



# NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42  
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## President's Report

Comrades

Well another year has come to an end. Is it just me or do the years seem to speed up as we age?

Our elections were held last month and I am very proud to say I will be your President for another year. Thank you for your support.

...Most of the Executive will remain the same as 2019:

Lorne Thorvaldson	Past President
Lance Glover	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President
Neil Zebinski	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President
Brian Wilson	Sergeant at Arms
Stephen Sharman	Padre
Executive Committee	
Andy Anderson	Heather Austin
Wayne Bird	Barb Glover
Kim Kennedy	Glen Kozan
Kayleen Valley	Mary Zebinski

We welcome Brian Wilson and Glen Kozan as new Executive members. Branch 42 would like to thank Len Johnson for his many years of service as the Sergeant at Arms for our branch. Len has decided to retire. Another thank-you goes out to Comrade Larry Nicol for his many years of service. December was a very busy month. The Big Meat Draw was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> and was a great success. The staff and executive had their Christmas party on the 15<sup>th</sup>. We hope all enjoyed the evening.

We attended West St Paul to run the elections on the 9<sup>th</sup> and they reciprocated on the 11<sup>th</sup> at our branch.

Let's not forget Friday nights; they have become very busy as the Meat Draw, Attendance Draw and Chase the Ace are packing the people in. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers for stepping up and keeping pace with the mayhem.

Thank you to Jan, Candace and her staff for going the extra mile at this time. If you watch them work on Friday nights, you can see the great job they do.

...I hope everyone had a great Christmas and from Heather and myself, we wish you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Respectfully submitted

*John Austin*, President

### Members Note:

Join us at our next  
General Meeting

**JANUARY 29, 2020**

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.



## January 2020

## Sergeant at Arms

This will be my last Report to the Branch Membership. I will not be standing for Sergeant at Arms this year.

**Note:** Comrade Len Johnson served in this capacity for 16 years. He completed 8 years at Branch 42. He had a committed Colour Party over the years; some have left but others still remain; Carl Chanas, Dexter Harvey, Alice Thompson, Neil Zebinski. The Colour Party is an integral part of any Branch

Respectfully submitted  
*Len Johnson*

## Cadets

On Tuesday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 I attended the Navy League Board of Directors Meeting at the Branch. I thanked the Board on behalf of the Branch on the Cadet participation in our Poppy Campaign. A job well DONE!

On March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020, the Cadets will be holding a Fund Raiser at the Rec Centre. Tickets will be \$10.00 for Adults. Dinner starts at 7.00 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Len Johnson*

## Bingo Report

I would like to thank the callers, cashiers and volunteers (Bingo and Nevadas) for a great 2019. Once the frustration with the board flashing was settled, the year ran smoothly. I am looking forward to working with everyone as I will remain the Bingo Chair. If anyone has suggestions, concerns, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Wishing all the bingo patrons all the best in 2020. May your dabbers hit the winning numbers

Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*

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## Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

We are deeply saddened by the passing of Pierre Rivard, Henry McDonald, Pauline Todd and Olive Adams in December of 2019. They will be sorely missed. Our condolences go out to all their families.

A visit was made to Jack Kelly who is at home recuperating from surgery. He received a get-well card and a Legion blanket. He was very pleased at receiving the blanket.

Respectively submitted  
*Kim Kennedy*

## Entertainment

### January Bands are:

- 3 - Blackwater
- 10 - Geoff and the Rockets
- 17 - Ravin
- 24 - Trial by Fire
- 31 - Frostbite

### February Bands are:

- 7 – Proven Guilty
- 14 – Rock the House
- 21 – Uncle Basic
- 28 – Karaoke with Wayne

*Kayleen Valley*  
Entertainment



## **CHASE THE ACE WINNER**

Jim Oliver wins \$45,168.80

## Ways and Means

January Meat Draw				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
3	Linda Adams	Mae Gulewich Gaye Karandiuk	Peggy Stephanson	Val Ranseth
10	Lorne Thorvaldson	Crystal Reske Evelyn Milner	Isabel Anderson	Eileen Bellanger
17	Lorne Thorvaldson	Faye Drummond Terry Foster	Bob Leah	Lynn Kowal
24	Wayne Bird	Heather Austin Kathy Bird	John Austin	Eileen Belanger

### Chase the Ace

Jan	Cashier	Seller
3	Ken Nicol	Betty Nicol
10	Val Ranseth	Neil Z
17	Noella Belanger	TBA
24	Glenn Kozan	Richard Bear

## Membership

The Branch approved the following applications for membership.

Associate	Donald Murray – Selkirk Ella Stolar, Selkirk.
Affiliate Voting	Wendell Hummel, Lockport Arthur Shimonek, Springstein Patrick Hygaard, Selkirk
Transfer In	Douglas Allard, Matlock Gimli 182 Lisa Boyer Matlock, Gimli 182 Kendra Sawchuk Selkirk, Gillam 245

Winners of the Early Bird draw (out of 285 renewed before December 1.)

Craig Bywater (3 Year member)  
Sandra Hnatiuk (34 Year member)  
William Thompson (26 Year Member)

Respectfully Submitted  
*Mary Zebinski*

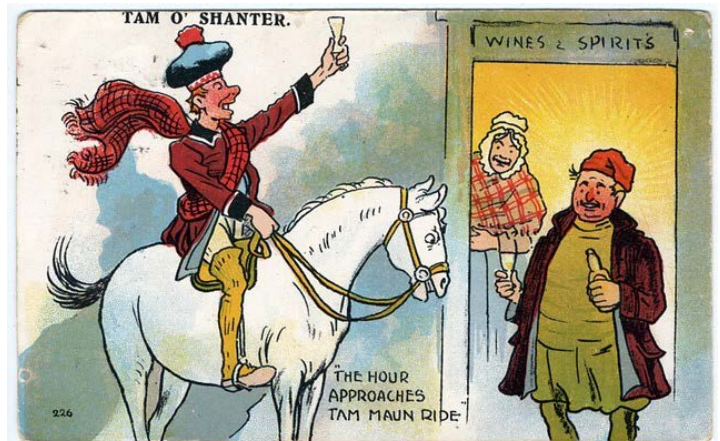
## Cribbage report

December			Score
2	1 <sup>st</sup>	Tom & Russel	859
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	George & Shirley	847
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Terry & Wade	830
9	1 <sup>st</sup>	Allen & Earl	862
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Helen & Phyllis	858
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Graham & Fred	856
16	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bob & Faye	874
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ian & Reed	864
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	George & Shirley	858
23	1 <sup>st</sup>	Willie & Pee Wee	853
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	John & Dion	845
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pearl & Susan	844
30	1	Verna & Stella	870
	2	Julie & Wayne	852
	3	Helen & Phyllis	850

## Poppy Officer Report

No report at this time

Respectfully Submitted  
*Wayne Bird*



**Happy Robbie Burns Day**

## Special Events

The Cash Calendar Draw was held at the Big Meat Draw. Those winners who were not present at draw night were notified by phone. There is a posting of all the winners on the bulletin board.

We were pleased that Santa was able to make it to Choir night and give everyone a Santa bag. Hopefully someone won on the scratches that he put in the bags.

The Branch will continue hosting breakfast at Our Daily Bread Soup kitchen. **January 26** will be the first this year, then starting in February the date will be the third Sunday of each month.

I wish everyone health, happiness and prosperity in 2020.

### **Daily Bread Soup Kitchen Report**

The Branch hosted another Sunday breakfast at Our Daily Bread soup kitchen on December 1, 2019. A big thank you goes out to all the volunteers.

Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*



## Ladies Auxiliary

Our condolences to the family of Olive Adams who passed away recently. Olive was a Past President of the Ladies Auxiliary, and very involved in the Auxiliary.

Auxiliary President, Kim Gobeil along with all the Auxiliary members would like to wish the Executive and all the members of the branch a very Happy New Year and all the best for the coming year

A reminder to our ladies our next meeting will be January 29.

Respectively submitted  
*Debbie Rose*  
First Vice/Publicity

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Daily Bread Soup Kitchen**

**We are going to do this again Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020.** Please let me know if you would like to volunteer. Anyone willing to help, please contact John or myself.

**No experience necessary.**

Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*

### **Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 2020 Executive**

Back L to R. Neil Zebinski, John Austin, Harold Anderson, Glenn Kozan, Lorne Thorvaldson, Lance Glover, Wayne Bird, Reverend Sharman, Brian Wilson.

Front L to R. Mary Zebinski, Kayleen Valley, Heather Austin, Barbara Glover, Kim Kennedy



# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

## Over 60 Club

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### Over 60 Club

The General Meeting on December 19 was my last meeting as the president of the Over 60 Club. Our new president is Lynne Kowal. Denise Cannon and Faye Drummond are both leaving the Executive Committee. I welcome Mary Zebinski and Ken Nichol as new members to the Executive.

Two past Over 60 members; Pierre Rivard and Henry McDonald and, Pauline Todd, a current member recently passed away. They were recognized with a minute of silence. Martha Fewchuk and Donald Gunderson were each presented with a Life Membership to the Over 60 Club. Each has 25 years of dedicated and outstanding service to the Club.

I want to thank the Executive and membership for their support over the past two years.

**Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

Respectfully submitted  
*Dexter Harvey*  
President Over 60 Club

### Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for the month of December who helped with the luncheon: Sandy Skiba, Mae Fiddler-Fast, Bev Bruce, Jeanne Harvey, Gloria Linklater. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully submitted  
*Louise Goodbrandson*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Over 60 Club  
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### Over 60 Membership

Our Christmas get-together on December 19th was a busy day!! There were 89 members and 2 guests in attendance. Fern Kirton, Helen Starodub and Louise Goodbrandson registered everyone as they arrived. President Dexter Harvey presented Life Memberships to Martha Fewchuk and Don Gunderson. Congratulations on 25 years!!

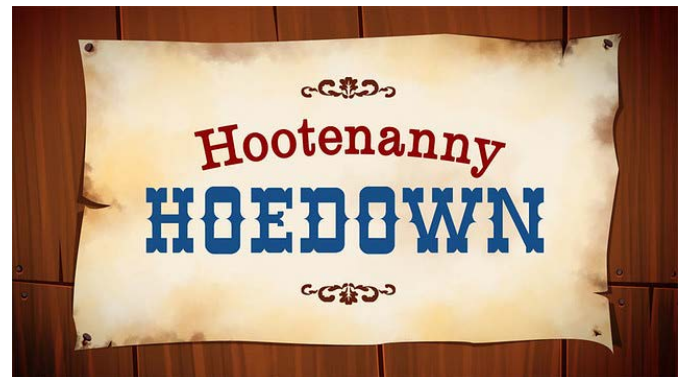
Denise Cannon and Grace Hordyski extended Birthday greetings to those celebrating a December birthday.

Once again thanks to our volunteers who do the phoning every single month. Thanks also to those who have been looking after membership renewals in December, Liz Flett, Marlene Sahulka and Grace Hordyski. I hope everyone was able to renew, as only those who have their 2020 membership will be able to attend the Hootenanny on January 16th.

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and all the best in 2020!!

**See you at the Hootenanny**

Respectfully submitted  
*Ruth Stewart*



January 2020

## 50/50 & Bottle Draw December 2019

<b>50/50 Draw</b>		
DEC	Seller	Winner
2	Liz Flett	Sheila Fidler
7	Dexter & Jeanne Harvey	Shelly Wait
9	Andy Anderson	Wayne Lamareux
14	Dexter & Jeanne Harvey	Valerie Hiebert
16	Eugene & Lorraine Leniuk	Vera Turner
21	Betty & Ken Nichol	Anita Prince
23	Andy Anderson	John Nielson
28	Dexter & Jeanne Harvey	Alexa Stapely
30	Andy Anderson	?????
<b>Bottle Draw</b>		
6	Mary Zebinski	Orest Homeniuk
6	Mae Fidler-Fast	Wayne Lamareux
6	Mae Fidler-Fast	Kayleen Valley
13	Linda Paluck	Doug Ames
13	Fern Kirton	Barb Lavallee
13	Linda Paluck	Eric Wildfang
20	Mary Zebinski	Barry Dearman
20	Barb Glover	Denise Townsend
20	Mary Zebinski	Herb Jones
27	Louise Goodbrandson	Gwen Schubert
27	Louise Goodbrandson	John Orvis
27	Louise Goodbrandson	Val Ranseth

Respectfully submitted  
*Dennis Stewart*

## Over 60 Ways and Means

No Report at this time.

Respectfully submitted  
*Neil Zebinski*

## Over 60 Entertainment

...Another year has come to an end and a new one begins. Happy New Year to everyone. Have a Great 2020.

The last six years have been a blast. I enjoyed every minute. Best Wishes to your new Entertainment Chair.

This month's winners were:

Door Prize    Chris Bowman  
Bottle Draw   Faye Drummond  
                    Ed Jackman  
Meat Draw    Orest Homeniuk  
                    Ruth Stewart  
                    Susan Hyslop

Thank you to all my volunteers: Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk, Marilyn Chanas and Gloria Linklater.

A silent auction was held and it was very successful. Thank you to everyone for all the donations.

January music will be Topline. See you January 16, 2020.

Respectfully submitted  
*Faye Drummond*



# JANUARY

## CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

# 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <b>President's Levy Members only 12 - 5</b>	2 Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	3 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band – Blackwater	4 Bingo 1:00 pm
5 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	6 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	7  Darts	8	9 <b>O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm</b>  Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	10 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band Jeffrey Erickson & Rockets	11 Bingo 1:00 pm
12 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	13 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	14  Darts	15	16 <b>O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00</b>  Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	17 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band- Raven	18 Bingo 1:00 pm
19 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm  Interlake Darts 11 am	20 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	21 <b>Executive Meeting 2:00pm</b>  Darts	22	23  Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	24 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band Trial by Fire	25 Bingo 1:00 pm  Robbie Burns Day
26 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	27 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	28  Darts	29 <b>General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	30  Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	31 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band - Frostbite	

# FEBRUARY

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# 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bingo 1:00 pm
2 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	3 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	4  Darts	5	6  Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	7 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band - Proven Guilty	8 Bingo 1:00 pm
9 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	10 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	11  Darts	12	13 <b>O/60 Club Exec meeting 12:00</b>  Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	14 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 <b>Valentine's Day</b> Band -Rock the House	15 Bingo 1:00 pm
16 Open 12:00-7:00 pm  J-Bird Darts Tournament	17 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	18  <b>Executive Meeting 2:00pm</b>  Darts	19	20 <b>O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00</b>  Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	21 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band - Uncle Basic	22 Bingo 1:00 pm
23 Open 12:00-7:00 pm  SnoGolf Tournament TBA	24 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	25  Darts	26  <b>General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	27  Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	28 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band - Karaoke with Wayne	29 Bingo 1:00 pm