



# NEWSLETTER

## Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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## President's Report

Comrades

Spring must be here, I spotted some "snowbirds" around the Branch on Tuesday. Welcome back everyone. Hope you all had a great winter.

March was a busy month again for the branch. Our Friday nights are still hopping and bingo pots are starting to build. The downstairs hall is well utilized with bookings from Peguis First Nations, Special Olympics and wedding socials.

The Ladies Auxiliary hosted their District meeting on March 9<sup>th</sup>. Neil and I welcomed the delegates to Branch 42.

There were three winners of the snowball draw in March: Paul Karandiuk, Jeff Johnson, and Mae Gulewich. For members who don't know, the snowball draw consists of putting your name and a loonie in the pot every day. The computer randomly generates a winner from a list of paid up members every morning and if that person was in the Branch the day before and had entered the draw, he/she wins the accumulated pot. There have been a couple of \$2,000 pots since this was started, so come on down and get in on the fun.

We are looking forward to some warmer weather so we can get our property cleaned up.

We all wish our entertainment chairperson a speedy recovery and hope to see her and the rest of our "snowbird" executives for the April meeting.

Just a reminder that the Selkirk Mental Health Hospital Easter party is on April 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend.

I wish everyone well and hope to see you around the Branch.

Respectfully submitted

*John Austin*, President

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### Members Note:

Join us at our next  
General Meeting

**APRIL 24, 2019**

Share your ideas  
Voice your Concerns!!

## Service Officer

**Any member that needs to borrow,  
or wants to return equipment, may do so  
by calling the office**

**Monday – Friday 11am – 5pm.  
The office will set up an appointment  
with you.**

Respectfully submitted

*Neil Zebinski*

## Bingo Report

Nothing to report at this time.

Respectively submitted

*Heather Austin*

## Sergeant at Arms

Except for the monthly General Meeting, the Colour Party has been inactive this month. The regular member participated in the opening and closing ceremony of the meeting,

On March 22<sup>nd</sup>, members of the Branch attended the Funeral of Anita Lamoureux who was a 31-year Associate Member of the Legion. The Legion tribute was performed. The following members participated in the Honour Guard. Attending were Zone Commander, Brian Wilson, Branch 42 President, John Austin, Executive Member, Harold Anderson Life Member, Maureen Johnson. Officer in Charge was Len Johnson.

Respectfully Submitted

*Len Johnson*

## Cadets

The Navy League had a very successful Fundraising Dinner on Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Memorial Hall. Approximately 200 people attended the dinner and the Silent Auction

Respectfully Submitted

*Len Johnson*

### Presentation of Cheque to Selkirk Navy League



## Entertainment

### **April Bands are:**

- 5 – Geoff Erickson & the Rockets
- 12 - Buster Keys
- 19 - Ravin
- 26 - Rock the House

### **May Bands are:**

- 3 - Black Water Band
- 10 - Rockin Horse
- 17 - 4 on the Floor
- 24 - You Had it Comin.
- 31 - Uncle Basic

*Kayleen Valley*

Entertainment

## Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

I am sad to say we lost another good Over 60 Club member, Legion member and friend, Gilbert Pearase, known to all as Gil. He passed away Saturday March 16, 2019. A sympathy card has gone out to his family from the Legion.

Anita Lamoureux has passed away. I sent a sympathy card to the families.

John Hokanson has passed away. The Family is having a Come and Go on April 9, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, upstairs at the Legion. I sent a sympathy card to his wife, Wendy, and family.

Bernice Taylor was in the hospital. She is home now. I sent her a Get-Well Card.

Sheila Snider fell on Sunday and broke her leg. She had surgery and will remain in the hospital for a few days.

Eleanor Anderson has been transferred from Beausejour Hospital to Kin Place Personal Care Home in Oak Bank, Manitoba.

*Pauline Todd* (204)482-6527

Legion and Over 60 Sick & Visiting

## Ways and Means

Chase the Ace was won by Marlene Cook on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

Now that everything has gone back to normal, we have started a new Chase the Ace starting at \$5000.00 on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

The scheduling will return to the original way. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact me in person or by phone.

***Your help makes our Club successful.***

***April 18 is Thursday. 19 April is Good Friday and Legion is CLOSED.***

April Meat Draw				
	Caller	Seller	Pick-up	Cashier
5	Wayne Bird	Faye Drummond	Jerry Oliver	Margo Oliver
12	Lance Glover	Barb Glover Mae Gulewich	Isabel Anderson	Eileen Bellanger
18	Brian Wilson	TBA	Mary Zebinski	Lynn Kowal
26	TBA	Cheryl Newman	John Austin	Heather Austin

### Chase the Ace

	Cashier	Seller
5	Louise Chuhie	Cathy Bird
12	Neil Zebinski	Andy Anderson
18	TBA	TBA
26	Noella Belanger	Ron Burda

## Poppy Officer Report

No report at this time

Respectfully Submitted  
*Wayne Bird*

## Cribbage report

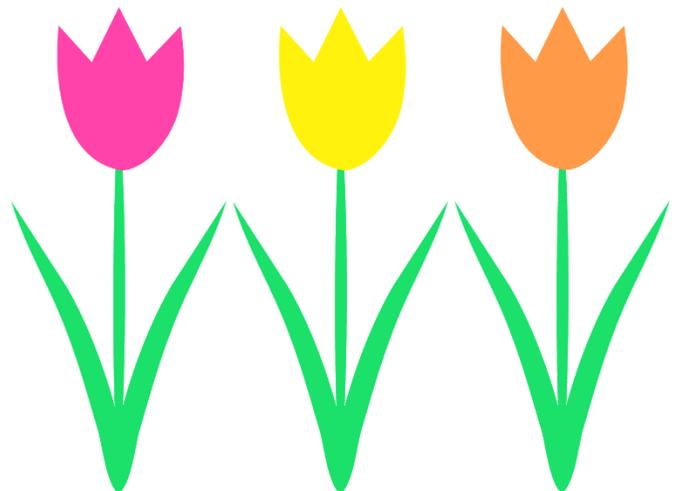
March			Score
4	1 <sup>st</sup>	Alexa & Stan	892
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Shirley & George	882
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Earl & Rick	848
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	PeeWee & Willie	848
11	1 <sup>st</sup>	Allen & Earl	861
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chris & Donna	844
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Helen & Phyllis	841
18	1 <sup>st</sup>	Doreen & Chris	897
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jim & Ray	855
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary & Millie	846
25	1 <sup>st</sup>	Buck & Brad	852
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alexa & Stan	838
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shirley & George	831
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allen & Chris	831

## Membership

The Branch approved the following applications for membership.

Associate: - Jane Fiddler – Selkirk  
 - Dennis LeNeveu – Selkirk  
 Affiliate Voting: William Marsh – Selkirk

Respectfully Submitted  
*Mary Zebinski*



## Ladies Auxiliary

We had 16 members at our March meeting. Welcome to new member Tracey Mendrun. We all look forward to having Tracey in our organization.

Our annual Spring Tea is April 7th from 1:00-3:00. Please join us for this annual fund raiser. As usual we will be serving our world-famous fancy sandwiches and, of course, our ladies are also known for being the best bakers around. We will also have a silent auction.

Donations this month include  
Wieners and buns .....Fishing for a Cure  
\$200.....Parents for safe Grad

Respectfully submitted  
*Debbie Rose*  
First Vice/Publicity

## Special Events

### Daily Bread Soup Kitchen Report

The Branch hosted another Sunday breakfast at Our Daily Bread soup kitchen on March 24<sup>th</sup>. A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers.

Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Trivia Night – April 27<sup>th</sup>

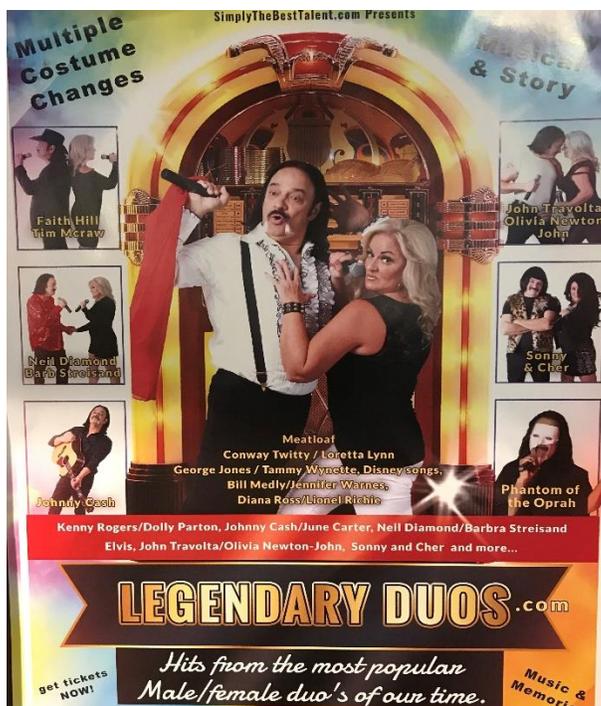
Maximum 6 persons per team.  
Register at the bar

### Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

**We are going to do this again Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please let me know if you would like to volunteer. Anyone willing to help, please contact John or myself. No experience necessary.

### Legendary Show MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>

\$25.00 per ticket – Available at the bar.



Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*

# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

## Over 60 Club

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### Over 60 Club

The Over 60 Club held its general meeting on March 21.

It was the second day of spring and the weather was perfect. Everybody enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Gil Pearase, who recently passed away, was a member of the Over 60 Club and a past president (2011-2013). He was recognized with a minute of silence.

I am pleased with the number of volunteers we have for the 50/50 draws and the bottle draws. Our spring raffle draw has good ticket sales.

Thank you volunteers for your support. It is appreciated by the Executive

Respectfully submitted

*Dexter Harvey*

President Over 60 Club

### Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thanks to the volunteers for the month of March who helped with the lunch: Dennis Stewart for saying Grace, Betty Nichol and Liz Storoschuk for clean-up, Cookie McAuley for Salt and Pepper, and Twyla Van Driel for calling table numbers.

Respectfully submitted

*Louise Goodbrandson*

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Over 60 Club

### Over 60 Membership

Here it is April already and Easter is on its way!! At our March St. Patrick get together we had 83 members and 2 guests attending. Many members were wearing the green!!

Nationally a week in April is dedicated to volunteers, this year it is from April 7- 13th. Our Over 60 Club has a lot of dedicated volunteers--that is the reason why we are still going!! I'd like to thank the volunteers who help me and I hope I have not left anyone out. Denise Cannon, Pauline Okun, Evelyn Goodbrandson, Elizabeth Storoschuk, Pam Linklater, Cookie McAuley and Helen Welham are in touch with members every month to remind them of the meeting and to check if they will be attending or not. Then there are the girls who greet members and guests when they arrive to register--Fern Kirton, Helen Starodub and Louise Goodbrandson, Jeanne Harvey, Lynn Kowal and sometimes Shirley Onishko-Kuivenhoven or Grace Hordyski. Grace also helps every year with membership dues along with Marlene Sahulka and Liz Flett. When members celebrate a birthday-Dorine Murash helps Denise every month by pinning on a corsage. Thank you everyone!!

Happy Easter to all!!

Respectfully submitted

*Ruth Stewart*

## 50/50 & Bottle Draw March 2019

<b>50/50 Draw</b>		
MAR	Seller	Winner
2	Ruth Stewart	Marissa Daniels
4	Evelyn Milner	L. Paypack
9	Dexter & Jeanne Harvey	Heather Austin
11	Andy Anderson	Margaret Peltier
16	Louise Goodbrandson	Mandy Herie
18	Andy Anderson	Sharon Langlois
23	Eugene & Lorraine Leniuk	Jerry Oliver
25	Andy Anderson	Crissy Carson
30	Dexter & Jeanne Harvey	Phyllis Rossnagel
<b>Bottle Draw</b>		
1	Mae Fidler-Fast	Jeff Johnson
8	Eugene & Lorraine Leniuk	Denise Townsend
15	Jerry Oliver	Shannon Fekete
22	Liz Flett	Kathy Whitwell
29	Cookie McAuley	Kayleen Valley

Respectfully submitted  
*Dennis Stewart*

## Over 60 Ways and Means

Thanks to all who have returned their sold books. At this point in time approximately half of the books have been sold. If you are having difficulty selling the books please return them asap. There is an Over 60 mailbox at the Legion, all that has to be done is give them to the bar staff and they will put in the Over 60 mail.

Thanks again for your support in this fund-raising endeavour.

Respectfully submitted  
*Neil Zebinski*

## Over 60 Entertainment

Hello Spring

It is nice to see winter finally gone and the snow disappearing.

St. Patrick's Day has passed and now we will focus on Easter. We are planning a "bonnet decorating" contest, so please use your imagination and come up with the nicest bonnet to win a prize. Almost anything goes. Do not forget to wear your Easter colours also. This should be a fun day.

Country Silver Stars have promised to play the Easter Parade Song.

- Door prize - Bill Hlady
- Bottle draw - Claire Christensen
- Maeola Whitelam
- Meat draw - Carman McKay
- Pauline Okun
- Art Shimonek
- Wreath Draw - Cookie McAuley

Thanks to everyone who purchased tickets on the wreath. It was a good fund raiser. A special thank you to all my volunteers, Lorraine Leniuk, Gloria Linklater, Marilyn Chanas, Ron and Sheila Snider. Your help makes my job so much easier.

April 18<sup>th</sup> will be our Easter Parade. Hope to see everyone there and ready for Spring.

Respectfully submitted  
*Faye Drummond*



# APRIL

## CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

# 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	2	3	4 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	5 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Geoff Erickson & The Rockets	6 Bingo 1:00 pm
7 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm <b>LA Spring Tea</b>	8 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	9	10	11 <b>O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm</b> Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	12 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Buster Keys	13 Bingo 1:00 pm <b>Darts Windup 6 pm</b>
14 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm Easter Party (SMHC)	15 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	16 <b>Executive Meeting 2:00pm</b>	17	18 <b>O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00</b> -Chase the Ace -Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band - Ravin Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	19 <b>CLOSED</b> <i>Good Friday</i>	20 Bingo 1:00 pm
21 CLOSED	22 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	23	24 <b>General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	25 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	26 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Rock the House	27 Bingo 1:00 pm <b>Trivia 7 pm</b>
28 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	29 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	30				

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# 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band - Black Water	4 Bingo 1:00 pm
5 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm <b>Breakfast Memorial Hall</b>  <b>Cinco de Mayo</b>	6 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	7	8	9 <b>O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm</b>  Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	10 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band - Rockin Horse	11 Bingo 1:00 pm
12 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm  <b>Mother's Day</b>	13 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	14	15 <b>Legendary Duo Show.</b> Tickets \$25 - Available at the bar.	16 <b>O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00</b>  -Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm -Band – Ravin	17  -Chase the Ace & -Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band -4 on the floor	18 Bingo 1:00 pm
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26 Open – Noon  <b>Support the Troops Poker Tournament 2pm</b>	27 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	28	29  <b>General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	30  Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm 30	31 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band – Uncle Basic	