



NEWSLETTER

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

2023 has ended on a personal sad note as I am stepping away.

I would like to thank all past executive and membership for their support over the last 7 years.

It has been a good run and much has been accomplished.

I am confident that Branch 42 will be in good hands.

Happy New Year

Respectfully Submitted
John Austin, Past President

Poppy Report

No report.

Respectfully Submitted
Wayne Bird

Honours and Awards

The Initiation Ceremony and Awards are being rescheduled to next spring. Date and time will be posted in the Branch newsletter before the date.

Respectfully Submitted
Wayne Bird



President's report

First things first. I would like to thank all of you who have put their trust in me to do this challenging endeavour. I will do the best I can with the information I have.

Your new Executive is as follows:

Past President	John Austin
1 st Vice President	Heather Austin
2 nd Vice President	Kayleen Valley
Sergeant at Arms	Josh Boulton

Executive members:

Harold Anderson	Isabelle Anderson
Doug Braman	Ian Brooks
Ryan Chevrefils	Amanda Hendershot
Glenn Kozan	Vivian Whiteway
Mary Zebinski	

I must stress this point at the beginning of my term - this Branch has become successful and that is because of the volunteers that continually come forward to assist. There is only one problem that I can see, these volunteers are becoming tired of being the only ones coming forward. It is now time for all able members to step up to the plate and ease the burden on the few. Some of the work only takes an hour or two out of your week, other tasks may take a little longer, but none of them are difficult. So, come forward, do not wait to be asked. All help is appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted
Neil Zebinski, President

January 2024

Entertainment

January Bands are:

- 5th Ramblin Fever
- 12th Rock of Edges
- 19th Black Water Band
- 26th Geoffrey Erickson and
The Rockets

February Bands are:

- 2nd Music Bingo
- 9th Vintage Groove
- 16th Ravin
- 23rd Up in Flames

Respectfully Submitted

Kayleen Valley, Entertainment

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.

Respectfully Submitted

Neil Zebinski, President

Sergeant at Arms & Cadets

This position has been filled by Josh Boulton. Congratulations Josh.

Respectfully Submitted

Neil Zebinski, President

Membership

- Ordinary: David Beauque – Selkirk
- Associate: Michelle Enns – Selkirk
- David Hendy – Winnipeg
- Affiliate: Diane Blais – Selkirk
- Joshau Clarke – Stony Mountain
- Tyler Wolejszo – Winnipeg

Respectfully Submitted

Glenn Kozan

Bingo

Congratulations to Dan Cook, the winner of the Lucky Seven and to Linda Safiniuk, the winner of the Jackpot. Nice wins just before Christmas.



Christmas dabbers were given to bingo players on December 18 and 23. A small token of appreciation for supporting the Legion bingo.

Happy New Year to all.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Austin, 1st Vice-President

Sick and Visiting

Long time member, Sharon Thorvaldson, passed away December 24th, 2023. A Condolence Card was sent to the family. The funeral was held on January 2nd, 2024.

Pamela Linklater, another long time member of the Legion and Over 60 Club passed away on December 30, 2023. Pam was 103 years old. A Condolence Card was sent to the family. There will be no formal service.

A card and Christmas cactus were taken to Roy Thompson who is in Selkirk Hospital.

Respectfully Submitted

Kayleen Valley,

Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

January – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
5	Lori Robson	Vivian Paul
12	Diane Truchun	Marlene Wright
19	Kelly Minucci	Dan Minucci
26	Glen Kozaan	Richard Bear

Respectfully Submitted
Vivian Whiteway

Ways and Means – Meat Draw

January 2023				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
5	Ian Brooks	Therese Sandwith Terry Foster	Mary Zebinski	Michael Tassano
12	Neil Zebinski	Vivian Paul	TBA	Lori Robson
19	Wayne Bird	Vivian Paul Heather Austin	Andy Anderson	Mchael Tassano
26	TBA	Vivian Paul Mae Gulewich Gay Karandiuk	Shelley Sinclair	Lori Robson

Respectfully Submitted
Mary Zebinski

Cribbage

December		Name	Score
4	1	Lindon & Chris	925
	2	Wayne & Peter	862
	3	Ian & Wanda	858
11	1	Ian & Wanda	855
	2	Randy & Jack	853
18	3	Eve & Edie	852
	1	Stan & Alexa	871
	2	Adam & Graham	862
	3	Steve & Kathy	853

Respectfully Submitted
Adam Hunnie

Special Events

Cold Hard Cash, the Johnny Cash Experience, was December 2nd. It was an excellent performance, and everyone enjoyed it. The drummer kept everyone entertained with his enthusiasm whether playing the drums, the washboard or the trumpet.



Choir night on December 15th saw Santa Claus make a visit and hand out Santa goodie bags. Santa is looking forward to seeing everyone next year.



Fifteen minutes of Fame on New Year's Eve saw over 80 people come out to sing Karaoke and ring in the New Year. It was an enjoyable evening of entertainment with some good singers and not so good singers.

Music Bingo is booked for Friday, February 2 after the meat draws.

Respectively Submitted
Heather Austin, 1st Vice-President

Sports

Decembers Bean Bag Tournament (Corn Hole for our American friends) was a success. There were enough participants that we were able to have a "A" side and "B" side. The winners of the A side was the team of Ryan and Neil, second was Garth and Kathy. The B side winners were Tom and May with runner up of Randy and Robin. Many thanks to Garth, Barb, and Ian for running this event. Thanks to Alise for tending bar and keeping everyone "oiled".



Bean Bag Champions

District 6 Cribbage takes place Sunday January 7th at Norwood Branch 43 and District 6 Darts on January 12th, 13th and 14th at Winnipeg Beach Legion. More information is available at Branch 42 on the games room bulletin board.

Respectfully Submitted
Ian Brooks, Sports

A poster for a 'POKER Tournament' at Selkirk Legion. The text on the poster includes: 'STARTS 7:00PM', 'SELKIRK LEGION Branch #42 403 Eveline St. Selkirk, MB', and 'EVERY THURSDAY'. It lists tournament details: '\$40 Buy In', '15K Starting Stack', '3- \$30 Rebuys for 12K', 'Royal Flush Pot', 'Sit n Go Tournaments', and 'Great Food & Service'. It also says 'Reserve your seat in person or e-transfer: RCL42.poker@gmail.com 204-482-6015'. There are logos for 'Titi poker design' and 'LGCA 444-TH-38121'.

100 players maximum
e-transfer cut off at 3:30pm
Current Royal Flush pot +\$16,575
Cashiers and Callers needed.
You do not have to know how to play

Ladies Auxiliary

Our meeting is not until the end of January.

Respectfully Submitted
Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice



New Years Eve. Once served, still serving

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

Happy New Year and all the best for 2024.

It was my pleasure to serve as your President for the past two years. I would like to thank my Executive for all their support. Also, a big thank you to our membership for volunteering whenever and wherever needed. Everyone was so supportive it made my job very easy.

We say goodbye to Linda Paluck, our Secretary, who has been the lifeline of our Club for many years. Louise Goodbrandson is also leaving the 2nd Vice position; thanks for a job well done. Karen Coumont is departing her position as Co-Chair of Entertainment and moving on to a new adventure. Thank you for being such a delight.

Welcome, Alice Thompson, your new President, Sue Brunelle as 1st Vice and May Fidler-Fast as Co-Chair of Entertainment. I am sure they will have your continued support.

Last year was very successful. We donated \$5000.00 to the Branch for renovations and \$2000.00 towards Veteran Memberships. Our Club also donated to the purchase of beautiful flowers around the building.

We celebrated Legion Week with an open house luncheon, had a wine and cheese party with lots of fun and food. Pam Linklater celebrated her 103rd birthday with birthday cake and candles. Update: regretfully, on December 30, 2023, Pam passed away.

Over the past year we have held our monthly meetings. The meetings, meals and dancing were enjoyed by all who attended.

The December Auction was a big success. Thanks for all the donations.

Once again, a tremendous thank you for all your help and support.

Respectively Submitted
Faye Drummond, President

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Cheque from Over 60 Club for Veteran Memberships
President Faye Drummond to Br 42 President, John Austin

Sick and Visiting

The over 60 club sent a card to Mary Richard to cheer her on due to recent fall. Liz Flett passed away and there will be a Celebration of Life at 1:00 p.m. on January 7th at the Selkirk Legion.

Sharon Thorvaldson has passed away and a donation will be made to the Poppy Fund in her honour.

Respectfully Submitted
Kim Hutton-Smith

December 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
2	Melvina Grant	McKenzie Mowatt
4	No Seller	
9	Wendy Busiak Louise Goodbrandson	Doris Bennett
11	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	L. Donald
16	Melvina Grant	Karen Coumont
18	Sandy Skiba	Lorraine McDonald
23	Neil Zebinski	Sharon Erickson
30	No Seller	
Bottle Draw Winners		
1	Mae Fidler-Fast	Jeff Johnson
8	Bobbi Georget	Judy Benson
	Bobbi Georget	Mark Stanczak
15	Ron/Jackie Brooks	Chritins Maroow
22	Bobbi Georget	Vern Heinrichs
29	Ron/Jackie Brooks	Isabelle Anderson

January Upcoming 50/50 Draw	
	Seller
Sat 6	Melvina Grant
Mon 8	Sandra Skiba
Sat 13	Karen Coumont
Mon 15	Mae Fidler-Fast
Sat 20	Kim Hutton-Smith & Glenna Wentworth
Mon 22	Ruth Stewart
Sat 27	Melvina Grant
Mon 29	TBA
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw
5	Mae Fidler-Fast
12	Ron & Jackie Brooks
19	Donna Fissel
26	Peggy Stephenson

Respectfully Submitted
Dennis Stewart

Over 60 Entertainment

Another year has passed so quickly, as we welcome in 2024. Happy New Year to everyone and all the best in the New Year! We would like to say goodbye to Karen Coumont as she is leaving us to move to Alberta to be with her brother. Welcome Mae Fidler-Fast who will be taking over as co-chair for Entertainment.

January will be our Hootenany. Members with all dues paid will be treated to a free meal at our January meeting. Luciano and Top Secret Duo will provide the music to dance to after lunch.

December winners were:

Bottle Draw: Sissel Gunderson
Val Kunkle

Meat Draw: Ty VanDriel
Jeanette Thompson
Cheryl Caron

Door Prize: Peggy Stephanson

Thank You Lorraine Starkell and Donna Fissel for coming forward to sell the bottle draw tickets and Linda Paluck and Wendy Bisiak for selling the meat draw tickets.

As all ways our volunteers are so greatly appreciated. See you all at the Hootenany at our next General Meeting, January 18th.

Respectfully Submitted

Karen Coumont/Sandy Skiba

Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for October who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Edna Czorny; clean-up Liz Upton and Helen Heidman. Rev Sharman was here; we would like to thank him for saying Grace.

Respectfully Submitted

Louise Goodbrandson

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Ways and Means

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
Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means

Membership

Our last meeting and luncheon of 2023 was held on December 21st, there were 86 members in attendance, and we welcomed new members – Diane Hlady and Alexa Stapley.

As 2024 is coming quickly, we were also taking membership renewals. There are still a few members who have not renewed, hopefully, they will have that done soon as we have our Hootenanny on January 18th, 2024, and that is a free dinner!!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Respectfully Submitted
Ruth Stewart, Membership



*Br 42 Christmas tree 2024
complete with elf.*



January

Check out our Daily Member Specials!!

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Presidents' Levy 12:00 pm	2 Darts 6:30 pm	3 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	4 7:00 pm Poker	5 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Ramblin Fever	6 Bingo 1:00 pm
7 Open 10:00 am – 6:00 pm	8 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	9 Darts 6:30 pm Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	10 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	11 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker	12 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Rock of Edges	13 Bingo 1:00 pm
14 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	15 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	16 Darts 6:30 pm	17 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	18 O/60 Club General Meeting 7:00 pm Poker	19 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Blackwater	20 Bingo 1:00 pm
21 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	22 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	23 Darts 6:30 pm	24 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	25 7:00 pm Poker	26 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Geoff & the Rockets	27 Bingo 1:00 pm
28 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	29 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	30 Darts 6:30 pm	31 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm General Meeting 7:30 pm			

February

Check out our Daily Member Specials!!

2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 7:00 pm Poker	2 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Music Bingo	3 Bingo 1:00 pm Portage la Prairie Legion pub crawl 6pm
4 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	5 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	6 Darts 6:30 pm	7 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	8 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker	9 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Vintage Groove	10 Bingo 1:00 pm
11 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	12 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	13 Darts 6:30 pm	14 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	15 O/60 Club General Meeting 7:00 pm Poker	16 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Ravin	17 Bingo 1:00 pm
18 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm J-Bird Dart Tourney	19 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	20 Darts 6:30 pm	21 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Executive Meeting 7:30 pm	22 7:00 pm Poker	23 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Up in Flames	24 Bingo 1:00 pm
25 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm Snow Golf (Pending Winter)	26 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	27 Darts 6:30 pm	28 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm General Meeting 7:30 pm	29 7:00 pm Poker		