General Meeting 7pm | 5 Roast Chicken Bandits Friday Night Fun Darts | 6 |
| 7 | 8 NDL 7pm | 9 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm | 10 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm | 11 | 12 Schnitzel | 13 Mixed Dart Tournament |
| 14 | 15 NDL 7pm | 16 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm | 17 VON Foot Clinic Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm | 18 Executive Meet- ing 7pm | 19 Roast Beef | 20 |
| 21 Crib 4 Bucks | 22 NDL 7pm | 23 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm | 24 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm | 25 | 26 TBA | 27 Pub Night Camp Fundraiser Seniors Room Booked |
| 28 | 29 NDL 7pm | 30 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm | 31 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm | | | |



Remembrance Day





BRANCH 445 SCRAPBOOK





MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership Report

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

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| Ordinary | 120 |
| Associate | 213 |
| Affiliate | 48 |
| Life | <u>10</u> |
| | 391 |

Membership Dues

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

Letters have been mailed to all members on our branch register who are behind in their dues. Failure to update their membership will unfortunately result in the removal of the member from the Branch register.

| <u>Total Members</u> | <u>Year Paid</u> |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 13 | 2014 |
| 23 | 2015 |
| 20 | 2016 |
| 159 | 2017 |
| 163 | 2018 |
| 1 | 2019 |
| 2 | 2020 |
| 10 | Life |
| 391 | Total |

New Membership Cards for 2018

The 2018 Membership cards have arrived. If you have recently paid your 2018 dues, your card is at the bar.

Early Bird Campaign

The Legion Early Bird Campaign ended on November 30, 2017. Winners of the free dues will be selected and announced at the General Meeting in December.

Yours in Comradeship, Membership chair,

Marc Picard





HOUSE & PROPERTY

Hi Comrades, November was a lot slower for me here at Branch 445 as I had to take time off to have a lump remove from the left side of my face which turned out to be cancerous. On November 21st I had the stitches removed at which time I had the opportunity to talk to my surgeon, Dr. Harris. He was telling me there was over twice as much below the skin than there was above which was the reason for such a long incision. There also was a piece going down into a gland. He stated he got it all out and I would not need any further treatments.

Before I go into what was done in November I have some good news. “**THE ROOF**” the water is being kept outside where it belongs. “**THE RAMP CANOPY**” is keeping the snow off the ramp as designed. “**THE SHED**” it is much easier to find what you need with the new shelf system. “**FLOOR STRIPPING**” still ongoing.

During the month I was able to do the following: the monthly dart board box clean up and fire extinguisher check. Continue with the checking and repairing of the round tables. Repaired the burnt out light at the road side sign. Repaired the metal wall corner strip where the hallways meet and the corner between the tin can return bin & the sports notice board. The kitchen menu board strengthened. Repaired the noisy exhaust fan in ladies washroom. These were just a few items that were taken care of in November.

Yours in Comradeship, Brian Glenholme, House & Property Chair



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

Help Spread Cheer This Christmas! Send a Christmas Card to an Active Canadian Forces Member

When filling out your Christmas cards this year please include one for a member of the Canadian Forces serving overseas. Using the addresses below you can send a Christmas card using regular Canadian Postage and it will be forwarded to a Canadian Forces Member that is overseas. Please take the time to send a message of thanks and goodwill this Christmas.

Any Canadian Forces Member (Afganistan)
Op Attention
Kabul
PO Box 5140 Stn Forces
Belleville ON K8N 5W6

Any Canadian Forces Member (Sudan)
OP SATURN - SOPRANO
PO BOX 5225 STN FORCES
BELLEVILLE ON K8N 5W6

Any Canadian Forces Member (Middle
East)
OP JADE
PO BOX 5239 STN FORCES
BELLEVILLE ON K8N 5W6

Any Canadian Forces Member (Pristina,
Kosovo)
CANADIAN CONTINGENT PRISTINA
PO BOX 5249 STN FORCES
BELLEVILLE ON K8N 5W6

Any Canadian Forces Member (Sinai,
Egypt)
CCMFO
PO BOX 5237 STN FORCES
BELLEVILLE ON K8N 5W6

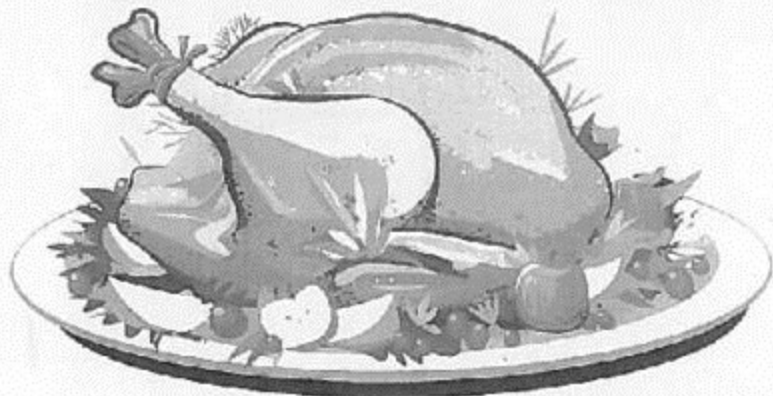
Any Canadian Forces Member (Cyprus)
OP SNOWGOOSE
PO BOX 5051 STN FORCES
BELLEVILLE ON K8N 5W6

Together we can make the Holiday season a little more cheerful for those that are away from their loved ones while serving our country.

Yours in Comradeship,
Bulletin Editor,
Joanna Jacobs



Seniors Over 50 Club



CHRISTMAS TURKEY DINNER

Thursday, December 14, 2017

Callander Legion Branch 445

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