

# Branch 445 Bulletin

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

All 5 of the Remembrance Day parades that our Members, Colour Party and Pipes and Drums participated in went very well.

Of course, the highlight this year was the Callander Service, using the newly renovated Cenotaph for the first time.

On behalf of myself and all the Members and Veterans of the Callander Legion, I want thank the Municipal Staff and Council for their dedication and efforts in renovating the Cenotaph "Peace Park", it looks fantastic and functions so much better.

It was heart warming to watch Mr Pelc, a 92 year old World War II Veteran get out of his wheelchair, march to the Cenotaph and lay the Wreath of the Unknown Soldier. He recently relocated to Callander from Southern Ontario to be closer to his children. For me, the highlight was the fact that he was effortlessly pushed up the new ramp in his wheel chair. That made all the time and effort worthwhile!! I can't tell you how much we appreciate the support of council and the Municipal staff in everything the Legion does. We are looking forward to planning Phase 2!!!

We were very happy to host over 300 people at the Branch following the ceremony. Our volunteers once again did themselves with a great spread of food!

Thanks to Comrade Bill Bowman, who coordinated and joined Stephen Lister and friends at the 130 year old St. Peter's Anglican Church to join the National Mission of the Bells of Peace as they rang the Church bell 100 times to mark the 100th anniversary of the Armistice. I had the honour of speaking to Air Cadets of 547 Canuck Squadron about Remembrance Day. Thanks to Commanding Officer Capt Dave Badgley for the invitation and his father retired WO Badgley (Provost Corp), who also spoke at the weekly Parade. We are very lucky to have such a great partnership with these Cadets and they attend almost all of our events.



Please make sure to visit our Branch Facebook page to see photos and announcements of all of our events.

I wish you all a wonderful Holiday Season.  
Merry Christmas!!  
Yours in Comradeship,  
President Marc Picard





## LADIES' AUXILIARY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dear Comrades:

Another month as passed us by. Time sure doesn't stand still for any man or woman. The month of November was rather busy for the LA this year. We sent 9 ladies to Districts Singles and Doubles darts on November 17<sup>th</sup>, with 2 singles and doubles group going on to Provincials in the new year.

We also had 3 teams for zone team darts play off on the 24<sup>th</sup> vying for a position at districts. Happy to report 2 teams will be going on to Districts.

With Christmas around the corner and many parties afoot. We the ladies Auxiliary would like to wish everyone near and far a Very Merry Christmas and a Glorious New Year.

### A Christmas Poem

A song was heard at Christmas  
To wake the Midnight sky;  
A Saviours birth and peace on earth  
And praise to God on high.  
The angels sang at Christmas  
With all the hosts above  
And still we sing the newborn King  
His glory and his love.

Merry Christmas  
Public Relations Officer



## SERVICE OFFICER REPORT

I would like to take this time to wish all of the Veteran's and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Yours in Comradeship,  
Service Officer,  
Patricia Burton



**Happy  
New  
Year**

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BR #445 CALLANDER

## **NEW YEARS EVE PARTY**

**MUSIC BY: DON & FRIENDS**

**8:00 P.M.—1:00 A.M.**

**HOT & COLD BUFFET**

**SERVED @ 10:30 P.M.**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR**

**\$25.00 PER PERSON**

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**With extreme gratitude for all that they do....**

**Branch 445 wishes all of our amazing volunteers**

**A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and Happy New Year!**

**Thank you for another year of incredible service to the  
Branch. We could not do it without you.**



## LESLIE'S HEALTHY EATING CORNER

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT IS DECEMBER ALREADY. HERE ARE SOME HOLIDAY IDEAS FOR THE SPECIAL DAY CHRISTMAS.

### HONEY CRANBERRY SAUCE - Serves 6

1 1/2 c. fresh cranberries  
3 tbsp honey  
5 tbsp water, divided  
1 tsp cornstarch

1 can (8 ozs) pineapple chunks in juice, undrained  
2 tbsp golden raisins or dried currants  
1/4 tsp ground allspice  
Chopped pineapple and additional golden raisins

Combine cranberries, pineapple with juice, honey, raisins, 2 tbsp water and allspice in small saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium-high heat. reduce heat to medium. Cook, uncovered, 3 to 4 minutes or until cranberries pop. Combine remaining 3 tbsp water and cornstarch in small bowl until smooth. stir in cranberry mixture. Cook and stir until mixture boils and thickens. Cook and stir 2 minutes more. Garnish with chopped pineapple and raisins.

### ROASTED FALL ROOT VEGETABLES - Serves 4 to 6

1/2 pound potatoes  
1/2 pound carrots  
1 c. chopped onion  
1/4 cup pure Canola Oil  
Salt and Pepper to taste


1/2 pound sweet potatoes  
1/2 pound beets or turnip or squash  
3 to 4 cloves of garlic, minced  
1/2 tsp dried thyme

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Peel and cut potatoes, sweet potatoes, carrots and all other vegetables into 1/2 inch cubes. Place in large bowl; add remaining ingredients and salt and pepper to taste. Toss to mix well. Place mixture on large ungreased baking sheet; bake for about 25 to 30 minutes or until vegetables can be easily pierced with fork.

### BAKED HAM WITH SWEET AND SPICY

1 bone-in smoked half ham (or any ham you wish)  
1/3 c. cider vinegar  
1 tsp cornstarch  
1 can ( 8 1/4 oz) crushed pineapple in syrup, undrained  
1 clove garlic minced  
1/2 tsp grated fresh ginger  
1 can sliced peaches in heavy syrup, drained chopped and syrup reserved

### GLAZE - Serving depends on size

 3/4 c. packed brown sugar  
1/4 c. golden raisins  
1/4 c. orange juice  
1 tbsp grated orange peel  
1/2 tsp red pepper flakes

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Place ham, fat side up on rack in roasting pan. Insert meat thermometer into thickest part of ham away from fat or bone. roast ham in oven about 3 hours. To prepare glaze; combine brown sugar, vinegar, raisins, and peach syrup in medium saucepan. Bring to a boil over high heat; reduce to low and simmer 8 to 10 minutes. In a small bowl, dissolve cornstarch in orange juice; add to brown sugar mixture. add remaining ingredients; mix well. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture boils and thickens. remove from heat. Remove ham from oven. Generously brush half of glaze over ham; bake 30 minutes longer or until meat thermometer registers 160 F. remove ham from oven and brush with remaining glaze. Let ham stand about 20 minutes before slicing.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A WONDERFUL AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!

# December 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Turkey Bingo 7pm
2 Kid's Christmas Party 12-3pm Main Hall	3 LA Meeting 7pm Cards 1pm  Pool 1pm NDL 7pm	4 Fiddlers  Cribbage 7pm	5 Men's Darts 7pm  Cards/darts 1pm  Band Practice 7pm	6 Main hall Booked 9-3pm  General Meet- ing 7pm	7 Roast Chicken Don & Friends  Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	8 Main Hall Booked
9 Main Hall Booked	10 Cards 1pm  Pool 1pm NDL 7pm	11  Cribbage 7pm	12 Men's Darts 7pm  Cards/darts 1pm  Band Practice 7pm	13 Scouting Group Committee Meeting 7pm	14 Schnitzel Black Birds  Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	15 Main Hall Booked  Seniors Room Booked
16	17 Cards 1pm  Pool 1pm NDL 7pm	18  Cribbage 7pm	19 Men's Darts 7pm  Cards/darts 1pm  Band Practice 7pm	20 Executive Meeting 7pm	21  Roast Beef Back in Tyme  Friday Night Fun Darts	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day  Branch Closed	26	27	28 Fish and Chips Jason Lam- oureux  Friday Night Fun Darts	29
30	31 New Year's Eve					



# January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 New Year's Levee	2	3 General Meeting 7pm	4	5
6	7 LA Meeting 7pm Cards 1pm  Pool 1pm NDL 7pm	8 Fiddlers Cribbage 7pm	9 Men's Darts 7pm  Cards/darts 1pm  Band Practice 7pm	10	11	12
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# BRANCH 445 SCRAPBOOK



## CALLANDER REMEMBRANCE DAY 2018





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The highlight of the Remembrance Day Service for most people was watching Mr. Pelc, a 92 year old World War II Veteran get out of his wheelchair, march to the Cenotaph and lay the Wreath of the Unknown Soldier. Mr. Pelc recently relocated to Callander from Southern Ontario to be closer to his children. Thank you for your service Mr. Pelc.



*Thank  
you*



Thank you to all of the Volunteers and Participants who helped to make this year's Poppy Campaign and Remembrance Day Services a Success. We could not have done it without your help!

Poppy Co-Chairs,  
Bill Bowman and Fay Bechard





# BOTTLE DEPOT RETURN

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Monday 10 - 4

Wednesday 10 - 4

Friday 10 - 4

Saturday 10 - 4



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## TUESDAY NIGHT CRIBBAGE—EVERYONE WELCOME!

We would like to remind everyone that Crib is every Tuesday Evening at 7pm. Everyone is welcome. We have a great time. Come on out and join us!

### HOUSE AND PROPERTY REPORT

To Comrades and Guests of Branch 445,  
This is a reminder from your House & Property Chairperson. I want to remind everyone to turn off the lights in rooms that are not being used. This is a small way you can help save on the hydro bill. Every little bit will help your Legion to survive during these hard times.

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Comrades you will notice that the door stopper on the inner door to the men's wash-room has been removed. I put up a sign to have this door kept closed but the sign was removed. The reasoning to have this door closed is because I have received a few complaints from various pool players including myself. When a pool shot from the senior's room side of the table, you have a direct line of sight over the table through the pool room door to the men standing at a urinal relieving themselves. I believe this was a good reason to remove the door stopper. This action was passed at the November 15<sup>th</sup> Executive meeting.

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As this is the last bulletin for 2018, House & Property Co-Chairs wishes all a

**Merry Christmas**  
&  
**Happy New Year.**



**Wentworth Graham C.G.A.**  
President/Administrator

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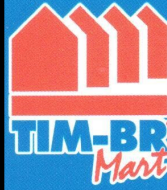
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