

President's Report

Comrades,

Well, we are into poppy week, and everything is going well. It's nice to see all the business displaying poppy boxes and the display at Walmart.

Hope to see everyone at the Rec Centre on November 11, 10:30am, Branch is open 11:30-5

All the banners are up, either on the street poles in town or hanging at the Branch. A big thank you to Baxter's Landscaping, Manitoba Hydro and the City of Selkirk for putting them up.

This time of year, means Branch elections, so if you, or somebody you know, wants to serve on the Executive, let us know.

Take care and stay safe.

Respectfully Submitted,
John Austin, President

Entertainment

November Bands are:

1st- J. Doe Trio

8th- Vinyl Revival

15th – Destiny

22nd- Ravin

29th- Geoff Erickson Band

December Bands are:

6- Vintage Groove

13- Big Meat Draw-no band

20- Caroling with Wayne

27- Open jukebox

31- 15 Minutes of Fame (Sarah Markwart)-tickets available soon at the bar!

Respectively Submitted

Kayleen Valley 2nd Vice

Sick and Visiting

Alice Thompson was discharged from hospital and a fruit basket was delivered to her.

Mark Wright was delivered a fruit basket and card after he was discharged from hospital.

A condolence card was sent to family of Rob Burda.

John and I visited and delivered a fruit basket and card to Orest Homeniuk who is in hospital.

A condolence card was sent to the family of Marilyn Patzer.

Sherisse Kirkby was delivered a fruit basket following her surgery.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Austin 1st Vice President

In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow

Between the crosses, row on row,

That mark our place; and in the sky

The larks, still bravely singing, fly

Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago

We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,

Loved, and were loved, and now we lie

In Flanders Fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe:

To you from failing hands we throw

The torch; be yours to hold it high.

If ye break faith with us who die

We shall not sleep, though poppies grow

In Flanders Fields.

- John McCrae



Sports

During this month we had our Tuesday night dart league start up, we have 12 teams playing this year.

On October 6th we had our 3rd Annual Cribbage Tournament, we had 48 players compete with Sid & Ian taking 1st place with a score of 1013, well done! Rob & Donnie took 2nd with a score of 985 and Jim & Rick in 3rd with a score of 978! Thank you to all participants that came out.

Tickets for the Grey Cup are still available at the bar- \$5 a ticket.

Upcoming events are November 10th- Interlake darts, November 17th- Grey Cup party (potluck- bring a dish to share and watch the game on the big screen).

Poker is doing well, still averaging 60 players each week with the Royal Flush sitting at over \$5000! We still need volunteers for weekly Poker Nights – cashiers and callers (no poker knowledge needed)

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug BramanSports

**They shall not grow old,
as we that are left grow old.**

**Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.**

**At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,**

We will remember them.

Membership

Ordinary- Gordie Holmes, Lockport
Associate- Brian & Valerie Sewell, Selkirk
Robin Winters, St.Andrews
Jody Lynn Corriveau, Libau

Affiliate Voting- Tom Barrow, Selkirk
Marcel Momotiuk, East Selkirk

A warm welcome to our Branch, we look forward to seeing you at all of our events!

If you ever are wondering what is happening within our Legion, come out to the General Meetings. November is the second round of nominations for the 2025 Executive.

Amanda Boulton, Membership

Cadet Liaison

I attended a meeting on October 12th. The Sea Cadets are working on Marksmanship and Band Training.

The Navy League are trying to raise money to Kit (uniform) out the Cadets because their numbers are going up. More new members coming in December as they age into their rankings.

Navy League craft/bake sale is on November 30 at Memorial Hall.

The Navy League has a 50/50 draw they are currently selling tickets for- available online or at the craft sale.

The annual Fundraising Dinner is scheduled for March 8th, 2025.

Poppy Tag day for the Cadets is set for November 9th.

Glen KozanCadet Liaison

November 2024 Meat Draw Volunteers				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
1	Ian Brooks	Teresa Sandwich Terry Foster	Andy & Izzy Anderson	Eileen Belanger
8	Wayne Bird	Mae Gulewich Gaye Karandiuk	Shelley Sinclair	Glen Laye
15	Doug Braman	Faye Drummond Bonnie Cuthbert Cheryl Caron	Bob Leah Andy Anderson	Michael Tassano
22	Linda Adams	Kathy Hilton Shirley Peters	Rob Edie	Heather Austin
29	Kayleen Valley	Tim & Petra Byers	Andy Anderson	Michael Tassano

Cribbage Scores

Oct	1st	2nd	3rd
7th	Gord & Rob 858	Marilyn & Alice 856	Ian & Wanda 852
14th	Gord & Ron 853	Sid & Reid 850	Chris & Earl 839
21st	George & Dave 875	Ernie & Burt 859	Adam & Gary 856
28th	Dave & George 892	Jack & Randy 860	Sid & Gail 856

Respectfully submitted
Adam Hunnie

Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

We have had another successful month.
Thanks to all my Volunteers, you are doing an excellent job. I cannot do this without your help.

Respectfully Submitted

Vivian Whiteway

November – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
1	Noella Belanger	Kathy Bird
8	Diane Prychun	Marlene Wright
15	Vivian Whiteway	Kyle Douglas
22	Allen Coumont	Kim Kennedy
29	Vivian Whiteway	Susan Burnaby

Why Wear a Poppy

"Please wear a poppy," the lady said,
And held one forth, but I shook my head.
Then I stopped and watched as she offered
them there,
And her face was old and lined with care;
But beneath the scars the years had made
There remained a smile that refused to fade.
A boy came whistling down the street,
Bouncing along on care-free feet.

His smile was full of joy and fun,
"Lady," said he, "may I have one?"
When she'd pinned it on, he turned to say:
"Why do we wear a poppy today?"
The lady smiled in her wistful way
And answered; "This is Remembrance Day.
And the poppy there is a symbol for
The gallant men who died in war.

And because they did, you and I are free -
That's why we wear a poppy, you see.
I had a boy about your size,
With golden hair and big blue eyes.

He loved to play and jump and shout,
Free as a bird, he would race about.
As the years went by, he learned and grew,
And became a man - as you will, too.

He was fine and strong, with a boyish smile,
But he'd been with us such a little while
When war broke out and he went away.
I still remember his face that day.

When he smiled at me and said, 'Goodbye,
I'll be back soon, Mum, please don't cry.'
But the war went on and he had to stay,
And all I could do was wait and pray.

His letters told of the awful fight
(I can see it still in my dreams at night),
With the tanks and guns and cruel barbed
wire,
And the mines and bullets, the bombs and
fire.

Till at last, at last, the war was won -
And that's why we wear a poppy, son."
The small boy turned as if to go,
Then said, "Thanks, lady, I'm glad to know.
That sure did sound like an awful fight
But your son - did he come back all right?"
A tear rolled down each faded cheek;
She shook her head, but didn't speak

I slunk away in a sort of shame,
And if you were me, you'd have done the
same:

For our thanks, in giving, if oft delayed,
Though our freedom was bought - and
thousands paid!

And so, when we see a poppy worn,
Let us reflect on the burden borne
By those who gave their very all
When asked to answer their country's call

That we at home in peace might live.
Then wear a poppy! Remember - and Give!

- Don Crawford

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 Over 60 Club

President

Thanks to all who wore black and orange or costumes for our October meeting. Welcome to the Stonewall Legion members who joined us, dancing to the great music. Blue Haze served a delicious meal. Hope to see our members out for the Remembrance Day Service at the Rec Center 10:30 November 11.

November Moustaches is our theme for November. See you November 21 for our next Over 60 meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Thompson

Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to participate in the Over 60 Bottle Draw on Fridays and the Monday, Saturday 50/50. Neither of these tasks require brain surgery. The instructions are clear and simple. The hard part is overcoming your fear of something unknown to yourself, so, overcome your fear and volunteer. These tasks might take an hour or two of your time. Call Neil at 204-785-1427 (if we do not answer, leave a message).

Respectfully Submitted
Neil Zebinski

Membership

It was another busy day at our October 17th meeting. There were 72 members and 4 guests. Three of our guests were from Stonewall Legion, they enjoyed our band. The 4th guest ended up joining our club.

Our membership renewals of 2025 have started and will continue until December. Our next meeting will be on November 21st.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Stewart

October 50/50 Draw Winners		
	<i>Seller</i>	<i>Winner</i>
5	No seller	
7	No Seller	
12	Melvina Grant	Helen Hiebert
14	Mae Fidler-Fast	Bev Smith
19	Melvina Grant	T. Tilson
21	Susan Hyslop	Kelly Dickson
26	No Seller	
28	Bobbie Georget & Gloria Linklater	Cindy Alexander

Bottle Draw Winners

4	Mae Fidler-Fast	Evelyn Yarensnuck
11	Bobbie Georget	Suzanne Boyer
18	Jackie Brooks	Don Zalusky
25	Bobbie Georget	Kayleen Valley

Entertainment

Halloween was the theme for our October General Meeting. A few members got in the spirit and wore costumes. Others just wore orange and black. It was a fun afternoon as we enjoyed dancing to the band Trail Riders. Next month's band will be L.A. Special.

Meat draw winners were Billie Ratkowski, Les Linklater, Goria Linklater and Ruth Stewart. Bottle draw winner was Henry Fast and Eileen Jones. Door prize went to Melvina Grant

Our annual Wine 'n' Cheese party was held Sunday, October 20th. There was such a beautiful array of food to go with the wine. There were 39 members in attendance. Members then showed off their gifts received in the gift exchange. Great afternoon. Thank you to all the set-up crew, tickets sellers & clean-up crew for your help.

Volunteers are needed for our November and December meetings. Please and thank you.

Respectfully submitted
Mae Fidler-Fast & Sandy Skiba



Our Bingo Winners for the Month for the Jackpot, Lucky Star and Lucky 7! Congratulations!



Selkirk's Mayor Larry Johannson receiving this year's first Poppy from Poppy Chair, Allan Coumont.



REMEMBRANCE DAY WORD SCRAMBLE

Unscramble the following list of shuffled words to meaningful words!



Our Halloween Party was a blast! Even the band members were having a great time (top left), 1st place (top right), 2nd place (bottom right) 3rd place (bottom left)

- RMA
- MTCARISEI
- MMLIAERO
- MEEBRMER
- NISCELE
- ROEESH
- HARTEW
- IEFISCRAC
- SSSOERC
- IDLEROSS
- PPOSPIE
- ERRYVBA
- STIPL
- SSIOLRA
- ORWLD AWR



November 2024

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
					Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: J-Doe Trio	Bingo 1 pm District Meeting 10am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 6:30 Cadet Meeting 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Vinyl Revival	Bingo 1 pm
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Open 11am-6pm	Remembrance Day  Open 11:30-5pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	1:00pm O/60 Club Exec Meeting (Clubroom) Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30pm Band: Destiny	Bingo 1 pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm 7:00pm Executive Meeting	11:00am Over 60 Club Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Ravin	Bingo 1 pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Open 11am-6pm 1:30pm Ladies Aux Meeting	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm 7:30pm General Meeting & Nominations	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Geoff & The Rockets	Bingo 1 pm

December 20 24

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Open 11am-6pm Branch Cribbage Playdowns 1pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Vintage Groove	Bingo 1 pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Open 11am-6pm Branch Darts Playdowns 1pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 6:30pm Cadet Meeting 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm 7:00pm Executive Meeting	Poker 7pm 1:00pm O/60 Club Exec Meeting	Chase the Ace & <u>BIG Meat Draw</u> 4:30 pm	Bingo 1 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
CLOSED for Staff & Executive Party	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm 7:30pm General Meeting & Elections	Poker 7pm 11:00am Over 60 Club	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Caroling	Bingo 1 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day Open 11-4	Merry Christmas!	CLOSED Boxing Day	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Free Jukebox	Bingo 1 pm
29	30	31	Jan 1, 2025			
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day New Year's Eve 15 Minutes of Fame Karaoke	President's Levy 12-5pm Members only			