



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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President's Report

Comrades:

Well, November has come and gone.

Our poppy campaign was quite busy as usual. Thanks to our Poppy Chair, Wayne Bird, and all his recruits for doing such a great job!

The Remembrance Day service was once again very well run. It seems like the crowd gets larger every year. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for serving stew and bannock at the branch after.

Still plenty of activities going on at the Branch so come and enjoy your Legion.

December 11th is the general meeting which means elections for Executive positions. Come and exercise your right to vote or maybe you might be interested in letting your name stand for a position.

December is a great month for families, so I hope everyone enjoys theirs' and please, stay safe.

Respectfully submitted

John Austin, President

Sergeant at Arms

Veterans week was a busy one for the Color Party. The Color Party participated in Remembrance Day Services in the three nursing homes in Selkirk. Wayne Bird and Lance Glover were the MCs with Reverend Sharman doing the services.

These activities finished with Remembrance Day at the rec center and the Veterans Memorial Park on Nov.11,2019.

The Color Party consisted of Cde. Neil Zebinski, Carl Chanas, Alice Thompson, Maureen Johnson, Dexter Harvey and Myself. We were busy during this period.

Some members of the Color Party, Cde. Carl Chanas Alice Thompson and Dexter Harvey also assisted Neil at the Walmart store with the Poppy Campaign.

On Saturday Nov.16th, The Color Party participated in the funeral of Cde. Nick Bessem, RCN Vet at Gilberts Funeral Home.

Respectfully Submitted

Len Johnson

Cadets

The Daerwood Sea Cadets Corps assisted the Branch during the Poppy Campaign. They participated at the Rec Centre on Nov.11th/19 providing Cenotaph Sentinels and escorts for the laying of the wreaths.

Their support was greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted

Len Johnson



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.



Members Note:

Join us at our next
General Meeting

December 11, 2019

Share your ideas
Voice your Concerns

Bingo Report

A problem of duplicate books has been brought to our attention and the problem has been sorted out.

I wish all the Bingo patrons a very Merry Christmas.

Respectively submitted
Heather Austin

Special Events

Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

The Legion hosted a breakfast on November 10th and again December 1st. This brings the total for the year to nine. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this possible.



Breakfast Crew

A special thank you to Netley Colony who donated the eggs, to Michael and Bernice Tassano for donating muffins and Lynne Kowal for adding granola bars.

On November 10th, trivia was held with 7 teams participating. Cash payout for the top 3 smart teams. (My team plans on studying for the next one so be on notice). It was a fun night.

Cash Calendars are going well. There are still a few available at the bar.

We are heading into the season when everyone gets extra busy. Take time to enjoy and spend time with those who are dear to your heart.

Respectively submitted
Heather Austin



Fall Supper Donation to Culinary Department

December 2019

Entertainment

December Bands are:

- 6 - Rivercity Six (formerly known as Trial by Fire)
- 13 - *no band* Christmas Meat Draw
- 20 - Caroling with Wayne
- 27 - Topline
- 31 - Rock the House (\$10 cover charge)

January Bands are:

- 3 Blackwater
- 10 Jeffrey Erickson & Rockets
- 17 Raven
- 24 Trial by Fire
- 31 Frostbite

Kayleen Valley
Entertainment

December Meat Draw				
	Caller	Sellers	Pick-up	Cashier
6				
13				
20				
27				

Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Larry or Neil in person or by phone. We may soon need volunteer help in the basement as well as upstairs!

Ways and Means

December Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
6	Ken and Betty Nichol	Andy Anderson
13	Ron and Sheila Snider	Ron Burda
13	Basement tba	Basement tba
20	Kathy Bird and Need	Ron Burda
20	Basement tba	Basement tba
27	Need	Need

Volunteer, a definition:

Noun: a person who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertaking a task.

Verb: freely offer to do something.

Your help makes Your Club successful.

Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

No report

Kim Kennedy
Legion and Over 60 Sick & Visiting



Poppy Officer Report

The Poppy Campaign was very successful again this year with \$23,038.67 being raised. This was achieved because of the generosity of the citizens of the area and the volunteer's efforts on the Poppy Campaign. I would like to thank the Branch's wonderful volunteers for the Poppy campaign, Margo and Jerry Oliver, Lorne and Sharon Thorvaldson. Michael and Bernice Tassano, Dennis and Ruth Stewart, Neil and Mary Zebinski, Brian Cavers, Bev Swiderski, Maeola Whitlam, Ross and Mary Orvis, Andy and Isabel Anderson, Peggy Davies, Kim Kennedy and Orest Homeniuk.

A great job was done on the routes and in the Branch sorting, counting and getting everything ready for next year's Poppy Campaign.

A very special thank you to all the business's in the region that allowed the Legion to locate the Poppy Campaign boxes on their premises.

Thank you to the Branch's Secretary-Treasurer, Jan Chanas for her help recording and depositing the Poppy Campaigns funds.

Daerwood Sea Cadets and Navy League had approximately 34 members out on Saturday, November 9, 2019 for the Poppy Day drive and did very well. There was a minor incident at McDonalds with teenagers hassling Cadets. This was taken care of by their Commanders. Thanks to Barry Bruce at McDonalds for their donation of lunch and pop for the Cadets after they finished the Poppy Campaign.

Thank you to Steeltown Ford for their donation (\$125.00) to the Poppy Fund.

I want to thank Wal-Mart for allowing the Legion to set up our Poppy Campaign table at their department store.

Thank you to the volunteers that helped Neil Zebinski at this location, Dexter and Jeanne Harvey, Harold and Isabell Anderson, James Elliot, Wayne Bird, Zach Adams, Michael and Bernice Tassano, Carl Chanas, Alice Thompson, Dale and Carol Hiscock,

Ruth Nordal, Glenn Kozan, Keri-Lynn Forshaw, Brian Wilson and Mary Zebinski.

Remembrance Day Report

I would like to thank a few members who were very helpful thru the Remembrance Week and on the Remembrance Day Service itself. I hope I have all the names of the members who helped and if I left anyone out, you have my heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

I will start by thanking our President John Austin for his support & leadership. Thanks to Rev. Sharman for spiritual and moral support, Len Johnson and the Legion Color Party consisting of 2nd Vice Neil Zebinski, Len & Maureen Johnson, Carl Chanas, Alice Thompson and Dexter Harvey for your work at all the venues and at the Remembrance Day Service.

Thanks to President John Austin, 1st Vice Lance Glover, Brian Wilson, Cheryl Newman, James Elliott, Peggy Davies, Dennis Stewart, Michael Tassano and Andy Anderson for all their work at the different venues over the week.

Thanks to the members who participated in the Selkirk Steeler's Puck Drop at the hockey game on November 5th, 2019. Dropping the puck was Veteran Andy Anderson, with Colour Party of Neil Zebinski, Wayne Bird, Heather Austin, James Elliot, Brian Wilson. ANAVETS Connie Rapko. Members who attended were RCL Br. 42 President John Austin, Zack Adams, Cheryl Newman, Isabel Anderson.

Thanks to Jan Chanas for her guidance and work in setting up the services at the different venues and printing the Remembrance Day Service programs.

Thanks to Jerry Oliver, Richard Bear and Nancy Wasylnuk for their work setting up the wreaths for the Service on Remembrance Day. Thanks to the crew that did the repairs needed to all wreaths used at the Remembrance Day Service, Margo & Jerry Oliver and Orest Homeniuk.

At the Branch after the Remembrance Day Service we had remarks from MP James Bazan representative Jim Stinson for Government of Canada, Mayor of Selkirk Larry Johannson, Mayor of St. Clements Debbie Fiebelkorn representative councillor Robert Belanger, Mayor of St. Andrews Joy Sul, Peggy Davies and Afghanistan Veteran Tyler Liebenau all were very touching and well received.

After the speeches, we enjoyed the stew and bannock that was made and served by the RCL Branch 42 Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you, Ladies, for another great job!

Thanks also to Candace Fenton and her Staff for their service to all the Veterans and members that attended the Branch after the Remembrance Day Service, and thanks Donna Babiski for the wonderful desserts we all enjoyed at the Branch (she donated half of the desserts we enjoyed).

Thanks to the Selkirk Community Choir for participating in the Remembrance Day Service and the Cadets for Sentry Duty at the Cenotaph at the Service.

Thanks to Dennis Schindler, Don Byers, Paul Human and Garrett Malenko for their piping and drumming at the Remembrance Day Service.

Thank you also to the City of Selkirk for the setup at Center and transportation to and from the Rec. Center, and Bob Somerfeld for the sound system.

If not for all of you stepping up and volunteering your time & presence, the Remembrance Week and Day would not have been as well done as it was.

Thank you to all the VETERANS past and present for your service and sacrifice in giving all of us the Freedom that we now enjoy.

Respectfully submitted
Poppy Fund Officer
Wayne Bird



Cribbage report

November			Score
4th	1st	Wayne and Peter	865
	2nd	Chris and Doreen	864
	3rd	Adam and Michel	860
18th	1st	Henry and Ann	887
	2nd	Judy and Gladys	880
	3rd	Tom and Russel	867
25th	1st	Judy and Marilyn	887
	2nd	Helen and Phyllis	851
	3rd	Mary and Millie	848

Membership

The Branch approved the following applications for membership.

Ordinary: Thomas Larkin - Cooks Creek

Associate: Jacqueline Brooks - Selkirk
Brian Edwards - Selkirk
Lesley Edwards - Selkirk
Micheal Senyk - Selkirk
John Vendenberg - Clandeboye

Respectfully submitted
Mary Zebinski

Ladies Auxiliary

We had 17 members at our November meeting.

Ladies please remember that membership dues must be paid by the end of December. We will not be meeting again till the end of January so if you have not paid please leave your money in our mailbox at the branch.

Thanks to Margie Orvis who will be doing up Christmas cards for the Armed Forces members.

Congratulations to our returning Executive.
Kim Gobeil.....President
Debbie Rose.....First vice/publicity
Diane Nesbitt.....Second vice
Sandy Chiborak.....Past president
Theresa Pavlak.....Membership
Margie Orvis.....Sargent of Arms
Susan Harris.....Ways and Means
Elenore Panaschuk.....Sick and visiting

Kim would like to express her thanks to the Executive and all the members for their dedicated work keeping our Auxiliary running so smoothly. Without everyone's help, we would not be able to give back to the Veterans and the community.

Congratulations to all the winners of our grey cup tickets. Thanks to Susan Harris for all her work looking after this fundraiser.

On behalf of President Kim Gobeil and all the members of the Auxiliary we would like to wish everyone a Joyous Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year.

Donations this month
\$200.....Nova House Christmas party

Respectfully submitted
Debbie Rose
First Vice/Publicity

Upcoming Legion Events

Dec 8th Darts playdowns

December 11 General meeting and elections

December 13 Christmas Meat Draw/Cash
Calendars Draw

December 15 Staff and Exec Party

December 20 Christmas Karaoke with Wayne

December 31 New Years Eve

*Holiday
Greetings
from the
Staff and
Executive of
Branch 42*



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

A minute of silence was held in memory of Noreen (Cookie) McAuley who was a dedicated Member of the Over 60 Club since 1991.

The November 21st meeting was a busy one. We had nominations and elections of members to the Executive Committee. We still have a couple of positions to fill.

We had our fall cash draw on November 21. All the raffle tickets were sold, thanks to the leadership of Neil and Mary Zebinski along with members from the Executive Committee who sold tickets at the No Frills and Co-Op stores.

Respectfully submitted
Dexter Harvey
President Over 60 Club

Over 60 Ways and Means

November is over and so is the Fall Draw. All tickets were sold. Thanks to all who sold/purchased tickets. I must express heartfelt thanks to Liz Flett, Denise Canon, Mary Zebinski and Heather Austin who took it upon themselves to organize sales at No Frills and Co-op Marketplace.

The winners are:

- \$500 - Dorothy Pruden
- \$200 - Joyce Plamondon
- \$100 - Kara Storoschuk

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski

Over 60 Membership

The November get-together and luncheon was held on the 21st; Shirley Onishko-Kuivenhoven, Helen Starodub and Louise Goodbrandson welcomed 77 members and 3 guests at the registration table. Three new members were welcomed to our club, so now our membership stands at 139 members.

Birthday Greetings were extended to those celebrating a November birthday, thanks to Denise Cannon and Grace Hordyski.

Our members who continue to do the phoning to our membership every month have been doing a great job--Denise Cannon, Pauline Okun, Evelyn Goodbrandson, Elizabeth Storoschuk, Pam Linklater, and Liz Flett. Thank you!!

Memberships dues are still being taken for 2020. Thanks to Denise Cannon, Linda Pawluk and Grace Hordyski who were looking after this for November. 2020 membership dues should be paid by the December 19th meeting in order to be able to attend the Hootenanny in January.

Our Christmas get-together is on December 19th.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Stewart



Over 60 Entertainment

Destiny was great one more time. Thanks to Luciano and Victor and a short appearance from Elvis.

A big welcome to our new Executive Members Mary Zebinski and Ken Nicol.

I am sure everyone knows by now I have resigned as the Entertainment Chairperson. It is with mixed emotions that I do so, as I loved this position for the past six years. I would like to thank all the volunteers over the years. They made my job so easy. I will miss being part of the Executive but I am looking forward to coming to the meetings and sitting down to enjoy my lunch without wondering how the afternoon will succeed. I had a wonderful time planning the various events and shopping for prizes. What will I do with all my new spare time!!!

The Silent Auction is on December 19th at our General Meeting. Donations can be dropped off at the Office at the Legion tagged for the Over 60 Club.

We bid farewell now to Lucy's Catering and thanked her for all her years of good meals. A new catering team will join us in December

This month's winners were:

Door Prize	Dexter Harvey
Bottle Draw	Bill Hlady Maeola Whitelam
Meat Draw	Ken Nichol Vickey Dolenuk Bev Bruce Jake Goertzen

Thank you all for your years of support.

See everyone Thursday, December 19th.

Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!

Respectfully submitted

Faye Drummond

Over 60 Volunteers

Thanks to the volunteers for the month of November who helped with the luncheon and to Reverend Sharman for saying Grace. Thanks to Judy Brooks for calling numbers; Liz Stangeland and Maeola Whitelam for cleanup duties; Lynne Kowal and Jeanne Harvey for all other duties.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Goodbrandson

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

November Draws 2019

50/50 Draw		
Nov	Seller	Winner
2	Lynne Kowal	Joe Buhn
4	Andy Anderson	Ernest Desjardin
9	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Alexa Stapely
16	Mary Zebinski	Lorraine Taros
18	Andy Anderson	Paulina Fatla
23	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Wyatt Bunn
25	Carol/Dale Hiscock	Ernest Desjardin
30	Ken/Betty Nichol	Tony Ribanic
Bottle Draw		
1	Mae Fidler-Fast	Ken Marynewich
1	Mae Fidler-Fast	Brian Smith
8	Lynne Kowal	Lloyd Waytiuk
8	Lynne Kowal	Robert Kincaid
15	Ruth Stewart	Ron Snider
15	Ruth Stewart	Keith Clemons
22	Liz Flett	Robert Neufield
22	Liz Flett	Barb Clemons
29	Faye Drummond/Ken Nichol	Geoff McChesney
29	Faye Drummond/Ken Nichol	Barry Dearman




Respectfully submitted

Dennis Stewart

DECEMBER

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Our Daily Bread Breakfast Crib playdowns	2 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	3 Darts	4	5 Pool / Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	6 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band: Rivercity Six	7 Bingo 1:00 pm
8 Open 1200-700 Darts Playdowns	9 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	10 Exec Mtg 2 :00 Darts	11 General Meeting And Elections	12 O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm Pool / Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	13 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 CHRISTMAS MEAT DRAW	14 Bingo 1:00 pm
15 Open 1200-300 Staff and Executive party	16 Cribbage Bingo 7:00 pm	17 Darts	18	19 O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00 Pool / Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	20 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Christmas Karaoke with Wayne	21 Bingo 1:00 pm
22 Open 1200-700	23 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	24  Christmas Eve Closed 4pm	25  CLOSED	26  CLOSED	27 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band: Toplevel	28 Bingo 1:00 pm
29 Open 1200-700	30 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	31 New Year's Eve Rock The House Band Cover charge \$10 ea				

January

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2020

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 President's Levy Members only 12-5	2 Pool / Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	3 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band - Blackwater	4 Bingo 1:00 pm
5 Open 1200- 700	6 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	7 Darts	8	9 O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm Pool / Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	10 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Jeffrey Erickson & Rockets	11 Bingo 1:00 pm
12 Open 1200-700	13 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00	14 Darts	15	16 O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00 Pool / Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	17 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band - Raven	18 Bingo 1:00 pm
19 Open 1200-700	20 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	21 Executive meeting 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
26 Open 1200-700	27 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	28 Darts	29 General Meeting 7:30	30 Pool / Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	31 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band Frostbite	