



# NEWSLETTER

## Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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### President's Report

Comrades:

Another month: come and gone. Very busy month for the executive.

We held our annual Veteran's supper on June 7<sup>th</sup>; unfortunately, our numbers are on the decline, but a good time was had. Thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary for the food preparation.

The Provincial Convention was held in Fort Francis and Branch 42 was well represented. A full report will be issued at our next General Meeting in September.

Still marking time, waiting for answers on Memorial banners, Sea can, basement stairwell and the Dufferin St. Memorial. Hopefully, we'll get some answers soon.

Hope everyone is having a great summer, see you down at the Branch

Respectfully submitted

*John Austin*, President



*Provincial Convention 2019 – Fort Francis*

### 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 Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, the Color Party consisting of Cmdes. Neil Zebinski, Dexter Harvey, Carl Chanas and Alice Thompson, participated in the annual Veterans Dinner.

Respectfully Submitted

*Len Johnson*

### Cadets

On Tuesday June 4<sup>th</sup>, I attended the Annual Ceremonial Review for the Daerwood Sea Cadets. Awards were presented to the deserving cadets by Zone Commander Brian Wilson, Past President Wayne Bird and myself. Cde James Elliott also attended the ceremony. Various Dignitaries also presented awards to cadets who distinguished themselves over the past year.

Respectfully Submitted

*Len Johnson*



## Members Note:

Join us at our next  
General Meeting  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 2019**

Share your ideas  
Voice your Concerns!!

## Bingo Report

There will be no bingo July 1<sup>st</sup> or July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*

## Special Events



The Legion hosted a breakfast at Our Daily Bread soup kitchen on June 9<sup>th</sup> with 67 plates served. Thank you to the volunteers and to Netley Creek Colony for donating the crate of eggs. Next breakfast is July 7<sup>th</sup>.

Rustic Nest sign painting event was again enjoyed by our members and guests on June 5<sup>th</sup>. More events such as these will happen later in the summer or early fall. We are looking at a possible paint your pet or a mosaic tile or resin pour event. Let us know what your thoughts are soon.

By the time of publication, the cash calendar draw will be in the past. Congrats to all the winners. Thank you to those who bought and a BIG shout out to all who sold the calendars. All winners are notified by phone with a list posted on the bulletin board.

Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*

## Entertainment

### July Bands are:

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

### August Bands are:

- 2 -- Topline
- 9 -- Rocket 88
- 16 -- Pending
- 23 -- Frostbite
- 30 -- Ravin

*Kayleen Valley*  
Entertainment

## Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

*Our own Special Lady is unwell at the present time. Pauline is in the Selkirk Hospital and will remain there for awhile. We wish her a speedy recovery and will be visiting her to brighten her day.*

*We ask at this time all reports of people falling ill etc be directed to the office and visiting will be acted on by the Executive as able.*

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

## House

John and I built a work bench in the garage to better organize our equipment and tools. We would like to dedicate the bench to Chuck Plamondon in memory of his endless work with the Legion.

*Harold (Andy) Anderson*

# 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 funding to help serve the Veterans in their care.

Funding applications were received and forwarded to Manitoba/Northwest Ontario Command for approval after it was approved at the General Meeting of Branch 42 on May 29, 2019. The approval was received from Manitoba/Northwest Ontario Command and the funding was allotted to the recipients. The presentations were done at the Branch on Wednesday, June 19, 2019. One of the local newspapers (Selkirk Record) covered this event. Some of the Selkirk Records photographs are seen here.

Receiving funding from the Poppy fund was: Red River Personal Care Home representative Adelina Sutherland, Recreation Manager, Tudor House Personal Care Home Health Corporation representative Denise Smith, Recreation Supervisor and Selkirk Regional Health Centre representative Pamela McCallum, Executive Director.

In closing I would like to say THANK YOU again to all the volunteers who worked on the Poppy Fund Campaign, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 Executive, local venues that serve or will be serving Veterans in some capacity and the City of Selkirk and surrounding area for all their support and contributions to the Poppy Fund.

Poppy Fund Officer  
*Wayne Bird*



Selkirk Regional Health \$12,594



Red River Personal Care Home \$5,400



Tudor House \$5,900

## Cribbage report

June	2019		Score
4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Barb & Maurine	879
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Fred & Graham	876
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Linden & William	855
11 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Chris & Doug	871
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Buck & Willie	857
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Doug & Adrian	844
18 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Allen & Chris	859
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Adam & Blaise	855
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian & Wanda	844
24 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Pearl & Susan	849
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Verna & Marilyn	843
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bernice & Sharon	836

## Ladies Auxiliary

We had 21 Ladies at our June meeting

Thank you to all the Ladies who helped with the Veterans dinner. Without everyone's dedicated volunteering these events would not be possible.

Our Mug Spud fundraiser will be October 19 at the Branch. Tickets are available from all Auxiliary members. We will also be celebrating our 85th anniversary. Please come out and help us celebrate.

September 7<sup>th</sup> will be the date for District Fun Day. This year we are doing miniature golf at Shooters. Start time is 11:00. Ladies are also welcome to join us for lunch if golfing is not your thing. Please call Kim for more details.

The Branch is having a Fall Supper on September 22. They are looking for volunteers for clean up. If anyone would like to help please call Heather Austin.

Our next meeting will be September 25. Have a great summer everyone.

Respectfully submitted

*Debbie Rose*

First Vice/Publicity

## Membership

The Branch received the following applications for membership.

Transferring In: Lorna Constant from The Pas

Respectfully submitted

*Mary Zebinski*

## Upcoming Events

**July 12 -14 - Fair and Rodeo Days**

**Beef on a Bun**

**Uncle Basic Band on the Patio 2-6**

**July 20 - Steak and Lobster**

**Saturday July 20 (tickets available at the bar until July 14)**

**August 18<sup>th</sup> - J Hardwick Horseshoe Tournament**

## Ways and Means

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

***Your help makes our Club successful.***

<b>July Meat Draw</b>				
	Caller	Seller	Pick-up	Cashier
5				
12				
19				
26				

<b>Chase the Ace</b>		
July	Cashier	Seller
5	Sheila	Ron
12	Sharon	Craig
19	Kathy	Ron
26	Louise	Ron

# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

## Over 60 Club

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### Over 60 Club

The Over 60 Club at its June 20<sup>th</sup> meeting made two donations to the Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42. John Austin president of Branch 42 was present to receive the two cheques from Dexter Harvey. One cheque was for bedding plants and the second for the Support our Troops Golf Tournament. The total amount of both cheques was \$344.

As a final note, John Austin presented Jennie Witwicki with a 15-year Legion membership pin. Jennie was not able to attend the Branch #42 Initiation and Awards night on May 25<sup>th</sup>. It was nice that she was able to receive her award at the Over 60 meeting. Congratulations! Jennie. Once again I thank our members who volunteer to raise our funds.

Respectfully submitted  
*Dexter Harvey*  
President Over 60 Club



### Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thanks to the volunteers for the month of June who helped with the lunch: Edna Chorney, Elizabeth Stangeland, Maela Whitelam, Dennis Stewart, Fern Kirton, Mary Zebinski, Jeanne Harvey, Cookie McAuley and Lynne Kowal.

Respectfully submitted  
*Louise Goodbrandson*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Over 60 Club

### Over 60 Membership

It was great to see eighty-two members and three guests at our June meeting. I'm certain everyone would have enjoyed the chicken cutlets that were served by our caterer and also the band that was playing during the afternoon.

Fern Kirton, Helen Starodub and Louise Goodbrandson looked after our members and guests during registration. These gals do a great job.

Birthday greetings were extended to 16 members who have a June Birthday. Denise Cannon and Dorine Murash presented a corsage and a free drink ticket to those in attendance.

If anyone is thinking of joining the Over 60 Club, it is very easy!! You join RCL Branch 42 and applications for membership in the Over 60 are available at Branch 42. Membership for Over 60 is only \$5.00.

Respectfully submitted  
*Ruth Stewart*

## Over 60 Ways and Means

Again, thanks to all for a successful Spring Draw. We must now start on the Fall Draw. Tickets will be ready for the July luncheon and I hope to see most of everyone there to get their tickets

Respectfully submitted  
*Neil Zebinski*  
 Ways and Means

### 50/50 & Bottle Draw June 2019

<b>50/50 Draw</b>		
June	Seller	Winner
1	Dexter & Jeanne Harvey	Patrick Zolondek
3	Andy Anderson	Mac S
8	Neil Zebinski	Susie Boulton
10	Ruth Stewart	Gracie Drobot
15	Jeanne & Dexter Harvey	Norma Buss
17	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	Cliff Popiel
22	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	Bev Ominski
24	Neil Zebinski	Lynda Plunkett
28	Jeanne & Dexter Harvey	Debbie Glenewinkle
<b>Bottle Draw</b>		
7	Mae Fidler-Fast	Lance Glover
14	Jack Kelly	Pamela Duff
21	Liz Flett	Lisa Johnson
28	Noreen McAuley	Richard Bear

Respectfully submitted  
*Dennis Stewart*



## Over 60 Entertainment

We celebrated the first day of summer with a delicious meal by Lucy and music by The Mosaics.

On June 5<sup>th</sup>, we had 43 members travel to Stonewall for a lovely dinner and an afternoon of entertainment. A big thank you to them for a job well done. We have invited them to attend our dinner and dance October 17<sup>th</sup>.

July is Western month so I'm sure everyone will be wearing their cowboy boots and jeans.

As discussed at our meeting, August is to be our Games Day and because last year was such a success by playing inside, we will do the same again this year.

If anyone who picked up the Legion Newsletter is confused as to when our next dinner is planned, it is always the third Thursday of each month; we will meet Thursday July 18, 2019.

This month's lucky winners were:

- Door prize - Carol Hiscock
- Bottle draw - Helen Starodub
- Pauline Okun
- Meat draw - Art Shimonek
- Isabel Anderson
- Eileen Jones
- Marlene Sahulka

Thank you to my ticket sellers this month, Carol Hiscock and Sharon Thorvaldson; a good job.

I'll see you July 18<sup>th</sup> for our Hoedown.

Respectfully submitted  
*Faye Drummond*



# JULY

## CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

# 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Canada Day	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	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> Meat Draw Beef on a Bun Uncle Basic 2 - 6
14	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 and Lobster</b> Band: Buster Keys 8pm
21	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	29 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	30	31			

# August

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# 2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	2 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band - Topline	3 Bingo 1:00 pm
4	5 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	6	7	8 <b>O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm</b>  Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	9 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band - Rocket 88	10 Bingo 1:00 pm
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18 Annual J Hardwick Horse Shoes 1pm	19 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	20	21	22   Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	23 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30  Band - Frostbite	24 Bingo 1:00 pm
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