



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42
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President's Report

Finally, the winter is behind us. I hope all is well with everyone.

Our basement renovations are complete. The contractor did an excellent job and did it in a timely manner; a big thank you to Larry, Blake and their crew.

Bingo players are happy they can go downstairs again. Shout out to the First-Vice, tech support guy, Neil for fixing our bingo problem.

Our house committee (Andy and Ken) are busy doing the ongoing little repairs needed at the Branch. I thank them for their commitment.

Chrystal-Lynn and our bar staff are looking after our members and guests everyday. Thank you.

I could go on and on but all the volunteers around Branch 42 are deeply appreciated.

On Saturday May 6, the Portage La Prairie Legion is bringing a bus load of their members (around 36) to visit our Branch around 5 o'clock. Everyone is invited to come out and meet and greet.

Respectfully Submitted
John Austin, President

Honours and Awards

The Initiation Ceremony and Awards is on May 27th, 2023, at the Branch at 7:00 p.m. The Legion secretary, Jan, will contact the new members and those who are eligible for Awards.

Respectfully Submitted
Wayne Bird

Membership

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

Ordinary:

Kevin Butler - Clandeboye

Affiliate Voting:

Mary Wood – Beausejour

Linda Gmiterek – Selkirk

Transfer In:

Leslie Marchenski - #7 Transcona

Bernard Marchenski - #7 Transcona

Gordon Barnson – 252 Osborne

Paul Barnson – 252 Osborne

Respectfully Submitted
Glenn Kozan

Cadets & Sergeant at Arms

No report. Anyone interested in becoming Sergeant at Arms please advise President Austin.

Respectively Submitted
Neil Zebinski, 1st Vice-President

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.

Respectively Submitted
Neil Zebinski, 1st Vice-President

Entertainment

May Bands are:

- 5th Up in Flames
- 12th Laurie Sutherland Band
- 19th Ravin
- 26th River City Six

June Bands are:

- 2nd Karaoke w/Wayne
- 9th Uncle Basic
- 16th Geoff Erickson and the Rockets
- 23rd 5 o'clock Somewhere
- 30th TBA

Respectively Submitted
Kayleen Valley

Sports

Support your Troops Golf coming on June 17th. Gather your team and enter.

Respectfully Submitted
Ian Brooks, Sports

Sick and Visiting

Cards of condolence have been sent to the families of Archie Chambers, Christine Pollock and Thelma Calder.

We have spoken to Pam Linklater. She is out of hospital and now resides at Betal Home. She sounded very well.

Respectfully Submitted
Heather Austin/Kayleen Valley

Cribbage

April		Name	Score
3	1	Henry & Mae	864
	2	Stan & Alexa	861
	3	Darrel & Gary	859
10	1	Ian & Lionel	864
	2	Ernie & Angie	863
	3	Barb & Willie	833
17	1	Darrel & Gary	873
	2	Peter & Wayne	865
	3	Bob & Faye	863
24	1	Scott & Shirley	858
	2	Graham & Ian	847
	3	Henry & Mae	841

Respectfully Submitted
Adam Hunnie

Ways and Means – Meat Draw

May– Meat Draw				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
5	Neil Zebinski	Karen Coumont Faye Drummond Bonnie Cuthbert	Bob Leah	Michael Tassano
12	Ian Brooks	Therese Sandwith Heather Austin Vivian Paul	Isabel Anderson Mary Zebinski	Eileen Belanger
19	Neil Zebinski	Terry Foster	TBA	Lynne Kowal
26	Kayleen Valley	Tim Byers Petra Byers	Gail Marynewich Ken Marynewich	Michael Tassano

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Zebinski

Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

May – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
5	Glenn Kozan	Richard Bear
12	Vivian Whiteway	Andy Anderson
19	Noella Belanger	Louise Chuhie
26	Shirley Peters	Robert Edie

Respectfully Submitted
Ken Nichol

Upcoming & Special Events

The Marvells dance social was on April 8th. They are a very good band, however the turnout was small. The spaghetti supper was good and helped off-set the cost of the band. Thank you to Kim, Kayleen, Andy and Isabel, Wayne and Kathy, Ken and Betty and John for helping cook and serve the supper. The band will be back as they are booked for a couple of Fridays later this year.

April 29th was the Adam T Elvis Show. The performance was very good with interaction with the audience. There was toe tapping, hand clapping and rocking on the dance floor. Three lucky ladies caught the little teddy bears that were tossed during the song "Let Me Be Your Teddy Bear" and a few ladies left with scarves.



July cash calendar campaign has started. All draws will be on July 1st. Calendars are available at the bar and with some members. If anyone would like to sell calendars, please see me for tickets.

Do not forget Friday May 5th is Cinco de Mayo. Available will be Burritos, corn salad and must not forget, MARGARITAS all while quantities last.

Respectfully Submitted
Heather Austin, 2nd Vice-President

Bingo

At the Easter bingo, any player who had an Easter sticker on their loonie book received a dabber. All players got a couple of Easter eggs, a little thank you for supporting the Legion.

The technical difficulties with the monitors have been fixed. A big thank you to Neil Zebinski.

Respectfully Submitted
Heather Austin

Trivia Night

Trivia is planned for June 24. We hope to see as many people come out for a fun night.

Respectively Submitted
Mary Zebinski, Publicity

CORONATION TEA to be held May 7th from 1 to 4 pm to toast the Coronation of King Charles.

Ladies Auxiliary

We had 13 members at our April meeting.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make our Spring tea a huge success. To Holly and her crew for the amazing decorations, to all the ladies who helped with set-up, clean-up and of course for bringing the delicious baking. But mostly, thank you to everyone who came and supported the Ladies Auxiliary and Legion.

The Veteran's dinner will be on Sunday, June 11th. We will again be looking to the ladies for help with preparing food, setting tables, serving, and clean-up.

Our next meeting will be May 28, at 1.30

Respectfully Submitted
Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice

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Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

What a wonderful Easter Parade, both men and women paraded around the dance floor to win a prize. Good job to both!!

Jennie Witwicki donated a hand painted picture, which we very successfully raffled. Thanks again Jennie, it was beautiful. The lucky winner was Ty Vandriel.

The dance floor was filled with everyone wanting to win a spot dance prize. Good music by Gilbert and Friends!

We passed our revised By-Laws at our General Meeting. All new changes were approved by our members in attendance.

All in all, it was a great afternoon. I wonder what next month will bring; after all it is Hawaiian day. Stay safe and well until May 18th. See you there.

Respectively Submitted

Faye Drummond, President



Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for April who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Alice Thompson; clean-up Adrien and Ty Vandriel. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully Submitted

Louise Goodbrandson

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Membership

At our April 20th Meeting and Luncheon, we had about 80% of 115 members in attendance. That is great!! There were 89 members and 2 guests. The guests were Henry Fast and Eric Fast, but they are not related!!

Thanks to the gals at the registration table—Helen Starodub, Fern Kirton and Bev Bruce They were quite busy!!

Also, thank you to Sheila Snider, Pauline Okun, Doris Bennett, Elizabeth Storoschuk, Janette Thompson and Mary Zebinski who faithfully call our members every month so that we can let the caterer know how many meals we will need.

It seems like we are finally getting some nice weather!! Hope we have another good turn out at our Meeting, Dinner on May 18th.

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Stewart, Membership



Over 60 Club
Hawaiian Days
May 18th



May Upcoming 50/50 Draw

	Seller
Sat 06	Melvina Grant
Mon 08	Evelyn Milner
Sat 13	Louise Goodbrandson/Bill Hlady
Mon 15	Sandy Skiba
Sat 20	Karen Coumont
Mon 22	Liz Flett
Sat 27	Melvina Grant
Mon 29	Mae Fidler-Fast/Sissel Gunderson
Friday	<u>Upcoming Bottle Draw</u>
5	Faye Drummond
12	Karen Coumont
19	Karen Coumont
26	Evelyn Milner

April 50/50 Draw Winners

	Seller	Winner
1	Louise Goodbrandson	Dale Bridgeman
3	Liz Flett	Vivian Paul
8	Bobb Georget	Janette Thompson
10	Sandy Skiba	Helen Hiebert
15	Kim Hutton-Smith Glenna Wentworth	Ryan Chevrefils
17	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Patricia Zelandel
22	Karen Coumont	Phyllis Sutherland
24	Liz Flett	Beverly Begg
29	Faye Drummond Bill Hlady	Sue Bolton
<u>Bottle Draw Winners</u>		
3/31	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Sheila Snider
3/31	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Jemima McKellar
4/14	Jackie/Ron Brooks	Tim Byers
21	Mae Fidler-Fast	Sandy Starodub
28	Evelyn Milner	Mah Lamerante
28	Evelyn Milner	Kayleen Valley

Respectfully Submitted
Dennis Stewart

Sick and Visiting

Flowers and card was sent to Linda Paluck on the passing of her brother. A card was sent to Betty Morowski who broke her hip and a card was sent to Peggy Stephanson on the loss of her Grandson.

Respectfully Submitted
Kim Hutton-Smith

Over 60 Entertainment

It was a cool beginning to spring for our April meeting and luncheon. It was quickly warmed up with our members wearing their bonnets and hats for our Easter Bonnet Parade. Four winners were given prizes for the best dressed hats. Congratulations to the winners.

Music was supplied by Gilbert and Friends as we danced the afternoon away.

May will be Hawaiian Day so get your grass skirts and leis ready and dress Hawaiian. Music will be supplied by The Country Stars (Wayne Wozny Band).

April winners were:

Meat Draw: Elizabeth Storoschuk
Mae Marcus
Edna Czorny
Jennie Witwicki

Bottle Draw: Bobbi Georget
Glenn Kozan

Door Prize: Fern Kirton

Thank you volunteers Lynne Kowal and Sandy Skiba for selling the meat and bottle draw tickets and for setting up.

Respectfully Submitted
Karen Coumont/Sandy Skiba

Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to sell 50/50 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)**.

Respectfully Submitted
Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means

May

Check out our Daily Member Specials!!

2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	2 Darts 7:00 pm	3 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	4 7:00 pm Poker	5 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Up in Flames	6 Bingo 1:00 pm Portage Legion visit
7 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm  Coronation Tea 1 - 4	8 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	9 Darts 7:00 pm	10 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	11 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker	12 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Laurie Sutherland	13 Bingo 1:00 pm
14 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	15 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	16 Darts 7:00 pm	17 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	18 O/60 Club General Meeting Hawaiian Days 7:00 pm Poker	19 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Ravin	20 Bingo 1:00 pm
21 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	22 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	23 Executive Meeting 2:00 pm Darts 7:00 pm	24 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	25 7:00 pm Poker	26 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: River City Six	27 Bingo 1:00 pm Initiation & Awards
28 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary meet 1:30 pm	29 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	30 Darts 7:00 pm	31 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Dance Lessons 6:00 pm downstairs General Meeting 7:30 pm			

June

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				1 7:00 pm Poker	2 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Karaoke w/Wayne	3 Bingo 1:00 pm
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11 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm Veteran's Dinner 1600 (4:00 pm)	12 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	13 Darts 7:00 pm	14 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	15 O/60 Club General Meeting 7:00 pm Poker	16 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Geoff Erickson & the Rockets	17 Bingo 1:00 pm Support Troops Golf
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