



## Branch 445 Bulletin Royal Canadian Legion



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In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



**November 2014**

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Comrades,

Comrades this is the month of Remembrance, please remember your oath for the Poppy Campaign and please help.

Come out and help your branch on Remembrance Day. Lets show Callander and the rest of the area, how much we can do. Remember all the sacrifices that our veterans made for us, and as Comrades and friends lets sit around and remember all the good times that we had at the branch together. While we remember those that paid the ultimate sacrifice.

I Would like to thank all the Veterans that came out to the Veterans Appreciation Banquet and all the people that made it possible.

If you wish to help us share in the Remembrance Day ceremonies in Timiskaming, they will be held on Nov 8th at their branch.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Glenn Bennett, Branch President

## **POPPY COMMITTEE**

Comrades,

The Veterans Appreciation Banquet is coming together nicely. The dinner is October 25th and all veterans are welcome whether they are members of Branch 445 or not. Hope to see you there. I realize you are probably reading this after the 25th. A full report of the Veterans Banquet will be provided next month.

Remember the poppy campaign starts October 31st and runs until November 11. We need your help for Tag Day on Saturday, November 1 and our Door to Door canvas on Sunday, November 2. We are observing the 100th year anniversary of the WW1 and the 75th anniversary of WW2 this year.

Lets make this poppy campaign our MOST SUCCESSFUL to date.

Please think about making a donation to the poppy fund at or through the Legion. The veterans need our help!

Yours in Comradeship,  
Nancy Clark and Brian Villeneuve, Poppy Co-Chairs





**Royal Canadian Legion  
Branch 445, Callander**

**2014 Poppy Campaign  
October 31 to November 11**

**TAG DAY**

**Saturday, November 1, 2014**

**DOOR TO DOOR**

**Sunday, November 2, 2014**

**REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE**

**Tuesday November 11, 2014 - 9:30 am**

**at the Legion Hall**

**Wreath Laying at the Cenotaph**

**following the Service**

**Everyone Welcome**

***Lest We Forget***



## LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

The Garage Sale donations were a great disappointment with lots of unsaleable items as was the canteen a disappointment but the Bake Table was a great success resulting in approximately \$600.00 raised.

A big Thank You to all who worked the Garage Sale and especially Debbie Pyatt and Sharon Oliver for cooking and to all those Ladies who donated ingredients to make it possible.

Please keep the following dates in mind for upcoming Events and Canteen Volunteering:

Ladies Auxiliary Singles/Doubles Darts - November 1

Crib for Bucks - November 2

Ladies Dart Tournament - November 9

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party - November 29

Joint Children's Christmas Party - December 14

Our next General Meeting will be held on Monday, November 3, please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Helene Lariviere, Ladies Auxiliary President

## 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 705-752-4673 or call the branch at 705-752-3773.

Yours in Comradeship  
Janice Daniher, 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, additions and improvements are continuously being made to the Branch website at [www.callanderlegion.ca](http://www.callanderlegion.ca). 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 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. Check out the recent additions of photos under the Photo Gallery link and a new section has been added called Resources where you can find various resources like manuals and application forms for Veteran License Plates etc..

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 wish to thank every volunteer that came out to paint the main hall recently, it really turned out well. Thank you all for your help!

Yours in Comradeship,  
John Pearce. House and Property

**Phone: 705-752-1322**

### **New 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!

## **SICK AND VISITING**

We wish Comrade Helene Lariviere a speedy recovery after her successful cancer operation. Comrades Len Guppy and Doug Groves are in hospital. Comrade Scott Symons, Brian VanMierlo and Terry Richards are all recuperating at home. Comrade Don MacDonald had successful eye surgery. Comrade Pearl Bowes is not doing very well, it was really nice to see her at the Veterans Appreciation Banquet! Comrade George Only is going to Toronto for tests. I sent a sympathy card to Comrade Jim Bennett on the passing of his wife and long time Ladies Auxiliary member, Donna.

If you are aware of anyone's passing or illness, please contact me at 705-752-2867.

Yours in Comradeship  
Tony Gagliardi, Sick and Visiting Chair

## **BANQUET REPORT**

Comrades, come and join the Friday Night Dine-In with different menu every Friday and music to follow. Please check your Bulletin or the internet at [www.callanderlegion.ca](http://www.callanderlegion.ca) for upcoming bands and meals. Also, for \$1.00 you have the chance to win one of our popular meat draws, worth approximately \$25.00.

Upcoming events to keep in mind:

November 8 - Baby Shower - Seniors Room  
November 22 - Nipissing Manor Staff Appreciation Dinner - Main Hall  
November 29 - Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner - Main Hall

December 13 - Small Business Christmas Party - Main Hall

Yours in Comradeship,  
Helene Lariviere and Brian Villeneuve, Banquet Co-ordinators

## **SPORTS OFFICER'S REPORT**

On November 2 Branch 445 will host crib for bucks.


There will be a LADIES dart tournament at Branch 445. All monies will be returned in prizes. For more information please call the legion office @ 705-752-3773 or get hold of AL CLARK @ 705-752-5689.

Zone darts are to be held at Branch 599 (West Ferris) on November 29th; please have entries in, to myself or Julie McCorry by November 8

Yours in Comradeship,  
Alan Clark, Sports Officer

# November 2014

**Sun**      **Mon**      **Tue**      **Wed**      **Thu**      **Fri**      **Sat**

							<b>1</b> Poppy Tag Day L.A. Singles/Doubles Darts
<b>2</b> Poppy Door to Door Campaign Crib for Bucks	<b>3</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Cards L.A. Meeting - 7:30pm N.D.L.	<b>4</b> Pool 1:30pm Fiddlers 7pm Cribbage 7pm	<b>5</b> O/50 Darts O/50 Cards	<b>6</b> Legion General Meeting 7:00pm	<b>7</b> Shuffleboard Yoga-9:30am Roast Chicken Bill Vrebosch Friday Fun Darts	<b>8</b> Baby Shower-Seniors Room	
<b>9</b> Ladies Dart Tournament Card Workshop- Seniors Room	<b>10</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Cards O/50 Exec Mtg 10am N.D.L.	<b>11</b> <b>Remembrance Day</b> 	<b>12</b> O/50 Darts O/50 Cards	<b>13</b> O/50 Pot Luck Dinner - 5:30pm Scouting Meeting 7pm - Seniors Room	<b>14</b> Shuffleboard Yoga-9:30am Pork Schnitzel Back in Tyme Friday Fun Darts	<b>15</b>	
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Cards N.D.L. Meetings-Seniors Room 7-8:30pm	<b>18</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm O/50 Euchre	<b>19</b> O/50 Darts O/50 Cards VON Foot Clinic- Seniors Room	<b>20</b> Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>21</b> Shuffleboard Yoga-9:30am Roast Beef The Legends Friday Fun Darts	<b>22</b> Nipissing Manor Staff Appreciation Dinner	
<b>23</b> <b>30</b>	<b>24</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Cards N.D.L.	<b>25</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm	<b>26</b> O/50 Darts O/50 Cards	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Shuffleboard Yoga-9:30am Turkey Pot Pie Back in Tyme Friday Fun Darts	<b>29</b> Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party	

# December 2014

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	<b>1</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Cards L.A. Meeting - 7:30pm N.D.L.	<b>2</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm Fiddlers 7pm	<b>3</b> O/50 Darts O/50 Cards	<b>4</b> Legion General Meeting 7:00pm	<b>5</b> Shuffleboard Yoga - 9:30am Roast Chicken The Legends Friday Fun Darts	<b>6</b> Small Business Christmas Party (Tentative)
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Cards N.D.L.	<b>9</b> O/50 Exec. Meeting - 10am Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm	<b>10</b> O/50 Darts O/50 Cards	<b>11</b> O/50 Pot Luck - 5:30pm Scouting Meeting 7pm - Seniors Room	<b>12</b> Shuffleboard Yoga - 9:30am Pork Schnitzel Back in Tyme Friday Fun Darts	<b>13</b> Small Business Christmas Party
<b>14</b> Children's Christmas Party	<b>15</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Cards Meetings-Seniors Room 7-8:30pm N.D.L.	<b>16</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm	<b>17</b> O/50 Darts O/50 Cards Dart League 7pm VON Foot Clinic- Seniors Room	<b>18</b> Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> Shuffleboard Yoga - 9:30am Roast Beef Bill Vrebosch Friday Fun Darts	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Cards N.D.L.	<b>23</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm	<b>24</b> Christmas Eve	<b>25</b> Christmas Day Legion Closed	<b>26</b> Boxing Day Legion Closed	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Exercise Class-10am O/50 Cards N.D.L.	<b>30</b> Pool 1:30pm Cribbage 7pm	<b>31</b> New Years Eve			

## VETERAN BENEFITS

Comrades, you may not be aware of some additional benefits afforded Canadian Veterans and Ordinary Members of the Royal Canadian Legion. When resources are scarce and help even harder to get, every little bit can help. Some of these include:

- Parking at Sudbury and North Bay Hospitals is free. Show proof of your Ordinary Membership in the Legion or that you are a Veteran at the switchboard and they will validate your parking.
- You receive free or discounted passenger fare on any Marine Atlantic Ferry. <http://www.marine-atlantic.ca/>
- The Last Post Fund provides help with burial of qualifying Veterans. (<http://lastpostfund.ca/>)
- Veterans receive free license plates from the MTO when service is verified by the Legion. See our website's Resources link for more information.
- VIA Rail offers currently serving military and Veterans a 25% discount on train tickets and include their spouse. <http://www.viarail.ca/en/canadian-forces>
- You can receive \$1000.00 when you buy an Acura vehicle. <http://www.acura.ca/>
- You can save up to 25% on an Avis car rental. <http://www.avis.ca/CAPM>
- The same for Budget car rentals. <http://www.budget.ca/CAPM>
- Most Hotel chains offer discounted rates for Veterans and serving military personnel
- CAA offers up to a 27% discount on membership. <http://www.caaneo.ca/>
- Free tax preparation software or a 10% discount on tax returns at H&R Block. <http://www.hrblock.ca/military/index.asp>
- A 10% discount and \$50.00 gift card from Hakim Optical. <http://cfa.hakimoptical.ca/>
- Shoppers Drug Mart offers veterans 20% off every Thursday. <http://www.shoppersdrugmart.ca>
- Honda Canada offers a \$500.00 rebate to Veterans and serving military. <http://www.honda.ca>
- The Brick offers commercial pricing to veterans and serving military. Choose what you wish to purchase and contact them for the discount that applies to you. <http://www.lthebrick.com>
- WestJet offers veterans and currently serving members to check 4 pieces of luggage free of charge. They do not list any restrictions on size or weight so check with them before flying!
- Through Air Canada, all currently serving and former members can check three pieces of luggage free of charge, each weighing up to 32kg (70 lb).

On Remembrance Day there are some special events if you are able to partake:

- Many Bed and Breakfasts throughout Canada and the US are offering free accommodations on Remembrance Day. [http://bbcanada.com/bb\\_vets.cfm](http://bbcanada.com/bb_vets.cfm)
- Applebee's Restaurants offer veterans free meals from a special menu on Remembrance Day.

Remember, it never hurts to ask if someone offers Military or Veteran discounts. Also remember that the Poppy Fund and your Legion are here to help. Contact our Service Officer for any assistance you or your family may require. You do not have to be a member of the Legion to receive assistance.

Yours in Comradeship,  
Caven Ford, 1st Vice President



**Joint Children's Christmas Party  
December 14, 2014  
1:00pm to 3:00pm**

**Santa will arrive at 2:00pm**

**Open to Legion Members and Ladies Auxiliary Member's children, grand children and great grand children aged 10 years or under only.**

**Sign Up Sheet on L.A. Bulletin Board**



Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Dinner  
Saturday November 29, 2014

**Meet and Greet 5:00pm to 6:00pm**  
**Dinner at 6:00pm**

**Sign Up Sheet on the L.A. Bulletin Board**

# LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL MEAT PIE CAMPAIGN

**SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD**



**LARGE (9") - \$9.00**  
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# CALLANDER LEGION FISHING DERBY 2015



## LOTS OF AWESOME NEW PRIZES

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Date: Saturday February 14, 2015

Dinner: @ 5:30PM – Fish measuring till 6PM

Prizes: All draw prizes are **ADULT** only!!! **3 GRAND PRIZES!!**

Tickets: \$10.00 each or \$25.00 for a family of 4



**Meet and Greet Cabela's Pro Staff**  
**Member Amanda Mayhew 4:30 PM**



Tickets Available at the Callander Legion December 1st

**New!! Shayna Lacourciere "KEEP ON FISHING" Trophy – Shayna**

Lacourciere was a local Callander outdoors girl. Ice fishing was a great passion of Shayna's, no matter how cold out it was, she would be fishing. Unfortunately Shayna lost her life in August 2014 to HLH at the age of 20. In memory of Shayna a new trophy is being introduced to create more outdoors girls like her. Girls ages 6-16 draw a fishing picture, explain why you like fishing and in a minimum of 3 sentences tell a memory you have of fishing. The winner will be geared up to fish. Winner must also participate in the derby and be at prize ceremony to receive it. Entries due by January 15, 2015 at the Callander Legion. Include name, age and phone#





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