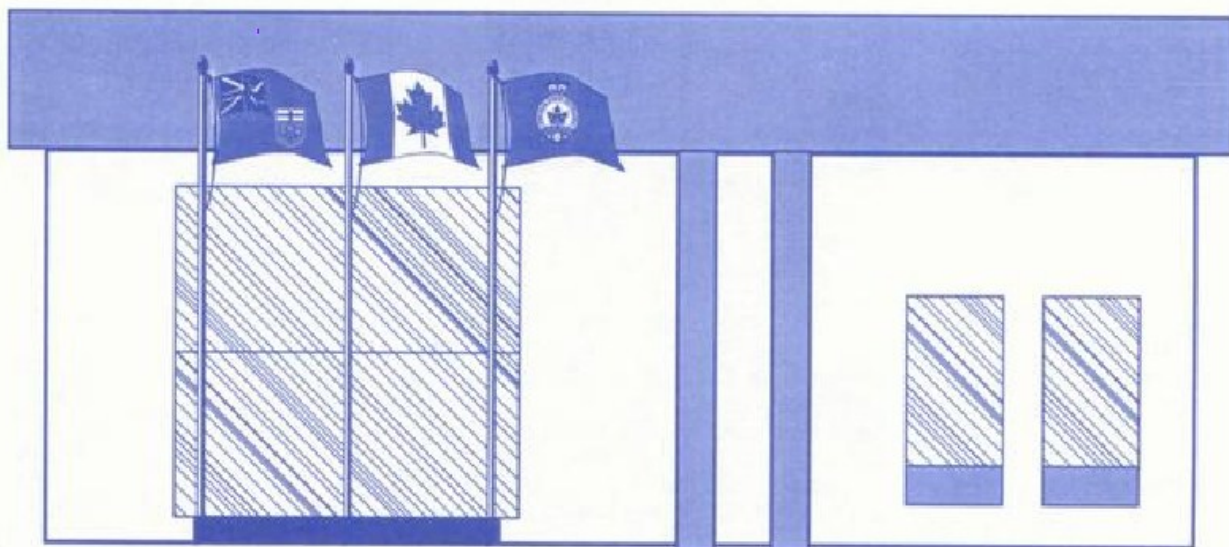


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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

SEPTEMBER 2012

Comrades,

Thank you for electing me your new President for the up coming term, it is an Honor and a Privilege to take on this task and I hope that in the year to come we can accomplish many things together.

I would also like to thank the comrades that made donations to our goal to re-tile the main hall and washrooms and dance floor in our member's lounge. The job is complete and we raised enough money to pay for the job completely, thanks again! I also would like to say how nice it was to see all the volunteers that made this possible; helping to strip the floors on Saturday and painting the washrooms. This just shows what can be accomplished; when we all work together, nothing is impossible.

Please try to join us on the first Thursday of every month at our general meeting to help us (your Executive) determine if there are other things that you would like us to try or accomplish or functions you'd like to see take place. Also please try to join us at our Friday night dine in's. Events like these are what keep the doors open and the lights on. If we all work together it makes the tasks a lot easier.

Yours in Comradeship

Glenn Bennett

SENIORS

To all seniors of Callander Branch 445, here are some activities to keep in mind:

There are Card Games every Monday and Wednesday at 1:00 PM.

Shuffle Board on Fridays at 1:00 PM.

Exercise Classes starting in September on Monday Mornings at 9:00 AM and Yoga classes on Friday Mornings at 9:00 AM.

Cribbage on Tuesday nights, starting on Sept. 04 at 7:00 PM; the cost is \$4.00 and Crib runs until April. All are welcome.

V.O.N. Foot Clinics the third Wednesday of every month from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM. The cost is \$13.00.

Pot Luck Dinners once a month; see the calendar for dates.

Fiddle Players the first Tuesday of every month from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. There is no cost and the kitchen is open for food at reasonable prices.

You do not have to be a member to enjoy our Legion and its many benefits but it would be nice, membership is not expensive and it is a very friendly branch.

Yours in Comradeship

Fran Lloyd

Banquets

With the warm summer we had its no wonder everyone took advantage of it. We would have liked for some of it to come our way because we had two very hectic months with banquets and minimal volunteers.

Your participation in volunteering for any events, for a few hours or longer, is the greatest gift the branch can ask for.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who volunteered over the last two months. It is people such as yourselves, who make the commitment to give unselfishly of your time for the betterment of this branch!

Yours in Comradeship

Banquet Chairs

Ron Amyotte and Helen Lariviere



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SICK AND VISITING

With great regret we've lost a member, George Rogers, who was also a veteran. Members Bob Wall lost his daughter and member Marilyn Hall lost her sister. I made my visit to Nipissing Manor Nursing Home to visit the veterans from different legions in the area and all are doing well. Other member news: Brent Coleman is at home and doing well. Member Bud Lawrence is not doing too well. Don Bickerton, Gary De-Forge and Helen Lariviere are all coming along well. Joyce Pever is waiting for hip surgery. Bill Scaife had a stroke and is home and doing well.

*Yours in Comradeship,
Tony Gagliardi*

SERVICE OFFICERS REPORT

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 2012

The Honours and Awards ceremony, held on June 2, was very enjoyable to all in attendance. Many compliments were received about the excellent meal and how stuffed they felt. A big thank you is extended to all who prepared and served the meal. What a great job!

Following the great meal we moved into the award ceremony. There were 22 year pins awarded followed by presentation of Past Officers Bars and Medals. Certificates of appreciation were given to Claire Larochelle, Ernie Larochelle, Jack Else, Brian Villeneuve, Diane Bellaire, Helen Pearce, John Pearce and Lynn Lavigne.

Certificates of Merits were given to Nick Toebe, Irene Lewis, Barry Mills, Glenn Bennett, Sheila Bickerton, Bruce Rodgers, Helen Turgeon, Avis Gravelle and Granny Fanny Lloyd.

Branch Service Medals were given to our Branch Colour Party who have spent many years performing these services at funerals as well as Branch and special occasions. The recipients were Lloyd Stamp, James Dean, Brent Coleman, Glen McConnell, Richard Rhinedress and Jim Stroud.

As was the same at our last Honors and Awards in 2010, we awarded Legionnaire of the Year to two Comrades. These Comrades, though with a great difference in years served, have both shown a capacity of devotion to their Branch and The Royal Canadian Legion. We are so very proud of you both and we know you will continue as Legionnaires, showing others the way. These honored Comrades are Lloyd Stamp and Ronald Amyotte.

A Life Membership was presented to Comrade Brent Coleman for his devotion to Branch 445 and the Royal Canadian Legion since joining on 20 February, 1986. Comrade Brent is very much a leader as he formed the original Veterans Remembrance Group (VRG). Comrade Brent was always there when anyone needed a hand. Comrade Brent you are a very deserving recipient of this award and it was great that you were able to join us at the ceremony.

A Meritorious Service Medal was presented to Comrade Don Green. In the 30 years that Comrade Don has been a member he has never stopped. Comrade Don is like the Energizer Bunny, he never stops. Comrade Don is a Past President, Life Member and has chaired many positions at Branch 445 and has also served at Zone level. It was indeed a pleasure to award Comrade Don Green with his MSM as he richly deserves this honor.

I would like to express my appreciation to everyone that attended and participated at the awards. A special thank you is extended to Comrade George Onley for the great job he has done for us once again as Master of Ceremonies.

Yours in Comradeship,

Don MacDonald

Honours and Awards Chair

September 2012

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2	3	4  Fiddlers Crib	5 O/55 Darts	6 Legion General Meeting 7:00 PM	7 Yoga Roast Chicken Rebecca Fun Darts	8
9	10 L.A. Meeting 7:30 PM NDL	11 O/55 Executive Meeting Crib	12 O/55 Darts	13 O/80 Apprecia- tion Dinner	14 Yoga Schnitzel Back in Tyme Fun Darts	15 Back in Tyme Fundraiser
16	17 Exercise Class NDL	18 Crib	19 O/55 Darts VON Foot Clinic	20 Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 PM	21 Yoga Roast Beef Julie McCorrie Fun Darts	22 Main Hall Booked
23	24 Exercise Class NDL	25 Crib	26 O/55 Darts	27	28 Yoga Swiss Steak /Gravy Bill Vrebosh Fun Darts	29

October 2012

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30	1 L.A. Meeting 7:30 PM NDL	2 Fiddlers  Crib	3 O/55 Darts	4 Legion General Meeting 7:00 PM	5 Yoga Roast Chicken Victor John Fun Darts	6
7	8 Exercise Class NDL	9 O/55 Executive Meeting Crib	10 O/55 Darts	11 O/55 Pot Luck	12 Yoga Schnitzel Back in Tyme Fun Darts	13 L.A. 60th Anniversary
14	15 Exercise Class NDL	16 Crib	17 O/55 Darts VON Foot Clinic	18 Legion Executive Meeting 7:00 PM	19 Yoga Roast Beef Bill Vrebosch Fun Darts	20
21	22 Exercise Class NDL	23 Crib	24 O/55 Darts	25	26 Yoga Pork Chops in Mushroom Soup Back in Tyme Fun Darts	27
28	29 Exercise Class NDL	30 Kennel Club Crib	31 O/55 Darts			

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