

Branch 445 Bulletin

Royal Canadian Legion

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June 2017



Legion 

Branch Executive 2017-2018

President	Marc Picard	705 752-4780
Past President	Glenn Bennett	705 752-5923
First Vice	Chuck Parr	705 752 1724
Second Vice	Nancy Clark	705 752-5689
Third Vice	Brian Villeneuve	705 752-1813
Treasurer	Kathy Landon	705 752-5365
Secretary	Amanda Hiscock	705 471-9469

Elected & Appointed Executive Committee

Membership	Marc Picard	705 752-4780
Sgt. At Arms and TOD	Steve Larocque	705 776-1625
Poppy Chair	Nancy Clark	705 752-5689
Bursaries	Brian Villeneuve	705 752-1813
Bar	Caven Ford	705 752-2951
House and Property	Jim Landon/Brian Glenholme	705 752-5365
Banquets	Amanda Hiscock	705 471-9469
L.A. Liaison	Marion Smith	705 471-6819
Bylaws, Honours & Awards	Glenn Bennett	705 752-5923
Seniors	Jack Else	705 752-2351
Pipe Major	Matt Plant	705 724-6535
Nevada/Lottery	Bill Bowman	705 478-9718
Sick and Visiting	Tony Gagliardi	705 752-2867
Special Events/ Fundraising		
Sports	Alan Clark	705 752-5689
Service officer	Patricia Burton	705 476-4726
Audit/Finance Committee	Karen Duquette	705 497-3135
Bulletin	Joanna Jacobs	705 752-2951
Website	Caven Ford	705 752-2951
Youth & Education	Bill Bowman	705 478-9718
1st Callander Scouting Rep	Caven Ford	705 752-2951
Public Relations Officer		
Over 50 Club Liaison	Irene Lewis	705 491-2216

LA Executive

President	Denise Robertson	705 494-5475
1st Vice President	Nancy Clark	705 752-5689
2nd Vice President	Lynne Lavigne	
Secretary/Past President	Marion Smith	705 471-6819
Treasurer	Amanda Hiscock	705 471-9469
Sports	Irene Lewis	705 491-2216



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

At the General Meeting on Thursday May 4, 2017, I was humbled and honoured to be piped in by my good friend and Life Member, Comrade Lloyd Stamp, after I was elected President of Branch 445, Royal Canadian Legion, Callander.

I thank all those who attended and who voted for this year's executive. Once again, we have a strong and experienced executive, who I will count on to help lead our excellent Branch.

I want to thank Past President Glen Bennett for his 5 years of dedicated service to this position; I have HUGE shoes to fill. I look forward to working closely with Comrade Glen in his new roles as the Past-President, Bylaws and Honours and Awards.

I also want to thank all those members who were nominated and who stood for executive positions.

Congratulations to past president Don MacDonald, we wish him well as he transitions to his new role with Zone H, Royal Canadian Legion.

This year marks the 70th Anniversary of Branch 445, Callander. I look forward to seeing and speaking with you around the Branch, at various events, the Friday dine-ins or around our great community.

As always, we are in need of good volunteers, please don't hesitate to put your name forward to help with some of our many functions. They are fun and exciting to be a part of and the Branch will not survive without them.

We have a lot of work ahead of us, but with our excellent group of dedicated volunteers, I am confident that we will continue to be a strong and vibrant Branch!

Please join me in welcoming your 2017 Executive Team:

1 st Vice President	Chuck Parr
2 nd Vice President	Nancy Clark
3 rd Vice President	Brian Villeneuve
Treasurer	Kathy Landon
Secretary	Amanda Hiscock

Floor Executive

Al Clark	Jim Landon	Caven Ford	Brian Glenholme
Tony Gagliardi	Patty Burton	Joanna Jacobs	Bill Bowman
Marion Smith	Irene Lewis	Jack Else	

Yours in Comradeship,
Marc Picard, President





LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

It's June and the start of a new Ladies' Auxiliary year. I am proud that you have elected me as your President and I look forward to working with the executive and all our members.

I bring over 30 years of LA experience and plan to see the Callander Ladies' Auxiliary continue its good work in the community, for the Legion and for our Veterans.

Each of the executive has a special talent which will ensure our success and I know I can count on your support.

Reminder: LA Sports start in June this year. Refer to the bulletin board at the Legion to sign up and contact your Sports Officer Irene Lewis for additional information.

We will enjoy our annual pot luck dinner at the General Meeting on June 5th starting at 5:30 pm. Honours and Awards will follow the dinner with a presentation of years of service pins and medals. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm as usual.

Yours in comradeship,

Denise Robertson, President



NOTICE OF SUMMER HOURS

Please be advised that for summer, starting June 5th 2017, the branch will close at 6pm Mondays and Tuesdays with the exception of the 1st Tuesday of each month when we are happy to host our Fiddle Night Friends.

Thank you. Your Branch Executive

BRANCH BAR HOURS

Monday & Tuesday: 1pm—6pm *

Wednesday: 1pm—9pm

Thursday: 1pm—9pm

Friday: noon—9pm

Saturday: noon—9pm

Sunday: 1pm—6pm

Phone: 705 752-1322

****open 1pm to 9pm the 1st Tuesday of every month for Fiddlers**

Relay For Life



Legion Of Hope



Callander Legion Branch 445 is proud to enter our team "Legion Of Hope" in this year's Relay for Life. On June 23rd we will walk to raise money to help find a cure for cancer. Please consider getting involved. Join our Relay for Life team. Sponsor a team member. Buy a luminary. For more information on how you can get involved please contact Comrade Joanna via email Jacobs.joanna@gmail.com or via phone 705 752-2951.

Relay For Life

Membership Report

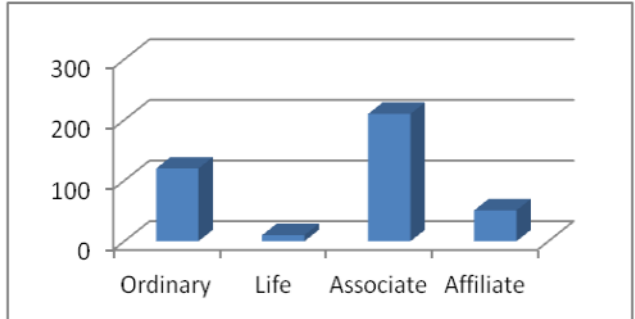
There are currently 391 members in Branch 445 of the Callander Legion.

Members by Type

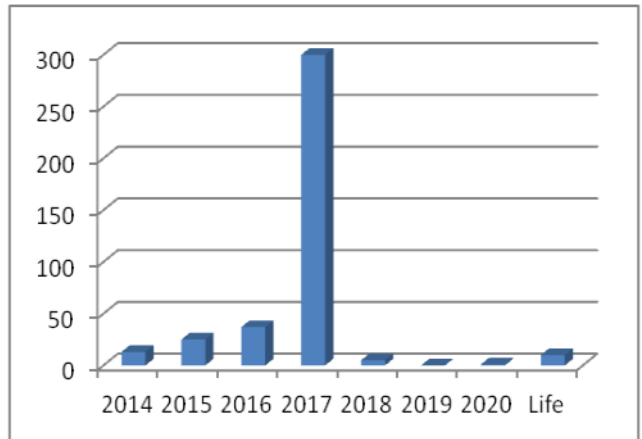
Ordinary	120
Life	10
Associate	210
Affiliate	51
Total Members	391

Membership dues are extremely important to the Branch. If you are one of the 75 members who are not up to date, please be sure to stop by the bar or mail a cheque to the Branch.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Paid</u>
2014	13
2015	25
2016	37
2017	300
2018	5
2019	0
2020	1
Life	10
	391



Dues by Current Year Paid



There are also several membership cards at the bar still 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 the Branch and we will assist you.

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.

Comrade Marc Picard, Membership Chair & President

Callander Legion Br #445

3rd Annual Lobster Boil

Saturday June 24, 2017

5:00 p.m.

All Dinners served with:

Baked Potato

Coleslaw

Bread

Dessert

CHOOSE FROM:

Lobster Only - \$ 40

or

Steak Only - \$20

Or

Surf & Turf - \$50



June 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 General Meeting 7pm— Elections	2 Roast Chicken Legends Crib Banquet senior room Shuffleboard 1pm	3 Friday Night Darts Banquet
4 Ball Field Rental 6pm	5 LA Potluck & Meeting O/50 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	6 Scouting— Swim Up Ceremony and Year End Pool 1:30 Fiddlers Crib 7pm Girls softball 6pm	7 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm Girls softball 6pm	8 O/50 Dinner— Fish Chips	9 Schnitzel Don & Friends Seniors room booked Summer Friday Night Fun Darts	10 Main Hall Booked— Reunion Darts and Horseshoes
11 LA Singles and Doubles 9am	12	13 Girls softball 6pm	14 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm Girls softball 6pm	15 Executive Meeting 7pm	16 Roast Beef Back in Tyme Summer Friday Night Fun Darts	17
18 Fiddle Day 9am to 7 pm	19 Ball Field Rental 6pm	20 Girls softball 6pm	21 VON Foot Clinic Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm Girls softball 6pm	22	23 Fish & Chips Bandits Relay for Life Summer Friday Night Fun Darts	24 Lobster & Steak Dinner Night 5:30 pm
25 Ball Field Rental 6pm	26 Ball Field Rental 6pm	27 Girls softball 6pm	28 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm Girls softball 6pm	29	30 BBQ Steak Back In Tyme Summer Friday Night Fun Darts	



July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Canada Day Parade
2	3 LA Meeting	4 Girls Softball 6pm	7 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm Girls softball 6pm	6	7 Roast Chicken Black Birds Main Hall Booked - Wed- ding 7:30pm NO DARTS	8 Main Hall Booked
9	10 Ball Field Rental 6pm	11 Girls Softball 6pm	7 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm Girls softball 6pm	13	14 Schnitzel Back In Tyme Summer Friday Night Fun Darts	15 Seniors Room Booked
16	17 Ball Field Rental 6pm	18 Girls Softball 6pm	19 VON Foot Clinic Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm Girls softball 6pm	20	21 Roast Beef Legends Main Hall Booked- wed- ding 8pm NO DARTS	22 Seniors Room Booked
23 Xmas in July Dinner	24	25 Girls Softball 6pm	7 Horseshoes 7pm Band Practice 7pm Cards/Darts 1pm Girls softball 6pm	27	28 BBQ Steak Back In Tyme	29 Main Hall Booked Ball Fields Booked
30 Ball Field Rent- al 6pm	31					



Callander Legion's Annual
Christmas in July

Sunday July 23, 2017

Turkey Dinner and all the trimmings!

2 Dinner Seatings:

4:30 to 5:30 pm

6:00 to 7:00 pm

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



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



Callander Legion, Branch 445 on Social Media!

Please visit and join our newly updated Facebook page for exciting photos and upcoming events - The Royal Canadian Legion Branch # 445 (ONT).



1ST CALLANDER SCOUTING

1st Callander Scouting would like to thank the Legion for another great year of scouting. We are thankful that, with your support, we can provide great opportunities to our community's youth. We are truly grateful to have such a supportive sponsor!





LESLIE'S HEALTHY EATING CORNER

BREAKFAST- Mini Zucchini Quiche - makes 24 Quiche that can be frozen for future use

1 small zucchini, finely chopped	1 small onion
1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese	3 large eggs
1/4 cup all-purpose flour	finely chopped basil to your taste
1 1/2 tbsp olive oil	1 tsp baking powder
1/2 tsp sugar	1/2 tsp black pepper

Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Coat a 24 hole mini muffin pan with cooking spray. Combine all ingredients in a large bowl, spoon about 1 tbsp egg mixture into each cup, making sure to stir mixture after filling each cup. Bake until bottoms are golden brown and quiches are cooked through, about 15 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool for a few minutes in pan.

LUNCH - Slow Cooker Three-Bean Chili - serves 8-10 but can be frozen

30 oz. can black beans, rinsed and drained	
30 oz. can kidney beans, rinsed and drained	
30 oz. can pinto beans, rinsed and drained	
30 oz. can diced tomatoes and chilies	
1 large onion minced	1 medium clove garlic minced
15 oz. can of tomato sauce	1 1/4 oz. chili seasoning mix
14 oz. frozen corn kernels	1 tbsp fresh lime juice
1/2 cup fresh, minced cilantro (optional)	

Combine onion, garlic, beans, tomatoes, tomato sauce and seasoning mix in a slow cooker. Cover and cook on high for 2 to 3 hours or low for 4 to 6 hours. Add frozen corn during last hour of cooking. Stir in lime juice and cilantro just before serving.

SUPPER - Quick and Deviled Sausages

1 lb linked sausages	1/2 cup chili sauce
2 tsp. brown sugar	2 tsp. vinegar
1 1/2 tsp. Worcestershire Sauce	1 tsp. prepared mustard

Brown sausages in a pan. Drain off the fat. Stir remaining ingredients together. Pour over sausages and coat evenly. Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 4 minutes.

Branch 445 Scrapbook



Eva MacWilliams



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Poster and Literary Contest





Branch 445 Scrapbook



Poster and Literary Contest



Branch 445 Scrapbook



Eva MacWilliams

Top left: Comrade Sherri Culling and Glenn Bennett present Comrade Patti Burton with Service Officer of the year award. Top right: Comrade James Dean presents Comrade Glenn Bennett a token of thanks for a job while done as president
Middle left: Our newest members freshly initiated. Middle right: Swearing in of our new president Comrade Marc Picard.
Bottom: Our Over 50 Club got together to celebrate the Octogenarian members (over 80).



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



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

HAVE YOU MOVED?

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: _____



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Thanks for reading.