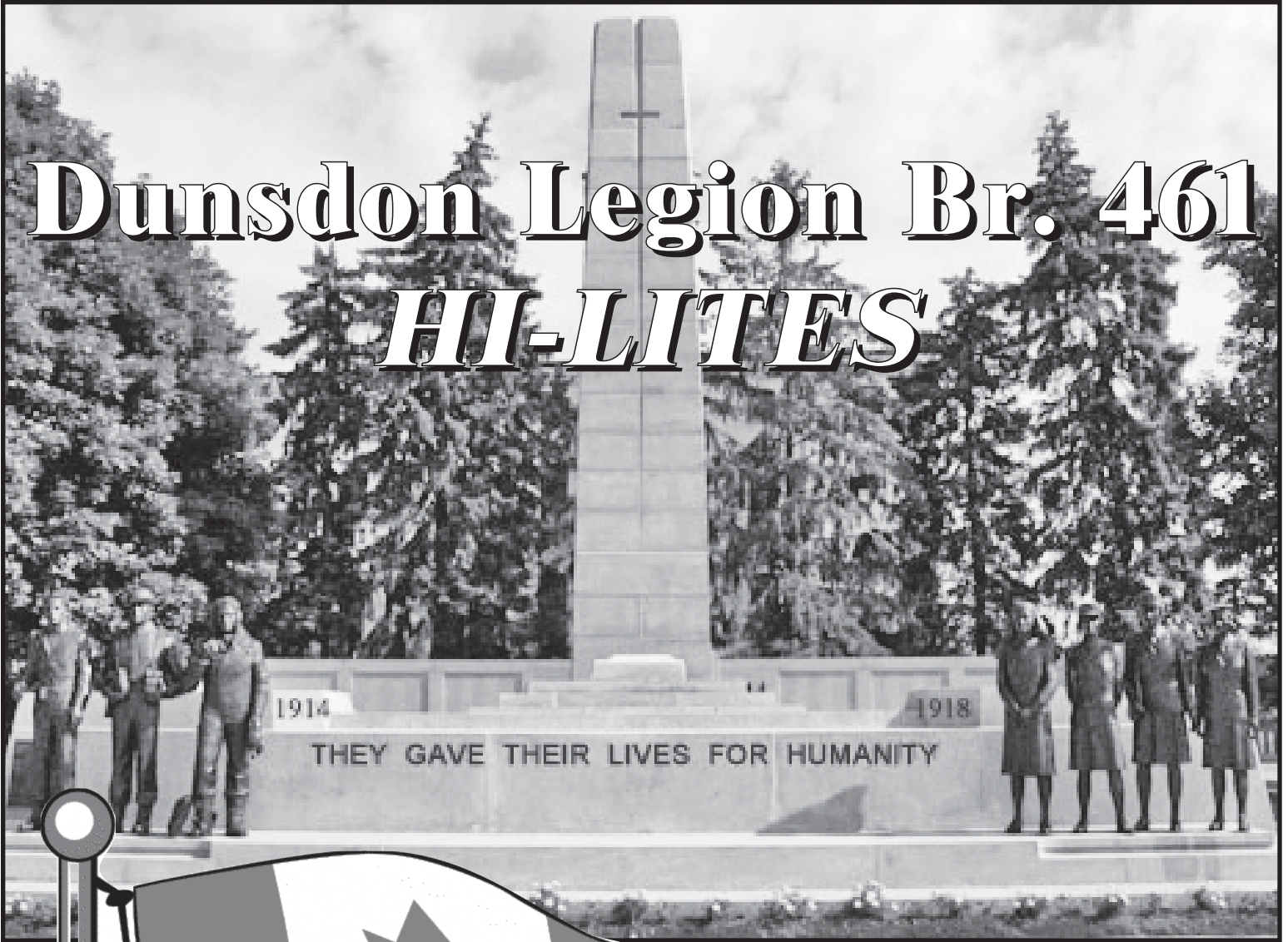


# Dunston Legion Br. 461

## HI-LITES



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"They shall not grow old,  
As we that are left grow old;  
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**HOSPITAL VISITS**

Just a reminder that when a Legion member goes to the hospital, please have a member of the family call the bar so that we may visit you. Also, please let us know when you leave the hospital. It makes it easier on the committee.

Call 519-752-6668.

**CATERING NEWS**

After almost a year of having no catering work for the Legion, we are finally getting some. This means that we will be looking for volunteers to work in the kitchen, serving and cleaning. These catering jobs are what keeps the Legion viable.

If you would like to help out and bring the Legion back to a positive position, please call Lou Anne at 519-304-1441.

**Lou Anne Tessier**

**BEREAVEMENT SERVICE BRANCH POLICY**

When there is a death of a branch veteran or member, it is the responsibility of the family to contact the branch to request a Legion service if one is desired. A notice providing the time and location of the service is posted in the Ed Potter's lounge at the legion to go along with the notification given in the Brantford Expositor.

The padre is contacted to arrange the service.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE**  
**\$4.00 Admission**  
**Prizes for top score & lone hands**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Comrades,

Our branch seems to be holding its own right now. We are getting good crowds for our Friday night Horse Races, Queen of Hearts, Saturday afternoon Meat Draws and evening entertainment. Thanks to all the volunteers that continue to run these events every week. Yes, we will be having the Horse Races December 22, 2017.

It seems our old building is starting to need more repairs. This is not helping with our limited cash flow. Our application for a Trillium Grant has been submitted and hopefully will be approved so we can replace our furnace and complete some much needed repairs around the branch. Thanks again to Comrade Sandy Wallace who has started to look after our building requirements.

Comrade Lloyd Berkeley has once again run a very successful Poppy Campaign. Although the volunteers were down this year, thanks to a few of our hard working members, Air Cadets and the track and field participants, we were able to raise around \$25,000.

Don Wolan has received 176 entries for the poem and poster contest and feels at least one of our entries has a good chance to move forward. His crew has also run another successful 400 Club draw. Thanks to everyone involved.

Some of you may be aware that as of January 1, 2018, minimum wage is being increased. This will obviously have some effect on our finances. One of our ways of saving would be to reduce the number of Bulletins that we have to mail out. Comrade Martial Laberge is currently compiling an e-mail listing for all members that would like to receive their bulletin by e-mail. If you are interested, please let us know ASAP. We are working on this for our April 2018 bulletin.

Tickets are now available for our New Years Eve dance in the Potter Lounge at \$20.00 a ticket. This is a fun evening with great entertainment, food and celebration. Only 90 tickets are available and they are going fast so don't miss out. Once again, our New Year's Day Levee will be held downstairs from noon till 5 pm. Please join us for comradeship. All are welcome.

During the last General Meeting, the issue of smoking near the doors of the branch was brought up. The bylaw states we should be at least 9 meters away from all exits. In addition, all smoking including e-cigarettes will not be permitted in the branch. Please use discretion and allow our bartender to speak to any member or guest that may not be aware of this policy.

I would like to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thank you to our Executive, Volunteers and all of YOU that continue to support our branch. Let us all look forward to 2018 with a renewed purpose to make Branch 461 as successful as we can.

**Ron Butcher**  
 President

## Branch Donations

October and November 2017

### Nevada Fund:

Grand Erie District School Board - Awards  
Thank-a-Vet Luncheon

### Lottery Fund:

CYO Basketball League

## Notice to Members Regarding E-mails

Comrades,

There was a discussion at our last general meeting about sending the bulletin via E-mail in order to save money. We put together a mailing list with the email addresses we have on file and sent a demo to test the idea. For those who received the December 5th e-mail, you have the choice to participate or not in this initiative. Please reply to us (by e-mail) with your decision.

If you did not get the e-mail message:

- If you do not have e-mail access, you will continue to get the bulletin the regular way.
- Old registration forms did not ask for e-mail addresses or there was an error. If you have e-mail and want to participate in this initiative, please send an e-mail to the Legion at:  
dunsdonbr461@rogers.com

The bulletin (paper copies) will still be available at the Legion for pick-up.

In comradeship,

**Martial Laberge**, 1st Vice President

## Special Projects

Comrades,

The Dunsdon Legion is still in need of funds to help spruce up and maintain the building. If you have not seen the members and donation boards as of yet, you should. Although these boards were donated, other projects are being considered, depending on our financial situation. We have a donor's board that we can and will be constantly updating. If you would like to see your name on the board, please make a financial contribution.

**Don Wolan** 519-771-7872

## DVA

**NEXT VISIT WILL BE  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2018  
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE  
CALL THE OFFICE at 519-752-6668**

## Sports Report

Comrades,

Please check boards for zone events and sign up sheets. Monday Fun Darts have started so please drop in and have a great time with Pat Hayhurst and her group. Snooker has started with two teams entered so we have a team at home every Wednesday.

See you around the clubrooms!

**Scott Richards**

## Poppy Campaign

This year's Poppy Campaign was a great success thanks to our faithful volunteers. We couldn't do it without you!

Yours in Comradeship.

**Lloyd Berkeley**

Poppy Chairperson

## Youth Education

This year's submissions for the Literary and Poster contests were fantastic and I would like to congratulate each and every participant for doing such a great job. We had 172 entries this year, up about 2.5% from last year. This contest not only allows the student to win some money, but more importantly, it promotes remembrance of our veterans.

Comrade **Don Wolan**

Youth Education Chairperson

## Lottery Reports

Another successful 400 Club was held on October 20. The winners were as follows: Dan Watkinson \$50; Deb Andress \$50; Tina (Lawrence) \$50; Ron Speechley \$50; Chris Urbanowics \$50; Sandra Eisenback \$50; Don Schut \$50; Jim Muir \$50; Huck (Harold Welton) \$100; Frank Minna \$100; Bill Crawley \$100; Pinkie (Cheryl Potter) \$100; J&D Pilon \$100; Nora Green \$100; M&J (Todd) \$100; Ethel Postelethwaite \$100; Cyril Irving \$250; Scott Robertson \$300; Mike Monarch \$400; Robert Loube \$500; Ed Dussault \$3,000

Thanks to all the people who help run this event. If you need tickets please contact Don Wolan 519-771-7872 or (preferred) donwolan58@gmail.com. The next 400 Club will be held on May 4, 2018.

The Meat Rolls have proven to be a great fundraiser for the Legion and I would like to thank all the come out and support the Legion. New Meat Rolls will begin on January 6, 2018.

Comrade **Don Wolan**

Lottery Chairperson



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# January 2018

## Dunsdon Legion Events Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1 New Years Levee</b> featuring <b>Loose Change</b> <b>1:00 - 4:00</b>	2	3 <b>Euchre 7:30</b>	4 <b>Line Dancing</b> <b>9:30 to 11</b>	5 <b>Horse Races</b> <b>4:30</b>	6 <b>Meat Roll 3:30</b> Entertainment <b>SEE U THURSDAY</b> <b>8:00 - 11:00</b>
7	8 <b>Ladies Euchre</b> <b>1:15</b> <b>Darts 7:00</b> <b>Exec Meeting</b> <b>7:00 pm</b>	9	10 <b>Euchre 7:30</b>	11 <b>Line Dancing</b> <b>9:30 to 11</b>	12 <b>Horse Races</b> <b>4:30</b>	13 <b>Meat Roll</b> <b>3:30</b> Entertainment <b>Loose Change</b> <b>8:00 - 11:00</b>
14	15 <b>Ladies Euchre</b> <b>1:15</b> <b>Darts 7:00</b>	16	17 <b>Euchre 7:30</b>	18 <b>Line Dancing</b> <b>9:30 to 11</b>	19 <b>Horse Races</b> <b>4:30</b> Music Trivia Ross McGuinness <b>7:30 - 10:30</b>	20 <b>Meat Roll</b> <b>3:30</b> MURRAY WILLIAMS <b>8:00 - 11:00</b>
21	22 <b>Ladies Euchre</b> <b>1:15</b> <b>Darts 7:00</b>	23	24 <b>Euchre 7:30</b>	25 <b>Line Dancing</b> <b>9:30 to 11</b>	26 <b>Horse Races</b> <b>4:30</b>	27 <b>Meat Roll</b> <b>3:30</b> PIRRRE MAHER <b>8:00 - 11:00</b>
28	29 <b>Ladies Euchre</b> <b>1:15</b> <b>Darts 7:00</b>	30	31 <b>Euchre 7:30</b>	<b>New Years Party \$20 Admission</b> <b>Jan. 1st Levee - No Charge</b> <b>Entertainment by Loose Change</b>		

# February 2018

## Dunsdon Legion Events Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>February 10th—Valentine's Day Entertainment by Loose Change</b>			<b>1 Line Dancing 9:30 to 11</b>	<b>2 Horse Races 4:30</b>	<b>3 Meat Roll 3:30 Entertainment SEE U THURSDAY 8:00 - 11:00</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>5 Ladies Euchre 1:15 Darts 7:00 Exec Meeting 7:00 pm</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7 DVA Service Officer 9 - 11am  Euchre 7:30</b>	<b>8 Line Dancing 9:30 to 11</b>	<b>9 Horse Races 4:30</b>	<b>10 Meat Roll 3:30 Valentine's with Loose Change 8:00 - 11:00</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>12 Ladies Euchre 1:15 Darts 7:00</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14 Euchre 7:30</b>	<b>15 Line Dancing 9:30 to 11</b>	<b>16 Horse Races 4:30 Music Trivia Ross McGuiness 7:30 - 10:30</b>	<b>17 Meat Roll 3:30 MURRAY WILLIAMS 8:00 - 11:00</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>19 FAMILY DAY Branch Closed</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21 Euchre 7:30</b>	<b>22  Line Dancing 9:30 to 11</b>	<b>23 Horse Races 4:30</b>	<b>24 Meat Roll 3:30 DENIM &amp; LACE 8:00 - 11:00</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26 Ladies Euchre 1:15 Darts 7:00</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28 Euchre 7:30</b>			