



# NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42  
403 Eveline St, Selkirk, MB [www.selkirklegion.org](http://www.selkirklegion.org)  
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## President's Report

2024 is upon us and the winter weather came with it. Oh well, instead of 5 months of snow we only get 3. Once the snow starts to go, we are back to sun, sand, lakes and, of course, mosquitoes.

The next 12 months will be interesting to say the least. There will be some changes, good or bad, only time will tell.

My heartfelt thanks go out to all who supported me. I think you will have an effective Executive, one that will work together to keep this branch viable.

Regrettably, I have come to the conclusion that I am not suited for this position as President of Branch 42. I was hesitant when I accepted nomination as to the difficulties that I would encounter. Unfortunately, these difficulties came to fruition. With this in mind, I tendered my resignation as President at the General meeting on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.

GOD SPEED AND GOOD LUCK

Respectfully Submitted  
*Neil Zebinski*, President

**It's okay to have an opinion. It's okay to disagree with someone's opinion. It's not okay to humiliate them because they don't think the same way you do. Show some respect. Society needs more of that.**

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## Honours and Awards

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

Respectfully Submitted  
*John Austin*, Past President

## Entertainment

February Bands are:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Music Bingo
- 9<sup>th</sup> Vintage Groove
- 16<sup>th</sup> Ravin
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Up in Flames

March Bands are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> 5 o'clock Somewhere
- 8<sup>th</sup> Bowman Brothers
- 15<sup>th</sup> Geoffrey Erickson & the Rockets
- 22<sup>nd</sup> River City Six
- 29<sup>th</sup> Good Friday-CLOSED

Respectively Submitted  
*Kayleen Valley*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice

## 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  
*Heather Austin*, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

# February 2024

## Membership

Ordinary: Robin Clarke – Beaconia  
Eddie Miller - Selkirk  
Associate: Crystal MacLean – Selkirk  
Barry Thorvaldson - Selkirk  
Affiliate: Gerald Andrusko – Selkirk  
Charlene Cox – Selkirk  
Olga Olender - Selkirk

Respectfully Submitted  
*Amanda Hendershot*

## Sergeant at Arms & Cadets

I look forward to my duties as Sgt-at-Arms and am looking for members who would like to learn what the Colour Party is all about.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Josh Boulton, Sgt-At-Arms*

## Poppy Report

No report.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Ian Brooks*

## Cadet Liaison

On January 1<sup>st</sup> I attended the Navy League Training evening. The Navy League has 24 Cadets in training. There are 3 Officers, 1 Civilian Instructor and 1 Volunteer. They have upcoming events for Marksmanship on January 29 and Promotions on February 5<sup>th</sup>.

On January 22<sup>nd</sup> I attended the Sea Cadet Training evening. There are 25 to 30 Cadets with 4 Officers instructing. The Cadets are working on Drill and Seamanship levels.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Glenn Kozan*

## Cribbage

January		Name	Score
8	1	Randy & Jack	862
	2	Stan & Alexa	857
	3	Graham & Doug	856
15	1	Peter & Wayne	887
	2	Judy & Melvina	869
	3	Russel & Reid	869
22	1	Shirley & Ian	878
	2	Angie & Ernie	867
	3	Gord & Ron	849
29	1	Reid & Russel	882
	2	Ernie & Angie	870
	3	Adam & Gary	859

Respectfully Submitted  
*Adam Hunnie*

## Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

We have had another successful month. Thanks to all my volunteers. I could not have done this without your help.

February – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
2	Paulina Fatla	Vivian Paul
9	Shirley Peters	Robert Edie
16	Terry Chevrefils	Vivian Paul
26	Vivian Whiteway	Kyle Douglas

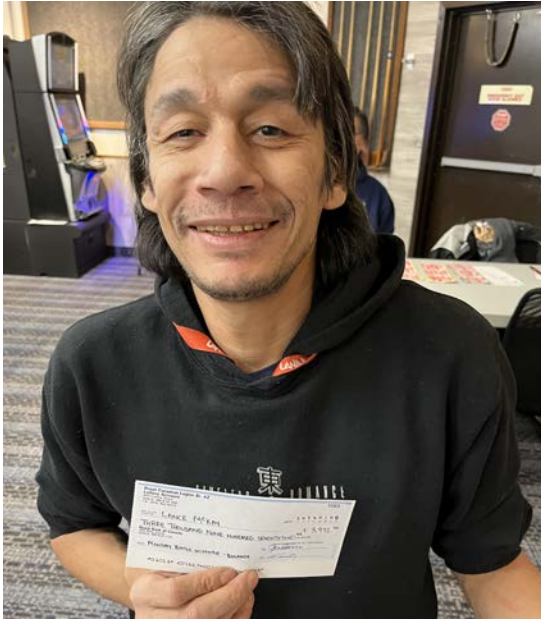
Respectfully Submitted  
*Vivian Whiteway*

## Ways and Means – Meat Draw

February 2024				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
2	Doug Braman	Bonnie Cuthbert Faye Drummond	Bob Leah	Michael Tassano
9	TBA	Vivian Paul Tracy Cyncora	Graham Mathers	Lori Robson
16	Wayne Bird	Mae Gulewich Gaye Karandiuk	Shelley Sinclair	Lori Robson
23	TBA	Vivian Paul Tracy Cyncora	Graham Mathers	Michael Tassano

Respectfully Submitted  
*Mary Zebinski*

## Bingo



**Congratulations to Lance McKay winner of Loonie Pot and Bonanza on January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024**



**Crystal won the Lucky Star at bingo on Saturday, January 20, 2024.**

Respectfully Submitted  
*Ryan Chevrefils*

## Sick and Visiting

Graham Mathers was sent a card of condolence on the passing of his brother-in-law.

A donation of \$39.95 was given, through Gilbert's tribute page, towards planting a tree in the memory of Veteran Pam Linklater.

Cards of condolences were sent to the Belanger families on the passing of Gilbert Belanger.

On January 25, John and I paid a visit to John Malyna, a 99 year old Veteran and member of the Legion. He is residing in a personal care home. When asked if there was anything we could bring, he was quick to respond "fish and chips from the Legion". Request granted. He is in good spirits.

We then went to see Bob Sinclair, a 101 year old Veteran and long time Legion member. He lives alone in his home. He was given the quilt that was donated by Anne Kurbis. Bob was very pleased and it went on his bed immediately.



**Bob Sinclair (Veteran) – John Austin (Past President)**  
He is hoping to get out for the Veteran's supper, now that it has been moved to Sunday.

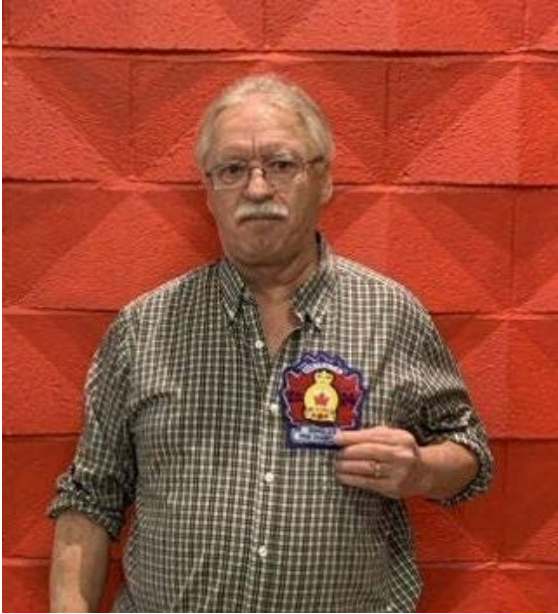
Both were pleased to receive a copy of the January newsletter.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Heather Austin, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President*



## Sports

We had our Command Sports Playdowns in Cribbage this month. We have the following members moving forward representing our Branch.



**1st place in singles Adam Hunnie.**

Congratulations to Marilyn Chanas & Alice Thompson for coming in 2nd in doubles, well done.

In Darts representing our branch 1<sup>st</sup> place singles.



**Douglas R. Allard**



**Darts in teams, 1<sup>st</sup> place**

Douglas R. Allard , Tyler Wolejszo , David Hendy and Dillon Clarke.

Congratulations to Tyler Wolejszo for 2nd place in singles and David Hendy & Tyler Wolejszo coming in 2nd place in doubles. Well done to all that participated in Command Sports and good luck to those who are moving forward.

Congratulations to Victor Bird for winning the Poker Royal Flush Pot



### Upcoming Sports Events

J Bird Dart tournament Is Feb 18<sup>th</sup>, upstairs.

Sno - Golf Tournament March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Volunteers needed for setting up golf course.

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Doug Braman, Sports*

**100 players maximum**  
**Current Royal Flush pot +\$1,565+**

**Cashiers and Callers needed.**

*You do not have to know how to play*

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### Savanah Thompson

This young Lady is the Branch 42's Special Olympic hopeful in speed skating. Branch 42 is a sponsor. She is going to the Special Olympics in Calgary February 27<sup>th</sup> to March 2, 2024. At the last Special Olympics in Thunder Bay she came home with 5, yes 5, (one is missing) medals. Congratulations for this and great skating in Calgary. Go for Gold Savanah.



## Special Events

Music Bingo is booked for Friday, February 2 after the meat draws.

On Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> Portage La Prairie has indicated that they are doing a "Pub Crawl" in Winnipeg and will terminate the crawl right here at Branch 42. Come out and greet them.

Respectively Submitted

*Ryan Chevrefils*

## Upcoming Events

**SNOW GOLF**

March 03/2024  
Doors Open 11am  
Play Starts at 1pm

\$10 per Person or \$40 per team

All money paid out

Wear something red to support our troops

Registration 11:30 till 12:30

Bring your own club we supply the balls

## Ladies Auxiliary

Our next meeting is not until March.

Respectfully Submitted

*Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice*



# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

## Over 60 Club

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### Over 60 Club

Happy New Year.

January's Hootenanny was a great success, excellent meal and music. Music for February is Top Secret.

Thank you to all who helped me Chair my first meeting as President and to Lynne Kowal for volunteering to complete our annual audit. Volunteers are so appreciated, making our Club 60 a success.

Remember to **wear red** for Valentine's Day in February.

Respectfully Submitted

*Alice Thompson*, President

### Sick and Visiting

On December 30, 2023, we lost Pamela Linklater. She was a Veteran and long term Over 60 Club member. A donation to the Poppy Fund was made in her honour.

Member Sharon Thorvaldson passed away and a donation was made to Cancer Care in her honour.

Member Mary Rivard has had a bad fall. A card and flowers were sent to brighten her day.

Respectfully Submitted

*Kim Hutton-Smith*

### Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for January who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Peggy Davies; clean-up Beverly Bruce and Judy Hoydalo. Rev Sharman was here; we would like to thank him for saying Grace.

Respectfully Submitted

*Louise Goodbrandson*

### January 50/50 Draw Winners

	Seller	Winner
6	Melvina Grant	Heather Sinclair
8	Neil Zebinski	Joe Blow
13	Karen Coumont	Eleanor Kshywieski
15	No seller	
20	Kim Hutton-Smith Glenna Wentworth	Verna Turner
22	Ruth Stewart	Paulina Fatla
27	Melvina Grant	S. Gurniak
29	Neil Zebinski	Chris Demers
<u>Bottle Draw Winners</u>		
5	Mae Fidler-Fast	Norma Lamoureux
12	Jackie/Ron Brooks	Jessica James
19	Donna Fissel	Keith Clemons
26	Peggy Stephenson	Joyce Plamondon

Respectfully Submitted

*Dennis Stewart*

### Membership

Our first meeting of 2024 was held on January 18<sup>th</sup>. Every January we celebrate the Hootenanny. All those attending got a free meal. It was a blustery day. Some members were away in a warmer climate and some members were sick. However, there were 78 members in attendance. Everyone enjoyed the meal and entertainment. There were even some Scottish songs sung.

Thanks to Fern Kirton and Bev Bruce for greeting members as they arrived.

Our next meeting will be held on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted

*Ruth Stewart*, Membership

## Over 60 Entertainment

As usual, in January, we had our Hootenanny. We had quite a good turnout despite the chilly weather. All members were treated to a delicious dinner today. January is also Robbie Burns Day. We paid tribute with the band playing a couple of Scottish songs and Janette Thompson saying the Selkirk Grace in her charming Scottish accent. After dinner we danced to music by Luciano and Top Secret Duo.

January winners were:

Meat Draw: Pauline Okun  
Ty VanDriel  
Doris Bennett

Bottle Draw: Alexa Stapley  
Ruth Stewart

Door Prize: Mae Harcus

Thank you to Meat Draw ticket sellers Linda Paluck and Louise Goodbrandson and to Kim Hutton-Smith and Glenna Wentworth for selling the Bottle Draw tickets. Thanks to Carl Chanas and Elizabeth Kalody for setting up.

In February we will dance to Mark Bowman and his Top Secret Band. Do not forget to wear red as we celebrate Valentine's Day. See you at our next meeting on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully Submitted

*Mae Fidler-Fast/Sandy Skiba*

## Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to sell 50/50 on Saturday and Monday 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 commit to one of these tasks and find yourself unable to complete this commitment, call me ASAP so a replacement can be found.

Respectfully Submitted

*Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means*

<i>February Upcoming 50/50 Draw</i>	
	Seller
Sat 3	Amy Swinton
Mon 5	Neil Zebinski
Sat 10	Peggy Stephanson/Don Zalusky
Mon 12	Mae Fidler-Fast/Sissel Gunderson
Sat 17	Ty & Adrian VanDriel
Mon 19	Fern Kirton/Linda Paluck
Sat 24	Faye Drummond
Mon 26	Alice Thompson
Friday	<u>Upcoming Bottle Draw</u>
2	Mae Fidler-Fast
9	Ron & Jackie Brooks
16	Donna Fissel
23	Ron & Jackie Brooks



# February

## Check out our Daily Member Specials!!

# 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> 7:00 pm Poker	<b>2</b> Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm  Music Bingo	<b>3</b> Bingo 1:00 pm  Portage la Prairie Legion Pub Crawl 6pm
<b>4</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>5</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm  Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>6</b> Darts 6:30 pm	<b>7</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	<b>8</b> O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm  7:00 pm Poker	<b>9</b> Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm  Band: Vintage Groove	<b>10</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>11</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>12</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm  Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>13</b> Darts 6:30 pm	<b>14</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm  <b>Valentine's Day</b>	<b>15</b> O/60 Club <b>General Meeting</b>  7:00 pm Poker	<b>16</b> Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm  Band: Ravin	<b>17</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>18</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm  J-Bird Dart Tourney	<b>19</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm  Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>20</b> Darts 6:30 pm	<b>21</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm  Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>22</b> 7:00 pm Poker	<b>23</b> Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm  Band: Up in Flames	<b>24</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>25</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>26</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm  Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>27</b> Darts 6:30 pm	<b>28</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm  <b>General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	<b>29</b> 7:00 pm Poker		



# March

## Check out our Daily Member Specials!!

# 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm  <b>Band:</b> 5 O'clock Somewhere	<b>2</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>3</b> Open 10:00 am – 6:00 pm  <b>Snow Golf</b> (Pending Winter)	<b>4</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm  Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>5</b> Darts 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	<b>7</b> 7:00 pm Poker	<b>8</b> Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm  <b>Band:</b> Bowman Brothers	<b>9</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>10</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>11</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm  Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>12</b> Darts 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	<b>14</b> O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm  7:00 pm Poker	<b>15</b> Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm  <b>Band:</b> Geoff Erickson & the Rockets	<b>16</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>17</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>18</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm  Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> Darts 6:30 pm	<b>20</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm  Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	<b>21</b> O/60 Club General Meeting  7:00 pm Poker	<b>26</b> Chase the Ace <b>Easter Meat Draw:</b> 4:30 pm  <b>Band:</b> River City Six	<b>23</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>24</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>25</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm  Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>26</b> Darts 6:30 pm	<b>27</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm  <b>General Meeting</b> 7:30 pm	<b>28</b> 7:00 pm Poker	<b>29</b> Good Friday  <b>CLOSED</b>	<b>30</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>31</b> <b>EASTER Sunday</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm						