



# NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42  
403 Eveline St, Selkirk, MB [www.selkirklegion.org](http://www.selkirklegion.org)  
Bar: 204-482-6015 Office: 204-482-4319

## President's Report

January! I can not remember one so warm. It has been great, gets us through the winter quicker, or so it seems.

The basement repair project is ongoing, and we are making progress. Hope to get a start date soon.

We have been selling out our Thursday Poker Night, so if you want a seat I would advise you to come early.

A shout out to our Executive, Staff and Volunteers for the jobs they do to keep Branch 42 a viable and friendly place to come.

We were contacted by the Legion in Portage La Prairie. They are planning a Legion Crawl in March or April and would like to make Branch 42 their last stop (32 - 35 people). They were asking about our menu for supper. We will keep you informed.

Stay warm and safe.

Respectfully Submitted  
*John Austin*, President

## Honours and Awards

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

Respectfully Submitted  
*Wayne Bird*

## 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.

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## Cadets & Sergeant at Arms

Navy Cadets: As of today, there are 22 Cadets enrolled. The Cadets look good in uniform. Their activities include Drill and are currently learning how to salute. Rope crafts are part of their agenda and the Cadets are making Morse Code bracelets.

The Cadets are planning to fund raise in order to send Cadets to Summer Camp. The cost per Cadet is approximately \$150.00.

Sea Cadets: There are 29 Cadets, 6 Officers and 2 Civilian Instructors.

In addition to their Tuesday night parades they have a shooting range and music alternating Feb 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, and March 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. The uniform issue is coming along as most are in uniform now.

Navy League: The Navy League had a meeting on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January. The focus was on a Fund-Raising Dinner to be held March 11<sup>th</sup>. There will be more information forthcoming. The Annual General Meeting for the Navy League is February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

Elections for board members are coming soon.

Respectively Submitted  
*Brian Wilson*



## Membership

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

Ordinary:

Shawn Lowry - Winnipeg

Associate:

Debra Orvis – Selkirk

Nancy Schneider – Winnipeg

Lorna Marion – Petersfield

Lionel Marion - Petersfield

Affiliate Voting:

Nina Samu - Thompson

Transfer in:

Kimberly Fehr from Branch 9 Elmwood

Respectfully Submitted

*Glenn Kozan*

## Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

February – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
3	Ron Snider	Sheila Snider
10	Noella Belanger	Eileen Belanger
17	Sheila Snider	Ron Snider
14	Karen Coumont	Kayleen Valley

Respectfully Submitted

*Ken Nichol*

## Entertainment

February bands are:

3<sup>rd</sup> Uncle Basic

10<sup>th</sup> Karaoke w/Wayne

17<sup>th</sup> J Doe

24<sup>th</sup> Geoff & the Rockets

March bands are:

3<sup>rd</sup> Darren Lavallee

10<sup>th</sup> Ravin

17<sup>th</sup> Vintage Groove

24<sup>th</sup> Rock the House

31<sup>st</sup> Proven Guilty



Respectively Submitted

*Kayleen Valley*

## Cribbage

January		Name	Score
9	1	Marie & Millie	878
	2	Darrel & Gary	852
	3	Scott & Shirley	847
16	1	Alice & Marilyn	873
	2	Phyllis & Helen	872
	3	Bob & Faye	850
23	1	Dale & Jim	855
	2	Bob & Faye	851
	3	Karen & Karen	838
30	1	Russel & Reid	877
	2	Chuck & Gord	854
	3	Bob & Faye	833

Respectfully Submitted

*Adam Hunnie*

## Ways and Means – Meat Draw

February – Meat Draw				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
3	Wayne Bird	Gae Karandiuk Mae Guliwich	Andy Anderson	Michael Tassano
10	Neil Zebinski	Karen Coumont Faye Drummond	Bob Leah	Michael Tassano
17	Wayne Bird	Kathy Bird Heather Austin	Isabel Anderson	Eileen Belanger
24	Ian Brooks	Therese Sandwith Terry Foster	Mary Zebinski	Lynne Kowal

Respectfully Submitted

*Mary Zebinski*

## Bingo

No report.

Respectfully

Submitted

*Heather Austin*



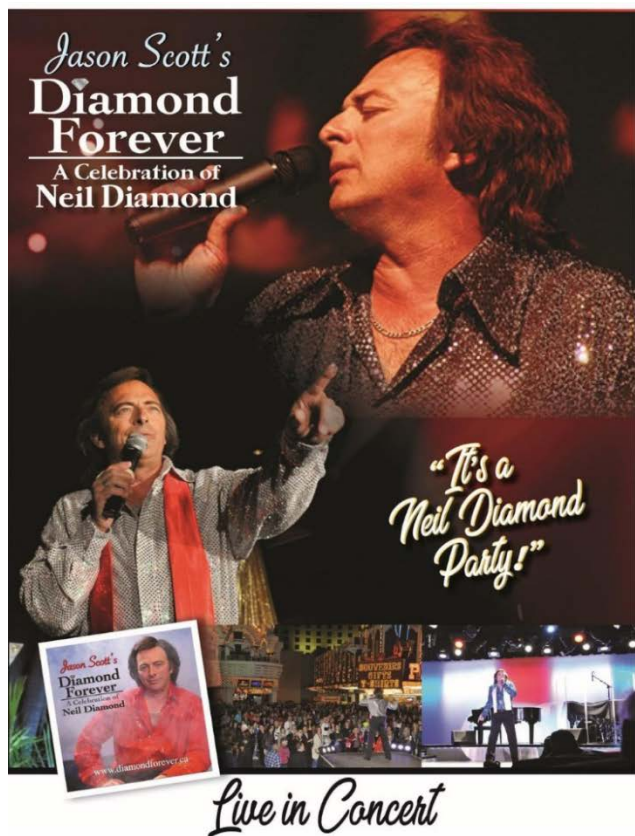
## Sick and Visiting

Sympathy cards were sent to Gordon Jack family, the John Neilson family and Richard Bear, (Nancy). If anyone knows of a member in hospital or who has lost a family member, please inform the office.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Heather Austin*

## Upcoming & Special Events

Diamond Forever, a tribute to Neil Diamond.  
Booked for February 4<sup>th</sup>.  
Show time 7 o'clock.  
Tickets are \$30 ea. and available at the bar.



**Saturday, February 4, 2023 7pm**  
Selkirk Legion 403 Eveline Street  
Tickets \$30 each Doors open 5:30  
Bar: 204-482-6015

Respectively Submitted  
*Heather Austin*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

## Sports

Dart players mark your calendar.  
**J-Bird Tournament**  
February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023

For all you wintry weather golfers.  
Sno-Golf comes on March 5<sup>th</sup>.  
Doors open at 11 am  
Golf starts at 1 pm

Respectfully Submitted  
*Ian Brooks*

Trivia Saturday, February 25

**TRIVIA NIGHT**  
WITH KEITH  
**SATURDAY, FEB. 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
GAMES START @ 7:30pm  
\$50.00 PER TABLE WITH A  
MAXIMUM OF 6 PERSON TEAMS  
**Legion** 403 Eveline Street  
Selkirk, MB  
204-482-6015  
ADVANCE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

Everyone who likes Trivia please come down, have fun and enjoy yourselves. This can be quite competitive.

Respectively Submitted  
*Mary Zebinski*

# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

## Over 60 Club

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### Over 60 Club

February already! Still cold but not long before spring.

January was a great month for the Over 60 Club. We had a large turnout for our annual Hootenanny. We celebrated Robbie Burns 255 Birthday. He was one of Scotland's greatest poets. Janette Thompson recited one of his before Reverend Sharman said Grace.

Everyone looked so nice in their plaid shirts and enjoyed the music by Destiny Duo.

Karen Coumont and Sandy Skiba were welcomed to the Executive as Co-Chairpersons of Entertainment. Thanks girls, for joining our team.

Remember St. Valentine's is in February and we hope to see a sea of red.

Stay safe until then.

Respectively Submitted

*Faye Drummond*, President

### Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed 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 for, call me and I will find a replacement.**

It is imperative that we get more volunteers, as it is the same people every time.

Thank you in advance and thank you to all our current volunteers. Well done!

Respectfully Submitted

*Neil Zebinski*, Ways and Means

### Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for January who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Alice Thompson and clean-up Art Shimonek and Sue Brunelle. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully Submitted

*Louise Goodbrandson*

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Over 60 Club

### Over 60 Entertainment

Welcome to 2023. As you know January was our Hootenanny. Members were treated to a delicious meal and wore plaid in honour of Robbie Burns Day. Jeanette Thompson recited the Selkirk Grace written by Robbie Burns and did it with her charming Scottish accent. Thank You.

Thank You to all the volunteers; Mae Fidler-Fast, Sissel Gunderson and Faye Drummond for selling tickets; Mary and Neil for table set-up.

January winners were:

Meat Draw: Ruth Stewart

Donna Fissel

Fern Kirton

Bonnie Cuthbert

Bottle Draw: Dexter Harvey

Karen Coumont

Door Prize: Fern Kirton

February's entertainment will be Top Secret with Mark Bowman.

Respectfully Submitted

*Karen Coumont/Sandy Skiba*

Co-Chairpersons

<b>January 50/50 Draw Winners</b>		
	Seller	Winner
2	Sandy Skiba	Julie Klim
7	Neil Zebinski	Jacqueline Wright
9	Liz Flett	Rae Reid
14	Karen Coumont	Grace Drobot
16	Neil Zebinski	Sue Bolton
21	Don Zalusky	B. Thompson
23	Sissel Gunderson Mae Fidler Fast	Corina Hokanson
28	Linda Paluck Wendy Bisiak	Angie Claes
30	Sandy Skiba	Jason Desjarlais
<b>Bottle Draw Winners</b>		
6	Mae Fidler-Fast	Sharon Bywater
13	Bobbie Georget	Karen Coumont
20	Karen Coumont	Kayleen Valley
27	Evelyn Milner	Mae Fidler Fast

Respectfully Submitted  
*Dennis Stewart*

<b>February Upcoming 50/50 Draw</b>	
	Seller
Sat 4	Kim Hutton-Smith
Mon 6	Mae Fidler-Fast/Sissel Gunderson
Sat 11	Neil Zebinski
Mon 13	<b>TBA</b>
Sat 18	Don Zalusky
Mon 20	Liz Flett
Sat 25	<b>TBA</b>
Mon 27	<b>TBA</b>
Friday	<b>Upcoming Bottle Draw</b>
3	Mae Fidler-Fast
10	Bobbi Georget
17	Faye Drummond
24	Bobbi Georget

Respectfully Submitted  
*Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means*

## Membership

In January, we always celebrate our Hootenanny and those who had paid their 2023 dues didn't have to pay their registration that day!! Free Dinner!! NO guests are allowed at the Hootenanny!!

We now have 116 members in our club and there were 87 members in attendance. It was a busy day, and I am sure everyone enjoyed the musical entertainment.

There were 11 members celebrating a birthday this month, but only 5 were in attendance. Some of our members are on a winter holiday!!

Thanks to Fern Kirton who signed members in and Bev Bruce gave them their dinner ticket.

Our next Meeting is just after Valentine's Day on February 16<sup>th</sup>, so hopefully the weather warms up and we'll see everyone then.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Ruth Stewart*

## Ladies Auxiliary

We had 12 ladies at our January meeting.

Congratulations to Sherry Cook who was the winner of our Xmas lotto tree.

Our Spring Tea is booked for April 30. Susan is requesting things for the grab bags. Please think of us when you are doing spring cleaning or just decluttering. We will also need gift bags and tissue paper.

Spring Rally will be held in Winnipeg Beach this year on March 12<sup>th</sup>. Please let me or Sandy know if you're interested in attending. You must be a paid up member in good standing and you will need your membership card.

Get well wishes to Elenore Weedmark and Helen Hiebert.

Our next meeting will be at 1:30 pm February 19<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice*

# February

## CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!



# 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1:00 pm Mahjong  Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	2  7:00 pm Poker	3 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band - Uncle Basic	4 Bingo 1:00 pm  <b>Neil Diamond Tribute 7pm</b>
5 Open 11:00-6:00 pm	6 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	7  Darts 7pm	8 1:00 pm Mahjong  Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	9 <b>O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm</b>  7:00 pm Poker	10 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band - Karaoke with Wayne	11 Bingo 1:00 pm
12 Open 11:00-6:00 pm	13 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	14 <b>Executive Meeting 2:00 pm</b>  Darts 7pm	15 1:00 pm Mahjong  Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	16 <b>O/60 Club General Meeting</b>  7:00 pm Poker	17 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band - J Doe	18 Bingo 1:00 pm
19 Open 11:00-6:00 pm  J-Bird Dart Tourney   <b>Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 1:30 pm</b>	20 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	21  Darts 7pm	21 1:00 pm Mahjong  Dance Lessons 6:00 pm downstairs  <b>General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	23  7:00 pm Poker	24 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band - Geoffrey Erickson and the Rockets	25 Bingo 1:00 pm  <b>Trivia</b> <i>Play starts at 7:30</i>
26  Open 11:00-6:00 pm	27 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	28  Darts 7pm				

# March

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# 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 1:00 pm Mahjong  Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	2 7:00 pm Poker	3 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band – Darren Lavallee	4 Bingo 1:00 pm
5 <b>Sno-Golf</b> T-Off 1 pm  Open 11:00-6:00 pm	6 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	7  Darts 7pm	8 1:00 pm Mahjong  Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	9  <b>O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm</b>  7:00 pm Poker	10 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band – Ravin	11 Bingo 1:00 pm
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19 Open 11:00-6:00 pm  <b>Interlake Darts</b>	20 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	21 <b>Executive Meeting 2:00 pm</b>  Darts 7pm	22 1:00 pm Mahjong  Dance Lessons 6:00 pm upstairs	23  7:00 pm Poker	24 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band – Rock the House	25 Bingo 1:00 pm
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