



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42
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President's Report

President John Austin took the month off. 1st Vice President Neil Zebinski assumed control of the reins and it looks like the Branch survived. October came and went. For me it went fast. I think I missed some of it.

Chase the Ace was won and October started with a ten thousand dollar pot and two jokers for one hundred dollar value each.

Eveline Street looks almost finished. We have lost part of our parking lot due to the reconstruction so parking will become a new learning experience for us all. No more angle parking but straight in parking and no center parking.

October was the first round of nominations for your Executive. November is the second round for nominations so if you have someone in mind to be on the Executive be there and nominate them. December will be the final chance you will have to get your voice heard then your new Executive will govern beginning January 2023. Your vote or no vote will count one way or another.

Remembrance Day Service will be held at the Selkirk Recreation Centre. Doors open at 10:00 am.

Respectfully 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.

Poppy Report

From the last Friday in October to 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 28, 2022. At this time it looks like we will be back to normal operation. The schools have decided to continue with the poppies being dropped off at the School Board Office and they will be distributed to individual schools.

The poppies that were ordered have finally arrived at the Branch (today). All the routes will have their full allotment on opening day. The route supplies will be available for pickup at the Branch on Thursday at 11:00 am.

The First Poppy was accepted by the City of Selkirk's Mayor, Larry Johannson, at the Branch and is in the Record tomorrow. 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 once the Poppy Campaign has completed.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Bird, Poppy Chair



NOVEMBER

Sergeant at Arms

I am looking forward to participating in the Remembrance Day Service to be held once again at the Recreation Center. Thank you to all the volunteers who are helping.

I am still looking for anyone interested in carrying Colours for the Branch as some of our current volunteers have conflicting duties.

Thank you to Andy Anderson and Ken Nichol for helping me do the Ladies Auxiliary Mud, Spud and Steak.

Respectfully submitted
Brian Wilson

Cadets

WOW to our Navy cadets, I am impressed. Their numbers are continuing to grow, and the enthusiasm is overwhelming. They still need help especially to get some sort of uniform.

The Sea Cadets are doing well and will be participating in both the Poppy Campaign and the Remembrance Service.

Respectfully submitted
Brian Wilson

Honours and Awards

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

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Bird

Membership

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

Associate: Diane/Donald Miller, Selkirk
Evelyn Sinclair, Selkirk

Affiliate Voting: Janice/Ron Vandersteen,
Selkirk

Respectfully submitted
Glenn Kozan

Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

November – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
4	Shirley Peters	Rob Estes
11	REMEMBRANCE DAY	NO DRAW
18	Shirley Peters	Rob Estes
25	Glen Kozan	Richard Bear

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski

Remembrance Day Report 22-10-26

This year the Legion **Remembrance Day Service will be at the Selkirk Recreation Center**. This is great to see after two years of no Remembrance Day Service because of the Covid 19 Pandemic. Currently the Legion is in the process of planning the event. There was one planning session with at least one more session needed before the 11th.

Thank you to all the VETERANS, past and present, for your service and sacrifice in giving all of us the Freedom that we now enjoy.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Bird, Poppy Chair

Ways and Means – Meat Draw

November – Meat Draw				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
4	Wayne Bird	Faye Drummond Karen Coumont	Bob Leah	Michael Tassano
11	REMEMBRANCE DAY – NO DRAWS			
18	Wayne Bird	Kathy Bird Heather Austin	Isabel Anderson	Eileen Belanger
25	Brian Wilson	Terry Foster Cheryl Newman	Andy Anderson	Lynne Kowal

Respectfully submitted
Mary Zebinski

Entertainment

November Bands are:

- 7th Rock The House
- 11th No Band
- 18th Ravin
- 25th Dark Horse

December Bands are:

- 2nd Goeffrey Erickson and the Rockets
- 9th No Band
- 16th Caroling with Wayne
- 23rd Vintage Groove
- 30th Rock the House

Respectively submitted

Kayleen Valley

Special Events



Calendars are available from the bar or from individual sellers.

Op Vetbuild

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month starting at 1830.

The program is there but having a very slow start. We are there should anyone decide to attend. If anyone knows of someone who might find this program a benefit please let them know.

The first step in healing is always the hardest. This program may give you hope or at the very least some peace of mind.

A thank you to Brian Wilson for coming to help, it is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

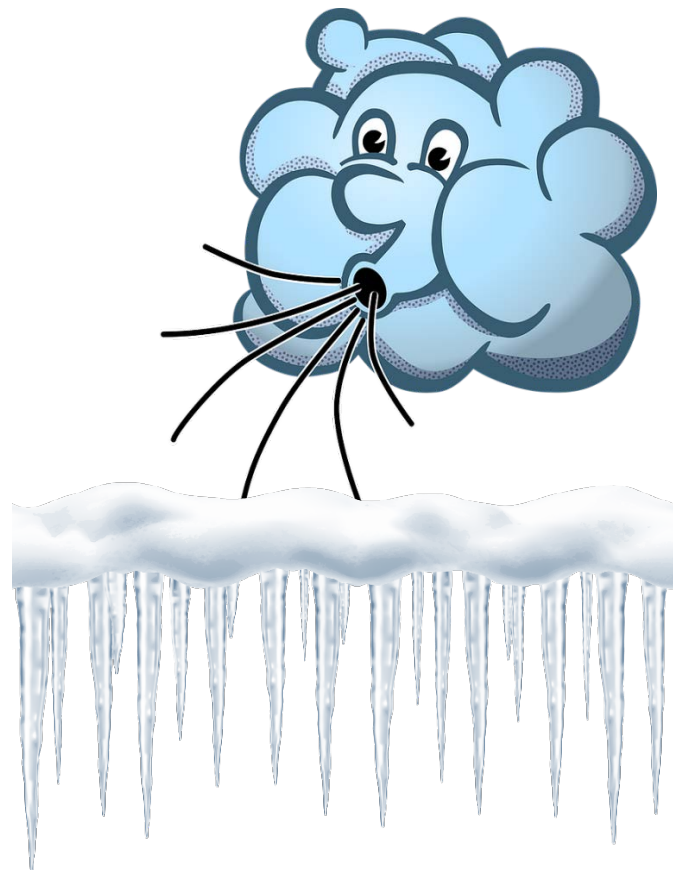
Mary & Neil Zebinski

Cribbage

October		Name	Score
3	1	Marilynn & Alice	867
	2	Ian & Wanda	849
	3	Earl & Lyndon	846
10	1	Shirley & Scott	868
	2	Earl & Lyndon	856
	3	Stan & Alexa	844
17	1	Alice & Ray	881
	2	Karen and Karen	860
	3	Stan & Alexa	849
24	1	Karen & Karen	849
	2	Ian & Russell	843
	3	Bob & Faye Henry & Ann Gary & Darrel	841
31	1	Adam & Phylis	876
	2	Stan & Alexa	854
	3	Ann & Henry	849

Respectfully submitted

Adam Hunnie



The Unveiling and Dedication of the Dufferin Street Gang Monument Selkirk, Manitoba

By the Rev Dr Stephen Sharman

Thirty-one young men and women from Dufferin Street, Selkirk, volunteered to serve in the armed forces of Canada during World War Two. Their service and self-sacrifice were not forgotten by their community. In recent years their families and friends decided to commemorate their accomplishments by erecting a suitable monument. The Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch number 42 participated in the project and the monument was erected on the grounds of the Legion branch on Eveline Street, Selkirk. The service of unveiling and dedication took place on Sunday, 18 September, a warm autumnal day.

The parade assembled at the corner of Jemima and Dufferin and marched to the site of the monument. The skirl of pipes accompanied the parade. The parade was led by the Legion Colour Party under the command of the Sergeant at Arms, Brian Wilson. Then came the Clandeboye Pipes and Drums under the direction of Piper Denis Schindler. A large gathering of family, friends and various VIPs followed and they came to the site of the monument. After the singing of 'O Canada', the President of the Legion, John Austin, welcomed the people to the service. Wayne Bird, a nephew of John 'Jack' Vernon Sinclair, one of the Dufferin Gang, was Master of Ceremonies and the Padre of the Legion, Fr Stephen Sharman, conducted the service of dedication. Mrs. Jean Gunter, widow of Gerald L Gunter, a member of the Dufferin Gang, unveiled the monument. Wreathes were placed on the monument by James Bezan, MP, Dr Alan Lagimodiere, MLA, Larry Johannson, Mayor of Selkirk and Jack Park, a representative of the Manitoba Metis Federation who supported the project with a generous donation. Randy Robins, a bugler, played the Last Post and the Reveille and the piper, Denis Schindler, played the Lament. The service concluded with a Benediction and the singing of 'God save the King'.

After the service, a reception was held in the Legion Branch which became a time for old friends to gather and old war stories to be told again. The members of the Dufferin Gang served in many of the area of combat during the War. Let one example serve for all. Harold Little served with the Fort Garry Horse at D-Day where he was wounded. He survived the war and returned home to Selkirk. He and his comrades will never be forgotten. Their monument will remind all who pass by that they served and died for us.

Their names are: Gordon M Coutts, Lawson Dillabough, Roderick Fiddler, Raymond Fiddler, Brandur Goodbrandson, Siggie Goodbrandson, Charles Anthony Griffiths, Walter Daniel 'Dan' Griffiths, Beatrice Gunter, Blair Gunter, Elma Gunter, Gerald L Gunter, John 'Jack' Gunter, Harold R Henrikson, Paul Hendrikson, Richard 'Dick' Johnstone, John 'Jack' C Laye, James 'Jim' Laye, Harold F Little, Bill (W D) Little, Jack Norquay, Tom Norquay, Harry Scramstad, Bob Ingwald R Scramstad, Otto Scramstad, Allan Sinclair, John 'Jack' Vernon Sinclair, Harold Starr, Stefan Stefanson, Charles W Tetroe and Frank Tetroe.

The monument has two benches next to it where people may sit, think and remember. We remember the loyalty and self-sacrifice of those who volunteered to serve their sovereign and country in times of war. May their memory be eternal.



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

I am pleased to say our members have had a busy month. We had a light lunch and get together September 22nd for Legion Week.

Dance Lessons started downstairs on October 6th and was attended by a few members who really seemed to enjoy themselves. Our Over 60 General Meeting brought back a crowd of almost 90 people who were served a very nice lunch, followed by dancing with the Top-Secret Band. On October 23rd, we held our yearly wine and cheese with a little gift exchange. Great day, fun time for all.

Our September Meeting took nominations for Executive for 2023. It appears there could be a few changes. October meeting will ask for nominations again, so think about who you would like to see on your Executive. Elections will be held on November 17th at the General meeting.

Thanks to all who supported our events this last month and to all our volunteers.

See you all November 17th.

Respectively Submitted

Faye Drummond, President

Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for October who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Evelyn Milner and clean-up Jeanne Harvey and Doris Bennett. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Goodbrandson

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Over 60 Entertainment

It looks like Fall is here to stay, but cold weather and street construction did not stop members from attending our General Meeting and luncheon this month.

After our nominations for 2023 Executive, we all enjoyed a delicious lunch and great music by Top Secret Band. Music for November 17th will be Gilbert and Friends, another favorite.

This month's winners are:

Meat Draw	Mary Zebinski
	Neil Zebinski
	Faye Drummond
	Karen Coumont
Bottle Draw	Jeanne Harvey
	Ty VanDriel
Door Prize	Richard Bear

Thank you to all our volunteers for selling tickets; Kim Hutton-Smith, Glenna Wentworth, Gloria Linklater, Marilyn Chanas. Randy Adair and Adam Hunnie set up the tables and chairs for our meeting.

We all had a fun time at our Wine and Cheese Sunday, October 23rd. Thanks to all who brought food and joined in the gift exchange. It was a fun afternoon.

Keep warm and cozy, see you all November 17th when we, again, will accept nominations for 2023 Executive.

Respectfully Submitted

Faye Drummond, Acting Chair

Membership

Our Over 60 meeting was held on October 20th with 82 members and 2 guests attending. It was great to see more members coming out. Our guests were Mary Louise Lazerenko and Henry Fast.

We are now taking 2023 membership dues. This will continue in November and December. Jan Chanas, our Legion Secretary or one of the girls at the bar can also take your Legion membership if you happen to be in the Legion. Thanks to Liz Flett, Marlene Sahulka and Grace Hordyski who are looking after the memberships.

Thanks to everyone who helps—the gals at the registration table and to those who are making phone calls every month to get the numbers for the caterer.

There were 14 members who celebrated a birthday in October, 13 of the 14 were in attendance. Pam Linklater celebrated her 102nd birthday!

Hope to see everyone at our meeting on November 17th!!

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Stewart



Veteran Pamela Linklater 102 years young
HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAM

November Upcoming 50/50 Draw	
Nov	Seller
Sat 5	Neil Zebinski
Mon 7	Sandy Skiba
Sat 12	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk
Mon 14	Karen Coumont
Sat 19	Eileen Jones
Mon 21	Ruth Stewart
Sat 26	Faye Drummond
Mon 28	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw
4	Mae Fidler-Fast
11	REMEMBRANCE DAY – No Draw
18	Karen Coumont
25	Need

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means

October 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
1	Don Zalusk	Jim Cunningham
3	Sandy Skiba	Cliff Popiel
8	Neil Zebinski	M. Onosowich
10	Neil Zebinski	Morgan Bear
15	Neil Zebinski	Cindy Rettaler
17	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	Kimberly Berens
22	Neil Zebinski	S. Stefisher
24	B. Georgette	M. Onosowich
29	Faye Drummond	P. Bessette
31	Ruth Stewart	Walter Lea
Bottle Draw Winners		
7	Mae Fidler-Fast	Keith Clemons
14	Jackie & Ron Brooks	Bill Craplewie
21	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	Bill McKetchen
28	Karen Coumont	Linda Adams

Respectfully submitted
Dennis 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

Ladies Auxiliary

We had 17 members at our October meeting. Welcome to our new member Candice McFadyen. We look forward to you joining us.

Thank you to everyone who helped make our steak fundraiser such a huge success. This was our first one since 2019 and by the numbers it was well received. Thanks to Brian Wilson and his crew for cooking our steaks.

Our craft sale will be November 6 from 10-3. We have an amazing number of crafters this year so please plan to come by. We will also have the canteen open.

Membership money is due by the end of November.

Congratulations to the following ladies on receiving membership pins.

Avril Koustof	10 years
Sandy Chiborak	15 years
Debbie Rose	15 years
Kim Gobeil	20 years
Mary Whitwell	20 years
Susan Harris	20 years
Eleanor Weedmark	20 years
Margie Orvis	25 years
Eleanor Panaschuk	35 years
Phoebe Thomas	35 years
Elaine Elliott	45 years

Our next meeting is November 27 at 1:30

Respectfully submitted

Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice

Digital Membership Card Now Available

The Dominion Command Membership Committee is pleased to announce the launch of the Digital Membership Card! A Member can now choose a traditional plastic card or a Digital Card.

The Digital Card meets the needs of Members who prefer the option to store and carry their card on their mobile device. Additionally, the Digital Card offers considerable administration savings for the Legion.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

There are now two card options

1. The traditional plastic card is not being discontinued.
2. All Members now have a choice of a traditional plastic card or a Digital Card.... unfortunately, not both.

Cost savings

1. Digital Membership cards are free! There is no cost to Members or Branches.
2. Digital cards save administrative costs in production, replacement and delivery to Branches and Members.

Member technical requirements

1. A Member must have:
 1. an email address on their Membership profile (how the card is delivered)
 2. an IOS (Apple) or Android mobile device to receive a digital card (where the card is stored)
2. On IOS devices, the card is stored in Apple Wallet. On Android devices, the card is stored in Google Pay.

Delivery

1. Digital cards are delivered directly to the Member by email to download to their mobile device. They are not delivered to the local Branch.
2. Digital cards are delivered within minutes of being requested. Unlike the traditional plastic card, there is no 4–6-week delivery timeframe.

How can a Member request a Digital Card?

1. Active Members can select a Digital Card through their Member profiles within the Member Services Website.
2. Renewing Members can request a Digital Card during their online renewal process.
3. New Members joining online will default to receiving a Digital Card during the enrollment process. They can also opt for a traditional plastic card during the process.
4. Members can contact Dominion Membership directly to request the Digital Card.

How can a Branch request a Digital Card?

1. Branches can request a Digital Card for a Member via the Member's profiles within the Member Services Website under Additional Information.
2. Branches can request Digital Cards via the Data Change Form within the Member Services Website.

Card renewal and prepaid Membership years

1. If a Member has opted for a Digital Card, then upon renewal they will be sent a new Digital Card via email with the updated renewal year to download to their mobile device.
2. If a Member has selected a Digital Card and pre-pays for multiple years, their Digital Card will display the maximum membership year paid.

Branch notification of card selection

1. The Processing Transmittal Form, the individual Member profile, and the Branch Membership Register will all indicate if the Member has opted in for a Digital Card.

The Digital Card is the next step in the evolution of modernizing the membership experience and was designed to expedite the membership process for joining and renewing online while offering a highly efficient, cost-effective alternative to our traditional plastic card.

Have Questions?

Please contact: Member Services

Membership@legion.ca

1-855-330-3344

NOVEMBER

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts 7:00pm:	2 Mahjong 1:00pm VetBuild 1830	3 Poker 7:00 pm	4 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: - Rock the House	5 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
6 Ladies Auxiliary Craft Sale 10:00am - 03:00pm	7 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	8 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts 7:00pm	9 Mahjong 1:00pm	10 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 Poker 7:00 pm	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY Branch open 1200 - 1700	12 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
13 Cribbage Playdowns	14 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	15 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts 7:00pm	16 Mahjong 1:00pm	17 O/60 Club General Meeting 12:00 Poker 7:00 pm	18 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band - Ravin	19 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
20 Grey Cup Party 4pm Interlake Darts 1:30pm	21 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	22 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts 7:00pm	23 Mahjong 1:00pm Executive Meeting 7:00pm	24 Poker 7:00 pm	25 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – Dark Horse	26 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
27 Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 1:30PM	28 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	29 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts 7:00pm	30 Mahjong 1:00pm General Meeting 7:30 pm			

DECEMBER

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Poker 7:00 pm	2 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: -Geoffrey Erickson & the Rockets	3 Bingo 1:00 pm
4 Darts Playdowns 13:30	5 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	6 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts 7:00pm	7 Mahjong 1:00pm VetBuild 6:30pm	8 O/60 Executive meeting 1:00 Poker 7:00 pm	9 BIG MEAT DRAW Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – NO BAND	10 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
11 CLOSED AT 4:00pm	12 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	13 Executive Meeting 7:00pm Darts 7:00pm	14 Mahjong 1:00pm General Meeting & ELECTIONS 7:30 pm	15 O/60 Club General Meeting 11:00 Poker 7:00 pm	16 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – Caroling with Wayne	17 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
18 Cribbage Branch Tourney 12:00pm	19 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	20 Darts 7:00pm	21 Mahjong 1:00pm	22 Poker 7:00 pm	23 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – Vintage Groove	24 Closed Early NO BINGO
25 Closed Christmas Day	26 Closed Boxing Day	27 Darts 7:00pm	28 Mahjong 1:00pm	29 Poker 7:00 pm	30 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – Rock the House	31 NO BINGO Happy New Year