

Branch 445 Bulletin

Royal Canadian Legion

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November 2017



Legion



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Sports Officer	Irene Lewis	705 491-2216
Sgt At Arms	Cecile Farmer	



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Veteran's dinner held at the Branch on Saturday, October 14th, was a huge success, over 150 people attended. Our volunteers and local Beavers helped serve a magnificent dinner, prepared by our volunteer Chef, Andrew Hiscock. Brent Austin from the Operation Stress Injury Social Support Unit (OSISS) from 22 Wing had a brief presentation and the Military Wives Choir of North Bay performed, fresh off their return from the Invictus Games in Toronto.

The Fall Artisan and Craft Show was held at the Branch on the weekend of October 21st and 22nd and was also a great success, with over 25 vendors on site for both days.

After many months of work behind the scenes, I am happy to report that the Municipality of Callander and the Callander Legion have entered into a collaborative agreement regarding the Rehabilitation and Restoration of the Callander Cenotaph. Draft plans are being completed, quotes for the work are being sought and funding opportunities researched.

Our annual Branch Inspection was held on Thursday, October 26. Three members of the Zone Executive attended the Branch and reviewed financial information and records. Due to the diligent work and preparation of our executive, the inspection was extremely successful and it was noted that we have a strong, well organized and vibrant Branch! Keep up the great work.

As it is every year, November is a busy month. Remembrance Day services will take place throughout the area. This year's services will take place at the Temiskaming Legion on Sunday November 5th, Bonfield Cenotaph on Thursday November 9th, East Ferris Cenotaph on Friday November 10th and Callander Cenotaph on Saturday November 11th. As well, school visits in Callander, Bonfield and East Ferris by the Branch Colour Party and piper Lloyd will take place.

Lest We Forget.

Yours in Comradeship,





LADIES AUXILIARY REPORT

While November is recognized as a time of Remembrance, for the Legion and for many across the country, Remembrance is a year-long commitment. At any given moment, there are many opportunities available to anyone wishing to show their appreciation for those who served, including: becoming a Legion / Ladies Auxiliary member; Making a donation to the Legion's Poppy Fund; Saying "Thank you" to a Veteran; Volunteering to help Veterans, and more!

Take a moment now and then to reflect on the freedoms and peace in your life, and to remember the men and women who served and sacrificed for all we have today.



Congratulations to the teams of Emma Bennett, Nancy Clark, Amanda Hiscock and Lynne Lavigne; and Irene Lewis, Laura Ranger, Cecile Farmer and Diane Bellaire for placing 1st and 2nd respectively in our Zone Dart Tournament. Both teams have qualified to move on to Districts.

Don't forget to place your orders for meat pies, the sign up sheet is on the LA Bulletin Board.

Yours in Comradeship,
Denise Robertson
LA President





POPPY REPORT

Our veterans dinner was attended by approximately 150 veterans and friends. A night of comradeship was enjoyed by all, topped off with the singing of the military wives choir. The poppy campaign is in full swing, with a very successful door to door and tag day. Our Remembrance Day service is November 11 starting at 9:30 in the main hall. We will be parading to the cenotaph at approximately 10:30 where our wreath laying will commence. Hope to see everyone there.

Yours in Comradeship,



SERVICE OFFICER

I would like to thank all the Veterans and Volunteers who attended the Veterans Appreciation Dinner.

As Remembrance Day is on Saturday November 11th 2017 I look forward to seeing many of you at the service. I would also like to Thank all the men and women and their families for their service. Lest We Forget.

Service Officer
Patti Burton 705-476-4726



PLANNING AND EVENTS

Our Craft Show went well and look forward to planning a bigger and better one next year. Thank you to all the Volunteers for their help.

Our Turkey Bingo is fast approaching. It will be Dec 2 2017 from 7 – 11pm. We are looking forward to another great time. Please watch for our posters for more information.

Yours in Comradeship,

Patti Burton, Planning and Event Chair

Joint Children's Christmas Party

December 3 2017
1:00pm to 3:30pm

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

**Must be in attendance to re-
ceive gift.**

**Sign Up Sheet on L.A.
Bulletin Board—MUST
SIGN UP BEFORE
NOV.27th**



Santa will arrive at 2:15pm!



LESLIE'S HEALTHY EATING CORNER

Breakfast - BLUEBERRY BREAKFAST BAKE - Serves 4

4 slices white bread cut into 1-inch pieces
1/2 package (4 oz.) reduced-fat cream cheese
1/2 cup fresh or frozen (thawed and drained) blueberries
4 eggs
3/4 cups milk
1/2 cup blueberry sauce

Spray bottom and sides of a 11x7 inch glass baking dish with cooking spray. Spread half of the bread pieces evenly in baking dish. Top with cream cheese. Sprinkle with blueberries. Spread remaining bread over the blueberries. In medium bowl, beat eggs and milk with fork or whisk until blended; pour over bread. Cover tightly with foil ; refrigerate at least 8 hours but no longer than 24 hours.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Bake covered for 30 minutes. Uncover; bake 25 to 30 minutes longer or until top is puffed and center is set. Serve with ~~blueberry~~ syrup.

Lunch - CHICKEN NOODLE CASSEROLE - Serves 6

4 cups uncooked egg noodles
1 medium onion chopped
3 cups cut-up cooked chicken
1/4 tsp pepper
1 box frozen sweet peas

1 tbsp vegetable oil
2 medium stalks of celery, sliced
1/2 tsp salt
1 can (14 oz.) chicken broth

1 can (10.75 oz) condensed cream of chicken soup
1 can (4.5 oz.) can sliced mushrooms, drained or eye ball fresh mushrooms

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease a 3-quart casserole with butter. Cook noodles as directed on package - except cook 2 minutes less than package directions. Meanwhile, in 10-inch skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Add onion and celery; cook about 5 minutes, stirring occasionally, until tender. Stir in remaining ingredients.

drain noodles; place in casserole. top with ~~chicken~~ mixture. Cover; bake 30 minutes. Stir; bake uncovered about 15 minutes longer or until liquid is absorbed

Supper - CRISPY BAKED FISH WITH TROPICAL SALSA - Serves 4

Fish:

3 tbs butter or margarine
1/4 cup yellow cornmeal
1 1/4 tsp salt

2/3 cup original Bisquick mix
1 tsp chili powder
1 pound white fish fillets

Fruit Salsa;

1 can pineapple chunks, drained
1 tbsp chopped fresh cilantro
1 kiwifruit, peeled, chopped
1 mango or papaya, cut lengthwise in half, pitted and chopped

1 tbsp finely chopped red onion
1 tbsp lime juice

Heat oven to 425 degrees. In 13x9-inch pan, melt butter in oven

In a small bowl, mix Bisquick mix, cornmeal, chili powder, and salt. Dip fish fillets into egg, then coat

November 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm	2 Over 50 Meeting 1pm General Meeting 7pm	3 Roast Chicken Legends Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	4 Ladies Teams Dart Tournament Seniors room booked
5	6 LA Meeting 7pm Pool room booked 6:30pm NDL 7pm	7 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm	8 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm	9 O/50 Dinner 5:30pm Scouting Group Committee—Seniors Room 7pm	10 Schnitzel Black Bird Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	11 Remembrance Day
12 Crib 4 Bucks	13 NDL 7pm	14 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm	15 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm VON Foot Clinic	16 Executive Meeting 7pm	17 Roast Beef Back in Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	18 Main Hall Booked—Wedding Seniors Room Booked
19	20 NDL 7pm	21 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm	22 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm	23	24 Fish & Chips Bandits Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	25 Main Hall Booked
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December 2017

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					1 Roast Chicken Back In Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	2 Turkey Bingo
3 Kids Christmas Party 1 to 3:30pm	4 LA Meeting 7pm NDL 7pm	5 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm	6 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm	7 General Meeting 7pm	8 Schnitzel Legends Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	9 Interbranch Darts Main Hall Booked
10 Mens League— Turkey Shoot LA Christmas Party	11 NDL 7pm	12 8 Ball Pool 1:30pm Crib 7pm	13 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm VON Foot Clinic	14 Over 50 Christ- mas Dinner Scouting Group Committee— Seniors Room 7pm	15 Roast Beef Back in Tyme Friday Night Fun Darts 7pm	16 Main Hall Booked Seniors Room Booked
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24 Christmas Eve 31 New Years Eve Party—Legends	25 Christmas Day Branch Closed	26 Boxing Day Branch Closed	27 Pea Pool 12pm Mens Darts 7pm	28	29 Hot Roast Beef Sandwich Back in Tyme	30



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

There are currently 390 members in Branch 445 of the Callander Legion.

Ordinary	120
Associate	212
Affiliate	48
Life	<u>10</u>
	390

Membership Dues

Membership dues are extremely important to the Branch. If you are not up to date, please be sure to stop by the bar to make payment or mail a cheque to the Branch. Letters have been mailed to 36 members who are a few years behind in their dues. Failure to update their membership will unfortunately result in the removal of the member from the Branch register.

New Membership Cards for 2018

The 2018 Membership cards have arrived. If you have recently paid your 2018 dues, your card is at the bar.



Yours in Comradeship, Membership Chair,

Marc Picard





HOUSE & PROPERTY

Hi Comrades, October was a busy month for me here at Branch 445 as you know I am only as busy as I want to be. Several projects were completed outside to get ready for the winter. Both parts of the shed have been cleaned up and new shelves and a work bench have been installed. We now have the shed organized. In the main part of the shed have shelves on three walls. These shelves are only two feet deep. Each section has three levels of shelves so we can store items of all sizes. All items that can be damaged by water are in plastic bins. The poppy part of the shed also has new shelves so the wreaths can be stored safely. We put the heat wires in the culverts early this year and snow fence was put in place so the school kids cannot play with wires and get hurt doing so. Each Monday night after darts all tables, chairs etc in the main hall had to be cleared so the floor could be stripped. My thanks go to Comrade Past President Glenn Bennett for staying to help clear the room. Except for the first night Glenn was the only legion member other than the two men who were doing the work to lift a hand to help. Thanks again Glenn. One Tuesday morning this month around 2:30am I received a phone call that the hot water tank had sprung a leak. The fellows working on the floor needed hot water so shutting it down was not an option. I got dressed and came to the legion to mop the floor so they could keep working. The tank had to be replaced. Comrades Jim Landon, Bill Bowman & I, Comrade Brian Glenholme looked for the cause of the roof leaks. We found the cause of the leak in the lounge a fixed it. We could not find the cause of the leak in the pool room. We new approximately where it was so the area was covered with roofing tar. Thanks Jim & Bill.

If you find something that needs to be repaired, painted etc please let me Comrade Glenholme know and he will look into it for you.



Yours in Comradeship, Brian Glenholme, House & Property Chair

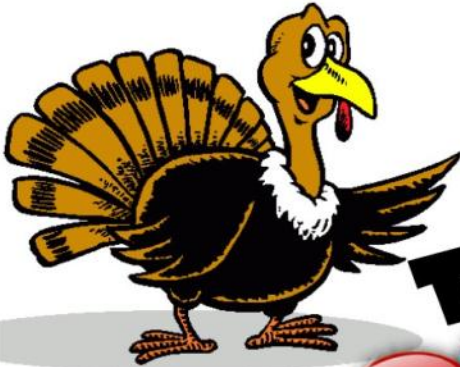


CALLANDER LEGION PIPE BAND

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

CALLANDER LEGION BRANCH 445 PRESENTS



**FREEZER
FUNDRAISER
TURKEY**

BINGO

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND

7PM- 11 PM

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DON'T MISS THIS NIGHT OF FUN!



BR. #445 LADIES AUXILIARY MEAT PIE CAMPAIGN



With the holiday season coming quickly, the Callander Legion Br. 445 Ladies Auxiliary is starting to take orders for meat pies. We will be using a **new and improved recipe**. Meat pies are \$10 for the large size and \$6 for the small size. For Legion members the Order Sheet can be found on the LA Bulletin Board or you can place your order by emailing branch445ladiesaux@gmail.com. When emailing orders please provide your name, telephone number, size and quantity. Place your orders early so that you don't miss out.



BRANCH BAR HOURS

Monday : 1pm—9pm
Tuesday: 1pm—9pm
Wednesday: 1pm—9pm
Thursday: 1pm—9pm
Friday: noon— 9pm
Saturday: noon—9pm
Sunday: 1pm—6pm

Phone:705 752-1322



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.

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THANK YOU

On behalf of Branch 445, I want to thank Gill and Rolly for sticking to it. They worked 5 Monday nights stripping old wax etc. from the floor. After long hours and hard work the floor looks like a new one, it is beautiful. Thanks again.

Comrade Brian Glenholme



WE NEED 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.

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BRANCH 445 SCRAPBOOK





Veteran's Appreciation Dinner



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