



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42
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President's Report

The holiday season is fast approaching, I would like to wish you all happy holidays.

The Service on Remembrance Day was well attended. Thanks to all who came to show their support for our Veterans past and present.

The Poppy Campaign was a great success this year. A special shout out to Comrade Bird and his crew of volunteers.

December means elections so please come out and exercise your right to vote for your Executive on December 14th.

Respectfully submitted
John Austin, President

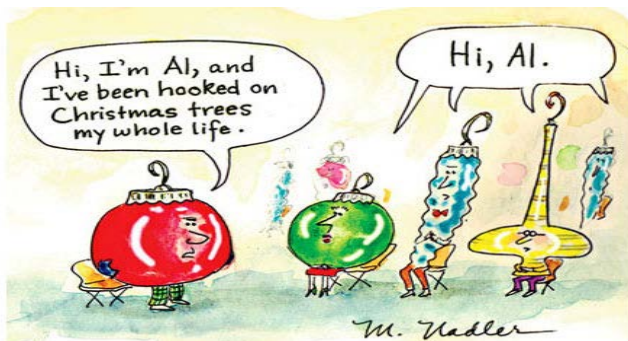
Cadets

Navy Cadets now has 20 cadets enrolled and everything is coming together. There is progress on getting uniforms.

Sea Cadets have 38 enrolled. They will be doing range and band practice on Sunday. They will be parading in the Santa Clause Parade on December 2nd and will be doing a joint Mess Dinner on December the 20th.

Everyone is looking forward to helping in the community. They are looking toward a positive new year.

Respectfully submitted
Brian Wilson



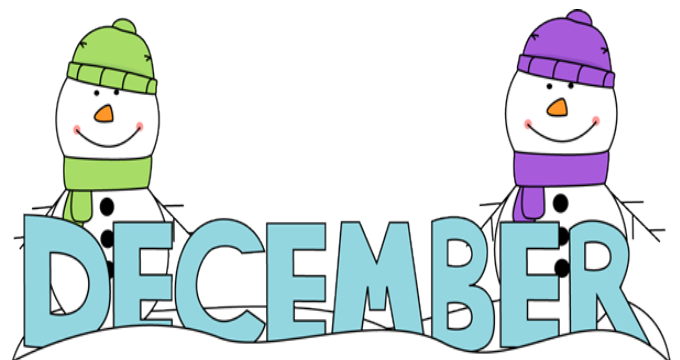
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Sergeant at Arms

Thank you to Neil Zebinski for doing the puck drop at the November 10th Steelers hockey game.

Thanks to all who participated in the Remembrance Day Service. Colours carried by Neil Zebinski, Ken and Betty Nichol.

Respectfully submitted
Brian Wilson



Poppy Report

The Poppy Campaign was extremely successful this year. This was achieved because of the generosity of the citizens of the area and the volunteers' efforts. I would like to thank the wonderful volunteers for their hard work during the Poppy campaign and finishing up at the Branch; Reverend Stephen Sharman, Peggy Davies John/Heather Austin, Brian Cavers, Neil/Mary Zebinski, Bev Swiderski, Ross/Mary Orvis, Michael Tassano Andy/Isabel Anderson, Ruth Stewart, Brian Wilson, Cheryl Newman, Don Zalusky and Orest Homeniuk. The Volunteers did a great job on the routes and in the Branch sorting, counting and getting everything ready for next year.

A special thank you to all the businesses in the region that allowed us to place Poppy Campaign boxes on their premises. Thank you to the Branch Secretary, Jan Chanas, for her help recording, counting and depositing the Poppy Campaign funds.

Daerwood Sea Cadets had approximately 14 members out on Saturday, November 5th, 2022, and they did very well. Thanks to the Cadets for their work for the Poppy Campaign tag day drive.

Thanks to Brett/Jodi O'Meara at McDonalds for their donation of lunch and pop for the Cadets after they finished.

Thank you to Steeltown Ford for their donation (\$100.00), Peter Hall (\$200.00) to the Poppy Fund.

I want to thank Selkirk Wal-Mart for allowing the Legion to set up our Poppy Campaign table. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped Neil: Fern Kirton, Linda Paluck Carmen McKay, Harold/Isabel Anderson, Ken/Betty Nicol, Wendy Bisiak, Ron/Sheila Snider, Peggy Stephanson, Blodwin Georget, Donna Fissel, Lorraine Starkell, Wayne/Kathy Bird, Faye Drummond, Connie Rapko, Karen Coumont, Dennis/Ruth Stewart, Joyce Plamondon, Michael Tassano, Dexter/Jeanne Harvey, Noella/Eileen Belanger and Mary Zebinski.

Respectfully submitted

Wayne Bird, Poppy Chair

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Membership

The Branch has received the following applications for membership since we last met.

Associate :

Audrey Cousineau, Clandeboye
Barbara Eyre, Selkirk
John & Brenda Harris, St Andrews
Ron Stefaniuk, Selkirk
Molson Desjarlais, Selkirk
Kurt Fey, Selkirk
Brenda Hart, Grand Marais
Tamara-Lynn Walker, Selkirk

Affiliate Voting:

Evan Csordas, Selkirk
Geraldine Ganske, St. Andrews
Matthew Lamerante, Selkirk

Respectfully submitted

Glenn Kozan

Honours and Awards

The next Initiation Ceremony and Awards is scheduled for next spring. Date and time will be posted in the newsletter.

Respectfully submitted

Wayne Bird

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.

Remembrance Day Report 22-10-26

I would like to thank the members who were helpful at the Remembrance Day Service. I hope I have all the names of the members who helped and if I left anyone out, you have my heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

I will start by thanking our President John Austin for his support & leadership. Thank you to Ian Brooks, Therese Sandwith and Don Zalusky for their work on wreaths at the Branch and at the Service. Thanks to Reverend Stephen Sharman for spiritual and moral support, Sgt-at-Arms Brian Wilson and the Legion Colour Party consisting of Neil Zebinski, Ken and Betty Nicol, and from ANAVETS Joey Fekete and Mark Wright at the Remembrance Day Service. Thanks for their participation at the Service, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 President John Austin and Army Navy President Connie Rapko for the reading of the Prayers, to Royal Canadian Daerwood Sea Cadets for providing Cenotaph Sentinels and escorts for laying the wreaths, Clandeboye Pipe Band, piper Dennis Schindler, bugler Randy Robins, Members of the Selkirk Community Choir, Robert Somerfeld for the sound system. Although the weather did not fully co-operate, there was excellent attendance at the Service at the Rec Center.

At the Branch after the Service, we had remarks from MLA Alan Lagimodiere, Minister of Indigenous Reconciliation and Northern Relations, Larry Johannson, Mayor of Selkirk; Joy Sul, Mayor of St. Andrews; Debbie Fiebelkorn, Mayor of St. Clements and music by the Clandeboye Pipe Band. These were well received by everyone in attendance.

After the speeches, we enjoyed the stew, Bannock and dainties that were served by the Ladies Auxiliary, Kim Gobeil and her members.

Thanks also to Branch Manager Chrystal-Lynn Essar-Hunnie and her staff for their service to all the Veterans and members that attended the Branch after the Remembrance Day Service. There was a great crowd that attended the Branch for Remembrance and fellowship.

If not for all of you stepping up and volunteering your time and presence, Remembrance Day would not have been as successful 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, Poppy Chair

Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

December – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
2	Shirley Peters	Rob Edie
9	Ron Snider	Sheila Snider
16	Mae Fidler-Fast	Sissel Gunderson
23	Ken Nichol	Betty Nichol
30	Ken Nichol	Betty Nichol

Respectfully submitted

Neil Zebinski

Ways and Means – Meat Draw

DECEMBER – Meat Draw				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
2	Tim Byers	Karen Coumont Petra Byers	Ken Marynewich Gail Marynewich	Michael Tassano
9	Wayne Bird	Mae Gulewich Gay Karandiuk Terry Foster Kathy Bird	Andy Anderson Isabel Anderson	Val Ranseth
16	Brian Wilson	Cheryl Newman Terry Foster	Andy Anderson	Lynne Kowal
23	Ian Brooks	Therese Sandwith Terry Foster	TBA	Michael Tassano
30	Neil Zebinski	Faye Drummond Karen Coumont	Bob Leah	Michael Tassano

Respectfully submitted

Mary Zebinski



Entertainment

December Bands are:

2nd Geoffrey Erickson and the Rockets

9th No Band

16th Caroling with Wayne

23rd Vintage Groove

30th Open Jukebox

31st New Year's Eve Social

Had It Coming

Tickets \$15 each,

Munchies, late lunch, party favors

January 2023 Bands are:

6th Had It Coming

13th Draft Night

20th Ravin

27th Vintage Groove

Respectfully submitted

Kayleen Valley

Bingo

Wishing all our bingo players a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Big Heart Christmas Hamper bins are at the front waiting for your non-perishable items. The Legion is making a monetary donation and a few members stepped up at the General Meeting with individual donations. Anyone wishing to contribute can do so through the office.

December cash calendars are all sold. Draw will be December 9th at the Christmas meat draw.

It has been reported that Santa will make an appearance at Choir night.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas. Happy holidays to all.

Respectfully submitted

Heather Austin

Op Vetbuild

Meetings are held the first
Wednesday of each month
starting at 1830.

The program is there but having a very slow start. We are there should anyone decide to attend. If anyone knows of someone who might find this program a benefit please let them know.

The first step in healing is always the hardest. This program may give you hope or at the very least peace of mind.

A thank you to Brian Wilson for coming to assist and we appreciate your time.

Respectfully submitted

Mary & Neil Zebinski

Cribbage

November		Name	Score
7	1	Wayne & Peter	854
	2	Faye & Bob	853
	2	Randy & Jack	853
	3	Farron & Jim	822
14	1	Karen & Karen	852
	2	Mary & Millie	845
	3	Craig & Gord	844
21	1	Alexa & Judy	880
	2	Albert & Ian	876
	3	Phyliss & Helen	862
28	1	Bucky & Lorrie	861
	2	Melvina & Judy	854
	3	Helen & Phyliss	845

Respectfully submitted

Adam Hunnie



Sports

Cribbage Branch Playdown results

Teams

1. Graham Mathers
Jack Taylor
George Ball
Stan Lesnick
2. Mark Wright
Alexa Stapley
Willy Wright
Adam Hunnie

Doubles

1. Graham Mathers
Willy Wright
 2. Mark Wright
Alexa Stapley
- Spares: Graham Mathers
Jack Taylor

Singles

1. Stan Lesnick
2. Willy Wright
3. Graham Mathers
4. Mark Wright

Respectfully submitted

Ian Brooks

Upcoming Events



NEW YEAR'S EVE SOCIAL

Tickets now available at the bar

Band: Had it Comin'

Location: Clubroom Upstairs

Price: \$15.00 per Person



LATE LUNCH

PARTY FAVORS

Legion 
BRANCH 42 SELKIRK

Selkirk Legion's
1st Annual
**Doubles
Cribbage
Tournament**

Sunday, December 18, 2022
Registration 12 noon-1pm
\$10 entry
100% payout (top 3)
403 Eveline Street, Selkirk, MB

From the Editor

Thank You to Jan Chanas for all her assistance when we are compiling the Newsletter every month. Jan is a "fountain of knowledge", making our job easier when compiling the Newsletter.

Mary & Neil Zebinski

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

Well, it looks like winter has come to Selkirk. We received snow last Thursday. Those members who were able to attend enjoyed the food and dance.

November brought third nominations and elections. I am pleased to announce our 2023 Executive.

President	Faye Drummond
1 st Vice	Evelyn Milner
2 nd Vice	Louise Goodbrandson
Secretary	Linda Paluck
Treasurer	Dennis Stewart
Membership	Ruth Stewart
Sick/Visiting	Kim Hutton-Smith
Publicity	Mary Zebinski
Ways & Means	Neil Zebinski
Entertainment	Karen Coumont Sandy Skiba

Please welcome Karen and Sandy as new members to our Executive.

We will be having a Silent Auction at our December 15th General Meeting. Due to limited space, we have been asked NOT to bring any donation to the Branch until after December 9th.

Hopefully, the weather will be more agreeable, and we have a better turnout on December 15th.

Until then stay safe and warm.

Respectively Submitted

Faye Drummond, President



Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for November who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers, Wendy Bisiak and clean-up, Don Zalusky. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully submitted

Louise Goodbrandson

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Over 60 Entertainment

Thursday brought winter snow and although our numbers were down, everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch and the musical sounds of Gilbert and Friends. December will bring Wayne Wasney to our stage

This month's lucky winners were:

Meat Draw	Jeanne Harvey Lynne Kowal Jeanne Harvey Ruth Stewart
Bottle Draw	Sharon Thorvaldson Isabel Anderson
Door Prize	Lynne Kowal

Many thanks to Alice Thompson and Gloria Linklater for selling tickets. Randy, Hal and Don also volunteered to set up and remove our tables and chairs. A big thank you to all, you make the day go so much easier.

Thanks, Neil, for all your help.

Respectfully Submitted

Faye Drummond, Acting Chair

December Upcoming 50/50 Draw	
DEC	Seller
Sat 3	Ty & Adrian VanDriel
Mon 5	Liz Flett
Sat 10	Kim Hutton-Smith/Wendy Bisiak
Mon 12	Liz Flett
Sat 17	Melvina Grant
Mon 19	Liz Flett
Sat 24	CLOSED – CHRISTMAS DAY
Mon 26	CLOSED – BOXING DAY
Sat 31	CLOSED NEW YEARS EVE
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw
2	Doris Bennett
9	Faye Drummond
16	Ron & Jackie Brooks
23	Karen Coumont
30	Mae Fidler-Fast

Membership

Our Over 60 Meeting was held on the 17th of November, after having unusually warm weather on our meeting day, there was a few inches of freshly fallen snow! Consequently, there were only 67 members and one guest in attendance. Our guest was Henry Fast. We also welcomed new member Hal Hoogenberg to our club.

Mary Zebinski looked after announcing the names of the 6 members who celebrated a birthday this month.

Thanks to the gals who worked at the registration table-Fern Kirton, Bev Bruce and Lynne Kowal.

We continued taking 2023 Memberships and will be doing the same in December. Liz Flett, Marlene Sahulka and Grace Hordyski have been looking after this. Thanks so much!!

December is the last chance to pay your 2023 dues until February as we do not do memberships in January.

Hope to see everyone at the December meeting on the 15th!!

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Stewart

Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to sell 50/50 tickets on Saturday and Monday Bingos, as 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)**.

If you find that you cannot do the date and time that you volunteered to do, call me and I will find a replacement

Thank you to all our current volunteers.
Well done!

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski

November 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
Oct 31	Ruth Stewart	Walter Lea
Nov 5	Neil Zebinski	Darlene McDonald
7	Sandy Skiba	Marina Douglas
12	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	J Turenne
14	Karen Coumont	Sue Bolton
19	Don Zalusky	Dora Morrison
21	Ruth Stewart	Doris Bennett
26	No seller	
28	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	Rae Reid
Bottle Draw Winners		
4	Mae Fidler-Fast	Val Sigurdson
18	Karen Coumont	Bryon Taylor
25	Jackie & Ron Brooks	Vern Heinrichs

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Stewart

Ladies Auxiliary

We had 11 members at our November meeting.

October was a busy month for the Auxiliary. Our steak fund raiser was a great success. Thank you to everyone who helped with the setup, clean up and selling tickets.

Our next event was the craft sale which was another huge success. Thank you to Sandy Chiborak for organizing all the crafters. Thank you to Auxiliary members who helped with set up and clean up, selling tickets and working the canteen. Thank you to our honorary members (our husbands) whose muscle was much needed and appreciated.

We had our election of officers at our meeting. Thank you to Elaine Elliott for running the elections. Thank you to the following members for letting their names stand.

Kim Gobeil.	President
Debbie Rose.	1st Vice
Diane Nesbitt	2nd Vice/Sargent of Arms
Avril Kousof	Treasurer

Kim will appoint other positions.

Our next meeting will be January 22 at 1:30

On behalf of the executive and the members of the Auxiliary we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a healthy, Happy New Year.

Respectfully submitted

Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice

Merry Christmas

And

Happy New Year

To All

From your

*Legion Staff and
Executive*



DECEMBER

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 Poker 7:00 pm	2 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: -Geoffrey Erickson & the Rockets	3 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
4 Darts Playdowns 13:30	5 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	6 Darts 7:00pm	7 Mahjong 1:00pm VetBuild 6:30pm	8 O/60 Executive meeting 1:00 Poker 7:00 pm	9 BIG MEAT DRAW Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – NO BAND	10 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
11 CLOSED AT 4:00pm	12 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	13 Executive Meeting 2:00pm Darts 7:00pm	14 Mahjong 1:00pm General Meeting & ELECTIONS 7:30 pm	15 O/60 Club General Meeting 11:00 Poker 7:00 pm	16 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – Caroling with Wayne	17 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
18 1 st Annual Cribbage Branch Tourney 12:00pm	19 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	20 Darts 7:00pm	21 Mahjong 1:00pm	22 Poker 7:00 pm	23 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – Vintage Groove	24 Closed Early No Bingo
25 Closed Christmas Day	26 Closed Boxing Day	27 Darts 7:00pm	28 Mahjong 1:00pm	29 Poker 7:00 pm	30 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Open Jukebox	31 NO BINGO New Year's Eve <u>Band</u> Had It Coming

JANUARY

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2023

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 President's Levy Noon-3pm	2 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	3 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts 7:00pm:	4 Mahjong 1:00pm VetBuild 6:30pm	5 Poker 7:00 pm	6 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band: - Had It Coming	7 Bingo 1:00 pm (up/down)
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29 Open 11-6 Interlake Darts-noon Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 1:30PM	30 Cribbage 1:00 Bingo 6:00 pm (up/down)	31 Dance Lessons 6:00pm Darts 7:00pm				