

President's Report

Comrades

June is upon us and the sun is shining, finally. May was a good month for the Branch.

The late Joanne Hardwick bequeathed the Branch some money from her estate. At the general meeting, we voted on a shuffleboard which we will purchase; the Membership in attendance decided to dedicate it to the memory of Joanne with a plaque being placed on it. June 6 is the 80th anniversary of D-Day. We are having a brief ceremony at the cenotaph at 11 o'clock. All are welcome.

Don't forget the Veteran's supper on June 9th. I wish you all good health and have a wonderful summer.

Respectfully submitted,
John Austin, President

Honours and Awards

Honours and Awards ceremony was held on May 11th. It was well attended.

There were 17 new Members sworn in. Medals were presented to past Executive and year pins to Members. We are trying to get caught up on all of the deserving Members so if you are due for a past Executive bar or a year pin let us know.

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 (204-482-4319)

Monday – Friday 11am – 3:30 pm.
The office will set up an appointment.

Respectfully Submitted
Heather Austin, 1st Vice-President

Entertainment

June Bands are:

7th- Ravin

14th- November Underground Band featuring Ben Loutit

21st- Had It Coming

28th- Vintage Groove

July Bands are:

5th- Destiny

12th- Uncle Basic

13th- Uncle Basic (2pm-6pm)

19th- Gary and The Chips

26th- Karaoke Anonymous (Chantelle)

Respectively Submitted

Kayleen Valley, 2nd Vice

Membership

Affiliate Voting: Valerie Fourre- Winnipeg
Stefanie Wilson- Selkirk

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

Respectfully Submitted
Amanda Hendershot

Cadet Liaison

On May 5th at the Memorial Hall I attended the Battle of the Atlantic Ceremony. The Sea Cadets did an excellent job. I will be attending the final parade night for the Navy League on June 3rd and the final parade night for the Sea Cadets on June 4th.

Respectfully Submitted

Glenn Kozan





Over 60's Club President Alice Thompson presenting Branch 42 President John Austin with a \$5,000.00 donation for contribution to the sound system update and front fencing.

Sick and Visiting

Adolf Latta had a hip replacement on April 26. He was paid a visit and taken a Legion blanket and card. Apparently whenever there was BBQ, he always had a hot dog. We arrived just before lunch taking him a hot dog. He was looking good and getting around well.

Elizabeth Storoschuk underwent hip replacement She was discharged from hospital on May 15. A card and flowers were delivered to her.

Myles Brandson had knee replacement surgery on May 9th. A fruit basket and card were delivered to him.

On May 23, Andy and Isabel Anderson, John and myself went to visit Frank Orvis, a Korean Veteran. He was presented with his 60-year Legion pin and a Legion blanket. We had a wonderful visit with Frank and his wife Gail.

We then joined Neil and Mary Zebinski and Rev Sharman at John Malyna's 100th birthday celebration. He was presented with his 15-year Legion pin and a birthday card signed by many Branch Members. He was very pleased that the Legion was represented.

Condolence card was sent to Ryan Chevrefils on the passing of his grandmother.

Kellisa Downey (one of our Bartenders) was given a condolence card on the passing of her grandmother.

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Ways and Means – Meat Draw

June 2024 Meat Draw Volunteers				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
7	Linda Adams	Travey Cycora Shirley Peters	Graham Mathers Rob Edie	Eileen Belanger
14	Wayne Bird	Theresa Sandwith Terry Foster	Don Zalusky	Michael Tassano
21	Wayne Bird	Gaye Karandiak Mae Gulwich	Shelly Sinclair	Glen Laye
28	Doug Braman	Bob Bayes Faye Drummond	Bob Leah	Michael Tassano

Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

We have had another successful month.

Thanks to all my volunteers, you are doing an excellent job. I cannot do this without your help.

June – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
7	Vivian Whiteway	Kyle Douglas
14	Diane Prychun	Marlene Wright
21	Kelly Minucci	Daniel Minucci
28	Glen Kozan	Richard Bear

Respectfully Submitted

Vivian Whiteway

Sports

We are still working on the Support the Troops Golf Tournament organizing and collecting donations. May need some volunteers for 50/50 selling and cooking the meal.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Braman, Sports

Cribbage

May			Scores
6 th	1 st	Willy & Barb	875
	2 nd	Mark & Fred	866
	3 rd	Doug & Steve	864
13 th	1 st	Eve & Edie	885
	2 nd	Thelma & Elsie	870
	3 rd	Faye & Bob	865
20 th	1 st	Mae & Henry	865
	2 nd	Wayne & Julie	850
	3 rd	Willie & Barb	842
27 th	1 st	Henry & Mae	880
	2 nd	Adam & Gary	843
	3 rd	Alice & Marilyn	830



Congratulations
to Alana Meade
on winning the
Loonie Pot in
May!

6			3	9			2
1		3		5		7	9
	2		4		6		8
	9		7		3		4
5		1		9		2	6
7			6	1			4

Ladies Auxiliary

We had 15 members at the May meeting. Condolences to the family and friends of Gladys Midford who passed away last week. Gladys was a member of the Auxiliary, the Branch and the Over 60's Club.

Donations this month include:

Fishing for a Cure \$150
Kristen's walk for Kids \$150
Soup Kitchen \$200
Nova House \$200
Hungry Bellies \$200
The Branch \$500

The Veteran's dinner is June 9, volunteers are needed at 9:30am for prep and setup. Then again at 1630hrs (4:30pm) to serve. The local Cadets will be helping us with clean up.

This is our last meeting until we reconvene in the fall. Our next meeting will be in September. Respectfully submitted.

Debbie Rose, Publicity/1st Vice

Summer Activities

Word Scramble!



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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

Over 60 Club

Over 60 Entertainment

Aloha!

May brought our Hawaiian theme for our General Meeting & Luncheon. Everyone looked awesome, dressing their Hawaiian shirts, skirts, and leis. Those who didn't have a lei were lent one. Gilbert & Friends supplied us the music and even played a fun catchy Hawaiian tune. Thank you so much Gilbert & Friends!

May Winners were:

Meat Draw: Sheila Snider Ruth Stewart
Marlene Korol Pat Shewchuk
Bottle Draw: Linda Paluck Billie Ratakowski
Door Prize: Padre Sharman

As always thank you to our volunteers for selling meat and bottle draw tickets. Sharon Obirek and Susan Hyslop for selling the meat draw tickets and Linda Paluk and Wendy Bisiak for selling the bottle draw tickets. Next month sellers will be Faye Drummond and Bonnie Cuthbert for the bottle draw and Sue Brunelle and Helen Heidman for selling the meat draw tickets.

We can always count on Carl Chanas and Liz Kolody for setting up and Neil Zebinski and Eugene Leniuk for taking down. Thank you volunteers. Your help is always greatly appreciated.

June's theme will be "Days of Summer." Music for June will be supplied by The Mosaics. Hope to see you all at our next meeting on June 20. So, until then, it's time to start enjoying the summer.

Respectfully Submitted

Mae Fidler-Fast/Sandy Skiba

Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to participate in the Over 60 Bottle Draw on Fridays and the Monday, Saturday 50/50. Neither of these tasks require brain surgery. The instructions are clear and simple. The hard part is overcoming your fear of something unknown to yourself, so, overcome your fear and volunteer. These tasks might take an hour or two of your time. Call Neil at 204-785-1427 (if we do not answer leave a message).

Respectfully Submitted

Neil Zebinski

June Upcoming 50/50 Draw

	Seller
8	Melvina Grant
10	Mae Fidler-Fast & Sissel Gunderson
15	No Seller
17	Linda Paluck & Fern Kirton
22	Bobbi Georget
24	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk
29	No Seller
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw
7	Melvina Grant
14	Mae Fidler-Fast
21	Faye Drummond
28	Jackie & Ron Brooks

May 50/50 Draw Winners

	Seller	Winner
4	Melvina Grant	Janet Stevenson
6	Margaret Davidson	Valerie Fourre
11	Melvina Grant	Patrick Zolndak
13	No Seller	
18	Wilma Ratkowski	Elaine Harris
20	Susan Hyslop & Sandy Skiba	Dora Morrison
25	No Seller	
27	Melvina Grant	Judy Moyer
Bottle Draw Winners		
3	Bobbi Georget	Tracy Grove
10	Jackie Brooks	Joyce Plamondon
17	Mae Fidler-Fast	Ron Snider
17	Mae Fidler-Fast	Kathy Berg
24	Bobbi Georget	Harold Anderson

Initiations and Awards Night May 11, 2024



50 YEARS - Donald Toews-Associate



45 YEARS James Bridgman-Associate, Donald Byers-Associate, Wayne Johnson-Associate, Laverne Swanson-Associate, Bobbi Swanson-Associate



40 YEARS George Bardsley-Associate, Gordon Barnson-Ordinary, Allan Eames-Associate, Doug Eames-Associate, Elaine Elliott-Associate, Margo Oliver-Lifetime



Veteran,
Gordon
Barnson



35 YEARS Joseph Nordin-Ordinary



30 YEARS Claire Christiansen-Associate, Ross Orvis-Associate



25 YEARS Allan Adams-Affiliate, Marcia Bell-Associate, Donald Haney-Associate



20 YEARS Evelyn Milner-Associate, Clarence Mutcher-Associate, Margaret Mutcher-Associate, Elizabeth Nordin-Associate, Nancy Wasylnuk-Associate



15 YEARS Roxie Cook-Associate, Mae Gulewich-Associate, Gaye Karandiuk-Associate, Rickey Lloyd-Associate



10 YEARS Larry Johannson-Associate, Hedy Prince-Affiliate, Sharon Smith-Associate



5 YEARS Jacqueline Brooks-Associate, Bonnie Cuthbert-Associate, Margaret Stephenson-Associate, Donald Zalusky-Ordinary

Receiving Medals for Executive Service:



Eileen Belanger – 2nd Vice President & Ways & Means, Barb Glover – Publicity, Lance Glover – 1st Vice President



Heather Austin – 2nd Vice President, Ways & Means, Special Events



Ian Brooks - Sports



Glenn Kozan – Membership



Neil Zebinski – 1st Vice President, Service Officer, Ways & Means
Mary Zebinski – Publicity, Ways & Means

INITIATES

Birgit Barca-Affiliate	Nadine Bell-Affiliate
Dianne Blais-Affiliate	George Brown-Affiliate
Cheryl Caron-Affiliate	Allan Coumont-Associate
Jared Dola-Affiliate	Katherine Fredette-Affiliate
Dianne Hlady-Associate	Elizabeth Kolody-Affiliate
Linda Pomeroy-Associate	Hazel Porteous-Associate
Janice Thiessen-Affiliate	Eric Wildfang-Affiliate
Mary Wood-Affiliate	



BRANCH SERVICE AWARD

Past President, Wayne Bird was unable to attend the Initiations & Awards Ceremony due to family event conflicts, so his award was presented at the May General Meeting.

Wayne has been very active in Branch 42 since joining in 2007. He joined the Executive Committee in 2009 holding the Sports Chair. He moved on to the 2nd Vice, 1st Vice, then President for 2 terms in 2013 & 2014 while still doing Sports. As Past-President he chaired the Honours & Awards and continued looking after Sports.

From 2017 to 2023 as Poppy Chair, he coordinated the poppy campaign and organized the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Rec Centre where he was also the Master of Ceremonies.

When the Past President passed away in 2022, during my first term in office, Wayne willingly stepped back into the position.

Wayne volunteers for meat draw, bingo, mug spud & steak events, any of the Branch special events: steak & lobster, fish fry, fall supper (he is an excellent potato masher). In fact, he is always willing to help when asked.

Wayne has been an exceptional help to the Legion and myself for the last 7 years. I would like to thank him personally for all his commitments to Branch 42.

Respectively submitted,
John Austin, President



Wayne Bird presented with the Branch Service Medal, Past Service bars for Sports, Poppy, Honours & Awards, as well as Past President medal.

June 2024

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Bingo 1 pm
2 Open 11am-6pm	3 Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	4 Member's Day	5 Mah-jongg 1pm	6 Poker 7pm 80th D-Day Anniversary Cenotaph 11am	7 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Ravin	8 Bingo 1 pm
9 Open 11am-6pm Veteran's Dinner 4pm	10 Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	11 Member's Day	12 Mah-jongg 1pm	13 Poker 7pm Over 60's Exec Meeting 1pm	14 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: November Underground	15 Bingo 1 pm Support The Troops Golf Tournament
16 Open 11am-6pm	17 Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	18 Member's Day	19 Mah-jongg 1pm Executive Meeting 7:00 pm	20 Poker 7pm Over 60's Lunch 11am	21 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Had it Coming	22 Bingo 1 pm
23 Open 11am-6pm	24 Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	25 Member's Day	26 Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm	27 Poker 7pm	28 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Vintage Groove	29 Bingo 1 pm
30 Open 11am-6pm						

July 2024

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Canada Day 1 -Horse Races -Cash calendar draw	Member's Day 2	Mah-jongg 1pm 3	Poker 7pm 4	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm 5 Band: Destiny	Bingo 1 pm 6
Open 11am-6pm 7	Cribbage 1pm 8 Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 9	Mah-jongg 1pm 10	Poker 7pm 11 Over 60's Exec Meeting 1pm	Fair Weekend 12 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Uncle Basic	Patio Band 2-6pm: 13 Uncle Basic
Open 11am-6pm 14	Cribbage 1pm 15 Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 16 Executive Meeting 7pm	Mah-jongg 1pm 17	Poker 7pm 18 Over 60's Lunch 11am	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm 19 Band: Gary & The Chips	Bingo 1 pm 20
Open 11am-6pm 21	Cribbage 1pm 22 Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 23	Mah-jongg 1pm 24	Poker 7pm 25	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm 26 Band: Karaoke Anonymous	Bingo 1 pm 27
Open 11am-6pm 28	Cribbage 1pm 29 Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 30	Mah-jongg 1pm 31			