



# NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42  
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## President's Report

Comrades:

May was a busy month. Our Honours and Awards night was held on the 24th and it was a great evening with many initiates and year pins presented.

Comrade Robert Sinclair was awarded the French National Order of the Legion of Honor medal for his involvement in the liberation of France during WWII. What a wonderful moment for Bob. His Worship Larry Johansson was in attendance and gave a very moving speech to Bob. Thank you, Larry. A tribute from James Bezan and the Government of Canada was presented. Dr. Alan Lagimodiere sent his regards as he was unable to attend because of a previous engagement. Also attending were two military personnel from Portage; they were from the artillery division, which is the branch Bob served in during his service. Bob was pleased they were there.

Heather and I attended the Army, Navy and Air Force Ladies Auxiliary tea on May 5 and took our turn at pouring tea.

The air conditioner for the main club room has been installed. Now, all we need is some warm weather.

A delegation of six will be attending the Provincial Convention in Fort Francis June 15. Hope to have a lot of things to report next month as we have issues pending that will be dealt with soon.

For all our Comrades and families who are heading to the cottages and going on summer vacation, we hope you all have a great summer and be safe.

The gardeners have started to work on the flower beds even with the weather not co-operating. Thank you to the Over 60 Club for

their generous donation again this year to purchase flowers for the beds.

Jack Frost took care of the two rose bushes in the patio planter. They are replaced with two new ones called Isabel and Mary. Thanks for the generous donation. We will strive to keep them alive over the weather.

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  
Monday – Friday 11am – 5pm.  
The office will set up an appointment  
with you.**

## Sergeant at Arms

On Saturday May 25/19, the Branch held its Annual Initiation and Awards Night. Members of the Color Party participated as listed: Cde. Neil Zebinski, Alice Thompson, Carl Chanas and Dexter Harvey. Cde. Maureen Johnson formed up the Initiation candidates and played "Last Post".

Cde Alice Thompson received the Branch Service Medal for her years of participation in the Color Party.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Len Johnson*



## Cadets

The battle of the Atlantic Services was held on Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>/19 at Memorial Hall. Legion members attending this service was Zone Commander Brian Wilson, Life Member Maureen Johnson, and the Branch Members James Elliott and myself. Selkirk Mayor Larry Johannson also attended.

On June 4<sup>th</sup>/19 at 6:30pm the cadets will be having their Annual Ceremonial Review at the Memorial Hall, everyone is welcome to attend.

Respectfully Submitted  
Len Johnson

### Members Note:

Join us at our next  
General Meeting  
**June 26, 2019**

Share your ideas  
Voice your Concerns!!

## Bingo Report

No report  
Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*

## Special Events

On May 5<sup>th</sup> the volunteer crew served up breakfast at our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen with 63 breakfasts served. Thanks to Netley Creek Colony for again donating the eggs now that the "girls" are doing their job. Thanks to the crew Faye, Lynne, Alice, John, Andy and Isabel, Neil and Mary, Dennis and Ruth. The next breakfast is Jun 9<sup>th</sup>. There is always room for more volunteers.

Also, on May 5<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon, we celebrated the Annual Cinco de Mayo party with burritos chips and Margaritas. Thanks to all helped decorate for this event. Wayne, Heather, John, and Barb. Thanks also to Kim,

Barb and Chantelle for cooking up a storm in the morning getting our burritos and salad ready, and Lance for serving up his famous Margaritas all afternoon!! We had a lot of competition this year with Teas etc., however it worked out!

The Legendary Duo took the stage on May 15<sup>th</sup> over 50 people enjoyed the evening. We are working on having the Grand Olde Opry returning in the coming months.

Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*

## Entertainment

### **June Bands are:**

- 7 - Geoffrey and the Rockets
- 14 - Frostbite (start at 2030-0030)
- 21 - Rocket 88
- 28 - Darren Lavallee

### **July Bands are:**

- 5 - Rock the House
- 12 - Uncle Basic
- 13 - Uncle Basic 2- 6
- 19 - Buster Keys
- 20 - Buster Keys
- 26 - Bowman Bros

*Kayleen Valley*  
Entertainment

## Upcoming Events

### **Paint Nite**

Wednesday June 5th

### **Support Our Troops Golf Tournament**

June 22

### **July Cash calendars On sale now!!**

### **July Steak and Lobster**

**Saturday July 20**

## Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

Helen Welham has been transferred to Selkirk Hospital. She is in good spirits; she is glad to be closer to home.

I visited with Jennie Witwicki, she is in Selkirk hospital as well.

I visited with Art Dytneriski , a 100-year-old man, what a pleasant man!!

I visited with Barbara Hartwell in Gimli Hospital. she was supposed to be there quite awhile but she is now transferring to Beausejour. I took her a card and a potted plant.

Ginette Gusta has been ill for awhile but her meds are kicking in now.

Arlene McDonald passed recently and our condolences to her family.

Kayleen and I visited, and she is improving everyday.

I also visited with Jim Vialoux, you may know him as Jesse James, he was in good spirits!

I just learned that Cookie is ill, we wish her well.

Our condolences go to Louise Goodbrandson on the passing of her brother.

Orval Marshall is in hospital with pneumonia.

Condolences go too to Art Dytneriski's family we will miss his smile!!

*Pauline Todd* (204)482-6527  
Legion and Over 60 Sick & Visiting

## Ways and Means

Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Larry or Neil in person or by phone.

*Your help makes our Club successful.*

June Meat Draw				
	Caller	Seller	Pick-up	Cashier
7	See Larry for more info			
14				
21				
28				

## Chase the Ace

June	Cashier	Seller
7	Sheila Snider	Ron Snider
14	Sharon Bywater	Craig Bywater
21	Kathy Bird	Ron Burda
28	Louise Gagne-Chuhie	Ron Burda

## Cribbage report

May			Score
6 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pearl & Susan	874
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	John & Diane	869
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Willie & PeeWee	864
13 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Doug & Jack	881
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Verna & Marilyn	864
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Helen & Phyllis	862
20 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pee Wee & Willie	882
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Donna & Adam	862
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Wayne & Peter	858
27 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Helen & Phyllis	858
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Adrian & Doug	858
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Allan & Chris	848

## Poppy Officer Report

The Poppy Fund for the Selkirk Legion Branch 42 is very well supported by the local community here in the City of Selkirk and the surrounding area. The funding raised is done locally and the Executive of Branch 42 would like to support local venues that will be serving Veterans in some capacity now and in the future. With this concept guiding the Legion members, President John Austin, Executive, Andy Anderson, Zone Officer, Brian Wilson and Poppy Officer, Wayne Bird attended the venues that are/will be serving Veterans to inform them about the Poppy Fund and that there could be funding to help serve the Veterans in their care.

The Branch has now received some requests for funding. A funding application will be forwarded to Manitoba NW Command for approval once it is approved at the General Meeting on Branch 42.

The Poppy Fund at this time is very well funded. The requests that was received from the different venues (hospital and personal care homes) totals approximately \$23,495.00 dollars.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Wayne Bird*

## Membership

The Branch approved the following applications for membership.

Associate: David Manson  
Respectfully submitted

*Mary Zebinski*

## Ladies Auxiliary

We had 18 Ladies at our May meeting. Welcome to new member Marianne Gobeil. We are looking forward to having Marianne in our Auxiliary

Congratulations to Elaine Elliott on receiving her 35-year pin from the Branch. Elaine is a dedicated volunteer to both the Branch and the Auxiliary.

Our Mug Spud fundraiser will be held on October 19. Tickets are now available. We are also celebrating our 85th anniversary that night so we have some special things planned including a silent auction and entertainment.

For something different this year, District Command is organizing a Mini Golf Day on September 7th. It will be held at Shooters on Main St., just past the perimeter. Please let Kim know if anyone would like to sign up.

Ladies please remember our June meeting will be held on June 19 at 7:00.

Respectfully submitted  
*Debbie Rose*  
First Vice/Publicity



Elaine Elliott receiving her 35-year pin

# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

## Over 60 Club

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### Over 60 Club

The Over 60 Club held its monthly General Meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Our attendance over the past 4 months has been at 65% of the total membership.

Our spring raffle draw took place at our May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting and I am pleased to report that sales were most successful. Thank-you to Neil Zebinski, Mary Zebinski, Denise Cannon, Pauline Todd, Liz Flett, and Noreen (Cookie) McAuley for their leadership in selling tickets. I also want to thank the membership for their support in the selling of tickets.

The Stonewall Over 60 Club invitation to join them for lunch has changed from May 22<sup>nd</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup>.

Our meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup> was excellent.

Respectfully submitted

*Dexter Harvey*

President Over 60 Club

### Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thanks to the volunteers for the month of May who helped with the lunch: Reverend Stephen Sharman, Mae Fiddler-Fast, Mary Zebinski, Jeanne Harvey. Alice Thompson and Lynne Kowal

Respectfully submitted

*Louise Goodbrandson*

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Over 60 Club

### Over 60 Membership

Hi Everyone!!

At our May 16th meeting we had only 79 members and 3 guests in attendance. Perhaps the May long weekend had something to do with the lower than anticipated attendance. Anyway, I'm sure everyone attending enjoyed the dinner and the entertaining Destiny Duo. Birthday wishes were extended to those who celebrated a May birthday.

Thanks to Fern, Helen and Louise for doing a great job at the registration table.

Congratulations to our members who received their service pins and to our new members who were initiated at the Honours and Awards evening at Branch 42 on May 25th.

Respectfully submitted

*Ruth Stewart*

### Over 60 Ways and Means

Thanks to all for a successful Spring Draw.

The winners were:

\$500 - Twyla Van Driel

\$200 - Dexter Harvey

\$100 - Helen Hiebert

All winners were present at the May luncheon

We will be following the same format for the Fall Draw. The tickets should be ready for distribution in July.

Respectfully submitted

*Neil Zebinski*

Ways and Means

## 50/50 & Bottle Draw May 2019

<b>50/50 Draw</b>		
May	Seller	Winner
4	Don & Sissel Gunderson	Pat Fatala
6	Andy Anderson	R Parbarsea
11	Jeanne & Dexter Harvey	Roy Thompson
13	Don & Sissel Gunderson	Daphne Berens
18	Louise Goodbrandson	Jason Perrin
20	Andy Anderson	Gayruth Auine
25	Jeanne & Dexter Harvey	Tony Ribaric
27	Ruth Stewart	Crystal McDiarmed
<b>Bottle Draw</b>		
3	Jack Kelly	Larry Fidler
10	Jerry Oliver	Lisa Johnson
17	Liz Flett	Lisa Johnson
24	Jack Kelly	Shauna Austin
31	Jerry Oliver	Jeff Johnson

Respectfully submitted  
*Dennis Stewart*

## Over 60 Entertainment

It sure didn't feel like Hawaii but we celebrated Hawaiian Day just the same. Only one grass skirt, but lots of colourful tops and everyone received a lei.

Destiny played great music and they filled the dance floor. We even had a little visit from Elvis.

Our June Luncheon and dance is one day before summer (June 21<sup>st</sup>) so hopefully we will have some nice weather by that time. Let's see all your bright tops to encourage the warm weather along.

This month's lucky winners were:

- Door prize - Randy Adair
- Bottle draw - Bob Mundt
- Louise Goodbrandson
- Meat draw - Art Shimonek
- Faye Drummond
- Marlene Sahulka
- Dexter Harvey

Thank you to my ticket sellers this month, Sissel Gunderson and Evelyn Milner; a good job.

Congratulations to all the winners of our Spring Raffle.

I'll see you all June 20<sup>th</sup> when our music will be by the Mosaics.

Respectfully submitted  
*Faye Drummond*



# JUNE

## CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

# 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bingo 1:00 pm
2 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm  <b>Fun Horseshoes</b> with Barb and Janie 1:00	3 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	4	5  <b>Paint Night</b> 7PM	6  Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	7 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band: Geoffrey + the Rockets	8 Bingo 1:00 pm
9 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	10 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	11	12	13 <b>O/60 Club Exec</b> <b>Meeting: 1:00 pm</b>  Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	14 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band: Frostbite	15 Bingo 1:00 pm
16 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm  <b>Father's Day</b>	17 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	18  <b>Executive Meeting</b> <b>2 :00 pm</b>	19  <b>Ladies Aux</b> <b>Mtg 7 pm</b>	20 <b>O/60 Club Gen</b> <b>meeting 12:00</b>  Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	21 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band: Rocket 88	22 Bingo 1:00 pm  <b>Support Our</b> <b>Troops Golf</b> <b>Tournament</b>
23 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm  30	24 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	25	26  General Meeting <b>7:30 pm</b>	27  Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	28 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band: Darren Lavallee	29 Bingo 1:00

# July

**CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!**

# 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 <b>Cribbage TBD</b> <b>Horse Racing 1pm</b>	2	3	4 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	5 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band: Rock the House	6 Bingo 1:00 pm
7 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm  <b>Fun Horseshoes</b> with Barb and Janie 1:00	8 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	9	10	11 <b>O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm</b>  Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	12 <b>Selkirk Fair &amp;</b> Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band: Uncle Basic	13 <b>Rodeo Weekend</b> Beef on a Bun  Uncle Basic 2 - 6
14 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	15 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	16	17	18 <b>O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00</b>  -Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	19 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band: Buster Keys	20 Bingo 1:00 pm  <b>Steak &amp; Lobster Dinner</b> Buster Keys 8pm- 12
21 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	22 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	23	24	25  Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	26 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band: Bowman Bros	27 Bingo 1:00 pm
28 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	29 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	30	31			