

### Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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NEWSLETTER

## President's Report

Comrades,

I'm very happy to be back as your President. I take the responsibility very seriously and I will do my very best to move Branch 42 forward.

We have some new members on the Executive and I am looking forward to working with them.

There are a few projects we would like to accomplish this year and we will ask your approval when we get things in place.

See you all at the General meeting in April. Take care,

Respectively submitted, *John Austín*, President

### Honours and Awards

The Initiation Ceremony and Awards are being rescheduled to May 11<sup>th</sup> due to Lobster Fest coinciding with the same day typically, we have moved it a week ahead.

Respectfully Submitted *John Austin*, Past President



### **Entertainment**

#### April Bands are:

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rock of Edges
12 <sup>th</sup>	Vinyl Revival

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19 <sup>th</sup>	Ravin

26<sup>th</sup> Black Water Band

May Bands are:

3 <sup>rd</sup>	J Doe Trio
10 <sup>th</sup>	Vintage Groove
17 <sup>th</sup>	MUSIC BINGO
24 <sup>th</sup>	Bowman Bros
31 <sup>st</sup>	Night Train Band

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

Respectively Submitted *Heather Austín*, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

### Sergeant-at-Arms

I have had a few people interested in joining the Colour Party, including a fellow Reserves friend. Waiting for confirmation from them.

Respectively Submitted Josh Boulton, Sgt-At-Arms



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#### **Membership**

Associate: (online) Patricia Colyer- Narol Affiliate: Jared Dola-W.St.Paul, Katherin Fredette-Selkirk

*Transfer in:* Robert Bazylewski from Branch 181, Richard "Brennan" Keep from Branch 30, Laurie & Robin Massy from Branch 181

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

Respectfully Submitted Amanda Hendershot

### Cadet Liaison

On March 9, 2024 the Cadet & Navy League held their annual supper. 20 Members from Branch 42 joined with Heather Austin and myself presenting a cheque for \$4400 to the Navy League from our Branch. The dinner had a great turn out.



Respectfully Submitted *Glenn Kozan* 

#### Ways and Means - Chase the Ace

April – Chase the Ace								
	Cashier Seller							
5	Heather Austin	John Austin						
12	Diane Prychun	Marlene Wright						
19	Shirley Peters	Robert Edie						
26	Vivian Whiteway	Andy Anderson						

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 Whiteway* 

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### Sick and Visiting

Richard Bear underwent knee replacement surgery on March 5. A fruit basket and card were delivered to him He is recuperating and looking forward to getting back to Tuesday Member's day and the golf season.

Kayleen Valley was taken a fruit basket and card after her discharge from hospital.

It is important that the office be notified when a member has surgery, is in hospital or passes. Once we are informed then we are able to reach out

Respectfully Submitted Heather Austín, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Kayleen Valley, 2nd Vice President

## <u>Cribbage</u>

March		Name	Score
4	1 <sup>st</sup>	Angie & Ernie	897
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sharon & Brad	892
	3rd	lan & Wanda	881
11	1 <sup>st</sup>	lan & Wanda	871
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Russel & Reed	865
	3rd	Bernice & Ashly	843
	3rd	Henry & Mat	843
18	1 <sup>st</sup>	George & Dave	874
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anne & Henry	858
	3rd	Peter & Stan	852
25	1 <sup>st</sup>	Steve & Stan	870
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mary & Mille	865
	3rd	Randy & Jack	853

Respectfully Submitted *Adam Hunnie* 

#### Ways and Means – Meat Draw

	April 2024							
	Caller	Cashier						
5	Linda Adams	Tracey Cycora Vivian Paul	Graham Mathers	Lori Robson				
12	lan Brooks	There Sandwith Terry Foster	Andy Anderson	Michael Tassano				
19	Kayleen Valley	Tim Byers Petra Byers	Ken & Gail Marynewich	Michael Tassano				
26	Wayne Bird	Gaye Karandiuk Mae Gulewich	Shelley Sinclair	Glen Laye				

**Respectfully Submitted** Heather Austin & Vivian Whiteway

### **Sports**

We had the Cornhole tournament on March 3. 2024 to replace the Snow Gold tournament due to lack of snow. We had 30 players(15 teams). The results came in as follows:



1<sup>st</sup>-Jamie & Joe

2<sup>nd</sup> Essie & Kathy





3<sup>rd</sup> Garth & Mike

Congratulations to all the winners and Thanks to all who made it a success! Special thanks to Tammy Ruehlen for selling our 50/50 tickets and to Barb and Garth for helping set up and assisting with running the event.

Andy Szabo has finished our own set of cornhole boards, and we now have 6 sets of our own boards. They turned out fantastic!

Congratulations going to Michael Wiczling for winning yet another Royal Flush pot! Although not the big one, still nice to get a bigger win!



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



#### 100 players maximum Current Royal Flush pot +\$657+ Cashiers and Callers needed. You do not have to know how to play.

Respectfully Submitted, Doug Braman, Sports

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### **Bingo**

Nellie Tepper won the Bonanza February 5<sup>th</sup>, apologies going out for taking so long to track down the picture to announce!



Respectfully Submitted *Ryan Chevrefils* 

#### Ladies Auxiliary

I know the calendar says it's Spring but it sure hasn't felt like it. Let's hope April will be nicer than March was.

Remember to mark your calendars. We will be having our annual Spring Tea on April 28 from 1.00-3.00. It is also our 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Admission is free. There will be a silent auction as well. Bring your friends and enjoy the delicious baking our Ladies make.

Respectfully submitted, Debbie Rose Ladies Aux 1<sup>st</sup> Vice/Publicity

### **Special Olympics Update**

Savannah Thompson has completed her Olympics and help us give her a round of applause for all her hard work competing as she came home with 1 Gold, 1 Silver and 2 Bronze medals! She was beating her prequalifying times and knocked it out of the park!

Congratulations Savannah, you earned those medals! Keep up the great work!



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# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 Over 60 Club

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Happy Easter for all. The March meeting was another success. So nice to see more people dancing. A Ukrainian meal was served and enjoyed. I'm sure we are all looking forward to some warmer weather in April. April showers bring May flowers. Let's hope. Looking forward to seeing you in April with your Bonnets or hats.

Respectfully Submitted *Alice Thompson*, President

#### Sick and Visiting

Amy Swinton has passed away. A sympathy card has been sent to her family. A donation will be made to the Poppy Fund in her honour.

A get-well card was sent to Richard Bear wishing him a speedy recovery from his recent knee surgery. I will be taking Richard a Legion blanket.

A get-well card has been sent to Eileen Jones wishing her a quick recovery from her recent knee surgery. Flowers were sent to brighten her day.

Respectfully Submitted *Kim Hutton-Smith* 



#### Over 60 Entertainment

In March it was St. Patrick's day and as usual we dressed in our green attire. The room was nicely decorated with an array of shamrocks everywhere. After the General meeting, lunch was served and we welcomed the Trail Riders, a band we haven't heard in quite awhile. Thank you boys for coming from all directions to play for us.

Meat draw winners- Vern Heinricks

Carmen McKay Henry Fast Vern Heinricks Bottle draw winners- Chrystal Essar Billie Ratkowski

Thank you to all the volunteers for selling tickets. Laurie Goodbrandson and Bobbi Georget for selling the meat draw and to Helen Heidman and Donna Fissel for selling the bottle draw. Thank you Carl Chanas and Liz Kolody for setting up the tables and Neil Zebinski and Eugene Leniuk for dismantling. We can always count on you! Next month's volunteers will be Gloria and Les Linklater for the meat draw and Jackie Brooks and Margaret Davidson for the bottle draw.

Get your Easter Bonnets, or hats for the gents, ready and decorated for April's meeting. There will be a parade and prizes for the best dressed bonnet or hat. Music will be supplied by Wayne Wasney. Hope to see you all at our next meeting April 18.

Respectfully Submitted Mae Fidler-Fast/Sandy Skiba

#### **Over 60's - Ways and Means**

Spring Draw raffle tickets are available. If you do not have yours, please see or contact Neil. If you have sold your tickets, please take them to the Legion. There is a mailbox for the Over 60. Just ask the bartenders, they will get them to the appropriate location. More tickets are available, again, just contact Neil.

#### ALL TICKETS, SOLD OR NOT, ARE DUE BACK MAY 16

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 Neíl Zebínskí

#### **Membership**

There were 79 members and one guest-Marian Dawydiuk in attendance. In March we always celebrate St. Pat's Day and there were many shades of green being worn.

Thanks to everyone who helps out- the gals at the registration table and the gals who call our members to check if they are coming.

In April our meeting is on the 18<sup>th</sup>. I'm looking forward to all the Easter Bonnets.

Respectfully Submitted *Ruth Stewart* 

#### March 50/50 Draw Winners

Warch 50/50 Draw winners						
	Seller	Winner				
2	Melvina Grant	Bea Boyech				
4	Melvina Grant	Christen Wright				
9	Wendy Bisiak & Louise Goodbrandson	E. Harris				
11	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	Isabelle Anderson				
16	Kim Hutton-Smith & Glenna Wentworth	Janet Stevenson				
18	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	Darlene McDonald				
23	Melvina Grant	Pat Lench				
25	No seller					
	Bottle Draw W	linners				
1	Mae Fidler-Fast	Joyce Plamondon & Richard Bear				
8	Bonnie Cuthbert	Wayne Johnston				
15	Donna Fissel	Glen Kozan & Joyce Plamondon				
22	Jackie Brooks	Sheila Snider & Allen Ames				

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6	Melvina Grant				
8	Linda Paluck & Wendy Bisiak				
13	Linda Paluck & Gloria Linklater				
15	Sandy Skiba				
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22	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk				
27	Glenna Wentworth & Kim Hutton-Smith				
29	Sandy Skiba				
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw				
5	Mae Fidler-Fast				
12	Bonnie Cuthbert				
19	Ron & Jackie Brooks				
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Apríl Check out our Daily Member Specials!!							2024	
Sunday	nday Monday		Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday			Friday	у	Saturday
		<b>1</b> age 1 pm 7:00 pm	<b>2</b> Member Day	<b>3</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	<b>4</b> 7:00 pm Poker	5 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Rock of Edges		<b>6</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>7</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	Cribba	<b>8</b> age 1 pm 7:00 pm	9 Anniversary Of Vimy Ridge Member Day Darts 6:30 pm	<b>10</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	<b>11</b> O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker	12 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Vinyl Revival		<b>13</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
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<b>28</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm Ladies Auxiliary Spring Tea 1-3pm	Cribba	<b>29</b> age 1 pm 7:00 pm	<b>30</b> Member Day					

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