



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42
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President's Report

Comrades

Hope all is well with you and your families; it seems like it has been a long winter. It is now April, so spring has to be just around the corner.

Since COVID restrictions have been lifted, there seems to be a buzz happening around the Branch. Everything we have been doing is attracting lots of people, from Thursday Poker to our Bingos, Friday night Meat Draw, Chase the Ace and the live bands are doing well.

The Branch has gotten involved with the Over 55 Summer Games this June 7, 8, 9th. We will be hosting Darts, Horseshoes, Bocci Ball and Floor Shuffleboard downstairs. If you have time to volunteer or want to participate in these events, please contact Neil or John at the Branch for information.

Our upstairs bathroom refits are finished, and they look great! Our Poppy Fund was able to cover what was left of the cost, so the final payment has been made.

A shout out goes to Andy and Neil for finishing the little projects around the Branch that had been set aside for awhile, but they got them done.

There is a lot of work to do to the exterior of our building and grounds, but we will catch you up on that next month.

Stay well and have a good Easter.

Respectfully submitted

John Austin, President



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Sergeant at Arms

Thank you to Neil, Ken, and Betty for parading the colors at the general meeting. We are looking forward to practicing with music, still shaking the rust off.

Respectively submitted

Brian Wilson

Cadets

They are up and running but are still under Covid protocol with sanitizing and Masks.

Cadet L Grobb was just promoted to Chief Petty Officer 2nd class. He has been with the Cadet program since 2014 and has proven himself to be a valuable asset to the corps. He assisted in online training when they were unable to parade.

The Corps will be doing a modified Battle of the Atlantic Ceremony on the 8th of May.

Respectively submitted

Brian Wilson

Bingo

No Report.

Respectively submitted

Heather Austin



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April 2022

Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

No Report.

Respectively Submitted

Kim Kennedy

Entertainment

APRIL Bands are:

1st - Bowman Brothers

8th - Black Water Band

22nd TBA

29th - Geoffrey Erickson & the Rockets

Bring dancing shoes.

No mask required.

Respectively submitted

Kayleen Valley, Entertainment

Ways and Means – Meat Draw

Meat draws are getting busier, and I need more volunteers, especially Callers. If you would like to help, please contact me.

Poker is also getting busy and if you would like to become a Dealer come to Thursdays Poker and talk to Addie or Mike. They will see about training you.

April – Meat Draw				
Date	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
1	Neil Zebinski	Therese Sandwith Ian Brooks	Mary Zebinski	Ken & Betty Nicol
8	Wayne Bird	Kathy Bird Heather Austin	Isabel Anderson	Eileen Belanger
14	Brian Wilson	Cheryl Newman Terry Foster	Andy Anderson	Lynne Kowal
22	Kayleen Valley	Tim Byers Petra Byers	Ken & Gale Marynewich	Michael Tassano
29	TBA	Danielle Kennedy Vivian Paul	Noella Belanger	Eileen Belanger

Respectfully submitted

Eileen Belanger

April – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
1	Kathy Bird	
8	Karen Coumont	
14	Noella Belanger	
22	Ken Nicol	Betty Nicol
29	Danielle Kennedy	

Cribbage Report

March		Name	Score
7	1	Jim & Dudley	869
	2	Kyla & Niomie	851
	3	Judy & Melvina	843
14	1	Stan & Alexa	878
	2	Dorren & Criss	865
	3	George & Dave	863
21	1	Greg & Gord	861
	2	Dave & George	855
	3	Bernice & Niomie	853
28	1	Alexa & Stan	871
	2	Ian & Wanda	869
	3	Earl & Lindor	866

Respectfully submitted

Adam Hunnie

Membership

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

Blodwin Georget – Selkirk

Casey Grant – Selkirk

Jean Pollack – Selkirk

Tom Pollack – Selkirk

Affiliate Voting

Mary Ann Fitzpatrick – Selkirk

Leonard Hunnie – Libau

Shayne Hunnie – Libau

Chantal Hussan – West Pine Ridge

Jeff Melanson – St. Andrews

Respectfully Submitted

Glen Kozan

Service Officer

Any member that needs to borrow,
or wants to return equipment, may do so
by calling the office
Monday – Friday 11am – 3:30 pm.
The office will set up an appointment.

Special Events

TRIVIA

On May 26th, we held a Trivia Night. There were 7 teams. Every team put on a good show, and everyone seemed to have fun; lots of laughs and joking around. If people are interested, we would like to put on another game in early fall and in November, if possible.

Thanks to Keith for hosting the games. He said he would come back anytime to do another round.

Respectively submitted
Mary Zebinski, Publicity

Sports

No report

Respectfully submitted
Ian Brooks, Sports

Honours and Awards

No report.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Bird

Ladies Auxiliary

We had 12 ladies at our April meeting. Congratulations to the two recipients of our Mature Woman's Bursary, Jessica Vermeullen and Aaliyah Bishop. We wish these young women well in their studies.

Five Auxiliary members attended the Spring Rally on March 27th, which was hosted by St Boniface /Norwood Auxiliary. It was so nice to see the ladies. We had not met since 2019.

Congratulations to Winnipeg Beach Auxiliary on receiving the plaque for most new members. They initiated 5 ladies.

Congratulations to MaryLynn Theibert who has been elected District Commander and Celeste West who is the new Deputy Commander.

We will be hosting a Spring Dessert Tea on May 1st from 1:30 – 3:00. We will be meeting after bingo on April 30 to set up. Please bring your baking at that time. We are also going to be needing small gift bags if you have any extras.

Our next meeting will be April 24th at 1:30 pm with the executive meeting at 12:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice



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Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

The Clubrooms were filled with greenery, everyone celebrating St Patrick's day.

After a delicious meal, Destiny Duo entertained us with great music, and the dance floor was full. It was a real pleasure to see people up dancing and enjoying themselves after all the Covid restrictions were lifted.

Let us have a repeat again on April 21st when we will celebrate Easter. Be sure to wear your Easter Bonnets.

The renovations of the washrooms have been completed and it looks like our \$3000.00 donation to the Branch was well spent.

Volunteers working the Friday night Bottle Draw and the Saturday/Monday 50/50 now have the option to take \$5.00 from the over 60 portion of the receipts. A note should be entered into the Record Book.

It seems we are always thanking our volunteers every month so I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of our Executive for all their time, energy and hard work they put into making our Club a success. They make things run smoothly. Thanks again, I could not manage without your help.

See you all again, Thursday, April 21st.
Have a nice Easter.

Respectively Submitted
Faye Drummond, President

Over 60 Entertainment

St Patrick's Day was celebrated on March 17th with everyone wearing green. Helping us enjoy the day was Destiny Duo.

Great food, great music, great fun. It was so nice to see people dancing again.

We plan to celebrate Easter on April 21st, so decorate your hats and wear your Easter attire. You could win a prize.

Marc Bowman with his band, Top Secret, will be playing for your listening and dancing pleasure.

A big thank you to all the volunteers; Gloria Linklater, Marilyn Chanas, Linda Paluck and Wendy Bisiak for selling draw tickets. Randy Adair and Richard Bear for putting up tables and chairs and putting them away after our meeting. Volunteers make my job so easy. Thanks again.

Today's Winners were:

Meat Draw

Winners -

Doris Bennett
Martha Fewchuk
Margaret Davidson
Pauline Okun

Bottle Draw

Winners -

Faye Drummond
Henry Fast

Door Prize

Don Zalusky

See you all again on Thursday, April 21st.
Have a nice Easter.

Respectfully Submitted
Faye Drummond, Acting Chair

Membership

Our March meeting was held on St. Patrick's Day!! There were 79 members and three guests attending. We welcomed new members Gordon Kazina, Mary Rivard and Blodwin (Bobby) Georget, so we now have 116 members. Guests were Henry Fast, Mary Ann Fitzpatrick and Diane Hlady. Many of our members were in "green"! Now that restrictions have lifted, it was great to see so many up on the dance floor.

Thanks to Fern Kirton, Helen Starodub and Bev Bruce at the registration table. Also, a thank you to those who phone the members: re attendance – Sheila Snider, Pauline Okun, Liz Storoschuk, Pam Linklater, Janette Thompson, and Mary Zebinski.

Our April meeting will be on the 21st. Hopefully the snow will be gone!!

Happy Easter!!

Respectfully submitted

Ruth Stewart



Ways and Means

Volunteers are needed to sell 50/50 tickets at Saturday and Monday Bingos, as well as the Bottle Draw on Fridays for the month of May. That month is fast approaching. 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 past volunteers. Well done!

Regarding the Spring/Fall Raffle, there is no change. Depending upon how Covid goes there is a probability that we will have a fall draw, again that all depends upon how covid treats us.

Respectfully submitted

Neil Zebinski

Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for March who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Mary Zebinski and clean-up Sandra Skiba and Sharon Obirek. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Goodbrandson

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

March 2022

50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
Feb 28	Sissel & Don Gunderson	Gregory Galvin
Mar 5	Louise Goodbrandson	Lesly Johnson
7	Sandra Skiba	Eileen Johnson
12	Kim Hutton Glenna Wentworth	Diane Beaulieu
14	No seller	
19	Louise Goodbrandson	Alexa Stapley
21	No seller	
26	Karen Coumont	Brittany Sanderson
28	Fern Kirton & Linda Paluck	Doris Bennett
Bottle Draw		
4	May Fiddler-Fast	Betty Nicol
	May Fiddler-Fast	Gail Fewchuck
11	Karen Coumont	Laura Bennett
18	Adam Hunnie	Harold Anderson
25	Peggy Stephenson	Richard Bear

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Stewart

April 2022

Upcoming 50/50 Draw	
April	Seller
Sat 2	Louise Goodbrandson
Mon 4	Karen Coumont
Sat 9	Glenna Wentworth and Kim Hutton-Smith
Mon 11	Sandra Skiba
Sat 16	Karen Coumont
Mon 18	Karen Coumont
Sat 23	Don Zalusky
Mon 25	Donna Fissel and Lorraine Starkell
Sat 30	Eugene Leniuk
Bottle Draw	
Friday	
1	Evelyn Milner
8	Mae Fidler-Fast
14	Evelyn Milner
22	Peggy Stephenson
29	Ron and Jackie Brooks

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means



NOTICE

Branch 42 events could be cancelled/alterd at any time

Proof of drinking age will always be in effect



April

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: Bowman Brothers	2 Bingo 1:00 pm
3 Open 11:00-6:00 pm	4 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	5 Fun Darts 7:00	6 1:00pm Mahjong	7 7:00 pm Poker 7:00 Pool	8 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: Black Water	9 Bingo 1:00 pm
10 Open 11:00-6:00 pm	11 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	12 Fun Darts 7:00	13 1:00 pm Mahjong	14 O/60 Exec Meeting 01:00 pm Chase the Ace & 4:30 Meat Draw start 7:00 pm Poker Band: Derailed	15 CLOSED Good Friday	16 Bingo 1:00 pm
17 CLOSED Easter Sunday	18 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm *Upstairs only	19 Fun Darts 7:00	20 Executive Meeting Time 7:00 pm 1:00 pm Mahjong	21 O/60 Club General Meeting 7:00 pm Poker 7:00 Pool	22 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: TBA	23 Bingo 1:00 pm
24 Open 11:00-6:00 pm 1:30 pm Ladies Aux Meeting	25 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	26 Fun Darts 7:00	27 1:00 pm Mahjong General Meeting 7:30 pm	28 7:00 pm Poker 7:00 Pool	29 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: Geoff Erickson and the Rockets	30 Bingo 1:00 pm

May

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2022

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Ladies Aux Spring Tea 1:30 – 3:00 pm	2 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	3	4 1:00 pm Mahjong	5 7:00 pm Poker 7:00 pm Pool League	6 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band	7 Bingo 1:00 pm
8 Open 11:00-6:00 pm Mother's Day	9 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	10	11 1:00 pm Mahjong	12 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 01:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker 7:00 pm Pool League	13 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band	14 Bingo 1:00 pm
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