



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42
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President's Report

I would like to inform our membership that Wednesday's General Meeting could not happen because we did not have a quorum. Branch 42 has 564 members for 2023, and of those, 16 showed up for what was to be a meeting. Your executive is trying extremely hard to keep this a viable club, but it becomes hard when the General Membership is, for the most part, absent. We will continue to do what is best for the Branch but a little more input would be appreciated.

Now some good news. The Branch has been awarded a government grant of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to help with the basement renovation. We have had many compliments about our washrooms, building and Branch. We can all be proud of that.

There are many good things happening at our Branch starting in June, so pick up a calendar, come and get involved.

Respectfully Submitted
John Austin, President

Cadets & Sergeant at Arms

No report. Anyone interested in becoming Sergeant at Arms please advise President Austin.

Respectively Submitted
Neil Zebinski, 1st Vice-President

June

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Sick and Visiting

A condolence card was sent to Maureen Johnson and family on the passing of her brother.

A card was sent to the Belanger family on the passing of their mother.

Respectfully Submitted
Kayleen Valley

Bingo

No report.

Respectfully Submitted
Heather Austin, 2nd Vice-President

Membership

The Branch has received the following applications for membership since we last met.

Associate:

Lloyd Seed – Cooks Creek

Affiliate Voting:

Elmer (Jerry) Sawatzky – Selkirk

Gary Ericson - Selkirk

Respectfully Submitted
Glenn Kozan

Service Officer

Any member that needs to borrow, or wants to return equipment, may do so by calling the office (204-482-4319) Monday – Friday 11am – 3:30 pm. The office will set up an appointment.

Respectively Submitted
Neil Zebinski, 1st Vice-President

Entertainment

June Bands are:

- 2nd Karaoke w/Wayne
- 9th Uncle Basic
- 16th Geoff Erickson and the Rockets
- 23rd 5 o'clock Somewhere
- 30th TBA

July Bands are:

- 7th Rock of Edges
- 14th & 15th Uncle Basic
- 21st & 22nd Ravin
- 28th Rock the House

Respectively Submitted

Kayleen Valley



Patsy Cline Tribute

Cribbage

May		Name	Score
1	1	Adam & Hal	876
	2	Angie & Ernie	874
	3	Karen & Karen	868
8	1	Adam & Hal	878
	2	Peter & Wayne	873
	3	Steve & Kathy	862
15	1	Crissie & Carl	861
	2	George & David	856
	3	Marilyn & Alice	844
22	1	Marilyn & Alice	860
	2	Adam & Phyllis	854
	3	Cathy & Steve	853
29	1	Marilyn & Alice	847
	2	Faye & Bob	840
	3	Mary & Millie	839

Respectfully Submitted

Adam Hunnie

Ways and Means – Meat Draw

June – Meat Draw				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
2	Ian Brooks	Therese Sandwith Terry Foster (Karen Coumont)	Mary Zebinski	Lynne Kowal
9	Wayne Bird	Kathy Bird Heather Austin	Isabel Anderson	Michael Tassano
16	Lance Glover	Barb Glover Tracy Cyncora	Isabel Anderson	Eileen Belanger
23	Wayne Bird	Mae Gulewich Gay Karandiuik Karen Coumont	Isabel Anderson Mary Zebinski	Michael Tassano
30	Neil Zebinski	Karen Coumont TBA	Mary Zebinski	Eileen Belanger

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Zebinski

Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

June – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
2	Ken Nicol	Vivian Whiteway
9	Mae Fidler-Fast	Sissel Gunderson
16	Karen Coumont	Vivian Whiteway
23	Vivian Whiteway	Harold Anderson
30	Richard Bear	Glenn Kozan

Respectfully Submitted

Ken Nichol

Sports

Support your Troops Golf coming on June 17th. Gather your team and enter.



Respectfully Submitted

Ian Brooks, Sports

Upcoming & Special Events

Cinco de Mayo, which fell on a Friday night, was a busy night. Burritos and margaritas proved immensely popular. Thank you to Kayleen Valley for organizing the event, and to Barb Glover, Vivian Paul, Isabel Anderson and Kim Kennedy for assisting in preparing the food and Lance Glover for serving up the margaritas.

May 6, our Legion hosted the Portage Legion pub crawl. The group arrived around 6 o'clock. Lasagne supper was served followed by a pleasant couple of hours of fellowship. Thank you to those who came out to make them feel welcome.

Thank you to Kim Kennedy, Ken Nicol, Andy and Isabel Anderson for the help with the supper.

Cash calendars are going well. Available at the bar and from various members.

The Legion would like to thank the Over 60 Club, Doug and Adele Braman of Braman Greens and Branch 42 Ladies Auxiliary for the generous donations to the flower beds.

Tickets for **Steak and Lobster (July 22nd)** are coming out soon and will be available at the bar. This event usually sells out quickly. You have been warned.

Respectively Submitted

Heather Austin, 2nd Vice-President



King Charles Coronation Tea

The Coronation Tea was a success. It was a small gathering but a lot of fun. The people who attended enjoyed the food, a combination of sandwiches and dainties. We also had samples of British dishes such as crumpets, Welsh Cakes and of course cucumber sandwiches. The large projector was on with highlights of the Coronation playing. It was a nice way of spending a relaxing Sunday afternoon drinking tea. Those who did not like tea were offered coffee or punch and the bar was also open if anyone wanted a drink.

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped prepare and serve the food; Karen Coumont, Faye Drummond, Kim Hutton-Smith, Glenna Wentworth, Evelyn Milner, Lynne Kowal, Peggy Stephenson, Neil Zebinski. Special thanks to Crystal, for bartending and her daughter, Corrina, who helped serve tea.

A huge thank you to all who came and participated.

Respectively Submitted

Mary Zebinski, Publicity

Trivia Night

Trivia is planned for June 24th. We hope to see a lot of teams come out for a fun night.

TRIVIA

CASH PRIZES for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Place (if enough teams)

TRIVIA NIGHT

WITH KEITH

SATURDAY, June 24, 2023

GAMES START @ 7:30pm

\$50.00 PER TABLE WITH A MAXIMUM OF 6 PERSON TEAMS

Legion 403 Eveline Street Selkirk, MB 204-482-6015

BRANCH 42 SELKIRK

ADVANCE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

Honours and Awards

The Initiation Ceremony and Awards Night was held at 7:00 pm on Saturday, May 27th, 2023. The Branch initiated nine (9) new members and honoured forty (40) members with pins for their years of membership in the Royal Canadian Legion.

Thank You to the Members who volunteered their time to make the Honours and Awards Night a success, President John Austin, First-Vice President Neil Zebinski, Acting Sgt-At-Arms Heather Austin, Michael Tassano, Glen Kozan, Mary Zebinski, Ian Brooks, Kayleen Valley and the Piper Mark O'Rourke.

Thank you to Jan Chanas, Branch Secretary, for arranging the paperwork for the Initiation Ceremony and Awards.

Respectfully Submitted
Wayne Bird

New Members

A. Swinton, C. Roberts, I. Kreutzer, H. Heidman
D. Fey, B. Hart, T. Cyncora



70-year Member Martin Neal



60-year Member Leslie Adams



50-year Members (one missing from photo) D. Lillie, D. Stewart, R. Allen, J. Wawryk, W. Flett



45-year Members G. Kazina, T. Byers, E. Flett, S. Brunelle, F. Drummond, A. Cook



45-year Member R. Brooks



**30-year Members
T, Serger, A, Highfield, S, Bradley, W, Thompson**



**40-year Members
W. Serger, G. Barnson**



**25-year Members
K. Marynewich, L. McKetchen-Evason**



**35-year Members
J. Barbour, G. Bradley, E. Jones, R. Girling**



**20-year Members
G. Kozan, C. McKay, F. Kirton, S. Lee**



15 Year Members
L Rosser, M Korol, A Thompson, E Gusta
O Inman, R Inman



10-year members
J. Elliot, H. Heibert



5-year members
J Malyna, J Molloy, K Heibert



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POKER Tournament

STARTS **7:00PM** | **SELKIRK LEGION** Branch #42 403 Eveline St. Selkirk, MB | EVERY **THURSDAY**

- \$40 Buy In
- 10K Starting Stack
- 3- \$20 Rebuys for 5K
- Royal Flush Pot
- Sit n Go Tournaments
- Great Food & Service

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LGCA 444-TH-38121
Schedule subject to change

100 players maximum
e-transfer cut off at 3:30pm
Current royal flush pot \$14,461+

Ladies Auxiliary

It sure is nice to finally see some warm temperatures, but a little rain would be great. The Veteran's dinner is on June 11th. We will be doing prep work at 9.30 and will begin serving dinner at 5.00 . Help is needed for both times.

Our donations this month include two \$500.00 bursaries for the high school. Hot dogs and buns for Kristen's walk for Kids and Fishing for a Cure.

We will be hosting a quiz night on October 14th at the branch. If anyone would be interested in tickets, please contact me. They are 20.00 per person. Teams of 8 are needed.

Our next meeting will not be till September. Notices will be sent out during the summer to keep in touch with everyone.

Have a great summer everyone. Stay safe and cool.

Respectfully Submitted
Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

Summer is finally here, along with hot summer weather, which we were all waiting for.

The Over 60 Club is such a good place to keep in contact with old and new friends. It is so nice that we can get together once a month to visit or just to enjoy a good meal and an afternoon of music. Who knows, you might win a door prize!

Our Executive works very hard to make everything run smoothly and enjoyable for everyone. Also, a big thank you to our volunteers. Their help is very much appreciated.

Enjoy your summer, but remember to join us again on Thursday, June 15th for another fun afternoon.

Respectfully Submitted

Faye Drummond, President

Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for May who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Marlene Koral; clean-up Helen Heidman. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully Submitted

Louise Goodbrandson

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Membership

Membership report for the May 18th, 2023, General Meeting. There were 77 out of 117 members in attendance. There were also two guests in attendance: Henry Fast and Gary Erickson. It was great to see Pam Linklater for the first time in quite a few months. Welcome back!!

Thanks to the gals at the registration table; Lynne Kowal, Fern Kirton and Bev Bruce who greeted everyone as they came in. Thanks also to Sheila Snider, Pauline Okun, Doris Bennett, Elizabeth Storoschuk, Janette Thompson and Mary Zebinski who call all our members every month so that we know how many meals need to be ordered.

Birthday wishes were extended to 8 members who celebrated birthdays in May. Neil and Mary presented their tickets for a birthday drink.

June 15th is our next meeting; we will see you there!!

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Stewart, Membership

Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to sell 50/50 well as the Bottle Draw on Fridays. If you can spare an hour and a half on any of these days. please call **Neil (204-785-1427)**.

Respectfully Submitted

Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means

<i>June Upcoming 50/50 Draw</i>	
	Seller
Sat 03	Bobbi Georget
Mon 05	Mae Fidler-Fast
Sat 10	Eve Milner
Mon 12	Sandy Skiba
Sat 17	Karen Coumont
Mon 19	Karen Coumont
Sat 24	Melvina Grant
Mon 26	Eugene & Lorraine Leniuk
Friday	<u>Upcoming Bottle Draw</u>
2	Mae Fidler-Fast
9	Karen Coumont
16	Bobbi Georget
23	Alice Thompson
30	Bobbi Georget

May 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
1	Bill Hlady	Ashley Nelson
6	Melvina Grant	Kim Hargot
8	No Seller	
13	Louise Goodbrandson	Lori Robson
15	Sandy Skiba	Blodwin Georget
20	Karen Coumont	Paul Bunn
22	Neil Zebinski	Bonnie Trachyk
27	Melvina Grant	Beverly Begg
29	Mae Fidler-Fast Sissel Gunderson	Bonnie Trachyk
Bottle Draw Winners		
5	Evelyn Milner	Mac Lamerante
12	Karen Coumont	Terry Foster
12	Karen Coumont	Vivian Whiteway
19	Karen Coumont	Monica Paluk
26	Evelyn Milner	Valerie Taylor

Respectfully Submitted
Dennis Stewart

Sick and Visiting

No report.

Respectfully Submitted
Kim Hutton-Smith

Over 60 Entertainment

Aloha! There were plenty of Hawaiian shirts and lei's and even a couple of grass skirts for our Hawaiian day at May's General Meeting and Luncheon. We also danced to some good Old-Time music provided by the Country Stars Band. Thank you for a job well done.

June's band will be a bit of a surprise. The band is called "L.A. Special". You will have to wait and see at our next meeting.

May's winners:

Meat Draw	Grace Hordyski Sheila Snider Dexter Harvey Sandy Skiba
Bottle Draw	Carmen McKay Wendi Bisiak

Door Prize Margaret Mutcher

As always thank you to our volunteers for selling tickets. Jackie Brooks and Margaret Davidson for bottle draw. Alice Thompson and Marlene Koral for meat draw. Thanks to Karen for setting up.

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Coumont/Sandy Skiba



June

Check out our Daily Member Specials!!

2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 pm Poker	2 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Karaoke w/Wayne	3 Bingo 1:00 pm
4 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	5 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	6	7 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	8 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker	9 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Uncle Basic	10 Bingo 1:00 pm
11 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm Veteran's Dinner 1600 (4:00 pm)	12 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	13	14 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	15 O/60 Club General Meeting 7:00 pm Poker	16 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Geoff Erickson & the Rockets	17 Bingo 1:00 pm Support Troops Golf
18 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	19 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	20 Executive Meeting 2:00 pm	21 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	22 7:00 pm Poker	23 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: 5 o'clock Somewhere	24 Bingo 1:00 pm <i>Trivia Start 7:30</i>
25 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	26 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	27	28 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Dance Lessons 6:00 pm downstairs General Meeting 7:30 pm	29 7:00 pm Poker	30 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: TBA	

July

Check out our Daily Member Specials!!

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 No Bingo Canada Day
2 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	3 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	4	5 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	6 7:00 pm Poker	7 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Rock of Edges	8 Bingo 1:00 pm
9 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	10 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	11	12 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	13 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker	14 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm FAIR WEEKEND Band: Uncle Basic	15 No Bingo SELKIRK FAIR WEEKEND Band: Uncle Basic
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24 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	24 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	25 Darts 7:00 pm	26 <u>Mah-jongg 1:00 pm</u> Dance Lessons 6:00 pm downstairs NO General Meeting (Summer Break)	27 7:00 pm Poker	28 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Rock the House	29 Bingo 1:00 pm
30 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	31 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm					