



# NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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## President's Report

Comrades

Branch 42 is about to become very busy for the month of June. The Veterans Dinner June 3rd, 55+ Summer Games, a few fund raisers (mug and spud).

I am sure some of the committee chairs could use some volunteers, so if you're interested, please get in touch with them.

June's General Meeting will be the final one until Fall.

Heather and I would like to thank the Over 60 Club for the invite to their 35th Anniversary party: well done and congratulations.

Hope everyone enjoys the summer.

Take care.

Respectfully submitted

*John Austin*, President

## Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

No report.

Respectively Submitted

*Kim Kennedy*

## Entertainment

June Bands are:

3<sup>rd</sup> Up in Flames

10<sup>th</sup> Darren Lavalley

17<sup>th</sup> Uncle Basic

24<sup>th</sup> Karaoke with Wayne

Respectively submitted

*Kayleen Valley*

## Sergeant at Arms

Thank you to Ken & Betty Nichol, Wayne Bird and James Elliot for carrying the Colours at our General Meeting.

Ken, Betty and I will be attending Lac Du Bonnet's Decoration Day Parade June the 5<sup>th</sup>.

Respectively submitted

*Brian Wilson*

## Cadets

Their Officers will be attending our Veterans Dinner and receiving a donation from the Branch on June 3<sup>rd</sup>. The Cadets will also be having their Annual Cadet Review on June 7<sup>th</sup>. If you plan to attend, you must follow Covid protocol and wear a mask.

Respectively submitted

*Brian Wilson*

## Service Officer

Any member that needs to borrow, or wants to return canes, crutches, walkers or wheelchairs, may do so by calling the office

Monday – Friday 11am – 3:30 pm.

The office will set up an appointment.



## Bingo



### More happy winners at Branch 42 Bingo, Congratulations



Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*

## Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

June – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
3	Betty Nichol	Ken Nichol
10	Glen Kozan	Andy Anderson
17	Karen Coumont	Need
24	Need	Need

Respectfully submitted  
*Neil Zebinski*

## Ways and Means – Meat Draw/Poker

Meat draw is going well but with Chase the Ace getting larger, I will be needing more volunteers. If you want to volunteer, text me at 204-791-5896 or see me at the meat draws.

The Legion is doing a Triple Stack Poker Tournament on June 12<sup>th</sup>. \$100 buy in, \$100 rebuy & \$50 add. Volunteers to sell rebuys; it will be from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. I will need about 4 people.

Cancelled due to lack of ticket sales

If you would like to volunteer, please call me or text at 204-791-5896. Always looking for people to do different jobs for the Meat draw. If you can't walk, I can teach you how to be a cashier.

June – Meat Draw				
Date	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
3	Barb Glover	Cheryl Newman Terry Foster Danielle Kennedy	Over	Lynne Kowal
10	Lance Glover	Danielle Kennedy Vivian Paul	Noella Belanger	Eileen Belanger
17	Wayne Bird	Kathy Bird Heather Austin	Isabel Anderson	Michael Tassano
24	Kayleen Valley	Petra Byers Tim Byers	Ken & Gail Marynewich	Betty & Ken Nichol
July 1	Neil Zebinski	Vivian White Karen Coumont	Need	Michael Tassano
8	Need	Ian Brooks Theresa Sandwith	Mary Zebinski	Need
15	Wayne Bird	Kathy Bird Heather Austin	Isabelle Anderson	Eileen Belanger
16	Lance Glover	Barb Glover Terry Foster	Need	Eileen Belanger
22	Need	Need	Need	Ken & Betty Nichol
29	Brian Wilson	Cheryl Newman Terry foster	Andy Anderson	Lynne Kowal

Respectfully submitted  
*Eileen Belanger*

## Membership

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

Affiliate Voting: Claudia Stockman- Selkirk  
Janine Baxter - Selkirk  
Gary Unrau - Selkirk

Respectfully submitted  
*Glenn Kozan*

## Special Events

July cash calendars are out. Get yours through various sellers or at the bar. All draws will be made July 1<sup>st</sup>, hopefully in conjunction with horse races.

Informal birthday party for two veterans.  
John Malyna (98) and Bob Sinclair (100).



L to R: Wayne Bird, Rev Sharman, Harold Anderson, Neil Zebinski, Dennis Stewart  
Front: John Malyna, Bob Sinclair

Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*

## Sports

**Support Your Troops Golf**  
Cancelled due to poor course conditions.  
**Rescheduled to August 20<sup>th</sup>.**

Respectfully submitted  
*Ian Brooks, Sports*

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## Cribbage Report

May		Name	Score
2	1	Alexa & Stan	853
	2	Jack & Randy	847
	3	Willy & Adam	844
9	1	Dave & George	883
	2	Adam & Burt	853
	3	Peter & Wayne	853
16	1	Melvina & Judy	882
		Jack & Shirley	860
	2	Graham & Fred	842
23	1	Adam & Willy	855
	2	Judy & Melvina	850
	3	Marilyn & Alice	843
30	1	Russell & Reid	892
	2	Fred & Graham	873
	3	Chuck & Gordon	851

Respectfully submitted  
*Jan Chanas*

## Ladies Auxiliary

We had 12 ladies at our May meeting. Our next meeting will not be until the fall. Avril will send out a reminder as the date draws closer.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported our Spring tea. It was our first event since before Covid and we were a little rusty. Special thanks to the following ladies, Marianne for shopping and setting up the silent auction, Holly Freeman for the beautiful decorations, Susan doing all the work involved with the grab bags. Thank you to all the ladies who donated baking and helped with setup and clean up.

Condolences to Auxiliary members Margie Orvis and Veronica King on the recent passing of family members.

We will be hosting a Mug, Spud fundraiser in October. Details and tickets will be coming soon.

Congratulations to Helen Hiebert on receiving her 25-year pin. She was to receive it a couple years ago but like many things Covid delayed it.

Respectfully submitted  
*Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice*

(3) June 2022



## Honours and Awards

The Initiation Ceremony and Awards night was held on Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. The Branch initiated ten (10) new members and honoured thirty-five (35) members with pins for their years of membership in the Royal Canadian Legion.

A fifty (50) year pin and medal were presented to our Past President and current Sgt.-at-Arms, Brian Wilson. A 50-year member receives a special pin and a medal to commemorate their years of service.

The Branch's President, John Austin, Sgt-at-Arms, Brian Wilson and Padre Steven Sharman received the Queen's 70<sup>th</sup> Platinum Anniversary pin. Brian's pin was given to him by Manitoba Northwestern Command of the Royal Canadian Legion and the President & Rev. Sharman's pins were given to them by the Province of Manitoba. The year 2022 marks the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Her Majesty's accession to the Throne. She is Canada's longest reigning Sovereign and the first to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee.

Thank You to the Members who volunteered their time to make the Honours and Awards Service a success, First-Vice President Neil Zebinski, Sgt-At-Arms Brian Wilson, Eileen Belanger 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President, Glen Kozan, Kayleen Valley, Michael Tassano, Mary Zebinski and Piper Dennis Schindler.

Thank you to Jan Chanas, Branch Secretary for arranging the paperwork for the Initiation Ceremony and Awards.

Respectfully submitted

*Wayne Bird*



Brian Wilson, Sgt at Arms, Neil Zebinski, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice

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## Poppy Report

The Poppy Campaign was successful again last fall as was reported. This was accomplished by the challenging work done by the group of dedicated Poppy Campaign volunteers.

Selkirk General Hospital has received the donation cheque to cover the costs of a Telemetry Pack/Cardiac Monitor and a Vital Signs Monitor. The cheque of \$8,347.00 was presented to Pamela McCallum, Executive Director accepted the cheque on behalf of the Interlake Eastern Health Foundation at the Branch on Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

The presentation of the donation of the cheque was covered by the Selkirk Record. I would like to thank Katelyn Boulanger for her coverage of the presentation. Also, I would like to thank our President John Austin, Neil Zebinski 1<sup>st</sup> Vice and Andy Anderson for attending the event.

The Poppy Fund will also assist the Caribbean Veterans with a donation of \$1500.00 that will be presented at the Convention in Thunder Bay. The fund is administered by the Legion's RCEL (Canada) Committee and assists Veterans in sixteen countries in the Caribbean region.

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*



L to R: John Austin, President, Wayne Bird, Poppy Chair, Pamela McCallum, Executive Director IERHF, Neil Zebinski, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice, Andy Anderson, House

## Tabletop Banner

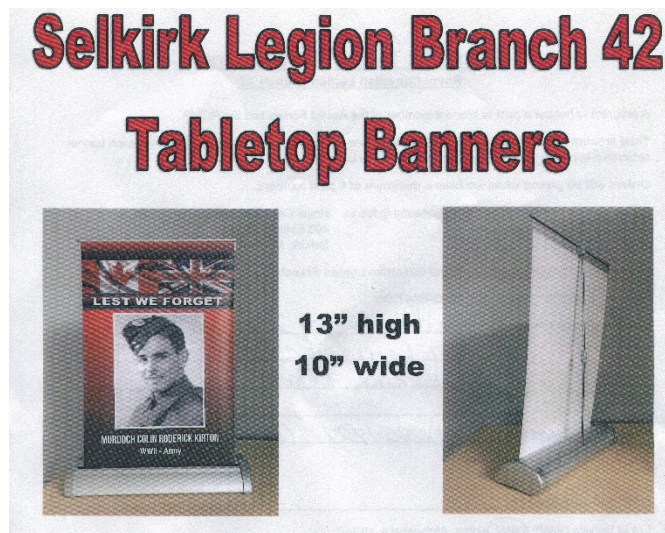
Branch 42 is pleased to offer you the opportunity to purchase a tabletop banner to commemorate Veteran(s) in your life. These are a smaller version of the banners hung within our building and on the streets of Selkirk. Up to two (2) Veterans per banner.

Size 13" high x 10" wide.

Cost \$70

If interested, please pick up your submission form and return to the Branch along with a good quality picture (actual picture preferred) and payment.

For information call 204-482-4319



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## Steak & Lobster Tail



**Meal includes:**  
Veggies & Potato  
Coffee, Tea  
Dessert

Date: **Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**  
Time: **6 pm**  
Price: **Steak & Lobster tail \$40\***  
**2 Lobster Tails \$45\***  
**Steak only \$25\***

\*show your 2022 membership card and get a \$5 rebate at the door

**Had it Coming Band to follow dinner**  
**Sales Deadline July 17, 2022**  
**Purchase tickets at Legion Bar**

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## Honors and Awards Photos

Initiates

*We apologize that we do not have a picture at this time*

### Awards

5 year



10 year



15 year





20 Year



35 year



40 year



25 Year



30 Year



# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

## Over 60 Club

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### Over 60 Club

We are having an Anniversary Party to celebrate 35 years. The date is Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. The plan is to have a short program, some entertainment and lots of Wine and Cheese supplied by our Club.

Guests may attend at a \$10.00 charge. We will have a Silver Collection for our members.

If you missed our sign-up sheet and would like to attend, PLEASE CONTACT MYSELF OR A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE.

Hope to see as many members as possible. Sounds like a fun afternoon.

Respectively Submitted

*Faye Drummond*, President

### 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)**.

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

Regarding the Spring/Fall Raffle, there is no change.

Respectfully submitted

*Neil Zebinski*

### Over 60 Entertainment

Looks like grass skirts and leis are still in fashion. At least they were at our General Meeting and Dance. Thanks to all who participated and helped to celebrate Hawaiian Days.

We danced to the music of Gilbert & Friends. June 16<sup>th</sup> we will welcome sunny summer days with the Two-Mile Road Band.

May's winners were:

Meat Draw	Judy Hoydalo
	Ginette Gusta
	Ed Jackman
	Wanda Linklater
Bottle Draw	Lorraine Leniuk
	Edward Gusta
Door Prize	Henry Fast

Spot dance winners were rewarded with pineapples and coconuts.

Congratulations to all.

A big Thank You to my volunteers, Gloria Linklater and Glenna Wentworth. Also, to everyone for helping me set up for our big day, Beverly Bruce, Lynne Kowal, Evelyn Milner and Randy Adair.

See you all for Hot Days of Summer on Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

Do not forget our Wine and Cheese Anniversary Celebration Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup>. Sign up soon.

Until then, stay safe.

Respectfully Submitted

*Faye Drummond*, Acting Chair

## June 2022

Upcoming 50/50 Draw	
June	Seller
Sat 4	Neil Zebinski
Mon 6	Blodwin Georgette
Sat 11	Karen Coumont
Mon 13	Faye Drummond
Sat 18	
Mon 20	Adam Hunnie
Sat 25	

Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw
3	May Fiddler-Fast
10	Karen Coumont
17	
24	

Respectfully submitted  
*Neil Zebinski*, Ways and Means

## May 2022

50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
2	Sandra Skiba	Emily Thordarson
7	Adam Hunnie	Diane Cromarty
9	David & Kerry Rolland	Valerie Harder
14	Karen Coumont	Sheila Snider
16	Alice Thompson	Sue Bolton
21	Neil Zebinski	Amanda Coggan
23	Liz Flett	Phyllis Sutherland
28	Linda Paluck Wendy Bisiak	Bernice Clarke
30	Liz Flett	Beverly Begg

Bottle Draw Winners		
6	Mae Fidler-Fast	Nancy Wasylnuk
13	Margaret Davidson	Vern Heinrichs
13	Margaret Davidson	Lisa Herron
20	Karen Coumont	Evelyn Sinclair
20	Karen Coumont	Vern Heinrichs
27	Ruth Stewart	Vivian Whiteway

Respectfully submitted  
*Dennis Stewart*

## Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for April who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Edna Czorny and clean-up Sharon Obirek and Mae Fidler-Fast. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully submitted  
*Louise Goodbrandson*  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Over 60 Club

## Membership

There were 89 members in attendance at our May 19th meeting. That's excellent!! Kayleen Valley has joined our club. We now have 123 members. There were 4 guests in attendance--Marianne VanWelleghen, Rhonda Linklater, Henry Fast and Millie Bakker. The theme for May was Hawaiian and quite a few members were wearing Hawaiian attire.

Thanks again to the gals at the door taking registration--Lynne Kowal, Helen Starodub and Bev Bruce; and those who do the phoning re attendance--Sheila Snider, Pauline Okun. Liz Storoschuk, Pam Linklater, Janette Thompson and Mary Zebinski. Thanks also to Neil and Mary Zebinski for recognizing the 9 members who had a May Birthday.

We have a busy June!! There is the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup> and our next meeting and luncheon is on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

See you then.

Respectfully submitted  
*Ruth Stewart*



# June

## CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

# 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Veteran Dinner 6:00 <b>Band: Up in Flames</b>	4 Bingo 1:00 pm
5 Open 11:00-6:00 pm  Over 60 Wine and Cheese 1:00	6 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	7 <b>Over 55 Games</b>  Fun Darts 7:00	8 <b>Over 55 Games</b>  1:00 pm Mahjong	9 <b>Over 55 Games</b>  7:00 pm Poker	10 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  <b>Band: Darrin Lavallee</b>	11 Bingo 1:00 pm
12 Open 11:00-6:00 pm  <b>Triple Stack Poker Tournament CANCELLED</b>	13 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	14 Fun Darts 7:00	15 1:00 pm Mahjong	16 <b>O/60 Exec Meeting 01:00 pm</b>  7:00 pm Poker	17 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 start  <b>Band: Uncle Basic</b>	18 Bingo 1:00 pm  <b>Support Troops Golf Postponed to August 20</b>
19 Open 11:00-6:00 pm  Father's Day	20 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	21 Fun Darts 7:00	22 1:00 pm Mahjong  <b>Executive Meeting Time 7:00 pm</b>	23 <b>O/60 Club General Meeting</b>  7:00 pm Poker	24 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  <b>Band: Karaoke with Wayne</b>	25 Bingo 1:00 pm
26 Open 11:00-6:00 pm  <b>1:30 pm Ladies Aux Meeting</b>	27 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	28 Fun Darts 7:00  Neil's 75th BD	29 1:00 pm Mahjong  <b>General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	30		

# July

## CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

# 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					<b>1 CANADA DAY</b> -Horseraces, -Cash calendar draws -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 -Band: 4 On the Floor	2 Bingo 1:00 pm
3 Open 11:00-6:00 pm	4 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	5	6 1:00 pm Mahjong	7 7:00 pm Poker	8 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band - Derailed	9 Bingo 1:00 pm
10 Open 11:00-6:00 pm	11 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	12	13 1:00 pm Mahjong	14 <b>O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm</b>  7:00 pm Poker	15 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band – Uncle Basic	16 <b>NO BINGO</b>  Afternoon Band: Uncle Basic
17 Open 11:00-6:00 pm	18 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	19	20 1:00 pm Mahjong  <b>Executive Meeting Time 7:00 pm</b>	21 <b>O/60 Club General Meeting</b>  7:00 pm Poker	22 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band - Ravin	23 Bingo 1:00 pm <b>Steak &amp; Lobster Dinner</b> Band: Had it Coming
24 Open 11:00-6:00 pm	25 Cribbage  Bingo 7:00 pm	26	27 <b>General Meeting Cancelled for July &amp; August</b>	28  7:00 pm Poker	29 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band – River City Six	30 Bingo 1:00 pm
31 Open 11:00-6:00 pm  <b>1:30 pm Ladies Aux Meeting</b>						