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Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Comrades,

Comrades our dine-in numbers have been down in the month of February. I hope the bad weather is behind us and we will see more people come back and enjoy our wonderful meals on Fridays. We had our 20th Annual Fishing Derby in February with over 100 people attending, our largest fish was a Pike at 37.5". Thank you to all the volunteers for their help on all the dine-ins and other events at the Legion. Your branch is only as successful as the people that do the volunteering to keep the functions going.

In March we will be having Granny Franny's corn beef and cabbage on the 17th and on the 10th we will be having Crib for Bucks. If you are interested, come out and support us at any of these great activities. Look at your March and April calendar to see the up coming events and any support you can give to them would be greatly appreciated. Please don't forget that our next general meeting in April will be our first round of nominations for our next Executive group.

Hope you are all feeling better and looking forward to the Spring just around the corner, come join us at the branch and bring a friend.

Yours in Comradeship  
Glenn Bennett

## **Special Events**

Comrades,

A tribute to Neil Diamond and his music will be held at your Legion on April 13, 2013. The evening will be a Turkey Dinner followed by the Show and Dance. Come out and support your Legion and enjoy the evening. More information to follow.

Yours in Comradeship  
Larry Coulson and Kathy Landon

### **Branch Bar Hours**

Monday thru Thursday: 11 am - 9 pm

Friday: 11 am - 11 pm

Saturday: noon - 9 pm

Sunday: Noon - 6 pm

Don't forget that our deck is also licensed!

## **Sports**

Comrades,

We have one team going to 8 Ball Pool on the 23rd of March in Frankfort Ontario. This is the Provincial 8-Ball Tournament. The two members that are going are Ron VanTassell and Don Yeomans. Good luck to both of them. We also have two teams going to District Euchre on Saturday March 4. Good luck to both these teams. Our Fishing Derby was very well attended by a lot of children and their parents. Thanks goes out to all who volunteered to help and all those that participated.

Yours in Comradeship  
Larrie Coulson

## **50/50 Draw - Back by Popular Demand!**

Tickets cost \$1.00 each and are available only at the bar. The maximum number of tickets printed is 800 and the prize is 50% of all tickets sold during the eligible period prior to the individual draws. Tickets are only valid for the draw date on them. The remaining 50% will benefit local charities. Our Lottery License is on display at the bar and a list of previous winners is posted at the branch. February's winner was Ed Taylor.

Draws will be held on the following dates:

March 1, 2013  
April 1, 2013  
May 1, 2013  
June 1, 2013

Yours in Comradeship  
Glen Cameron

## **Membership Information**

For every membership we receive: \$11.00 goes to Provincial Command, \$10.65 goes to Dominion Command, \$10.72 for the Legion Magazine, \$2.00 goes to District H and \$1.75 goes to Zone H2 for a total of \$36.12 from each membership going elsewhere and the remainder staying at the branch. Thus, for every \$55.00 membership we receive, the branch keeps \$18.88 and for every \$45.00 membership we keep \$8.88.

## **SERVICE OFFICER**

If any Veterans and/or dependents are in need of assistance please contact:  
Ron Van Tassell at 497-1102.

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

Yours in Comradeship,  
Ron Van Tassell

# 1st Callander Scouting Creative Memories Scrapbooking



Date: Saturday, March 9

Where: Callander Legion

Time: 9:00am-5:00pm

Cost: \$30 includes light lunch

Something you always wanted to try?

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Scrap with your friends



For more information or book your  
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Help send the Scouts to the Canadian  
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# March 2013

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**Sun                      Mon                      Tue                      Wed                      Thu                      Fri                      Sat**

					<b>1</b> Yoga 9:30am Roast Chicken Northern Fire Flies Fun Darts	<b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am L.A. Meeting - 7:30pm N.D.L.	<b>5</b> Pool 1:30pm Fiddlers 7:00pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>6</b> O/55 Darts	<b>7</b> Legion General Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>8</b> Yoga 9:30am Pork Schnitzel Back in Tyme Fun Darts	<b>9</b> Boy Scouts Scrapbooking
<b>10</b> Crib for Bucks	<b>11</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  N.D.L.	<b>12</b> Pool 1:30pm O/55 Executive Meeting Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>13</b> O/55 Darts Boy Scouts Mtg- Seniors Room 7-9:30pm	<b>14</b> O/55 Pot Luck 12:00 Noon	<b>15</b> Yoga 9:30am Roast Beef Rebecca Fun Darts	<b>16</b> Hall Booked
<b>17</b> Granny Franny's Corned Beef	<b>18</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  N.D.L.	<b>19</b> O/55 Euchre Tournament Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>20</b> O/55 Darts VON Foot Clinic- Seniors Room	<b>21</b> Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> Yoga 9:30am Chicken Pot Pie Julie McCory Fun Darts	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b> N.D.L. Ham Shoot—Noon Start	<b>25</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  N.D.L.	<b>26</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>27</b> O/55 Darts Income Tax Preparation - Main Hall	<b>28</b> Dine In-Lasagna Back in Tyme	<b>29</b> Good Friday  Closed	<b>30</b> Hall Booked Senior's Room Booked

# April 2013

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am L.A. Meeting - 7:30pm N.D.L.	<b>2</b> Pool 1:30pm Fiddlers 7:00pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>3</b> O/55 Darts	<b>4</b> Legion General Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>5</b> Yoga 9:30am Roast Chicken Vrebosch Fun Darts	<b>6</b> Senior's Room Booked
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<b>14</b> Ladies Auxiliary Convention	<b>15</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  N.D.L.	<b>16</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>17</b> O/55 Darts VON Foot Clinic- Seniors Room	<b>18</b> Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> Yoga 9:30am Roast Beef Back in Tyme Fun Darts	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> N.D.L. Annuals Breakfast and Lunch	<b>22</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  N.D.L.	<b>23</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm	<b>24</b> O/55 Darts	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Yoga 9:30am Fish and Chips Julie McCory Fun Darts	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Exercise Class 10:00 am  N.D.L.	<b>30</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7:00pm				

## **BANQUETS REPORT**

Comrades,

Some upcoming events to keep in mind:

March 9th - Boy Scout Scapbooking Day fundraiser

March 10th - Crib For Buck

March 16th - Stag & Doe (Helen's granddaughter Lisa)

March 17th - Franny Granny's corned beef & cabbage (St. Patrick)

March 19th - O/55 Euchre Tournament

March 24th - Northern Dart League (ham shoot)

March 30th - Birthday Party (Senior's Room)

April 6th - Baby Shower (Senior's Room)

April 10th - Nippissing Manor Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

April 13th - Tribute to Neil Diamond (show/dinner/dance)

April 14th - Ladies Auxiliary Spring Convention

April 21st - Northern Dart League (Annual Dart Tournament)

Your contribution to support our dine-in every Friday Night and Dance from 7:00 P.M. to 11:00pm would be greatly appreciated. Also for \$1.00 it gives you a chance to win one of our many meat draws.

Yours in Comradeship

Ron Ayotte and Helene Lariviere - Banquet Coordinators

## **SICK AND VISITING**

With great regrets we have lost Mabel Bennett who was a Life Member of the Ladies Auxiliary of Branch 445. Rolly Corriveau has had a stroke and is in hospital on life support and is not doing very well. Gary Deforge is in Sudbury undergoing more tests and we wish him the best. Brent Coleman is at home and is progressing a little. Virginia Only is at home recuperating and Mary Kilby is home and coming along.

If there is anyone you know that is sick, please call me to let me know at 705-752-2867.

Yours in Comradeship,

Tony Gagliardi

## **LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS**

District Singles and Doubles Darts was held on November 17th in Sault Ste. Marie. Our very own Kim Cameron won Singles and Doubles Darts was won by Kim Cameron and Marg. Prudhomme. They will now be advancing to Provincial being held in Kirkland Lake Br. 87 on April 27th.

Zone Cribbage held in Sturgeon Falls on Jan. 19th resulted with one team (consisting of Cecile Farmer, Elaine Moore, Shirley Hamilton & Debbie Pyatt) advancing to District Cribbage on March 9th held in North Bay Br. 23. And high hand of 124 pts. was won by Mickey Gardiner.

Team Darts was also held in North Bay Br. 23 on February 9th and 2 teams are advancing to District held in Chemsford Br. 553 on April 6th. They are: Team #1 - Helen Turgeon, Kim Cameron, Marg. Prudhomme & Olive Kuehl and Team #2 - Emma Bennett, Helene Lariviere, Helen Deforge & Irene Lewis

Helene Lariviere - L.A. Sport Officer



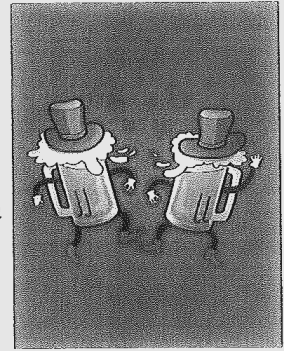
# GRANNY FRANNY'S ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S DAY DINNER

WHERE: Callander Legion

WHEN: Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

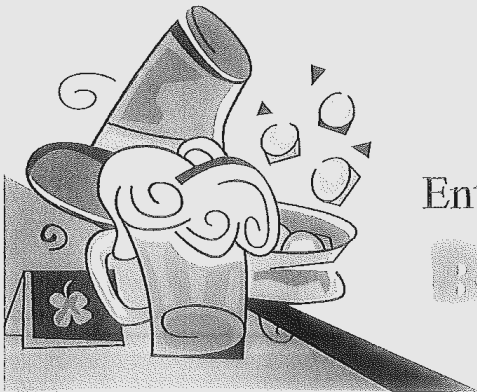
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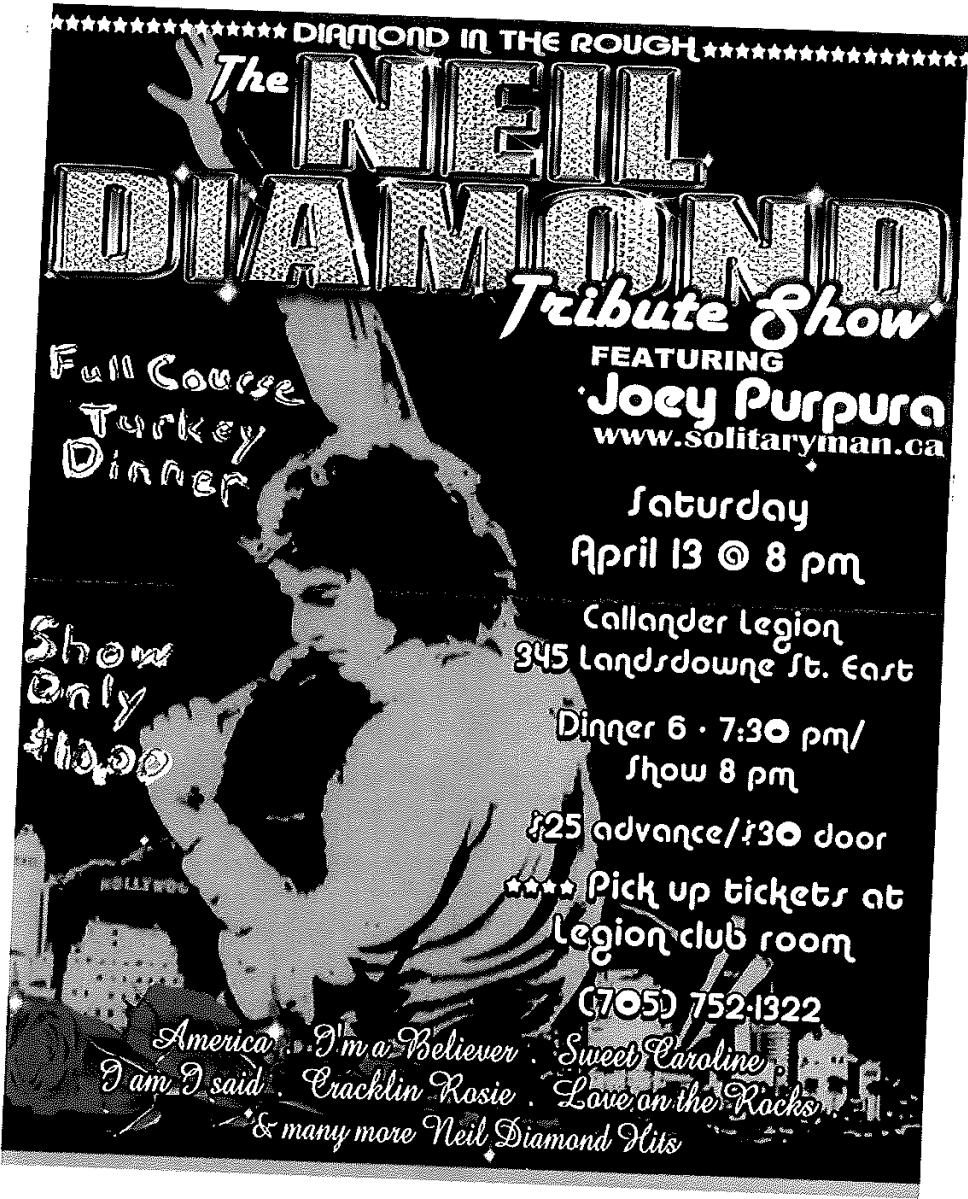
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