



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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President's Report

Comrades

It has been a while for me seeing that I missed October's General Meeting.

I really do not have much to discuss as I see you received all pertinent information in September. The Executive is excited about the new bathrooms. This initiative should bring our building right up to modern day.

In case you have not heard Lance and Barb Glover are going South for a good amount of time. It was their decision to retire from the Executive this coming December.

I would like to personally thank Lance and Barb for all their contributions to Branch 42 over the last 7 or so years. It was not often that Lance and I were on different pages. We, the Executive and Branch 42 members will miss you. Thank you guys

Respectfully submitted

John Austin

Outstanding Volunteer Service Award



Isabel Anderson,

Heather Austin,

Pamela Joan Jorgenson Linklater
Receiving WWII Tribute Lapel Pin



LEST WE FORGET

Poppy Officer Report

Remembrance Day, Canadians wear a Poppy as a visual pledge to never forget those who sacrificed for our freedom.

The Poppy Campaign will be ready for the opening day on October 29, 2021 with some changes because of the situation that we are going thru at this time. Due to health restrictions Poppy fund volunteers are not allowed to attend the schools this year. I will drop off the Poppy Boxes and Poppies to the School Board Office and they will distribute them to the schools.



The First Poppy was accepted by the City of Selkirk's Mayor Larry Johannson at the Branch on Thursday, October 28th, 2021. I would like to acknowledge and thank the Legion members who are going to help with the Poppy Campaign by volunteering their time and expertise. A detailed report will follow after the Poppy Campaign is finished.

Respectfully Submitted
Wayne Bird

Cadets

No Report at this time.

Respectfully submitted
Brian Wilson

Sergeant at Arms

As we have had some retirements in the Colour Party, we are looking for volunteers to assist. Please contact Brian Wilson if you are willing to help.

Respectively submitted
Brian Wilson

Honors and Awards

The Initiation Ceremony night was on October 9, at 7:00 p.m. and the Awards was done on October 16, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. also. The Branch initiated 13 new members out of a possible 78 and on Awards night 77 awards were issued out of a possible 232. Because of the potential of the large number of new members and the large number of awards to Members that could attend. The Honours and Awards night was done on consecutive Saturdays.

Thank You to the Members who volunteered their time to make both nights a success; President John Austin, Heather Austin, 1st Vice Lance Glover, 2nd Vice Neil Zebinski, Mary Zebinski, Sgt-At-Arms Brian Wilson, Michael Tassano, Eileen Belanger, Dennis Schindler and Kathy Bird

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Bird

Service Officer

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

Ways and Means

November Meat Draw				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
5	Wayne Bird	Barb Glover Vivian Paul	Andy Anderson	Eileen Belanger
12	Mike Grochowski	Rhonda Grochowski Faye Drummond	Bob Leah	Michael Tassano
19	Brian Wilson	Cheryl Newman	John Austin	Eileen Belanger
26	Wayne Bird	Heather Austin Kathy Bird	Isabel Anderson	Eileen Belanger

Chase the Ace

Nov	Cashier	Seller
5	Kathy Bird	
12	Shirley Peters	Robert Edie
19	Karen Coumont	
26	Sheila Snider	Ron Snider

Entertainment

November Bands are:

- 5 Had it Coming
- 12 – Dark Horse
- 19 – Proven Guilty
- 26 – Up in Flames

December Bands are:

- 3 – Bowman Brothers
- 10 – No Band (Christmas Meat Draw)
- 17 – Caroling with Wayne
- 31 – Rock the House (New Year Tickets on sale)

Respectfully submitted

Kayleen Valley

Entertainment



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Special Events

The Fall Supper was held on September 26th with 100 tickets sold for each seating. We were pleased that we could have dine-in for fully vaccinated individuals but had a plan in place in case we needed to switch to take out. Everyone seemed very happy to be out and socializing as many at the 4:30 seating needed to be asked to make room for the 6:00 seating.

The Culinary Arts Dept at LSSD did a wonderful job on preparing the turkeys and gravy. This took many volunteers from food preparation, decorating, bar tending, serving, cleanup and pie making.

Thank you to all who helped out.

Respectively submitted

Heather Austin

Bingo Report

Bingo has been up and running since September 4th. The poker flush as of play time, Saturday Nov 6, 2021 is \$21767.00. This is bringing in a good crowd.

As of November 15, 2021 the lower level will be closed until December 8, 2021.

Any Bingo players who usually play in the lower level can be accommodated upstairs, provided space is available.

Respectively submitted

Heather Austin

Upcoming events

December cash calendar sales are going really well. They can be purchased at the bar for \$5, the draw is December 10. As before, all winning tickets are re-entered and only 1000 calendars are sold.

Respectively submitted

Heather Austin

November 2021

Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

No Report at this time.

Respectively Submitted
Kim Kennedy

Cribbage report

There will be no cribbage report at this time. Cribbage has just restarted. All who are interested in playing cribbage should come by Branch 42 on Monday afternoons for a 1:00 p.m. start time.

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski

The banners are up again this year. There are over 3 kilometers of banners flying on Eveline Street and Dufferin Ave. They will be flying until just after Remembrance Day. If you wish to have your loved one in this distinguished group contact Branch 42 for more information and deadline to apply.



Membership

The Branch has received the following applications for membership:

Richard Brown – Selkirk
Wendy Bisiak – Selkirk
Kelly Sain – Selkirk
Ronald Krewiak - Transfer In

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Zebinski

Volunteering

Selkirk Legion is looking for volunteers of help out with the various functions, in particular Poker Night is in need of a volunteer to assist in cashiering. Chase the Ace, Meat Draw and Bingo could also use your help.



A volunteer is someone who steps forward to help without being asked.

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Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

The Over 60 club met on October 24, 2021 and we had a great turnout. The first gathering we had was a Meet and Greet on September 23. It was very successful, and people were very happy to be able to see their friends in person after a long hiatus. They were looking forward to seeing their club reopen. A luncheon of sliced meats, bread, cheese, pickles and a great cake was available for all who attended.

The second gathering was held and we had a great attendance. Lunch was pulled pork, potatoes, salad and dessert.

On a personal note, I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped make our reopening the success that it was.

Here's hoping to see everyone back in the upcoming meetings.

Respectfully submitted
Lynne Kowal
President Over 60 Club



Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for the month of October who helped with the luncheon: Marlene Korol, and Gloria Linklater. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Goodbrandson
2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Over 60 Membership

We are finally able to get pretty much back to normal!! So, now we can have a catered meal after our meetings. There were 76 members and 6 guests at our October get-together. We have welcomed 6 new members who have recently joined our club.

At our November meeting we will be having entertainment once again.

Thanks to the volunteers who help at each meeting: those who do the phoning: the three gals at the registration table. Thank you to those who have been taking 2021 membership dues and now the 2022 memberships. It has been a busy three months so far

Hope to see everyone on November 18!!

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Stewart

Ways and Means

Due to ongoing Covid restrictions the estimated date for starting the spring and fall draws will be in the fall of 2022. There will be no spring draw in 2022. Should restrictions lift in the fall (July) to the extent that we can sell draw tickets, that is when we will restart. All hinges upon Covid restrictions.

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski

Over 60 Entertainment

... It was great to see so many out for our October meeting.

We did not have a band but we were able to put the Juke Box to good use to entertain everyone. We enjoyed a very good meal as well.

There will be a band in November for our entertainment (TBA).

The winners of this month's prizes are not available at this time, but we will announce them in the December Newsletter.

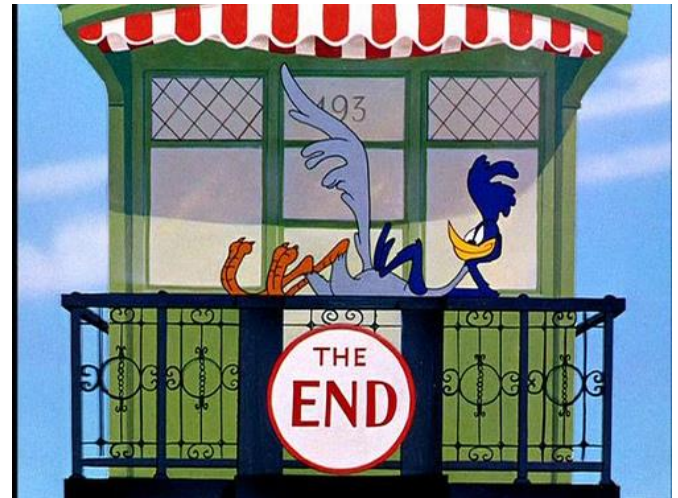
Thank you to all my volunteers who helped by selling our draw tickets.

Respectfully submitted
Lynne Kowal
Acting Chair

November 2021

50/50 Draw		
Nov	Seller	Winner
2	Peggy Stephenson	C. Bell
4	Ken Nicol	L. Robson
9	Ken Nicol	Gloria White
11	Ken Nicol	Sharon Anderson
16	Ken Nicol	Monica Mazor
18	Ruth Stewart	Kim Johnson
23	Elizabeth Storoschuk	Lorraine McDonald
25	Sandra Skiba	Marcella McAulay
30	Ken Nicol	Leslie Johnson
Bottle Draw		
No report		

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Stewart



NOVEMBER

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2021

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 Cribbage 1:00 pm Bingo 6:00 pm	2 Darts 7pm	3	4 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	5 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: - Had It Coming	6 Bingo 1:00 pm
7 Open 12:00 - 6:00 pm	8 Cribbage 1:00 pm Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	9 Darts 7pm	10 O/60 Executive meeting 1:00	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY Branch open from Noon – 6pm	12 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: - Dark Horse	13 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
14 Closed Ladies Auxiliary Meeting downstairs	15 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up)	16 Financial Meeting 1:00 Executive Meeting 2:00pm Darts 7pm	17	18 O/60 Club General Meeting 12:00 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	19 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band - Proven Guilty:	20 Bingo 1:00 pm (up)
21 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	22 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up)	23 Darts 7pm	24 General Meeting 7:30 pm	25 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	26 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band - Up in Flames:	27 Bingo 1:00 pm (up)
28 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm 12:30 Darts Playdown	29 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up)	30 Darts 7pm				

DECEMBER

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2021

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			1	2 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7pm	3 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – Bowman Brothers	4 Bingo 1:00 pm
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26 Boxing Day Closed	27 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	28 Darts 7pm	29	30 -Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm - Pool League 7pm	31 New Year's Eve Band, - Rock the House	