



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42
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President's Report

Hope all is well with you. We are having great weather and hope it stays for a while.

September is always the busiest month by far. I expect our Chairpeople will report on all the activities that happened this month.

The Dufferin Gang Memorial was finally completed on September 18th. It started with a parade led by our Colour Party. The last living relative of the gang followed in Comrade Wayne Adams car. At the dedication, Mrs. Joan Gunter unveiled the monument, many dignitaries made speeches. The whole ceremony was a remarkable success.

The Veterans supper on the 23rd was a nice evening of comradeship. We had a total of about 50 Veterans, spouses, and caregivers. The Ladies Auxiliary put on a great supper.

Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary.

Just a reminder that elections happen in December every year so come to a General Meeting to find out who may be interested in being on the Executive and exercise your vote.

Just a short blurb about Volunteers, the Branch is always in need of Volunteers so if you have some spare time let someone know.

Stay safe.

Respectfully submitted
John Austin, President

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.

Poppy Report

From the last Friday in October to Remembrance Day, Canadians wear a Poppy as a visual pledge to never forget those who sacrificed for our freedom.

The Poppy Campaign will be ready for the opening day on October 28, 2022. At this time, it looks like we will be back to normal operation with the main ceremony happening at the Recreation Centre. I have not yet contacted the schools to find out if the Campaign Volunteers will be allowed to enter the schools this year. The Poppy volunteers were not allowed to attend the schools last year.

The First Poppy will be accepted by the City of Selkirk's Mayor, Larry Johannson, at the Branch. This will be set up soon. I would like to acknowledge and thank the Legion members who are going to help with the Poppy Campaign by volunteering their time and expertise. A detailed report will follow the Poppy Campaign is finished.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Bird, Poppy Chair



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Sergeant at Arms

During September the Color Party took part in the Dufferin Gang Memorial Parade and Dedication with Neil, Betty & Ken carrying the Colors. We were pleased to have the Clandeboye Pipes and Drums, a real pleasure.

September 19th, we did a Service at the Cenotaph for the passing of the Queen with Neil, James, Ken & Betty carrying the Colors. A special thanks to Reverend Sharman and piper Dennis Schindler.

Also, a big thankyou to everyone else for making this possible.

Respectively submitted
Brian Wilson

Cadets

Navy Cadets meet every Monday at Memorial Hall. The age group is 9 to 12 years old. Currently there were 12 Cadets on parade with the possibility of more to come.

Kendra Martin is the Officer in Command assisted by her mother, Val, daughter, Hanna and Zak Funk. A good start for this year.

Sea Cadets meet every Tuesday evening. They had 23 cadets on board this week. Next weekend they will be off sailing in Gimli.

We have a Change of Command coming 6:30 October 11th at Memorial Hall. Lt Bruce Boucher will be turning command over to Lt Paul Human.

Respectively submitted
Brian Wilson

Honours and Awards

The Initiation Ceremony and Awards is rescheduled to next Spring. Date and time will be posted in the Branch newsletter.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Bird

Membership

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

Ordinary: Phillip Miron, Winnipeg
Associate: Helen Heidman-Selkirk,
Affiliate: Jennie Bjornson-Selkirk,
Glen Hooper-St. Andrews,
Irene Kreutzer-Selkirk
Transfer in: Irene Hnatiuk-Selkirk from BC

Respectfully submitted
Glenn Kozan

Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

OCTOBER – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
7	Karen Coumont	
14	Noella Belanger	
21	Karen Coumont	
28	Kathy Bird	

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski

*Happy Chase the Ace winner of
\$37,339.70*



Ways and Means – Meat Draw

October – Meat Draw				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
7	Linda Adams	Tim Byers\ Petra Byers	Ken & Gail Marynewich	Eileen Belanger
14	Neil Zebinski	Evelyn Milner Faye Drummond	Bob Leah	Michael Tassano
21	Brian Wilson	Cheryl Newman Terry Foster	Isabel Anderson	Lynne Kowal
28	Ian Brooks	Therese Sandwith Vivian Paul	Mary Zebinski	Michael Tassano

Respectfully submitted
Mary Zebinski



Special Events

Mug Spud Steak: Mug Spud Steak is finished for 2022. It ended as it started with a capacity of 170, including the Support the Troops Golf. There was a total of 5 Mug Spud Steak dinners. Thank you to all who volunteered.

Mug Spud Steak will be available starting in May of 2023.

Fish Fry: September 10th was the Fish Fry. Cheryl Sinclair and her crew did an excellent job on the fish. Plenty of fish so seconds were offered, and many took us up on the offer. Following the meal, Rob Bear entertained. It was nice to see people stay around and enjoy the evening as in the past the room cleared quickly as soon as the meal was over.

CCR Tribute: September started with the Country Cajun Rock band, a CCR Tribute on the 3rd. Around 100 attended and seemed to enjoy the music if the crowded dance floor was any indication.

Volunteer Party: The Volunteer Party was held on the 17th. It was smaller than previous years. A result of covid and the interruption of events. Mary and Neil did an excellent job on the meal. “Wasp Nest” was played and everyone was excited getting the little trinkets. The evening ended and continued in the club room.

Fall Supper: The Fall Supper was held on Sunday, September 25th. Set up and food prep began on Saturday. Thanks to the movers: Craig, Ken, Wayne, Neil and Andy: the peelers and choppers: Bobbi, Kim, Vivian, John and Isabel: and the coleslaw graters: Brian and Sharon. Sunday went well with the preparation. Many thanks to the following: Wayne and Kim for cooking and preparing the potatoes, Ken and Betty for helping with getting the rest cooking and reheating, Mary and Neil for the apple pies, Karen for the Pumpkin pies, the bank of 4:30 and 6:00 servers (10 each), Corinna looking after the drink station, clean up crew of Chrystal, Andy and Isabel. Special thanks to Kim who kept me on task. Barb did a fantastic job on the decorations, Lance, the bartender, our door greeters Michael and Brian, M/C Wayne and Reverend Sharman for saying grace. It is very much appreciated that the culinary department at the Lord Selkirk High School prepared the turkeys and gravy. Thanks go to the Selkirk Fire Department for the loan of their food warmers. If anyone is missed, my apologies. The leftovers were taken to the soup kitchen. Feedback for both seatings has been positive so far.

This takes many volunteers, and I am so thankful that there is such a talented group in our Branch that is willing to give a hand. You are the ones that make these events successful.

Respectively submitted
Heather Austin

Cribbage

September		Name	Score
5	1	Millie & Mary	850
	2	Wayne & Peter	846
	3	Bert & Karen	844
12	1	Peter & Wayne	858
	2	Fred & Bert	844
	3	Adam & Jack	834
19		No Crib	
26	1	Fred & Bert	878
	2	Randy & Jack	870
	3	Judy & Malvina	859

Respectfully submitted
Adam Hunnie

Entertainment

October Bands are:

7th Bowman Brothers

14th Dark Horse

21st Had It Coming

28th Proven Guilty

Halloween Dance Cash prizes for
1st, 2nd and 3rd

Respectively submitted
Kayleen Valley

Cash Calendars are available at the Bar and various sellers. Get yours before they are all gone.

Selkirk Legion Branch #42
CASH CALENDAR DRAW
\$2,500.00 in Total Prizes
Drawn: Friday, December 9, 2022 Starting at 5:00pm at 403 Eveline Street, Selkirk, MB.
- All Winning Tickets will be Re-Entered -
(DRAWN THROUGHOUT THE DAY)
1000 CALENDARS PRINTED
Tickets: \$5.00 each
DECEMBER 2022 0326
City of Selkirk
Lottery Lic. No. 26-22

Op Vetbuild

**Meetings will be held the first
Wednesday of the month
starting at 1830.**

Coffee, tea or soft drinks will be available at no cost to participants.

If anyone knows of someone who might find this program interesting please let them know.

Your help is needed to make this a successful program. If anyone has questions about the program, you can call us.

We are still looking for more participants and now that the nice weather is leaving we hope this will happen. The cause is great but the first step for anyone is the first step to wellness or at the very least some peace of mind.

Respectfully submitted
Mary & Neil Zebinski
(204-785-1427)

Ladies Auxiliary

We had 14 members at our Sept meeting. Welcome to our new member Druanne Naayen. We are happy to have you join us.

Just a reminder to everyone that our steak fundraiser is October 22. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available at the bar. There will be entertainment as well as a silent auction.

Our craft sale is November 6 from 10-3. The response for tables has been great so it should be a good sale. Crafters will be upstairs and downstairs.

Our next meeting will be 1:30pm Sunday October 30.

Respectfully submitted
Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice

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Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

Well, it appears Fall is here. Hope everyone had a good summer. It was far too short. ...We enjoyed a lovely meal at our September Meeting, followed by an afternoon of good music. The front street is being worked on, so our numbers were down, but hopefully construction will be completed soon and we will have better access.

On September 22nd, our members held a light lunch, as we always do for Legion Week. Thank you to everyone who brought food. Everything was delicious with lots to eat (too much) and a nice visit.

...September is the month we start nominations for our Executives. We have several spots that need to be filled, so please think of standing for office or think about someone who you would like to see on the Executive. Nominations will be taken at our October meeting and elections will be held in November for 2023.

See you all at our October Meeting on the 20th for another fun-filled afternoon.

Don't forget Halloween, wear orange.

Respectively Submitted

Faye Drummond, President



Over 60 Entertainment

Destiny Duo filled our afternoon with good music and entertainment. October will bring Top Secret back to our stage, so that should be a good afternoon of music and dance.

October is nominations for 2023 Executive so think about standing for a position.

September winners were:

- Meat Draw
1. Edna Mundt
 2. May Marcus
 3. Gloria Linklater
 4. Sharon Thorvaldson

- Bottle Draw
1. Glen Kozan
 2. Donna Fissel

Door Prize Jeanette Thompson

Thank you to my volunteers Alice Thompson, Lynne Kowal, Donalda Garrett, Neil Zebinski and Karen Coumont. These people do an excellent job, selling tickets, setting up and taking down of tables and chairs. They are our backbones and are always appreciated.

See you all November 22nd.

Respectfully Submitted

Faye Drummond, Acting Chair

Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for August who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Mae Fidler-Fast and clean-up Jeanne Harvey and Doris Bennett. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Goodbrandson

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Membership

Our Over 60 meeting was held on September 15th with 68 members and 2 guests attending. The guests were Joan Moyer who was visiting from Ontario and one of wives from Luciano's Destiny Duo was in attendance.

Thanks to the gals who help at the registration table: Helen Starodub, Bev Bruce and Lynne Kowal. Thanks also to those who faithfully phone our members every month. At our October 20 meeting we will be taking 2023 membership dues. This will continue at the November and December meetings.

There were 6 members who celebrated a birthday this month. We also recognized our Veteran Members: Pam Linklater, Peggy Davies, Andy Anderson, Don Zalusky, Rev Stephen Sharman and Neil Zebinski.

Hope to see everyone at our October 20th meeting!! By then everyone will have celebrated Thanksgiving and will be getting ready for Halloween!!

Respectfully submitted

Ruth Stewart

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)**.

If you find that you cannot do the date and time that you volunteered to do, call me and I will find a replacement

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

Respectfully submitted

Neil Zebinski

October Upcoming 50/50 Draw	
Oct	Seller
Sat 1	Don Zalusky
Mon 3	Sandy Skiba
Sat 8	Neil Zebinski
Mon 10	Karen Coumont
Sat 15	Neil Zebinski
Mon 17	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk
Sat 22	Adrian & Ty VanDriel
Mon 24	Blodwin Georgette
Sat 29	Neil Zebinski
Mon 31	Ruth Stewart
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw
7	Mae Fidler-Fast
14	Jackie & Ron Brooks
21	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk
28	Karen Coumont

Respectfully submitted

Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means

September 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
3	Don Zalusky	Vivian Whiteway
5	Neil Zebinski	Candy Tokash
10	Louise Goodbrandson	Paulina Fatla
12	No draw	
17	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	Len Bodreau
19	No draw	
24	Blodwin Georgette	Sylvia Mumay
26	Ty & Adrian Vandriel	Lori Robson
Bottle Draw Winners		
2	Doris Bennett	Bryan Taylor
2	Doris Bennett	Evelyn Sinclair
9	Mae Fidler-Fast	Ruth Stewart
9	Mae Fidler-Fast	Janine Baxter
16	Karen Coumont	Dennis Stewart
16	Karen Coumont	Faye Drummond
23	Ron & Jackie Brooks	Karen Coumont
30	Ruth Stewart	Lisa Johnson
30	Ruth Stewart	Minnie Schalt

Respectfully submitted

Dennis Stewart

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CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
2	3 Cribbage 1:00 pm Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	4 Dance Lessons 6:30pm Darts	5 Mahjong 1:00pm VetBuild 6:30pm	6 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	7 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: - Bowman Bros	8 Bingo 1:00 pm (Up only)
9	10 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	11 Dance Lessons 6:30pm Darts	12 Mahjong 1:00pm	13 O/60 Executive meeting 1:00 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	14 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – Up in Flames:	15 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down) Music fundraiser 5:30 (main hall)
16 Sports Draft 1:30pm. upstairs	17 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	18 Dance Lessons 6:30pm Darts	19 Executive Meeting 7:00pm Mahjong 1:00pm	20 O/60 Club General Meeting 12:00 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	21 -Gordon Howard display 10:00am -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Had It Comin	22 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down) Ladies Aux Steak Dinner (upstairs) 5:30pm
23 Over 60 Wine & Cheese 12:00pm (downstairs)	24 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	25 Dance Lessons 6:30pm Darts	26 Mahjong 1:00pm General Meeting 7:30 pm	27 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	28 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Proven Guilty	29 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
30 Ladies Aux Meeting 1:30PM	31 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)					

NOVEMBER

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2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts	2 Mahjong 1:00pm	3 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	4 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: - Rock the House 8pm	5 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
6 Ladies Auxiliary Craft Sale 10:00am - 3:00pm	7 Cribbage 1:00 pm Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	8 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts	9 Mahjong 1:00pm	10 -O/60 Executive meeting 1:00 -Texas Hold'em Poker 7pm -Pool League 7 pm	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY Service 10:30 Selkirk Rec Centre Branch open 1200 - 1700	12 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
13 Branch Cribbage Playdowns 12:30pm	14 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	15 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts	16 Mahjong 1:00pm	17 General Meeting O/60 Club 12:00 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	18 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – Ravin 8pm	19 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
20 Grey Cup Party	21 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	22 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts	23 Mahjong 1:00pm Executive Meeting 7:00pm	24 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	25 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Dark Horse 8pm	26 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
27 Ladies Aux Meeting 1:30PM	28 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	29 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts	30 Mahjong 1:00pm General Meeting & Elections 7:30 pm			