

# NEWSLETTER

#### Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old: Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun And in the morning We shall remember them.

# President's Report

Andy, Isabel and I attended the District meeting in Pine Falls on October 14. Nothing new to report except our own Comrade Brian Wilson was elected as District Chairman. Congratulations Comrade Wilson. I think that was the only position you have not already held.

We are converting our handicap washrooms to push button door openers. The contractor will be starting soon.

Poker resumed on October 26<sup>th</sup> after a twoweek hiatus. Good turnout with 8 tables.

Our first round of nominations was held on the October 25<sup>th</sup>. Comrades Isabel Anderson, Harold Anderson and Ian Brooks have let their names stand for election. Thanks.

There are more positions to fill, consider getting involved at the Executive level. We can always use new ideas.

Respectfully Submitted John Austin, President



November 2023

#### From the Padre

On my walk to the Legion on Wednesday evening, I saw a civic employee installing a memorial banner on a lamp post. There are now memorial banners hanging from the lamp posts in Selkirk. This prepares us for Remembrance Day.

These banners have at the top the Union Jack and the Maple Leaf Flags. Below the flags there are photographs of Veterans, their names and their services, Army, Navy, and Air Force. At the bottom of the banners are the names of their families and friends who honour them.

Families and friends honour the Veterans, and we remember them. This is our task as members of the Royal Canadian Legion and citizens of Canada. On Remembrance Day we remember the fallen of the wars of our times and we commit ourselves to caring for the surviving Veterans. Poppies are visible reminders of our duty. The Remembrance Day Service gives us an opportunity to do this.

Respectfully Submitted In Christ, Fr Stephen

#### **Entertainment**

Halloween Dance costume winners were:

1 <sup>st</sup> prize	Beetlejuice
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	Edward Scissor Hands
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	Widow in Black
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Lots of great costumes. A big thank you to all who attended.

November Bands are:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Geoffrey & the Rockets
- 10<sup>th</sup> Ravin
- 17<sup>th</sup> Five O'clock Somewhere
- 24<sup>th</sup> Up in Flames

December Bands are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Vinyl Revival
- 8<sup>th</sup> No Band. Christmas Meat Draw
- 15<sup>th</sup> Caroling Karaoke with Wayne
- 22<sup>n</sup> Open Jukebox
- 29<sup>th</sup> Open Jukebox
- 31<sup>st</sup> New Year's Eve Party with 15 Minutes of Fame

Respectively Submitted *Kayleen Valley*, Entertainment

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#### Poppy Report

The Poppy Fund primarily serves the necessities of Veterans and their dependents, as well as approved services within our community. This includes donations to the Selkirk Regional Health Centre for medical services and to Personal Cares homes to help care for Veteran residents and others also. In doing so, the community at large benefits greatly from the Poppy Fund. This is achieved by the tremendous support from the community for the Selkirk Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 Poppy Campaign. With your continued assistance we will carry on the tradition to honour our pledge to our Veterans and those who need our help.

The Poppy Campaign for 2023 started on October 27<sup>th</sup> and will run until November 11<sup>th</sup>. The Poppy routes are covered by a group of the Branch's wonderful volunteers who deliver the poppies & donation boxes throughout our community.

Respectfully Submitted *Wayne Bird* 

#### Ways and Means - Meat Draw

	November– Meat Draw					
	Caller Seller		Pickup	Cashier		
3	lan Brooks	Terry Foster Therese Sandwith	Mary Zebinski	Michael Tassano		
10	Wayne	Mae Gulewich	Shelly	Eileen		
	Bird	Gaye Karandiuk	Sinclair	Belanger		
17	Wayne	Kathy Bird	Andy	Michael		
	Bird	Heather Austin	Anderson	Tassano		
24	Neil	Mae Gulewich	Shelly	Lori		
	Zebinski	Gaye Karandiuk	Sinclair	Robson		

Respectfully Submitted Mary Zebinski

#### Ways and Means - Chase the Ace

November – Chase the Ace			
	Cashier	Seller	
3	Daniel Minucci	Kelly Minucci	
103	Glenn Kozan	Richard Bear	
17	Karen Coumont	Faye Drummond	
24	Vivian Whiteway	Andy Anderson	

Respectfully Submitted
Vívían Whiteway
(2) November 2023



# November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

The Annual Remembrance Day Service is jointly sponsored by the Royal Canadian Legion Branch No. 42 and the Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Unit 151. A special invitation is extended to residents of Selkirk and District to attend the Remembrance Day Services.

#### ALL VETERANS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE ON NOVEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup>

All Veterans and Official Party are asked to meet, 9:30 a.m. at the Recreation Centre. Please use Banquet Hall Entrance. A free shuttle service for Veterans will leave the Selkirk Legion at 9:30am.

MASTER OF CEREMONIES Wayne Bird – Past President of Legion #42 SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING: • Selkirk Community Choir • RCSCC Daerwood • NLCC Lord Selkirk



Money donated during The Royal Canadian Legion's annual Poppy-Remembrance Campaign is placed in public trust funds. Some of the many ways this money is used to improve life for people in your community include:

- Providing assistance to needy ex-service members and their families
- Purchasing medical equipment and appliances for community health facilities
- Paying for medical research and training
- Building affordable housing for veterans and senior citizens
- Paying for bursaries for needy students
- Providing support services to senior citizens (meals-on-wheels, drop-in centres, etc.)

# **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.

Respectively Submitted *Neíl Zebínskí*, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President

# **Bingo**



Angie Gauthier Lucky Star Bingo Winner



Shelly Rice Bonanza Pot Winner

Respectfully Submitted *Heather Austín*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

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# **Sports**

# 2023 Grey Cup Party Sunday, November 19 4:00pm Pre-Game Start

Come Watch the Game on the Big Screen



Potluck - Please bring a dish to share (sign up sheet on the bulletin board so we don't get 6 cheese balls!)





Branch Playdowns Cribbage Tournament



Sunday, Dec. 3, 2023

# **REGISTRATION 12:30PM**

OPEN TO ALL SELKIRK BR. 42 MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

**SELKIRK LEGION, BRANCH 42** 

**DARTS TOURNAMENT** 

# **Branch Playdowns**



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

**REGISTRATION 12:30 PM** 

OPEN TO ALL SELKIRK BR. 42 MEMBERS IN GOOD STANDING

Respectfully Submitted *Ian Brooks*, Sports

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## **Membership**

Applications received:

Associate: Deborah Cochrane – St Andrews Allan Coumont – Selkirk Michelle Vernaus – Selkirk Perry Vernaus – Selkirk Affiliate: Jane Pepper – Selkirk

Leon Pepper - Selkirk Janice Thiessen - Selkirk

Respectfully Submitted *Glenn Kozan* 

# Sick and Visiting

Card and flowers were delivered to Selkirk Regional Hospital for Sharon Thorvaldson.

Cards and flowers were delivered to Lloyd Gunderson.

A sympathy card was sent to the Single family for the loss of their mother Barb Single.

A sympathy card was sent to Neil and Mary Zebinski on the loss of Neil's brother.

A card was sent to Sharon Obirek on the loss of her Granddaughter.

A card was sent to Tim and Don Byers on the loss of their sister and to the Rex family on the loss of Wife, Mother and Grandmother.

A Condolence card was sent to Lisa and Jeff Johnson on the loss of Lisa's mother, Liz Flett.

Respectfully Submitted Kayleen Valley,

# 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* 

# **Cribbage**

October		Name	Score
2	1	Russel & Reid	861
	2	Jack & Randy	850
	3	Mary & Millie	838
9	1	Graham & Shirley	888
	2	Brenda & Ron	837
	3	Kathy & Steve	835
16	1	Judy & Malvina	854
	2	Alice & Marilyn	851
	3	Stan & Alexa	836
23	1	Sharon & Janice	856
	2	Karen & Karen	842
	3	Niomi & Ashley	841
29	1	Lindon & Chris	862
	2	lan & Wanda	861
	3	Peter & Wayne	849

Respectfully Submitted Adam Hunníe



# **Special Events**

At the Hop on October 21<sup>st</sup> was an energetic performance with Adam T. Elvis. The music was great for dancing and many in attendance were up on the dance floor. A couple of ladies looked great in their crinoline skirts. It was a very enjoyable evening.

Respectively Submitted Heather Austin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

# **Upcoming Events**

Cold Hard Cash coming December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tickets \$20 available at the bar but at the door on December 2<sup>nd</sup> they will be \$25. So, get your tickets early.



Respectively Submitted *Heather Austín*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President

# Sergeant at Arms & Cadets

Anyone interested in becoming Sergeant at Arms please advise President Austin.

Respectively Submitted Neil Zebinski, 1st Vice-President

# **Grey Cup tickets**

#### Please return all tickets back to Barb at the Bar.

Respectfully Submitted Barb Clemons

### Ladies Auxiliary

We had 14 members at our October meeting. Thank you to the Ladies who helped sell grey cup tickets. It looks like we are almost sold out. Great work Ladies.

Please remember membership dues must be paid by the end of November.

Thank you to Druanne Naayen for setting up and monitoring our Ladies Auxiliary Facebook page. I hope all members who have internet access will join. It is a great way to share information with each other and keep in touch.

Donations this month include:

200.00	Hungry Bellies Hampers
500.00	Nova House
500.00	Growing Years
500.00	Soup Kitchen
500.00	Food Bank

A reminder to the ladies, we will be meeting at 4.00 on November 4th to set up for the craft sale. It is a lot of work to move all the tables and chairs both downstairs and upstairs. Any help is much appreciated.

We will meet on November 10<sup>th</sup>, at 10.00 am to make stew for Remembrance Day and on the 11<sup>th</sup> to make and serve hot dogs for the Cadets. We will be serving stew upstairs after the service as well.

Respectfully Submitted *Debbie Rose*, Publicity/First Vice

# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 Over 60 Club

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## Over 60 Club

What a great turnout we had to help celebrate Pam Linklater's 103<sup>rd</sup> birthday. Congratulations again Pam!

After a delicious meal and birthday cake, everyone appeared to enjoy the band.

Nominations didn't go quite as well. We still have places on the Executive that need to be filled. We will be having nominations and voting at our November meeting, and it would be nice to have a full Executive. It will be difficult to have or even run a club without an Executive. Think about who you would like to have fill these spots, so our club can continue to operate smoothly.

Respectively Submitted *Faye Drummond*, President

### Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for October who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Edna Czorny; clean-up Mary Rivard and Marleen Korol. As Rev Sharman was away, we would like to thank Dennis Stewart for saying Grace.

Respectfully Submitted *Louíse Goodbrandson* 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Over 60 Club

### Sick and Visiting

Sick and visiting report. In October a sympathy card was sent to Neil Zebinski on the recent loss of his brother.

Respectfully Submitted *Kim Hutton-Smith* 

### Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to sell 50/50 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).

Respectfully Submitted Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means

# **Membership**

The 19<sup>th</sup> of October was a busy day! We had 86 members in attendance. Myles and Joyce Brandson are our newest members. Our guests were Pat Pruden and Diane Hlady. Thanks to Isabel and Andy Anderson for doing all the decorating for Hallowe'en.

We have also started membership renewals for 2024. Thanks to Lynne Kowal, Evelyn Milner and Grace Hordyski for looking after that. We will be continue taking renewals in November and December.

Thanks to our phoners who do such a great job every month – Sheila Snider, Pauline Okun, Doris Bennett, Elizabeth Storoschuk, Janette Thompson and Mary Zebinski.

There were 14 members celebrating an October birthday.

Our next General meeting is on 19<sup>th</sup> November. See you then!!

Respectfully Submitted *Ruth Stewart*, Membership

# November Upcomíng 50/50 Draw

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	Seller
Sat 4	ТВА
Mon 6	Sandy Skiba
Sat 11	Remembrance Day NO SALE
Mon 13	ТВ
Sat 18	Melvina Grant
Mon 20	Fern Kirton & Linda Paluck
Sat 25	Linda Paluck & Louise Goodbrandson
Mon 27	ТВА
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw
3	Karen Coumont
10	Mae Fidler-Fast
17	Doris Bennett
24	Jackie & Ron Brooks

<b>October 50/50 Draw Winners</b>					
	Seller	Winner			
2	Neil Zebinski	Heather Nore			
7	Neil Zebinski	Beverly Smith			
9	Fern Kirton Linda Paluck	Tracy Modrzejewski			
14	Melvina Grant	Patricia Durusseau			
16	Bobbie Georget	Carlet Summer			
21	Faye Drummond	Marlene Cook			
23	Bobbie Georget	Debbie Sinclair			
28	Melvina Grant	Darrall Sinclair			
30	Ty & Adrian VanDriel	Clarence Monkman			
	Bottle Draw Winners				
6	Jackie & Ron Brooks	Leah Sigudur			
13	Mae Fidler-Fast	Louise Gagne-Chuhie			
20	Ruth Stewart	Harold Anderson			
27	Jackie & Ron Brooks	lan Brooks			
29	Linda Paluck, Fern Kirton	Dwayne Kowalko			

Respectfully Submitted Dennís Stewart

# **Over 60 Entertainment**

Many thanks to the ticket sellers; Sue Brunelle and Marlene Korol for the meat draw and Eugene and Lorraine Leniuk for selling the bottle draw tickets. A great big thank you to Isabel and Andy Anderson. Kayleen Valley, and Faye Drummond for setting up.

After October's General Meeting we danced to a band called Desert Sky. Next month we will dance to L.A. Special with Luciano and company.

October's winners were:

Bottle Draw:

Mary Rivard Henry Fast

Meat Draw:

Melvina Grant Sharon Obirek Margaret Mutcher

Door Prize:

Janette Thompson

Our annual Wine and Cheese Party was held on Sunday, October 15, 2023. It was a great turnout with 33 guests in attendance.

Everyone brought a snack for a light lunch to go with the wine and cheese. The gift exchange was a lot of fun and we finished the afternoon with some card games.

Hope to see you all again next month at our next meeting, November 16, 2023. It will also be the fall ticket draw.

Respectfully Submitted Karen Coumont/Sandy Skíba



November Check out our Daily Member Specials!!					ls!!	2023
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	<b>2</b> 7:00 pm Poker	3 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Geoffrey & the Rockets	4 Bingo 1:00 pm
5 Ladies Auxiliary Craft Sale 10-3 Open 10:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>6</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>7</b> Darts 6:30 pm	<b>8</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	<ul> <li>9 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm</li> <li>7:00 pm Poker</li> </ul>	<b>10</b> Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Ravin	11 No Bingo Remembrance Day Service 10:30 <u>Rec Centre</u> Branch open 12-5
<b>12</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm <b>Branch Crib</b> <b>Tournament 1pm</b>	<b>13</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>14</b> Darts 6:30 pm	<b>15</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	<b>16 O/60 Club</b> General Meeting 7:00 pm Poker	<b>17</b> Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: 5 o'clock Somewhere	18 Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>19</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm <b>Grey Cup Party</b>	<b>20</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	21 Executive Meeting 2:00 pm Darts 6:30 pm	<b>22</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	<b>23</b> 7:00 pm Poker	<b>24</b> Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Up in Flames	25 Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>26</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	<b>27</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>28</b> Darts 6:30 pm	29 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm General Meeting & Nominations	<b>30</b> 7:00 pm Poker		

# December Check out our Daily Member Specials!!

2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Vinyl Revival	2 Bingo 1:00 pm Cold Hard Cash 7:30 pm
3 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm CornHole Tourney Crib Playdowns	<b>4</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	5 Darts 6:30 pm	<b>6</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	<b>7</b> 7:00 pm Poker	8 Chase the Ace Christmas Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: No Band	9 Bingo 1:00 pm
10 Staff & Executive Party Open 11:00 am – 3:00 pm	<b>11</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	12 Executive Meeting 2:00 pm Darts 6:30 pm	<b>13</b> Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	14 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker	<b>15</b> Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Karaoke with Wayne	<b>16</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>17</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm <b>Darts Playdown</b>	<b>18</b> Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>19</b> Darts 6:30 pm	20 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm General Meeting & ELECTIONS 7:30 pm	21 O/60 Club General Meeting 7:00 pm Poker	22 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Open Jukebox	23 Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>24</b> <b>Christmas Eve</b> Open 11:00 am – <b>4:00</b> pm	25 Christmas Day CLOSED	26 Boxing Day CLOSED	27 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	28 7:00 pm Poker	29 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Open Jukebox	<b>30</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
31 New Year's Eve Party Open 11:00 am – 1am						