



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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President's Report

December was a busy month as usual.

Our Staff and Executive party went well with everyone enjoying themselves.

Some of our Executive went to the West Kildonan Branch to run their election and East Kildonan representatives came to our Branch the next day to oversee ours.

I am very pleased and honoured to have been given another year as your President. Neil Zebinski is our 1st Vice and Heather Austin is 2nd Vice. Newcomers to the Executive are Ken and Betty Nichol. A big Thank You to Eileen Belanger and Kim Kennedy who have chosen to retire.

The rest of the Executive:

Past President	Wayne Bird
Sergeant of Arms	Brian Wilson
Padre	Reverend S. Sharman
Exec Committee	Harold Anderson
	Isabel Anderson
	Ian Brooks
	Glen Kozan
	Kayleen Valley
	Mary Zebinski

I would like to wish everyone all the best in 2023.

Respectfully submitted

John Austin, President

Cadets & Sergeant at Arms

HAPPY NEW YEAR. May the new year bring all you deserve.

Respectively submitted

Brian Wilson

Membership

The Branch has received the following applications for membership since we last met. Associate.

Wilma Ratkowski, Selkirk

Steven Renn, St. Andrews

Affiliate Voting:

Colin Meilleur, Garson

Transfer in:

Mike Ratkowski from Branch 9
Elmwood

Respectfully submitted

Glenn Kozan

Service Officer

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.

Honours and Awards

The next Initiation and Awards Ceremony is scheduled for next spring. Date and time will be posted in the Branch newsletter.

Respectfully submitted

Wayne Bird



Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

JANUARY – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
6	Glen Kozan	Richard Bear/Andy Anderson
13	Ken Nichol	Betty Nichol
20	Mae Fidler-Fast	Sissel Gunderson
27	Shirley Peters	Robert Edie

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski

Ways and Means – Meat Draw

JANUARY – Meat Draw				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
6	Brian Wilson	Karen Coumont Heather Austin	Isabel Anderson	Eileen Belanger
13	Neil Zebinski	Karen Coumont Faye Drummond	Bob Leah	Michael Tassano
20	Brian Wilson	Terry Foster	Andy Anderson	Lynne Kowal
27	Ian Brooks	Therese Sandwith Tracy Cyncora	Mary Zebinski	Michael Tassano

Respectfully submitted
Mary Zebinski

Entertainment

January 2023 Bands are:

6th Up in Flames
13th Draft Night
20th Ravin
27th Vintage Groove

February bands are:

3rd Uncle Basic
10th Karaoke w/Wayne
17th J Doe
24th Geoff & the Rockets

Respectively submitted
Kayleen Valley

Bingo

Christmas dabbers were given to players on Saturday, December 17th and Monday, December 19th. Thank you to all the bingo players for your support.

Due to the way the calendar fell, there was no bingo until Jan 2nd.

We are always looking for individuals who will do call back or selling Nevadas during bingo. If you can help, please give me a call.

Respectfully submitted
Heather Austin

Op Vetbuild

**Op VetBuild is discontinued
due to lack of response.**

A thank you to Brian Wilson for coming to assist us. We appreciate your time.

Respectfully submitted
Mary & Neil Zebinski

Cribbage

December		Name	Score
5	1	Malvina & Judy	861
	2	Stan & Bert	849
	3	Bob & Faye	823
12	1	Ann & Henry	887
	2	George & Dave	878
	3	Marilyn & Alice	851
19	1	Alice & Marilyn	873
	2	George & Dave	852
	3	Susan & Alice	848

Respectfully submitted
Adam Hunnie

Upcoming & Special Events

Cash calendar was drawn on December 9th. All winners have been notified. Thank you to all who supported by buying tickets and all the sellers. Special shout out to our super seller, Mae Gulewich who can take credit for selling over 300. A list of winners was posted on the Legion web site, Facebook and bulletin board.

Next cash calendar will be for July.

Diamond Forever, a celebration of Neil Diamond is booked for February 4th.

Show time 7 o'clock.

Tickets are \$30 and are available at the bar.

Dance lessons will resume on Wednesday January 9th. The lessons are moved upstairs to the Club room.

Had it Coming played for New Years Eve. There was a small crowd in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the music and late lunch. As requested by the band, we all raised our left foot just before midnight, and we all started the new year on the "right" foot.

President's Levy on January 1st was well attended. The new Executive was introduced. Outgoing committee members Eileen Belanger and Kim Kennedy were acknowledged and were thanked for their time on the Executive.

I would like to wish everyone the best that 2023 has to offer.

Respectively Submitted

Heather Austin, 2nd Vice-President

2022 in review

President John Austin at 70



Ian Brooks at 50



50 Year Service Medal
Presented to Brian Wilson



John Malyna 98 and Robert Sinclair 100



Cheque presentation to Selkirk Navy League



Homes for Heros Golf Tournament



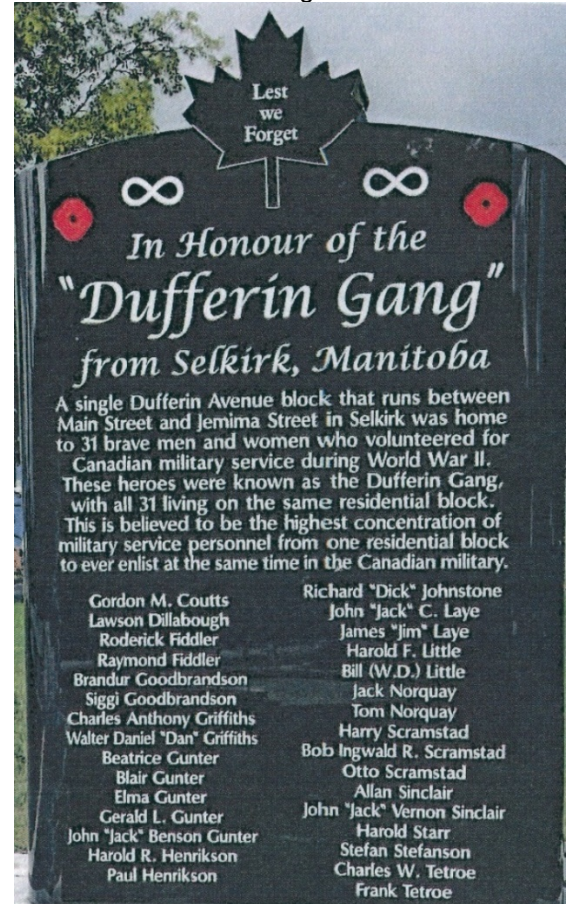
Selkirk Rodeo Parade



Remembrance for Queen Elizabeth II



Dufferin Gang Memorial



C-Can refurbishment



November 11



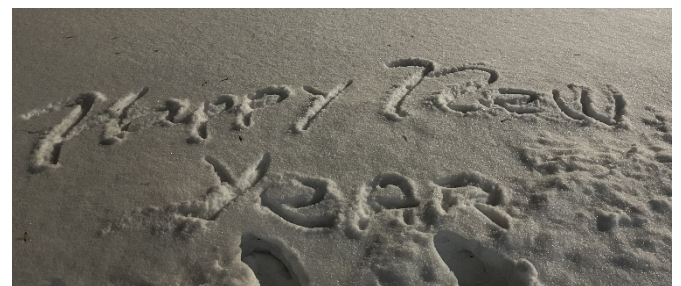
Neil Zebinski, Steelers Puck Drop



Santa at Branch 42



Gordon Barnson on Remembrance Day



Banners at Branch 42



2023

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Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

HAPPY NEW YEAR, have a great 2023.

Our December Silent auction was a huge success. Thank you to all who donated prizes. A big thank you to Alice, Ruth and Evelyn for all their help setting up the tables. Doris Bennett helped greatly by selling all the tickets.

Although it was a bitterly cold day, we had a large turnout for lunch and dancing with Wayne Wazney.

January will bring Destiny Duo to our stage for our big Hootenanny. Please try to attend because it sounds like fun!

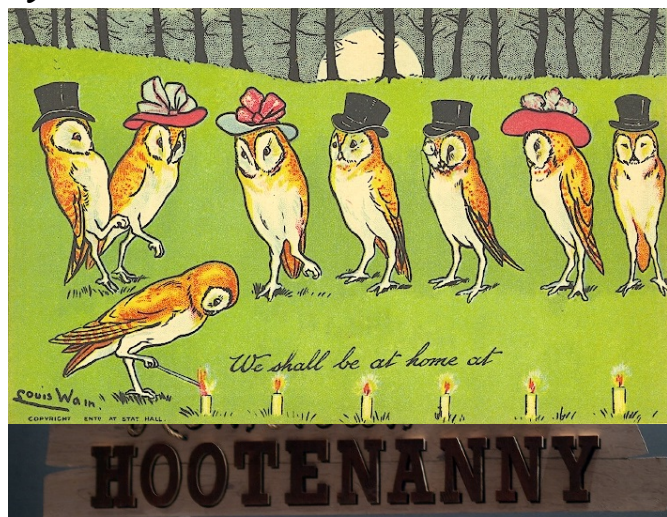
January is also a new year for your Executive. Welcome Karen Coumont and Sandy Skiba, new co-chairpersons to the position of Entertainment.

I would like to say thank you for all your support over the seven years I did the Entertainment.

I was never short of volunteers, and it made my job so easy. I am sure you will show them the same support.

Respectfully Submitted

Faye Drummond, President



Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for December who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Evelyn Milner and clean-up Richard Bear and Don Zalusky. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Goodbrandson

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Over 60 Entertainment

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Welcome to Karen Coumont and Sandy Skiba, our new co-chairpersons for entertainment.

The music for the January General Meeting will be Destiny Duo, a favourite of everyone.

This month's winners were:

Meat Draw	Amy Swinton
	Kim Hutton-Smith
	Jackie Brooks
	Kayleen Valley
Bottle Draw	Sheila Snider
	Bill Hlady
Door Prize	Susan Lee

Special Door Prize donated by Ron and Sheila Snider was Jackie Brooks.

Thank you to all my volunteers; Doris Bennett for selling silent auction tickets, Karen and Sandy for selling draw tickets and Don and Eugene for setting up tables. Volunteers make the club run so smoothly and make my job much easier.

Respectfully Submitted

Faye Drummond, Acting Chair

December 50/50 Draw Winners

	Seller	Winner
3	Ty & Adrian Vandriel	John Neilson
5	Liz Flett	Jim Boulton
10	Kim Hutton-Smith Glenna Wentworth	Suzzare Chief
12	Liz Flett	Theresa Bruyere
17	Malvina Grant	Sheila Snider
19	Sandy Skiba	Shirley Roulette
Bottle Draw Winners		
2	Doris Bennett	Crystal Essar
9	Faye Drummond	Maryanne Monkman
9	Alice Thompson	Anton Riberic
9	Karen Coumont	Kim Kennedy
9	Karen Coumont	Stef Wilson
16	Jackie/Ron Brooks	Doris Bennett
23	Karen Coumont	Sheila Snider
30	Mae Fidler-Fast	Wayne Bird

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Stewart

January Upcoming 50/50 Draw

	Seller
Mon 2	Sandy Skiba
Sat 7	Neil Zebinski
Mon 9	Liz Flett
Sat 14	Karen Coumont
Mon 16	Eugene & Lorraine Leniuk
Sat 21	Don Zalusky
Mon 23	Mae Fidler-Fast/Sissel Gunderson
Sat 28	TBA
Mon 30	TBA
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw
6	Mae Fidler-Fast
13	Bobbi Georget
20	TBA
27	TBA

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means

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Membership

On December 15th we held the final meeting for 2022, there were 73 members and 7 guests in attendance. The guests were Cheryl Magnusson, Helen Hedman, Amy Swindon, Henry Fast, Diane Hlady and Les Linklater. We welcomed Mike and Billy Ratkowski to their first meeting.

Mary Zebinski looked after announcing the names of the seven members who celebrated a birthday this month, but there were only two in attendance—Claire Christianson and Dexter Harvey.

It seemed like a remarkably busy day as December 31st is the last time one can renew their 2023 memberships before we have the Hootenanny in January. This means we have a free dinner for those who have paid their 2023 dues. We will not be doing memberships until February. Thanks to Liz Flett, Marlene Sahulka and Grace Hordyski who have been looking after this for the last 3 months.

Thank you to the gals who helped at the registration table; Helen Starodub, Bev Bruce and Lynne Kowal.

Hope to see everyone at the Hootenanny on January 19th.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Stewart

Ways and Means

Volunteers are always welcome to sell 50/50 tickets on Saturday and Monday Bingos, as well as the Bottle Draw on Fridays. If you can spare an hour and a half on any of these days. please call **Neil (204-785-1427)**.

If you find that you cannot do the date and time that you volunteered to do, call me and I will find a replacement

Thank you in advance and thank you to all our current volunteers. Well done!

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means

Ladies Auxiliary

Happy New Year to everyone.

Our next meeting is January 22 at 1.30 pm.

On behalf of the executive and the members of the Auxiliary we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, Happy New Year.

Respectfully submitted

Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice

Over 60 Club 2022 Review

St Patrick's Day



Easter Bonnet Winners



Pamela Linklater at 102. HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Easter Parade



Cheque Presentation for Veteran Memberships



HAPPY NEW YEAR

January

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2023

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Presidents Levy 12:00 – 3:00	2 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	3	4 1:00 pm Mahjong	5 7:00 pm Poker	6 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – Up in Flames	7 Bingo 1:00 pm
8 Open 11:00-6:00 pm	9 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	10 Darts 7pm	11 1:00 pm Mahjong Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	12 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker	13 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band - Draft Night	14 Bingo 1:00 pm
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22 Open 11:00-6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 1:30 pm	23 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	24 Darts 7pm	25 1:00 pm Mahjong Dance Lessons 6:00 pm downstairs General Meeting 7:30 pm	26 7:00 pm Poker	27 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band - Vintage Groove	28 Bingo 1:00 pm
29 Open 11:00-6:00 pm	30 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	31 Darts 7pm				

February

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2023

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 1:00 pm Mahjong Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	2 7:00 pm Poker	3 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band - Uncle Basic	4 Bingo 1:00 pm
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