



# NEWSLETTER

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

Comrades

Hope everyone is well. The flu season is upon us, and I hope everyone got their shot.

November brings elections for our branch. If you know anyone or if you are interested in running for any position on the Executive, nominations can be made off the floor on December 15<sup>th</sup>. The General Meeting for December is on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.

November was a good month for Branch 42. We are getting back to some kind of normality. A movie production company made a deal with us to rent the basement for 24 days and we could not say no. Heather and her Bingo crew have managed to cope well and have moved the players upstairs temporarily. The movie company will be gone on the December 8<sup>th</sup> so Bingo resumes downstairs on December 11<sup>th</sup>.

I thank everyone for putting up with our COVID protocols. I know some of you are getting tired of us for asking for your cards but to stay open, we need to follow the rules. The six-foot rule is still recommended so always be mindful of that.

Here is to wish you and your families a great holiday season and a "Very Merry Christmas"

PS – see you at the Branch.

Respectfully submitted  
*John Austin*, President

## Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

No Report at this time.

Respectively Submitted  
*Kim Kennedy*  
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## Sergeant at Arms

As we have had retirements in the Colour Party, we are looking for volunteers to assist. Please contact Brian Wilson if you are willing to help.

Respectively submitted  
*Brian Wilson*

## Cadets

No Report at this time.

Respectively submitted  
*Brian Wilson*

## Honors and Awards

No Report at this time.

Respectfully submitted  
*Wayne Bird*



## Poppy Officer Report

The 2021 Poppy Campaign was very successful. This was achieved through the generosity of the citizens of the area and the efforts of our volunteer's. I would like to thank the Branch's wonderful volunteers for the Poppy campaign, John/Heather Austin, Eileen/Noella Belanger, Neil/Mary Zebinski, Brian Cavers, Bev Swiderski, Ross/Mary Orvis, Kathy Bird, Andy/Isabel Anderson, Dennis/Ruth Stewart, Brian Wilson, Michael Tassano and Kim Kennedy.

The cadets did not have their day because of current health restrictions. Hopefully, next year we will have the cadets do a tag day.

A great job was done on the routes and in the Branch, sorting, counting, and getting everything ready for next year.

A very special thank you to all the businesses in the region that allowed the Legion to locate the Poppy Campaign boxes on their premises. Thank you to the Branch's secretary, Jan Chanas for her help recording and depositing the Poppy Campaigns funds.

I want to thank WalMart for allowing the Legion to set up our Poppy Campaign table. Thank you to the volunteers that helped Neil Zebinski at this location, Dexter/Jeanne Harvey, Harold/Isabel Anderson, Ken Nicol Dale/Carol Hiscock, Eileen/Noella Belanger, Kayleen Valley, Sharon/Craig Bywater, Michael Tassano, Faye Drummond, Ruth/Dennis Stewart, Barb/Lance Glover, Joyce Plamondon, Heather Austin, and Mary Zebinski. Neil and his crew did very well at the Walmart location. Excellent!!!

I would like to also thank Dexter/Jeanne Harvey and Peter Hall for their donations to the Poppy Fund in memory of Maxine McRae and Sid Oliver.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Wayne Bird*

## Remembrance Day 2021

I would like to thank a few members who were very helpful on the Remembrance Day Service. If I left anyone out, you have my heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

Firstly, to our President, John Austin, for his support & leadership. Thanks to Rev. Sharman for spiritual and moral support, Sgt-at-Arms, Brian Wilson, and the Legion Color Party, Neil Zebinski, Andy Anderson, and from ANAVETS Joey Fekete and Collin McCallum. Thanks to Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 President John Austin and Army Navy Vice-President Mark Wright for the reading of the prayers. Thanks to the Members of the Selkirk Community Choir for their participation.

Although the weather did not fully co-operate, there was a nice attendance at the Cenotaph Service with social distancing and mask wearing. Hopefully, when the Pandemic is behind us, we will be able to return to our regular Remembrance Day Service.

After the Service, we had remarks from MLA Alan Lagimodiere, Minister of Indigenous Reconciliation and Northern Relations, songs by Veteran Peggy Davis and music by Piper Dennis Schindler. These were well received by all in attendance. Thanks to Candace Fenton and her staff for their service to all who attended the Branch after the Service. There was a very nice crowd attending for Remembrance and fellowship.

If not for all of those who stepped up and volunteered your time Remembrance Day would not have been as well done as it was.

**Thank you to all the VETERANS, past and present, for your service and sacrifice in giving all of us the Freedom that we now enjoy.**

Respectfully Submitted  
*Wayne Bird*

## Remembrance Day 2021



## Ways and Means

December Meat Draw				
Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier	
3	Kayleen Valley	Tim Byers Petra Byers	Ken & Gail Marnewich	Michael Tassano
10	Wayne Bird	Mae Gulewich Gay Karandiuk Faye Drummond Evelyn Milner	Bob Leah Isabel Anderson	Val Ranseth
17	Brian Wilson	Cheryl Newman Terry Foster	Andy Anderson	Eileen Belanger
24	No Meat Draw Christmas Eve – Closed at 4:00 pm			
31	No Meat Draw New Year's Eve			

### Chase the Ace

Dec	Cashier	Seller
3	Ken Nichol	
10	Sheila Snider	Ron Snider
17	Kathy Bird	
24	Christmas Eve – Closed at 4:00 pm	
31	New Year's Eve	

## Upcoming events

Christmas Meat Draw – December 10<sup>th</sup>  
 New Year's Eve Party  
 Tickets on Sale \$15.00 each  
 Band – Rock the House.

Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*

## Bingo

Downstairs bingo remains closed. There doesn't appear to be a problem accommodating everyone upstairs. Thanks to everyone for your cooperation. The first bingo downstairs will be Saturday, December 11.

## Volunteer Appreciation

The Volunteer appreciation took on a different look than in past years. We have not been able to recognize our volunteers since 2019 because of covid. The decision was made to invite all those that volunteered since we last met. The delicious soups were donated by Mary/Neil Zebinski, Wayne/Kathy Bird, Andy/Isabel Anderson, Lance/Barb Glover, John/Heather Austin. The egg salad which was mistaken by many as potato salad was donated by Kayleen Valley. Games were enjoyed. It was great to see so many come out because as the Executive knows without the Volunteers, many things at the Legion would not happen.

Respectively submitted  
*Heather Austin*

## Entertainment

December Bands are:

- 3rd - Bowman Brothers
- 10th - No Band (Christmas Meat Draw)
- 17th - Caroling with Wayne
- 31st - Rock the House  
 (New Year Tickets on sale at the bar)

January Bands are:

- 7<sup>th</sup> - Uncle Basic
- 14<sup>th</sup> - Ravin
- 21<sup>st</sup> - Derailed
- 28<sup>th</sup> - 4 On the Floor

Respectively submitted  
*Kayleen Valley*

## Membership

The Branch received and approved at the General Meeting Nov 27, 2021, the following applications for membership:

Robert Bayes	Selkirk
Paul "Willy" Williamson	Oakbank
Alane Cason	Lockport
Bernice Clarke	Beaconia
Joey Fekete	Selkirk
Christian Gaynor-Martens	Camp Morton
Derrick Paul	East Selkirk
Tammy Reulen	Selkirk
Darren Walker	St. Andrews
Elizabeth Morowski	East Selkirk
Vincent Polloway	Selkirk
John Cason	Lockport
David Bowles	Beausejour

Respectfully Submitted  
*Mary Zebinski*

## Service Officer

Any member that needs to borrow, or wants to return equipment, may do so by calling the office Monday – Friday 11am – 3:30 pm. The office will set up an appointment with you.



**A VERY MERRY**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**and Happy New Year!**

## Cribbage Report

November		Name	Score
1	1	Helen & Phyllis	869
	2	Earl & Fred	857
	3	David & George	849
8	1	Mark & Stan	871
	2	Alexa & Christine	860
	3	Dudley & Jim	857
15	1	Dudley & Jim	887
	2	Fred & Graham	864
	3	Helen & Phyllis	851
22	1	Alexa & Stan	871
	2	Bucky & Lorie	864
	3	Ian & Wanda	862
29	1	Ann & Henry	878
	2	Helen & Phyllis	871
	3	Adam & Willy	853

Respectfully submitted  
*Neil Zebinski*



# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 Over 60 Club

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## Over 60 Club

As winter sets in, we are pleased to be able to meet once again. At our meeting in November, it was so great to see so many members and their guests in attendance

In December we will be concluding our nomination and election of officers for 2022. There are still a couple of positions on our Executive Committee that need to be filled. Please consider this!!

We will also have our Annual Christmas Silent Auction. It will be a busy day, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

### **Stay warm and well**

Respectfully submitted  
*Lynne Kowal*, President

## Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for the month of October who helped with the luncheon: Eugene/Lorraine Leniuk and Mary Zebinski. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully submitted

*Louise Goodbrandson*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Over 60 Club

## Over 60 Entertainment

So great to see so many members and their guest at our November meeting. We enjoyed a good lunch and music provided by Destiny Duo. The band in December will be "Overload" formerly "Stark & Co".

Thank you to all my volunteers who helped by selling our draw tickets.

The winners of our October and November meat draw and door prize are:

October 21

Seller Meat Draw:	Faye Drummond
Eileen Jones	Josie Brooks
Pam Linklater	Mary Zebinski
Seller: Bottle Draw:	Liz Storoschuk
Val Harder	Susan Lee
Door Prize:	Ken Donaldson

November 18, 2021

Seller Meat Draw:	Alice Thompson
Wendy Burziuk	Faye Drummond
Alice Thompson	Dan Zaluski
Seller Bottle Draw:	Sue and Art
Faye Drummond	Edna Czorney
Door Prize:	Connie Starr

Respectfully submitted  
*Lynne Kowal*, Acting chair

## Membership

Our November get-together was held on the 18<sup>th</sup>. A few members who had planned on attending decided not to come due to road conditions. There were 80 members and 5 guests in attendance. Thanks to Fern, Helen and Louise at the registration desk. Our members who enjoyed dancing were on the floor and those who enjoy listening to the music were also entertained.

We have finished taking 2021 memberships and are now concentrating on 2022. The 2022 memberships must be paid before December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021, to attend on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The first meeting each year is called the Hootenanny and is free. We will also be celebrating the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the O/60 Club as well.

Thanks to the volunteers who helped at each meeting: those who do the phoning—Denise, Pauline, Elisabeth, Pam, Janette and Mary. Thank you to the gals who have been taking 2021 membership dues and now 2022 memberships. Liz, Marlene and Grace have been doing a great job. Because of the epidemic it has been more of a challenge this year collecting both 2021 and 2022 dues pretty much at the same time.

Hope to see everyone at our Christmas Party!!

Respectfully submitted  
*Ruth Stewart*

## Ways and Means

No report at this time.

Respectfully submitted  
*Neil Zebinski*

## December 2021

50/50 Draw		
Nov	Seller	Winner
1	Fern Kirton & Linda Paluck	Agnes Dupuis
6	Louise Goodbrandson	Mackenzie Mowatt
8	Ruth Stewart	Diane Hlady
13	Faye Drummond	Tracy Modjeski
15	Evelyn Milner	Rose Bush
20	Kim Hutton-Smith & Gleena Wentworth	Vivian Paul
22	Shelia & Ron Snider	Peggy Clarke
27	Eileen Jones	Vivian Paul
29	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	Isabel Anderson
Bottle Draw		
5	Fern Kirton & Linda Paluck	Isabel Anderson
12	Evelyn Milner	Wayne Bird
19	Mary Zebinski	Randy Srynczyna
26	Ruth Stewart	Graham Mathers

Respectfully submitted  
*Dennis Stewart*



# DECEMBER

**CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!**

# 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Pipers 6:00 pm Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	3 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band: Bowman Brothers	4 Bingo 1:00 pm
5 Open 11:00 - 6:00 pm  12:30 - Cribbage Playdowns	6 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	7 <b>Executive Meeting 2:00pm</b>  Darts 7:00pm	8	9 <b>O/60 Club Executive meeting 1:00 pm</b> Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	10 Chase the Ace & Christmas Meat Draw start 4:30  No Band	11 Bingo 1:00 pm
12 Open 11:00 - 6:00 pm  4:00 pm Grey Cup	13 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	14  Darts 7:00PM (Party)	15 <b>General Meeting 7:30 pm ELECTIONS</b>	16 <b>O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00</b> Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	17 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  <b>Carolling with Wayne</b>	18 Bingo 1:00 pm
19 Open 11:00-6:00 pm	20 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	21	22	23 Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	24 <b>Christmas Eve Closed at 4:00pm</b>	25 <b>Christmas Day  CLOSED</b>
26 <b>Boxing Day  Closed</b>	27 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	28	29	30 Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	31 New Year's Eve Gala 7pm  Band: Rock the House	

# JANUARY

## CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

# 2022

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 New Year's Day  President's Levy 12:00 – 4:00 pm
2 Open 11:00-6:00 pm	3 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	4  Darts 7:00pm	5	6 Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	7 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band: Uncle Basic	8 Bingo 1:00 pm
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23 Open 11:00-6:00 pm MDA Provincial Qualification	24 Cribbage 1:30  Bingo 7:00 pm	25  Darts 7:00pm	26  <b>General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>	27  Poker 7:00 pm Pool League 7:00 pm	28 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30  Band: 4 On the Floor	29 Bingo 1:00 pm