

ANAVETS ASSINIBOIA 283 February 2025



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PRESIDENT

Shirley Lyon

I just want to thank everyone for your support!

It was a great turn out on election night!

I have lots of plans going forward and I know I can count on your support and assistance when required, Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

It's great that we have some new members on our Executive, and we'll all learn together! Working together is KEY! I'll be able to explain more in the March issue.

I've was very pleased to accept a Very Generous donation of \$3000 from our ANAF Unit 283 Pipes and Drums! Please continue to support their Friday night 50/50!





SATURDAY'S ONLY COVER CHARGE



Dates get in free with the purchase of one cover charge.

*May not apply to special events

Weekly Cribbage

Thursday 7:30pm-10pm \$5/person (partner cribbage)

Weekly:

50/50 draw Cash prizes for top 4 winners "24" hand, "28" hand And a "29" hand gives you the pot 29 pot grows nightly until it reaches \$1000

1st Thursday: various draws

<u>Note:</u> Rescheduled to Wednesday night before the Unit 283 General Meeting.

PAST PRESIDENT

This will be my last report.

Three years ago, I was promising to do the best for our club. My main goal was to put in handicap doors. Have you ever watched some people getting in and out our doors? Well, it never happened. I found out it takes money and every time you save up money it was needed for another repair. This old building has a lot of aches and pains.

After covid we were heavily in debt. Well, our membership has banned together to bail us out with personal donations, club donations club functions, groups with donations. To name a few CVMS, Snooker leagues, cribbage, pipe band, special events, and more. I just want to thank all these members for their support.

Speaking of thanks, I would like to thank my executive for the past years.

Past president Len Cook who was always there with his help and never said no when I needed help.

First vice President Shirley Lyon who took on membership and doing a fantastic job.

Susan Paggett took on entertainment and also secretary's job, as I needed help.

Ken Cade, lotteries, pipe band liaison. Ken will do any job you ask of him

Donna Hartie is known as the best Service Officer and does a lot of work with our Metis and first nations.

Rick Jones our Building and Maintenance man, keeps us broke looking after this old building's aches and pains.

Terry McCharles joined the executive last year and has become Building and Maintenance helper and assists with the Fund Raising Group.

I hope what I have just mentioned a president is only as good as the executive supporting him or her, so you need a strong executive. The executives here is not just running a social club. With this unit you are all running a two million dollar business.

I plan to stay around for the next two years. If the new executive needs my help I will continue to do my best.

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Sadler

The Ways and Means consisting of Saturday afternoon meat draws, 50/50, pastry draws and hamper draws continue to do well each week, attracting members and guests to the club rooms each Saturday and in turn showing a profit each week. This is not done without the support of our volunteers and you the ticket buyers.

Barb is already looking for bargains to fill two more hamper baskets for Easter. The plaque board has also done well. I would like to thank all the donors; they have donated about nine thousand dollars to help out their club.

We are always interested in more volunteers. Please let Barb or myself know, we will find a job for you.

Barb and I hope you have a Healthy and prosperous New Year.

OVER 55 & RETIRED

Roger Briand

Greetings from the Over 55 Executive.

It looks like we are in for a few months of good old fashion Manitoba winter.

Things have been a little quiet since the new year. Our January General Meeting was held on Jan 14th with 60 members in attendance. Elections were held with no change to our Executive for the next year.

Mary Lou, our Event Co-ordinator has booked a casino day trip to South Beach for Wednesday Feb 26th. Information sheets have been posted on the bulletin board and Bingo Hall with instructions for paying etc. If you have any questions, call Mary Lou at 204-895-2739. Do not leave cash at the bar only cheques.

Bowling continues Friday mornings. With illnesses and vacations, we are always needing spares. See Roger for details.

Over 55 & Retired Executive

Past President President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Club Events Coordinator Membership Coordinator Sports Coordinator Telephone Coordinator Membership Welfare Bingo & Charitable Donations Coordinator Gord Ayotte Roger Briand Lisette Madsen Marilyn Krebs Terry Hickman Mary Lou Talmage Sharon Bugden Roger Briand Claudette Leclair Ron Reader

Lisette Madsen

Our next Friday Night Meat Draw is on Feb 7th. Thank you to those who have volunteered. As of today, all positions are filled. We hope to see the rest of our members there to support us.

See you at the next General Meeting in February and stay warm & healthy for the next couple of months.

Good and Welfare:

4 Feb: Executive Meeting Boardroom 1:00pm

7 Feb: Over 55 Meat Draw 6:30pm

11 Feb: General Meeting John Thompson Room 1:30pm

26 Feb: South Beach Casino Trip leaves ANAVETS @ 8:45am

BOWLING

Friday mornings 9:30am September to May <u>Must be a member of</u> <u>Over 55's to play</u>





BINGO

Thursday, 1-4pm LGCA 2028-B1-36592

All welcome



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MEMBERSHIP

Shirley Lyon

Renewals and new memberships are going well with 540, but this is a moving target daily. The winner of the free Membership draw was Garry Tiller. Thank you, Debbie, for filling in for me while I was away. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!



DARTS

We have started the McMillan league. We have 32 players. So, 8 teams of 3-4 players. We also have 3 new people that have joined us for Tuesday night darts. This league goes until April.

Please note if not feeling well stay home, your team will manage without you missing a game night. Stay healthy!

Secretaries Lori Loch and Kerry Miller President of Dart League Bert Loch



Memberships On Sale Now

GAME DAY BUCKETS

Join us in celebrating the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Winnipeg Jets at every home and away game with our beer promotion! Get (4) cans of beer in a bucket of ice. Check out our posting board for the kinds of beer you can order **Bring your friends and cheer on your favorite teams as they score points and win games!**







CRIBBAGE

Weldon Hiebert & Darlene McWilliams

Cribbage ended the year with a two-week break but was back in full force to start the new year. The coldest month hosted five evenings of cribbage, and we are pleased to see the numbers increase. The numbers have not been this high since before Covid. What better way to loosen winter's icy grip than playing cards in a warm, friendly atmosphere!

The Provincial Command Cribbage Tournament will take place on February 8 at the Selkirk Unit. A cribbage qualifier for interested players will be held on January 30. Up to three teams will represent the Unit at the tournament. Good luck to

all participants.

We welcome all Anavets 283 members to join us on Thursdays (and the occasional Wednesday) 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 now close to the \$1000.00 maximum!).



LADIES SNOOKER

Linda Oleschuk

Despite the cold weather everyone is showing up and having a good time. Great camaraderie. The balls seem to roll faster on our newly recovered tables. Not always in the right direction. Good job to those who volunteered their time.



in the Games Room at 1:00pm

Weekly Bingo Games

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday: 7:00pm LGCA BI-39080

Thursday: 1:00pm LGCA 2028-B1-36592





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CVMS

Lisa MacGillivray

Happy New Year. Our CVMS final Meat Draw for 2024 was held on 17 December and our first Meat Draw for 2025 was held on 7 January.

CVMS has new Executive Members.

Sven Leppik has stepped down from his position as President and Lisa MacGillivray has assumed the position.

Rick Jones has stepped down as Vice President and Bryan MacGillivray has assumed the position.

Lisa MacGillivray has stepped down as Treasurer and Deb Dodd-Hemlow has assumed the position.

Joan Leppik has stepped down as Secretary and Bren Nichols has assumed the position.

We thank Sven and Rick for their hard work and dedication for the past 5 years and Joan for her dedication for the past 7 years as Secretary.

Welcome to our new Executive and we will endeavour to continue our support of Veterans and Veteran Organizations.

Until next month stay safe and warm.

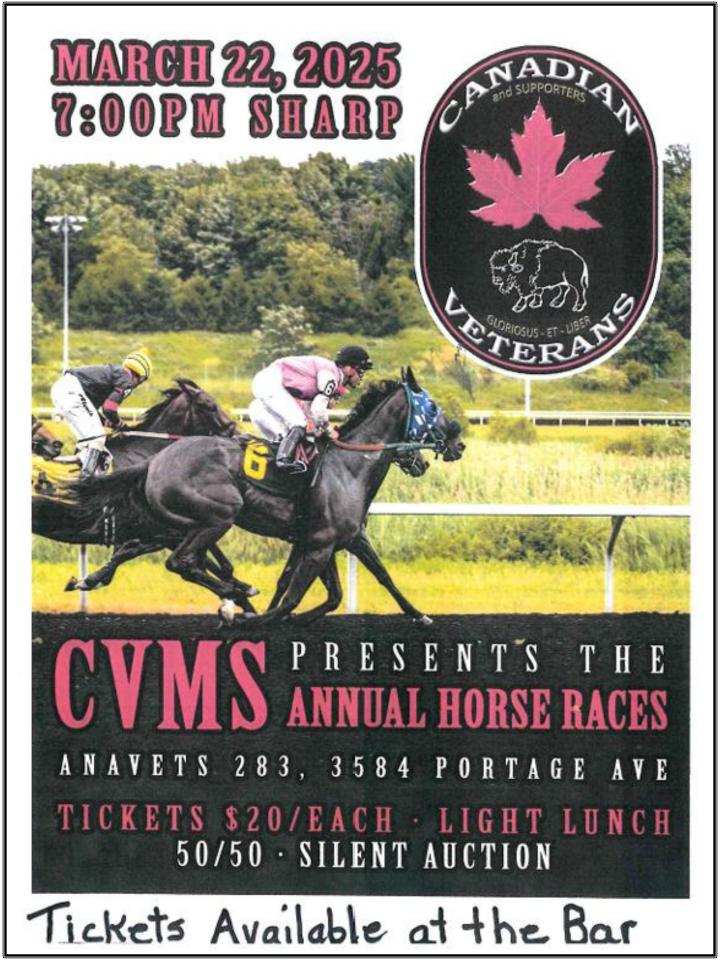




Planning an event?

Call us at 204-831-8268

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



SENIOR SNOOKER

Bruce McBeth

Our Singles league (24 players) continues round robin play with 17 of 23 matches completed as of January 20th. Top players include Mark Buchan and Tom Smith tied at 31 points, Leo D'Ascanio at 29 points, Les Kaplan at 28 points and Harry Steingart at 26 points.

Our Doubles league (24 teams) continues Round 2 of Divisional play with 4 of 7 matches completed as of January 21st. Top teams in Division "A" are: Gord Fingland/Gary Lacey (6), Tom Smith/John Goodwin (4), and Harry Steingart/Hugh Kessler (4). Top teams in Division "B" are; Leigh Sherry/Lloyd Thibert (6), Allan Jones /Bruce McBeth (6) and Hart Kapitoler/Garth Dow (5). Top Teams in Division "C" are; Fern Scanlon/Doug Meakin (6) and Dunc Manson/Brian Towse (6).

High Runs as of January 21st are; Singles: Tom Smith (32) Doubles: Leigh Sherry (44).

DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER?

Monthly Newsletter Notice

Our newsletters are sent out via email at the beginning of each month. With over 500 emails distributed monthly, there may occasionally be a few that don't reach their destination or are returned as undeliverable.

If you haven't received your copy within the first week of the month, or if you would like to be added to or removed from our mailing list, please contact us at:

assiniboiaunit283@outlook.com



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY



Weekly Member Draw (use current year's membership)

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

To participate, all you need is a loonie and your member number. Write your name and member number on the clipboard and on an envelope. Place a loonie inside the envelope and drop it in the wooden box. Every Saturday morning, we use a random software to select a number. If it matches yours, you win the prize! Remember, you must play to win. If your number is chosen and you didn't play, you miss out. Don't forget to check the posting board at the bar to see who won the prize amount.

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| | & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm | |
| 55+ Bingo 1:00pm | Bingo 7:00pm | |
| Cribbage 7:30pm | Band 8:00pm: Hometown | Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00pm |
| 13 | 14 Red Shirt Friday | 15 |
| | Sports Meat Draw (Darts) | |
| | & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm | Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00pm |
| 55+ Bingo 1:00pm | Bingo 7:00pm | Saturday Band |
| Cribbage 7:30pm | Band 8:00pm: Contraband | Band 8:00pm: Contraband |
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| | & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm | |
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| Cribbage 7:30pm | Band 8:00pm: Destiny | Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00pm |
| 27 | 28 Red Shirt Friday | |
| | Sports Meat Draw (Ladies Snooker) | |
| | & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm | |
| 55+ Bingo 1:00pm | Bingo 7:00pm | |
| Cribbage 7:30pm | Band 8:00pm: Tanis T & Diamonbacks | |

PIPE BAND

Rob Gillespie

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! from the members of Anavets Unit 283 Pipes and Drums. We wish everyone in the Unit good health and happiness in 2025.The Band had a lot of fun playing at the New Year's Levee. It was our new bass drummer, Holly Musto's, first playout and she did a great job. We hope everyone at the Levee enjoyed our performance.

We are presently getting ready for our annual Robbie Burns Night which will be part of the Meat Draw and 50/50 Draw evening on Friday, January 24th. Complimentary haggis and shortbread will be served and there will be a raffle for a Scottish gift basket.

Next on our list of priorities will be getting ready for our St. Patrick's Day gig at the Thirsty Lion Pub on Monday, March 17th. Hope to see you there.

BAR MANAGER

Bren Nichols

Hello everyone, at last, February is at our door. Pat yourself on the back: January (the longest period of stagnation) is over. We are reaching the finale of the coldest and "bluest" season.

FUN FACT: Did you know an important invention was declared on Valentine's Day.

How do you let distant loved ones know you care on Valentine's Day? Probably a call or text. Alexander Graham Bell, the man who invented the telephone, applied for a patent on February 14, 1876.

Thank you to my Staff and Customers you are all appreciated.



ROBBIE BURNS NIGHT









THE GREATEST APPRECIATION FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO THE FUNDRAISING GROUP DURING 2024

Debbie Dodd Hemlow Maryanne Jones Wendy Hodgins Terry McCharles Barb Adams Vicki Lund Millie Blair

Honorable Mention

Weldon Hiebert Mathew Sandham John Blair who were regularly called upon to scale ladders and lift heavy boxes.

The dedication, donation, and hard work of these individuals enabled the Fundraising Group to end the year with an awe-inspiring amount raised for our unit ... \$14,262.45. The Texas Mickey Draws, Rummage Sale, and Craft/Vendor Sale were our shining stars, but each event did raise money for ANAF283. As we turn the calendar to 2025, we look forward to more successful events with, of course, the support and participation of our Executive and membership.

The Fundraising Group is always looking for individuals who want to support our Friendly Unit by assisting in organizing special events for its membership. If interested, please speak to one of the volunteers mentioned above.



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 seven 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

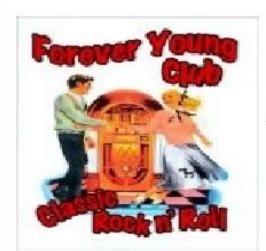


ANAVETS UNIT 283 MEMBERSHIP

The annual membership is due on the 1st of January. For 2024, the cost is \$55 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

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



FABULOUS FEBRUARY

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2025 7:30 pm - 11:30 pm ANAVETS #283 3584 PORTAGE AVENUE

with THE BIIVVERS BAND and SPECIALTY MUSIC RAY and SHEILA DANCING IS GOOD FOR YOUR HEART AND SOUL

MEMBERS \$15.00 NON MEMBERS \$20.00 PLEASE TEXT or CALL 204-261-4442 TO RESERVE or EMAIL fycwpg@gmail.com

light lunch * door prizes * 50/50 draw spot dance prizes * cash bar





MEN'S SNOOKER

Rick Thain

Men's Singles Snooker League: Monday Evenings

Mauro Biefeni leads the Men's Singles Snooker League with a total of 36 wins out of a total of 45 frames played for a whopping 80% win percentage. Mauro is followed closed behind by Tom Smith who has won 34 frames and a 75% win percentage.

The league has now been broken down into A & B Divisions with 8 players in each for the balance of the season as follows:

A Division - Al Dyker, Chuck Dewey, Mauro Biefeni, Rob Vosters, Sheldon Clupp, Tom Scerbo, Tom Smith and Wayne Des Roche.

B Division - Brian Dougherty, Chuck Lewis, Frank Lindal, Graham Smith, Leigh Sherry, Patrick Land, Paul Maier, and Perry Whitesell.

Men's Doubles Snooker League: Wednesday Evenings

The team of Sheldon Clupp & Mark Buchan continue to lead the way with a first place total of 27 points. In 2nd and 3rd place are the teams of Perry Whitesell & Ed Buchan and Wayne Des Roche & Warren Dyer with point totals of 22 and 23 respectively. Play continues until February 19th after which the league will be divided into A & B Divisions.

Larry Lowman Turns 95.

On Wednesday, January 15th, Larry Lowman celebrated his 95th Birthday along with family, friends and players from the Men's Snooker League. This is a wonderful milestone occasion which didn't go unnoticed. Larry was presented with a couple of framed photos along with his son and snooker partner Scott and a couple of gift certificates to the Keg Restaurant. The Lowman family brought in some Jeanne's cake for everyone to enjoy. Larry has been playing in the Men's Snooker League for over 30 years. Happy Birthday Larry and may you have many, many more.



Masters Snooker League: Tuesday Evenings

David Larsson continues to lead the way in the Masters Snooker League. David completed a perfect season so far with a total of 51 Points out of 51 possible points after 17 matches in the first round robin portion of the schedule. David was followed by Mario Anania with 43 Points and Mauro Biefeni with 42 Points. The Masters league is now divided into two divisions A & B for the balance of the season as follows:

A Division: David Larson, Mario Anania, Mauro Biefeni, Alan Senkiw, Warren Dyer, Danny Potenza, Larry Kissick and Art Cabel.

B Division: Ted Kurtas, Rick Ratte, Bill Penwarden, Leigh Sherry, Terry Darraugh, Gord Brethauer and Rick Thain



NEW YEAR'S DAY LEVEE

A military levee is a reception traditionally held by the Canadian military on New Year's Day to welcome visiting military and civilian guests. The tradition dates back to 1646 and is an opportunity for the military to exchange greetings and best wishes, and for the public to meet with them.

In true military style, ANAF283 opened its doors to one and all on January 1st to pay tribute to our military forces, thank them for their service, and to promote camaraderie among our members, their families and friends. Invitations were extended to 17 Wing Voxair. In total, more than 140 attended.

Terry McCharles took up the challenge of organizing this year's Levee. He was assisted by Bren Nichols, Pat Parago, Bruce McBeth, Matt Sandham, Lisette Madsen, and Darlene McWilliams. The Pipe Band, led by Pipe Major Bill MacQuarrie, performed, the Executive provided pizza, and Rick Enns provided the music. Rick Jones acted as emcee, a strongly supported 50/50 Draw was won by Crystal, one of our bar staff, \$255.



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



TEXAS MICKEY DRAWS

What a fantastic way to start and then finish the fundraising campaign over the past 13 months! Debbie Dodd Hemlow spearheaded both the December 2023 and December 2024 Texas Mickey Draws. The 2023 event generated \$1,825 in revenue, and the 2024 event brought in a whopping \$2,160.

A heartfelt *thank you* to all members who assisted in selling draw tickets, including the various sports leagues and special events leading up to Christmas. And of course, a *huge thank you* to RG Hemlow and Hayden Kent, who generously donated the Texas Mickeys both years.



Debbie Dodd Hemlow provides details about the Texas Mickey Draw. Beside her are Dave Barham, RG Hemlow and Pat Parago, who worked that day's Meat Draw.

Rick Jones was one of the two lucky winners of the 2024 Texas Mickey Draw. Shirley Lyon, away on vacation at the time, was the other winner.



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





SHORT STACK'S GALLEY

Maryanne Jones



New Hours

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 9:30am-8:00pm Tuesday Closed Thursday: 9:30am-2:00pm Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm

> Saturday Only Breakfast Bonanza 8:30am to 11:30am

Full Breakfast:

2 Eggs, Hash Browns, Bacon, Toast and Coffee \$7.50

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2 Eggs, 2 Pancakes, 2 Bacon, and Coffee \$7.50

Breakfast Poutine:

Home Cut Fries, Poutine Cheese, Bacon, Caramelized Onion, Gravy Topped with a Fried Egg \$8.00

Toasted Cinnamon Bun:

Cinnamon Bun Topped with Bananas and Whip Cream \$6.50 Add Fried Egg and Bacon \$8.50

Lunch Specials Daily - Home Made Soup Daily

Don't Forget Wing Wednesdays and Throw Back Thursdays

Earlier morning hours are available to bookings of 10 or more.

Catering available every day—luncheons, birthdays, business meetings, celebrations of life, weddings etc. just book with our bar manager then call Maryanne at 204-807-4913. available daily till 2pm. The full menu is available for takeout, and you may call ahead to order.

204-807-4913.

Don't forget Friday dinners 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Cost \$15.00.

February 7: Roast Beef - Baked Potato - Brussel Sprouts with Carrots - Dessert

February 14: Treat your Valentine

Oven Roast Chicken Breast - Fried Rice - Stir Fry Vegetables - Special Dessert

Pre-orders are always recommended by Thursday. See me at the canteen or call 204-807-4913 Place your order - get your buzzer and we will call you.

Throw Back Thursday

Every Thursday Between 9:30am and 2:00pm

The canteen will offer throw back prices from the 1970s. Catch the posted menu at the Unit or on the website.

CAVUNP

Charles Cameron

Well, The New Year came like a Lion and today as I write this, the Temperature outside is a balmy -31°C, with a Wind Chill of -55°to -60°.

For us Winnipeggers, this is to be expected, a bit cooler than Short Sleeve weather.

Our Peacekeeper Association has been fairly quiet this Month, 01 January saw us at the Unit to enjoy the RCAF Band perform for us.

Our Treasurer, Linda Jardine and the Unit's Service Officer, Donna Hartie, received the King Charles III coronation Medal from the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, for exemplary Service to their Community. Congratulations to both of these Ladies.

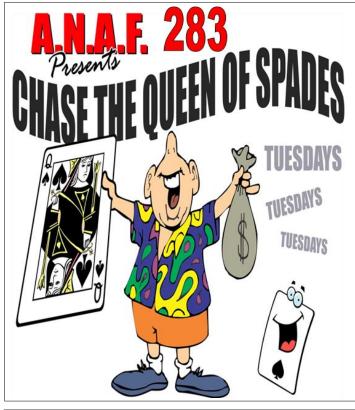
Lieutenant General R.R. Crabbe has undergone a medical procedure earlier this month, and we all hope he is recovering well. We plan to adorn the West Wall of the John Thompson wall with some UN memorabilia some time in February or March 2025. He mentioned that he would like to attend.

Our next Meat Draw will be on 29 March 2025.... please come out to support your Veteran Peacekeepers.





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Luther Home Al Haywood



<u>Home</u> Mervin Braun





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

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