

## President's Report

Comrades,

June was a fairly busy month for us. We started with the 80th anniversary of D-Day on June 6th. A ceremony was held at the cenotaph that morning. We had the Colours from the Anavets and the Legion, a piper and a trumpeter. Prayers were said and wreathes were laid. Following, there was a lunch at the Branch. Thanks to everyone who attended and participated.

The Veteran's dinner was held on the 9<sup>th</sup> of June, a good turnout. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for a great supper.

On the 29<sup>th</sup> of June, we hosted a barbecue for the Veterans Un Nato Canada motorcycle riders. It was a great afternoon, and they were very appreciative of our support.  
No general meeting until September.

Respectfully submitted,

*John Austin*, President

**Any member that needs to borrow, or wants to return equipment, may do so by calling the office (204-482-4319) Monday – Friday 11am – 3:30 pm. The office will set up an appointment.**

## Cadet Liaison

I attended the Navy League's final parade night and the Sea Cadets final parade night with John Austin. A job well done by all the Cadets.

On June 11th, I attended the last meeting for the Navy League and received a Community Service Award from them on behalf of the Legion.

Respectfully Submitted

Glenn Kozan

## Awards Night at The Comp

I had the honour of representing our Branch at the 2024 awards ceremony at the high school this year. Our Branch had three bursaries for students that met the requirements and on behalf of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 I was happy to announce that Garrett Fisher and Dawson Dear were the recipients of the Legion Bursaries and Seth Hargreaves-Fidler was the recipient of the Selkirk Poppy Fund Bursary.

Thank you for allowing me to represent our Branch 42 at this wonderful event for the young people of our community that are moving forward. Every little bit helps them with their next stage in life.

Respectfully Submitted

Vivian Whiteway, Ways & Means

## Entertainment

### July Bands are:

5<sup>th</sup>- Destiny

12<sup>th</sup>- Uncle Basic

13<sup>th</sup>- Uncle Basic (2pm-6pm on the patio)

19<sup>th</sup>- Gary and The Chips

26<sup>th</sup>- Karaoke Anonymous (Chantelle)

### August Band are:

2nd- GTO

9th- Fools & Stools

16th- Vinyl Revival

23rd- Had it Comin'

30th- Destiny

Respectfully Submitted

Kayleen Valley 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



## Padre

On Thursday June 6th, 2024, this Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion sponsored a ceremony to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. The ceremony took place at the Cenotaph in Memorial Park, Selkirk. The day was cloudy and cool with rain threatening. We had a bugler for the Last Post and Reveille, a piper for the Lament and Colour Parties. The ceremony went well. The Act of Remembrance reminded us that the Legion exists to honour the Veterans who had risked their lives in the cause of Freedom. Afterwards, we gathered at the Legion for a light lunch.

I am glad we held the ceremony. These ceremonies are very important. I'd like to thank the Members of the Legion who arranged the ceremony and those who participated.

Rev. Stephen Sharma, Padre

## Sick and Visiting

Correction: Last month's report should have said Frank Orvis not Ralph Orvis who received his 60-year Legion pin. My apologies.

A card of condolence was sent to the Nicol family and Val Ranseth on the passing of Larry Nicol. Over the years, Larry was an active Member of the Legion holding the position of Vice President, and later the Chair of the meat draw. He was also part of the Flower Bed Crew. He will be missed greatly.

A card of condolence was sent to the Vivian Whiteway family on the passing of Eilert Feusse. Flowers and a get-well card were sent to Denise Cannon who is in Selkirk Hospital.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Austin, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Kayleen Valley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

Thank you to the Over 60's Club, the Ladies Auxiliary and Adele & Doug Braman for the donations to the flower beds,

Greatly appreciated!

*The Garden Crew*

## Sports

Support our Troops Golf Tournament was held on June 15th, 2024. We had 20 teams that participated this year. All participants enjoyed the friendship and fellowship both on the course and at the Branch after the tournament. The weather held off, so it made it an enjoyable day to play golf for a good cause! Thank you to all the participants for their support, especially the volunteers who worked the course and those who prepared and served our awesome meal to make this event successful. Congratulations to Team Ian Brooks, the winners of Support our Troops Golf Tournament 2024. The funds raised from this event will go to help fund 17 Wing Military Family Resource Centre (MFRC) in Winnipeg. A big Thank You to all the wonderful individuals and businesses for their generous donations of prizes and money. Without your support this event could not have raised funds for Veterans, Service Personnel and their families. A list of donors and volunteers are as follows:

**Volunteers:** Mae Gulewich, Gaye Karandiuk, Isabel Anderson, Andy Anderson, Adele Braman, Chrystal-Lynn Essar, Corrinaa Essar, Marianne Essar, Terri Foster, Amanda Hendershot, Evelyn Sinclair, Barb Clemons,  
**Special Thanks To:** Jan Chanas, Ian Brooks, Lance Glover

**List of Business Donors:** Aaron's No Frills, Boston Pizza, City of Selkirk, Gerdau, Home Hardware, Packers Fashion, Selkirk GM, South Beach Casino & Resort, Tim Hortons (Main St.), Total Look

**Individual Donors:** John & Heather Austin, Glen Kozan, Lance Glover, Reg Hoogervorst

We still need volunteers for weekly Poker Nights – cashiers and callers (no poker knowledge needed)

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Braman, Sports

## Membership

Ordinary: Kenneth Watkinson-East St. Paul  
Affiliate Voting: Peggy Fredborg-Selkirk  
Transfer in: Jack Elliot Selkirk from Branch 161-  
Lac Du Bonnet

Always a warm welcome to our Branch and  
look forward to seeing more of everyone!

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda Hendershott, Membership

July 2024 Meat Draw Volunteers				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
5	Linda Adams	Travey Cycora Shirley Peters	Graham Mathers Rob Edie	Michael Tassano
12	Wayne Bird	Gaye Karandiuk Mae Gulewich	Shelley Sinclair	Glen Laye
13	Wayne Bird	Gaye Karandiuk Mae Gulewich	Shelly Sinclair	Glen Laye
19	Kayleen Valley	Petra & Tim Byers	Ken & Gail Marynewich	Eileen Belanger
26	Wayne Bird	Kathy Bird Neil Zebinski	Mary Zebinski	Michael Tassano

## Cribbage

June			Scores
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Peggy & Cheryl	854
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ian & Wanda	851
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sid & Gail	846
10 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Doug & Graham	868
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ian & Wanda	861
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sid & Chris	852
17 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Paul & Linda	892
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Doug & Graham	865
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian & Wanda	849
24 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Gail & Sid	887
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Judy & Melvina	854
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dennis & Chris	850

## 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

July – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
5	Doug Braman	Kim Kennedy
12	Shirley Peters	Robert Edie
19	Kelly Minucci	Daniel Minucci
26	Vivian Whiteway	Kyle Douglas

## Bingo

On June 8th, Branch #42 launched a new bingo program informed by feedback from recent surveys. Four games were replaced with new ones, regular game prizes increased by \$10, and the final games prize was raised by \$50, all without raising book prices. There was significant positive feedback and support for the changes. The players' input and patience were appreciated and further improvements to the bingo atmosphere are anticipated.

Please be advised that there will be no bingo on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 due to Canada Day and no bingo on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> due to the Selkirk Fair & Rodeo.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Chevrefils, Ways & Means



Lucky Star Winner



John Malyna's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday



Frank Orvis receiving his 60<sup>th</sup> year Legion Pin



## Rodeo Weekend Sports Day

*in the yard July 13...*

Lawn Darts, Bean Bag toss, Horseshoes

**\$5 per event or play them all!**

Double knock out - 100% payout

Registration 12pm, play @ 1pm



**Beer Gardens**

Hamburgers, Smokies, Hot dogs

**Meat draw sales 1pm-3pm**

**Uncle Basic Band 2-6pm**



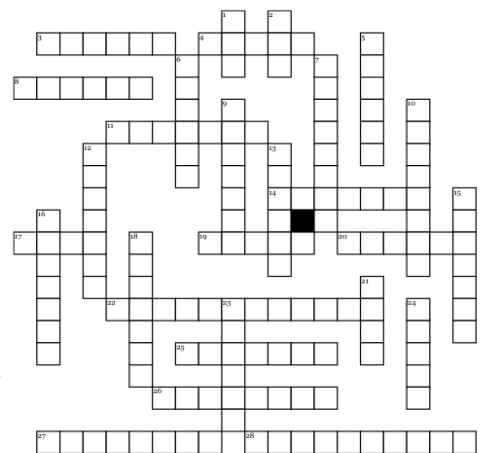
## Canada Day Crossword

### Across

- 3. Big Bay
- 4. Little Bay
- 8. Canada's National Animal
- 11. Nickel City
- 14. Most popular cheese in Canada
- 17. Worth one dollar
- 19. Number of territories
- 20. Capital
- 22. Stuck between Alberta and Manitoba
- 25. Last Province or territory to join Canada
- 26. Canada's national summer sport
- 27. Calgary
- 28. Famous Coffee

### Down

- 1. National bird : Gray ...
- 2. Number of provinces
- 5. Fresh Water Beach
- 6. Cheese Province
- 7. Capital of Manitoba
- 9. Our Columbia
- 10. Second largest French speaking city in the world



- 12. Big City
- 13. Canada's national winter sport
- 15. Most Famous Cup
- 16. Famous Quebec dish
- 18. Most popular province
- 21. Canadian precipitation
- 23. Biome found in Canada
- 24. Favourite Syrup



# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

## Over 60 Club

### President

Welcome Summer!

In spite of all the rain, I hope you are all enjoying the beginning of summer.

The Over 60 Club is a place for socializing, entertainment and refreshment for all to enjoy.

Thanks to all who participate in the theme days. Looking forward to our July dinner (Western Days).

Until then,

Respectfully Submitted

Alice Thompson

### Membership

Our June get-together was a busy day as usual with 78 members in attendance enjoying the day's event.

We welcomed one new member—Kenneth Wilkinson. Welcome Kenneth!! It was also great to see Bob and Donelda Garnett back after being away for winter. We now have 118 members in our group.

Thanks to the gals who continue to do their phoning each and every month and also those who take the registration at the door.

The Selkirk Fair and Rodeo will be held in July and so our theme will be Western wear; get out your cowboy hats and your cowboy boots!! See you on the 18<sup>th</sup>!!

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Stewart

### Ways and Means

Congratulations to the winners of the Over 60 Club Spring Draw done on June 20, 2024. First prize – Nancy Wasylnuk, second prize – Gordon Block, third prize – Faye Drummond. All tickets were sold, so many thanks to all who purchased tickets. The funds are used to subsidize donations and some club activities.

Volunteers are always needed to participate in the Over 60 Bottle Draw on Fridays and Mondays, as well as the 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

June 50/50 Draw Winners		
	<i>Seller</i>	<i>Winner</i>
3	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	Kyle Paul
8	Melvina Grant	M. McAulay
10	Mae Fidler-Fast	Laurie Sinclair
15	Melvina Grant	Carlet Sumner
17	Neil Zebinski	Peggy Clarke
22	Bobbi Georget	Carol Batenchuck
24	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	

Bottle Draw Winners		
7	Faye Drummond & Neil Zebinski	Keri Kennedy & Graham Mathers
14	Mae Fidler-Fast	Deb Guppy & Judy Benson
21	Evelyn Milner	Gerri Hall
28	Jackie Brooks	Dane Stanzak & M. Zebinski

Respectfully Submitted by

Dennis Stewart

June Upcoming 50/50 Draw Sellers	
6	Melvina Grant
8	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk
13	Don Zalusky
15	Bobbi Georget
20	Melvina Grant
22	Mae Fidler-Fast
27	Don Zalusky
29	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw
5	Melvina Grant
12	Mae Fidler-Fast
19	Bobbi Georget
26	Ron & Jackie Brooks

## Canada Day Events

July 1<sup>st</sup> we had a Bean Bag (cornhole) tournament inside due to the rain. Horseshoes were canceled but we had 8 teams come out to play.



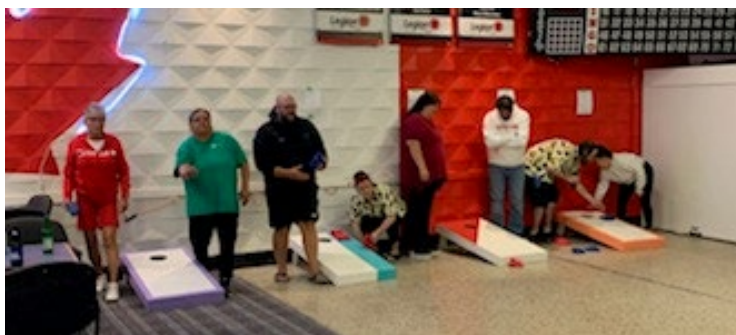
3<sup>rd</sup> place was Linda Toews & Les Sanderson



2<sup>nd</sup> place was Roger Smith & Paul Toews



1<sup>st</sup> place Mike Snifeld & Amanda Hendershot



## Cash Calendar Results

Date:	Amount Won	Calendar #	Winner's Name
1st	\$400	580	Janie Smith
2nd	\$50	124	Lisa Johnson
3rd	\$50	551	Kayleen Valley
4th	\$50	343	Jorden Walker
5th	\$50	286	Gail Fewchuk
6th	\$100	429	Tara Sinclair
7th	\$100	255	Doug Braman
8th	\$50	850	Louise Bruce
9th	\$50	260	Jack Bullivant
10th	\$50	663	Isabel Anderson
11th	\$50	914	Andy Anderson
12th	\$50	533	Mark Baker
13th	\$200	745	Kayla Meek
14th	\$100	729	Ludy Bekkering
15th	\$50	692	L. Robinson
16th	\$50	365	George Hawes
17th	\$50	769	Lori Robson
18th	\$50	547	Kayleen Valley
19th	\$50	786	Ken Atkins
20th	\$100	819	Irene Covereau
21st	\$100	688	Jack Bullivant
22nd	\$50	876	Maria Freeman
23rd	\$50	473	Vivian Whiteway
24th	\$50	682	Craig Fontaine
25th	\$50	171	Chrystal Essar
26th	\$50	368	Blythe Christiansen
27th	\$100	773	Karen Kirk
28th	\$100	920	Eric Wildfang
29th	\$50	524	Eric Wildfang
30th	\$50	462	Morgan Bear
31st	\$100	543	Kayleen Valley
Bonus	\$50	804	Brenda Gray
\$2,500		PAID OUT!!	

Draw date July 1/24

# July 2024

## Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>Canada Day</b> 1	2	3	4	5	6
	-Horseshoe & Cornhole Tournament -Cash calendar draw	Member's Day	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Destiny	Bingo 1 pm
7	8	9	10	11	<b>Fair Weekend</b> 12	13
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day	Mah-jongg 1pm	Over 60's Exec Meeting 1pm  Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Uncle Basic	<b>Sports Day</b> -12pm <b>Patio Band</b> 2-6pm: Uncle Basic
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day Executive Meeting 7pm	Mah-jongg 1pm	<b>Over 60's Lunch</b> 11am  Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Gary & The Chips	Bingo 1 pm
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Karaoke Anonymous	Bingo 1 pm
28	29	30	31			
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# August 20 24

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Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day	Mah-jongg 1pm	Over 60's Exec Meeting 1pm  Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Fools & Stools	Bingo 1 pm
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