

Branch 445 Bulletin

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February 2017



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Comrades I hope things are going well continuing on into the new year. I wanted to say thanks for another great year of being your branch President. Thanks for all the help and support over the past years. I'm looking forward to working with you for the rest of the 2017 Legion term, and hope we can cross a few more projects off the list this year. I would like to see a new fridge & freezer for the kitchen if we can raise enough money. Comrades, please come out and help our volunteers in the up-coming events. They can only accomplish so much, but if we all pull together, we can do great things. Support our weekly dine-ins and our many other events that we are hosting. If every member would come to one dine-in per month, along with the public that shows up all the time, we would have a great result. We cannot repeatedly ask the same people to keep our branch afloat, the same few are tiring and need your help. Come out and do your part. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the branch! Thanks again.

Yours in Comradeship, Glenn Bennett, President



LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

Well we made it to February. By the time this month is over we should be on our way to spring...fingers crossed. The Callander girls have done it again by securing first place in Zone Team Darts ~~ Amanda, Emma, Helen and Nancy. Another team of Denise, Laura, Lorraine and Lynn took third place allowing both teams to advance to the district level. Congratulations to all.

The ladies will be working the kitchen on February 4th for the Annual Gord Evans Memorial Tournament. This event draws dart competitors from near and far and always raises a substantial amount of money for cancer research.

I was so pleased to learn that Sherry Culling and friends are organizing the re-named Bruce Rodgers Memorial Ice Fishing Derby on February 18th. If there is anything the ladies can do to help please let us know. Also, if you and your team are interested in rejoining the Ladies Auxiliary we are always looking for new members.

Zone Sports for the 2017-2018 year have all new dates starting in June 2017. Please see your sports officer to confirm your eligibility to play. Your hours are to be discussed with no one other than the sports officer or your team captain. I ask that you worry about getting your own volunteer hours and not discuss anyone else's progress. Be kind.

Sincerely, Marion K. Smith, President





MEMBERSHIP REPORT

There are currently 63 members that have not paid their dues for 2016. If you are in this category, please take the time to stop by the bar and see the bartender, who will provide you with a receipt upon payment. Once processed, your membership card will be placed at the bar for pick up.

Membership dues are very important to help keep our Branch up and running. Did you know that \$33.62 of your dues is forwarded directly to Dominion and Provincial Commands?

There are several 2016 and 2017 membership cards at the bar waiting to be picked up, so if you do not have your card, please stop in and pick it up. If there are any issues with picking up your card, please feel free to contact me and I will assist you.

We are doing well with 250 members having paid their 2017 membership dues so far.

Congratulations to Comrades John Anglehart, Harry McVeety and Barry Frampton who were the winners of the early bird membership draw and received free membership dues for next year. Membership rates for this year as of January 31st, 2017 remain:

- \$55.00 (65 years of age and over)
- \$60.00 (under 65 years of age)

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

If you have any Membership questions, please do not hesitate to call me or send an email through the Branch 445 website.

Yours in Comradeship, Marc Picard, Membership Chair



SPORTS REPORT

Our Mini Dart tournament was a great success again this year and will start the planning for next year. First place was taken by the Gilles Daoust team, Second was won by the Rolly Bechard team, and third was grabbed by the John Anglehart team. Just FYI ; next year, there will be mixed teams only..... 2 men 2 women, to be played in alternate order (man, woman ,man ,woman). Also the top five (5) places will be in the prize money. AND I hope to have prizes for high score and high double out. I would like to take this time to thank everyone who came out and supported Branch #445 in this event and I hope that everybody enjoyed themselves. OUR NEXT EVENT PLANNED IS THE OPEN DOUBLES TOURNAMENT slated for MARCH 5, 2017. This date might be changed if I can find another suitable date around that time, but right now it seems to be the only day available to us. Remember this Saturday the 28th is the DISTRICT DARTS at West Ferris Br#599. We have two teams to support and cheer on.

Yours in Comradeship, Al Clark

SERVICE OFFICER

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

Patricia Burton at 705 476-4726

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

Yours in Comradeship, Patricia Burton



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



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.



PLEASE SEND US YOUR PHOTOS!

Please send in any photos you may have of recent branch events. I would love to display them in the bulletin.

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: _____

February 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Tai Chi 10am O/50 Darts & cards 1pm Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	2 General Meeting 7pm	3 Roast Chicken Bandits Friday Night Fun Darts Yoga 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1pm	4 Gord Evan Memorial Dart Tournament 8-9am registration seniors room booked
5 Crib 4 Bucks	6 Exercise 10am O/50 Cards 1pm LA Meeting 7pm NDL 7pm	7 Fiddlers Pool League 1:30pm Crib 7pm	8 Tai Chi 10am O/50 Darts & cards Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	9 O/50 pasta dinner 5:30	10 Yoga 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1pm Roast Beef Blackbirds Friday Night Fun Darts	11 Seniors Room Booked Valentine's Dinner & Dance 6pm
12	13 Exercise 10am Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	14 Pool League 1:30pm Crib 7pm	15 O/50 Darts & cards Tai Chi 10am Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	16 Executive Meeting 7pm	17 Yoga 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1pm Chicken Kiev Back in Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts	18 Bruce Rodgers Memorial Ice Fishing Derby Seniors room booked
19	20 Exercise 10am O/50 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	21 Pool League 1:30pm Crib 7pm	22 O/50 Darts & cards Tai Chi 10am Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	23	24 Yoga 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1pm Schnitzel Legends Friday Night Fun Dart	25 Seniors room booked
26	27 Exercise 10am O/50Cards 1pm NDL 7pm Men's Darts Dinner	28 Pool League 1:30pm Crib 7pm				



March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Tai Chi 10am O/50 Darts & cards Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	2 General Meeting 7pm	3 Roast Chicken Back in Tyme Yoga 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1pm Friday Night Fun Darts	4 Main Hall Booked— Fishing Derby
5 1st Annual Doubles Open Dart Tournament Seniors Room Booked	6 Exercise 10am O/50 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	7 Fiddlers Pool League 1:30pm Crib 7pm	8 Tai Chi 10am O/50 Darts & cards Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	9 O/50 dinner 5:30	10 Roast Beef Legends Yoga 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1pm Friday Night Fun Darts	11 Medieval Times Dinner
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Branch 445 Scrapbook



Above: A group of Comrades from branch 445 visit Len Guppy at Eastholme on his birthday! A very Happy Birthday to you Len, wishing you only the best! Below left: Comrade Richard Rhindress helps out serving moose milk at our New Year's Levee. Below right: Comrade Brian Villeneuve gets wing sauce ready for our Wirrabara Scout Camp Fundraiser Pub Night.



Branch 445 Scrapbook



Above: Comrade Patty Burton receives a \$1000 donation on behalf of Branch 445 from Rebuilt Resources. Below: Comrades Caven Ford and son Evan Ford help out in the kitchen during the Wirrabara Scout Camp Fundraiser. Right upper: Comrades Gillian & Marc Picard and well as Comrades Eileen and Ron Ward come out to support area Scouting. Right middle: Comrade Leah Collette receives delicious munchies from her nephew and kitchen helper Evan Ford. Right lower: Comrades Leah Collette, Emma Bennett, Glenn Bennett and John Collette show up to support area scouting as well.





LESLIE'S HEALTHY EATING CORNER

BREAKFAST - Ham & Egg Melt - Serves One

1 large egg
1 slice non-fat processed cheese
1 tsp margarine
3 slices fat-free deli ham
1/2 English muffin

Scramble egg and deli ham in a large nonstick pan. Remove from heat and top with cheese. Cover pan and allow cheese to melt. Toast English muffin and spread with margarine. Place egg, deli ham and cheese on the English muffin.

LUNCH - Cucumber Cups Stuffed with Crab - Serves 2

3 long cucumbers
1/4 cup fat-free cream cheese, softened
1/2 tsp salt (optional)
1 tsp brown mustard
Paprika if desired
1/4 cup light sour cream
3/4 cup crab meat, excess water removed
1/2 tsp pepper
1 Tbsp minced green onion

Peel your cucumbers and cut into 2 inch slices. Using a melon baller or small spoon scoop out 3/4 of the inside, being careful not to scoop through the bottom. You want to leave the walls and a thick portion of the bottom intact. In a medium bowl, mix together sour cream and cream cheese until well combines. Add in the remaining ingredients and stir until just combined. Fill each cucumber cup with crap mixture and refrigerate until ready to serve.

SUPPER - Smothered Chicken Breasts - serves 3 with leftovers

5 skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
1.4 tsp lemon pepper seasoning
10 strips of bacon
3/4 packed brown sugar
cheese
1/4 tsp salt
1 tablespoon and 3/4 teaspoon of vegetable oil
1 large onion sliced
3/4 shredded Colby-Monterey jack cheese

Sprinkle chicken with salt and lemon-pepper. Heat oil in a large skillet over medium heat: cook the chicken breasts in hot oil until no longer pink in the center and the juices run clear, 13 to 15 minutes. Remove and keep warm. Place bacon in large skillet and cook over medium-high heat, turning occasionally, until evenly browned. Drain bacon slices on paper towels: reserve 2 tablespoons of drippings. Cook and stir onion and brown sugar in reserved drippings until onion is golden, about 5 minutes. Place two bacon strips on each chicken breast half: top with caramelized onions and sprinkle with the cheese.

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REGISTRATION INCLUDES SPAGHETTI
SUPPER



SPAGHETTI SUPPER



5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM



Participants must return to Legion by 6:00 p.m.

Prizes awarded at 7:00 p.m.

Provincial Fishing regulations apply

Happy
Valentine's
Day

Callander Legion

Saturday February 11, 2017

Prime Rib Dinner

Served @ 6:30 p.m.

Music by Blue Collar DJ

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

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Until February 6, 2017

\$25.00 per person



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