

# NEWSLETTER

#### Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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### **President's Report**

Comrades,

June was a fairly busy month for us. We started with the 80th anniversary of D-Day on June 6th. A ceremony was held at the cenotaph that morning. We had the Colours from the Anavets and the Legion, a piper and a trumpeter. Prayers were said and wreathes were laid. Following, there was a lunch at the Branch. Thanks to everyone who attended and participated.

The Veteran's dinner was held on the 9th of June, a good turnout. Thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary for a great supper.

On the 29th of June, we hosted a barbecue for the Veterans Un Nato Canada motorcycle riders. It was a great afternoon, and they were very appreciative of our support.

No general meeting until September.

Respectively submitted, John Austin President

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.

### **Cadet Liaison**

I attended the Navy League's final parade night and the Sea Cadets final parade night with John Austin. A job well done by all the Cadets.

On June 11th, I attended the last meeting for the Navy League and received a Community Service Award from them on behalf of the Legion.

Respectfully Submitted Glenn Kozan

### Awards Night at The Comp

I had the honour of representing our Branch at the 2024 awards ceremony at the high school this year. Our Branch had three bursaries for students that met the requirements and on behalf of The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 I was happy to announce that Garrett Fisher and Dawson Dear were the recipients of the Legion Bursaries and Seth Hargreaves-Fidler was the recipient of the Selkirk Poppy Fund Bursary.

Thank you for allowing me to represent our Branch 42 at this wonderful event for the young people of our community that are moving forward. Every little bit helps them with their next stage in life.

Respectfully Submitted Vivian Whiteway, Ways & Means

### **Entertainment**

#### July Bands are:

5<sup>th</sup>- Destinv

12th- Uncle Basic

13<sup>th</sup>- Uncle Basic (2pm-6pm on the patio)

19th- Gary and The Chips

26<sup>th</sup>- Karaoke Anonymous (Chantelle)

#### August Band are:

2nd- GTO

9th-Fools & Stools

16th- Vinyl Revival

23rd- Had it Comin'

30th- Destiny

Respectively Submitted

Kayleen Valley2nd Vice President



### **Padre**

On Thursday June 6th, 2024, this Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion sponsored a ceremony to commemorate the 80th anniversary of D-Day. The ceremony took place at the Cenotaph in Memorial Park, Selkirk. The day was cloudy and cool with rain threatening. We had a bugler for the Last Post and Reveille, a piper for the Lament and Colour Parties. The ceremony went well. The Act of Remembrance reminded us that the Legion exists to honour the Veterans who had risked their lives in the cause of Freedom. Afterwards, we gathered at the Legion for a light lunch.

I am glad we held the ceremony. These ceremonies are very important. I'd like to thank the Members of the Legion who arranged the ceremony and those who participated.

Rev. Stephen Sharm Ana, dre

### **Sick and Visiting**

Correction: Last month's report should have said Frank Orvis not Ralph Orvis who received his 60-year Legion pin. My apologies.

A card of condolence was sent to the Nicol family and Val Ranseth on the passing of Larry Nicol. Over the years, Larry was an active Member of the Legion holding the position of Vice President, and later the Chair of the meat draw. He was also part of the Flower Bed Crew. He will be missed greatly.

A card of condolence was sent to the Vivian Whiteway family on the passing of Eilert Feusse. Flowers and a get-well card were sent to Denise Cannon who is in Selkirk Hospital.

A card of condolence was sent to Kayleen Valley on the passing of her Nephew

Respectfully Submitted Heather Austin1<sup>st</sup> Vice President

Thank you to the Over 60's Club, the Ladies Auxiliary and Adele & Doug Braman for the donations to the flower beds, Greatly appreciated!

The Garden Crew

### **Sports**

Support our Troops Golf Tournament was held on June 15th, 2024. We had 20 teams that participated this year. All participants enjoyed the friendship and fellowship both on the course and at the Branch after the tournament. The weather held off, so it made it an enjoyable day to play golf for a good cause! Thank you to all the participants for their support, especially the volunteers who worked the course and those who prepared and served our awesome meal to make this event successful. Congratulations to Team Ian Brooks, the winners of Support our Troops Golf Tournament 2024. The funds raised from this event will go to help fund 17 Wing Military Family Resource Centre (MFRC) in Winnipeg. A big Thank You to all the wonderful individuals and businesses for their generous donations of prizes and money. Without your support this event could not have raised funds for Veterans. Service Personnel and their families. A list of donors and volunteers are as follows:

**Volunteers**: Mae Gulewich, Gaye Karandiuk, Isabel Anderson, Andy Anderson, Adele Braman, Chrystal-Lynn Essar, Corrinaa Essar, Marianne Essar, Terri Foster, Amanda Hendershot, Evelyn Sinclair, Barb Clemons, **Special Thanks To**: Jan Chanas, Ian Brooks, Lance Glover

<u>List of Business Donors</u>: Aaron's No Frills, Boston Pizza, City of Selkirk, Gerdau, Home Hardware, Packers Fashion, Selkirk GM, South Beach Casino & Resort, Tim Hortons (Main St.), Total Look

<u>Individual Donors:</u> John & Heather Austin, Glen Kozan, Lance Glover, Reg Hoogervorst

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Braman, Sports

### **Membership**

Ordinary: Kenneth Watkinson-East St. Paul Affiliate Voting: Peggy Fredborg-Selkirk

Transfer in: Jack Elliot Selkirk from Branch 161-

Lac Du Bonnet

Always a warm welcome to our Branch and look forward to seeing more of everyone!

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda Hendershold, embership

| July 2024 Meat Draw Volunteers |                   |                                 |                               |                    |  |  |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|
|                                | Caller            | Pickup                          | Cashier                       |                    |  |  |
| 5                              | Linda<br>Adams    | Tracey Cycora<br>Shirley Peters | Graham<br>Mathers<br>Rob Edie | Michael<br>Tassano |  |  |
| 12                             | Wayne<br>Bird     | Gaye Karandiuk<br>Mae Gulewich  | Shelley<br>Sinclair           | Glen Laye          |  |  |
| 13                             | Wayne<br>Bird     | Gaye Karandiuk<br>Mae Gulewich  | Shelly<br>Sinclair            | Glen Laye          |  |  |
| 19                             | Kayleen<br>Valley | Petra & Tim<br>Byers            | Ken & Gail<br>Marynewich      | Eileen<br>Belanger |  |  |
| 26                             | Wayne<br>Bird     | Kathy Bird<br>Neil Zebinski     | Mary<br>Zebinski              | Michael<br>Tassano |  |  |

### **Cribbage**

| June             |                 |                | Scores |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| 3 <sup>rd</sup>  | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Peggy & Cheryl | 854    |
|                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Ian & Wanda    | 851    |
|                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Sid & Gail     | 846    |
|                  |                 |                |        |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Doug & Graham  | 868    |
|                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | lan & Wanda    | 861    |
|                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Sid & Chris    | 852    |
|                  |                 |                |        |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Paul & Linda   | 892    |
|                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Doug & Graham  | 865    |
|                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Ian & Wanda    | 849    |
|                  |                 |                |        |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> | 1 <sup>st</sup> | Gail & Sid     | 887    |
|                  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Judy & Melvina | 854    |
|                  | 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Dennis & Chris | 850    |

### 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 W hiteway

|    | July – Chase the Ace |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|----------------------|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|    | Cashier Seller       |                |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5  | Doug Braman          | Kim Kennedy    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Shirley Peters       | Robert Edie    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19 | Kelly Minucci        | Daniel Minucci |  |  |  |  |  |
| 26 | Vivian Whiteway      | Kyle Douglas   |  |  |  |  |  |

### **Bingo**

On June 8th, Branch #42 launched a new bingo program informed by feedback from recent surveys. Four games were replaced with new ones, regular game prizes increased by \$10, and the final games prize was raised by \$50, all without raising book prices. There was significant positive feedback and support for the changes. The players' input and patience were appreciated and further improvements to the bingo atmosphere are anticipated.

Please be advised that there will be no bingo on Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 due to Canada Day and no bingo on Saturday, July 13<sup>th</sup> due to the Selkirk Fair & Rodeo.

Respectfully Submitted, Ryan Chevrefils, Ways & Means



Lucky Star Winner



John Malyna's 100th Birthday



Frank Orvis receiving his 60th year Legion Pin









# Rodeo Weekend Sports Day

in the yard July 13...

Lawn Darts, Bean Bag toss, Horseshoes \$5 per event or play them all!

Double knock out - 100% payout

Registration 12pm, play @



Hamburgers, Smokies, Hot dogs

1pm-3pm Meat draw sales

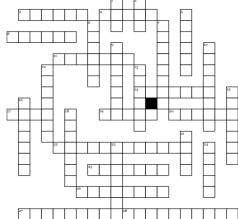
## Uncle Basic Band 2-6pm



### Canada Day Crossword

#### <u>Across</u>

- 3. Big Bay
- 4. Little Bay
- 8. Canada's National Animal
- 11. Nickel City
- 14. Most popular cheese in Canada
- 17. Worth one dollar
- 19. Number of
- territories
- 20. Capital
- 22. Stuck between Alberta and Manitoba
- 25. Last Province or territory to join Canada
- 26. Canada's national summer sport
- 27. Calgary
- 28. Famous Coffee **Down**
- 1. National bird: Gray ...
- 2. Number of provinces
- **5.** Fresh Water Beach
- 6. Cheese Province
- 7. Capital of Manitoba
- 9. Our Columbia
- 10. Second largest French speaking city in the world



- 12. Big City
- 13. Canada's national winter sport
- 15. Most Famous Cup 16. Famous Quebec
- dish 18. Most popular province
- **21.** Canadian
- precipitation 23. Biome found in
- Canada 24. Favourite Syrup



## Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

## Over 60 Club

### **President**

Welcome Summer!

In spite of all the rain, I hope you are all enjoying the beginning of summer.

The Over 60 Club is a place for socializing, entertainment and refreshment for all to enjoy.

Thanks to all who participate in the theme days. Looking forward to our July dinner (Western Days).

Until then,

Respectfully Submitted

Alice Thompson

### **Membership**

Our June get-together was a busy day as usual with 78 members in attendance enjoying the day's event.

We welcomed one new member—Kenneth Wilkinson. Welcome Kenneth!! It was also great to see Bob and Donelda Garnett back after being away for winter. We now have 118 members in our group.

Thanks to the gals who continue to do their phoning each and every month and also those who take the registration at the door.

The Selkirk Fair and Rodeo will be held in July and so our theme will be Western wear; get out your cowboy hats and your cowboy boots!! See you on the 18<sup>th</sup>!!

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Stewart

### Ways and Means

Congratulations to the winners of the Over 60 Club Spring Draw done on June 20, 2024. First prize – Nancy Wasylnuk, second prize – Gordon Block, third prize – Faye Drummond. All tickets were sold, so many thanks to all who purchased tickets. The funds are used to subsidize donations and some club activities.

Volunteers are always needed to participate in the Over 60 Bottle Draw on Fridays and Mondays, as well as the 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

| June 50/50 Draw Winners |                          |                  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|--|--|
|                         | Seller                   | Winner           |  |  |  |
| 3                       | Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk | Kyle Paul        |  |  |  |
| 8                       | Melvina Grant            | M. McAulay       |  |  |  |
| 10                      | Mae Fidler-Fast          | Laurie Sinclair  |  |  |  |
| 15                      | Melvina Grant            | Carlet Sumner    |  |  |  |
| 17                      | Neil Zebinski            | Peggy Clarke     |  |  |  |
| 22                      | Bobbi Georget            | Carol Batenchuck |  |  |  |
| 24                      | Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk |                  |  |  |  |

|    | Bottle Draw Winners              |                               |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 7  | Faye Drummond &<br>Neil Zebinski | Keri Kennedy & Graham Mathers |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14 | Mae Fidler-Fast                  | Deb Guppy &<br>Judy Benson    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 21 | Evelyn Milner                    | Gerri Hall                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 28 | Jackie Brooks                    | Dane Stamzak & M. Zebinski    |  |  |  |  |  |

Respectfully Submitted by

**Dennis Stewart** 

| June Upcoming 50/50 Draw Sellers |                          |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 6                                | 6 Melvina Grant          |  |  |  |  |
| 8                                | Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk |  |  |  |  |
| 13                               | Don Zalusky              |  |  |  |  |
| 15                               | Bobbi Georget            |  |  |  |  |
| 20                               | Melvina Grant            |  |  |  |  |
| 22                               | Mae Fidler-Fast          |  |  |  |  |
| 27                               | Don Zalusky              |  |  |  |  |
| 29                               | Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk |  |  |  |  |
| Friday                           | Upcoming Bottle Draw     |  |  |  |  |
| 5                                | Melvina Grant            |  |  |  |  |
| 12                               | Mae Fidler-Fast          |  |  |  |  |
| 19                               | Bobbi Georget            |  |  |  |  |
| 26                               | Ron & Jackie Brooks      |  |  |  |  |

## **Canada Day Events**

July 1<sup>st</sup> we had a Bean Bag (cornhole) tournament inside due to the rain. Horseshoes were canceled but we had 8 teams come out to play.



3<sup>rd</sup> place was Linda Toews & Les Sanderson



2<sup>nd</sup> place was Roger Smith & Paul Toews



1st place Mike Snifeld & Amanda Hendershot





## **Cash Calendar Results**

| Date: | Amount Won      | Calendar #        | Winner's Name                    |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st   | \$400           | 580               | Janie Smith                      |
| 2nd   | \$50            | 124               | Lisa Johnson                     |
| 3rd   | \$50            | 551               | Kayleen Valley                   |
| 4th   | \$50            | 343               | Jorden Walker                    |
| 5th   | \$50            | 286               | Gail Fewchuk                     |
| 6th   | \$100           | 429               | Tara Sinclair                    |
| 7th   | \$100           | 255               | Doug Braman                      |
| 8th   | \$50            | 850               | Louise Bruce                     |
| 9th   | \$50            | 260               | Jack Bullivant                   |
| 10th  | \$50            | 663               | Isabel Anderson                  |
| 11th  | \$50            | 914               | Andy Anderson                    |
| 12th  | \$50            | 533               | Mark Baker                       |
| 13th  | \$200           | 745               | Kayla Meek                       |
| 14th  | \$100           | 729               | Ludy Bekkering                   |
| 15th  | \$50            | 692               | L. Robinson                      |
| 16th  | \$50            | 365               | George Hawes                     |
| 17th  | \$50            | 769               | Lori Robson                      |
| 18th  | \$50            | 547               | Kayleen Valley                   |
| 19th  | \$50            | 786               | Ken Atkins                       |
| 20th  | \$100           | 819               | Irene Covereau                   |
| 21st  | \$100           | 688               | Jack Bullivant                   |
| 22nd  | \$50            | 876               | Maria Freeman                    |
| 23rd  | \$50            | 473               | Vivian Whiteway                  |
| 24th  | \$50            | 682               | Craig Fontaine                   |
| 25th  | \$50            | 171               | Chrystal Essar                   |
| 26th  | \$50            | 368               | Blythe Christiansen              |
| 27th  | \$100           | 773               | Karen Kirk                       |
| 28th  | \$100           | 920               | Eric Wildfang                    |
| 29th  | \$50            | 524               | Eric Wildfang                    |
| 30th  | \$50            | 462               | Morgan Bear                      |
| 31st  | \$100           | 543               | Kayleen Valley                   |
| Bonus | \$50<br>\$2,500 | 804<br>PAID OUT!! | Brenda Gray  Draw date July 1/24 |

(6) July 2024

## July 2024

# Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

| Sunday        | Monday   |    | Tuesday                            | Wednesday     | Thursday                                   | Friday   | Saturday                                       |
|---------------|--|----|------------------------------------|---------------|--|--|--|
|               | Canada Day   | 1  | 2                                  | 3             | 4  | 5  | 6  |
|               | -Horseshoe &<br>Cornhole<br>Tournament<br>-Cash calendar<br>draw |    | Member's Day                       | Mah-jongg 1pm | Poker 7pm                                  | Chase the Ace &<br>Meat Draw 4:30 pm<br>Band: Destiny              | Bingo 1 pm                                     |
| 7             |  | 8  | 9                                  | 10            | 11   | Fair Weekend 12  | 13   |
| Open 11am-6pm | Cribbage 1pm<br>Bingo 7pm  |    | Member's Day                       | Mah-jongg 1pm | Over 60's Exec<br>Meeting 1pm<br>Poker 7pm | Chase the Ace &<br>Meat Draw 4:30 pm<br>Band: Uncle Basic          | Sports Day -12pm Patio Band 2-6pm: Uncle Basic |
| 14            | 1  | 15 | 16                                 | 17            | 18   | 19   | 20   |
| Open 11am-6pm | Cribbage 1pm<br>Bingo 7pm  |    | Member's Day Executive Meeting 7pm | Mah-jongg 1pm | Over 60's Lunch<br>11am<br>Poker 7pm       | Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Gary & The Chips           | Bingo 1 pm                                     |
| 21            | 2  | 22 | 23                                 | 24            | 25   | 26   | 27   |
| Open 11am-6pm | Cribbage 1pm<br>Bingo 7pm  |    | Member's Day                       | Mah-jongg 1pm | Poker 7pm                                  | Chase the Ace &<br>Meat Draw 4:30 pm<br>Band: Karaoke<br>Anonymous | Bingo 1 pm                                     |
| 28            |  | 29 | 30                                 | 31            |  |  |  |
| Open 11am-6pm | Cribbage 1pm<br>Bingo 7pm  |    | Member's Day                       | Mah-jongg 1pm |  |  |  |

# August 20 24

# Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

| Sunday  | Monday                    | Tuesday      | Wednesday     | Thursday                                   | Friday  | Saturday   |
|---|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|---|------------|
|   |                           |              |               | 1  | 2   | 3          |
|   |                           |              |               | Poker 7pm                                  | Chase the Ace &<br>Meat Draw 4:30 pm<br>Band: GTO               | Bingo 1 pm |
| 4   | 5                         | 6            | 7             | 8  | 9   | 10         |
| Open 11am-6pm   | Cribbage 1pm<br>Bingo 7pm | Member's Day | Mah-jongg 1pm | Over 60's Exec<br>Meeting 1pm<br>Poker 7pm | Chase the Ace &<br>Meat Draw 4:30 pm<br>Band: Fools &<br>Stools | Bingo 1 pm |
|   | 12                        | 13           | 14            | 15   | 16  | 17         |
| Open 11am-6pm   | Cribbage 1pm<br>Bingo 7pm | Member's Day | Mah-jongg 1pm | Over 60's Lunch<br>11am<br>Poker 7pm       | Chase the Ace &<br>Meat Draw 4:30 pm<br>Band: Vinyl Revival     | Bingo 1 pm |
| 18  | 19                        | 20           | 21            | 22   | 23  | 24         |
| Open 11am-6pm  J. Hardwick  Horseshoe Tourney registration 12pm | Cribbage 1pm<br>Bingo 7pm | Member's Day | Mah-jongg 1pm | Poker 7pm                                  | Chase the Ace &<br>Meat Draw 4:30 pm<br>Band: Had it Comin'     | Bingo 1 pm |
| 25  | 26                        | 27           | 28            | 29   | 30  | 31         |
| Open 11am-6pm   | Cribbage 1pm<br>Bingo 7pm | Member's Day | Mah-jongg 1pm | Poker 7pm                                  | Chase the Ace &<br>Meat Draw 4:30 pm<br>Band: Destiny           | Bingo 1 pm |