



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion, Selkirk Branch #42

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President's Report

Comrades,

September was a busy month. We held the Veterans and Spouse's dinner, the Volunteer Party, Legion week, and the Fall Supper. All were a great success!

Thanks to all the participants, Ladies Auxiliary for the Veterans supper, Vivian and her crew for the Fall Supper, Over 60 Club for the Legion Week Lunch, and Chrystal-Lynn and Kayleen for the Volunteer Party.

Ryder Joy is a young up and coming participant in the World Strongman competitions. He has won gold in Manitoba and is going to New Brunswick to compete in the Canadian Nationals in October. The Branch, at the General Meeting, passed to donate \$1,500 towards his expenses. We wish him success.

Once again, the Branch supported the Home for the Heroes golf tournament. We sponsored hole #6 and 4 teams participated. I would like to thank our Secretary-Treasurer, Jan and our Branch Manager, Chrystal-Lynn for manning the table at hole 6. When the Dream Charity Golf Tournament started, it was to raise money for one home in the Veteran Village. Glad to say they reached the goal on Thursday by surpassing \$100,000. They thanked our Branch for the support we showed.

Keep well

Respectfully Submitted,

John Austin, President



Entertainment

October Bands are:

4th - Karaoke with Wayne

11th - Joe Maxim Band

18th - Proven Guilty

25th - Vintage Groove

November Bands are:

1st - J. Doe Trio

8th - Vinyl Revival

15th - All Around Sound Band

22nd - Ravin

29th - Geoff Erickson & The Rockets

Respectively Submitted

Kayleen Valley, 2nd Vice

Elections/Volunteer Help

To all our Members of Branch #42.

Our Executive has been working hard over the past years maintaining all the events and even creating new ones to help build the membership and create a friendly community that all Members can enjoy. It's now time for a new Executive to take over and let the outgoing Executive start enjoying the events, not work them; some Executives have been doing so for 8 years.

Volunteering one's time is what makes this Branch run smoothly; by being on the Executive and running a portfolio you gather these Volunteers. A problem we have is that our Membership numbers don't reflect the number of Volunteers we see each week - we have over 500 Members at our Branch. It can be challenging to be on the Executive Committee, but everyone works together as a team so events can happen.

We are burning out our Executive without a complete team. So please come out and vote, (nominations start in October) let your name stand for a nomination or help by volunteering (do it three times in the year and you get an invite to the free party!!). Help us keep our Branch going strong.

Sick and Visiting

-Lynn Kowal underwent a hip replacement and is recovering well. A card was delivered.

-Kayleen Valley visited Lorne Sabiston in hospital and took a Legion blanket and a card, unfortunately, he passed a couple of days later. The family was sent a condolence card.

-Olga Olenda has been in hospital recently. A get-well card was sent.

-Fern Kirton is recovering after hip replacement. A fruit basket with card was delivered to her.

-A card was sent to Alice Thompson who is in Concordia Hospital undergoing tests.

-Condolence cards were sent to the families of Millie Bakker & Past President Carl LaPratt.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Austin 1st Vice President

2025 Executive

With 2024 nearing the end, comes the 2025 nominations, starting at the October General Meeting on the 30th.

We have many shoes to fill, and our membership roster is soaring with names, however it seems to be the same people over and over again. Our current Executive has many members who have spent the better part of the last DECADE giving back to our Branch and it is time they are able to enjoy their time rather than work their time constantly; they'd like to choose when they want to be here, not be obligated to be here. They have made so many improvements to this Legion and have pulled some miracles out of thin air!

As it stands currently we will have the following positions open and must be reelected yearly:

President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President & Sgt-At-Arms. We will have 4 open vacancies for sure for Committee Members, possibly more. There are generally 2-year positions.

Portfolios consist of House, Publicity, Membership, Cadet Liaison, Meat draw, Chase the Ace, Bingo, Special Events, Sick and Visiting, Sports, Poppy Officer, Service Officer & Entertainment.

Without a full Executive, our Legion events could potentially dwindle down to very minimal events. As it was, the Steak & Lobster Dinner didn't

happen this year and if it weren't for Vivian, the Fall Supper wouldn't have either. I don't know a single person who wants to see a large number of events be cancelled due to insufficient Executive members and/or Volunteers.

Being a part of the Executive is hard work sometimes, but it is also rewarding seeing how many community members come out to ALL of our events that we host as a Branch. From weekly events like bingo & poker, to the special events like tournaments or Fall suppers etc.

Please consider allowing your name to stand at our nominations for the 2025 year! If you don't feel you have the time - sign up for volunteering (3 times and you'll get an invite to the next Volunteer Dinner!)

Have some questions regarding the responsibilities of being on the Executive? Do not hesitate to ask a current member or past member, or at the office!

Respectfully submitted

Amanda Boulton Publicity

Sports

We have started up the Tuesday night Dart League with the month of September being fun nights and League play begins October 1.

There will be a Double Cribbage Tournament on October 6th with 100% payout.

Poker is going well, the number of players is increasing weekly and with that, we are going to need more volunteers to help with the rebuys for approximately 1.5 hours from 6:45pm to 8:30pm (again, no poker experience required, we will train you!)

Grey cup tickets are available and have been distributed. The Potluck signup sheet is up on the bulletin board for those who would like to join in on the fun November 17th!

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Braman Sports



Cadet Liaison

I attended the Navy League first parade night on Monday September 16. Approximately 21 cadets were in attendance.

On September 17 I was at the Sea cadets parade night total number of cadets is 31 with 10 being new recruits!

Respectfully Submitted,
Glen Kozan
Cadet Liaison

Gardening report

Late September, time to finish the flower beds

Again, Thank you to the Over club, Adele and Doug Braman and the Ladies Auxiliary for the donations this year. Greatly appreciated. Thank you to Andy and Isabel, Amanda and Chrystal for taking care of the beds during my absence.

The Gardener

Membership

Associate- Margaret Bell, Selkirk
Penny Mahon, Winnipeg Beach
Affiliate Voting- Craig Baxter, Selkirk
Brad Hogg, Libau
Levetta Rapinchuk, Selkirk
Transfer In- Uriah Butler, Selkirk from Branch 005 in Nova Scotia

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

We had 31 members present at our first General Meeting since summer. There was lots to talk about, some questions were asked and answered. Please, if you ever are wondering what is happening within our Legion, come out to the General Meetings.

October begins the first round of nominations for the 2025 Executive.

Respectfully Submitted,
Amanda Boulton, Membership Chair



Fall Supper

We sold 148 tickets for the 4:30 sitting, 103 for the 6:00 sitting and 11 children's tickets.

I had VERY BIG shoes to fill and I slipped out of them because I forgot some things.

A HUGE thank you to all the Volunteers that made this dinner possible and successful! Thank you to Heather for coming with me to get the turkeys from the farm and for making ALL the pumpkin pies (yum!). Thank you to Chrystal who took me shopping in Winnipeg and told me to breathe. Thank you to Aaron at No Frills for the donation of the Apple pies, big thank you to the Culinary Department at the High school for cooking the turkey. Thank you to the Selkirk Fire Department for the usage of their warmers. Thank you to Jan for making the tickets and all the bar staff for selling them. Corrinaa for serving juice/coffee & tea. Lance for bartending. Thank you, Doug for emceeing, Michael for greeting everyone and Padre for grace. Last but not least- all of the Volunteers who helped make all the meatballs, peeled & prep potatoes, and coleslaw and stuffing, cooking and getting all the food ready- Vivian, Kim, Barb, Kayleen, Joyce, and Bobbi.

My heartfelt gratitude goes out to every single person who stepped up and gave a helping hand. I apologize if I missed anyone's name-there were so many to list! From the bottom of my heart-thank you, thank you, thank you!

Respectfully Submitted,
Vivian Whiteway

Ways and Means –Meat Draw

October 2024 Meat Draw Volunteers				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
4	Wayne Bird	Kathy Bird Heather Austin Kathy Hilton	Don Zalusky	Eileen Belanger
11	Kayleen Valley	Tim & Petra Byers	Andy & Izzy Anderson	Michael Tassano
18	Wayne Bird	Gaye Karandiuk Mae Gulewich	Shelley Sinclair	Glen Laye
25	Linda Adams	Tracey Cyncora Vivian Paul	Graham Mathers	Michael Tassano

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

October – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
4	Glen Laye	Richard Bear
11	Maggie	Kim C
18	Vivian Whiteway	Kyle Douglas
25	Noella Belanger	Kim C

Cribbage Results

September Scores			
2 nd	1 st	Sid & Graham	877
	2 nd	Dennis & Chris	866
	3 rd	Sharon & Brad	864
9 th	1 st	Bev & Helen	863
	2 nd	Graham & Sid	857
	3 rd	George & Dave	851
16 th	1 st	Brad & Sharon	855
	2 nd	Gord & Ron	852
	3 rd	Russel & Reid	844
23 rd	1 st	Adam & Gary	875
	2 nd	Barb & Willie	872
	3 rd	Sandra & Susan	859
30 th	1 st	Stan & Peter	877
	2 nd	George & Dave	864
	3 rd	Darryl & Erwin	842
	3 rd	Ernie & Bert	842

Respectfully Submitted

Adam Hunnic

Donation Requests



President John Austin, presenting Manitoba gold medal winner, teen Strongman competitor, Ryder Joy, a \$1,500 donation to assist with travel and lodging to go to Moncton, New Brunswick in October to compete in the Canadian Nationals.

Ladies Auxiliary

We had 16 Ladies at our September meeting. Welcome to Brenda Jones who joined our Auxiliary. We look forward to having your help with our future events

Thank you to the Ladies who helped set up, prep and serve for the Veterans and Spouses Dinner. A huge thank you also to Paul and Tammy Human and the Cadets that helped with serving and cleaning up. As the saying goes “many hands make light work”

The Ladies are once again selling grey cup tickets. If anyone is wanting tickets, please contact a member of the Auxiliary.

Our annual Craft and Bake sale is fast approaching. Mark Nov 3 on your calendars and be sure to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Rose, First Vice/Publicity

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Over 60 Club

President

Another great Over 60 gathering! We had a good turnout, excellent lunch, entertainment with Gilbert & Friends. Nominations took place for 2025, there are a few positions open. Please consider filling these positions.

Hope to see you in October. The theme for October is Halloween.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Thompson

September 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
Aug 31	Melvina Grant	Debbie Sinclair
Sept 2	Bobbi Georget & Linda Paluck	J. Letkeman
7	No Bingo	
9	Lorraine & Eugene Lenuik	Donna Bell
14	Melvina Grant	Nadine Bear
16	Bobbi Georget	Sheila Fidler
21	Melvina Grant	Lora Sayer
23	Sandy Skiba & Susan Hyslop	Sherri Skipper
28	Bobbie Georget & Linda Paluck	Debbie Rupert
Bottle Draw Winners		
Aug 30	No Seller	
Sept 6	Jackie Brooks	Craig Bywater
13	Donna Fissel	Fonda Vincent
20	Jackie & Ron Brooks	Taylor Gysle

Respectfully Submitted,
Dennis Stewart

Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to participate in the Over 60 Bottle Draw on Fridays and the Monday, Saturday 50/50. The instructions are clear and simple. 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

Entertainment

Well, well it is September already. Where has the summer gone? As we welcome Fall, we celebrated Legion Week on Tuesday, September 17 with our Potluck luncheon. Everyone brought a plate of goodies and we enjoyed an afternoon of friendship.

September winners were:

-Meat draw- Ruth Stewart, Eileen Jones, Kayleen Valley and Lynn Kowal

-Bottle Draw- Maryann Donaldson and Kayleen Valley

-Door Prize- Peggy Stephenson

We are always grateful for our dedicated set-up crew- Carl Chanas and Liz Kolody and whoever else steps in to lend a hand. Thank you to our ticket sellers today Louise Goodbrandson and Gloria Linklater for selling the meat draw tickets and Jackie Brooks and Margaret Davidson for selling the Bottle draw tickets.

October's theme is Halloween or Halloween colours or even feel free to wear a costume if you dare! The music for October will be The Trail Riders.

We will also be having our Wine'n'Cheese party on Sunday October 20 at 1pm (punch will also be available). Members are welcome to bring a tray of finger food to enjoy and share. There will be a \$5-\$10 gift exchange for those who wish to participate as well as a silver collection at the door.

Hope to see everyone there and at our next General Meeting Thursday October 17.

Respectfully submitted

Mae Fidler- Fast & Sandy Skiba

Membership

Our Meeting was held on the 19th during Legion Week. There were nearly 70 in attendance, and 1 guest Joan Moye. Our Veteran members were recognized and honoured with a free dinner.

At this time of the year, we also hold elections for the next years executive. This will continue until November. Also, in October we will start taking memberships for 2025 and this will continue until the end of December. Our October meeting is on the 17th.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Stewart

OCTOBER



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 Y J R S B L A C K C A T
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BATS CREEPY NIGHT PUMPKINS
 BLACK CAT FULL MOON ORANGE SCARED
 CANDY HAUNTED HOUSE PARTY SEEDS
 COSTUME JACK-O-LANTERN POTION TRICK OR TREAT

October Upcoming 50/50 Draw	
Seller	
12	Melvina Grant
14	Mae Fiddler-Fast
19	Melvina Grant
21	Sandy Skiba
26	Neil Zebinski
28	Bobbi Georget

October Upcoming Bottle Draw

Friday	SELLER
4	Mae Fidler-Fast
11	Bobbi Georget
18	Donna Fissel
25	Bobbi Georget

October Fun Word Scramble

Unscramble the letters to solve the puzzle!

- AEVPIMR _____
- RKTCI OR ETATR _____
- CDAYN _____
- LEACDN _____
- LFLU OONM _____
- AFL _____
- ALLF EARKB _____
- EIZOMB _____
- LEFA LSPIE _____
- SWERSETA _____
- SMOCTUE _____
- NKLEOSTE _____
- ICTWSEH _____
- OANLEEHWL _____
- RSCREAWCO _____
- BKACL SCAT _____
- MPSKIPNU _____
- EOOCBRT _____



WRITE IN THE WORDS THAT FIT THE CLUES BELOW
THE MOST CORRECT WORDS WINS.



Down:

- The ninth month of the year.
- Used to keep birds away from crops.
- October 31st
- Drink made from apples.
- The season that follows summer.
- Decorative squash.
- What we do to pumpkins.

Across:

- Place where pumpkins grow.
- Popular Autumn sport.
- They fall from trees.
- The eleventh month.
- Tenth month of the year.
- The fourth Thursday in November.
- Classic Halloween costume.
- Squirrels gather these.
- A tool to gather leaves in the yard.

October 2024

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Karaoke with Wayne	Bingo 1 pm District Meeting 10am
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Open 11am-6pm 1:00pm Cribbage Tournament	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 6:30pm Cadet Meeting 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	1:00pm O/60 Club Exec Meeting Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Joe Maxim Band	Bingo 1 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Open 11am-6pm	Thanksgiving Day OPEN Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	11:00am Over 60 Club Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Proven Guilty	Bingo 1 pm
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm 7:00pm Executive Meeting	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Vintage Groove Halloween Party	Bingo 1 pm
27	28	29	30	31		
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	Poker 7pm		

November 20 24

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

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					Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: J. Doe Trio	Bingo 1 pm
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 6:30pm 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 11:30-5 	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	1:00pm O/60 Club Exec Meeting Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: All Around Sound	Bingo 1 pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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