

Branch 445 Bulletin

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Comrades, I hope you are enjoying the signs of early spring, I wish that it stays and cold and snow is far behind us. The numbers at our dine ins are down, I hope with the change of weather you can make it out to support your branch. I would like to thank all the volunteers that we have helped out in the past and continue to help today, without all of you great people we couldn't keep our branch running.

We are always looking for more volunteers, we need lots of help. If you want to volunteer, just call the branch and leave your name and the times that you are able to work we will get back to you. We have made enough money from the turkey bingo and the generous donations from the Ladies Auxiliary to replace the second fridge in the kitchen. Now we need to try and work on replacing the freezers. They are old and need replacing.

Remember in April the general meeting we will be doing nominations for the next elections, if you want to make a change come out and put your name on the list. Remember your executive were all new a few years ago, we all take time to learn and try to see what works and what don't. Please come let your voice be heard, or don't criticize the few that are trying to make a difference, together we can win. We can accomplish things together.



LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

Here's a fun fact: the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 445 will celebrate its 65th Anniversary in August 2017 another milestone in Canada's 150th year of confederation! The ladies have been busy as usual. I really liked sharing in the Legion kitchen clean-up project. We had a 50-50 ladies and legion contingent scraping, scrubbing, shining, washing, stacking, organizing and purging. The final result after 6 hours was a sparkling showpiece, thank you!

Our donation to the branch helped pay for the second new fridge and it looks fantastic. Have a look in the kitchen at some of the other upgrades.

After eleven years with the Legion and six years with the Ladies' Auxiliary I finally got involved in the Annual Fishing Derby, renamed the Bruce Rodgers Memorial. The parade of event organizers headed up by Sherry Culling and Avis Gravelle presented a top notch fishing event to the community and substantial funds to the branch. Sherry you can bet that Bruce was proudly looking down and smiling at your accomplishment.



Executive: **Thursday March 16th** is the joint LA-Legion meeting at 7:00 pm, the ladies present prior to the Legion Executive meeting





MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We currently have 392 members at Branch 445. In 2016 we added 23 new members, but sadly 5 members passed away. Our longest serving member has been with the Legion for 71 years and we have 35 members with 40 years or more! In total, our members represent 7,221 years of Legion service.

If you are one of the 56 members who have yet to pay your 2016 dues, please take the time to stop by the bar and pay or mail a cheque to the Branch. The cost 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.

Over 250 members have already paid their 2017 dues, which are now payable. There are several 2016 and 2017 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 and transfers and they will be brought forward for a vote at the each General Meeting, with installation to follow for successful applicants at a subsequent General Meeting. We will soon be over 400 members!

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.

Member Type

Ordinary	124
Associate	214
Affiliate	32
Affiliate Voting	12
Life	<u>10</u>
	392

Yours in Comradeship,
Marc Picard, Membership Chair



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.



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

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.

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: _____

SICK AND VISITING

Well for a change we have no one in the hospital. We have some at home, Comrade Leslie Cerisano is getting radiation treatment in Sudbury and is coming along well. Comrade Ron Ward is at home after having surgery and is doing well. Comrade Doug Desjardin's wife has been diagnosed with cancer, and they have given her 3-4 months and our thoughts are with her and her family. My wife Rita has broken her arm, she has been visiting the clinic every 2 weeks and has been in a sling for the last 12 weeks and not doing so well. I made my monthly visit to Nipissing Manor and visited with our veterans. Please remember to think of Comrade Len Guppy at Eastholme and Marlene Gardiner at Cassellholme.



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



OVER 50 CLUB

On March 9th the Over 50 Club is hosting a ham dinner and silent auction at 5:30 pm at the Legion. The guest speaker is Helen McDonnell, CEO of the Callander Library. The topic will be expansion news. Tickets are \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members and must be purchased in advance at the bar or by contacting the Over 50 Club by email at callanderover50@gmail.com.

April 12th will be lunch at Canadore College at 11:30am. Preregistration if required since seats are limited. Please contact to reserve using email address above.

Thank You,
Janis Reed
Over 50 Club President



LESLIE'S HEALTHY EATING CORNER

BREAKFAST - Breakfast Treat - Serves One

1 English Muffin	1/2 cup 1% cottage cheese
cinnamon to taste	1/2 cup unsweetened applesauce, any flavour

Cut English muffin in half. Spread cottage cheese and applesauce on each half. Dust with cinnamon and broil in toaster oven or oven until bubbly.

LUNCH - Chicken Quesadilla - Serves One

1 tsp sunflower oil	1/4 cup diced onion
1/4 cup mushrooms diced	4 oz. skinless chicken, cooked and sliced
1/2 cup shredded lettuce	1 oz. shredded cheese
1 6" tortilla	1 tbsp fat-free salsa
1 tbsp fat-free sour cream	

Heat sunflower oil in a frying pan. Saute onion and mushrooms. Place onion, mushrooms, chicken, lettuce, and cheese on tortilla. Fold tortilla in half and place in frying pan. Heat until tortilla seals itself and is golden on each side. Use salsa and sour cream as dipping sauce.

SUPPER - Crispy Fish with Salsa - Serves 4

4 tsp chopped fresh dill	4 tsp chopped fresh parsley
4 tsp lemon zest	1/4 tsp black pepper
3 garlic cloves, minced	1 cup whole wheat bread crumbs
4 white fish fillets	2 tsp melted margarine
1 small apple chopped	1 cup chopped tomato
1 medium mango chopped	1/2 cup chopped red onion
freshly squeezed lime juice	

Preheat oven to 450 degrees. Mix dill, parsley, lemon zest, black pepper, garlic and bread crumbs. Brush both sides of the fish with margarine. Press fillets into bread crumb mixture, coating both sides. place on a tin foil-lined baking sheet and bake for eight to 12 minutes or until fillets flake easily. Combine apple, mango, tomato and red onion. Drizzle with lime juice. Serve with fish.

March 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 O/50 Darts & cards 1pm Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	2 General Meeting 7pm MNR 8am—4pm	3 Roast Chicken Back in Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts Yoga 9:30 am Shuffleboard 1pm	4 Fishing Derby – Main Hall
5 1st Annual Doubles Open Tournament Seniors Room Booked	6 O/50 Cards 1pm LA Meeting 7pm NDL 7pm	7 Fiddlers Pool League 1:30pm Crib 7pm	8 O/50 Darts & cards Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	9 O/50 Dinner—Ham & scalloped potatoes 5:30 Seniors room booked—7:30am	10 Shuffleboard 1pm Roast Beef Legends Friday Night Fun Darts	11 Main Hall Booked
12	13 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	14 Pool League 1:30pm Crib 7pm	15 O/50 Darts & cards Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League VON foot clinic	16 Executive Meeting 7pm—Joint LA meeting	17 Shuffleboard 1pm Corned Beef & Cabbage—Blackbirds Friday Night Fun Darts	18
19 NDL Annuals	20 O/50 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	21 Pool League 1:30pm Crib 7pm	22 O/50 Darts & cards Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	23	24 Shuffleboard 1pm Schnitzel Back in Tyme Seniors Room booked Friday Night Fun Darts	25
26	27 O/50Cards 1pm NDL 7pm Men's Darts Dinner	28 Pool League 1:30pm Crib 7pm	29	30	31 Shuffleboard 1pm Beef Stew with Salad Bandits Friday Night Fun Darts	



April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 LA Team District Darts 9am
2	3 O/50 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm LA Meeting 7pm	4 Fiddlers Pool League 1:30pm Crib 7pm	5 O/50 Darts & cards Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	6 General Meeting 7pm— Nominations	7 Roast Chicken Back in Tyme Shuffleboard 1pm Friday Night Fun Darts	8 Main Hall Booked Seniors Room Booked
9 Ladies Open Darts Teams	10 O/50 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	11 Pool League 1:30pm Crib 7pm	12 O/50 Darts & cards Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	13	14 Closed Good Friday	15 Main Hall Booked Seniors Room Booked
16 Easter Brunch	17 O/50Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	18 Pool League 1:30pm Crib 7pm	19 VON Foot clinic O/50 Darts & cards Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	20 Executive Meeting 7pm	21 Roast Beef Back in Tyme Shuffleboard 1pm Friday Night Fun Darts	22 Main Hall Booked Seniors Room Booked
23 <hr/> 30 NDL Singles wild card shoot	24 O/50 Cards 1pm NDL 7pm	25 Pool League 1:30pm Eastholme Volunteer Luncheon Crib 7pm	26 O/50 Darts & cards Band Practice - 7pm NB Dart League	27 O/50 80's Strawberry Tea—seniors Room 2-4	28 Schnitzel Bandits Shuffleboard 1pm Friday Night Fun Darts	29 Main Hall Booked

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

**Come Join us on
March 17, 2017**

for our

**St. Patrick's Day
Dine In**

of Corn Beef & Cabbage



Easter Brunch



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2017

CALLANDER LEGION

8:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

ADULTS \$12.50

CHILDREN 10 & UNDER \$6.00

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR



BRUCE RODGERS MEMORAL ICE FISHING DERBY 2017

Held on Saturday of Family Week-end, our annual derby welcomed participants from near & far. The weather was perfect, the turn-out great and spaghetti supper fantastic. A BIG thank-you to Sam Scarfone and his helpers, Al Clarke & Dave Oggelstone, for making the spaghetti sauce.

Thank you to Barry Mills and his kitchen crew - Fran Lloyd, Brian Villeneuve, Carol & Nick Toebes, John & Helen Pearce & Lynne Lavigne.

Thank you to Marion Smith & Patty Burton for looking after the donation box, to Hec Lavigne & Patty Perry for the measuring of the fish and to Steve Perry for swamping. Hec, as usual, did a great job MC'ing.

The donations of prizes were amazing! Thank you to: Daryl & Lyn Blay, Canadian Tire, The Home Depot, Jeff's Auto Service, Burger World, Lafarge, Independent Grocers, Guido & Arlene's Restaurant, Tiny Italy, Fifties Diner, Ramada Inn, Dave & Dawn Tennisco, True North Chev, Sam & Patty Burton, Rug-a-Roo, Redpath, Callander Legion, Eric Barber Construction, Bear Creek Cottages, Home Hardware Building Supplies, Debbie Pyatt, Callander Legion Ladies Auxiliary, Rob Hyatt, Roger Rousseau, Larrie Coulson and the Rodgers Family.

Mylo Lavigne and Raia Lanholm drew the lucky tickets for the prizes.

A BIG thank you to Carol Toebes and her cupcake icer Nick, who made and donated over 200 cupcakes for dessert!

AND to Larry Slatterly who donated all the trophies!

Patty Burton and Debbie Pyatt each donated lovely baskets. We received \$236.00 in donations for the baskets. Thank you ladies!

Thank you to Sheri Noon & staff at LaPiazza for including a flyer on their take-out orders for the past two weeks.

Winner of the Ice Auger was Avis Gravelle, who donated the auger back to the Legion. Thank you so much Avis!

All children present received a water bottle and a bag of candy much to their delight. Again, thank you to all who made the derby a great success!!!

Sherry Culling, Chair
& Avis Gravelle Co-Chair

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!!!

ADULT

	PIKE	PICKEREL	PERCH
1ST	Steve Chayer 24 7/8"	Don Hatt 20 7/8"	Shawn Mitchell 11 3/4"
2ND	Gene Rancourt 22 1/2"		Janet Vos 11 1/2"
3RD	Claude Rancourt 19 3/8"		Hannah McCreight 11 1/2"

12 & UNDER

	PIKE	PICKEREL	PERCH
1ST	Ryiah Chayer 24 1/2"		Nico Beaudry 11 5/8"
			Raia Lanholm 11 1/4"
			Kaylee Fraser 11"
			Avery Chayer 10 3/4"
			Carly Rich 9 1/2"



Branch 445 Scrapbook



Bruce Rodgers Memorial Ice Fishing Derby



Branch 445 Scrapbook



Gord Evans Memorial Dart Tournament



Photo Credit: All photos on this page taken by Eva MacWilliams. Thank You!



Gord Evans Memorial Dart Tournament

Together we raised and donated
\$1685.00 for the Canadian Cancer
Society!



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Friday: noon—9pm

Saturday: noon—9pm

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