

Branch 445 Bulletin

Royal Canadian Legion

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February 2018



Legion 

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LA Executive

President	Denise Robertson	705 494-5475
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Second Vice	Lynne Lavigne	705 752-3191
Treasurer	Amanda Hiscock	705 471-9469
Secretary	Marion Smith	705 471-6819
Sports Officer	Irene Lewis	705 491-2216
Sgt At Arms	Cecile Farmer	



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

January continued to be busy for the Branch.

I would like to thank the organizing committee of The New Year's Eve party, who also stayed until the wee hours of the morning cleaning up and preparing for the Levee. Everyone had such a great time.

Another successful New Year's Levee is also in the books! Thank you so much to all the volunteer that make this happen! The buffet meal was amazing and as always, well attended . All those who attended appreciated the live entertainment by The Legends as well as the Callander Legion Pipes and Drums.

It was also a pleasure to host the 22 Wing Commander, Colonel Mark Roberts, USAF Commander Lt. Colonel Rye Whitehead and Honourary Colonels Paul Cook, Harriet Madigan and George Burton.

It is always very special to have his Worship Mayor Hector Lavigne and Deputy Mayor Virginia Onley in attendance, they are such avid supporters of our Branch!

There are very few Levee's celebrations remaining in the area and it is great to see that The Callander Legion Levee remains such a great success.

For those who don't know or haven't attended, the Levee is the "awakening" of the New Year, and is celebrated on January 1st annually and includes traditional Moose Milk. As always, there are many activities scheduled at the Branch, please don't hesitate to contact Amanda and volunteer your time, we have many opportunities and positions available.

Yours in Comradeship,

Marc Picard, President



LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

It is with great sadness that I must report the loss of another one of our Life Members, Pearl Bowes, on January 20th. Pearl was a WWII veteran. A Celebration of Life will be held on Saturday, March 24th @ 1:00 PM at the branch.

To all our LA members and everyone who steps up to help with our various functions, I personally would like to thank you for your hard work and dedication to our organization. Without you, we could not be successful.

To everyone that supports our Dine Ins and various other functions, thank you too. Without you, we could not support our Legion and our Veterans.

If anyone is interested in joining the Ladies Auxiliary, applications can be obtained at the bar.

Yours in Comradeship, LA President

Denise Robertson

LA President



LAST POST

It is with great sadness that Branch 445 would like to report the passing of the following ordinary members:

Malcolm Bailey
16-July-1937
17-Dec-2017

Pearl Bowes
24-July-1926
20-January-2018

Raymond Smith
13-June-1934
6-Dec-2017

Donald Bickerton
8-May-1932
31-January-2018

WE NEED 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: _____



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

There are currently 374 members in Branch 445 of the Callander Legion.

After multiple attempts, we were unable to locate 11 members who had not paid dues since 2014. As of January 2018, these members have been removed from the Branch Register. We were able to locate one member, who had not updated his address or telephone number and that member paid back dues and is now current.

Member Status	
Ordinary	114
Associate	205
Affiliate	45
Life	10
Total	374

	Year Paid
20	2015
16	2016
110	2017
215	2018
1	2019
2	2020
10	Life
374	

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 20 members on our branch register who are behind in their dues back to 2015. Failure to update their membership will unfortunately result in the removal of the member from the Branch register.

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 were selected at the January 2018 General Meeting:

- 1 Elaine Moore
- 2 Bruce Campbell
- 3 Ronald Sullivan

Yours in Comradeship, Membership chair,
Marc Picard





LESLIE'S HEALTHY EATING CORNER

Breakfast - BLUEBERRY BREAKFAST BAKE - serves 4

4 slices white bread cut into 1-inch pieces (3 cups)
1/2 package (4 oz) reduced-fat cream cheese, chilled, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
1/2 cup fresh or frozen (thawed and drained) blueberries
4 eggs or 1 cup fat-free egg product
3/4 cup mils
1/2 cup blueberry sauce

Spray bottom and sides of 1 quart glass baking dish with cooking spray. Spread half of the bread pieces evenly in baking dish. Top with cream cheese. Sprinkle with blueberries. Spread remaining bread over blueberries. In medium bowl, beat eggs and milk with fork or whisk until blended; pour over bread. Cover tightly with foil; refrigerate at least 8 hours but no longer than 24 hours. Heat oven to 350 degrees. bake covered 30 minutes. Uncover; bake 25 to 30 minutes longer or until top is puffed and center is set. Serve with the blueberry syrup.

Lunch - CHICKEN SALAD IN PITAS - makes 4 sandwiches

2 Pita (pocket) breads (6 inch)	2 cups chopped cooked chicken breast
1 cup frozen sweet peas, thawed, drained	1/2 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
1/4 teaspoon salt (optional)	1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 medium stalk celery, chopped (1/3 cup)	4 medium green onions sliced
1 small mango, peeled, pitted and diced	

Cut pita breads in half; open to form pockets. In medium bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Divide chicken mixture among pita bread halves.

Supper - EASY BEEF STROGANOFF - serves 4

1 lb beef sirloin or round steak	2 tbsp butter or margarine
2/3 cup water	1 jar (4.5 oz.) sliced mushrooms, drained
1 cup sour cream	4 cups hot cooked rice or noodles
1/2 package (2-oz size) onion soup mix (1 envelope)	

Remove fat from beef. Cut beef across grain into about 1 1/2x1/2-inch strips.(Beef is easier to cut if partially frozen, 30 to 60 minutes). In 10 inch skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Stir in water, mushrooms and soup mix. cook about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally, until beef is tender. Stir in sour cream, heat until hot. serve over rice or noodles.

February 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 General Meeting 7pm	2 Roast Chicken Back in Time Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	3 Gord Evans' Memorial Dart Tournament
4	5 LA Meeting 7pm Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	6 Fiddlers 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm	7 Pea Pool 12pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm Mens Darts 7pm	8	9 Schnitzel Don and Friends Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	10 Valentine's Day Dinner
11	12 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	13 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm	14 Pea Pool 12pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm Mens Darts 7pm VON Foot Clinic	15 Executive Meeting 7pm	16 Roast Beef Blackbirds Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	17 Fishing Derby Seniors Room Booked
18	19 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	20 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm	21 Pea Pool 12pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm Mens Darts 7pm	22	23 Fish & Chips Jason Lamoureux Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	24 Main Hall Booked Seniors room booked
25	26 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	27 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm	28 Pea Pool 12pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm Mens Darts 7pm			



March 2018

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18 Ladies Open Dart Tourna- ment Seniors Room Booked	19 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	20 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm	21 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm VON Foot clinic	22	23 Special \$10 Dinner Night— Burgers& Fries Don & Friends Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	24 Celebration of Life—Pearl Bowes 1pm
25	26 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	27 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm	28 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm Cards/darts 1pm Band Practice 7pm	29	30 Good Friday Branch Closed	31 Seniors Room Booked



New Freezer for our Kitchen!



Special Thanks

Thank you to Comrade Marion Smith for her creativity and artistry. She made this beautiful stone as a thank you to all Veterans and a reminder to always keep them in hearts. Look for this beautiful stone in our Garden this spring!



BRANCH 445 SCRAPBOOK



Gord Evans' Memorial Dart Tournament





Callander Legion Branch 445

Cordially invites you to
Our Second annual

Sweetheart Dinner & Dance February 10, 2018

Tickets: **\$30.00** per person

Cocktails at 6:00pm

Dinner at 7pm.

Dancing to start 8:30pm.

Intimate tables can be reserved for groups of
2, 4, or larger.

Menu to be announced

Music by: Back in Tyme

Please pick up tickets at the bar. by February 6th or
call the office and at 705-752-3773



SECRETARY / BANQUETS-KITCHEN REPORT

Hello Comrades, with Valentines just around the corner, I would like to wish everyone a very Happy Valentines.

As you can see from our bulletin, our Legion is getting busier every month. If there is anyone that can spare a few hours a month to help with anything, please call the legion at [705-752-3773](tel:705-752-3773). Someone will take your call and I will call you back to set a time and date for your wonderful gesture of help.

Please note our Valentines' Dinner and Dance are on February 10th, 2018. There is a wonderful meal and music provided to you. Call and reserve your table and tickets now.

Take care and have a wonderful February.

Sincerely,

Amanda

Secretary and Banquets/Kitchen Chair



Poppy Awards Presentation

Poppy Chairs Nancy Clark and Brian Villeneuve present Marc St-Jules with a Poppy Certificate of Appreciation. Marc attended our poppy door to door campaign with his neighbour, Comrade Don MacDonald. Marc was a great addition to our volunteers and completed 3 routes!

Callander Legion presents
The Bruce Rodgers Memorial



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OR DRAW PRIZES ONLY \$10
\$35 FOR A FAMILY OF 4
(MAXIMUM 2 ADULTS)



REGISTRATION INCLUDES SPAGHETTI
SUPPER

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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

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

Don't forget that our deck is also licensed!



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.

Yours in Comradeship, Pipe major, Matt Plant



Wentworth Graham C.G.A.
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