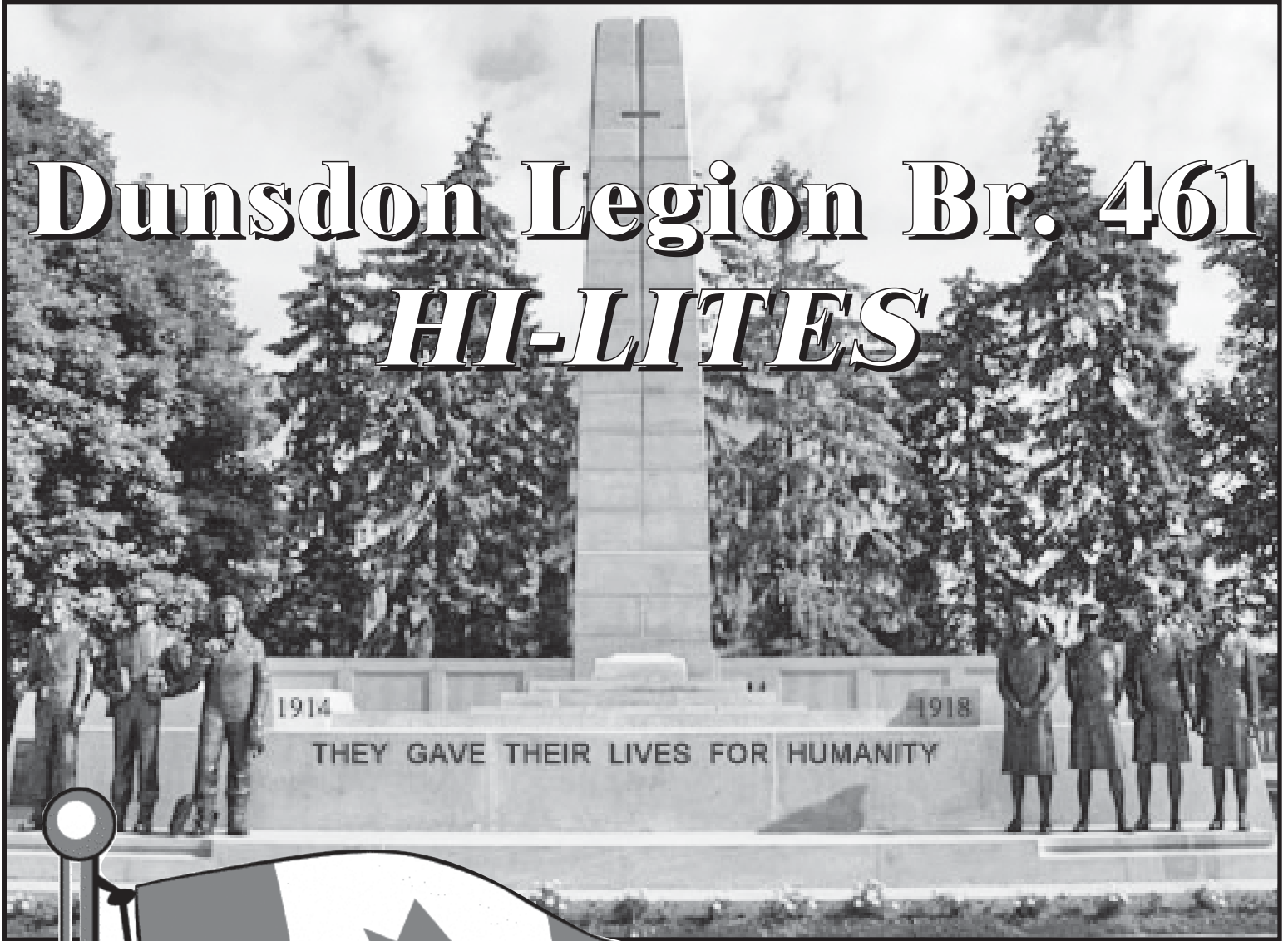


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HOSPITAL VISITS

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
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Comrades,

Well summer is escaping us quickly and I, for one, am sorry to see it go. During the summer months we are faced with many challenges but I'm happy to report that we have survived thanks to our hall rentals, horse races, meat draws, queen of hearts and Friday and Saturday nights entertainment. Special thanks to all who have participated and especially to all those volunteers that keep those programs running. **THANK YOU.**

I was honoured to represent you at our Dominion Convention in Winnipeg in August. It was very educational and quite demanding. One of the main focuses was on MEMBERSHIPS. I'm sure we can all appreciate how over the last few years our membership has been declining. If we cannot encourage new members to join our organization, many branches will have to amalgamate or, worse, close their doors forever. I, for one, would be extremely disappointed if that were to happen to our branch.

We need your help. We need new members that will join and actively participate in our events. I urge all of us to talk to your friends, relatives, co-workers and anyone who will listen. Let them know that you don't have to be a veteran to join and enjoy what our legion has to offer. Let them know about the good work we do in our communities, how we support our veterans and their families.

The new membership website is up and running. I urge everyone who has access to the internet to visit the website and register your profile. It only takes a few minutes to register. They also have a great support team to assist you if required. Check membership report for website and phone number.

As your president it was very disappointing to see the turnout at our last general meeting. We hold General Meetings so you, the membership, can come and voice your opinions and concerns. It is also a way for you to support the decisions your executive have passed on your behalf. When 6 people show up, that's 1 more than the executive and it's very disheartening to all of us who work hard on your behalf. We need your input to make sure we are doing our job. Judging from the turnout most of our membership doesn't care how the branch is being run. I urge you to get involved.

WE can make DUNSDON LEGION great again. Introduce a new member, participate in events, volunteer. The Poppy Campaign is beginning shortly. Lloyd, our poppy chairman, is looking for volunteers. If you can spare a couple of hours, let him know. The money raised during the poppy drive is used to support a lot of veterans programs.

In closing, your executive needs a sports chair person and a first vice-president. If anyone is interested in getting involved, please let anyone on your executive know.

Thank you.

Ron Butcher
 President Branch 461

BULLETIN E-MAIL

If you wish to have your bulletin sent to you by e-mail, please send your request by e-mail to:

dunsdonbr461@rogers.com

This will save the Branch printing costs and postage. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

The Bulletin Committee

YOUTH EDUCATION

With the fall comes Remembrance Day. It is a time to reflect on the people who have sacrificed their lives and those that came back wounded from defending our freedoms. It is also a time that the Literary and Poster Contest for the schools is being held. I am looking for volunteers to help out with the contest. I would require packages be delivered to the schools and then picked up at the appropriate times. I will also be looking for judges to pick out the shining stars in our area. If you have some school aged students in your family, please get them involved as they are able to win money and it gives them the opportunity to remember our fallen and wounded. If you would like to help out, please contact me at donwolan58@gmail.com or 519-771-7872. Lest we Forget.

Vice President, **Don Wolan**

BRANCH DONATIONS - AUG./SEPT. 2018

Lottery Briers Basketball
 Paris Ringette Association

MEMBERSHIP

The 2019 membership stickers are now available. Membership dues are \$50 (Early Bird) from September 1, 2018 - November 30, 2018. Starting December 1, 2018, they increase to \$55.00.

Website: membership@legion.ca

Support Line: 1-855-330-3344

Membership Chair, **Cheryl Potter**

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**NEXT VISIT WILL BE
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2018
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE
CALL THE OFFICE at 519-752-6668**

MESSAGE FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

Dear Comrades,

The support of veterans and their families is so much of our purpose. But, we also are committed to remember those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. During the upcoming poppy season, we are invited to wear and help in the distribution of the symbol of our mission.

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the ending of the World War 1, November 11, 1918. It is an important opportunity to stand up for those whose dreams was for a better world. A vision that we too must keep before ourselves.

Two opportunities to stop and give thanks through Remembrance: Our branch Remembrance service will be Sunday, November 4th at 2pm. The Brant County Cenotaph Service will be on Sunday, November 11th at 11am.

I invite you to stand with others to Remember.

Jim Sutton

Padre

POPPY CAMPAIGN

The Poppy Drive will run from Friday, October 26th to Saturday, Nov. 10th/18. A sign up board will be at the bottom of the stairs at the front door. If you are able to spare a few hours to help make this campaign a success, please sign your name and time you are able to help. A uniform is not required as there are volunteer ribbons to wear. **There will be no poppies mailed out this year.** Poppies will be at the bar along with the donation box.

Lloyd Berkeley

Poppy Chairman

HONOURS AND AWARDS

A service awards presentation is planned for our General Meeting on November 21st, 2018. Members are entitled to a service pin for every 5 years of membership, 5, 10, 15, 20 years, etc. Please advise the Dunsdon Legion 519-752-6668.

Please plan on attending to honour your comrades for the contributions made to the Royal Canadian Legion.

Jack Wallace,

Past President

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November 2018

Legion Events Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Horse Races 4:30	3 Meat Roll 3:30 Entertainment SEE U NEXT THURSDAY 8:00 - 11:00
4 Remembrance Day Legion Service 2 pm	5 Ladies Euchre 1:15 Darts 7:00 Exec Meeting 7:00 pm	6	7 DVA Service Officer 9 - 11am Euchre 7pm	8 Line Dancing 9:30 to 11	9 Horse Races 4:30	10 Meat Roll 3:30 Entertainment Loose Change 8:00 - 11:00
11	12 Ladies Euchre 1:15 Darts 7:00	13	14 Euchre 7pm	15 Line Dancing 9:30 to 11	21 Horse Races 4:30 Music Trivia Ross McGuiness 7:30 - 10:30	17 Meat Roll 3:30 MURRAY WILLIAMS 8:00 - 11:00
18	19 Ladies Euchre 1:15 Darts 7:00	20	21 General Mtg 7pm Euchre 7pm	22 Line Dancing 9:30 to 11	23 Horse Races 4:30	24 Meat Roll 3:30 Mike Thorpe 8:00 - 11:00
25	26 Ladies Euchre 1:15 Darts 7:00	27	28 Euchre 7pm	29 Line Dancing 9:30 to 11	30 Horse Races 4:30	

December 2018 Legion Events Calendar



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	New Years Party Entertainment by Two for the Road \$20 Admission Jan. 1st Levee - No Charge					1 Meat Roll 3:30 Entertainment SEE U NEXT THURSDAY 8:00 - 11:00
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30	31 New Years Eve Party—9pm Entertainment by Two for the Road					