



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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President's Report

Another month gone by and as usual it was a busy one! We want to thank the City of Selkirk, Manitoba Hydro and Baxter landscaping for putting our banners up. It's a big job but the banners certainly show the love and respect of the families and the citizenship of Selkirk.

Remembrance Day was another great day for Selkirk and District. Comrade Wayne Bird has organized numerous past Remembrance Day ceremonies but decided it was time to relax and leave it to someone else. Enter Allan Coumont, and with Wayne's guidance, Allan did an admiral job. Well done, Allan.

Thank you to the Ladies Auxillary for the wonderful stew and Bannock.

Our poppy drive was very successful again, thanks to Neil Zebinski and his band of volunteers at Wal-Mart. The Sea Cadets and the Navy League were very helpful in the tag day selling poppies.

The Executive and Membership passed two donations at the general meeting: Deer Lodge- \$2000 towards the purchase of a caloric machine and Big Hearts Tri-S Community Foundations Christmas hamper drive- \$1000.

I will leave you with a wish for a great holiday season and I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Respectfully Submitted,

John Austin, President

Entertainment

December Bands Are:

6- Vintage Groove

13- Big Meat Draw-no band

20- Caroling with Wayne

27- Open jukebox

31- 15 Minutes of Fame (Sarah Markwart)-tickets available soon at the bar!

Jan Bands Are:

1- Presidents Levy

3- Ravin

10- Geoffrey Erickson and the Rockets

17- J-Doe Trio

24- Had It Coming

31- Joe Maxim Band

Respectively Submitted

Kayleen Valley 2nd Vice

Sick and Visiting

Bev Bruce underwent hip replacement surgery at the end of October, flowers and a card were delivered to her.

Flowers and a card were delivered to Chrystal-Lynn following her surgery.

A delivery of flowers and a card were delivered to Jan Chanas who is in hospital.

A Sympathy card was delivered to Ed Mostowy on the passing of his sister.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Austin 1st Vice President



All cheques were presented to Sub-Lieutenant Kendra Martins.

Glen Kozan Cadet Liaison

Membership

Ordinary-Agathe Bilodeau-Oakbank, Amanda Butler-Selkirk, David Hutchison- Selkirk Associate- Bryan Hill-St.Andrews, Eleanor Hutchison- Selkirk, Kim Lachuta- Selkirk, Jeff Nolan- East Selkirk, Richard Ross- Selkirk, Brian & Valerie Sewell- Selkirk, Evelyn Yaremchuk- Selkirk
 Affiliate Voting- Diane Prychun- Selkirk, Marlene Wright- Selkirk
 Transfer Ins- Robert Draho- Branch 215(Henderson Hwy), Angela & Dale Claes- Branch 132(Beausejour), Crystal McDiardmid- Branch 132(Beausejour)
 Re-instate- Dave Milner- Selkirk, Dawn Stamm- Oakbank

A warm welcome to our Branch, we look forward to seeing you at all of our events!

If you ever are wondering what is happening within our Legion, come out to the General Meetings.

December is the final round of nominations and elections for the 2025 Executive.

Amanda Boulton, Membership

Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

We have had another successful month. Thanks to all my volunteers, you are doing an excellent job. I cannot do this without your help. Respectfully Submitted

Vivian Whiteway

December – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
6	Allan Coumont	Kim Kennedy
13	Shirley Peters	Robert Edie
20	Vivian Whiteway	Kyle Douglas
27	Diane Prychun	Marlene Wright



Sports

Crib and Dart Leagues are doing well, lots of participation. Grey Cup party was a big success, great turn out. The winners of the tickets sales were:

1st Quarter- Hailey Perevoitte, Reverse- Dale Taylor

2nd Quarter- Winner not sold, Reverse- Kat Patenavde

3rd Quarter- Barb Cieszynski, Reverse- Brenda Franz

0-0- Vita Verret 29-29- Justin Fiebelkorn

Final Score- Matt Evans, Reverse- Roman Kostek

Congratulations to all the winners. I want to thank all those volunteers that helped sell all the tickets, good job again.

Congratulations to Paul Starodub for winning the Poker Royal Flush.

We still need volunteers for weekly Poker Nights – cashiers and callers (no poker knowledge needed)

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Braman Sports

Cadet Liaison

I presented a cheque on behalf of Peggy Davies to the Navy League for \$500.00 on November 18th. On November 25th I presented a cheque for \$1000.00 on behalf of the Legion Over 60's club for uniforms.

I would like to thank the Navy League and the Sea Cadets for the Poppy Day blitz and Remembrance Day ceremonies.

Poppy Report

I would like to thank the citizens of the area for their generosity and the area businesses for participating. I would like to thank Steeltown Ford for their \$200 donation, Peter Hall for his \$100 donation.

I would like to thank and acknowledge the volunteers for making this year's campaign a success by distributing and retrieving poppies and collection boxes, and for sorting, counting and bagging poppies for next years campaign; (they are in no particular order) John and Heather Austin, Neil and Mary Zebinski, Glen Laye, Don Zalusky, Andy and Isabel Anderson, Ross Orvis, Michael Tassano, Eileen and Noella Belanger Wayne bird, Doug and Adell Braman. Thanks to Branch Secretary Jan Chanas for help in recording, counting and depositing poppy campaign funds. Daerwood sea cadets had 37 members out for tag day on Nov 9, they were blessed with good weather to be outside and they had a very good day bring in \$ 3866.85, again, thanks to cadets and citizens for their generosity. I would like to thank McDonalds for supplying lunch for cadets, also to Tim Hortons for supplying donuts to start their day. Thanks to Walmart for allowing the Legion to set up in their store, a special thank you to Neil Zebinski for organizing and overseeing this venture. Thanks to the following for donating their time to make this a success - Glenn Kozan, Kayleen Valley, Lorraine Starkel, Andy and Isabel Anderson, Eileen and Noella Belanger, Brian Wilson, Margaret Davidson, Lynne Kowal, Eugene and Lorraine Leniuk, Ron and Jackie Brooks, Mae Fidler-Fast, Sissel Gunderson, Michael Tassano, Ruth Stewart, Joyce Plamondon, Mary Zebinski, Evelyn Milner, Faye Drummond, Donna and Ray Fissel, Melvina Grant, Bev Bruce, Sharon Obirek, Susan Hyslop, Linda Paluck, Wendy Bisiak, Glen and Dolores Laye, Gaye Karandiuk, Mae Gulewich, Ron and Sheila Snider, Heather and John Austin, Wayne and Kathy Bird, Billie and Mike Ratkowski. I would like to thank Glenn Kozan for helping me on Remembrance Day. In closing I have to give a very special thanks to Wayne Bird for all his help and

guidance to make my first year as easy as possible.

If I have missed acknowledging anyone, please accept my apologies.

Respectfully Submitted,
Allan Coumont, Poppy Officer

Cribbage Scores

Nov	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
4 th	Adam & Gary 859	Julie & Wayne 859	Lindin & Earl 850
18 th	Doug & Graham 885	Wayne & Julie 884	Gail & Sid 866
25 th	Valerie & Chuck/Peggy & Brian 854	Jim & Duddly 848	Alice & Marilyn 846

Respectfully submitted
Adam Hunnie

December 2024 Meat Draw Volunteers				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
6	Doug Braman	Shirley Peters Kathy Begg Jess Hykaway	Rob Edie Don Zalusky	Eileen Belanger
13	Wayne Bird	Mae Gulewich Gaye Kalendiuk Kathy Bird	Shelley Slnclair Katie Matheson	Glen Laye Vivian Whiteway
20	Linda Adams	Tracey Cyncora Vivian Paul	Graham Mathers	Michael Tassano
27	Neil Zebinski	Amanda Boulton	Mary Zebinski	Michael Tassano

Ladies Auxillary

We had 14 members at our November meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended our annual craft sale. We had over 30 vendors participating this year. A huge thank you to Sandy Chiborak for organizing the event.

Donations this month include
Big hearts xmas hamper.....\$300.00
Soup kitchen.....\$300.00
Food bank.....\$300.00
Nova House.....\$320.00
Hungry bellies hampers.....\$200.00
Growing years.....\$300.00
Branch Xmas meat draw- lotto tree

On behalf of President Kim Gobeil and the Auxiliary members we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and all the best in 2025

Respectfully submitted
Debbie Rose
1st Vice President/Publicity

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42
Over 60 Club

Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to participate in the Over 60 Bottle Draw on Fridays and the Monday, Saturday 50/50. Neither of these tasks require brain surgery. The instructions are clear and simple. The hard part is overcoming your fear of something unknown to yourself, so, overcome your fear and volunteer. These tasks might take an hour or two of your time. Call Neil at 204-785-1427 (if we do not answer, leave a message).

Respectfully Submitted
Neil Zebinski

Membership

Our meeting was held on November 21st and there were 75 members and 1 guest in attendance. It was another busy day as we continued with nominations for the 2025 executive. We also continued with membership renewals. This will continue on December 19th, our Christmas meeting! Hope to see everyone there!

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Stewart

Sick & Visiting

A get well card has been sent to Orest Hominek who has had a long stint in the hospital. He is hoping to get home this week. A get well card was sent to Bev Bruce who had a fall that has resulted in surgery.

Respectfully submitted
Kim Hutton- Smith

November 50/50 Draw Winners		
	<i>Seller</i>	<i>Winner</i>
2	Billie Ratkowski	Linda Klim
4	Lorraine & Eugene Lenuik	Theresa Gerylo
9	No Sellers	
11	No Bingo	
16	Melvina Grant	Sue Boulton
18	Mae Fidler-Fast	Darlene McDonald
23	Melvina Grant	Melodie Morriseau
25	No Sellers	
Bottle Draw Winners		
1	Jackie Brooks	Neil Zebinski
8	Mae Fidler-Fast	Joyce Plamondon
15	Evelyn Milner	Faye Drummond
22	Jackie Brooks	Heather McLuff

Entertainment

It was a great turn out for our November themed General Meeting even though we lacked a few moustaches. The Entertainment was L.A. Special with Lucciano and Wayne Wazney. Next month we welcome back Mark Bowman and his Top Secret Band finally.

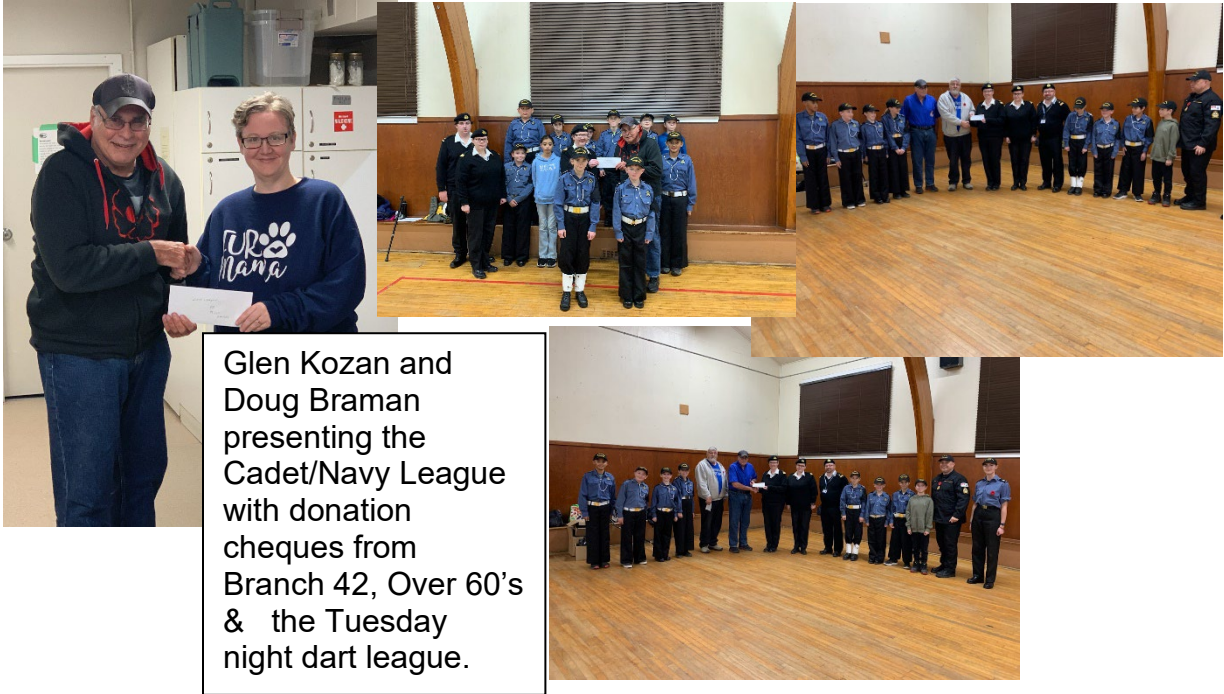
November winners were:
Meat Draw- Wendy Bisiak, Neil Zebinski, Gerry Tropp, Chuck Rolland

Bottle Draw- Isabel Anderson, Melvina Grant
Door Prize- Marlene Karol

A huge thank you to the set up crew, the clean up crew, and the ticket sellers.

Ticket sellers this month were Louise Goodbrandson and Wendy Bisiak for the meat draw and Alice Thompson and Marlene Karol for the bottle draw. We look forward to silent auction in December. Donations can be dropped off at the office. Please make sure to let the office know that your donation is for the Over 60's club. Fall draw winners will also be announced. See you all at our next meeting December 19.

Respectfully submitted
Mae Fidler-Fast & Sandy Skiba



Glen Kozan and Doug Braman presenting the Cadet/Navy League with donation cheques from Branch 42, Over 60's & the Tuesday night dart league.



Remembrance Day at Branch 42-A HUGE thank you going out to the Ladies Auxillary for taking care of the Stew and Bannock and Tea/coffee - it was delicious! Also, big thank you to the wonderful Clandeboye Pipe band for coming to the Legion and playing.

Christmas WORD SCRAMBLE

ENLGA _____

BELSL _____

DCNYA _____

FGTI _____

URFELEHC _____

REET _____

FEL _____

CLICIE _____

OSCOEKI _____

SFTYOR _____

SNELIT _____

DECEMBER

GARLES	REINDEER
COOKIES	RIBBON
GIFTS	SLEIGH
HOLIDAYS	STOCKINGS
JOY	TRAVEL
LIGHTS	TREATS
MILK	WINTER
ORNAMENTS	WEALTH

C R A W N O S L E I G H D M J
 G E O R R O T T F T C S E O L
 K I G E I N H D O I L O Y B H
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				9		1	
					4		
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CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

Across

- One of Santa's helpers
- Santa's helpers
- December 25th is _____
- Christmas drink
- The name of a popular primmer.

Down

- Christmas month
- Who hates Christmas?
- You hang them by the chimney.
- On Christmas morning we unwrap our _____ to the world.

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December 2024

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Vintage Groove	Bingo 1 pm District Meeting 10am
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
CLOSED FOR STAFF PARTY	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm 7:30 General Meeting- final nominations&elec tions	Poker 7pm 11:00am Over 60 Club	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Caroling With Wayne	Bingo 1 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day Open 11am-4pm	Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays CLOSED	CLOSED	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Open Jukebox	Bingo 1 pm
29	30	31				
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	15 Minutes of Fame with Sarah- tickets at the bar				

January 2025

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Presidents Levy 12-5pm HAPPY NEW YEAR!		Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Ravin	Bingo 1 pm
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