



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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President's Report

February, though a short month, has been a long one for me. Firstly, I would like to thank Neil and Mary Zebinski for their time on the Executive over the years. They have contributed much. I know personally, though I had regular volunteers, if needed, whether for bingo, mug spud and steak, steak and lobster and of course the fall supper (no one makes better apple pie than Mary!), I could count on them to be there. They have resigned from the Executive but not the Legion, they will remain active.

Thank you to Ian Brooks for his time on the Executive. We will miss his contributions. On Saturday February 3rd, the Portage la Prairie Legion did their Pub crawl with our Branch being the last stop. They were served supper and left after a couple of hours with the comment "we will be back next year!". Thank you to those from our Branch who came out for the meet and greet and fellowship.

With the President and two director positions vacant, an election will be held at the general meeting on March 27, 2024. If anyone is interested, please come to the meeting and let your name stand. However, all the members need to be encouraged to come out to the meetings so they can be informed of the business of the Branch. All donations, price increases and many financial incentives and projects need the approval of the membership. This is your Legion, come out and exercise your right to vote!

Respectively submitted,
Heather Austin, Acting President

NOTICE TO BRANCH 42 MEMBERS:

There will be elections for President and Two Executive Members after the General Meeting March 27 at 7:30pm.

Honours and Awards

The Initiation Ceremony and Awards are being scheduled for May. Date and time will be posted in the Branch newsletter.

Respectfully Submitted
John Austin, Past President

March 2024

**Closed Good Friday
& Easter Sunday
(March 29 & 31)**

Entertainment

March Bands are:

- 1st 5 o'clock Somewhere
- 8th Bowman Brothers
- 15th Geoffrey Erickson & the Rockets
- 22nd River City Six
- 29th Good Friday-CLOSED

April Bands are:

- 3rd Rock of Edges
- 10th Vinyl Revival
- 19th Ravin
- 26th Black Water Band

Respectively Submitted

Kayleen Valley, 2nd Vice President

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

Heather Austin, 1st Vice-President

Membership

Associate: Corrine Friesen-Selkirk
Linda Pomeroy- St.Andrews
Margaret Skrupski- Selkirk

Affiliate: Birgit Barca-Teulon
Christin Johnson-Selkirk
Susan Hyslop- East Selkirk

Always a warm welcome to our Branch and look forward to seeing more of everyone!

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda Hendershot

Poppy Report

The yearly donation is being made to the Selkirk Cadet & Navy League to support and enrich the Cadet experience.

Sergeant at Arms

I am still looking for anyone interested in joining the Colour Party. Please reach out if you have any interest. We will be inquiring with the Navy League Cadets to recruit at least one of them to join in and help where necessary. I will be talking to others on the Reserves to see if they are interested as well.

Respectively Submitted

Josh Boulton, Sgt-At-Arms

Cadet Liaison

I attended the Navy League meeting on February 13 at 1930hrs at our Legion. The Navy League Cadet Corps #96 are doing Promotion testing and fitness night in their upcoming training. On March 8-9, 15 Cadets are going to Chippawa for the Cox'n Cup.

The Daerwood Corps #77 are in training for seamanship and range for this month. The Corps are in the works to set up music training. There is a fundraising dinner set for March 9, 2024.

Next meeting is February 27.

Respectfully Submitted

Glenn Kozan

Sick and Visiting

Eileen Belanger has had her second knee replacement- fruit basket and card delivered. Condolences have been sent for Jerry Lava (Past President of Provincial Command), Amy Swinton (card sent to her son) and Alexa Stapley (letter sent to family).

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Austin, 1st Vice President

Kayleen Valley, 2nd Vice President

Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

| March – Chase the Ace | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|--------------|
| | Cashier | Seller |
| 1 | Vivian Whiteway | Any Anderson |
| 8 | Noella Belanger | Louise Cubie |
| 15 | Lori Robson | Kathy Bird |
| 22 | Vivian Whiteway | Kyle Douglas |

We have had another successful month. Thanks to all my volunteers, you are doing an excellent job. I cannot do this without your help.

Respectfully Submitted
Vivian Whiteway

Cribbage

| February | | Name | Score |
|----------|---|----------------|-------|
| 5th | 1 | Jack & Mark | 871 |
| | 2 | Bev & Edie | 859 |
| | 3 | Stan & Peter | 857 |
| 12th | 1 | Peter & Stan | 840 |
| | 2 | Chris & Willie | 842 |
| | 3 | Wanda & Ian | 833 |
| 19th | 1 | Judy & Melvina | 875 |
| | 2 | George & Dave | 874 |
| | 3 | Mar & Henry | 864 |
| 26th | 1 | Jack & Randy | 863 |
| | 2 | Henry & Anne | 856 |
| | 3 | George & Dave | 841 |

Respectfully Submitted
Adam Hunnie

Ways and Means – Meat Draw

| March 2024 | | | | |
|------------|-------------|---|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Caller | Seller | Pickup | Cashier |
| 1 | Wayne Bird | Gaye Karewdiuk Mae Gulewich | Shelley Sinclair | Glen Laye |
| 8 | Linda Adams | Tracy Cyncora Vivian Paul | Graham Mathers | Paulina Fatla |
| 15 | Wayne Bird | Heather Austin Vivian Whiteway | Isabel Anderson | Michael Tassano |
| 22 | Doug Braman | Faye Drummond Ev Milner Bonnie Cuthbert | Bob Leah Andy Anderson | Kayleen Valley |

Respectfully Submitted
Heather Austin & Vivian Whiteway

From the Office

If any member is interested in becoming Zone Commander for Zone 63; the duties are as follows: attend and give a report at the District meeting on behalf of the branches (2 meetings per year), participate in the judging of poster & literary contest once a year, Scholarship and bursary judging once a year, call a Zone meeting twice per year prior to the District meeting. Please contact the Office 204-482-4319 and we will be in touch.

Respectfully submitted,
Jan Chanas

Bingo

Things are going well on the Bingo front. I will be conducting a survey soon to see what games we can switch up due to many regular players complaining about certain games.

Respectfully Submitted
Ryan Chevrefils

Sports

J-Bird Tournament was a success with 21 teams participating.
Sno-golf has been cancelled but we are having a Cornhole tournament on March 3.

SnowGolf Cancelled

CORNHOLE
Bean Bag Toss

TOURNAMENT

Sunday, March 3

Registration 12pm, Toss @ 1pm

\$10 per person

100% payout

We still need volunteers for weekly Poker Nights – cashiers and callers (no poker knowledge needed)

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Braman, Sports

POKER
Tournament

STARTS **7:00PM** | **SELKIRK LEGION**
Branch #42
403 Eveline St. Selkirk, MB | EVERY **THURSDAY**

- \$40 Buy In
- 15K Starting Stack
- 3- \$30 Rebuys for 12K
- Royal Flush Pot
- Sit n Go Tournaments
- Great Food & Service

Reserve your seat in person or e-transfer:
RCL42.poker@gmail.com
204-482-6015

LGCA 444-TH-38121
Schedule subject to change

100 players maximum
Current Royal Flush pot +\$1,565+
Cashiers and Callers needed.
You do not have to know how to play

Special Events

We have been contacted regarding a fundraiser Trivia Night in Spring. More details to come soon.

Respectively Submitted
Ryan Chevrefils



*Happy
St. Patrick's
Day*

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

Hope everyone is enjoying the mild weather. Thanks to all who wore red in February. Nice to see more people dancing to the great music of Top Secret, and to the caterers for a delicious meal. A big thank you to Linda for reading the minutes and correspondence on behalf of Glenna, and to Lynn Kowal for completing the audit for last year. Hope to see you next month-wear green for St. Patrick's Day.

Respectfully Submitted
Alice Thompson, President

Sick and Visiting

Regrettably, two members of the Over 60's club have passed away. Alexa Stapley and Amy Swinton. Cards of condolence have been sent to their families.

Respectfully Submitted
Kim Hutton-Smith

Membership

Our February meeting was held on the 15th and seeing it was the day after Valentine's Day many of the 76 members attending were wearing red. There was one guest in attendance and before the end of the day she became a member. Now we have 112 members.

Next month we'll be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, that's always a fun day. Most everyone will be wearing green.
See you there,

Respectfully submitted,
Ruth Stewart

February 50/50 Draw Winners

| | Seller | Winner |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 3 | Amy Swinton | Brittany Sanderson |
| 5 | Neil Zebinski | Susie Boulton |
| 10 | Peggy Stefanson/Donald Zalusky | Janice Kios |
| 12 | Mae Fidler-Fast/Sissel Gunderson | Wanda Banman |
| 17 | Adrian & Ty VanDriel | Wyatt Bunn |
| 19 | Fern Kirton/Linda Paluck | Lisa Johnson |
| 24 | Faye Drummond | Eleanor Kshywiecki |
| 26 | Alice Thompson | Carlet Summer |
| Bottle Draw Winners | | |
| 2 | Mae Fidler-Fast | Colleen Petoski |
| 2 | Mae Fidler-Fast | Kayleen Valley |
| 9 | Jackie & Ron Brooks | Kayleen Valley |
| 16 | Donna Fissel | Draven Clemons |
| 16 | Donna Fissel | Ivan Paevluk |
| 23 | Neil Zebinski | Glenn Koza |

Respectfully Submitted
Dennis Stewart

Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to sell 50/50 on Saturday and Monday 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 commit to one of these tasks and find yourself unable to complete this commitment, call me ASAP so a replacement can be found.

Respectfully Submitted
Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means

Over 60 Entertainment

February was Valentine month, and we celebrated this event by wearing red. The room was filled with many of our members wearing red. It was nice to see everyone who participated. After lunch we danced to one of our favourite bands, Top Secret with Mark Bowman. We also had a couple of spot dances where the winners received a prize and is always a lot of fun.

February winners were:

Faye Drummond Eugene Leniuk

Fern Kirton Jackie Brooks

Bottle draw- Vern Heinrichs & Lynne Kowal

Door prize- Wendy Bisiak

Thank you to our volunteers Amy Swinton and Marlene Korol for selling the meat draw and to Jackie Brooks and Margaret Davidson for selling bottle draw tickets. To Liz Kolody and Carl Chanas for setting up. A big thank you to those who have signed up to volunteer in the coming months. This will be greatly appreciated.

March will be St. Patrick's Day. Do not forget to wear green in March. The music for March will be Trail Riders.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting on March 21, 2024

Respectfully Submitted

Mae Fidler-Fast/Sandy Skiba

| <i>March</i> | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>Upcoming 50/50 Draw</i> | |
| | Seller |
| Sat 2 | Melvina Grant |
| Mon 4 | Melvina Grant |
| Sat 9 | Wendy Bisiak/Louise Goodbrandson |
| Mon 11 | Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk |
| Sat 16 | Glenna Wentworth/Kim Hutton-Smith |
| Mon 18 | Mae Fidler-Fast/Sissel Gunderson |
| Sat 23 | Melvina Grant |
| Mon 25 | Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk |
| Sat 30 | Linda Paluck/ Fern Kirton |
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| | <i>Upcoming Bottle Draw</i> |
| 1 | Mae Fidler-Fast |
| 8 | Bonnie Cuthbert |
| 15 | Donne Fissel |
| 22 | Ron & Jackie Brooks |
| 29 | GOOD FRIDAY-CLOSED |



St. Patrick's Day Word Search



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| T | A | M | A | R | C | H | R | A | D | O | W | S | P | I |
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| CLOVER | IRELAND | PARADE |
| COINS | IRISH | PATRICK |
| CORNED BEEF | LEPRECHAUN | POT OF GOLD |
| TRADITION | LUCK | RAINBOW |
| GREEN | MARCH | SHAMROCK |

March

Check out our Daily Member Specials!!

2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------|
| | | | | | 1 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: 5 O'clock Somewhere | 2 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 3 Open 10:00 am – 6:00 pm Cornhole Tournament(golf cancelled) | 4 Cribbage 1:00 pm Bingo 7:00 pm | 5 Darts 6:30 pm | 6 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm | 7 7:00 pm Poker | 8 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Bowman Brothers | 9 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 10 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm | 11 Cribbage 1:00 pm Bingo 7:00 pm | 12 Darts 6:30 pm | 13 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm | 14 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker | 15 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Geoff Erickson & the Rockets | 16 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 17 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm | 18 Cribbage 1:00 pm Bingo 7:00 pm | 19 Darts 6:30 pm | 20 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Executive Meeting 7:30 pm | 21 O/60 Club General Meeting 7:00 pm Poker | 26 Chase the Ace Easter Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: River City Six | 23 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 24 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm | 25 Cribbage 1:00 pm Bingo 7:00 pm | 26 Darts 6:30 pm | 27 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm General Meeting & ELECTIONS 7:30 pm | 28 7:00 pm Poker | 29 Good Friday CLOSED | 30 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 31 EASTER Sunday CLOSED | | | | | | |

April

Check out our Daily Member Specials!!

2024

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|----------------------------|--|--|--|-------------------------|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Rock of Edges | 6 Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 7 Open 10:00 am – 6:00 pm | 8 Cribbage 1:00 pm Bingo 7:00 pm | 9 Darts 6:30 pm | 10 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm | 11 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker | 12 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Vinyl Revival | 13 Bingo 1:00 pm |
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