

President's Report

Greetings! What happened to our spring feeling?it turned white!

First I need to apologize to Wayne Bird for missing him in the old hall clean up thank yous.

Terry Jones and Glen Laye have joined the Executive filling the two vacancies.

John and I attended the District meeting in Lac du Bonnet on March 8th Elections were held & lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary. The Easter event at the Mental Hospital is on hold and will be reviewed each year. Our Legion hosts this but it is a District paid function.

Fish Fry was absolutely wonderful. Any fish lovers that didn't attend, you missed out. The cook, Amanda and helper, John did a great job on the fish. Vivian on the coleslaw and Bobbie on the potatoes. Thanks to the prep crew, set up crew, cooking crew, serving crew and the cleanup crew. Many hands made this event possible, and our Legion is so fortunate to have such great people Special thanks to Olive Inman for the Bannock and Fry bread. This was a new addition this year and due to popularity, it will probably be continued.

The sign boards of the Executives have been removed and replaced with a television monitor. Thanks to Doug, John, Allan and Chrystal-Lynn for getting the job done.

Eileen Belanger is chairing a committee for the Legion's 100th anniversary celebration next year. Anyone interested in joining the committee or that have ideas, please see Eileen.

At the general meeting on March 26, approval was passed to donate \$3000 to the Red Rose Ranch. This will enable two Veterans to attend a one week stay each at the ranch.

Great news: the fryer is vented!

Respectively Submitted
Heather Austin, President

Ladies Auxillary

I know the calendar says it's Spring but it sure does not feel like it.

Mark your calendars everyone. Our Spring Tea will be on **April 27, from 1.00 - 3.00** in the Legion basement. We will have the usual array of great baking from our Ladies, a silent auction and grab bags. Morgan Grace, a local young entertainer will joining us with her fiddle. We are very excited to hear her play she was invited to the 80th anniversary of Juno Beach last year.

Ladies, please keep us in mind if you're doing spring cleaning. We are looking for items to put in our grab bags.

Our next meeting will be April 23 at 7 .00.

Executive meeting will start at 6.30.

Respectfully submitted

Debbie Rose 1st Vice/Publicity

100th Anniversary

The Legion's 100th Anniversary is coming up quick in 2026! Eileen Belanger is chairing the committee for this big event. She is currently looking for ideas, Volunteers etc. Please reach out to Eileen regarding any matters

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Entertainment

April Bands Are:

4- Uncle Basic
11- Ravin
18- Good Friday No band- CLOSED
25- Generation Gap

May Bands Are:

2- Had it Coming
9- Karaoke w/ Wayne
16- Uncle Basic
23- Geoff Erickson Band
30- Generation Gap

Respectively Submitted
Kayleen Valley, Entertainment

Cadet & Navy League Liaison

On March 25th the Navy League held their annual dinner. There were around 20 Legion members in attendance and a cheque for \$5000 from Branch 42 was presented to the League.

Respectively Submitted
Glen Kozan, Liaison

Sick and Visiting

A condolence card was given to Kayleen Valley on the passing of her brother last month.

A visit with Frank Orvis who was in Seven Oaks hospital at the beginning of the month found him in good spirits. He is ready for discharge as soon as he regains his strength.

A plant and card were delivered to Mike Ratkowski. He spent time in hospital being treated for flu and pneumonia. He is now recovering at home. He is saving his quarters for when he gets back to the meat draw.

Ralph Girling and the family of Ron Girling were sent cards of condolence.

Edna Czorny is in hospital, a flower arrangement and card were delivered to her.

Respectively Submitted
Heather Austin, Sick & Visiting

Sports

We kicked March off with a Cornhole Tournament, we had 25 teams competing for the title of First. The results were in 3rd place was Brandi & Kathy 2nd place was Joey & Draven and taking 1st, without losing a game, were Tanis & Mike. Well done to all the teams that participated.

Monday afternoon Crib is averaging 10 tables a week, if you would like to play come on out, everyone is welcome.

Tuesday night darts is almost done and had another great year.

Thursday night Poker is still going strong with 6 tables per week. Royal flush went last month but the new pot is still worth winning. We still need volunteers for weekly Poker Nights – cashiers and callers (no poker knowledge needed)

If anyone has any ideas for a sport or a tournament please leave me a note, always looking for ways to improve our sport's program!

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Braman, Sports

Membership

Associate: Len Austin, Calgary
Susie Boulton, Selkirk
Roberta Carriere, Grand Marais
Warren Helgason, Selkirk
Janice Isopp, Selkirk
Sherisse Kirkby, Selkirk
Michael Klassen, Selkirk

With record numbers with our membership roster, we are always looking for Volunteers for numerous events throughout the year including single events or multiple events. If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to anyone on the Executive.

Warm welcome to our new and existing members! There are many events coming up throughout the year that we look forward to seeing you at!

If you've moved or changed your contact information, please update it with myself (204-918-9288 mandaboulton88@gmail.com) or Jan in the office.

Amanda Boulton, Membership

Busy Bee Crew

With Spring springing upon us, the Executive would like to do some spring clean-up and maintenance around the Branch. We are looking for Volunteers to help with staining the decks/ramps, redoing the horseshoe pits, touching up the paint on the outside benches and the anchor, patios and walkways need to be pressure washed, patio chairs need to be washed. Please let u know if there's something you'd like to help out with.

Ways & 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. Respectfully Submitted
Vivian Whiteway

April – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
4 th	Noelle Belanger	Louise Chuhie
11 th	Vivian Whiteway	Andy Anderson
18 th	CLOSED	GOOD FRIDAY
25 th	Diane Prychun	Marlene Wright

Cribbage Scores

March	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3	Marilyn & Alice 866	Sharon & Dan 864	Gord & Marilyn 848
10	Henry & Ann 875	Peter & Stan 864	Mark & Fred 853
17	Mark & Fred 862	Janice & Liz 851	Henry & Ann 850
24	Kathy & Steve 877	Charlene & Chris 869	-Marilyn & Alice 853 -George & Dave 853
31	Russel & Reid 871	Garry & Adam 863	Peter & Stan 848

Respectfully submitted, Adam Hunnie

April 2025 Meat Draw Volunteers				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
4 th	Linda Adams	Tracey Cyncora & Kathy Begg	Andy & Izzy Anderson	Michael Tassano
11 th	Wayne Bird	Mae Gulewich & Taylor Lamoureux	Don Zalusky	Glen Laye
25 th	Tim Byers	Petra Byers & Jessica Hykaway	Andy & Izzy Anderson	Michael Tassano

Banners

Current banners hanging within our Branch are as follows: Kenneth Davidson, Walter DeJersey, Alphonse Belanger & Roger Firman, Norman Dalman, Donald Dewar, Lawson Dillabough, Albert Federowich, Nicholas Fewchuk, James Fidler, Pte. Walter Fidler, Charles Frost, Charles Galka, Reba & James Garnett, Piotr Grabowski, Arthur & Leslie Grieve, Douglas & Audrey Grant.

Our Volunteers' goal is to rotate them the 3rd week of every month.

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

REMINDER

**BRANCH 42 WILL BE
CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 18**

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

Our St. Patrick's Day or Feast of St. Patrick's green decorations, with 60+ members wearing green looked like spring.

Thanks to Mae for reading a short history of the Shamrock.

Music by Double Duty started with Irish jokes and songs, ending the afternoon with great dance music.

Looking forward to seeing lots of Easter Bonnets at our next General Meeting on April 17th, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted
Evelyn Milner, President

Over 60 Entertainment

Top o'the morning to everyone today as we celebrated St. Patrick's Day for March's meeting. Of course, there were many shades of green in the room worn by our members. Each table had a lovely decoration on it.

Our new band, Double Duty, even wore green. They entertained us with some Irish tunes. We sang along with the ones we knew. Welcome guys and looking forward to seeing you again.

March Draw winners were:

Meat Draw: Alice Thompson
Eugene Leniuk
Edna Czorny
Elieen Jones

Bottle Draw: Kim Kennedy
Lorraine Leniuk

Door Prize: Elizabeth Storoschuk

Many thanks to our very dedicated volunteers who are always there lending a hand, Don, Eugene, Randy, and Neil for setting and cleaning up the tables. Our ticket sellers, Margaret Davidson and Jackie Brooks for selling meat draw tickets. Wendy Bisiuk and Linda Paluck for selling the bottle draw tickets. April meat draw sellers will be Helen Heidman and for the bottle draw Gloria and Les Linklater.

Easter rolls in for next month, April. So, get your Easter bonnets ready ladies and for you gents get your hats, caps ready and decorated for the Easter Bonnet Parade. Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed hat, cap or bonnet. As usual we will have Spot dances with prizes as well.

Gilbert and Friends will be playing in April. See you all at our next meeting on April 17th.

Happy Spring to everyone!

Respectfully Submitted

Mae Fidler-Fast/Sandy Skiba

Membership

At our March meeting there were 76 in attendance with one guest, Pat Schewchuk. We now have 100 members as Diane and Bill Hlady signed up.

We celebrated St Patrick's day with many members wearing the green.

In April we are celebrating Easter on April 17th, just before Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

See you then!

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Stewart, Membership

Ways and Means

As many already know the Over 60 Spring Draw tickets are available. Should anyone want a ticket for a chance to win \$500, \$200 or \$100 Canadian; see any of the Over 60 Club members and if they cannot help you see Neil. There are only 3000 tickets printed in books of 10 and the cost is a measly one (1) dollar each ticket. [ten (10) per book]. Remember no ticket no win and it only takes one (1) ticket to win. Who knows it could be your lucky day, so get some ASAP.

Volunteers are always needed to sell 50/50 at Bingo and the Bottle Draw on Fridays. If you can spare an hour and a half on any of these days. please call **Neil Zebinski (204-785-1427)**.

<i>April 2025</i> <i>Upcoming 50/50 Draw</i>	
	Seller
Sat 5	Linda Paluck/Gloria Linklater
Mon 7	Mae Fidler-Fast
Sat 12	Melvina Grant
Mon 14	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk
Sat 19	Melvina Grant
Mon 21	Melvina Grant
Sat 22	Don Zalusky
Mon 26	Glenna Wentworth/Kim Hutton-Smith
Sat 28	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw
4	Jackie/Ron Brooks
11	Bobbi Georget
18	Bobbi Georget
25	Mae Fidler-Fast

Sick and Visiting

Get-well cards were sent to Mike Ratkowski, Helen Hiebert and Helen Starodub.

Respectfully Submitted
Kim Hutton-Smith

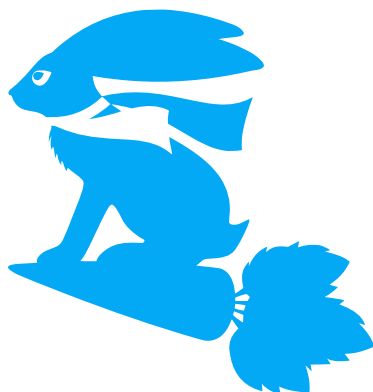
Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for March, Doris Bennett for calling numbers; and Donna Fissel, Loraine Starkell for cleanup. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Our volunteers for April are:

Calling numbers: Edna Czorny
Clean-up: Mary Rivard
Bobbi Georget

Respectfully Submitted
Don Zalusky
2nd Vice President



March 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
1	Neil Zebinski	Reg Johnson
3	Sandi Skiba/Susan Hyslop	Lynette McDonald
8	Melvina Grant	Karen Pelechaty
10	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Sue Boulton
15	No seller	No winner
17	Gloria Linklater/Linda Paluck	Lori Peters
22	Don Zalusky	Debbie Sinclair
24	Sandi Skiba	Shelly Rice
28	Glenna Wentworth Kim Hutton-Smith	Sue Boulton
Bottle Draw Winners		
Feb 28	Evelyn Milner	Cathy Bird
Mar 7	Jackie Brooks	Lisa Johnson
14	Donna Fissel	Joyce Plamondon
21	Jackie/Ron Brooks	Al Coumont
29	Jackie Brooks	Shirley Peters
29	Marge Davidson	V. Sigurson



Word Scramble

In the Northern Hemisphere, May is a month when flowers bloom, the weather gets warmer, and school starts to wind down for the summer. Can you figure out the seasonal vocabulary words by unscrambling the letters?

EENRG _____
GHITL _____
LLAIC _____
ASRSG _____
BTRUTELYF _____
OBLMO _____
SDSEE _____
AOEMYLP _____
ICPINC _____
RESO _____
SRDIB _____
IHSNNSUE _____

ATRSUU _____
LOFREW _____
OMSSLOB _____
LDABGUY _____
PATLN _____
MBULEEBBE _____
EGADNR _____
ISNRGP _____
OERTHM _____
AHTWMR _____
PUITL _____
AELBALBS _____

April 2025

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Uncle Basic	Bingo 1 pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 6:30pm Cadet Meeting 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	1:00pm O/60 Club Exec Meeting Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Ravin	Bingo 1 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter Sunday CLOSED	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm Executive Meeting 7pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Generation Gap	Bingo 1 pm
27	28	29	30			
Open 11am-6pm Ladies Auxiliary Spring Tea 1pm-3pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm			

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Mother's Day 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	11:00am Over 60 Club Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Uncle Basic	Bingo 1 pm
18	Victoria Day 19	20	21	22	23	24
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm Executive Meeting 7pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Geoff Erickson Band	Bingo 1 pm Honours & Awards Presentations
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
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