



# ANAVETS ASSINIBOIA 283

**February 2024**



*If You Love Your Freedom, Thank a Veteran*





# ANAVETS ASSINIBOIA 283



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# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

*Bill Sadler*

Starting February 1, 2024, we have exciting things happening at your club.

First, we now have a new executive.

Len Cook, Past President and liaison for the Fundraising Committee.

Bill Sadler, President, and director of Ways and Means.

Shirley Lyon, First Vice, and director of the Membership Portfolio.

Susan Paggett, Second Vice, and under the guidance of Ken Cade, will be learning to be secretary. Susan will also be over seeing entertainment.

Ken Cade, will continue as sports director, grants and teacher.

Donna Hartie, Service Officer, and liaison with the aboriginal veterans.

John Blair, director of the unit's Lotteries.

Rick Jones, director of the unit's Maintenance

Terry McCharles is our new director and will be assigned to Maintenance and the Fundraising Committee.

The new board for name plaques is almost ready to go, if you would like your name or family name up there as a fundraiser for your club now is the time to purchase your plaque.

The Fundraising Committee has many special events coming up. make sure you read your newsletter about each event.

I spoke with our auditor, and he says we will soon have a complete financial picture for us.

Looking forward to seeing you at the club.



## TUESDAY NIGHTS

### CHASE THE QUEEN OF SPADES



&



### CVMS MEAT DRAW

Every Tuesday 7:00 TO 8:00

Chase the Queen Accumulating  
Jackpot



**March 30, 2024**

**11:30am - 1:00pm**

**Lunch with the Easter Bunny**

Stay tuned for more information in the upcoming  
newsletter and posters around the Club



# OVER 55 & RETIRED

*Roger Briand*

Greetings from the Over 55 & Retired Club.

I hope everyone survived the recent cold spell. I think we are all a little spoiled by the pleasant winter weather we had over Christmas. We were not prepared for a real Manitoba Winter.

January was a quiet month for our club. I think we all needed a rest after our busy December.

Some of our Exec are soaking up the sun in warmer places while the rest of us hold down the fort. I wish them all a well-deserved vacation.

Friday morning Bowling continues thru our third quarter and Wednesday Darts runs every Wed. Afternoon.

Thursday afternoon bingo continues to attract new players as well as the regulars. Our Bonanza sits at \$2,784.00+ as of this printing.

Our Jan 26th Meat Draw was well attended. Thank you to all members who volunteered.

The Casino bus trip to South Beach on Feb 21st still has some available seats. See the info on the front bulletin board or call Mary Lou at 204-895-2739, if you wish to go.

Exec elections took place at our Jan meeting. No new names were put forward, consequently the Exec remains as is.

Good and Welfare:

6 Feb: Exec meeting Boardroom 10:00AM

13 Feb: Gen Meeting John Thompson Room 1:30PM



## BINGO

Thursday, 1-4pm

**LGA 2028-B1**

All welcome

## Bowling

Friday mornings 9:30am

September to May

Must be a member  
of Over 55's to play

## Over 55 & Retired Executive

<b>President</b>	<b>Roger Briand</b>
<b>Past President</b>	<b>Gord Ayotte</b>
<b>Vice-President</b>	<b>Lisette Madsen</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Paul Fontaine</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Marilyn Krebs</b>
<b>Bingo &amp; Charitable</b>	
<b>Donations Coordinator</b>	<b>Lisette Madsen</b>
<b>Club Events Coordinator</b>	<b>Mary Lou Talmage</b>
<b>Telephone Coordinator</b>	<b>Claudette Leclair</b>
<b>Membership Coordinator</b>	<b>Sharon Bugden</b>
<b>Sports Coordinator</b>	<b>Roger Briand</b>
<b>Sick &amp; Visiting</b>	<b>Tim McDonald</b>

Get your copy  
of the band list on the  
corner of the bar.



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## MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### *Roger Briand & Mary Lou Talmage*



Roger and Mary Lou have been supportive members of ANAVET 283 since 2008 and the Over 55 & Retired Club since 2010. Roger first became active in the Over

55 Club as Sports Co-chair to Ron Reader in 2012 and took over as Chair in 2014. Roger has worn two hats since 2018 when he became President following the death of Marg Rixen and could not find anyone to take the Sports chair. He says these hats are getting worn out, but he is not going to desert the Sports Program, which is running very smoothly and from which he gets much enjoyment. Mary Lou took over as the Over 55 & Retired Club's Event Co-ordinator in 2017 and, because of COVID eliminating some activities, she has taken on the position of Tour Co-ordinator as well.

Roger is originally from the Kirkland Lake area. He joined the Air Force in 1967 at age 19. He was stationed in Bagotville, Quebec, Moose Jaw, Sask., Cold Lake, Alberta, Winnipeg, Man., and also six months in Egypt as a Peace Keeper. He retired from the Air Force in 2003. Roger worked as a Commissionaire at the Federal Lab and the Passport Office for another five years before completely retiring.

Mary Lou grew up in Kitchener, Ontario, and came to Winnipeg in 1975. Mary Lou worked at Oak Park High School as Administrative Secretary for 25 years, retiring in 2001. After retiring, she got the travel bug and, with friends, visited the Mediterranean, England, Ireland, China, and Hawaii.

Mary Lou and Roger met through a mutual friend in 2007 and married in 2008. Together they have made many trips including three 30-day cruises to the South Seas and South America. They also have visited

Alaska, Australia, New York and made several trips to Hawaii.

Both Mary Lou and Roger volunteer for several other activities within ANAVET 283. They both work the Saturday Meat Draw once a month and the Chase the Queen one Tuesday a month. Roger calls the Over 55 Thursday afternoon Bingo each week and Mary Lou organizes the very popular casino bus trips and the Folklorama Bus Tour each August. They say this club is their social life and second home and have met many valued friends.

Roger is also very active in their church which is Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Headingley. He holds the position of Building & Maintenance person and Clergy Warden. He is on constant call for all problems at this very old church which has had extensive repairs the last couple of years.

Even though they are busy, they always find time to take "BELLA", their very loved and spoiled Mini Goldendoodle, for her daily walks on the Harte Trail. They also value the time they have with their families. Roger has a daughter and two teenage grandchildren in Morinville, Alberta, and a daughter and two grown grandchildren in Winnipeg. Mary Lou has a son and grown grandson in Winnipeg and a grown granddaughter in Prince George, BC. Time with the family is very precious when everyone has a busy life. Co-ordinating a family dinner can take weeks.



Mary Lou and Roger both enjoy being members at ANAVET 283 and hope to continue for a long time to come.

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## WAYS AND MEANS

*Bill Sadler*

The Ways and Means portfolio consisting of Saturday afternoon meat draws, pastry table, 50/50 and hamper draw. Over the past year the Ways and Means portfolio has done very well, both in supplying a steady income and drawing people into the club room.

We had two hamper draws for Easter and Thanksgiving, both returning profits of over a thousand dollars. We had members donate baskets and for the last hamper the turkeys were donated plus two hand knitted afghans. A lot of thanks must go out to Barb Sadler and her crew of sellers and you the buyers.



Talking of hampers, Barb is now working on the Easter hampers, tickets will be going on sale February 23, 2024. A big thank you for the cash donations, two knitted afghans and food items. A good start to fill the two baskets. By the way, Easter Sunday this year is March 31, 2024.

On March 23, 2024, we will also be having a seventh meat draw of all hams.

Over the past year I have been blessed with a great crew of volunteers and people who come out each week to give us support. Without you our efforts would not be possible.

If you would like to become one of our volunteers, just let Barb or myself know and we will find a spot for you.

# Wizard

Played every Monday

in the Games Room at 1:00pm

## MEMBERSHIP

*Shirley Lyon*

A BIG Thank You to Debb Dodd-Hemlow for covering for me while I recuperated. She kept things up to date and processed all requests. I truly value her and her assistance!

I am thrilled to update our Membership numbers, including New, Renewals and Transfers. Our total, up to Jan 22, 2024, is 608! Associate 429, Life 21, Affiliate 44, Active 114. Maybe we can achieve 800 members this year!

If you are continuing to play in any of our leagues you must renew your membership by Feb 1, 2024.

The winner of the free Membership Draw was George Harold Gibson, an Active member, and he graciously returned the cheque to the Unit! Thank you, George!

All membership information that Dominion requested on all of the Units in our Command has been submitted.





# LADIES SNOOKER LEAGUE

*Linda O'Brien*

Ladies Snooker was back on the tables on February 4th with seven teams. We will play through to the end of March. Play Offs are scheduled for April 4th, our awards night is scheduled for April 24th.

We welcome back Jan Trach who has returned after an extended leave due to knee surgery. Congratulations Jan on a successful surgery and recover. So nice to see Jan back we are old friends and now she is my snooker partner!!

Bernice Kwasnicki has officially retired from our Secretary Treasurer position, Thank You Bernice!! for all the interesting reports, for getting our financial sheet in order and keeping us on track. Unfortunately,

Bernice is currently fighting a battle with pneumonia, so we don't expect to see her back to play for couple more weeks, please consider reaching out to her via text or email. I'm sure she would appreciate the thought.

The Winnipeg Veterans English Billiards League will back on February 24th. It will be nice to have the boys back in the house.

So far, the rest of us are doing well and enjoying the camaraderie and competition of snooker. There is a lot of sickness going around now, please be safe, wash your hands frequently and keep a distance between each other.

# BAR MANAGER

*Bren Nichols*

Hello, well January was a good start for the New year. I hope you have enjoyed some of our Bar specials. Look for more specials from us to come.

Take care, be warm.



# CRIBBAGE

*Darlene McWilliams & Weldon Hiebert*

December came and went, and we saw many happy faces at crib. On the 14th we had our Christmas party with plenty of food for everyone, including some of the pool players! Gift cards were given away to four lucky crib players. The mild weather continued through December helping bring out the crowds.

The Cribbage Club also made a donation of a wonderful "Cribbage Party Night" package for the Unit's New Years Eve party's silent auction. One of the prizes was a free evening of crib and we hope to see the lucky winner sometime soon. With the end of the old year, we are looking forward to a new year with many more fun nights at crib!

The Provincial Command Cribbage Tournament will take place on February 10 at the Selkirk Unit. On February 1st there will be a cribbage qualifier for interested players. Two winning teams will be selected to represent the Unit at the tournament. Good luck to all participants.

We welcome all Anavets 283 members to join us on Thursdays for an evening of friendship, fun, and a chance to win some money. There are cash prizes for the top four winners, "24" hands, "28" hands, and of course the "29" pot (which is at \$376.00 and growing!).



## Weekly Cribbage

**Thursday 7:30pm-10pm**

\$5/person (partner cribbage)

**Weekly:**

**50/50 draw**

**Cash prizes for best 4 scores**

**"24" hand gives you \$2 each**

**"29" hand gives you the pot  
(max \$1000)**

**1st Thursday: various draws**

Note: Rescheduled to Wednesday night  
before the Unit 283 General Meeting.



**CANADIAN VETERANS MANITOBA & SUPPORTERS  
HORSE RACES FUNDRAISER**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2024**

**WHERE: ANAVETS UNIT #283**

**TIME: RACES START @ 7:00 PM SHARP**

**COST: \$20:00 PER PERSON  
DOOR PRIZES, 50/50 DRAW, SILENT AUCTION & A  
LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED  
LOTS OF FUN IS GUARANTEED!!**



**TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM CVMS MEMBERS OR #283 BAR**



CMA ENTERTAINMENT PROUDLY PRESENTS

# A.R CASH

THE AWARD WINNING TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY & JUNE



★ **LIVE IN CONCERT** ★  
★ **SAT FEB. 17th 2024** ★

★ **ANAVETS ASSINIBOIA UNIT #283** ★

★ **DOORS OPEN 7pm SHOW TIME 8pm** ★

**TICKETS \$20    [ARCASHSHOW.COM](http://ARCASHSHOW.COM)**

Tickets available at the venue and online:  
3584 Portage Ave WPG, MB [204] 837-6708

## LOTTERIES

*John Blair*

The Chase the Queen jackpot was won on January 9th, Penny McAdam received a cheque for \$13,780.50.

We sold 7438 tickets that night to a very large crowd. Our 50/50 paid out a winning amount of over \$680.00. I would like to thank the many volunteers and those who offered assistance, (over 20 people), to make this event successful and smooth running.



Penny McAdam  
Chase the Queen Winner

Bingo is still experiencing large turnouts as one of the jackpots climbs towards \$36,000.00. Break open ticket sales continue to benefit from this increased attendance.

Thanks to the Bingo/Break open staff for their hard work and diligence.

*Thank You*

## ENTERTAINMENT

*Susan Paggett*

A BIG THANK YOU to all the members who attended the New Year's Dance. It was a very enjoyable evening. You made it profitable for the Club, the total was \$2,700.00. A special thank you to all the volunteers who helped out. Also, the bar staff, it was very much appreciated.

The next event is a Tribute to Johnny Cash and June Carter Cash on February 17th. Tickets available online or at the bar from Bren. Hope to see you all out for this event.

The Poker Night in January was not what we were promised so the one planned for February 11th is cancelled. Will keep members updated.

Thank you, Members, for supporting me last year.

Hope 2024 will be just as good if not better.



## WINNIPEG WEST Cribbage Tournament

*1st Tuesday of Every Month*

*1:00pm - 4:00pm*

*\$5.00 Per Person*

*Partner cribbage*

*Prizes and 50/50 Draw*



## Upcoming Bands

February 2 Rockets

February 9 Destiny

February 10 Destiny

February 16 Marvells

February 23 Deputy

March 1 D.M.G.

March 8 Sky Drive

March 15&16 Deputy







## **"FOREVER YOUNG CLUB PRESENTS"** **"TRIBUTE TO BUDDY HOLLY"**



**CLASSIC ROCK & ROLL - 50'S/60'S/70'S**  
**WITH DJ'S - RAY & SHEILA WHEELER**

**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 24, 2024**

**7:30 pm - 11:30 pm**

**ANAVETS #283 HALL 3584 PORTAGE AVE**  
**PLEASE NOTE DOORS TO HALL WILL BE CLOSED UNTIL**  
**7 P.M. TO ALLOW HALL SET UP**

**"SPOT DANCES" - "DOOR PRIZES" - "50/50 DRAW"**







**MEMBERS \$10 NON-MEMBERS \$15**

**CALL (204)-261-4442 TO RESERVE**






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# FEBRUARY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
4	5  Winnipeg West Cribbage 1-4pm  Wizard 1-4pm  Bingo 7pm	6  55+ Executive Meeting 10:00am  CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm  Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm  Darts 8:00pm	7      Bingo 7pm
11	12   Wizard 1-4pm  Bingo 7pm	13  55+ General Meeting 12:30pm  CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm  Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm  Darts 8:00pm	14  <i>Happy Valentine's Day</i>  Bingo 7pm
18	19   Wizard 1-4pm  Bingo 7pm	20   CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm  Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm  Darts 8:00pm	21     Bingo 7pm
25 	26   Wizard 1-4pm  Bingo 7pm	27   CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm  Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm  Darts 8:00pm	28     Bingo 7pm

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THURSDAY		FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1		2 RED SHIRT FRIDAY Sports Meat Draw (Darts) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Band 8pm: Rockets	3  Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm
8		9 RED SHIRT FRIDAY Sports Meat Draw (Shuffleboard) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Band 8pm: Destiny	10   Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm Band 7pm: Destiny
15		16 RED SHIRT FRIDAY Sports Meat Draw (Ladies Snooker) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Band 8pm: Marvells	17   Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm
22		23 RED SHIRT FRIDAY  Sports Meat Draw (Senior Snooker) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Band 8pm: Destiny	24  Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm
29			



# UNIT 283 ANAVETS FUNDRAISING GROUP

## December Recap

The Pancake Breakfast with Santa was a successful fundraising event organized by a committee consisting of Maryanne Jones, Wendy Hodgins, Deb Dodd Hemlow, Barb Adams, Terry McCharles, and Mathew Sandham. The event took place on December 9th and raised \$833.00.

The committee, along with Lorraine McLean, got together on Tuesday, December 5th to fill the goodie bags with a home-baked cookie, rice crispy square, candy cane, and a mandarin orange. All the contents were donated, including the little bags and ribbon, by Maryanne Jones, Deb Dodd Hemlow, and Wendy Hodgins. Paper for the coloring table was donated by Hayden Kent, and the crayons were donated by Bren Nichols.

The food was prepared by Maryanne and Donna Hartie and was well portioned and tasted very good. Barb Adams, Mathew Sandham, and Lorraine put the food on the plates. The Men's Snooker League donated \$300 for the purchase of the ingredients for the breakfast, and Hayden Kent also made a cash donation. Maryanne Jones was the coordinator of the event; Rick Enns generously donated his time to play Christmas music for the attendees. Mike and Claudette Ottenbreit and Linda O'Brien assisted with the set-up, clean-up, and tear-down. Rick Jones donated his time to being Santa, and Lily Hill donated her time to being the elf. Deb designed and printed the tickets for pre-sale and at the door. Deb and Terry McCharles sold the tickets during the event. Sandra and Don Seal, along with Gord Watt, sold the tickets for the auction, which consisted of a Children's Basket donated by Bren Nichols and Lisa MacGillivray and a Chocolate Basket donated by Donna Hartie. Activities included a coloring table, Khartum Shriners Komediens who made balloon animals, and the Daughters of the Nile who did face painting. Aside from Santa, they were extremely popular.

Two Texas Mickeys were purchased from MLLC for \$292.30 and donated by RG Hemlow and Hayden Kent. The draw date was set for Saturday, December 30, 2023, and the price of tickets was set at 3 for \$5. John Blair arranged for the license and provided the roll of tickets. The ticket sellers were Deb Dodd Hemlow, Terry McCharles, Maryanne Jones, Tanis Grist, Brenda McLeod, Barb Adams, Hayden Kent, Robert (Piggie) Pigeau, RG Hemlow, Brian Hemlow, and Unit Bar Staff. Donna Hartie pulled the first ticket, and the winner was Lisa MacGillivray. She pulled the second ticket, which belonged to Nelson Adila. The fundraiser made \$1,825.00.

## Upcoming Events

As a group of involved members working to see the success of this Unit, we are well under way with Fundraising. As reported in the January Newsletter our Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Bottle Draw netted a wonderful profit.

We are planning "Lunch with the Easter Bunny" on March 30th with clowns, face painting, a hot dog lunch, games and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Posters will be up at the Unit and surrounding stores and schools very soon. Tickets will be available next week; we are asking that you pre-purchase, so we know how much to cook.

April 20th will find an indoor garage sale in the Stillwell Hall; you may purchase a table for \$35.00 to sell all your treasures. Any items left over must be removed at the end of the day. Or you may donate gently used items that are clean and in working order to the Unit and we will sell them to help profit the club. All left over items will be donated to the Salvation Army or Ukrainian Congress to help our new Canadians.

We do have more wonderful ideas to follow in the March Newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your help with our cause.

**THANK YOU**  
**Volunteers!**  
**We couldn't do it without you**



# Game Day Buckets

Join us in celebrating the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Winnipeg Jets at every home and away game with our beer promotion! Get (4) cans of beer for \$17.00. Check out our posting board for the kinds of beer you can order

**Bring your friends and cheer on your favorite teams as they score points and win games!**



**RED** shirt  
on  
Fridays!



**Show your red and win steaks!**

Come to our Unit on Fridays wearing a **red shirt** and you could win **five tickets** for the final round of the Meat Draw. Everyone in red will be in a **lucky draw** for this prize. Don't miss this chance to have some fun and enjoy some juicy steaks!

Support our Troops  
Wear **RED** on Fridays



**Remember  
Everyone  
Deployed**



Come join the fun!

## VEGAS

Friday 1-3pm Lounge Area



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# FEBRUARY 2024

**Saturday Meat Draw Starts at 3:00pm**

Date	February 3	February 10	February 17	February 24	 <b>THANK YOU TO OUR</b>  <b>FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS</b>
MC	Susan Paggett	Bill Sadler	Bea Aymont	David Barham	
Cashier	Linda O'Brien	Barb Sadler	Mary Lou Talmage	Deb Dodd Hemlow	
Ticket Seller	Linda Messervey	Judy Reed	Maxine Beatty	Bernice Kwasnicki	
Runner	Lisette Madsen	Darlene McWilliams	Birgitta McKay	Kandia Sarides	
Runner	Kandia Sarides	Rowan McWilliams	Jan Dowling	Nikki Fallon	
50/50 Seller	Shirley Lyon	Shirley Lyon	Shirley Lyon	Shirley Lyon	
Pastry Table	Millie Blair	Louise Russell	Jean Moor	Diane Lenchuk	
Pastry Table	Sandra Seal	Eileen Paddock	Brenda McLeod	Adele Betts	
Drum	Dunc Manson	Weldon Hiebert	Wilf Betts	RG Hemlow	
Drum	Rob Vosters	Les Boyce	Roger Briand	Patrick Parago	

# SHUFFLEBOARD

*Faye Davidson*

Shuffleboard has finished their first round of the 2023-2024 season, was very competitive so now we break into our prize round groups. A-side will have 5 teams led by Ken Jorowski and Cindy Jacques with 36 wins. B-side will have 6 teams led by Cheri Chowen and Sandra Blackmore with 25 wins. C-side will have 5 teams led by Bill Sadler and Lynda Dudych with 19 wins. We will be doing a double round robin.

In regards to hangers this years leader in Women's is Loraine Krastel with 16 and close behind Adele Betts with 14 and Sandra Blackmore with 13. Men's Stan Jorowski is leader with 10 and close behind is Ken Jorowski with 9 and Don young with 8. We now break into the divisions, and highest Woman and Man will earn a prize good luck to all. Remember its fun competing for hangers but wins give the winners more money at the end of the year.

Friday Night meat draws we have 2 more before end of season February 9th and April 12th workers are

needed, please 6:15 - 8:15 PM. Then during summer, we have 2 more to do June 14th and Aug 17th.

Thanks to everyone that has helped in the last few months it is very much appreciated.

Happy shuffle boarding and keep safe and warm in month ahead.



Command Shuffleboard Tournament First Place Winners  
Randy Morningstar, Ken Jorowski, Stan Jorowski and  
Rick McDonald trophy presented by Rosie Towers



## Weekly Member Draw



Join the fun and win some cash with the Weekly Member Draw!

All you need is a loonie and your member number. Write your name in the book and drop your loonie in the wood box. Every Saturday morning, we use a random software to pick a number. If it matches yours, you get the prize! But remember, you have to play to win. If your number comes up and you didn't play, you miss out. Don't forget to check the posting board at the Bar to see who won and how much they got.

## Planning an event?

Call us at 204-831-8268

or email us at [barmgr@anaf283.com](mailto:barmgr@anaf283.com) for availability & rates.



## HISTORY



The Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada is the oldest Veteran's Organization in the country. Established in Montreal in 1840 by a charter from the then new young Queen Victoria, it was a Canadian counterpart to the long-established Army and Navy Veterans in Great Britain which, along with Militia Institutes and United Services Institutes, was vigorously supported by the celebrated Duke of Wellington.

The ANAVETS in Canada, as we know it, is a not-for-profit organization with 15,000 members in 67 units across Canada. It was created by an Act of Parliament in 1917, which was amended in 1946 to include RCAF Veterans. We have one unit in the USA called ANAVICUS (Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada United States); and one unit in Mexico called ANAVETS Mexico Unit #19 (located in Lake Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico).

### ANAVETS UNIT 283: "THE FRIENDLY CLUB"

Our Unit is very active in all sports. We have a large participation, an excellent sports program and many in-house tournaments throughout the year. The Friendly Club welcomes all new people to join in the fun and comradeship and also look forward to seeing old familiar faces back again.

Assiniboia Unit 283 is one of eight Units under the ANAVETS Manitoba & Northwest Ontario Provincial Command and has been a part of the Kirkfield/Westwood, Assiniboia Crestview area since 1946. We are home to the Canadian Veterans in Manitoba & Supporters (CVMS) and the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping (CAVUNP).

We aim to provide a safe and welcoming home away from home where members and guests can enjoy camaraderie and hopefully make lasting friendships.

### OUR UNIT OBJECTIVES

- To serve the Veterans and their families in our community
- Support the Canadian Forces and other Veteran organizations
- Support our local community and businesses
- Participate in local and regional parades and other activities
- Welcome all veterans and our neighbours to The Friendly Club
- Raise funds to assist our community and local events
- Oversee the welfare of our members and Association
- Donate volunteer expertise organizing events for the community



### ANAVETS UNIT 283 MEMBERSHIP

The annual membership is due on the 1st of January. For 2024, the cost is \$50 per person. For new member(s), you have to fill an application form available at the Bar; you will also need two recommendations from existing members of ANAVETS Unit 283. Military background is not required to apply for membership.

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. Create new friendships and renew old ones.
2. Open doors to other activities within the unit.
3. Are eligible to compete in Unit and Command sports events.
4. Attend and vote at Unit General Meetings.
5. Get great reception as a visitor at other Veteran clubs and organizations.
6. Run for Executive Council (*Active and Affiliate Members*).
7. Qualify for long service pins.
8. Qualify for volunteer awards.
9. Rent the Club venues at a reduced rate.
10. No cover charge for Friday/Saturday night dances with live bands (*may not apply to special events*).

# SHORT STACK'S GALLEY

*Maryanne Jones*

May I open by thanking all of our members and guests of our ANAVETS Unit 283 for being such loyal clients to the canteen we are a private business within the Unit, and we are so grateful for all who come to us both in the Unit and on the bingo side.



## Regular Hours:

Monday: 9:30am-2pm / 5pm-8pm  
Tuesday: Closed (unless catering is requested)  
Wednesday: 9:30am-2pm / 5pm-8pm  
Thursday: 9:30am-2pm  
Friday: 9:30am-2pm / 5pm-8pm  
Saturday: 8:30am-5pm



Catering and special requests may be accommodated during these times also.

Our canteen now offers breakfast till 2pm every day we are open. We also offer all our guests both dine-in and takeout options for all menu items. As well as a variety of catering options for those booking for functions within our Unit. Any questions may be directed directly to me by calling Maryanne. You may call ahead for your takeout order – 204-807-4913.

Friday Night Dinners continue 5:30pm-7:00pm Pre-Ordering is always recommended call 204-807-4913

## PLEASE NOTE:

**Unfortunately, due to the rising cost of foods in general the dinners will be \$14.00 beginning February.**  
February 2

Breaded Pork Cutlets with Penne Noodles in Spanish Sauce - Mixed Vegetable - Dessert

February 9 - Valentines Dinner

Roast Chicken Breast - Cheesy Scalloped Potatoes - California Mix Vegetable - Special Valentine Dessert

February 16

Meatballs in Mushroom Gravy - Oven Roast Potato - Corn and Brussel Sprouts - Dessert

February 23 - Festival Du Voyageur

Beef Meat Pie - Mashed Potato - Peas - Pecan Pie

March 1

Fried Chicken - 1/2 Baked Potato with Toppings - Coleslaw - Dessert

March 8

Open Face Hot Turkey - Bread Stuffing - Mashed Potato - Carrots and Corn - Dessert

March 15

St. Patrick's: Beef Stew - Soda Bun - Green Salad - Special Green Dessert

**Support Veterans — Support ANAVETS #283**

**Visit our Club, bring your friends, and make new friends!**

On 25 July, I was invited to attend the Unveiling of a Plaque in the Legislature.

James Teitsma, Minister of Consumer Protection and Government Services. His department is responsible for receiving and approving. Len Isleifson, Special Envoy for Military Affairs. Lois Mallet, Responsible for having Plaque fabricated. The Honourable Scott Johnson, Minister of Seniors and Long-Term Care, and Mr. Dwight MacAulay, the former Chief of Protocol for the Province of Manitoba.



Lois Mallet, over the past three years strived to come up with a plan to have a Plaque, honouring the Families who stayed behind, Keeping the Home Front secure, mounted on the Wall of Honour at the Legislative Building. After extensive research, she reached out to the Royal Canadian Legion, the Royal Military Institute of Manitoba, the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping, and a couple of Private Donators... namely Pedro Correia, President of the Portuguese War Veterans and Charles H. Cameron, President of the CAVUNP. This unveiling finally came to fruition on 25 July 2023. Congratulations to all who assisted with this endeavour for such a great cause...Past... Present...Future...

29 July 2023, saw the Peacekeepers work the 283ANAVETS Meat Draw, along with Donna Hartie, 2nd VP 283ANAVETS and Youth Group Co-ordinator, selling 1,244 tickets towards prizes.

The Raffle Tickets for the UN coloured Handmade Pin Wheel design Quilt were all sold on 29 July 2023. Thank you to all, who either sold or purchased these

tickets. Our Association sponsored one of the 18 Holes towards the Dream Charity Golf Tournament that sponsors the Homes for Heroes Project here in Winnipeg and held at Bel Acres Golf and Country Club on 30 August 2023.

The 6th of August saw the Peacekeepers hold a Memorial Service, commemorating 49 years since the tragic loss of Nine Peacekeepers in the shooting down of the 115461 Buffalo Aircraft over the Lebanese/Syrian Border on 09 August 1974. The Memorial Service commenced at 13:00 hours. Pamela Shaw from Veterans Affairs Canada was in attendance, the Honourable Kevin Klein, Minister for Environment and Climate could not attend due to unforeseen circumstances. The Portuguese Veterans, Metis, Royal Military Institute of Manitoba, ANAVETS, and Royal Canadian Legion were in attendance.

We were honoured to have a Couple of Ukrainian bystanders on hand taking photos... Our Bugler, Matthew Meunier, of The Royal Winnipeg Rifles, performed the Reveille, Last Post, and our Bag Piper, George Morrison played Flowers of the Forest.

After the Memorial Service, we gathered at the 283ANAVETS East Wall to hold the Draw at 15:00 hours. Thanks to Donna Hartie and Gord Watt, with the approval of the 283ANAVETS President Bill Sadler, for the use of their DRUM, in which all 1,000 folded tickets were placed, with Donna Hartie, 2nd Vice President looking on.

Pam Shaw, then, after spinning the Tickets in the Drum made the Draw. Ticket Number 960, belonging to former HLCOL Barry Rempel, was drawn. Barry was contacted shortly afterwards, and a photo was taken with Barry and his wife, with Charles Cameron, President of the Peacekeepers displaying the Blanket. Pictured below.



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On 19 August 2023, at the Brookside Cemetery, the Memorial Service for the Hong Kong Veterans was held. A showing of Peacekeepers, Portuguese Veterans, Metis, Indigenous and local Political MLAs attended.

On 30 August 2023, Charles Cameron, Dave Serduk, Shara Peterson and Darlene Cameron from our Chapter participated in the Dream Charity Golf Tournament all proceeds going to the Homes for Heroes.

On 23 September 2023, our Peacekeepers were in full force working our last meat draw for the year. A big thank you goes out to all who supported the draw and our hosting unit.

14 October 2023 saw my Wife and Myself at the RCL in Beausejour, as Guest Speaker on United

Nations Missions.

On 11 November we, UN Peacekeepers worked the Convention Centre...Linda Jardine with Lynda Bartel, as Wreath Keepers, ...and Dave Serduk as Parade Marshall extraordinaire. Veteran Affairs asked me, Charles Cameron, as President of our Chapter to do the Coin Toss at the final East/West Football game in Winnipeg, I asked our Chapter if anyone would like to do this, Robert Pigeau, volunteered.

On December 2023, our Chapter donated a Cheque for \$200.00 to our Host Unit 283ANAVETS.

On 30 December 2023, we held our final Meat Draw at the Unit, and voted that all proceeds from this meat draw be donated to the Unit for being such a great Host to the Peacekeepers. We sold \$1,783 worth of tickets.



# We're Back Online



**Have you checked out  
anaf283.com Lately?**

## CAVUNP

**The Canadian Association of  
United Nations Peacekeepers**

**Are holding an Auction  
by Private Bid  
to be Drawn 30 March 2024**

**Reserve Bid of  
\$300.00**

**The Quilt is Homemade  
Hand Sewn  
and One of a Kind**



Quilt is approximately  
65" x 60"

# HOSPITAL AND CARE FACILITIES

*Donna Hartie*



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Gordon Criggar

**Sterling Place**  
Donna Megarry

**Thompson General**  
Deborah Flight

**West Park Manor**  
Mary Pryma



**Poseidon**  
Brian Smith

**Seven Oaks**  
Beryl Torgasows

**Home**  
Linda Everall



**NOTE:** If anyone hears of a member who is ill, hospitalized or at home, please let us know.



## Bar Services: Winter Hours

**Monday to Thursday:** opens at 11am & closes at 10:30pm.

**Friday:** opens at 11am & closes at 12am (midnight).

**Saturday:** opens at 11am & closes at 8pm.

**Sunday:** Closed.



**NOTE:** Closing times can change and rely on the occupation and the activities planned at the Unit.



# *In Remembrance*



*Marie Meleck*

Honoray 1997 - 2023

D.O.D.: January 17, 2024



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn, At the going down of the sun, and in the morning*

*WE WILL REMEMBER THEM*

Silver Heights

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