

Dunston Legion



**Branch 461
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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.

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.

NOTICE OF MOTION 2024

On April 17 - 7pm

Special General Meeting to pass
the By-laws

May 8 - 7pm

General Meeting & Elections

June 19 - 7pm Meet the New Executive

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Comrades:

The Dunsdon Legion Branch 461 is continuing to do quite well. We have made progress in our by-laws and are hoping to have them passed at a Special General meeting being held April 17 at 7pm. Our General Elections meeting is being held on May 8th, we hope you will come out and get on the executive. Our upper hall is being rented out quite a bit which helps with our bottom line. We have had a few slow nights in the lounge but our Friday social and our Saturday nights entertainment have been doing well. In the past three months we have replaced our side stairs into the lounge area (for safety reasons), and are in the process of replacing our front doors (for security reasons). We had our long-time secretary leave due to health reasons. The person that we hired has decided to move on, we have possibly found a replacement. Our maintenance person is going off for 6 to 8 months for surgery, however we have found a replacement for him. We have had a high turnover rate on employee's and are hopeful that this is coming to an end. I would like to thank the wonderful staff Melissa, Joanne, John, Brenda, Mandy and Doug for helping to keep the Legion a great place. Many thanks goes to Sandra for keeping the upper hall rented out.

Yours in service

Don Wolan, Acting President

Speaking Contest:

Our annual speaking contest was Held February 28. The students did a great job and I commend them. I would like to thank Gary, Monique, Brian, Cheryl, Christine, Kathy, John, Bob and Lou Anne for helping out.

Comrade Don Wolan Youth Education

Dunsdon Legion Sports Update:

Bob Lanktree, Bill Hodgeson, Mark Gerlofsma and Wade Campbell attended the **Provincial Cribbage Tournament** on March 2nd in Flaconbridge. John Bridgewater, Brenda Bridgewater, Paul Hachigian and Don Wolan attended the **District B Euchre Tournament** in Niagara Falls on March 16th. Gus Chatzis and Scott Richards attended **Provincial 8 Ball Tournament** in Oshawa on March 16th. All teams so far have finished middle of the pack. Deo Dedominicis, Kevin Scott, Nick Siefert and Jason Claus will attend the **Provincial Snooker Tournament** in Pickering March 23rd.



RCL Branch 461 Dundson- Information

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Office Hours : Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am to 12:00pm

Bar Hours (summer): Monday 2pm to 4pm

Wednesday 2pm to 11pm, Friday 2pm to 9pm, Saturday 6pm to 11pm

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Don Wolan for Entertainment and Bar 519 771-7872 rcl461vicepresident@gmail.com

Jack Wallace for Awards and Pins 519 759-4568 swalla@sympatico.ca



Weekly Events

Ladies Euchre 1pm Monday Drop in Snooker 6 -11 pm Wednesday

Mixed Progressive Euchure 7-10 Wednesday Line Dancing 9:30 am Thursday

(some events do not run every week due to scheduling - always check with the organizer or Bartender)

Next General Meetings

March 13 - 7pm

April 17 - 7pm Special Meeting

May 8 -7pm Branch Elections

June 19 - 7pm New Executive intro

Membership Card Required

Saturday Entertainment - Downstairs Lounge

7pm to 11pm Doors open at 6pm

April	May	June	July
6 Voodoo Kingz	4 Hwy 24	1 Hwy 24	6 Chinese Village
13 Music Trivia	11 Music Trivia	8 Music Trivia	13 Music Trivia
20 Fab 50's	18 Long weekend	15 Loose Change	20 Voodoo Kingz
27 Karaoke	25 Karaoke	22 Karaoke	27 Karaoke
		29 Long Weekend	

Note: Music Trivia requires pre registration Please contact Ross McGuinness at mcguinness9535@rogers.com

Karaoke is with GT Entertainment - Gord Taite

RCL Branch 461 Dunsdon Speaking Contest

Results February 28, 2024



Position	NAME OF STUDENT	LEGION or SCHOOL
Grade 2-3		
1	Harper Gamble	St. Pius X
2	Jacob Novosedlik	St. Pius X
3	Noah Paiva	St. Pius X
Grade 4-6		
1	Joseph Powless	Braemar House
2	Megan Latulippe	Braemar House
3	Hailey Mayworth	St. Leo
4	Avery Fuller	St. Leo
5	James Mulrain	St. Theresa
Grade 7-9		
1	Eleanor Vanenbrink	James Hillier
2	Erin Frisk	Banbury Heights
3	Ruby Wells	Braemar House
4	Tuleine Mohammed	Banbury Heights
5	Annabelle Werbin	Braemar House

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 Scott Richards at 519 802-0784 or
 srichards298@gmail.com
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 back at the Legion.*



400 Club

The next 400 club elimination draw will be May 10th, 2024. If you are interested in obtaining a ticket for the May 10th, 2024 draw please leave your name and number with the Legion bartender or myself. I can be reached at rcl461vicepresident@gmail.com

Comrade Don Wolan – Lottery Chairperson

Bar Matters

Comrades: The New Summer Bar Hours will be commencing after cards have been completed and are as follows. Bar Hours (summer):

Monday 2pm to 4pm,

Wednesday 2pm to 11pm,

Friday 2pm to 9pm,

Saturday 6pm to 11pm.

Our Friday afternoon social is doing quite well and we hope to see you out. Our Saturday entertainment has had some really great turnouts, the music Trivia and Karaoke have a great crowds so overall we are doing quite well.

Comrade Don Wolan – Vice president

Building

Our new ATM machine has been in operation for a couple of months and it is getting well used. The machine has been in place for 5 months and we have realized \$845 in fees. The stair tread on the back stairs has been replaced and is much safer. The front doors are still slated to be replaced, there was a problem with the vestibule spacing and we will have to have it expanded.

Comrade Don Wolan – 1st Vice president

Entertainment

Our Saturday entertainment has been doing well. The new format seems to be working, every second Saturday we host Music Trivia with Ross McGuinnes, every fourth Saturday we host Karaoke with Gord Taite (there is no entrance fee for these two events). The Cover charge for band nights has been discontinued. This measure was put in place to help us get through the COVID lag, we started to see a drop in attendance and with us raising our prices last November we felt it was the right thing to do. Check out the new format calendar which has all the Legion information on one page.

Comrade Don Wolan Vice President

By-Laws

For the past few years our branch has been running with no bylaws. This was due to the repeated times we tried and they got refused. We have been assured that they will go through this time. This will take some effort on the membership to come out and approve them. At the March meeting a Notice of motion was presented to have the By-Laws passed at a special General Meeting on **April 17 at 7pm**. We need members to come out and get them passed.

Comrade Don Wolan Vice President

SERVICE OFFICER'S REPORT

Just a reminder that any veterans or their dependents in need of assistance regarding pensions or other benefits, please feel free to call me at home:

519-751-7883

You may also contact the Provincial Service Officer in London. Her name is Rebecca Calder and you may contact her at:

1-888-207-2021 (Toll Free)

Rebecca is exceptionally knowledgeable about veterans' issues and is always more than willing to discuss your problems.

Yours in Comradeship,
David Petit-Pas, Service Officer

IN MEMORIUM

**Gary Lynch, Ken Nuttal
Alphonse De Cloet
Don Mills, Patrick Doherty**



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