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April 2025



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PRESIDENT

Shirley Lyon

Well, it has been a busy 7 weeks, but I feel we have accomplished a lot! I thank you all for your support and very positive comments. It's time to move forward! We have lots more to do of course, but we have cleaned the boardroom, office and several cupboards. We are once again having Sports Meetings and Susie and Sandra are planning several Special Events. One I'm really excited about is the New Year's Eve Social with live band!

I congratulate all of our new members of the Executive, who have jumped in whole heartedly and are a great asset to the team. Leaving the Executive were Terry McCharles, Rick Jones and Donna Hartie. Donna will still be available for Celebrations of Life, if asked, as Acting Service Officer. Rob Vosters has accepted the position of Acting Chair of Maintenance.

The kitchen has been professionally cleaned, and we will be opening SOON! Sorry we had to close for a few weeks, but it needed to be done. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped empty, clean and restock all the dishes etc. And Rob will be painting the kitchen!! This has been a much more expensive venture than we thought it would be, so we appreciate all volunteer help! Helping me were Susie, Rob, Sandra Blackmore, Angel Chan, Don Seal, Diane Lenchuk, Bren, Joel and Cheri.

Ken, Bren & I met with our Lotteries rep and made necessary changes with a few items. Susie and I met with Jo-Anne regarding the Bingo staff and suggested staff reviews for all and follow up.

Sylvia is once again having meetings with Sports reps from all the leagues.

Susie & I met with Ken Lee from KJL Accounting and discussed our Compilation Report. Going forward we will be receiving financial reports every month! I invited

Ken Lee from KJL Accounting to come to our General Meeting to review our financials. Our Compilation is almost complete. We are a \$2,000,000 business operation so we need to be sure we are doing things right.

If you know of someone who is ill or having surgery, please contact Sandra Seal as she is looking after Good and Welfare, and again, I've received positive feedback. I'd like to see a new section in our Newsletter where any member may send in an update or a just because visit to keep us all better connected to our members.

We had a great turn out for our meeting, 65, which is a great improvement to past meetings, and I hope to see you all out again.

Our NEXT MEETING will be Thursday April 24th as the 17th is Easter weekend and we will be having our Friday night activities on the Thursday evening.



President Shirley Lyon accepting a \$400 donation from Marvin Braun on behalf of the Winnipeg West Cribbage Group.

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OVER 55 & RETIRED

Roger Briand

Greetings from the Over 55 Executive. Before I get into the activities of the Over 55 Club, I would like to take the opportunity to give a big thank you to the members responsible for decorating our club house. Suzie Paggett, Sandra Blackmore and our bar manager Bren along with others do a fantastic job decorating our facilities for every season and special days throughout the year. Let them know we appreciate their efforts and talent.

Now on to sports. Our bowling will end on April 11th with our final roll off, prizes and luncheon. Thank you to all the regular bowlers and our valuable spares for a fun season.

Regarding golf – we are just waiting for the weather to co-operate. Golf is ready to go at John Blumberg every Wednesday morning at 9:00 am. Cost is \$12.00 (one time entry fee), \$20.00 for green fees 9 hole each week. Riding carts are available at \$17.00 per person for shared cart or \$20.50 to ride alone. Call me at 204-895-2739 if you are interested and have not registered with me yet. This is a fun time and not a commitment written in stone. We realize that senior schedules must take into consideration Dr. appointments, illnesses, etc. All players must be a 283 and Over 55 member.

The casino bus tour to South Beach on March 25th has already happened, but there is another trip booked for May 27th. See posters on the bulletin board or call Mary Lou if you have questions.

Our next Meat Draw is on April 11th. Thank you to those who volunteered to run the draw and to those who plan to attend.

Thursday afternoon bingo continues to draw good support. We will run over Easter and all summer without a break. Thank you to Lisette and her staff for their devotion to this commitment.

Our General Meeting on April 8th is a celebration of our 41st Anniversary of the Over 55 Club. We hope all members will come out and enjoy a piece of Anniversary cake with us.

Our membership is at 161 and continues to grow.

Good and Welfare:

- 1 April – Executive Meeting Board room 1:00 Pm
- 8 April – General Meeting John Thompson Room 1:30 Pm
- 11 April – Over 55 Meat Draw 6:30 Pm

BOWLING

Friday mornings 9:30am

September to May

**Must be a member of
Over 55's to play**



BINGO

Thursday, 1-4pm

LGCA 2028-B1-36592

All welcome

Over 55 & Retired Executive

President	Roger Briand
Past President	Gord Ayotte
Vice-President	Lisette Madsen
Treasurer	Terry Hickman
Secretary	Marilyn Krebs
Bingo & Charitable	
Donations Coordinator	Lisette Madsen
Club Events Coordinator	Mary Lou Talmage
Telephone Coordinator	Claudette Leclair
Membership Coordinator	Sharon Bugden
Sports Coordinator	Roger Briand
Membership Welfare	Ron Reader



MEMBERSHIP

Shirley Lyon

Our membership is currently 681.

Rob Vosters applied for Affiliate status, and this was accepted by the membership. Rob joined ANAF Unit 283 in December of 2020 and has been a ready and willing volunteer for meat draws, setting up tables and chairs, set up for craft and garage sales and decorating. He also plays in 3 of the snooker leagues. He states that his greatest honour was being asked to participate in the Remembrance Day Ceremonies, assisting with the laying of the wreaths and he has done so now for several years and hopes to continue to do so. Not being a military veteran, this honour allows him the wonderful opportunity to feel closer to those who truly serve.

Rob has been a tremendous help recently with all of the kitchen renovations, purchasing new items, cleaning and painting the kitchen and doing several repairs in the process!

He even picked up the new grill, tables and deep fryers and put them all together. He has also accepted the position of Acting Chair of Maintenance. Congratulations Rob!

SYDNEY STAMPER JOINED 1974

AWARDS American Legion Friendship Award 2002, Life Membership 2005, Order for Service 2008, Certificate of Appreciation with Medal 2012, and Award of Merit 2012. King Charles 111 Coronation Medal 2024.

Served on Command Sports 1989-98. Positions held on our Executive: Ways & Means, Secretary/Treasurer, PR, 1st Vice and Lotteries.

Chairman of Dominion Conventions and will be organizing the Convention in 2028 to be held here in Winnipeg!

He continues to serve the UNIT, Provincial Command and Dominion and truly deserves to be our Honourary President!

Congratulations Syd.

Congratulations

**IMPORTANT
NOTICE**

Next General Meeting

April 24, 2025

7:00pm

Must be a member to attend

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Sadler

The Ways and Means portfolio consisting of Saturday afternoon meat draws, pastry table, 50/50 and hamper draws, continue to do well, thanks to our volunteers and you the buyers who continue coming in and bringing your friends and family with you.

Speaking of hampers Barb has been busy selling tickets on those two big hampers you see around the club. The hampers also include a ham and bag of potatoes. We would like to thank Superstore and our former fund-raising committee for their donations towards the baskets and others who did not want their names mentioned. Have you got your tickets yet? Better hurry the draws are on Saturday April 12, 2025.

Speaking of April 12, there will be seven meat

draws with the seventh draw being all hams. Just in time for Easter.

The plaque board has been very popular with people buying plaques for themselves and for their loved ones, as you can see the board is filling up fast. Would you like your name, or your loved ones name remembered for your donation to your club.

Our Saturday afternoon needs a volunteer 50/50 person. Shirley Lyon has been doing an excellent job, but now as your president she no longer has time. If you are interested, please call Barb Sadler.



GAME DAY BUCKETS



Join us in celebrating the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Winnipeg Jets at every home and away game with our beer promotion!

Get (4) cans of beer in a bucket of ice. We offer a variety of beers to choose from. Check out our posting board for more information.

Bring your friends and cheer on your favorite teams as they score points and win games!

Easter Hamper Draw

Saturday April 12, 2025

3 Tickets for \$ 2.00

2 Hampers filled with all kinds of goodies including a ham and potatoes

Join us Saturday April 12, 2025, at the meat draw. There will be a seventh draw of all hams.



Clear your schedule and see you at
ANAF Unit 283
3584 Portage Ave

LIVE MUSIC

West Side Band

May 3, 2025
7:00pm to 9:00pm
Free Admission
18 Piece Band



Hello April,

Well April is arriving soon and some of our Motorcycle riders can't wait for the riding season to start.

On Saturday March 1st, some of our members went to Bigg Smoak in Steinbach for lunch and then went to see some military artifacts. One of our member's cousins has a garage full of WWI and WWII items which was very impressive.

We continue to collect clothing and toiletries for the homeless and less fortunate, so any donations are greatly appreciated. We have two large bins at the Club to collect donations which will be there until the end of May. We would like to Thank all who have been donating to the bins.

We hope everyone has a wonderful April.



Donation Bin For Toiletries

Soup kitchens are always looking For donations of personal hygiene products etc.

These products can be any of the following:

Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Feminine Products
Shampoo
Conditioner
Soap
Deodorant
Klennex
Hand/Body lotion

We will also be collecting:
Socks
Coats
Hats
Mitts
Gloves
Sweaters

**This will be on an ongoing basis.
CVMS will be delivering on a regular basis to those in need.**

TUESDAY NIGHTS CHASE THE QUEEN OF SPADES & CVMS MEAT DRAW

Every Tuesday 7:00 TO 8:00

Chase the Queen Accumulating Jackpot

50/50 Draw

LGCA RF - 39083

LGCA RF -39082



SPORTS

Sylvia Shaler

On March 7, 8 and 9 we hosted the Command Curling Bonspiel, fun was had by all. I would also like to thank Susie Paggett, Sheldon & Joanne Clupp, Rosie Towers and Joel Nichols for all their help. Thank you to Provincial Command Sergeant-At-Arms RG Hemlow, and Ken the piper for piping in the players. On March 22 was the Command Biathlon at Unit 303 Rockwood.

The next event will be Command Triathlon held in Brandon at Unit #10 April 12, 2025. Signup sheet is in the games room.

Meat Draws

Tuesday 7:00pm

Friday 6:30pm

Saturday 3:00pm

Try Your Luck

Multiple Draws
Tickets \$1.00 each

ALL WELCOME

New Restaurant Operator

Let's Give a "Friendly Club"
Welcome to



Will Be Open
Monday to Saturday
8:00am to 8:00pm

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SENIOR SNOOKER

Bruce McBeth

Our Singles league completed its 23-game round robin schedule on Monday, March 10th resulting in points standing / divisional groupings as shown below:

“A” Division		“B” Division		“C” Division	
Leo D'Ascanio	40	Jeff Chartrand	28	Robert Wolanski	24
Les Kaplan	39	Shayne Udell	27	Lou Girard	23
Mark Buchan	39	Cliff Murphy	27	Karel Beyer	21
Tom Smith	39	Perry Whitesell	26	Barry Pennell	21
Harry Steingart	33	Hugh Kessler	25	Hart Kapitoler	19
Al Hadley	31	John Goodwin	25	Allan Jones	18
David Popovitch	30	Peter Curry	24	Pall Ramsay	10
Ken Fraser	29	Lloyd Thibert	24	Mike Ottenbreit	5

Play-offs within each division got underway on Monday, March 17th and will continue into April using a single knock-out format.

Our Doubles league will finish its final divisional round 4 matches on Tuesday, March 25th, after which divisional play-offs will get underway continuing into April, using a single knock-out format.

As of March 20th, the top teams in Doubles are:

“A” Division: Lloyd Thibert and Leigh Sherry, Rick Thain and Terry Greenwood, and Lou Girard and Karel Beyer, each with 9 points.

“B” Division: Jamie Turner and Mel Locken (10 points) followed by Hart Kapitoler and Garth Dow (8 points).

“C” Division: Ken Gaune and Graham Smith and John Blair and Len Cook, each with 8 points.

Best wishes for good games and close matches throughout the play-offs everyone!

Heads Up: Cliff Murphy and Gord Finland have placed a sign-up sheet on the Sports Bulletin Board for our annual St. James Legion #4 – ANAVETS 283 snooker challenge to be held Thursday, April 24th beginning at 9:00am sharp!!! Entry fee is \$25.00 and limited to 12 entrants.

Volunteer Appreciation: Many thanks to Dunc Manson for organizing the volunteers for the Friday Night Meat Draws hosted by Senior Men’s Snooker League. Our volunteers include Mike Ottenbreit, Gord Watt, Cliff Pearen, Gord Finland, John Blair, Mike Fennessy, Leigh Sherry, Hugh Kessler and Bill Kellas. Thanks, fellows, for supporting our club and our league.

**Memberships
On Sale Now**

April 2025

Saturday Meat Draw Starts at 3:00pm







Date	April 5	April 12	April 19	April 26
MC	Susan Paggett	Bill Sadler	Linda Oleschuk	Dave Barham
Cashier	Linda O'Brien	Mary Lou Talmage	Mary Lou Talmage	Deb Dodd Hemlow
Ticket Seller	Linda Messervey	Sharon Bugden	Sharon Bugden	Bernice Kwasnicki
Runner	Lisette Madsen	Darlene McWilliams	Birgitta McKay	Kandia Sarides
Runner	Kandia Sarides	Rowan McWilliams	Bea Aymont	Cheri Chowen
50/50 Seller	Jean Moor	Shirley Lyon and Helen Perry	Linda O'Brien	Brenda McLeod
Pastry Table	Millie Blair	Louise Russell	Jean Moor	Diane Lenchuk
Pastry Table	Sandra Seal	Eileen Pollock	Tara Palka	Adele Betts
Drum	Dunc Manson	Weldon Hiebert	Wilf Betts	R G Hemlow
Drum	Rob Vosters	Les Boyce	Roger Briand	Pat Parago



THANK YOU TO OUR FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
		1  Wpg West Cribbage 1-4pm 55+ Executive Mtg 1:00pm CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	2 Bingo 7:00pm
6 	7  Wizard 1-4pm Bingo 7:00pm	8 55+ General Mtg 1:30pm CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	9 Bingo 7:00pm
13 	14 Wizard 1-4pm Bingo 7:00pm	15 CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	16  Bingo 7:00pm Cribbage 7:30pm
20 	21 Wizard 1-4pm Bingo 7:00pm	22 CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	23 Bingo 7:00pm Cribbage 7:30pm
27	28 Wizard 1-4pm Bingo 7:00pm	29 CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	30 Bingo 7:00pm

Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3</p>  <p>55+ Bingo 1:00pm</p> <p>Cribbage 7:30pm</p>	<p>4 Red Shirt Friday</p> <p>Sports Meat Draw (Ladies Snooker) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm</p> <p>Bingo 7:00pm</p> <p>Band 8:00pm: Deputy</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00pm</p>
<p>10</p>  <p>Unit Executive Meeting 7:00pm</p> <p>55+ Bingo 1:00pm</p> <p>Cribbage 7:30pm</p>	<p>11 Red Shirt Friday</p> <p>Sports Meat Draw (Over 55) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm</p> <p>Bingo 7:00pm</p> <p>Band 8:00pm: Hometown</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00pm</p>
<p>17 55+ Bingo 1:00pm</p> <p>Sports Meat Draw (Darts) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm</p> <p>Band 8:00pm: Destiny</p>	<p>18</p> 	<p>19 Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00pm</p> <p>Saturday Band</p> <p>Band 7:00pm: Destiny</p> 
<p>24</p> <p>55+ Bingo 1:00pm</p> <p>General Meeting</p> <p>7:00pm</p>	<p>25 Red Shirt Friday</p> <p>Sports Meat Draw (Shuffleboard) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm</p> <p>Bingo 7:00pm</p> <p>Band 8:00pm: Marvells</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Meat Draw & 50/50 3:00pm</p>

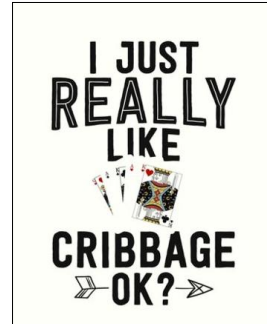
CRIBBAGE

Weldon Hiebert & Darlene McWilliams

After a brutally cold February, March brought welcome changes as we sprang forward to longer, sunnier days and melting snows. Cribbage players, being a hardy bunch that they are, took the change in stride and continued to play with the tenacity of a spring blizzard, which thankfully, did not happen (yet!).

We welcome all Anavets 283 members to join us on Thursdays for an evening of friendship, fun, and a chance to win some money. There are cash prizes for the top four winners, "24" hands, "28"

hands, and of course the "29" pot, which has now reached its maximum payout of \$1000.00. Come on out and try your luck.



DID YOU RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER?

Monthly Newsletter Notice

Our newsletters are sent out via email at the beginning of each month. With over 500 emails distributed monthly, there may occasionally be a few that don't reach their destination or are returned as undeliverable.

If you haven't received your copy within the first week of the month, or if you would like to be added to or removed from our mailing list, please contact us at:

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Check Your



Weekly Cribbage

Thursday 7:30pm-10pm

\$5/person (partner cribbage)

Weekly:

50/50 draw

Cash prizes for top 4 winners

"24" hand, "28" hand

And a "29" hand gives you the pot

29 pot grows nightly until it reaches \$1000

1st Thursday: various draws

Note: Rescheduled to Wednesday night before the Unit 283 General Meeting.

Wizard



**Played every Monday
in the Games Room at 1:00pm**

BAR MANAGER

Bren Nichols

Hello everyone, I hope you are enjoying the different drink specials we offer. Mother Nature is sure doing a number on us, cold one day nice the next, maybe we will skip spring and just head into summer.

I am searching for a person to join our team. If you know of someone interested or are interested yourself, it is a Bartending/Serving position. Please contact me at barmgr@anaf283.com for further details.



DRINK SPECIALS

Weekly Bingo Games
Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday: 7:00pm
LGA 784-B1
Thursday: 1:00pm
LGA 2028-BI



CURLING

Sheldon & Joanne Clupp

The 2024/25 ANAVETS Curling League season concluded on Sunday March 30th. We curled Sunday mornings at Deer Lodge Curling Club in fun competition with all 6 teams enjoying lunch afterwards by Willy Dogs, a beverage and great comradeship upstairs in the lounge.

Congratulations to the Bristow rink on winning the aggregate trophy.



Grand Aggregate Winners
John Ritchie, Al Bristow, Chantelle Reid and Darrell Jacques

We are looking for more teams to join our league next season Sunday mornings at 9:30 am from October to March/April. If interested, please contact us at curlinganaf@gmail.com.

WINNIPEG WEST Cribbage Tournament

1st Tuesday of Every Month

1:00pm - 4:00pm

\$5.00 Per Person

Partner cribbage

Prizes and 50/50 Draw



Come join the fun!
VEGAS
Friday 1 – 3pm
Lounge Area

FOREVER YOUNG CLUB PRESENTS THEIR ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DANCE



ROCK N' ROLL MUSIC FROM THE
50'S & 60'S

**BAND
VINTAGE GROOVE**

**SPECIALTY MUSIC
RAY & SHEILA
WHEELER**

**50/50 DRAW
DOOR PRIZES
SILENT AUCTION**

IN SUPPORT OF



Candlelighters
Childhood Cancer
Support Group

**SATURDAY
APRIL 26, 2025
7:30-11:30 PM
(DOORS OPEN AT 7 PM)**

**ANAVETS #283 HALL
3584 PORTAGE AVE
(BEHIND RED RIVER COLLISION)**

**ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY
MEMBERS \$20
NON-MEMBERS \$25**

CALL 204-261-4442
OR EMAIL FYCWPG@GMAIL.COM
DEADLINE APRIL 22, 2025

BRING A TIN FOR THE BIN

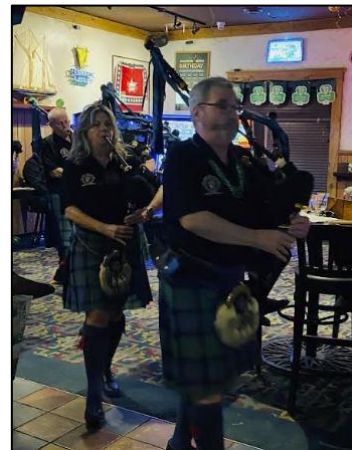

**HARVEST
MANITOBA**

PIPE BAND

Rob Gillespie

In March, the Band's high point was playing on St. Patrick's Day at The Thirsty Lion Pub. It went really well. It was our third year playing there and spreading the good word about Anavets Unit 283. Each year, Colleen Morrison has taken care of all the numerous details needed for our performance to take place. She has done a fantastic job, and this year was the best yet. We played well, the crowd loved us, and we received complimentary snacks and drinks. There's a good chance we'll be invited back next year.

The Band's efforts will now be focused on preparing for our April 6th, Tartan Day performance at the Trans Canada Brewery.



Men's Doubles Snooker League (Wednesday evenings)

There are currently very tight races in both the A & B Divisions with only the top 4 teams advancing to the Playoffs and only one match remaining.

In A Division, Wayne Des Roche & Warren Dyer currently lead the way with 6 points followed closely by Sheldon Clupp & Mark Buchan and Rick Thain & Paul Maier with 5 points. Perry Whitesell & Ed Buchan and John Goodwin & Rob Vosters have 4 points each. The last day of the Divisional matches should determine who advances to the Playoffs.

In B Division, Scott & Larry Lowman and Glen Collins & Ken Cade are on top with 5 points each followed closely by Frank Lindal & Brian Dougherty and Graham Smith & Paul Strasznski who each have 4 points. These four teams will advance to the Playoffs.

The Semi-Finals are scheduled on April 2nd with the Finals to be played on April 9th for both the A & B Divisions.

Men's Singles Snooker League (Monday evenings)

A-1 Sub-Division - Mauro Biefeni and Wayne Des Roche lead the way in the Divisional matches with 66.7 winning percentage.

A-2 Sub-Division - Tom Smith is on top with 100%

with Rob Vosters in 2nd place with 66.7 winning percentage.

B-1 Sub-Division - Leigh Sherry and Perry Whitesell are leading the way with 66.7%.

B-2 Sub-Division - Brian Dougherty leads the way with 100% followed by Paul Maier with 66.7%

The Playoffs for the Men's Singles Snooker League will take place in mid April. A full report on the Divisional winners will be available in the next newsletter.

Masters Snooker League (Tuesday evenings)

The Playoffs have already begun with David Larson winning all of his season long matches and heads into the A Division Finals against Al Senkiw. Warren Dyer will play against Danny Potenza in the 3rd Place Finals.

In B Division, Ted Kurtas heads into the B Finals against Bill Penwarden, while Rick Ratte and Gord Brethauer will contest the B Division 3rd Place position.

The Finals for both the A & B Divisions and the 3rd Place matches will take place on Tuesday, March 26th. A full report on the Playoff winners will be available in next month's newsletter.

Many thanks go to Art Cabel for looking after the Master Snooker League for the past year.

Planning an event?

Call us at 204-831-8268

or email us at barmgr@anaf283.com for
availability & rates.

A.N.A.F. 283

Presents

CHASE THE QUEEN OF SPADES



TUESDAYS

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CHASE THE QUEEN

Tickets go on sale from 7pm to 8pm

Accumulating Jackpot:

Payout is 100% of the Pot plus

50% of Gross Ticket Sale

Tickets are \$1.00 each

Draw at 8 pm

Come on out and try your luck on Tuesdays

LGCA RF-39083

Our Peacekeepers have been busy getting ready to finally mount some memorabilia on the West Wall of the John Thompson Room...

With Donna Hartie at the Helm, our 'Dedication' ceremony at 283 ANAVETS of three UN Framed pieces of photo art, on 03 March 25, finally came to fruition.

Back Row: David Pankratz, Special Envoy for Military Affairs; LCol Barb Gillis, President RMIM; LGen Ray Crabbe; Len Barnsley; Charles Cameron, President LGen R.R. Crabbe Chapter, Winnipeg, Manitoba; Glen Napady; Robert Pigeau, Sgt at Arms; Logan Oxenham, MLA Kirkfield Assiniboia; Front Row: Clint Kennedy; Linda Jardine, Treasurer; Lynda Bartel, Secretary; David Serduk, Vice President; Tom Larkin RCMP Veteran.



On another note, our Sgt at Arms, Robert Pigeau was presented the King Charles III Coronation Medal on Sunday afternoon, 23 March 2025 at the Royal Canadian Legion number 215, by the Commander 17 Wing, along with the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, Anita Neville. I had the privilege of writing him up for the Medal and had the honour of calling him up to the Stage where it was pinned on his Tunic. Several Peacekeepers were in attendance for this auspicious ceremony...congratulations Robert on this prestigious honour.



"Homes for Heroes" will be having their Annual Dream Charity Golf Tournament on Thursday, September 25th at Breezy Bend Country Club. (The name 'Breezy Bend' lives up to its Title).

The goal is to raise enough funds to build one of the 20 houses in the Winnipeg Village. We appreciate your support to make this happen! Over \$100,000 raised to date.

Darlene and I, Charles Cameron, attended the Gala Dinner for H4H, at the Metropolitan Theatre on 08 March 2025. It was a fundraiser at \$175.00 a Plate.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who have been coming out to our 5th Saturday Meat Draws, that our Host Unit has allowed our Peacekeepers to run, we couldn't do it without you.

On 24 March 2025, "The Special Envoy for Military Affairs, David Pankratz, has invited our Chapter of Canadian Association of Veteran United Nation Peacekeepers to a Commemorative Lunch at the Rotunda in the Legislative Building to celebrate the 100 years of 17 Wing, formerly Canadian Forces Base Winnipeg, founded 1925."

SERVICE OFFICER (ACTING)

Donna Hartie

I am still doing Celebration of Life functions for those who require one as well as maintaining the Sick and Visiting Board in the foyer. I relay information to and invite our Unit President and her Executive to attend Military events.

I am invited to the 100th Anniversary of the CAF at the Legislative on the 30 of March.

There is a workshop in May that I will be participating in, I will be giving my perspective and judgements on how I dealt with coming from the city to a trap-line at a very young age and back to the city years later. This is an Honour. Lastly, I received 27 WW1 Service records to review and

write suggestions, initially it was to with interpretation but ended up being research.

Although I am no longer a member of the Unit Executive I will continue, to the best of my ability, to represent ANAF283 and to assist any member who may need the services that I can provide.

I work outside the Unit more than in the Unit, at this time, but if you need my assistance, please let the Bar or President know and they will give you my phone number to call me personally. I am here if you need me.

***Have you checked out
anaf283.com Lately?***

HOSPITAL AND CARE FACILITIES

Donna Hartie

Golden West
Mary Pryma

Oakview Place
Bill Muir

Poseidon Place
Brian Smith

Luther Home
Albert James Haywood

Home
Jim Melanson
Marvin Braun (doing well)



In Remembrance



Roy Maidment

Active

D.O.D.: March 21, 2025



*They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old, Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn, At the going down of the sun, and in the morning*

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

Join Us Today



Incorporated in 1917
and Extended by Acts of
the Parliament of Canada

Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

"Shoulder to Shoulder"

Service Since 1840

APPLICATION FOR:
ACTIVE _____ or **ASSOCIATE** _____
MEMBERSHIP

DOMINION HEADQUARTERS
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Unit _____ Unit No. _____ Date _____

To The Army, Navy & Air Force Veterans in Canada:

I hereby make application for membership, and agree if accepted, to abide by its Constitution, Rules and Bylaws and to the best of my ability will assist in the aims and objects of the Association, namely: 1) to serve, care and advocate for Veterans, serving military personnel, RCMP and their families ensuring they are accorded the full support of the Government of Canada through benefits and programs designed to assist them; 2) to promote Remembrance and to commemorate those who served and those who gave their life in service; 3) to promote patriotic pride in our citizens; 4) to respect our Units as places of support and camaraderie 5) serve our communities through programs in support of Veterans, seniors, the disabled and others; 6) supporting Canada's youth through the teaching of leadership, sportsmanship, and citizenship and promoting academic development through bursary and scholarship awards programs. I further promise that I will maintain true allegiance to His Majesty King Charles III his heirs and successors.

PLEASE PRINT

Rank and/or Full Name _____ DOB: _____ Tel. No. _____

Address: _____ City _____ Province _____

Email: _____ Postal Code _____

Occupation _____ Emergency Contact _____ Contact Tel. No. _____

For Active Members

Date of Enrollment _____ Date of Release _____ Service # _____

Regiment, Ship, Wing or Unit _____ Countries (Where Served) _____

Medals/Decorations _____

Have you ever been suspended/expelled from any Veterans Association? _____ If yes, give details on back of this page.

Have you ever been a member of ANAVETS before? _____ If yes, where? _____

I solemnly declare the above to be true.

Signature of Applicant X _____

Proposer _____ Secondar _____

CERTIFICATE OF EXAMINING COMMITTEE

We the undersigned, having duly examined this application as well as the discharge certificate or other supporting documents declare that the information contained therein qualify the applicant for Membership in the Association.

Chairman _____ Member _____ Member _____

Date Examined _____ Date Approved _____ Date Initiated _____

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