



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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President's Report

Comrades:

Things just keep moving along at the branch. Comrade Bird opened the poppy campaign for 2019. Comrade Zebinski has his team working at Walmart as the campaign is in full swing.

This time of year with the poppy campaign, the meat draw and chase the ace going strong, it puts a big strain on our volunteers. Comrades Zebinski and Nicol would gladly except your offer to help.

We lost a very dear member of our Branch and Auxiliary last Thursday, Noreen (Cookie) McAuley. She was always willing to work and donate her time. Cookie was an Auxiliary member for 60 years. She will be greatly missed.

Take care.

Respectfully submitted

John Austin, President

Sergeant at Arms

The Bus transportation will arrive at 0930 am and transport the Color Party, Executive and Veterans to the Rec center, following the service to Memorial Park Cenotaph and returning to the Legion.

Color Party will be participating in Remembrance Day services at the Red River Nursing Home at 2 pm on Nov 6, Tudor House at 2 pm Nov 7th and Betel Home at 2pm On Nov 8th.

On October 25th, the Color Party participated in the funeral of Cde John Oliver at Gilberts Funeral home, Carrying Colors were Cde. Neil Zebinski, Alice Thompson, Carl Chanas, Maureen Johnson. Also attending this funeral was Zone Commander Brian Wilson and past District Commander Ralph Girling.

Respectfully Submitted

Len Johnson

Cadets

The Cadets will again be participating in the upcoming Poppy Campaign and Remembrance Day activities.

Respectfully Submitted

Len Johnson

Service Officer

**Any member that needs to borrow,
or wants to return equipment, may do so
by calling the office
Monday – Friday 11am – 5pm.
The office will set up an appointment
with you.**



Members Note:

Join us at our next
General Meeting
November 27, 2019

Share your ideas
Voice your Concerns

Bingo Report

There will be No Bingo on Monday Nov 11th.

Respectively submitted
Heather Austin

Bingo Jackpot winner Cliff Popiel



Special Events

Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen
October 6th the Legion hosted breakfast with 81 plates served. The muffins donated and made by Bernice and Michael Tassano were again a big hit. Thank you both. The Legion will host two more: November 10th and December 1st.

Mug Spud and Steak are finished for this year. Thank you to the regular crew of Jerry Oliver, Margo Oliver, Cookie McAuley, Richard

Bear, Nancy Wasylnuk, Andy and Isabel Anderson, Cheryl Sinclair, Bobbi Swanson, John Austin. The auxiliary crew of Lance and Barb Glover, Neil and Mary Zebinski, Ray Harder, Kathy Bird. Things run smoothly when you work with a great crew. Thanks again.

Cash Calendar drive is underway with the draw on December 13th. If you wish to help sell please contact me.

Trivia night is approaching November 16th. \$50 a team with maximum of 6 players.

Respectively submitted
Heather Austin



Entertainment

November Bands are:

- 1 - Bowman Bros
- 8 - Thin Ice
- 15 - Blackwater
- 22 - Ravin
- 29 - Topline

December Bands are :

- 6 - Rivercity Six; formerly known as Trial by Fire
- 13 - no band Christmas Meat Draw
- 20 - Caroling with Wayne
- 27 - Topline
- 31 - Rock the House (\$10 cover charge)

Kayleen Valley
Entertainment

Halloween costume winners



Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

Our Janie has had some dental surgery recently and will soon be feeling better. Flowers and a card were dropped off with a brief visit as well. Pauline T was visited and information obtained and will be shared with new sick and visiting Kim shortly. A card has been purchased and will be dropped off with some flowers to thank Pauline for all her visiting and an encouraging message to return to good health.

Flowers were sent to Olive B. Adams in celebration of her 108th birthday.

We regret to announce the passing of Cookie (Noreen) McAuley on October 31st 2019. Flowers will be sent to family shortly.

Kim Kennedy/Barb Glover (pub)
Legion and Over 60 Sick & Visiting

Special Mention

A memorial service was held on October 6th for Pte Reginald Johnston a WW1 War Veteran killed at Hill 70 in 1917. In attendance were Brian Wilson, Dennis Stewart, Lorne Thorvaldson, Heather Austin, Wayne Bird James Elliot, Our Color Party: Neil Zebinski, Dexter Harvey, Carl Chanas, Alice Thompson. Also part of the Honor Guard Clint Kennedy, Peggy Kennedy (Winnipeg Beach) and Dwayne and Sharon Wickstrom (Lac Du Bonnet).

The identity and family connection was made through DNA testing with the family of Lorraine Leniuk.

Ways and Means

Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Larry or Neil in person or by phone. We may soon need volunteer help in the basement as well as upstairs!!!

Your help makes our Club successful.

November Meat Draw				
	Caller	Seller	Pick-up	Cashier
1				
8				
15				
22				
29				

Chase the Ace

Nov	Cashier	Seller
1	Sheila Snider	Ron Snider
8	Glenn Kozan	Andy Anderson
15	Ron Burda	Kathy Bird
22	Glenn Kozan	Richard Bear
29	Noella Belanger	Ron Burda

Poppy Officer Report

From the last Friday in October to Remembrance Day, Canadians wear a Poppy as a visual pledge to never forget those who sacrificed so much for our freedom.

The Poppy Campaign was ready for the opening day on October 25, 2019 and started on time. I would like to acknowledge and thank the Legion members who have helped with the Poppy Campaign by volunteering their time and expertise.

The Cadets and Navy League are scheduled for their Poppy Campaign day on Saturday November 9, 2019.

The National Literary and Poster Contest entries forms delivered to schools in the area.

The mayor of the City of Selkirk, Larry Johannson following the tradition of Branch 42 has received the first poppy of the Poppy Campaign. I would like to thank our Mayor, the local newspapers and Poppy Fund Campaign volunteer Orest Homeniuk for attending First Poppy event.

A detailed report will follow after the Poppy Campaign is finished.

Planning for Remembrance Day Service has started and will continue in the days leading up to November 11th, 2019.

Poppy Fund Office
Wayne Bird



Cribbage report

October			Score
7 th	1st	Stan & Sid	854
	2nd	Roy & Dudley	853
	3rd	Pearl & Susan	853
14 th	1st	Wayne & Julie	870
	2nd	Roy & Dudley	856
	3rd	Verna & Marilyn	852
21 st	1st	Helen & Phyllis	892
	2nd	Willaim & Faren	862
	3rd	Jack & Doreen	857
28 th	1st	Rom & Russel	862
	2nd	Helen & Phyllis	860
	3rd	Terry & Wade	844

Membership

The Branch approved the following applications for membership.

Ordinary: Dale Knowles - Selkirk

Associate: William Mekish - East Selkirk
Russell Spence - Selkirk

Affiliate- Voting: Rosalee Barrow - Selkirk
Paul Bilsky - Garson
Cheryl-Ann Hygaard - Selkirk
Herbert Lavalley - Selkirk
Darren Stevenson - Selkirk
Kyle Swain - Clandeboye

Transfer In: Kenneth & Sandra Johnstone, Gimli

Early Bird draw: If you **pay** your legion dues by **November 30, 2019** your name will be entered into a draw to get your 2020 membership paid. There will be three winners; you will be notified if you are a lucky member.

Respectfully submitted

Mary Zebinski

Ladies Auxiliary

We had 22 members at our October meeting. We had 3 of the Ruck walkers at our meeting as we were presenting them with a \$2000.00 cheque. These walkers made the trek from Lac du Bonnet to Beausejour, then to Selkirk and Stonewall ending their walk in Winnipeg. This project was started in Ontario with funds going to help homeless vets. So far \$156,000 has been raised in Ontario. The Manitoba walkers have raised over \$8200.00.

Thank you to everyone who made our Mug, Spud fundraiser a huge success. Special thanks to Gerry and Margo Oliver, Richard Bear, Nancy Wasylnuk and Andy Ferens for all their help preparing, cooking and serving the meal.

The Auxiliary was also celebrating its 85th anniversary. Thank you to the Branch for the plaque they presented our President Kim and the beautiful pins they gave each Auxiliary member. We will wear them proudly.



It was also a special night as Kim presented Cookie (Noreen) McAuley with her 60-year pin as an Auxiliary Member. It is with a very heavy heart that we send condolences to her family, friends, and fellow Legion members on Cookie's passing. Cookie was very active in the Auxiliary, the Branch, and the Over 60 Club. She will be deeply missed.

Don't forget memberships are due by the end of December. Anyone who pays theirs by then will be eligible for a chance to win a free membership for 2021.

We will be meeting at 10.30 on November 10th to make stew for Remembrance Day if anybody wants to come help. We will be meeting the next morning at 9 to attend the ceremonies at the rec center if anyone needs a ride over.

Respectfully submitted

Debbie Rose

First Vice/Publicity



Laurie Andrusiek



Laurie and Matt A and Mike M Ruckers receiving their cheque fr Ladies Aux.

Upcoming Events

Steelers season Opener November 5th
Puck Drop by H. Anderson, Free to Legion Members and Veterans! 7:30 pm...bring your card!!

Paint your Pet Event - November 6th @ 6:30

November 7th Aboriginal Veterans Day Ceremonies at Private Tom Chief Memorial Center (across from South Beach Casino) all welcome

Daily Soup Kitchen Breakfast Nov 10th 0930

Remembrance Day Service November 11

Parade of Lights November 15th

Grey Cup Pot luck Nov 24

Trivia Night November 16, \$50.00 per team 6 members max.

Dec 1st Crib Branch Playdowns

Dec 8th Dart Branch Playdowns

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

My report for this month will be short. The individual Executive member reports cover the scope of the Over 60 Club activities and the effort of your Executive Committee.

I believe we have a major challenge at our November Meeting. This challenge is the nomination and election of members to the Executive Committee. We need to fill our slate of vacant positions to maintain a vibrant club.

Respectfully submitted
Dexter Harvey
President Over 60 Club

Over 60 Ways and Means

October has come and gone. We are now into November and **all Fall raffle tickets, sold and unsold, are due back as soon as possible. The Over 60 Club has a mailbox at the Legion. If you have not returned your tickets, please do so at your earliest convenience.** We will then be able to coordinate a final disposal before the November luncheon.

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski



Over 60 Membership

At our October 17th meeting and luncheon there were 83 members and 2 guests in attendance. We welcomed one new member and extended birthday greetings to those members who celebrate an October Birthday. Pam Linklater celebrated her 99th birthday!! I'm sure everyone enjoyed the turkey dinner that Lucy's Catering had prepared.

Thanks again to Fern Kirton, Helen Starodub, and Louise Goodbrandson for welcoming and registering everyone as they arrived

We have started taking membership dues for 2020 and this will continue in November and December. Thanks to Liz Flett, Marlene Sahulka and Grace Hordyski who capably look after this. 2020 membership dues should be paid by the December 19th meeting in order to attend the Hootenanny in January.

Our November meeting and luncheon is on the 21st!!

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Stewart

We will remember them...



Over 60 Entertainent

The leaves are falling, the temperatures are falling and the winds are blowing. What's happening?

The best spot was here last Thursday when the Country Silver Stars filled the dance floor and Lucy served a beautiful turkey dinner. The sad news was that our guests from Stonewall were unable to join us for the afternoon.

We will have music for everyone. Next month Destiny will be here. For those who don't know, that is Luciano.

In November, we will be calling for nominations for the Executive. Please consider running for an empty position. It would be a shame if the Club folded because no one will stand.

This month's winners were:

Door Prize	Cookie MacAuley
Bottle Draw	Elsie Wyspinski Donalda Garnett
Meat Draw	Chris Bowman Marlene Sahulka Edna Czorney Denise Cannon

Thanks to this month's volunteers;
Alice Thompson and Marlene Kowal.
Volunteers are always a big help.

See everyone Thursday, November 21st.
Stay warm and keep warm.

Respectfully submitted
Faye Drummond

50/50 & Bottle Draw September October 2019

50/50 Draw		
Sep	Seller	Winner
30	Jeanne & Dexter Harvey	Margaret Onsowich
Oct 5	Jeanne & Dexter Harvey	Liz Chandonnet
7	Fern Kirton	E. Chandonnet
12	Neil & Mary Zebinski	Kathy Bird
14	Linda Paluck	Barb Thompson
19	Louise Goodbrandson	Doreen Fontaine
21	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	V. Cook
26	Carmen McKay	Cindy Buss
28	Dale & Carol Hiscock	Lorraine McDonald
Bottle Draw		
Oct 4	Mae Fidler-Fast	Bryon Taylor
4	Mae Fidler-Fast	John Austin
11	Jerry Oliver	Jeff Johnson
18	Liz Flett	Nancy Wasylnuk
25	Cookie McAuley	Barry Dearman

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Stewart

Over 60 Volunteers

Thanks to the volunteers for the month of October who helped with the luncheon. To Dennis Stewart for saying Grace in Reverend Sharman's absence. Other duties were done by Maeola Whitlam, Marlene Sahulka, Jeanne Harvey, Noreen "Cookie" McAuley, Lynn Kowal, Mary Zebinski and Gloria Linklater.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Goodbrandson
2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

NOVEMBER

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band: Bowman Bros	2 Bingo 1:00 pm
3 Open 12-7 Ladies Aux. Craft sale	4 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	5 Steelers Season Opener!! Free to Veterans Puck drop 7 :30pm Darts	6	7 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm Pool League	8 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band: Thin Ice	9 Bingo 1:00 pm
10 Open 12-7 Daily Bread Soup Kitchen Breakfast 9:30 Bombers on the Big Screen 3:00	11 Remembrance Day Service 10:30 Open 12-5	12 Darts	13	14 O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm -Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm -Pool League	15 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band: BlackWater	16 Bingo 1:00 pm Trivia Night
17 Open 12-7	18 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	19 Executive meeting 14 :00 Darts	20	21 O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00 -Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm - Pool League	22 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band: Ravin	23 Bingo 1:00 pm
24 Open 12-7 Grey Cup Potluck	25 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	26 Darts	27 General Mtg 7:30	28 -Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00pm -Pool League	29 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band: Topline	30 Bingo 1:00 pm

DECEMBER

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2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Our Daily Bread Breakfast 0930 Open 12-7 Crib - Branch Playdowns	2 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	3 Darts	4	5 -Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm -Pool League	6 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Rivercity Six (aka Trial by Fire)	7 Bingo 1:00 pm
8 Open 12-7 Darts - Branch Playdowns	9 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	10 Executive meeting 2pm Darts	11 General Mtg & Elections 7:30	12 O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm -Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm -Pool League	13 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 CHRISTMAS MEAT DRAW Cash calendars drawn!	14 Bingo 1:00 pm
15 Open 12-4 Staff & Exec Party	16 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00	17 Darts	18	19 O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm -Pool League	20 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Christmas Karaoke Caroling with Wayne	21 Bingo 1:00 pm
22 Open 12-7	23 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	24	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!! CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band –Topline	28 Bingo 1:00 pm
29 Open 12-7	30 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	31 New Years Eve Bash Band-Rock the House Cover charge \$10.00				