

# NEWSLETTER

#### Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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## **President's Report**

Once again, a busy month for Branch 42. I hope you all have had time to come down to the Branch and visit with your friends and comrades.

Just a comment on our yard and flower beds, they make the place look so good. Thanks to the Members that tend to it.

We missed the boat on Fair days this year, we just did not do enough advertising. The free hotdogs were enjoyed by all. The leftovers were taken to Nova House. I hope next year's Executive will get on it a little sooner.

We should also have put the Veteran's float in the parade. Hopefully, next year. Thank you to Comrades Wayne Bird and Neil Zebinski for carrying the Colours in the parade.

Heather and I stopped into the Legion in Sault Ste Marie. They are currently renting a space for their clubroom as they are building a new Legion. Wow, 9 floors, first floor is for the Branch, then 2 floors of apartments for Veterans, the other 6 floors are for public. They are going to open in the fall.

I will let the Chairpersons tell you about activities in the Branch.

Take care.

Respectfully Submitted John Austin, President

## Sergeant at Arms & Cadets

No report. Anyone interested in becoming Sergeant at Arms please advise President Austin.

Respectively Submitted
Neil Zebinski, 1st Vice-President

## **Bingo**

No report.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Austin, 2nd Vice-President

## **Membership**

No report

Respectfully Submitted *Glenn Kozan* 

## **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 – 4:30 pm.

The office will set up an appointment.

Respectively Submitted
Neil Zebinski, 1st Vice-President

## **Honours and Awards**

No report.

Respectfully Submitted Wayne Bird



## **Sick and Visiting**

This month, sadly four members passed. Condolence cards were sent to the families of Frankie Makara, John Kozun, Maeola Whitlam and Lovina Green. May they rest in peace.

Ed Gusta, who is in hospital, was sent a getwell card.

Respectfully Submitted

Heather Austin, 2nd Vice-President

#### Ways and Means - Meat Draw

August- Meat Draw						
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier		
4	Wayne Bird	Neil Zebinski Kathy Bird Vivian Whiteway	Mary Zebinski	Michael Tassano		
11	Wayne Bird	Kathy Bird Hether Austin Tracy Cyncora	Andy Anderson Amy Swinton	Michael Tassano		
18	Tim Byers	Petra Byers Kaen Coumont	Ken Marynewich Gail Marynewich	Neil Zebinski		
25	Neil Zebinski	Tracy Cyncora Terry Foster	Mary Zebinski	Lynne Kowal		

We are looking for volunteers for the Friday night Meat Draw.

As Chase the Ace has not been won we may have to open the basement soon and will need more people to help.

The Legion runs on volunteers and you, as patrons, have relied on these volunteers. They are always willing to step up on every occasion. We owe them our thanks and appreciation.

We now need callers, sellers, pick-up and cashiers to help fill the gap. It is a 3-hour commitment.

It is time for others to come forward and volunteer, even if only once a month. The positions are not difficult to do, so if anyone is willing to come forward and help your assistance will be appreciated.

Please contact me, Mary, at 204-785-1427.

Respectfully Submitted Mary Zebínskí

#### Ways and Means - Chase the Ace

August – Chase the Ace					
	Cashier Seller				
4	Karen Coumont	Sandy Skiba			
11	Shirley Peters Robert Edie				
18	Vivian Whiteway Kathy Bird				
25	Noella Belanger	Louise Chuhie			

Respectfully Submitted Ken Nichol

## **Cribbage**

July		Name	Score
3	1	Diane & John	873
	2	Scott & Shirley	869
	3	Jack & Graham	859
10	1	Chris & Brenda	870
	2	Alexa & Stan	860
	3	Bob & Faye	858
17	1	Dave & George	890
	2	Cathy & Aiden	875
	3	lan & Wanda	859
24	1	Reid & Jack	869
	2	Alexa & Stan	858
	3	Burt & Karen	856
31	1	Helen & Phyllis	879
	2	Scott & Doug	857
	3	Stan & Alexa	852

Respectfully Submitted Adam Hunnie

## **Sports**

The J Hardwick Horseshoe Tournament is on August 20<sup>th</sup> at our Legion. Sign up soon.

There is a Command Regular and Senior Golf Tournament at Swan River August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023, teams of 4. You can let Jan know before August 8<sup>th</sup> if you want to enter a team.

Respectfully Submitted Iaw Brooks, Sports

#### **Entertainment**

August Bands are:

4<sup>th</sup> Marvells

11<sup>th</sup> Karaoke w/Wayne 18<sup>th</sup> Vintage Groove 25<sup>th</sup> Up in Flames

September Bands are:

1st Geoff Erickson and Rockets

8<sup>th</sup> Laurie Sutherland

15<sup>th</sup> Ravin 22<sup>nd</sup> J-Doe Trio 29<sup>th</sup> Vintage Groove

Respectively Submitted Kayleen Valley

## **Upcoming & Special Events**

July 1<sup>st</sup> was a great day for the ponies. Jockeys: Bobbi, Mae and Gaye did a great job of keeping the ponies moving. Odds man Neil and bookie Lynne were only too happy to take your bets. Thank you to the race announcer, Wayne, for keeping us all on "track."

As reported in June newsletter the cash calendars were drawn between heats. All winners have received their cheques. Next cash calendar will be for December.

Steak and lobster dinner and dance was held on July 22 with Raven being the entertainment. It was a good turn out with 150 tickets being sold. Thank you to all who helped: Kim Kennedy, Bobbi Swanson, Lynne Kowal, Betty Nicol, Isabel Anderson, Kathy Bird, Mae Gulewich and Gaye Karandiuk. The cooks: John Austin, Andy Anderson and Ken Nicol; Mary and Neil Zebinski for the dessert; Wayne Bird for doing the 50/50 draw.

#### **Upcoming Events**

August 9th: Comedian Mark Menei

Tickets: \$20 advanced and \$25 at the door.

August 16th: Aaron Halliday, Alan Jackson

tribute Tickets \$25

Tickets are available at the bar. <u>September 9<sup>th</sup></u>: Fish Fry tickets TBA

Respectively Submitted Heather Austin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President







#### 100 players maximum e-transfer cut off at 3:30pm Current Royal Flush pot +\$16,000

Cashiers and Callers needed (You do not have to know how to play poker.)

## **Ladies Auxiliary**

No report.

Respectfully Submitted

Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice





# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 Over 60 Club

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#### **Over 60 Club**

We had lots of Cowboys and Cowgirls to help celebrate Rodeo Days and as usual good food and good music. August will bring us to our indoor games' day, so we are looking for a good turnout. It will be a fun day!

Thanks to all the volunteers and a big Thank You to the Executive for all their hard work as well. The Executive does a lot of behind-thescenes work that goes unrecognized. With everyone involved, our Club runs smoothly. Thank you.

See you all August 21<sup>st</sup>. Stay safe.

Respectively Submitted Faye Drummond, President

## **Over 60 Volunteer Report**

Thank you to the volunteers for July who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Edna Czorny; clean-up Sharon Obirek and Sandra Skiba. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully Submitted

Louise Goodbrandson

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

## Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to sell 50/50 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)**.

Respectfully Submitted

Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means

## **Membership**

Summer is here. Maybe that was the reason there was not as many in attendance as there were only 71 members. Our guests were Pat Pruden and Beverley Jonasson.

Thanks to the gals at the registration table— Fern Kirton, Bev Bruce and Billie Ratkowski who greeted everyone as they arrived. We have quite a few volunteers who help every month including those who contact our members regarding attendance.

There were 10 out of the 12 members in attendance who celebrate a birthday in July. Thanks to Mary & Neil who extended greetings to all.

Our next meeting will be held on August 17<sup>th</sup>. See you there!

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Stewart, Membership

August					
$  u_j$	Upcoming 50/50 Draw				
	Seller				
Sat 5	Louise Goodbrandson & Wendy Bisiak				
Mon 8	Karen Coumont				
Sat 12	Linda Paluck & Wendy Bisiak				
Mon 14	Mon 14 Sandy Skiba				
Sat 19	Sat 19 Karen Coumont				
Mon 21	Mon 21 Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk				
Sat 26	Sat 26 Neil Zebinski				
Mon 28	Mon 28 Evelyn Milner				
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw				
4	Mae Fidler-Fast				
11	Evelyn Milner				
18	Jackie & Ron Brooks				
25	Fern Kirton & Wendy Bisiak				

July 50/50 Draw Winners				
	Seller	Winner		
3	Ty & Adrian VanDriel	Holly Johnson		
8	Wendy Bisiak/Linda Paluck	Karen Kirk		
10	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Clarence Monkman		
17	Alice Thompson	Carol Batenchuk		
22	Gloria Linklater/Linda Paluck	Karen Coumont		
24	No seller			
29	No seller			
31	Sandy Skiba	Isabel Anderson		
	Bottle Draw Wir	nners		
6/30	Bobbie Georget	Tracy Franklin		
7/7	Mae Fidler-fast	Tracy Franklin		
14	Evelyn Milner	John Austin		
14	Evelyn Milner	Joyce Plamondon		
21	Bonnie Cuthbert	Albert Cook		
21	Bonnie Cuthbert	Louise Danis		
28	Karen Coumont	Alice Innes		

Respectfully Submitted Dennis Stewart

## **Sick and Visiting**

Kim had sent a sympathy card to Wendy Bisiak on the loss of her mother and a Get-Well card to Liz Flett. She visited Dorothy Pruden, a long-time member, who is in hospital and took a card and treats. Eddie Gusta had a stroke and is in Health Sciences Centre.

Respectfully Submitted Kim Hutton-Smith

## **Over 60 Entertainment**

It was Western Days for our July meeting and our members kicked up their heels in their western wear. There were plenty of plaid shirts and cowboy hats in attendance. The music was supplied by a band we have not heard in quite a while called "the Mosaics". Thank you and welcome back.

July's winners were:

Meat Draw: Evelyn Milner

Eileen Jones Barbara Wilgosh

Mary Rivard

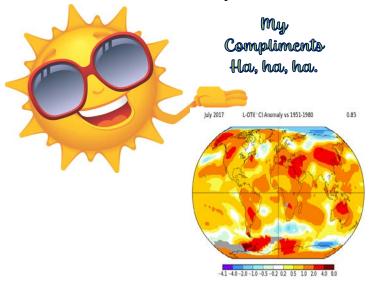
Bottle Draw Bev Bruce

**Bob Garnett** 

Thank you to the ticket sellers; Sue Brunelle and Art Shimonek for the meat draw and Les and Gloria Linklater for the bottle draw. Sharon Obirek and Sandy Skiba were on cleanup duty.

As you know August will be Games Day. There will be a variety of games stations set up to play after our meeting and luncheon. There will be no band in August but hope to see you all there for a great afternoon of fun and games.

Respectfully Submitted
Karen Coumont/Sandy Skíba



August

# Check out our Daily Member Specials!!

2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	<b>3</b> 7:00 pm Poker	4 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Marvells	<b>5</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
6 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	7 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	8	9 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm <i>Mark Menei</i> <i>Comedy Show</i> <i>7pm</i>	10 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker	11 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band Karaoke w/Wayne	<b>12</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
13 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	14 MFRC Visit 12:30 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	14	16 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm Allan Jackson Tribute 7pm	17 O/60 Club General Meeting 7:00 pm Poker	18 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band Vintage Groove	<b>19</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
20 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm Horseshoe Tournament 1pm	21 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	22 Executive Meeting 2:00 pm	23 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	24 7:00 pm Poker	25 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Up in Flames	<b>26</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>27</b> Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	28 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	29	30 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm NO General Meeting (Summer Break)	31 7:00 pm Poker		

September

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					1 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Geoff Erickson & the Rockets	2 Bingo 1:00 pm
3 Open 11:00 am - 6:00 pm	4 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	5	6 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	7 7:00 pm Poker	8 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band Laurie Sutherland	9 Bingo 1:00 pm Fish Fry 5 pm
10 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm	11 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	12	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 Ravin	16 Bingo 1:00 pm  Volunteer Party 6:00 pm
17 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm Veteran/Spouse Dinner 4 pm	18 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	19 Executive Meeting 2:00 pm	20 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm	21 O/60 Club General Meeting 7:00 pm Poker	22 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: J-Doe Trio	23 Bingo 1:00 pm
24 Open 11:00 am – 6:00 pm Fall Supper	25 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	26	27 Mah-jongg 1:00 pm General Meeting Summer is over	28 7:00 pm Poker	29 Chase the Ace Meat Draw: 4:30 pm Band: Vintage Groove	<b>30</b> Bingo 1:00 pm