



# ANAVETS ASSINIBOIA 283

January 2025



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# ANAVETS ASSINIBOIA 283

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# **Make Your Vote Count**

## **Unit Elections January 23, 2025, 7:00pm**

### **Running for President**

Shirley Lyon

Donna Hartie

### **Running for Executive Council**

Susan Paggett

Terry McCharles

Sylvia Shaler

Sandra Blackmore

Sandra Seal

### **Executive members with one year remaining in their terms**

Shirley Lyon (unless elected president)

Ken Cade

Donna Hartie (unless elected president)

Rick Jones

Vice Presidents shall be elected from among the eligible members elected to the Executive Council

All members are entitled to vote

Must have 2025 Unit Membership Card

# PRESIDENT

*Bill Sadler*

Happy New Years, I hope everyone has or will be enjoying the festive season.

The first question around here is have you paid for your new membership so you can participate in your favorite sport.

Your new “old” executive will be appointed to their positions and when one of them come and ask you to volunteer you will say “yes” how can I help.

Speaking of volunteers, I would like to thank Joanne Clupp for the great job on the newsletter. She spent many hours each month just to keep you up to date on the happenings of the club.

On the subject of thanking volunteers how about that Fund Raising group. They set a goal to raise twenty thousand dollars and are almost there.

Over the last month the Peace Keepers donated seven hundred dollars to the club and our cribbage group donated one thousand dollars.

The people who have donated towards the plaque board have donated about nine thousand dollars and donations are still coming in. If you would like to take part, you can recognize yourself in memory of a loved one or as someone asked the other day “may I buy a plaque in memory of my pet”.

Have a safe and healthy New Year.

*Happy  
New Year*

## WAYS AND MEANS

*Bill Sadler*

The Ways and Means consisting of Saturday afternoon meat draws, Pastry table, 50/50 and hamper baskets, continues to do very well, showing a profit every Saturday. At this time, I would like to thank our volunteer teams for all their continued support and you the buyers who come out and support us each week. Without you our efforts would not be possible.

We are always looking for more volunteer's, our volunteers become part of a team and work one Saturday a month. So come on out and support your club.

Barb and I would like to wish everyone a safe and healthy New Year

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of the band list on the  
corner of the bar.**



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# OVER 55 & RETIRED

*Roger Briand*

Greetings from the Over 55 Executive.

Over fifty-five ended the year with a busy December.

Our General Meeting on Dec 10th was well attended with seventy members enjoying a complementary snack of ice cream, strawberries, and Christmas Cookies.

On Dec 11th 50 members attended a movie and dinner afternoon. Thank you goes out to Candace and Paul Fontaine who arranged the entire event. We all enjoyed watching the movie "A Christmas Story" while munching on bags of popcorn. After the movie we moved on to a beautifully decorated eating area with a Chinese theme. Our food, which was delicious, was delivered from The Wok House. The meal was completed with complementary wine and dessert. We all went home with a Chinese Xmas tree ornament and a smile on our faces having spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

Our Friday night meat draw was again extraordinarily successful. In fact, Len Cook congratulated us on having the most sales for a Friday meat draw. Thank you to all members who worked and supported us.

The second quarter of bowling finished on Dec 13th. The winner of the quarter was team "Spare Me" with captain Candace Fontaine and players Kent Hickman, Judy Boland, and Lisette Madsen. On Dec 20th we had a Xmas pizza luncheon after bowling.

At this time of year, it is our custom to donate to various charities from our Thursday Afternoon Bingo fund. This year we will be donating a total of \$10,000.00 to the following groups. In the spring (2024) the Sunshine Fund, end of year donations Alzheimer's Society, Cancer Care Manitoba, Children's Hospital Foundation,

Christmas Cheer Board, Citadel Canine Society, Deer Lodge Veterans Endowment, Grace Hospice, Heart & Stroke Foundation, International Hope Canada Inc, Kidney Foundation, Salvation Army, Siloam Mission, Harvest Manitoba, and Winnipeg Military Resource Centre.

Congratulations to Lisette Madsen and her bingo crew for a job well done.

On behalf of the Exec, I wish everyone a Happy Healthy New Year.

Good and Welfare:

7 Jan: Executive Meeting Board Room 1:00pm

14 Jan: Gen Meeting John Thompson Room  
1:30pm (Including Elections)



# Over 55 & Retired

## Over 55 & Retired Executive

President	Roger Briand
Past President	Gord Ayotte
Vice-President	Lisette Madsen
Treasurer	Terry Hickman
Secretary	Marilyn Krebs
Bingo & Charitable	
Donations Coordinator	Lisette Madsen
Club Events Coordinator	Mary Lou Talmage
Telephone Coordinator	Claudette Leclair
Membership Coordinator	Sharon Bugden
Sports Coordinator	Roger Briand
Membership Welfare	Ron Reader

## BOWLING

Friday mornings 9:30am

September to May

Must be a member of

Over 55's to play

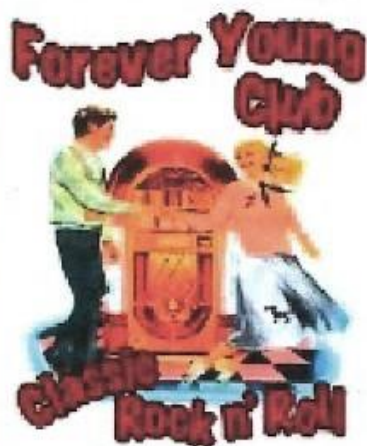


## BINGO

Thursday, 1-4pm

LGCA 2028-B1-36592

All welcome



## FOREVER YOUNG CLUB MB, PRESENTS WINTER SOCK HOP

SATURDAY JANUARY 25, 2025      7:30 p.m. TO 11:30 p.m.      ANAVETS #283 3584 PORTAGE AVE.

DJ : STEVE    1950'S ,60'S & 70'S MUSIC and VIDEOS

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## MEMBERSHIP

*Shirley Lyon*

Membership, new and renewals, is up to 328.

Deb will cover for me while I'm away. I'll report back Jan 10, 2025. Remember to come out and vote for the next Executive members on Thursday January 23rd. You must have a current 2025 membership to vote.

All staff received their Bonuses on Dec 13, 2024, and were very appreciative.

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!



## DARTS

*Lori Loch*

Our new sign-up sheet is up in the games room. We will be starting the McMillan league January 7, 2025.

Anyone that is interested in playing please sign up as we will be making the teams up on January 3rd. This league runs until the middle of April.

If you played in the House League, registration is \$20.00. If you didn't play in the House League, the cost is \$45.00. Everyone must have a 2025 club membership.



## GAME DAY BUCKETS

Join us in celebrating the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Winnipeg Jets at every home and away game with our beer promotion! Get (4) cans of beer for **\$18.00**.

Check out our posting board for the kinds of beer you can order

**Bring your friends and cheer on your favorite teams as they score points and win games!**





Happy New Year Brothers and Sisters!

What a whirlwind 2024 was, and now here we are in 2025...who could imagine?

As luck would have it, CVMS finished off 2024 with a bang! At our last meat draw (Dec 17th), CVMS presented donation cheques to four wonderful charities: Sleep in Heavenly Peace; Red Rose Ranch Veterans Horse Camp; the RCMP Slain Police Officers Fund; and VETS Canada. Following that, members of our group went out again on Friday the 20th of December to deliver donation cheques to Agape Table and Lighthouse Mission. CVMS is proud to support local charities

as best we can, and these two, in particular, hold a great deal of meaning for us, by providing in excess of 320,000 meals to those in need each year!

The total tally for the year includes donations to 10 different charities, for a total of \$20,918! I can't begin to thank you enough, our Comrades at ANAVETS, for supporting us as well as you have, for we would not have been able to make so many important donations without your support!

We hope that you all had a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and we look forward to seeing you again when we restart our Tuesday night meat draws on the 7th of January!



Pictured are Jim Thiessen from Sleep in Heavenly Peace, receiving a \$1000 donation cheque from CVMS President Sven Leppik.



Pictured is Andrea Shaffer, RCMP Slain Police Officers Fund Coordinator receiving a \$1000 donation cheque from CVMS members and retired RCMP Officer John Ritchie.



Pictured are Bobby Wuskynyk and Eldren Thuen from the Red Rose Ranch Veterans Horse Camp, receiving a \$1000 donation cheque from CVMS President Sven Leppik.





Pictured are Sven Leppik, VETS Canada Manitoba Field Operations Manager, receiving a \$1000 donation cheque from CVMS Vice President Rick Jones.



Pictured are CVMS members Matt, Linda, Terry, Sven, Joan, RG and Deb presenting a \$2000 cheque to Dave Feniuk from Agape Table.



Pictured are CVMS members Matt, Linda, Terry, Sven, Joan, RG and Deb presenting a \$1000 cheque to Jason Snadden from the Lighthouse Mission.

# TUESDAY NIGHTS CHASE THE QUEEN OF SPADES & CVMS MEAT DRAW

Every Tuesday 7:00 TO 8:00  
Chase the Queen Accumulating Jackpot  
50/50 Draw



LGCA RF - 39083

LGCA RF -39082



# CRIBBAGE

*Weldon Hiebert & Darlene McWilliams*

December came in cold and snowy, but the mood was warm and friendly at the cribbage Christmas party held on December 5<sup>th</sup>. Forty-eight hungry players braved the cold and were treated to an assortment of sandwiches, vegetables and dip, cookies and cakes. Draws were made for Food Fare gift certificates and four lucky players walked away with \$25.00 each. A good time was had by all!

December was a short month for cribbage with only three games ending on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Cribbage resumes again on January 2<sup>nd</sup> with five games scheduled for the month.

We welcome all Anavets members to join us on Thursdays for an evening of friendship, fun, and a chance to win some money. There are cash prizes for the top four winners, "24" hands, "28" hands, and of course the "29" pot (which is at \$915.00 and growing!).

We wish the Anavets community and their families a peaceful and happy holiday season and all the best for the New Year.



## LADIES SNOOKER

*Linda Oleschuk*

We had an excellent turn out for our Christmas party this year. The winners of the \$30 gift cards were Gertie Baron and Jan Dowling. We had a fun Secret Santa gift exchange. Some beautiful gifts were exchanged. After dinner some of us learned the fine art of Poker Pool.

Ladies snooker resumes on January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Hopefully everyone had a great Christmas and our very best wishes for a healthy and happy New Year.

## Weekly Bingo Games

**Monday, Wednesday,  
and Friday: 7:00pm  
LGCA BI-39080**

**Thursday: 1:00pm  
LGCA 2028-B1-36592**



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# January 2025

## Saturday Meat Draw Starts at 3:00pm

Date	January 4	January 11	January 18	January 25	 <b>THANK YOU TO OUR</b>  <b>FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS</b>
MC	Susan Paggett	Bill Sadler	Linda Oleschuk	Dave Barham	
Cashier	Linda O'Brien	Barb Sadler	Mary Lou Talmage	Deb Dodd Hemlow	
Ticket Seller	Linda Messervey	Judy Reed	Sharon Bugden	Bernice Kwasnicki	
Runner	Lisette Madsen	Darlene McWilliams	Birgitta McKay	Kandia Sarides	
Runner	Kandia Sarides	Rowan McWilliams	Bea Aymont	Cheri Chowen	
50/50 Seller	Jean Moor	Shirley Lyon	Shirley Lyon	Shirley Lyon	
Pastry Table	Millie Blair	Louise Russell	Jean Moor	Diane Lenchuk	
Pastry Table	Sandra Seal	Eileen Pollock	Tara Polka	Adele Betts	
Drum	Dunc Manson	Weldon Heibert	Wilf Betts	RG Hemlow	
Drum	Rob Vosters	Les Boyce	Roger Briand	Pat Parago	



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
			1  <b>New Year's Levee</b>  <b>12:00pm to 6:00pm</b>
5	6    Wizard 1-4pm  Bingo 7:00pm	7  Wpg West Cribbage 1-4pm  55+ Executive Mtg 1:00pm  CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm  Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	8    Bingo 7:00pm
12	13    Wizard 1-4pm  Bingo 7:00pm	14  55+ General Mtg 1:30pm  CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm  Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	15    Bingo 7:00pm  Cribbage 7:30pm
19	20  Wizard 1-4pm  Bingo 7:00pm	21  CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm  Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	22  Bingo 7:00pm  Cribbage 7:30pm
26	37  Wizard 1-4pm  Bingo 7:00pm	28    CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm  Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	29    Bingo 7:00pm

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2     55+ Bingo 1:00pm  Cribbage 7:30pm	3 <b>Red Shirt Friday</b>  Sports Meat Draw (Senior Snooker)  & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm  Bingo 7:00pm  Band 8:00pm: Rockets	4         Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00pm
9  Unit Executive Meeting    55+ Bingo 1:00pm  Cribbage 7:30pm	10 <b>Red Shirt Friday</b>   Sports Meat Draw (Men's Snooker)  & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm  Bingo 7:00pm  Band 8:00pm: Tanis T & Diamondbacks	11         Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00pm
16  55+ Bingo 1:00pm  <b>Unit General Meeting</b>  <b>7:00pm</b>	17 <b>Red Shirt Friday</b>   Sports Meat Draw (Curling)  & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm  Bingo 7:00pm  Band 8:00pm: Destiny	18         Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00pm
23  55+ Bingo 1:00pm  <b>Unit Elections</b>  <b>7:00pm</b> 	24 <b>Red Shirt Friday</b>  Sports Meat Draw (Masters Snooker)  & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm  Bingo 7:00pm  Band 8:00pm: Deputy	25         Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00pm
30     55+ Bingo 1:00pm  Cribbage 7:30pm	31 <b>Red Shirt Friday</b>   Sports Meat Draw (Ladies Snooker)  & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm  Bingo 7:00pm  Band 8:00pm: Destiny	

# SENIOR SNOOKER

*Bruce McBeth*

The Senior Men's Snooker Christmas Party, better known as Blind Doubles, was held Thursday, December 18th. A total of 34 participants and 2 observers were involved.

The players were split into 3 groups and played only within their group. Group winners were Al Hadley and Ken Fraser with a 5-0 record in the Hearts group and Garth Dow and Ken Gaune with a 4-1 record in the Diamonds group. The Spades group resulted in a 3-way tie for first, each team with a record of 3-1. Those three teams were Terry

Greenwood and Rob Vosters, Tom Smith and Shane Udell, and Cliff Murphy and Hart Kapitoler.

An enjoyable lunch was provided by Maryanne and her staff.

Door prizes were donated by two of our league members both of whom wished to remain anonymous.

Our thanks to Bill Kellas (Host) and Leigh Sherry (Assistant) for successfully running the event.



Garth Dow and Ken Gaune  
Diamonds winners



Al Hadley and Ken Fraser  
Hearts winners



Terry Greenwood and Rob Vosters



Hart Kapitoler and Cliff Murphy



Shane Udell and Tom Smith

# Memberships On Sale Now



# PIPE BAND

*Colleen Morrison*

As 2024 comes to a close the Pipes and Drums wishes all members and their families a Merry Christmas. Thank you all for your continued support.

We are excited to be playing at the Levee on January 1st and look forward to ringing in the New Year together.



# Wizard



**Played every Monday  
in the Games Room at 1:00pm**

# BAR MANAGER

*Bren Nichols*

From the Staff and I, we wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Thank you for your continued support you, are appreciated.

## Break-Opens

Sold at our Unit:

In the main lounge

**Friday :** 6pm to 8pm

**Saturday:** 3pm to 5pm

**Monday, Wednesday,  
& Friday:**

In the Bingo Hall  
7pm to 9pm

**Thursday:**

In the Bingo Hall  
1:00pm to 4pm  
LGCA BO-39081



# Christmas Cheer at 283

A hearty HO HO HO and MERRY CHRISTMAS to all ANAF283 members from your Fundraising Group!

It warms the cockles of our hearts to see so many members give their time and effort to make this season a happy and cheerful one for all.

## Decorating the Unit for Christmas



Barb Adams is adding a final touch.



Your Fundraising Volunteers sort through boxes of decorations.



Matt Sandham was instrumental in setting up the trees and ensuring the lights work.

## Collecting donations, assembling the baskets, and the winners of the Christmas Raffle

With strong support from our ANAF283 membership, this two-hamper Christmas Raffle raised \$390. A heartfelt THANK YOU to all, including those businesses and individuals who donated to this effort.

## Christmas Raffle



Millie Blair and Lorraine McLean are working on table centrepieces.



Millie Blair(L), Wendy Hodgins and Maryanne Jones assemble the Christmas Raffle hampers.



Tracey Reid won the Adult Hamper. Along with Colleen Armstrong, Pat Taylor and Lenore Hallson, their table enjoyed a windfall at the Meat Draw and Pastry Table that day.



Dave Trall won the Kids Hamper. Dave attended the Breakfast with Santa with his family.

Donated items/services were graciously received from:

Access Credit Union  
ANAF283 Bar  
Barb Adams  
Donna Simms

Maryanne and Rick Jones  
Millenium Auto Services Ltd.  
Millie Blair  
Rick Enns



# Christmas Cheer at 283

Making Breakfast With Santa special for young and old!

Once the snowflakes settled, 70-plus adults and children attended this year's Breakfast with Santa. Many people volunteered their time to ensure a fun time for all. The Breakfast raised \$200 for the Unit. A huge

THANK YOU to everyone who was involved. It does take a village.

## Breakfast with Santa



Daughters of the Nile Klassey Klowns



Khartum Shrine Komediens



Jean Moor and granddaughter at face-painting station



Families enjoying the Breakfast with Santa



Santa and Elf Helper Lil Hill with one of the children eager to make her request to the Big Guy



Louise Knight and Lorraine McLean serving breakfast



Donna Hartie and Vicki Lund in charge of the kitchen



*A safe and healthy  
New Year to all!*





# MEN'S SNOOKER

*Rick Thain*

**Men's Snooker League:** (Monday & Wednesday evenings)

The Men's Snooker League held their annual Christmas Party on December 18th. There were door prizes, a huge 50/50, a good meal and a festive atmosphere. Many thanks go to the volunteers who help make this evening a success including Paul Maier, John Goodwin, Rob Vosters, Jeff and Cheryl Chartrand, Angel & Wayne Des Roche. One half of the 50/50 draw which amounted to \$92.00 will be given to the Christmas Cheer Board on behalf of the Men's Snooker League. League matches will start again January 6th and 8th, 2025.

**Masters Snooker League:** (Tuesday evenings)

The Masters Snooker League held their Christmas meal on Tuesday, December 17th. Pizzas were served. Many thanks go to Art Cabel for organizing this event and arranging for the pizzas. The league play is taking a break over the Christmas / New Year time period with matches to start again on January 7th.

Happy New Year to all the snooker players.

Thanks to our Volunteers

On Friday, December 20th, a group of enthusiastic snooker and Billiard players helped Dennis from AVO Game Room to recover all of the tables with new cloth. This was quite the process as each table had to be taken apart, the side & end rails had to be removed, the pocket holders were removed, thousands of old cloth staples had to be taken out, the slate bed on each table had to be cleaned, the new cloth had to be stretched and stapled on to the bed of each table, the rails had to be wrapped, stapled, and re-attached to each table. The whole process took over 8 hours.

Many thanks go to the hard-working volunteers including Art Cabel, Al Senkiw, Rick Kendal, Danny Potenza, Marius Rossier, Tom Smith and Al Hadley.



Tom Smith, Al Senkiw, Marius Rossier and Al Hadley



Rick Kendal, Dennis from AVO, Danny Potenza and Art Cabel



# SPORTS

*Len Cook*

In December we had our largest Friday night meat draws sales of all with 1600 tickets being sold. Thanks to the volunteers from the over 55 & retired for their hard work.

I thank all those Members and guests who supported our Friday night meat draws throughout the year.

The Snooker Tables in the games room have been recovered. They were done on December 20th with assistance from volunteers from the snooker and Billiard Leagues. Thank you.

Command events in January are Shuffleboard on January 11th in Portage La Prairie and the Senior Snooker on January 17th at Unit 283. Sign-up sheets are posted in the games room.

I wish all Members a very Happy New Year.

# We're Back Online



The dedicated, hard-working webmaster, keeping our Unit's membership informed of all ANAF issues/events

***Have you checked out  
anaf283.com Lately?***

**RED**  
shirt on  
Fridays!



## Show your red and win steaks!

Come to our Unit on Fridays wearing a **red shirt** and you could win **five tickets** for the final round of the Meat Draw. Everyone in red will be in a **lucky draw** for this prize. Don't miss this chance to have some fun and enjoy some juicy steaks!

Support our Troops Wear  
**RED** on Fridays



**Remember  
Everyone  
Deployed**



# Planning an Event?

Call 204-831-8268



Jackie and Ray Cooke celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the John Thompson Lounge with family and friends on October 25, 2024.

I would like to welcome everyone back from the holiday season hope that all went well.



## Hours

Monday: 9:30am-2:00pm / 5:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday: 9:30am-2:00pm / 5:00pm-8:00pm

Thursday: 9:30am-2:00pm

Friday: 9:30am-2:00pm / 5:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm



Earlier morning hours are available to bookings of 10 or more.

Catering available every day—luncheons, birthdays, business meetings, celebrations of life, weddings etc. just book with our bar manager then call Maryanne at 204-807-4913. available daily till 2pm. The full menu is available for takeout, and you may call ahead to order.

204-807-4913.

Dinners 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Cost \$15.00.

January 3

Roast Beef - Scallop Potato with Cheese - Mixed Vegetables - Dessert

January 17

Shepherds Pie - Mixed Beans - Garden Salad - Dessert

January 31

Chicken Pot Pie -Oven Roast Potato - Carrots and Corn - Dessert

Pre-orders are always recommended by Thursday. See me at the canteen or call 204-807-4913  
Place your order - get your buzzer and we will call you.

## Throw Back Thursday

**Every Thursday Between 9:30am and 2:00pm**

The canteen will offer throw back prices from the 1970s.

Catch the posted menu at the Unit or on the website.

## Winging Wednesdays



December came in like a Lion.

Our Association presented the President and Past President of 283 ANAVETS with a cheque for \$700.00, proceeds from our Meat Draw of 30 November 2024.

On 08 December, a few of our members attended the Royal Manitoba Institute of Manitoba's Christmas Luncheon. The Buffalo Coin, depicting the Buffalo Aircraft on the face side and the Nine who were killed on the back side was presented to Lieutenant General Ray Crabbe, whom our chapter is named after.



In this Photo are Right to Left: President Bill, Past President Len Cook, Service Officer/Youth Sports Donna Hartie, Vice President CAVUNP David Serduk, President CAVUNP Charles Cameron and Secretary, CAVUNP Lynda Bartel.



On the 15th of December, our Association had a Christmas Luncheon at the Taverna Rolla Restaurant on Roblin Boulevard. All enjoyed the camaraderie of each others company, resulting in a great afternoon.



THANK YOU  
**Volunteers!**  
We couldn't do it without you

# SERVICE OFFICER

*Donna Hartie*

**Volunteers with the Service Chair is needed; things such as making sure tables are organized, Memorial Books will need to be kept up to date in the John Thompson Room. Members wanting to participate at any of the many events representing ANAF283. We attended 8 events during the summer, and we are in need of an alternate Colour party, Sargent at Arms, individuals with or without a Military background are, welcomed. Watch for a sign and other events, on the Veterans Board. If you are interested talk to me or leave a message at bar and I will get back to you.**

Please think about how you can help in some way; we are a big place to run and can not do it on our own. Just talk to an Executive member as to who you need to speak about for volunteering in a certain area or leave a message at the Bar and one of us will get back to you.

**VOLUNTEERS RUN PLACES LIKE THIS WE NEED YOU ALL AGES and SKILLS ARE WELCOMED MILITARY AND CIVILIAN MEMBERS OF ANAF**

I am putting a team together to put pictures back on the walls that have been taken off for one reason or another. Each picture will be recorded and numbered. At this time, I have two individuals interested and would begin at the end of January. I am looking for 2-3 more individuals to assist with this project. Just let me know if interested. It was suggested that we

rotate pictures, periodically, and only replace missing pictures in the John Thompson room and replace the ones missing in other areas of the building. Suggestions are always welcome, in this chair.

Yes, the Service chair is busy all the time with one thing or another.

On Dec 10, 2024, I was invited to attend a ceremony at the Legislative to receive The King Charles III Coronation Medal which was presented by Premier Wab Kinew and M.L.A. Mr. David Pankratz, Waverly and Military Envoy. It is to be worn on my left chest with Honour and Pride; with instructions and how, where and when to wear it. The Legislative photographer sent me pictures of all who received medals, as well as the ceremony on video, if interested I can show you. I was told the work I do is affecting all Government levels.



## HOSPITAL AND CARE FACILITIES

*Donna Hartie*

**Golden West**

Mary Pryma

**Oakview Place**

Bill Muir



**Poseidon Place**

Brian Smith

**Home**



# *In Remembrance*



*George Bonnefoy*

Affiliate

D.O.D.: December 2024

*Maxine Gayle Beatty*

Affiliate

D.O.D.: December 19, 2024



*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 WILL REMEMBER THEM*



Silver Heights



# FOODFARE

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Your Supplier of Meat for Unit 283

Friday & Saturday Meat Draws

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Fax: (204) 831-9787

### — WE DELIVER —

**Silver Heights' Foodfare** has been part of our team to offer quality meats to our Unit Meat Draw events for many years. We hope you will drop by their store and patronize this community serving store.