



# NEWSLETTER

## Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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### President's Report

Comrades:

September was busy. The Branch's volunteers and members pulled off some great things this month. The Veteran's and Spouse's Dinner was well attended, with the Ladies Auxiliary doing the meal, good job! The Fall Supper was very well attended, the food was great and certainly plentiful.

The Game's Room renovations are 98% finished and being used by the Dart League with the Pool League starting on Thursday.

The Veteran's banners are ordered and will be up hopefully in the next few weeks.

The Branch has drafted a Special Olympics athlete. Her name is Savannah Thompson and she lives in Selkirk. She is a speed skater and has won the right to represent Manitoba in the Canada Special Olympic Games in Thunder Bay in March 2020. We are sponsoring Savannah through donations, so if you would like to give a few dollars, please enquire at the Branch.

The Ruck Walk was a great success. Branch 42 fed them on Friday night after they arrived and fed them breakfast before they went on their way Saturday morning. The Branch donated \$500, the Over 60's donated \$200, the Friday night crowd gave \$900 over three weeks, and the Ladies Auxiliary donated \$2,000. A great showing from our Branch.

Have a good October and stay warm,

Respectfully submitted  
*John Austin*, President

### 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.**

### Sergeant at Arms

On July 21/19, I was honored to be the Parade Commander for the Belgium Legion #107 Independence Day Parade. Our Color Party did not participate. There were nine other Color Parties from various Legions and Veteran Organizations participating.

On Sept 20/19, The Color Party participated in the Vets/spouses Dinner.

I recently attended the Selkirk Transportation Offices & requested a bus for Branch Executive Members Veterans and Color Party, to the Rec center on Remembrance Day, Cenotaph and back to the Legion, no cost to the Legion. This has been approved by City Council.

I have confirmed the Color Party attendance at the Bethel Nursing Home on Fri Nov.8<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm for their Remembrance Day Service. Further requests for service will be forthcoming.

Respectfully Submitted

*Len Johnson*



## Cadets

On September 3/19, I attended the first meeting of the season for the Navy League. Discussion included the upcoming events for Cadets and the Navy League for fundraising and membership. The Board assured the Legion they would once again be participating in the upcoming Poppy Campaign and Remembrance Day activities

Respectfully Submitted

*Len Johnson*

### **Members Note:**

Join us at our next

General Meeting

**October 30, 2019**

Share your ideas

Voice your Concerns

## Bingo Report

No report

Respectively submitted

*Heather Austin*

## Special Events

Fish Fry

September started with the Fish Fry. Thank you to Cheryl Sinclair for preparing the fish; Cheryl Newman for preparing the coleslaw and all the other volunteers: Jerry Oliver, Nancy Wasylnuk, Richard Bear, Wayne and Kathy Bird, Brian Wilson, Andy and Isabel Anderson. Everyone enjoyed the excellent meal with many coming back for seconds.

Horse Races

The horses were out of the stables on September 24<sup>th</sup>. Larry the Odds maker and Bookie Cheryl were prepared to take your money. It was a small but enthusiastic crowd. We'll check to see if the horses would run the indoor track this winter.

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Fall Supper

You know it is fall when turkey is on the menu. The Fall Supper was held on September 29<sup>th</sup> with 4:30 and 6:00 seatings. A lot of individuals worked hard on this event. Where do you start? The turkeys: thank you to Andy and the Culinary Dept at the Comp for preparing the turkeys and the gravy. Liz Flett for donating a turkey. The Fire Dept for the loan of the food warmer. The pie makers: Mary and Cheryl. The only disappointment was you couldn't have both. Great job ladies. Thank you to the prep crew, the set-up crew, the bartender, the greeters, the MC, the servers and the clean up crew. Job well done. In the books for another year. All leftovers were donated to the Our Daily Bread Soup Kitchen.

Volunteer Appreciation Party

The Volunteer Party was well attended. Cheryl Newman was the last standing in the reverse draw. Gift cards were given to the last 3 names. The wasp game brought out the enthusiasm in all that played. Some were pretty excited at getting rocket candy, a necklace or a whoopee cushion. Fun evening!

Next breakfast at Our Daily Bread soup kitchen is October 6.

Respectively submitted

*Heather Austin*

## Upcoming Events

Ladies Aux Bud and Spud - October 19

Ladies Aux Craft sale - November 3

Paint your Pet Event - November 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30

Choose your favorite pose of your pet now and send it in when you buy your ticket

**ONLINE** Winnipeg Art & Wine (link will be posted at the legion shortly)

**Remembrance Day Service** November 11

October 2019

## Entertainment

### October Bands are:

- 4 -- Topline
- 11 -- Darren Lavallee
- 18 -- Uncle Basic
- 25 -- Rock the House

### November Bands are:

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

*Kayleen Valley*  
Entertainment



## Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

While our Pauline is away sick, Kim Kennedy has stepped up and volunteered to be our visitor. Please continue to let the office know if there is someone in the hospital or who has fallen sick and it will be passed on to Kim at this time.

Mel Sabiston is in Pine Falls Hospital.

*Kim Kennedy*

Legion and Over 60 Sick & Visiting

## Ways and Means

Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Larry or Neil in person or by phone.

***Your help makes our Club successful.***

## October Meat Draw

|    | Caller | Seller     | Pick-up | Cashier |
|----|--------|------------|---------|---------|
| 5  | Need   | Need 2     | Peggy   | Mike T  |
| 11 | Wayne  | Need 2     | Jerry   | Margo   |
| 18 | Lance  | Barb/ need | Need    | Need    |
| 25 | Linda  | May/Gaye   | Katie   | Val     |

## Chase the Ace

| Oct | Cashier | Seller |
|-----|---------|--------|
| 5   | Noella  | Ron B  |
| 11  | Don     | Sylvia |
| 18  | Ron B   | NEED   |
| 25  | Louise  | NEED   |

## Cribbage report

| Sept |     |                  | Score |
|------|-----|------------------|-------|
| 2nd  | 1st | Verna & Marilyn  | 870   |
|      | 2nd | Stan & Sid       | 867   |
|      | 3rd | Chris & Brad     | 845   |
| 9th  | 1st | Sid & Jack       | 892   |
|      | 2nd | Graham & Fred    | 875   |
|      | 3rd | Ray & Dudley     | 864   |
| 16th | 1st | Chris & Fred     | 875   |
|      | 2nd | Doug & Adrian    | 850   |
|      | 3rd | Ray & Dudley     | 849   |
| 23rd | 1st | Ray & Dudley     | 856   |
|      | 2nd | Marilyn & Verna  | 853   |
|      | 3rd | Bernice & Sharon | 848   |
| 30th | 1st | Randy & Jack     | 882   |
|      | 2nd | Pearl & Linda    | 878   |
|      | 3rd | Janice & Alice   | 855   |

## Poppy Officer Report

The Poppy Campaign supplies have been ordered and received and the Literary posters and literature delivered to the schools in the area. The process of organizing, counting poppies and filling route supplies for the Poppy drive is well underway and will continue until the start of the Poppy Campaign Drive in late October.

I would like to thank 2nd Vice Neil and Mary Zebinski and Andy and Isabell Anderson for painting all the wooden boxes that are used on the Poppy Fund routes.

The banners to Commemorate Veterans is well received by the families of veterans and The Branch is in the process of getting them installed on the poles on Eveline Street to the Cenotaph. There is a cost to the Legion for the pole mounts for these banners of approximately four thousand dollars. I applied to use Poppy Funds to cover said costs but Poppy Funds cannot be used for this. Provincial Command has stated that once we send them an invoice for the costs of the pole mounts, they will cover some of the costs from their PR/Goodwill budget up to two thousand dollars.

Poppy Fund Office  
*Wayne Bird*



## Membership

The Branch approved the following applications for membership.

Associate: Donald Murray – Selkirk  
Sylvia Murray -- Selkirk  
Ella Stolar -- Selkirk

Affiliate- Voting:

Wendell Hummel – Lockport  
Arthur Shimonek – Springstein

Transfer In:

Douglas Allard—Matlock #182 Gimli  
Lisa Boyer—Matlock #182 Gimli  
Kendra Sawchuk—Selkirk #245 Gillam

Respectfully submitted

*Mary Zebinski*

## Ladies Auxiliary

Welcome back Ladies. I hope everyone had a great summer. We had 19 ladies at our September meeting.

Our Mug Spud fundraiser is fast approaching. The date is October 19. Tickets are available from the bar or any Auxiliary member. We will also be celebrating our 85th anniversary. Please join us and support the Ladies Auxiliary.

It is that time of year again when membership money is due. Anyone who pays before the end of December will be eligible for a chance to win their 2021 membership free.

Donations this month include  
\$2000.00.....Ruck walkers.

We are once again putting together a lottery tree to be raffled of at the December meat draw. It would be much appreciated if ladies could bring lotto tickets to our next meeting.

Tables are still available for our craft sale on November 3. If anyone is interested, please call Sandy at 204-785-3165.

Respectfully submitted

*Debbie Rose*

First Vice/Publicity

# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

## Over 60 Club

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### Over 60 Club

Our member attendance increased at our September 19th meeting. This was welcome news after two months of decreases.

I am pleased to see that our financial position is strong. This is due to hard working volunteers in Ways and Means, 50/50, and the Bottle Draw.

We had a very successful pot luck luncheon on September 17th. This took place during Legion Week with approximately 40 people in attendance.

Nominations for a new Over 60 Club Executive Committee began on September 19th.

The Over 60 Club donation of \$200 to "Ruck to Remember" was presented at the arrival of the "Ruckers" at the RCL Branch 42 on Friday September 20th.

Respectfully submitted

*Dexter Harvey*

President Over 60 Club

### Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thanks to Reverend Sharman for saying Grace. Thanks to the volunteers for the month of September who helped with the lunch. Edna Czorny, Sandy Skiba, Susan Hyslop, Cookie McAuley, Lynn Kowal, Jeanne Harvey, Mary Zebinski and Fern Kirton.

Respectfully submitted

*Louise Goodbrandson*

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Over 60 Club

### Over 60 Membership

Our meeting and luncheon on September 19th coincided with Legion Week, and so it was great to have such a good turnout. There were 82 members and 5 guests; five of our Veteran members were recognized.

I'd like to thank our members who keep in touch with our membership every month: Denise Cannon, Pauline Okun, Evelyn Goodbrandson, Elizabeth Storoschuk, Pam Linklater, and Cookie McAulay. They update members as to what may be happening on the day of the meeting and to also get a count for the luncheon.

Thanks to Fern Kirton, Helen Starodub, and Louise Goodbrandson for welcoming and registering the members and guests as they arrive. Thank you to Sheila Snider and Grace Hordyski who recognized the 5 members celebrating a September Birthday.

At our October meeting we will start collecting dues for 2020!! Wow! Where does the time go!! As the Over 60 club is a club within a club, our Legion dues are to be paid first before we pay our Over 60 dues. Branch 42 Legion dues are \$45.00 and Over 60 dues are \$5.00. We will also be taking memberships at the November and December meetings.

Our October meeting and luncheon is on the 17th!!

Respectfully submitted

*Ruth Stewart*

## Over 60 Ways and Means

October has arrived and **all Fall raffle tickets, sold and unsold, are due back by the October luncheon.** I will then be able to coordinate a final disposal before the November luncheon. The Executive and myself look forward to your continued support for all our endeavours.

Respectfully submitted  
*Neil Zebinski*  
Ways and Means

## 50/50 & Bottle Draw September 2019

| <b>50/50 Draw</b>  |                        |                    |
|--------------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Sep                | Seller                 | Winner             |
| 2                  | Ruth Stewart           | Michele Peri       |
| 7                  | Eileen Jones           | Beatrice Bedard    |
| 9                  | Dale & Carol Hiscock   | Morgan Bear        |
| 14                 | Jeanne & Dexter Harvey | Margaret Peltier   |
| 16                 | Liz Flett              | Toni Zolondik      |
| 21                 | Jeanne & Dexter Harvey | Margaret Peltier   |
| 23                 | Andy Anderson          | L. McDonald        |
| 28                 | Jeanne & Dexter Harvey | Crystal Desjarlais |
| <b>Bottle Draw</b> |                        |                    |
| 6                  | Mae Fidler-Fast        | Margo Oliver       |
| 13                 | Jerry Oliver           | Kayleen Valley     |
| 13                 | Jerry Oliver           | John Austin        |
| 20                 | Liz Flett              | Darren Storzuk     |
| 27                 | Cookie McAuey          | Henry Braun        |

Respectfully submitted  
*Dennis Stewart*



## Over 60 Entertainment

Looks like Fall is here to stay. We hope everyone had a good summer.

Top Line had the dance floor filled all afternoon. Next month's music will be Country Silver Stars; another favourite.

Stonewall Seniors will be joining up for our luncheon in October

October is also the month we have our Wine and Cheese Party. Please bring a small snack and a little gift, if you choose to be in the exchange. The date for this fun day is Sunday, October 27th from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. This event is free to all paid members.

Our Legion Week Luncheon was attended by about 40 people and the Branch Executive who joined us after their meeting. Thanks to all who brought snacks.

There are still empty positions for next years executive. Please think about nominating yourself or someone to fill our roster.

This month's winners were:

Door Prize     Sandy Skiba  
Bottle Draw    Edna Czorny  
                      Claire Christiansen  
Meat Draw     Dale Hiscock  
                      Sheila Snider  
                      Bob Mundt  
                      Louise Goodbrandson

Thanks to this month's volunteers;  
Cookie McAuley, Liz Flett, and Lynne Kowal.  
See everyone Thursday, October 17.  
Do not forget to wear Fall Colours.

Respectfully submitted  
*Faye Drummond*



# OCTOBER

## CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

# 2019

| Sun             | Mon                                  | Tue   | Wed                           | Thu   | Fri  | Sat   |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|---|--|---|
|                 | Cribbage 1:30<br>Bingo 7:00 pm       | 1<br>Dart League 7pm                              | 2                             | 3<br>Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm<br>AAActive Pool League  | 4<br>Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30<br>Band: Topline                                   | 5<br>Bingo 1:00 pm                                      |
| 6<br>Open 1200  | 7<br>Cribbage 1:30<br>Bingo 7:00 pm  | 8<br>Dart League 7pm                              | 9                             | 10<br><b>O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm</b><br>Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm<br>AAActive Pool League | 11<br>Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30<br>Band: Darren Lavallee                          | 12<br>Bingo 1:00 pm                                     |
| 13<br>Open 1200 | 14<br>Cribbage 1:30<br>Bingo 7:00 pm | 15<br>Dart League 7pm                             | 16                            | 17<br><b>O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00</b><br>Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm<br>AAActive Pool League     | 18<br>Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30<br>Band: Uncle Basic                              | 19<br>Bingo 1:00 pm<br><b>Ladies Aux Bud Spud Event</b> |
| 20<br>Open 1200 | 21<br>Cribbage 1:30<br>Bingo 7:00 pm | 22<br><b>Executive meeting</b><br>Dart League 7pm | 23                            | 24<br>Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm<br>AAActive Pool League   | 25<br>Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30<br><b>Halloween Dance</b><br>Band: Rock the House | 26<br>Bingo 1:00 pm                                     |
| 27<br>Open 1200 | 28<br>Cribbage 1:30<br>Bingo 7:00 pm | 29<br>Dart League 7pm                             | 30<br><b>General Mtg 7:30</b> | 31<br>Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00pm<br>AAActive Pool League  |  |   |

# NOVEMBER

**CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!**

# 2019

| Sun                                 | Mon   | Tue   | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat                 |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|---------------------|
|                                     |   |   | Get your pictures out and find your favorite of your pet ...register below |   | 1<br>Chase the Ace & Meat<br>Draw sales start 4:30<br><br>Band – Bowman Bros        | 2<br>Bingo 1:00 pm  |
| 3<br>Open 1200- 700<br>Branch Darts | 4<br>Cribbage 1:30<br><br>Bingo 7:00 pm                       | 5<br><br>Dart League 7pm                              | 6<br>Wpg Art & Wine<br>Paint Your Pet<br>Event 6:30 pm<br>Register online! | 7<br><br>-Texas Hold'em<br>Poker 7:00pm<br>-AActive Pool League   | 8<br>Chase the Ace & Meat<br>Draw sales start 4:30<br><br>Band -Thin Ice            | 9<br>Bingo 1:00 pm  |
| 10<br>Open 1200                     | 11<br>OPEN 12-5<br><br><b>Remembrance<br/>Day<br/>Service</b> | 12<br><br>Dart League 7pm                             | 13   | 14<br><b>O/60 Club Exec<br/>Meeting: 1:00 pm</b><br>-Texas Hold'em<br>Poker 7:00 pm<br>-AActive Pool League | 15<br>Chase the Ace &<br>Meat Draw sales start<br>4:30<br><br>Band -Blackwater Band | 16<br>Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 17<br>Open 1200                     | 18<br>Cribbage 1:30<br><br>Bingo 7:00 pm                      | 19<br><b>Executive meeting</b><br><br>Dart League 7pm | 20   | 21<br><b>O/60 Club Gen<br/>meeting 12:00</b><br>-Texas Hold'em<br>Poker 7:00 pm<br>-AActive Pool League     | 22<br>Chase the Ace & Meat<br>Draw sales start 4:30<br><br>Band – Ravin             | 23<br>Bingo 1:00 pm |
| 24<br>Open 1200                     | 25<br>Cribbage 1:30<br><br>Bingo 7:00 pm                      | 26<br><br>Dart League 7pm                             | 27<br><br><b>General meeting</b><br>7:30 pm                                | 28<br><br>-Texas Hold'em<br>Poker 7:00 pm<br>-AActive Pool League   | 22<br>Chase the Ace & Meat<br>Draw sales start 4:30<br><br>Band – Topline           | 30<br>Bingo 1:00 pm |