



Branch 445 Bulletin

Royal Canadian Legion

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July 2015

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Comrades I hope you are enjoying the summer. There has still been lots of rain but I am certain that there will be lots of days with sunshine for you to enjoy.

Enjoy time with your family and friends as you visit with each other over the summer. If time permits, drop by the branch and say hi to some of your fellow comrades. We will be doing Christmas in July this month, so come out and join us. Please visit us on one of our Friday night dine ins and listen to some music or if you would like to play darts, we have fun darts on Friday nights after the dine ins; everyone is welcome.

If you need anything that we can help you with. please call the branch or the service officer if it's something personal you need to talk about.

Please be safe over the summer and I'll see you in the fall at our regular General Meetings, the first Thursday of each month.

Yours in Comradeship,
Glenn Bennett, Branch President

LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

First of all I would like to thank the ladies who have made the commitment to be part of the Ladies Auxiliary Executive. Your individual talents will bode well for our success this year.

The "Jar on the Bar" campaign for homeless veterans is being well received and I thank you for your generosity. The jar will remain until September 1st for your continued support. Your little bit of change will add up to a very big positive change for our veterans. Ladies Auxiliary Ontario Command will receive 10 of the apartment units built for the Pan Am athletes. Your donations will go towards furnishing these units and to give these veterans on the streets a chance to live in a real home.

Summer is here and so is your Ladies Auxiliary. Bring your visiting children and grandchildren to our Friday night dine-in and pay the reduced child's plate price. We always enjoy seeing you at the Legion.

Have a safe and relaxing summer!

Yours in Comradeship,
Marion K. Smith, Ladies Auxiliary President

BANQUET REPORT

Come and join the Friday night dine-in with different menu and music to follow (please check your bulletin or internet for upcoming bands and meals). Also, for \$1.00 it gives you a chance to win one of our popular meat draw. Also please note that we are now offering meal at \$6.00 for children 10 and under.

Upcoming events to keep in mind for the month of July & August:

July 4th - Birthday Party in Senior Room
July 11th - Wedding in Main Hall
July 18th - Stag & Doe in Main Hall
July 18th - Funeral Luncheon in Main Hall
July 25th - Christmas in July in Main Hall (BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND)

August 1st - Family Re-union in Main Hall
August 7th, 8th, & 9th - Scouts Canada (fundraiser) in Main Hall
August 14th - Wedding/Reception in Main Hall
August 15th - Wedding/Reception - in Main Hall
August 22 - Fiddlers Fundraiser - in Main Hall & Senior Room
August 29th - Wedding/Reception in Main Hall

July & August will be busy months so we need all the volunteers we can get, whether it be just a few hours or longer. Please call the office at 705-752-3773 and leave your name, telephone number and which event you can help. "THANKS"

Yours in Comradeship,
Helene Lariviere and Brian Villeneuve, Banquet Coordinators

NEVADA SALES

Your Branch is looking for Comrades to volunteer to sell Nevada Tickets at various functions in the near future. If you are interested in helping out, please contact me at 705-478-9718 or call the branch at 705-752-3773.

Yours in Comradeship
Bill Bowman, Nevada / Lottery Chair

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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.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

BRANCH 445 WEBSITE

Comrades,

I have added some additional links from the [Dominion Website](#), linking to a new online change of address page and Branch Resources pages, to our [Branch Website](#) under the [Resources](#) link.

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

SERVICE OFFICER

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

Ron Van Tassell
705-497-1102.

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

Yours in Comradeship,
Ron Van Tassell

HOUSE AND PROPERTY

If there are any handy men and ladies interested in helping out at your Legion, please call John Pearce at 705-752-2297 to assist in keeping the branch in good shape. We are still doing some renovations in the Kitchen to comply with Health Authority requirements.

Yours in Comradeship,
John Pearce. House and Property

Phone: 705-752-1322

Branch Bar Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 1 pm - 9 pm

Friday: noon - 11 pm

Saturday: noon - 9 pm

Sunday: 1 pm - 6 pm

Don't forget that our deck is also licensed!

AROUND THE BRANCH



Some of the members that recently redid the garden in the front by the flag poles. They removed the mulch, put down new topsoil and a patio stone walkway between the flag poles and planted new flowers. Thank you for all your hard work!

A special thank you goes to Comrade Brian Villeneuve for generously donating the patio stones and to Comrades Judy Brodhagen and Lynn Merrick for their generous donations of flowers.



President Glenn Bennett being sworn in for another term

Help Needed

We are still looking for a student or perhaps someone with some extra time to assist in the office with filing and other office functions as required. This is a great opportunity for a high school student to gain some community service hours!

If you know someone that might be interested in helping out, please let them know we need them. If you are interested in helping out yourself, please call the office at 705-752-3773 and let us know of your interest.

LESLIE'S HEALTHY EATING CORNER

Instead of doing breakfast, lunch and suppers, as it is summer and people are always being invited over for dinner, I will be doing some favourite potluck recipes for the summer months.

CRUNCHY CURRIED CHICKEN SALAD - Serves 6

1 chicken, cooked, skinned, boned and cubed
3 cups cooked rice
2 cans (11 ounces each) mandarin oranges, drained
1/2 medium-size red onion, sliced
1 rib celery, thinly sliced
3/4 cup plain non-fat yogurt
1/4 cup honey
2 tablespoons lemon juice
1 teaspoon curry powder
1/3 cup chopped dry roasted peanuts

Combine chicken, rice, oranges, onion, celery in large bowl. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving. Blend yogurt, honey, lemon juice, and curry in small bowl. Cover and refrigerate at least 1 hour before serving. Pour dressing over salad; toss until well blended. Sprinkle with peanuts just before serving.

CHEESY BROCCOLI 'n MUSHROOM BAKE - Serves 6 to 8

2-10 ounce packages frozen broccoli spears, thawed
1- 10 3/4 ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
1/2 cup Miracle Whip Salad Dressing
1/2 cup milk
1 cup (4 ounces) Kraft Shredded Cheddar Cheese
1/2 cup coarsely crushed croutons

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Arrange broccoli in 12x8 inch baking dish. Whisk together soup, salad dressing and milk. Pour over broccoli. Sprinkle with cheese and croutons. bake 30 to 35 minutes or until heated through

OVEN JAMBALAYA - Serves 8

1 pound sweet Italian sausages
2 stalks celery, sliced
1 green bell pepper, diced
1 medium onion, diced
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 (28 ounce) can crushed and peeled tomatoes
2 cups chicken broth
1 cup long grain rice
2 teaspoons TABASCO brand Pepper Sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1 pound large shrimp, peeled and deveined or 1 package of cooked crab meat

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. cook sausages in 12 inch skillet over medium-high heat until well browned on all sides, turning frequently. Remove sausages to plate; reserve drippings in skillet. When cool, cut sausages into 1/2 inch slices. Add celery, bell pepper, onion and garlic to same skillet; cook 3 minutes over medium heat, stirring occasionally. Combine tomatoes, chicken broth, rice, tabasco sauce, salt, sausages and vegetable mixture in a 3 quart casserole. Bake 40 minutes, Stir in shrimp or crab and cook 5 minutes or until rice is tender and shrimp or crab are cooked.

Yours in Comradeship,
Leslie Cerisano - PRO

July 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm Horseshoes 7pm	2	3 Shuffleboard 1pm Roast Chicken Slice of Heaven Friday Fun Darts	4 Birthday Party - Seniors Room
5	6 O/50 Euchre 1pm	7 Fiddlers 7pm	8 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm Horseshoes 7pm	9	10 Shuffleboard 1pm Pork Schnitzel Back in Tyme Friday Fun Darts	11 Wedding Reception - Main Hall
12	13 O/50 Euchre 1pm	14 O/50 Exec. Meeting - 10am	15 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm VON Foot Clinic - Seniors Room Horseshoes 7pm	16 Legion Executive Meeting 7pm	17 Shuffleboard 1pm Roast Beef The Legends Friday Fun Darts	18 Stag and Doe - Main Hall 8pm Celebration of Life - Mail Hall and Seniors Room
19	20 O/50 Euchre 1pm	21	22 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm Horseshoes 7pm	23	24 Shuffleboard 1pm Fish and Chips Back in Tyme Friday Fun Darts	25 Christmas in July
26	27 O/50 Euchre 1pm	28	29 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm Horseshoes 7pm	30	31 Shuffleboard 1pm BBQ Steak Plaid Apples Friday Fun Darts	

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Family Reunion - Main Hall + Ball Diamond
2	3 O/50 Euchre 1pm	4 Fiddlers 7pm	5 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm Horseshoes 7pm	6	7 Shuffleboard 1pm Roast Chicken Back in Tyme Scouts Fishing Derby - Main Hall 7pm	8 Scouts Fishing Derby - Main Hall 7pm
9	10 O/50 Euchre 1pm	11	12 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm Horseshoes 7pm	13	14 Shuffleboard 1pm Pork Schnitzel Legends Wedding Recep- tion - Main Hall	15 Wedding Ceremony and Reception - Main Hall
16	17 O/50 Euchre 1pm	18	19 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm VON Foot Clinic- Seniors Room Horseshoes 7pm	20 Legion Executive Meeting 7pm	21 Shuffleboard 1pm Roast Beef Back in Tyme Friday Fun Darts	22 Fiddle Club - Main Hall and Seniors Room
23	24 O/50 Euchre 1pm	25	26 O/50 Darts O/50 500 1pm Horseshoes 7pm	27	28 Shuffleboard 1pm BBQ Steak Plaid Apples Friday Fun Darts	29 Wedding Reception - Main Hall and Seniors Room
30	31 O/50 Euchre 1pm					



**Callander Legion's Annual
Christmas in July**

Saturday, July 25, 2015

Turkey Dinner and all the trimmings!

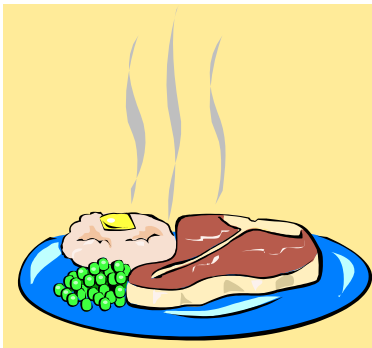
Entertainment by Blue Collar DJ

2 Dinner Seatings:

4:30 to 5:30 pm

6:00 to 7:00 pm

\$15.00 per person. Tickets available at the bar.



steak Barbecue is Back Again!

**Royal Canadian Legion Branch 445 Callander
Steak Barbecue Dinners.**

**One Friday night in May, June, July, August
and September @ 5:00 pm**

Cost is \$12.00 per dinner and includes dessert.

This Month's date: July 31, 2015

**Come out and enjoy a steak dinner, barbecued to
your preference.**



Canada Day Parade 2015

Our Legion participated in the annual Canada Day parade on June 27. We were well represented with the Color Party, Pipe Band and 1st Callander Scouting Youth marching in the parade. We also had a float, decorated by members, many of who also rode on it in the parade.



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Veterans Appreciation Banquet September 26, 2015

Veterans and their spouses or caregivers are invited to attend the Callander Legion's Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner being held on Saturday September 26, 2015.

Cocktails at 5 and dinner will be served at 5:30pm.

Reserve your ticket now by calling the Branch at 705-752-3773

MORE AROUND THE BRANCH



Comrade President Glenn Bennett receives a cheque for \$3,000.00 from Ladies Auxiliary President Helene Lariviere and 1st Vice Marion Smith. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for all their support of the Branch!



Comrade Brian Villeneuve presents a Poppy Appreciation Award to Nipissing Manor for their assistance and support of the Poppy Campaign 2014

Comrades, your Branch is looking for a Sergeant-at-Arms. The duties at our Branch are:

- Responsible to assist the President or Chairman in maintaining order during meetings.
- Responsible for the colours and Branch insignia.
- Ceremonial duties as well as any other duties assigned by the President.
- Presentation of the colours at all official functions.
- Charged with care of the colours.
- Responsible for the conduct and appearance of the Colour Party.
- Supervise admittance to meetings when required.
- Arrange for a Sergeant-at-Arms to represent the Branch's interests at functions and such in the branch.



Comrade Brian Villeneuve presents a Poppy Appreciation Award to the 1st Callander Scouting Group for their assistance and support of the Poppy Campaign 2014

If you are interested in helping out, please call the Branch or tell a member of the executive.



Wentworth Graham C.G.A.
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