

Branch 445 Bulletin

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I would like to thank everybody for a great 2016, and I am looking forward to 2017 together. I hope everybody enjoyed their Christmas together and will have a happy and prosperous New Year.

I am looking forward to seeing you at our General meeting, one of our Friday night dine-ins, or one of the other numerous events that go on at the branch.

Please support your branch in 2017 as you have done in the past years. Together we can make great things happen. Thank you to all our volunteers for the past year. I hope you come out and help again in 2017. Welcome to our newer members—please keep in mind we can always use new members to help in the kitchen—come on out and give it a try. We are doing a major cleaning in our kitchen on Jan 29th - please don't wait for a call just come on out and join us. We are moving and turning everything over in the kitchen to do a complete clean up and could use all the help we can get. To all of our members and friends that are going through rough times from sickness or family issues or other causes—I hope this is the year that everything works out for you.

Yours in Comradeship, Glenn Bennett, President



LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

It is 2017 and we are in store for a wonderful year. Canada turns 150 and we are sure to celebrate every month of this monumental occasion.

The Ladies will continue to host a dine in every first Friday of the month. We enjoy serving the residents of Callander and look forward to seeing you.

The Ladies' Auxiliary General Meeting has been moved to **Jan 9th** due to the holiday. I will need volunteers for the NDL Semi-annual darts on **Jan 8th**. As always I appreciate your continued support.

Have a Very Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year

Marion K. Smith, President





MEMBERSHIP REPORT

If you haven't paid your 2016 dues, please take the time to stop by the bar and pay or mail a cheque to the Branch. The costs is \$60 if you are under 65 years of age and \$50 if you are 65 years of age or older.

The bartender will provide you with a receipt. Once processed, your membership card will be placed at the bar for pick up. If you are out of town, or unable to get to the Branch, let me know and I will mail you your receipt and Membership card.

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

We continue to receive and review new applications; they will be brought forward for a vote at the each General Meeting, with initiation to follow for successful applicants at a subsequent General Meeting.

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.

NOTE - If you paid your 2016 Dues at the bar on Tuesday September 6, 2016 and your receipt number is 786382, please contact myself or give your name to the bartender.

Yours in Comradeship,
Marc Picard, Membership 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



OUR LEGION NEEDS YOU!

The season is upon us again where we are in great need of some help. We are looking for volunteers to help with dine-ins and functions throughout the holiday season. You do not need to be a member of the branch to help out. This is the perfect opportunity for high school students looking to complete their volunteer hours. If you or someone you know is interested in helping out please call our Banquet Co-ordinator :

Comrade Amanda Hiscock at 705 752-3773.

Leave a message with your name, call back number and availability. It is only through the help of volunteers that our Legion can be successful. Come on out and give it a try! We have fun!



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



Branch 445 Scrapbook



Above: At the final practice for 2016, the Callander Legion Pipe Band held their annual Christmas Pot Luck Dinner and performed a few Christmas tunes for family and friends. Below left: Plaque gifted to the Legion by Comrade James Dean—please check it out, hanging in the lounge. Bottom right: Thank you Comrade James Dean—presenting plaque to Comrade President Glenn Bennett at the December general meeting.





Branch 445 Scrapbook



Top left: Comrade Amanda plays elf while Aubree visits with Santa. Top middle: Jase receives a gift from Santa. Top right: Comrade Caven, our Xmas Party cookie chef. Middle photos: Children enjoy crafts and games at the Joint LA Xmas Party. Bottom left: Children wait eagerly to see Santa. Bottom right: Maddox and Riley checking out their gifts from Santa



January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Years Levee	2 NDL 7pm	3 Fiddlers Pool League Crib 7pm	4 O/50 Darts & cards Wed Afternoon Darts Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	5 General Meet- ing 7pm	6 Roast Chicken Legends Friday Night Fun Darts Yoga 9:30 am	7
8	9 LA Meeting 7pm NDL 7pm	10 Pool League Crib 7pm	11 Tai Chi 10am O/50 Darts & cards Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	12 O/50 dinner 5:30	13 Yoga 9:30 am Roast Beef Back in Tyme Friday Night Fun Dart	14 Interbranch Darts 9- 3pm Main Hall Rental—5pm
15	16 Exercise 10am Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	17 Pool League Crib 7pm	18 O/50 Darts & cards Tai Chi 10am Wed Afternoon Darts Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	19 Executive Meeting 7pm	20 Yoga 9:30 am Schnitzel Bandits Friday Night Fun Dart	21
22 Mini Dart Tour- nament	23 Exercise 10am Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	24 Pool League Crib 7pm	25 Tai Chi 10am Wed Afternoon Darts Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	26 Food & Health Seminar 7pm	27 Yoga 9:30 am Fish & Chips Back in Tyme Friday Night Fun Dart	28 Camp Wirrabarra Scouting Fund- raiser Pub Night
29 Kitchen Clean- ing Party 9am	30 Exercise 10am Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	31 Pool League Crib 7pm				



February 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 Yoga 9:30 am Roast Chicken Bandits Friday Night Fun Dart	4 Gord Evans Dart Tournament Seniors room booked
5 Crib 4 Bucks	6 Exercise 10am Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	7 Fiddlers Pool League Crib 7pm	8 Tai Chi 10am O/50 Darts & cards Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	9 O/50 dinner 5:30	10 Yoga 9:30 am Roast Beef Black Birds Friday Night Fun Dart	11
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KITCHEN HELP WANTED

Please come out and help us with our complete kitchen clean up on **Jan 29th at 9am**. We are going to be cleaning the kitchen from top to bottom and doing an inventory and some rearranging. We need as much help as we can get. Our kitchen is what keeps our Legion financially afloat—we need to keep it in proper working order. Please come out and support your branch. Thank you.

CALLING ALL KITCHEN VOLUNTEERS

Also please note that there will be a Health Unit Food & Health Seminar January 26th at 7pm for all kitchen volunteers. It is recommended that anyone that works in the kitchen



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. Also if there is someone you want to recognize with a thank you message please do not hesitate to submit a request.

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: _____



POPPY REPORT

Well Comrades, another Christmas has come and gone. Comrades Brian Villeneuve, Patricia Burton and myself visited our veterans at Nipissing Manor. We had a Christmas gift for each of our Veterans. The smiles on their faces were priceless. If you know of a local veteran that could use some help, please contact us. That is why we raise donations for the Poppy Campaign. Happy New Year to all.

In comradeship, Brian Villeneuve and Nancy Clark



SPORTS REPORT

The year, 2016, was a great year for sports at Branch 445 thanks to the participation of the members in many activities. Cribbage and euchre players can hold their heads high, along with our very competitive pool players. Our dart players can again be proud of their achievements. In the new year, on January 22nd, there will be a mini dart tournament, and on the first Saturday of February there is the Gord Evans dart tourney. There will be more dart tournaments than ever, so get those darts in order.

REMEMBER ...to be eligible to play legion sports in 2017-----you must have paid your 2017 dues paid by December 31st 2016. Looking forward to seeing everybody out in the sporting world in 2017. Wishing everybody a Happy New Year.

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 Presents

Member Appreciation

Branch 445 would like to thank Comrade Brian Glenholme for all he does for the Legion. We are indebted to him for his dedication and hard work. Comrade Brian has done many jobs around the branch including fixing up our horseshoe pits, organizing and fixing up storage cupboards, painting, and constructing items needed around the branch - and that's just to name a few. Things are getting done thanks to him. If you see Comrade Brian around the branch please take a moment to thank him for a job well done.



If you would like to thank or recognize a member of Branch 445 please send photos and information to Comrade Joanna Jacobs at jacobs.joanna@gmail.com. Thank you.

When you go out and brave the cold weather, you always want to leave the house ready for a variety of situations—especially if you go alone. Here is an infographic about winter safety tips for seniors:

LEAVING THE HOUSE IN EXTREME WINTER WEATHER

A Checklist to Keep Seniors Safe.

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1: Bring a cane or walking aid if necessary.
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2: Remember any medications you might need in the next 24 hours.
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3: Bring enough extra cash for bus or taxi rides.
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4: Wear anti-skid shoes and boots with the laces tied.
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I'll be back around 4. Call me on my cell if you need anything.

5: Tell someone where you are, expect to arrive and return.
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6: Pack water and a snack. If there is a delay, it's important to stay hydrated and energized.
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7: Make sure you are wearing several layers and include a wool hat, gloves/mittens, a coat and a scarf.
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8: Know your transportation options to and from the destination. Don't drive unless it's an emergency.
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9: Only walk on clear and dry sidewalks and use any available handrail.
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10: Charge your cell phone and keep a list of emergency contacts.

Information from <http://www.1dental.com/blog/2014/12/11/winter-safety-tips-for-seniors> and courtesy Emeritus.com/MeddlingMaude

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Monday thru Thursday: 1pm—9pm

Friday: noon—9pm

Saturday: noon—9pm

Sunday: 1pm—6pm

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