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BRANCH EXECUTIVE - 2012-13

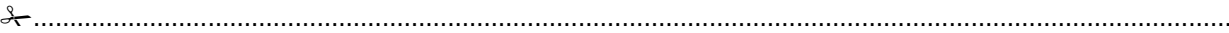
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If you have not received anything in the mail or had a telephone call from the branch then we may not have your correct address and/or phone number. Please complete the following and mail to the Branch or, better still, stop in and drop it off at the bar.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ Postal Code: _____

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Comrades,

Thank you for one year of being given the opportunity to be your Branch President. We have made a lot of changes together to make our branch a better place for our members. Believe me, it takes a lot of help and I would like to say special thanks to all the executives that have helped this year. Also your branch is only running as well as all the volunteers that have given their time to help out on different functions this year; from the dine-ins to banquets and party's. It took a lot of work and together we made it work. I hope you will come out and vote at the next General Meeting on Thursday May 2nd as I have been nominated for another term as Branch President and with your vote I would like another year to help this branch and all the executive and volunteers to make our branch a better place. There is still lots of work to be done, but I'm sure with your help we can get it done.

Yours in Comradeship,
Glenn Bennett

1st VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Comrades,

At our last General Meeting, held on April 4, 2013 we dealt with Branch Regulations which are on their way for approval. This General Meeting also included nominations for next year's Executive. The final nominations, elections and installations will follow at our General Meeting on May 2, 2013. Once again Comrades, be advised that this is indeed not a popularity contest and that you Comrades, with your votes, will decide the direction of this great Branch of ours. Please look around and see the many improvements to your Branch and there are more improvements planned for the near future. Comrades, we required your assistance with raising over \$12,000.00. Congratulations on a very successful campaign. We once again call on your assistance Comrades. I hope everyone has read last month's Bulletin as a breakdown on Legion dues showed that we receive for every \$55.00 the sum of \$18.88 and from \$45.00 dues we receive \$8.88. Our Dine-ins have been low in attendance which could be much improved by our member's participation. Our Branch membership is 356. Please plan to attend our Dine-ins and not only enjoy a great meal and entertainment but also show your support. Thanks to all volunteers for their generous donations in support of our Branch. "Where would we be without your help?"

Yours in Comradeship,
Don MacDonald



Sports

Comrades,

Not too much happening in the sports world at Branch 445. Darts are almost finished and all our Zone sports are done. We have 3 teams in nixed darts going to District mixed darts on April 27th at Chelmsford. If anyone is interested in participating in a Golf Tournament in July or August, there will be a sign-up sheet on the wall at the bar. If you sign up, please make full payment of Golf Fees at the bar at the same time. Our 8-ball and 9-ball teams did not do too well but they had a good time and played well. Horseshoes will probably start at the end of May or the middle of June. Have a good summer Comrades and drive carefully.

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. March's winner was **Marion Smith**.

Draws will be held on the following dates:

May 1, 2013

June 1, 2013

Yours in Comradeship,
Glen Cameron

Special Events

Our tribute to Neil Diamond dinner and show was well attended but it could have been better. I want to thank all the helpers who worked the kitchen with me and a special thank you to Ron Amyotte and Helene Lariviere for doing the cooking. We have a good night of music and dance coming up in May. Winston James is coming up from Port Dalhousie to be our entertainment on May 10th and again on Saturday May 11th. So all of you dancers come out and dance to his music. He will keep you on the dance floor all night!

Yours in Comradeship,
Larrie Coulson

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

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Comrades,

On June 6 at our General Meeting, we will be presenting Year Pins, Branch Service Medals and Bars. Attached below is a list of members that are due to receive year pins. At this time I must remind you Comrades, that in order to receive your pin at this meeting, your dues must be paid in full.

Yours in Comradeship,
Don MacDonald

Ordinary Members:

Betty Clark	45	Dewey Haynes	40
Brian Cantin	40	Gerard Lafontaine	40
Larry Dufresne	40	Glen Butcher	40
Michael Dunn	35	Ray Tourville	35
Gary Deforge	30	Tom Burt	30
Albert Van Hoye	25	Keith Ferguson	25
Bob Mitchell	20	Don Bickerton	15
Ronald Lawson	15	Pearl Bowes	15
Roger Rousseau	15	Thomas Rowe	15
Edward Capstick	10	William Langford	10
Rowena Williams	10	Robert Corbeil	05
Robert Spek	05		

Life Members:

Sandy Peden	15
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Associate Members:

Lyle Lacharity	40	Michael McAnulty	40
Timothy Mitchell	40	Barry Mills	35
Marcel Levesque	35	Stone	35
Steve Perry	30	Bill Evans	30
Joyce Cameron	25	Virginia Forbes	25
Charlie Ranger	25	Mickey Gardiner	25
Allison Hancock	25	Deborah Seguin	25
Ralph Schutz	25	Diane Warbrick	25
Bob Forbes	25	Carolyn Wraight	20
William Wraight	20	Joyce Peever	20
Andrew Couroux	20	Gilles Miclette	20
Donal MacDonald	20	Cecile Carnevale	15
Isobel Barry	15	Gord Evans	15
Fran Lloyd	15	Ginny Onley	15
Gerri Park	15	Carmen Tourville	15
Lorraine Aspinall	10	Michael Simpson	10
John Anglehart	10	Corey Schutz	05
Delilah Corbeil	05	Andre Huard	05
Kathyn Mayhew	05	Helen Turgeon	05
Stephen Sajatovic	05	Jennifer Schutz	05

Affiliate Members:

Barry Rice	15	Kathleen Dudson	10
Eric Dudson	10	Germain Lacoursiere	05
Jacques Boutin	05		

May 2013

Yoga class has been cancelled for the rest of the year and will resume in September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 O/55 Darts	2 Legion General Meeting 7:00 pm Nominations and Elections	3 Roast Chicken Back in Tyme Fun Darts	4 N.D.L. Banquet Birthday Party- Seniors Room
5	6 Exercise Class 10:00 am L.A. Meeting - 7:30pm N.D.L.	7 Pool 1:30pm Fiddlers 7:00pm O/55 Executive Meeting 10am	8 O/55 Darts Scouts Mtg- Seniors Room 7-9:30pm	9 O/55 Pot Luck Dinner 5:30pm	10 Crib Supper- Seniors Room Pork Schnitzel Winston James Fun Darts	11 Winston James - Lounge Stag and Doe - Glenn Bennett
12 Mother's Day Brunch 10am to 1pm	13 Exercise Class 10:00 am N.D.L.	14 Pool 1:30pm O/55 Exec Mtg 204 Sqdn. Army Cadets Banquet	15 O/55 Darts VON Foot Clinic- Seniors Room	16 Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	17 Roast Beef Bill Vrabosch Fun Darts	18 Retirement Party
19	20 Victoria Day N.D.L.	21 Pool 1:30pm	22 O/55 Darts	23	24 Swiss Steak with Gravy Rebecca Fun Darts	25 Scouts First Aid - Senior's Room 8am to 5pm
26 Scouts First Aid - Senior's Room 8am to 5pm	27 Exercise Class 10:00 am N.D.L.	28 Pool 1:30pm	29 O/55 Darts	30 Bayshore Village Meeting - Senior's Room 7-9PM	31 Boneless Pork Chops Back in Tyme Fun Darts	

June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Friday Night Fun Darts Banquet
2	3 Exercise Class 10:00 am L.A. Meeting - 7:30pm N.D.L.	4 Pool 1:30pm Fiddlers 7:00pm	5 O/55 Darts	6 Legion General Meeting 7:00 pm	7 Roast Chicken Rebecca	8 Collette Anniver- sary Party Baby Shower- Senior's room
9	10 Exercise Class 10:00 am N.D.L.	11 Pool 1:30pm O/55 Executive Meeting	12 O/55 Darts Boy Scouts Mtg- Seniors Room 7-9:30	13 O/55 Pot Luck 5:30 pm	14 Pork Schnitzel Bill Vrebosch	15 Baby Shower- Senior's Room
16	17 Exercise Class 10:00 am N.D.L.	18 Pool 1:30pm	19 O/55 Darts VON Foot Clinic- Seniors Room	22 Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	21 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich & Fries Back in Tyme	22 Ed Elliott, Gloria Ringuette Wed- ding Dinner
23 Baby Shower Senior's Room	24 Exercise Class 10:00 am N.D.L.	25 Pool 1:30pm	26 O/55 Darts	27	28 Chicken Pot Pie Victor John	29 Glenn Bennett Wedding Recep- tion
30 Glenn Ben- nett Gift Open- ing Senior's Rm.						

BANQUETS REPORT

Comrades,

Some upcoming events to keep in mind:

May 4th - Northern Dart Banquet - Main Hall

May 4th - Birthday Party - Lounge

May 11th - Winston James Entertainment - Lounge

May 11th - Stag and Doe - Main Hall

May 12th - Mother's Day Brunch

May 18th - Retirement Party - Main Hall

May 25th and 26th - Scout First Aid Course - Senior's Room

May 30th - Bayshore Village Meeting - Senior's Room

June 1st - Friday Night Fun Darts Banquet

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 Amyotte and Helene Lariviere - Banquet Coordinators

SICK AND VISITING

With great regrets we have lost another Veteran, Gary Deforge after a lengthy illness. In hospital we still have Rolly Corriveau, who is not doing well and we wish him the best. There are some at home recuperating; Mary Kilby is coming along well and Brent Coleman who is coming along a lot better. Gord Evans is in hospital in Sudbury receiving treatments and we wish him the best. Aline Truchon has not been doing well and has been moved to Nipissing Manor.

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

HOUSE AND PROPERTY

If there are any handy men and ladies interested in helping out at your Legion, please call Jim Landon at 705-752-5365 to assist in keeping the branch in good shape. Some items currently in need are assistance with painting, small repairs, yard clean-up and repairs to the stage.

Yours in Comradeship,

Jim Landon

Branch Bar Hours

Monday thru Thursday: 11 am - 9 pm

Friday: 11 am - 11 pm

Saturday: noon - 9 pm

Sunday: Noon - 6 pm

Phone: 705-752-1322

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BULLETIN EDITOR

Comrades,

The monthly bulletin could use your help. Ideas for what you might like to see in it and suggestions for improvements are always welcome. The Branch is preparing to resurrect its website soon and is looking for ideas on things you might like to see in it. Any photographs you have would be appreciated as well. If they are in electronic format, please email the file(s) to me and I'll see they get put on the site. Please give a brief description of the pictures so we can include it. If you have photographs, let us know as we can scan them and add them to the site as well. Ideas and items can be sent to me by email at caven.ford@fordholdings.net or you can contact me at 705-752-2951.

Yours in Comradeship,
Caven Ford

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Emergency Preparedness is something we all should think about from time to time. It only takes a few minutes for things to change enough that being prepared for an emergency becomes necessary. In the event of an emergency, everyone should be prepared to take care of themselves and their families for up to three days. One good idea is to prepare and maintain an emergency survival kit. At the least, a kit should contain the following:

- Flashlight and batteries
- Radio and batteries or a crank radio
- Spare batteries for everything in the kit
- First-aid kit
- Candles and matches/lighter or flint and steel
- Extra car keys and cash
- Important papers and identification
- Food and bottled water
- Clothing and footwear
- Blankets or sleeping bags
- Toilet paper and other personal items
- Medications
- Whistle or noise maker to attract attention if needed
- Playing cards and games

More information can be found by visiting Emergency Management Ontario at www.ontario.ca/emo

DID YOU KNOW

If you show proof you are a veteran or that you are an Ordinary member of the Legion, at the North Bay Regional Health Centre, they will cancel your parking fees while at the facility. Show your card to the security people and they will take care of things for you.



Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday May 12, 2013

10:00am to 1:00pm

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Children (5 to 10): \$5.00

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