

President's Report

Comrades

It is amazing the amount of "stuff" that gets collected. The old hall storage room work bee produced two truck loads. Thank you to Noella Belanger, Doug Braman, Allan Coumont, Tim Chanas and John Austin for doing a great job.

This year our Branch was sent Valentines made by school children from across Canada from Dominion Command as part of Share the Love program. These were then delivered to Veterans in our personal care homes and some to our Branch Veterans.

Donations approved at the general meeting include 17 Wing Military Family Resource Centre, Selkirk Safe Grad, and Canadian War Museum.

The fryer issue is being addressed. Advice from the manufacturer is that the next step would be to vent the fryer. We are waiting for quotes and will proceed as soon as possible. Maybe everyone will go home smelling better.

Keep well, spring is on it's way!

Faces to Graves

Prior to the February General Meeting, Comrade Don Halbert gave a presentation on Faces to Graves www.facestograves.nl.com. This is a project where a picture of each Canadian Veteran buried in the Cemetery in Groesbeek, Holland is placed on the headstone. They are also developing a virtual memorial to all fallen members, including their photographs and a brief but poignant story about their lives. There are 1,610 Canadians buried at this cemetery. If anyone has knowledge of a veteran buried in this cemetery or would like to know more about the project,

Comrade Halbert would like to hear from you, his email is cdhal64@yahoo.com, phone

numbers: residence 204-444-4390, mobile 204-268-5163.

Respectively Submitted
Heather Austin, President

Entertainment

March Bands Are:

7- Geoff Erickson Band
14- Vinyl Revival
21- Vintage Groove
28- Black Water Band

April Bands Are:

4- Uncle Basic
11- Ravin
18- Good Friday No band- CLOSED
25- Generation Gap

Respectively Submitted
Kayleen Valley, Entertainment

Cadet & Navy League Liaison

On February 24, I attended the Change of Command for the Navy League- outgoing Lt. Matian incoming Sub Lt Matian.

Respectively Submitted
Glen Kozan, Cadet Liaison

**REMINDER THAT THE LEGION IS
CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 18TH**



Sick and Visiting

Card was sent to Vern Heinrichs who was in hospital dealing with health issues.

A card and flowers were delivered to Elizabeth Upton who was recently in hospital and is now at home.

A blanket and card were delivered to Susan Brunelle. She had knee surgery and is recovery well.

Flowers and a card were delivered to Kayleen Valley.

Helen Hiebert is in hospital and a plant and card were sent to her

A condolence card was sent to the family of Graham Mathers. "Top Shelf" was an active member in the Legion. A regular at crib and poker and a volunteer for the meat draw.

A condolence card was sent to the family of Ray Tataryn. Ray was a Legion member for 50 years.

Fruit basket and card were delivered to Helen Starodub. She underwent a stent procedure following a heart attack. She is a home and looking forward to returning to Monday crib.

*Respectively Submitted
Heather Austin, Sick & Visiting*

Sports

During the month of February, we had our 54th Annual J Bird Dart Tournament, had a good turn out with 21 teams, our in-house dart league is on their back side of their schedule, and Monday crib is also doing well. Upcoming events March 2/25 we will be having a Corn Hole Tournament. Thursday Night Poker is averaging 50 players per week.

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

*Respectfully Submitted,
Doug Braman, Sports*

Membership

Ordinary: Clair Cooley, Clandeboye

Associate: Corrinaa Essar, Selkirk
Leanne Adams, Selkirk
Kallie Boudreau, Selkirk

Warren Helgason, Selkirk
Glenna Kells, Selkirk
Brian Dell, Selkirk
Ian Adams, Selkirk

Affiliate Voting: Marvin Benson, Selkirk
James Mah, Selkirk

Transfer In: Margaret Donohoe, Petersfield
from Branch 02-Brooklands

With record numbers in our membership roster, we are always looking for Volunteers for numerous events throughout the year including single events or multiple events. If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to anyone on the Executive or leave your name at the office.

Warm welcome to our new and existing members! There are many events coming up throughout the year that we look forward to seeing you at!

Amanda Boulton, Membership

Ways & Means- Bingo

I would like to thank all of the numerous Volunteers that help out through the year, whether it be one time or consistently. Each and every one of you are appreciated beyond words. With a couple of the pots getting high, we are even busier than usual and everyone's patience is appreciated while we make it through the busy time.

Congratulations to Dale Bridgman on winning the Loonie pot!

Vivian Whiteway, Ways & Means- Bingo

March 2025 Meat Draw Volunteers				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
7 th	Linda Adams	Tracey Cyncora & Kathy Begg	Lisa Johnson	Eileen Belanger
14 th	Wayne Bird	Gaye Karadiuk & Mae Gulewich	Don Zalusky	Glen Laye
21 st	Doug Braman	Diane Blais & Cheryl Caron	Isabel Anderson	Michael Tassano
28 th	Vivian Paul	Shirley Peters & Taylor Lamoureux	Rob Edie	Vivian Whiteway

Ways & Means – Chase the Ace

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

March – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
7 th	Noelle Belanger	Donnie Bruce
14 th	Diane Prychun	Marlene Wright
21 st	Shirley Peters	Rob Edie
28 th	Kathy Bird	Susan Burnby

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5	2						9	6

Cribbage Scores

Feb	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3 rd	Darrel & Dedee 851	Julie & Wayne 846	Reed & Sandra 842
10 th	Doug & Susan 859	Eileen & Roy 852	Ian & Wanda Brad & Sharon 848
17 th	Steve & Kristin 862	Marilyn & Alice 856	Eileen & Carl 842
24 th	Dave & George 876	Charlene & Chris 862	Ernie & Angie 860

Respectfully submitted Adam Hunnie



Congratulations to Ron White on Winning the Royal Flush Pot \$3951 on February 27th!

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Across

- capital of Ireland
- a type of Irish dance
- if you do not wear green on March 17 this will happen
- the day St. Patrick's Day falls on
- the national emblem of Ireland
- yellow and blue make _____
- from Ireland

Down

- the 3rd month of the year
- good fortune
- nonsense or misleading talk
- called the Emerald Isle
- a starchy vegetable
- a sprite
- 4 leaf _____

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Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

Thank you to those who wore red for our Valentine's lunch.

Are you looking for a nice afternoon out once a month, lunch, music, dancing and draws. Our Over 60 Club is looking for more members; 55 and up can join.

Reverend Stephen Sharman had a nice War Bride story before Grace and lunch, thank you.

See everyone in green for St Patrick's Day at our next meeting on March 20th.

Respectively Submitted

Evelyn Milner, President

Membership

We had our second meeting of the year with 69 members in attendance. Thanks to all the volunteers who help every month. This month at the registration were Beverly Bruce, Fern Kirton and Linda Paluck.

Our next get together will be on March 20, the first day of Spring.

We will also be celebrating St. Patrick's Day - so if you are Irish or not – we will be wearing the green.

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Stewart, Membership



Over 60 Entertainment

February was the month we wore red for our Valentine's Day theme. It was nice to see so many wearing red at our General Meeting. After lunch was served, we danced to the band To Secret with Mark Bowman and Lucciano.

Winners of the meat draw were:

Bonnie Cuthbert

Bonnie Cuthbert (yes, twice)

Elisabeth Kolody

Diane Blais

Bottle Draw winners:

Faye Drummond

Ida Maryniuk

Door Prize:

Kim Kennedy

A big thank you to all our volunteers for setting up and selling the draw tickets. Next month the sellers will be Jackie Brooks and Margaret Davidson.

After such a cold winter we will also welcome the First Day of Spring at our next meeting on March 20th. Our theme will be St. Patrick's Day, so let's get ready for the shenanigans to begin by wearing green... **a lot of green!**

We will also welcome a new band this month called Double Duty.

Respectfully Submitted

Mae Fidler-Fast/Sandy Skiba



Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for February, Edna Czorny for calling numbers; Don Zalusky, Andy Anderson and Neil Zebinski jumped in for cleanup. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Our volunteers for March are:

Calling numbers: Doris Bennett
 Clean-up: Donna Fissel
 Loraine Starkell

Respectfully Submitted

Don Zalusky

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to sell 50/50 at Bingo and 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)**.

<i>March 2025</i>	
<i>Upcoming 50/50 Draw</i>	
	Seller
Sat 1	Neil Zebinski
Mon 3	Sandi Skiba/Susan Hyslop
Sat 8	Melvina Grant
Mon 10	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk
Sat 15	Melvina Grant
Mon 17	Linda Paluck/Gloria Linklater
Sat 22	Don Zalusky
Mon 24	Sandi Skiba/Susan Hyslop
Sat 29	Glenna Wentworth/Kim Hutton-Smith
Mon 31	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw
7	Jackie/Ron Brooks
14	Donna Fissel
21	Jackie/Ron Brooks
28	Jackie Brooks/Margaret Davidson

Respectfully Submitted

Neil Zebinski

Sick and Visiting

A get-well card was sent to Kayleen Valley as she has been in the hospital.

A get-well card was sent to Sue Brunelle. She is home recovering from knee surgery.

A get-well card was sent to Liz Upton.

A "Thinking of You" card was sent to Vern Heinrichs, he was in hospital but is now back home recovering.

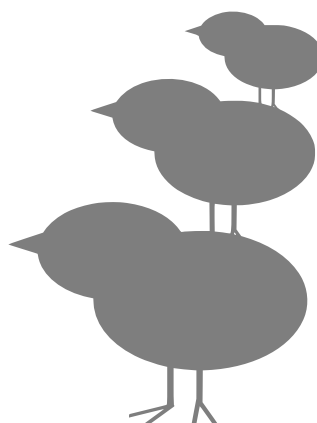
Respectfully Submitted

Kim Hutton-Smith

February 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
1	No seller	
8	Melvina Grant	Clay Zeer
10	Bobbie Georget	Phyllis Sutherland
15	Melvina Grant	Susan Presh
17	Gloria Linklater/Linda Paluck	Nellie Tepper
22	Neil Zebinski	Clarence Monkman
24	Neil Zebinski	Sylvia Murray
Bottle Draw Winners		
31	Bobbie Georget	Marvis Freland
7	Mae Fidler-Fast	Eric Wildfang
17	Ruth Stewart	Joyce Plamondon
21	Donna Fissel	Dennis Stewart
21	Donna Fissel	Danielle Rayer

Respectfully Submitted

Dennis Stewart



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March 2025

Check out our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Bingo 1 pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Open 11am-6pm Cornhole Tourney 12pm registration start 1pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Geoff & the Rockets	Bingo 1 pm Fish Fry 6pm
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Daylight Savings time change Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm 7:00pm Executive Meeting	1:00pm O/60 Club Exec Meeting Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Vintage Groove	Bingo 1 pm
16	St. Patrick's Day 17	18	19	20	21	22
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm 	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm Executive Meeting 7pm	11:00am Over 60 Club Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Vinyl Revival	Bingo 1 pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Blackwater	Bingo 1pm
30	31					
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm					

April 20 25

Check out our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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		Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Uncle Basic	Bingo 1 pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm 1:00pm O/60 Club Exec Meeting	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Ravin	Bingo 1 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm 11:00am Over 60 Club	GOOD FRIDAY- CLOSED Happy Easter	Bingo 1 pm
Easter Sunday 20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Open 11am-6pm	OPEN Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm Executive Meeting 7pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Generation Gap	Bingo 1 pm
27	28	29	30			
Open 11am-6pm Ladies Auxiliary Tea	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm			