



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42
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President's Report

Comrades

We are into the new year. I hope everyone is sticking to their New Year resolutions as we all know how easy they are to keep. It is hard to believe we have January behind us already. I hope all our Snowbird members are having a good winter.

Once the ace was picked, Friday nights definitely slowed. Some people were happy, others were not. The Branch continues to have live bands on Friday nights so come on down for some dancing with your partner.

A draw for 2 tickets to the Jet's game on March 29th against LV Golden Knights is in the works. It will be a member's draw, one entry allowed per day until the draw date March 20th.

Thank you to all that contributed to sending Savannah to the Special Olympics.

Lot's happening around the Branch, but I will let the chairperson tell you about the events.

Stay warm and remember only two more months of this white stuff.

Respectfully submitted

John Austin, President

Members Note:
Join us at our next
General Meeting
FEBRUARY 26, 2020
Share your ideas
Voice your Concerns!!

Sergeant at Arms

I am looking forward to working with the Colour Party.

We have a few new events that are in the works and they will be published when finalized.

Respectively submitted

Brian Wilson

Cadets

I have attended both Sea Cadets and Navy Cadets. Both units are helping each other.

There are several issues that have to be addressed in the near future including the possible closing of Memorial Hall.

I will also be attending the Navy League board meeting.

Congratulation's to Keith Rene on his promotion to Chief Petty Officer 1st Class (Sea Cadets).

Also, the Cadets will be helping with the Selkirk Mental Health Easter Party on April 5th @ 2pm.

Respectively submitted

Brian Wilson



Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

Happy New Year to all.

Trying to fill Pauline's shoes is a chore, she was so organized and a wonderful lady. Pauline will be missed.

Sympathy cards were sent to:

Mrs. Mary Rivard on the loss of her husband Pierre Rivard;

Mrs. Diane Murash on the loss of her husband Paul Murash;

Mrs. Elsie Wyspinski on the loss of her son, Richard (Rick) Larry Wyspinski;

Mr. and Mrs. Don and Sissel Gunderson on the loss of their daughter Brenda Bednac;

Mike and Chrystal Hunnie on the loss of his mother and stepmother.

The Legion has received news that Heather Bell's mother, Marion Laye, has passed away.

A blanket and card were delivered to Mr. Richard Smith following his knee replacement surgery.

A blanket and card were delivered to Mrs. Rhonda McMahon. She is very ill.

A get-well card was sent to Mrs. Maureen Johnson.

Thank you to Mary and Neil Zebinski for delivering get well card and blanket to Jack Kelly.

Respectively submitted

Kim Kennedy

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.

Entertainment

February Bands are:

7 – Proven Guilty

14 – Rock the House

21 – Uncle Basic

28 – Karaoke with Wayne

March Bands are:

6 – Up in Flames

13 – Elisha Dacey

20 – Frostbite

27 – Had It Comin

Kayleen Valley

Entertainment

Membership

The Branch has received the following applications for membership:

Lynda Gunter – Winnipeg

Mervyn Gunter (reinstated) – Winnipeg

Cheryl Kuly – St. Andrews

Barbara Single – Selkirk

Darren Single – Selkirk

Vivian Whiteway - Selkirk

Respectfully Submitted

Mary Zebinski

Bingo Report

No report at this time.

Respectively submitted

Heather Austin

Poppy Officer Report

No report at this time.

Respectfully Submitted

Wayne Bird

Ways and Means

| February Meat Draw | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| | Caller | Seller | Pickup | Cashier |
| 7 | Wayne Bird | Faye Drummond Evelyn Milner | Jerry Oliver | Margo Oliver |
| 14 | Wayne Bird | Kathy Bird Heather Austin | John Austin | Eileen Bellanger |
| 21 | Linda Adams | May Gulewich Gay Karandiuk | Katie Matheson | Eileen Belanger |
| 28 | Kayleen Valley | Tim Byers Petra Byers | Ken Marnewich Gail Marnewich | Michael Tassano |

Chase the Ace

| Feb | Cashier | Seller |
|-----|------------|---------------|
| 7 | Ken Nicol | Betty Nicol |
| 14 | TBA | TBA |
| 21 | Ron Snider | Sheila Snider |
| 28 | Kathy Bird | TBA |

Cribbage report

| January | | | Score |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------|-------|
| 6 | 1 st | Helen & Phyllis | 876 |
| | 2 nd | Graham & Fred | 852 |
| | 3 rd | Gordon & Emily | 841 |
| 13 | 1 st | Gordon & Emily | 847 |
| | 2 nd | Gerald & Henry | 845 |
| | 3 rd | Barb & Adam | 842 |
| 20 | 1 st | Adam & Mike | 862 |
| | 2 nd | Marilyn & Judy | 859 |
| | 3 rd | Millie & Mary | 857 |
| 27 | 1 st | Bucky & Lorne | 882 |
| | 2 nd | Fred & Chris | 863 |
| | 3 rd | Helen & Phyllis | 859 |

UPCOMING EVENTS

Daily Bread Soup Kitchen

We are going to do this again **Sunday, February 16th, 2020**. Please let me know if you would like to volunteer. Anyone willing to help, please contact John or myself.

No experience necessary.

Respectively submitted

Heather Austin

Snow Golf Tournament

Wear Red

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Teams of Four - \$40.00 per team
 Register by 12:30 pm - Tee off 1:00pm
 Pay at Bar – First 18 Teams entered
 You will require one (1) golf club

Barbara Clemons,

Coordinator



Ladies Auxiliary

We had 19 members at our January meeting.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Auxiliary in memory of Cookie McAuley

Donations this month:

\$1000 University Scholarship Fund
\$500 Mature Women's Bursary

Congratulations to Vanessa Chernick and Tianna Chiborak on being the recipients of our Mature Women's Bursary. Vanessa received her check at our meeting and Tianna will receive hers at our next meeting. Vanessa is just finished receiving her vocational teaching degree. We wish her all the best as she starts her practicum at the regional high school.

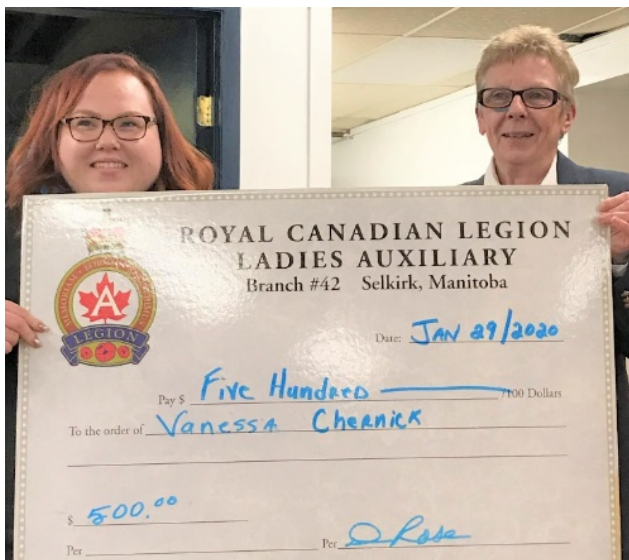
Spring Rally is March 7 at Elmwood Legion. Please let Kim know if anyone is interested in attending.

Condolences to the family of Olive Adams, who passed away in December. Olive was a past president of the Auxiliary.

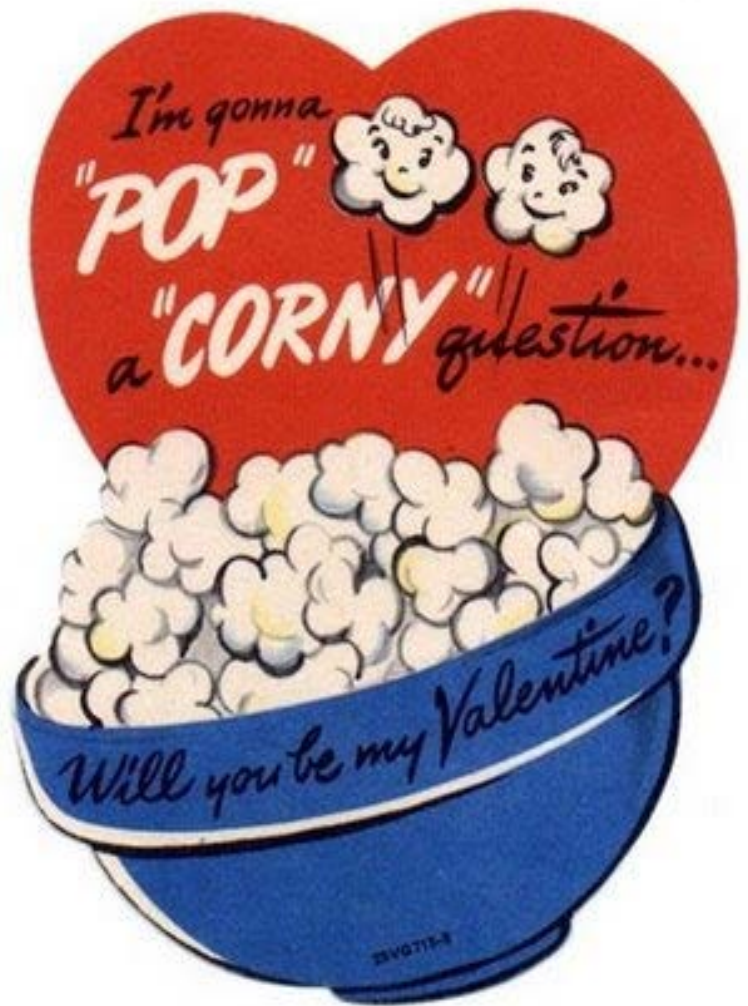
Respectively submitted

Debbie Rose

First Vice/Publicity



Vanessa Chernick receiving her Mature Women's Bursary



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Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

Our annual "Hootenanny" was held on January 16, 2020. Despite the cold day, attendance was good.

We recognized past member Olive Adams who passed away in December 2019 at the age of 107.

On behalf of the Branch, Neil Zebinski accepted the \$2000.00 that our club donates to the Legion every year. These funds pay the dues of the veterans who are 70 years or older and have ten years or more of service at this branch.

We say goodbye to executive committee members, Denise Canon and Faye Drummond and thank them greatly for their years of service. At the same time, we welcome Mary Zebinski and Ken Nichol.

We are still in need of a chairperson or a team for entertainment committee. **Please consider this!!!**

Respectfully submitted
Lynne Kowal
President Over 60 Club



Lynn Kowal & Neil Zebinski

Over 60 Membership

Our first meeting of the year was on January 16th, there were 87 members who braved the cold day to attend the Hootenanny. Every January for years now we have had a Hootenanny (whatever that means) and there is no registration fee involved.

I would like to thank those who helped out-- the phoners-- Denise Cannon, Pauline Okun, Evelyn Goodbrandson, Elizabeth Storoschuk, Pam Linklater and Janette Thompson for contacting everyone. Fern Kirton and Helen Starodub welcomed the members when they arrived.

Before lunch Denise Cannon and Grace Hordyski presented a corsage and a free drink ticket to those who celebrate a January Birthday.

It seemed like everyone enjoyed the afternoon. The band was great--whether you were listening or on the dance floor.

Hope to see everyone on February 20th.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Stewart

Ways and Means

Spring Draw tickets will be available at February's general meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski

January 2020

50/50 Draw

| JAN | Seller | Winner |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------|
| 4 | Dexter/Jeanne Harvey | Betty Buss |
| 6 | Sandra Skiba/Susan Hyslop | J. Silver-Naigle |
| 11 | Ty/Adrian Vandriel | Joshua Girard |
| 13 | No Seller | No Winner |
| 18 | Ty/Adrian Vandriel | Vince Bear |
| 20 | Andy Anderson | Isabel Anderson |
| 25 | Louise Goodbrandson | Lance Kewyow |
| 27 | Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk | Blake Swain |

Bottle Draw

| | | |
|----|------------------------|-----------------|
| 3 | Mae Fidler-Fast | Robert Kincade |
| 3 | Mae Fidler-Fast | Paul Bedard |
| 3 | Ruth Stewart | Karen Klimchuck |
| 10 | Mary Zebinski | Draven Clemons |
| 17 | Liz Flett | Stefanie Wilson |
| 24 | Ken Nichol | Keith Clemons |
| 31 | Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk | Conrad Zelinsky |

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Stewart



Happy Valentine's Day

Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for the month of January who helped with the luncheon: Mary Zebinski, Jeanne Harvey, Isabel Anderson, Helen Starodub, Susan Lee and Sue Brunelle. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Goodbrandson
2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Over 60 Entertainment

...We had a good turnout for our annual "Hootenanny" despite a rather cold day,

Our entertainment was Dennis Stark & Co. who provided a lively afternoon for your dancing and listening enjoyment. Lunch was provided by your new caterer "Blue Mountain Catering".

January winners were:

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Door Prize | Faye Drummond |
| Bottle Draw | Liz Storoschuk |
| | Eugene Leniuk |
| Meat Draw | Edna Czorney |
| | Marlene Korol |
| | Andy Anderson |
| | Lorraine Leniuk |

Thank you to all my volunteers: Louise Goodbrandson, Kim Hutton-Smith and Glenna Wentworth.


We are still looking for a person or a team to take on the Entertainment Chairperson position. Please contact Lynne Kowal if you are interested.

Respectfully submitted
Lynne Kowal
Acting Chair

FEBRUARY

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | | | 1 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 2 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm | 3 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm | 4 Darts | 5 | 6 Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm | 7 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band - Proven Guilty | 8 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 9 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm | 10 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm | 11 Darts | 12 | 13 O/60 Club Exec meeting 12:00 Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm | 14 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Valentine's Day Band -Rock the House | 15 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 16 Open 12:00-7:00 pm J-Bird Darts Tournament | 17 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm | 18 Executive Meeting 2:00pm Darts | 19 | 20 O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00 Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm | 21 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band - Uncle Basic | 22 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 23 Open 12:00-7:00 pm Snow Golf Tournament 12:30 | 24 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm | 25 Darts | 26 General Meeting 7:30 pm | 27 Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm | 28 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band - Karaoke with Wayne | 29 Bingo 1:00 pm  |

MARCH

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2020

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|---|---------------------|
| 1 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm | 2 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm | 3 Darts | 4 | 5 Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm | 6 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: Up in Flames | 7 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 8 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm | 9 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm | 10 Darts | 11 | 12 O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm | 13 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: Elisha Dacey Band | 14 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 15 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm | 16 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm | 17 Executive Meeting 2:00pm St. Patrick's Day Darts | 18 | 19 O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00 Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm | 20 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: Frostbite | 21 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 22 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm Interlake Darts 11 am | 23 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm | 24 Darts | 25 General Meeting 7:30 pm | 26 Pool/Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm | 27 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band: Had It Comin | 28 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 29 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm | 30 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm | 31 Darts | | | | |