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**BRANCH EXECUTIVE - 2012-13**

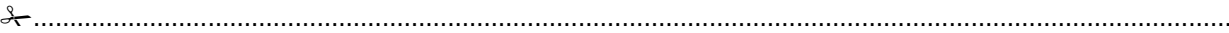
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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Comrades,

February is about to start with cold and snow just like the end of January. I hope the winter blues are not getting everybody down. Remember your seniors, legion members and check on them through the winter and think about how you can help some of them.

We will be doing our normal Friday night dine-ins and all our activities that are elsewhere in this bulletin. Please support us on Friday nights by coming out and enjoying a great meal and some terrific entertainment.

The fishing derby is coming up in February on Family Day followed by a great dinner.

Remember your general meetings on the first Thursday of every month. Please support your legion in the winter months; we are still there, bring a friend and come by and say hi. We love to see you at the branch.

Yours in Comradeship  
Glenn Bennett

## **Membership**

Comrades,

December 31, 2012 marked the end of the membership year. That means that if you have not already done so, please renew your membership for the 2013 year. Early Bird membership dues are in effect until January 31 of each year and consist of \$45.00 per year for members over 65 and \$55.00 for members under 65. After January 1, 2013, membership goes up \$5.00 for each category to \$50.00 and \$60.00 respectively.

Yours in Comradeship  
Emma Bennett and Helen Turgeon, Co-Chairs Membership

### **Branch Bar Hours**

Monday thru Thursday: 11 am - 9 pm

Friday: 11 am - 11 pm

Saturday: noon - 9 pm

Sunday: Noon - 6 pm

Don't forget that our deck is also licensed!

## **Sports**

Comrades,

Don't forget the Fish Derby on February 16, 2013. Come out and enjoy the day on the ice fishing and in the branch for our get together, spaghetti dinner and lots of draws.

Congratulations to Ron Van Tassel and Don Yeomans for winning 8 ball at the Zone 8, 8 ball tournament in Sturgeon Falls. Tony Gagliardi and Ruben Larondo finished 5th place and both teams will be going to Elliot Lake for District 8 ball in February.

Friday night fun darts and Monday night Northern Dart League are being very well represented. We have 2 teams going to District Darts in Sault Ste Marie on February 26, 2013. Good luck to both teams.

Saturday February 3, 2013 is Crib for Bucks. It starts at noon and costs \$20.00 per team. Please come out and play.

Congratulations to all that played Darts from Callander. Don MacDonald's team qualified for Provincial Darts and he also won the singles event. Congratulations as well to Andy Courous and Gord Evans for winning the doubles event.

Don't forget Comrades; if there is anyone who wants to play any Zone sports, please let me know.

Yours in Comradeship  
Larrie Coulson

## **Pool**

Comrades,

We entered two double teams in the Zone 8, 8 ball tournament held in Sturgeon Falls on January 5th, 2013. Both teams qualified and will now go to Elliot Lake for the District Playoffs on February 16, 2013. Congratulations to Ron Van Tassell and Don Yeomans and to Ruben Larondeau and Tony Gagliardi on their success.

Yours in Comradeship  
Don Bickerton

## **SERVICE OFFICER**

If any Veterans and/or dependents are in need of assistance please contact:  
Ron Van Tassell at 497-1102.

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

Yours in Comradeship,  
Ron Van Tassell



# 1<sup>st</sup> Callander Scouting Dinner & Silent Auction

- Date:** Saturday, February 23, 2013  
**Location:** Callander Legion (345 Lansdowne St., Callander)  
**Time:** 5:00pm – 7:00 pm  
**Tickets:** \$8.00 each or \$10.00 at the door  
Family: \$25.00 or \$35.00 at the door  
**Menu:** Full breakfast style meal:  
including pancakes,  
sausage, eggs, toast and  
hash browns.



**Silent Auction and Scout Style  
Camp Entertainment**

Tickets can be purchased from any 1st Callander Scouting member.

For Tickets and or more information contact Deb Hatt at (705) 752-1695

Tickets are also available at the bar



*Come enjoy the food! Place some bids! And meet some  
Friends!*

*Help send the Scouts to the Canadian Jamboree in Alberta*



# February 2013

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Yoga 9:30am Roast Chicken Bill Vrebosch Fun Darts	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b> Crib for Bucks— 12:00 Noon \$20.00 per team	<b>4</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am L.A. Meeting - 7:30 pm N.D.L.	<b>5</b> Pool 1:30pm Fiddlers 7:00pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>6</b> O/55 Darts	<b>7</b> Legion General Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>8</b> Yoga 9:30am Pork Schnitzel Julie McCory Fun Darts	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  N.D.L.	<b>12</b> O/55 Execu- tive Meeting 10:00 am Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>13</b> O/55 Darts Boy Scouts Mtg- Seniors Room 7-9:30pm	<b>14</b> O/55 Pot Luck 12:00 Noon	<b>15</b> Yoga 9:30am Roast Beef Back in Tyme Fun Darts	<b>16</b> Fish Derby Spaghetti Supper
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  N.D.L.	<b>19</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>20</b> O/55 Darts VON Foot Clinic- Seniors Room	<b>21</b> Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> Yoga 9:30am Shepherd's Pie Rebecca Fun Darts	<b>23</b> Boy Scouts Dinner-Main Hall Boy Scouts Silent Auction-Seniors Room
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  N.D.L.	<b>26</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>27</b> O/55 Darts	<b>28</b>		

# March 2013

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1</b> Yoga 9:30am Roast Chicken Northern Fire Flies Fun Darts	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am L.A. Meeting - 7:30pm N.D.L.	<b>5</b> Pool 1:30pm Fiddlers 7:00pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>6</b> O/55 Darts	<b>7</b> Legion General Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>8</b> Yoga 9:30am Pork Schnitzel Back in Tyme Fun Darts	<b>9</b> Boy Scouts Scrapbooking
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  N.D.L.	<b>12</b> Pool 1:30pm O/55 Executive Meeting Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>13</b> O/55 Darts Boy Scouts Mtg- Seniors Room 7-9:30pm	<b>14</b> O/55 Pot Luck 12:00 Noon	<b>15</b> Yoga 9:30am Roast Beef Rebecca Fun Darts	<b>16</b> Hall Booked
<b>17</b> Granny Fanny's Corned Beef	<b>18</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  N.D.L.	<b>19</b> O/55 Euchre Tournament Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>20</b> O/55 Darts VON Foot Clinic- Seniors Room	<b>21</b> Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> Yoga 9:30am Chicken Pot Pie Julie McCory Fun Darts	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> N.D.L. Ham Shoot	<b>25</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  N.D.L.	<b>26</b> Income Tax Preparation - Senior's Room Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>27</b> O/55 Darts	<b>28</b> Lasagna Back in Tyme	<b>29</b> Good Friday  Closed	<b>30</b> Hall Booked Senior's Room Booked

## **BANQUETS REPORT**

Comrades,

Some upcoming events to keep in mind:

January 22—funeral luncheon

February 16—Fish Derby

February 23—Boy Scout fund raiser—Dinner and Auction

March 9—Boy Scout Scrapbooking Day fund raiser

March 17—St. Patrick's Day (Granny Fanny)

March 16—Stag and Doe (Helen's Granddaughter Lisa)

March 30—Birthday Party (Senior's Room)

March 30—Sherry Leboeuf (Main Hall)

Due to a mix-up in the date, Helen Turgeon, Emma Bennett and Irene Lewis did the impossible by fixing and serving a funeral luncheon for approximately 50 people in a half an hour! Well done girls!!

Yours in Comradeship

Ron Ayotte and Helene Lariviere - Banquet Coordinators

## **SICK AND VISITING**

Don MacDonald Jr. is having heart problems and is responding well to new medication, Brent Coleman is recuperating at home. Gary Deforge is on new medication for cancer and Jack Else had surgery. Virginia Onley is recuperating at home and Archie Gibson passed away. Emma Bennett's father passed away. Aline Truchon is in hospital after a heart attack and Joyce Peever is coming back to work soon. Darryl Blay had a toe amputated and Ken and Shirley Hamilton are both recuperating at home. Robert Read's Wife passed away as well as Morgan Upper's wife. Don Bickerton is in hospital and Leona Daniher (Tim's mother) passed away.

If there is anyone you know that is sick, please call me to let me know at 705-752-2867.

Yours in Comradeship,

Tony Gagliardi

A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbor and says, "Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle, and I can't figure out how to get started."

Her neighbor asks, "What is it supposed to be when it's finished?"

The little silver-haired lady says, "According to the picture on the box, it's a rooster."

Her neighbor decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, "First of all, no matter what we do, we're not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster."

He takes her hand and says, "Secondly, I want you to relax. Let's have a nice cup of tea, and then," he said with a deep sigh "Let's put all the Corn Flakes back in the box."

## LADIES AUXILIARY

Zone Cribbage took place on January 19 in Sturgeon Falls. Zone Team Darts takes place on February 9, 2013 in North Bay. The Ladies Auxiliary is getting ready to host the Ladies Auxiliary Spring Convention on April 14, 2013.

Ladies, please remember to pay your dues. After January 31, 2013 you are no longer a member in good standing.

Yours in Comradeship  
Irene Lewis

## 50/50 Draw

Tickets cost \$1.00 each and are available at the bar. The maximum number of tickets printed is 1200 and the prize is 50% of all tickets sold during the eligible period prior to the individual draws. Tickets are only valid for the draw date on them. The remaining 50% will benefit local charities. Our Lottery License is on display at the bar.

January's winner was Don Green.

Draws will be held on the following dates:

February 1, 2013  
March 1, 2013  
April 1, 2013  
May 1, 2013  
June 1, 2013

Yours in Comradeship  
Glen Cameron

## POPPY CAMPAIGN

Comrades, I am sorry for not making a report earlier but I am not good at it. I would like to acknowledge the individuals who helped with the Remembrance door-to-door campaign:

Leslie Cerisano  
Brian Villeneuve  
Andy Green  
David Bast  
Brad MacDonald  
Emma Bennett

Vince Beauvais  
Don Green  
John Anglehart  
Don MacDonald  
Glenn Bennett  
Irene Lewis

And with Tag Day:

Brian Villeneuve  
Robert Irving

John Anglehart  
Glenn Bennett

And a special thank you to Don MacDonald for being master of ceremonies and to Jim Farmer for the service at the Legion and prayers at the cenotaph.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Irene Lewis—Poppy Chair



# 1st Callander Scouting Creative Memories Scrapbooking



Date: Saturday, March 9  
Where: Callander Legion  
Time: 9:00am-5:00pm  
Cost: \$30 includes light lunch

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