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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bill Sadler

Happy New Year

It is unbelievable how fast 2023 has gone by. I hope everyone has had a great Christmas and starting off the new year well.

Since our October 19th meeting, I feel our membership is coming together and working together to make this a better club. We are Unit #283 and as a member of that unit we are one. I have also noticed more members attending General Meetings showing interest in their club. On a sad note, no one has let their name stand to be on the executive and we need help.

In the new year we will be working on several things recommended at the October 19, 2023, meeting.

1. We have a new auditor.
2. We will be accepting names for plaques for either the wall plaques or chairs.
3. I understand there will be a poker tournament.
4. The web site is up and running.
5. We have a special committee set up for fund raising.
6. We even started off the New Year having a levy.

7. If you have noticed the staff is trying to change the channel to the sports you want. We also asked them to have music on in the background when there is only a handful of people in the club.
8. Here is a tough one that I need your input. You asked me to do something about times of day, evenings, weeks, months when we are losing money. Suggestions needed. To me the summer months has always been a big drain on club finances, mainly because after the sports leagues are over the members quit supporting their club and the bills keep coming in.

Just food for thought.

Ask yourself how can I help my club!

Barb and I would like to wish everyone a "Happy and Healthy New Year"



TUESDAY NIGHTS

CHASE THE QUEEN OF SPADES



&



CVMS MEAT DRAW

Every Tuesday 7:00 TO 8:00

Chase the Queen Accumulating
Jackpot

Upcoming Bands

January	1	Destiny	
January	5	Black Water	
January	12	HomeTown	
January	13	HomeTown	Saturday
January	19	Tanis T & Diamond Backs	
January	26	Destiny	
February	2	Rockets	
February	9	Destiny	

OVER 55 & RETIRED

Roger Briand

Greetings and Happy New Year to you from the Exec of the Over 55 & Retired Club.

Our club has had a very busy December. We began with our Xmas party/General Meeting on Dec 12. Members were treated to a complementary lunch followed by the meeting, a game of Christmas Bingo and a Xmas carol sing-along. Ninety-two members were in attendance. It was very gratifying to see so many come out to support our activities. Thank you to Paul and Candace Fontaine for organizing the bingo game, to Rick Enns for supplying our carolling music, to Mary Lou Talmage for organizing the party and to all exec for their help.

On Friday Dec 15 our bowlers enjoyed a pizza and salad luncheon after playing the last games of the second quarter.

The second quarter winner is team Rolling Pins with captain Candace Fontaine and players Roger Briand, Frank Vande Graaf and Bernice Kwasnicki.

Our Wednesday Darts group had a casual Xmas lunch on Dec 20 followed by a few games of darts.

Thursday afternoon Bingo continues to run throughout Xmas/New Year. At the time of this writing the bonanza prize is approximately \$2,500.00.

Just a reminder yearly renewals of membership to Unit 283 and Over 55 are due now especially if you wish to vote at the Unit 283 elections in January and to play in our Over 55 sports.

We wish everyone a very Happy New year and please take care to stay healthy.

Good and Welfare:

2 Jan – Executive Meeting Board Room 10:00 AM

9 Jan – General Meeting John Thompson Room 1:30 PM

26 Jan – Over 55 Meat Draw



Bowling Luncheon

Over 55 & Retired Executive

President	Roger Briand
Past President	Gord Ayotte
Vice-President	Lisette Madsen
Treasurer	Paul Fontaine
Secretary	Marilyn Krebs
Bingo & Charitable	
Donations Coordinator	Lisette Madsen
Club Events Coordinator	Mary Lou Talmage
Telephone Coordinator	Claudette Leclair
Membership Coordinator	Sharon Bugden
Sports Coordinator	Roger Briand
Sick & Visiting	Tim McDonald

BINGO

Thursday, 1-4pm

LGA 2028-B1

All welcome.

Bowling

Friday mornings 9:30am

September to May

Must be a member of Over
55's to play

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Donald Gledhill



As we start a brand-new year with the highest membership numbers in several years, the ANAVET 283 executive would like to recognize our member of 57 years, Donald Gledhill. Donald

has supported Unit 283 since 1967. He has also been a member of the Unit's Over 55 & Retired Club for many years. Many members have enjoyed playing a round of golf, bowling, or a curling game with Donald over the years.

Donald served in the Royal Winnipeg Rifles (Little Black Devils) between 1949 and 1952, and was stationed at the Dundurn, Sask. military base. Donald worked four years for Hudson's Bay Wholesale before joining the St. James Fire Department in 1956. He was an honoured member of the Fire Department for 36 years, until his retirement in 1992. Many ANAVET members may remember when the St. James Fire Department amalgamated with the City of Winnipeg in the early 1970s and was invited to join ANAVET. The St. James Fire Fighters Band also joined ANAVET 283's band, with Donald showing off his musical talent playing the snare drum.



Don in uniform displaying a medal presented to him by Queen Elizabeth in 1970s.

Donald remembers responding to the crash of a Beechcraft D18 on June 24, 1972. Shortly after takeoff from Winnipeg Airport, while climbing to a height of about 100 feet, the twin engine airplane banked right, then stalled, and crashed in flames onto two houses located on Linwood Street. The aircraft was totally destroyed, and all nine occupants were killed, among them seven students returning home. Despite both houses having been destroyed, nobody on the ground was wounded.

Moving from his home of 60 years on Aldine Street, Donald now lives in the Metropolitan Kiwanis Courts at 2300 Ness Ave. He enjoys participating in many of the activities offered at this facility, in particular playing canasta two to three times a week.



Don with fellow Fire Fighters Harry Solimaka (left) and Norm Flynn (right)

His family includes three sons and one daughter, seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandson.

Donald wishes everyone at ANAVET 283 a successful and healthy new year. He looks forward to exchanging greetings with friends when he drops in for a visit.



Weekly Member Draw



Join the fun and win some cash with the Weekly Member Draw!

All you need is a loonie and your member number. Write your name in the book and drop your loonie in the wood box. Every Saturday morning, we use a random software to pick a number. If it matches yours, you get the prize! But remember, you have to play to win. If your number comes up and you didn't play, you miss out. Don't forget to check the posting board at the Bar to see who won and how much they got.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Sadler

The Ways and Means portfolio consisting of Saturday meat draw, 50/50, pastry table and hamper basket, continues to do well, attracting people into the club and showing a profit in both bar sales and portfolio sales.

A big thanks must go out to our volunteers who show up each week to give their support and you the ticket buyers showing your support for the club.

Just a couple of notes, it is a great place to bring your friends and if you would like to try volunteering we will do our best to find a spot for you.

BAR MANAGER

Bren Nichols

First, I would like to thank my Hard-working staff, Luke, Rhiannon, Adele, Crystal, Dillon, Joel, Linda, Janelle, and Taylor. You guys have worked so very hard, I appreciate you all. Great Job everyone.

To our Valuable Members and Guests, look for some new products coming soon.



From Our Home to yours, we wish you have a Merry Christmas and Happy New year. See you next year.

MEMBERSHIP

Shirley Lyon

Renewals are going well with 392 to date, including new members. With talking to the people that use our facility the new memberships have grown considerably!

As the Membership Representative for the MNWO Command I have been asked by Dominion to give them feedback on the increase/decrease in numbers for all of our Units. Linda had that report back to 2019. Membership will be on the agenda at Convention in 2024. They also want to know what each unit has been doing for membership drives. Also do they need a new President's Membership Award? Once I have this information I will forward to Dominion.

There are new Rules & Regulations for the Complimentary Membership for 1 year. They now include Veterans, their spouses, children over the age of majority. Serving members of the CAF & families. Current and retired RCMP, and their families.

Military connected students attending college or university, immediate family members that have a connection to the Canadian Armed Forces, current serving regular forces members, reservists, veterans and civilian DND employees. Please see me if you wish further information.

The Nominating Committee will give their report at the December meeting. Having to run again are Donna Hartie, Ken Cade, Rick Jones and myself. Susie Paggett and John Blair have one more year. Bill Sadler & Len Cook remain as President & Past President. Elections will be held Jan 25th for Executive and 1st & 2nd Vice. To vote you must have paid your membership for 2024.



Memberships On Sale Now

LADIES SNOOKER LEAGUE

Bernice Kwasnicki

Another New Year and our Ladies Snooker League starts right into playing on Thursday, January 4th. We would be more than happy to have more members come and join us. We also need spares.

Our games continue up until the end of April. We have awards nights and an end-of-season party at that time. Then we restart playing in September and play until the last few weeks of December, at which time we have a Christmas Party.

A Special Happy Birthday Wish going out to our very own Christmas Lady, Claudette Ottenbreit who celebrates on December 25th! We helped her celebrate on the 23rd...

So, if you are interested, come out and join us. We also host Meat Draws one Friday Night per month, and we all get a chance to help out with that.

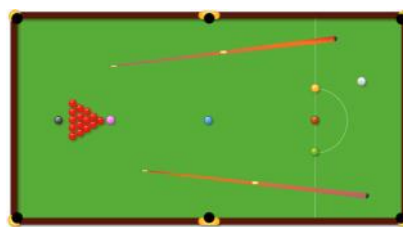
At our most recent Christmas Party, two Turkey Draws were made. Cheryl Samson-Siemens and Bernice Kwasnicki were the winners. (I won then lost the gift certificate!) Getting old... LOL

We also have a Summer Fun League, and we save monies for snooker supplies and/or do some special

thing together. This year we drew a name from those that played during the summer, and our Lucky Winner was Cheryl Samson-Siemens. Good going Cheryl!

The remaining monies (\$172.00) was transferred to the Cue Sports Account towards snooker supplies etc.

And finally, I want you all to know that I have enjoyed chatting with you all in the past few months - Via Newsletter. Someone else will be taking over the Secretarial/Financial Chair for our Ladies Snooker League in 2024. I have filled in for the past portion of 2023 and had to make some decisions. I have decided to take more time for myself. I will still be around the club; playing sports and helping with meat draws and such. But I really want to have more time for family and other things that I enjoy... So long for now, be happy and be good to one another.



Weekly Cribbage

Thursday 7:30pm-10pm

\$5/person (partner cribbage)

Weekly:

50/50 draw

Cash prizes for best 4 scores

"24" hand gives you \$2 each

"29" hand gives you the pot (max \$1000)

1st Thursday: various draws

Note: Rescheduled to Wednesday night
before the Unit 283 General Meeting.



CRIBBAGE

Darlene McWilliams & Weldon Hiebert

Thursday cribbage had their Christmas party on December 14th and the response was good. Forty-eight players were treated to an assortment of sandwiches, vegetables and dip, cookies and cakes, and Mandarin oranges. Draws were made for Food Fare gift certificates and four lucky players walked away with \$25.00 each. A good time was had by all!

Since holiday season will be past by the time this newsletter is released, we hope that all ANAVETS members and their families had a peaceful and happy Christmas, and we wish you all the best for the New Year.

We welcome all ANAVETS members to join us on Thursdays for an evening of friendship, fun, and a chance to win some money. There are cash prizes for the top four winners, "24" hands, "28" hands, and of course the "29" pot (which is at \$326.00 and growing!).



CANADIAN VETERANS MANITOBA & SUPPORTERS

Sven Leppik



Happy New Year from your Brothers and Sisters at CVMS!

What an incredibly busy December we had! Tuesday Night Meat Draws/Chase the Queen were absolutely nuts, but very very lucrative for all! The good news is we figured out what to do with the money we earned, starting with our annual contribution to the Adopt-A-Vet Program at Deer lodge, whereby we purchase Christmas gifts for approximately 1/2 of the Veterans living at Deer Lodge, the other 1/2 being purchased by Units at 17 Wing Winnipeg. Pictured are 9 members of CVMS (Joan, Randall, Bryan, Judy, Robert, Paul, Linda, Len, and Sven), 4 members from 17 Wing (including the Wing Commander, Wing Chief WO, the Wing Chief WO's wife, the 17 Wing Adopt-A-Vet Co-ord, Evelyn), and 3 resident Veterans.



Deer Lodge Christmas

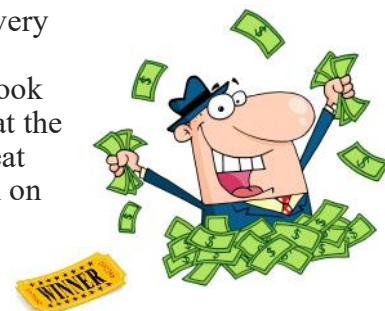
We also got out to Agape Table to donate a \$1000.00 cheque to them. Agape Table will likely finish up the year serving 150,000 meals, up from 85,000 just a few short years ago, so you can see how important our support is to them! Pictured from left to right are Joan Leppik, Len Mulligan, Sandi Blackmore, Sven Leppik, Linda O'Brien, Dave Feniuk, Randall Trenholm, and Lisa MacGillivray.



Agape Christmas Presentation

We have a number of other donations to make yet, but we'll let you know about them once they get delivered!

We trust you all had a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you at the next Tuesday Night meat Draw/Chase the Queen on the 9th of January - it promises to be a wild ride!!!



Weekly Bingo Games

**Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday: 7:00pm**

LGA 784-B1

Thursday: 1:00pm

LGA 2028-BI



Westwood Community Band

Christmas Concert



LOTTERIES

John Blair

Grey Cup Tickets 900 @ \$2.00 and 900 @ \$5.00 tickets printed. All tickets were sold.

Gross income	\$6300.00
Expenses Printing	\$ 268.80
Winning Ticket Payout	\$2700.00
Net Revenue	\$3531.20

available, (this will depend on the number of volunteers on hand).

Our 50/50 has been doing well also, last Tuesdays pot was \$497.00.

Come out Tuesday January 9, 2024 and try your luck, it looks like a sure winner.

Bingo is quite busy with a Jackpot of \$33,319.00 as of December 21, 2023. As a result of the high Bingo pot, Break Open ticket sales are doing very well also.

Chase the Queen; the current Jackpot stands at \$10,061.50 with the Queen the only card left.

The next draw for Chase the Queen will be held on January 9, 2024, with the Jackpot and 1/2 the accumulator to be won. Ticket sales will be from 6:30 pm to 7:45 pm to allow for the draw to be made at 8:15 pm sharp. Lotteries rules will only permit sales of \$100.00 per person. As we expect a very large crowd, we will try to have two sales tables



Bee Wellness

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Bee Wellness for older adults and people with rehab needs.

Who are we? We are a "shop" that offers wellness programs tailored to the older adult and for those who have chronic conditions who might not be able to go to a standard facility.

What do we offer? We offer various Functional Fitness classes* (advance, intermediate and beginner), Tai Chi, Chair and Mat yoga* and Massage Therapy.

If you say "ANAF 2024" you will receive 10% off one of the wellness classes that are started*.

Our Rehab:

Candace Swick is an older adult rehab practitioner with over 25 years of experience. She works with the older adult population as well with people who have various chronic conditions looking for "outside the box" Functional Rehab.

- Stroke and Parkinson's Practitioners
- Pre & Post Hip, Knee and Shoulder rehab
- Balance, strength, arthritis, MS and many other chronic conditions.

For more information or a FREE meet & greet please call us at 204-832-2077 or by email candaceswick@gmail.com



Forever Young Club 2024 Dances

SAVE THE DATE

January 27, 2024

February 24, 2024

March 23, 2024 **updated**

April 27, 2024

May 25, 2024

More details on each dance will be posted by the beginning of each month.



“FOREVER YOUNG CLUB PRESENTS”

“BEACH PARTY DANCE”

SATURDAY JANUARY 27, 2024



7:30 pm – 11:30 pm

ANAVETS #283 HALL 3584 PORTAGE AVE



DJ – “ROCKIN’ ERNIE”

**MUSIC FROM 50’S / 60’S / 70’S
SUMMER THEME**

COME DRESSED IN SUMMER ATTIRE








“SPOT DANCES” - “DOOR PRIZES” - “50/50 DRAW”

MEMBERS \$10 NON-MEMBERS \$15








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JANUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
	1  Doors open 12:00pm Pipe Band 1:00pm Destiny Band 2:00pm	2  55+ Executive Meeting 10:00am Darts 8:00pm	3 Wizard 1-4pm Bingo 7pm
7 	8 Wizard 1-4pm Bingo 7pm	9  55+ General Meeting 12:30pm CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm Darts 8:00pm	10 Bingo 7pm
14	15 Wizard 1-4pm Bingo 7pm	16  CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm Darts 8:00pm	17 Bingo 7pm Cribbage 7:30pm
21	22  Wizard 1-4pm Bingo 7pm	23 CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm Darts 8:00pm	24  Bingo 7pm Cribbage 7:30pm
28	29 Wizard 1-4pm Bingo 7pm	30 CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm Darts 8:00pm	31 Bingo 7pm

2024

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<div>4</div> <div></div> <div>55+ Bingo 1:15pm</div> <div>Cribbage 7:30pm</div>	<div>5</div> <div>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</div> <div></div> <div>Sports Meat Draw (Curling)</div> <div>& Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm</div> <div>Bingo 7pm</div> <div>Band 8pm: Black Water</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm</div>
<div>11</div> <div></div> <div>Unit Executive Meeting</div> <div>55+ Bingo 1:15pm</div> <div>Cribbage 7:30pm</div>	<div>12</div> <div>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</div> <div>Sports Meat Draw (Masters Snooker)</div> <div>& Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm</div> <div>Bingo 7pm</div> <div>Band 8pm: HomeTown</div>	<div>13</div> <div></div> <div>Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm</div> <div>Band 7pm: HomeTown</div> <div></div>
<div>18</div> <div>55+ Bingo 1:15pm</div> <div>Unit General Meeting 7:00pm</div>	<div>19</div> <div>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</div> <div>Sports Meat Draw (Ladies Snooker)</div> <div>& Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm</div> <div>Bingo 7pm</div> <div>Band 8pm: Tanis T & Diamond Backs</div>	<div>20</div> <div></div> <div>Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm</div>
<div>25</div> <div>55+ Bingo 1:15pm</div> <div>Unit Election Meeting 7:00pm</div>	<div>26</div> <div>RED SHIRT FRIDAY</div> <div>Sports Meat Draw (Over 55)</div> <div>& Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm</div> <div>Bingo 7pm</div> <div>Band 8pm: Destiny</div>	<div>27</div> <div></div> <div>Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm</div>

NEWSLETTER

Joanne Clupp

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas and a Joyous New Year! Here's hoping that Mother Nature takes it easy on us the rest of the winter season!

For those contributing a report for the newsletter please send it by the 23rd of each month. If you finish it earlier, you can send it to me anytime. If you need to add more details of an event that happens after you submit your report, you can send me a note with your report that you will update it later. This will help me plan the layout of the newsletter and fit everything in. I appreciate your cooperation and timely submission. I will reply to your email to confirm that I have received your report. If you don't get confirmation from me, please resend your report. Thank you.

To place an ad in the newsletter, please send an email to barmgr@anaf283.com to get it set up.

To get the newsletter in full colour by email, please send an email to assiniboiaunit283@outlook.com. The printed version in the club is in black and white to save on printing costs.

RED shirt

on

Fridays!



Show your red and win steaks!

Come to our Unit on Fridays wearing a **red shirt** and you could win **five tickets** for the final round of the Meat Draw. Everyone in red will be in a **lucky draw** for this prize. Don't miss this chance to have some fun and enjoy some juicy steaks!

Support our Troops
Wear **RED** on Fridays



**Remember
Everyone
Deployed**



Game Day Buckets

Whenever (home or away) our Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Winnipeg Jets play, you can get four (4) cans of beer for \$17.00. Check out our posting board for the kinds of beer you can order: Bud, Bud Light, Miller Light, Lab Light, Molson Canadian, Molson Dry and Coors Light.

Come celebrate with us. Bring your friends and voice your enthusiasm for the good plays, the numerous points, and the wins!!!



SENIOR SNOOKER

Dunc Manson

On the 21st of December the Senior Men's Snooker held our annual Blind Doubles tournament. It began at 9:00 o'clock with registration and finished at 16:30. It was a long day but everyone enjoyed the games....hopefully! Thanks to Bill Kellas who chaired the event. Besides handling the pre-match duties of collecting the fees, arranging door prizes, and seeing to the lunch from Maryanne at Short Stacks, he ran the whole event. My sincere thanks Bill and enjoy your winter holiday.

For the tournament we had 36 players forming 18 teams into 3 divisions of 6. Everyone played 5 matches using 10 red balls. The divisions were Spades, Hearts, and Diamonds. The Spades winners were Rick Thain & Mike Brucki, runners up Mac Ellis & Gary Lacey. Hearts winners were Al Hadley & Orest Kryschuk, runners up Ed Walker & John Goodwin. The Diamonds winners were Mark Buchan & Lloyd Thibert, runners up Brian Cyr & Tom Smith. Well done everyone!

We broke for lunch after noon and gave out several door prizes monitored by Mr. Kellas, again doing a great job. Thanks to Maryanne from Short Stacks Galley for having a great Buffet and Len Cook for providing a box of oranges for us all.

The following evening the Seniors League ran the Friday night meat draw. Thanks to Mike Ottenbreit M.C., Gord Watt & Gord Fingland, ticket table, Cliff Perrin, on the drum and runners Bruce McBeth and once again Bill Kellas for doing a great job!

Wishing all Senior Snooker players and all members of 283 HAPPY NEW YEAR and stay safe!! See you in 2024!



Spades Division Winners
Rick Thain & Mike Brucki



Hearts Division Winners
Al Hadley & Orest Kryschuk



Diamond Division Winners
Mark Buchanan & Lloyd Thibert

BUILDING & MAINTENANCE

Rick Jones

The following is the house and building newsletter report,

Wishing all members, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Everything is running great right now in the clubrooms if you see any problems, please let me know asap.



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JANUARY 2024

Saturday Meat Draw Starts at 3:00pm

Date	January 6	January 13	January 20	January 27	 THANK YOU TO OUR  FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS
MC	Susan Paggett	Bill Sadler	Bea Aymont	David Barham	
Cashier	Linda O'Brien	Barb Sadler	Mary Lou Talmage	Deb Dodd Hemlow	
Ticket Seller	Linda Messervey	Judy Reed	Maxine Beatty	Bernice Kwasnicki	
Runner	Lisette Madsen	Darlene McWilliams	Birgitta McKay	Kandia Sarides	
Runner	Kandia Sarides	Rowan McWilliams			
50/50 Seller	Faye Davidson	Faye Davidson	Shirley Lyon	Shirley Lyon	
Pastry Table	Millie Blair	Louise Russell	Jean Moor	Diane Lenchuk	
Pastry Table	Sandra Seal		Brenda McLeod	Adele Betts	
Drum	Dunc Manson	Weldon Hiebert	Wilf Betts	RG Hemlow	
Drum	Rob Vosters	Les Boyce	Roger Briand	Patrick Parago	

SHUFFLEBOARD

Faye Davidson

Hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year and with the close of 2023 we move on.

Our first round is finishing on January 15th before breaking into prize rounds A, B, and C. One division will have 6 teams the other two will have 5 teams, right now looks like it may be A or B. If there's ties, they will be broken according to the wins between teams. Hangers men's leaders Stan and then Ken J., women Loraine K and next Sandy B. Things can change with 3 nights to play plus make up games.

Qualifiers for Command shuffleboard was held Dec 30th, at time of printing this report I don't have the results but good luck to winners at the Command Shuffleboard event being held January 13th at our Club. Come out and cheer them on then stay for the meat draw.

Remember to check the sports board for Command Biathlon being held March 23, 2024, in Portage La Prairie and the Command Triathlon April 20, 2024, at 283. Sign-up sheets should be there soon. Remember our 2024 membership dues should be paid by now if you haven't paid yet, please do now the cost is \$50.00.

Good luck to all in prize round, this is your time to shine!!



Shuffleboard Christmas Party

"Volunteers are not paid

not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."

PIPE BAND

Rob Gillespie



December was a fairly quiet month for the Pipe Band. The Pipe Major gave us a number of new tunes and we have been spending our practice time trying to get our fingers around them with our drummers' assistance.

We are looking forward to playing at the Levy on New Year's Day and are hoping for a good turnout to hear us.

The Band is also planning our Robbie Burn's Night for January 26th. We will be playing before the Meat Draw and our 50/50 so come out and sample some complimentary haggis and shortbread.

Come join the fun!

VEGAS

Friday 1-3pm

Lounge Area



Planning an event?

Call us at 204-831-8268

or email us at barmgr@anaf283.com for availability & rates.

HISTORY



The Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada is the oldest Veteran's Organization in the country. Established in Montreal in 1840 by a charter from the then new young Queen Victoria, it was a Canadian counterpart to the long-established Army and Navy Veterans in Great Britain which, along with Militia Institutes and United Services Institutes, was vigorously supported by the celebrated Duke of Wellington.

The ANAVETS in Canada, as we know it, is a not-for-profit organization with 15,000 members in 67 units across Canada. It was created by an Act of Parliament in 1917, which was amended in 1946 to include RCAF Veterans. We have one unit in the USA called ANAVICUS (Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada United States); and one unit in Mexico called ANAVETS Mexico Unit #19 (located in Lake Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico).

ANAVETS UNIT 283: "THE FRIENDLY CLUB"

Our Unit is very active in all sports. We have a large participation, an excellent sports program and many in-house tournaments throughout the year. The Friendly Club welcomes all new people to join in the fun and comradeship and also look forward to seeing old familiar faces back again.

Assiniboia Unit 283 is one of eight Units under the ANAVETS Manitoba & Northwest Ontario Provincial Command and has been a part of the Kirkfield/Westwood, Assiniboia Crestview area since 1946. We are home to the Canadian Veterans in Manitoba & Supporters (CVMS) and the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping (CAVUNP).

We aim to provide a safe and welcoming home away from home where members and guests can enjoy camaraderie and hopefully make lasting friendships.

OUR UNIT OBJECTIVES

- To serve the Veterans and their families in our community
- Support the Canadian Forces and other Veteran organizations
- Support our local community and businesses
- Participate in local and regional parades and other activities
- Welcome all veterans and our neighbours to The Friendly Club
- Raise funds to assist our community and local events
- Oversee the welfare of our members and Association
- Donate volunteer expertise organizing events for the community



ANAVETS UNIT 283 MEMBERSHIP

The annual membership is due on the 1st of January. For 2024, the cost is \$50 per person. For new member(s), you have to fill an application form available at the Bar; you will also need two recommendations from existing members of ANAVETS Unit 283. Military background is not required to apply for membership.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. Create new friendships and renew old ones.
2. Open doors to other activities within the unit.
3. Are eligible to compete in Unit and Command sports events.
4. Attend and vote at Unit General Meetings.
5. Get great reception as a visitor at other Veteran clubs and organizations.
6. Run for Executive Council (*Active and Affiliate Members*).
7. Qualify for long service pins.
8. Qualify for volunteer awards.
9. Rent the Club venues at a reduced rate.
10. No cover charge for Friday/Saturday night dances with live bands (*may not apply to special events*).

SHORT STACK'S GALLEY

Maryanne Jones

Welcome back everyone from the holiday season.
2024 will find some new items on the menu so please take a look.

Regular Hours:



Monday: 9:30am-2pm / 5pm-8pm

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 9:30am-2pm / 5pm-8pm

Thursday: 9:30am-2pm

Friday: 9:30am-2pm / 5pm-8pm

Saturday: 8:30am-5pm



Our canteen now offers breakfast till 2pm every day we are open. We also offer both dine-in and takeout for all menu items. You may call ahead for your takeout order – 204-807-4913.

January 5 - \$15.00 - Ukrainian Christmas Eve Dinner*

Perogies - Cabbage Rolls - Fish - Kutia (Wheat with Poppyseed and Honey) - Pyrizhky (Sauerkraut Buns) - Paska (Bread) - Dessert

***Pre-Order is recommended**

January 12 - \$13.00

Shepherd's Pie - Green Salad - Dinner Bun - Dessert

January 19 - \$13.00

Roast Beef - Mashed Potato - Corn - Dessert

January 26 - \$13.00

Chicken Pot Pie - Roast Potato - Dinner Bun - Dessert

February 2 - \$13.00

Pork Cutlets with Penne Noodles - Mixed Vegetable - Dessert

February 9 - \$13.00

Boneless Chicken Breast - Scalloped Potatoes with Cheese - California Mix Vegetable - Special Valentine Dessert

Support Veterans — Support ANAVETS #283

Visit our Club, bring your friends, and make new friends!

Breakfast With Santa

Unit 283 ANAVETS Fundraising Group

We would like to thank all our volunteers for their support with "Pancake Breakfast with Santa" on December 9th. Also, a huge thank you to our sponsors, Men's Snooker Donation, Hayden Kent Donation, Basket Draw Donation. Thank you to the Khartum Shriners Komediens for doing balloons and the Daughters of the Nile Classy Clowns for the face painting. This event was a success due to the wonderful help from all. We were able to make a final profit for the day of \$800.00.



Santa with many of the volunteers who made this event such a success



Santa pictured with the Khartum Shriners Komediens and the Daughters of the Nile Classy Clowns



A.N.A.F. 283 Presents CHASE THE QUEEN OF SPADES



CHASE THE QUEEN

Tickets go on sale from 7pm to 8pm

Accumulating Jackpot:

Payout is 100% of the Pot plus

50% of Gross Ticket Sale

Tickets are \$1.00 each

Draw at 8 pm

Come on out and try your luck on

TUESDAYS

LGA 784-RF

Break-Opens

Sold at our Unit:

In the main lounge

Friday : 6pm to 8pm

Saturday: 3pm to 5pm

**Monday, Wednesday,
& Friday:**

In the Bingo Hall

7pm to 9pm

Thursday:

In the Bingo Hall

1:15pm to 4pm



Wizard

Played every Monday

in the Games Room at 1:00pm

***Have you checked out
anaf283.com Lately?***

Bar Services: Winter Hours

Monday to Thursday: opens at 11am & closes at 10:30pm.

Friday: opens at 11am & closes at 12am (midnight).

Saturday: opens at 11am & closes at 8pm.

Sunday: Closed.



NOTE: Closing times can change and rely on the occupation and the activities planned at the Unit.

SERVICE OFFICER

Donna Hartie

WELCOME 2024

We are looking for individuals interested in assisting with the Unit 283 Colour Party. I do have a few jackets, shirts, and some pants. Unit provides the crests, ties, hats. If you are interested, please come see me. Also, medical equipment. Walkers are always needed. If you have one that you will not need again and in good shape, we will accept it.

We are here for you whenever you need us. We are a call away. Call someone if you need to talk, don't stay alone. It is not good for your mental health. There is someone out there who will talk.

Take time to check on each other.



HOSPITAL AND CARE FACILITIES

Donna Hartie



Simpkin Centre
Gordon Criggar

Sterling Place
Donna Megarry

Thompson General
Deborah Flight

West Park Manor
Mary Pryma



Poseidon
Brian Smith

Home
Linda Overall



NOTE: If anyone hears of a member who is ill, hospitalized or at home, please let us know.

Never miss an issue again get this newsletter in your inbox, please email us at assiniboiaunit283@outlook.com

Get your copy
of the band list on the
corner of the bar.



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In Remembrance



John Philip Gottfried

Associate 1993 - 2019

D.O.D.: November 10, 2023



Rae Wesley Roberts

Active 1988 - 2022

D.O.D.: December 8, 2023

Mary Bratley

Affiliate 1996 - 2022

D.O.D.: December 19, 2023

John Harry Jones

Associate 2014 - 2023

D.O.D.: December 21, 2023



They shall grow not 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

Silver Heights

FOODFARE

2285 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3J 0L9

Your Supplier of Meat for Unit 283

Friday & Saturday Meat Draws

We would like to serve YOU



Meat Department

(204) 885-2387



Grocery Department

Ph: (204) 885-2381

Fax: (204) 831-9787

— WE DELIVER —

Silver Heights' Foodfare has been part of our team to offer quality meats to our Unit Meat Draw events for many years. We hope you will drop by their store and patronize this community serving store.