



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42
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President's Report

Comrades

So much for my optimism on the weather changing. April was a terrible month. Here we are, May 2nd, and it is still cold.

Not too much to report of things happening around the branch. Just the regular goings on.

We had a bad problem at the back of the building from leaking eaves troughs, but Mike, Tim, Andy and Neil fixed it properly this time and it stood the test on the 29th and 30th.

It is nice to see Lance and Barb back from their "Winter" home, both looking good. Welcome back guys.

Just a reminder of the Over 55 Summer Games June 7-8-9. The Legion is going to be involved so if you are interested let us know.

That's it for now.

Respectfully submitted

John Austin, President

Sergeant at Arms

I am looking forward to doing some practicing with the color Party .

There is a parade coming up in Winnipeg for the Queens Platinum Jubilee on the 5th of June.

Respectively submitted

Brian Wilson

Cadets

The Cadets did a Battle of Atlantic Parade virtually. The Annual Cadet review is coming up on Tuesday, June 7th.

Respectively submitted

Brian Wilson

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Entertainment

MAY Bands are:

6th Free Jukebox

(Vintage Groove cancelled due to illness)

13th Darkhorse

20th Ravin

27th Rock the House

Respectively submitted

Kayleen Valley

Sick Visiting – Legion/Over 60 Club

A Legion blanket and a plant was sent to Margo Oliver; thank you to Val Harder for delivering. Fruit baskets were given to Bobbi Swanson and Bill Craplewe; thank you to Heather and John for delivering.

Respectively Submitted

Kim Kennedy

Service Officer

**Any member that needs to borrow,
or wants to return equipment, may do so
by calling the office
Monday – Friday 11am – 3:30 pm.
The office will set up an appointment.**

Bingo

An Easter giveaway took place on April 16th and 18th. If the loonie book had an Easter sticker, the person received an Easter dabber. Everyone was given chocolate eggs.

There was no downstairs bingo on April 25 as the basement was rented to a film crew. We apologize to the faithful downstairs players. Hopefully, this does not happen too often, but it is difficult when the film production pays so well.

Respectfully submitted
Heather Austin



Happy winners at Branch 42 Bingo.
Congratulations



Ways and Means – Meat Draw

Meat draw is going well but with Chase the Ace getting larger I will be needing more volunteers. If you want to volunteer, text me at 204-791-5896 or see me at the meat draws.

Poker is going well. We are getting around 45 players a week. Walter Chopek won the Poker Royal Flush.

Attentively waiting for the license to do a Big Stack Poker Tournament on June 12, 2022.

Respectfully submitted
Eileen Bellanger



May – Meat Draw				
Date	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
6	Eileen Bellanger	Therese Sandwith Ian Brooks	Mary Zebinski	Ken & Betty Nicol
13	Brian Wilson	Cheryl Newman Terry Foster	Andy Anderson	Lynne Kowal
20	Wayne Bird	Kathy Bird Heather Austin	Isabel Anderson	Eileen Bellanger
27	Eileen Bellanger	Evelyn Milner Bonnie Faye Drummond	Bob Leah	Michael Tassano

Respectfully submitted
Eileen Bellanger

Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

May – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
6	Karen Coumont	
13	Noella Belanger	Richard Bear
20	Glenn Kozan	Andy Anderson
27	Danielle Kennedy	

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski

Special Events

July cash calendars are out. Get yours through various sellers or at the bar. All draws will be made July 1st, hopefully in conjunction with horse races.

Cinco de Mayo May 5th, 3:00 to 7:00 pm. In attendance will be Margaritas, Tacos, Mexican black corn, bean salad, salsa, and sour cream. Come join us.

Respectively submitted
Heather Austin

Cribbage Report

April		Name	Score
4	1	Adam & Lindon	876
	2	Alexa & Stan	870
	3	George & Dave	855
11	1	Adam & Willy	864
	2	Fred & Graham	848
	3	Alexa & Stan	847
18	1	Russell & Reid	874
		Alexa & Stan	873
	2	George & Dave	863
25	1	Russell & Reid	892
	2	George & Dave	850
	3	Alexa & Stan Greg & Gord	840

Respectfully submitted
Jan Chanas

Honours and Awards

The Initiation Ceremony and Awards night will be May 28th, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Bird

Poppy Report

The Poppy Campaign was successful again last fall as was reported. The demanding work done during the Poppy Campaign by all the Campaign volunteers resulted in the Fund helping cover the cost of the renovations to the Branch washrooms (\$33,000).

The Fund also helps cover some of the costs incurred by the Cadets. This will be applied to Command for approval in May along with some requests for donations by the Personal Care Homes and the General Hospital as they are received.

The General Hospital has applied for a donation to cover the costs of,

- Telemetry Pack/Cardiac Monitor with the cost of \$4,921.75 for each unit.
- Vital Signs Monitor which costs \$3,425.25 each for a total for both units of \$8,347.00.

The Poppy Fund will also assist the Caribbean Veterans with a donation of \$1500.00. The fund is administered by the Legion's RCEL (Canada) Committee and assists Veterans in sixteen countries in the Caribbean region.

Thank you to all the VETERANS past and present for your service and sacrifice in giving all of us the freedoms that we now enjoy.

Respectfully submitted
Wayne Bird, Poppy Chair

Sports

Support Your Troops Golf

June 18th

Teams of four - \$360 per team
(Includes Golf cart, Mug, spud & Steak Dinner)

*Limited \$20 "Dinner Only" tickets

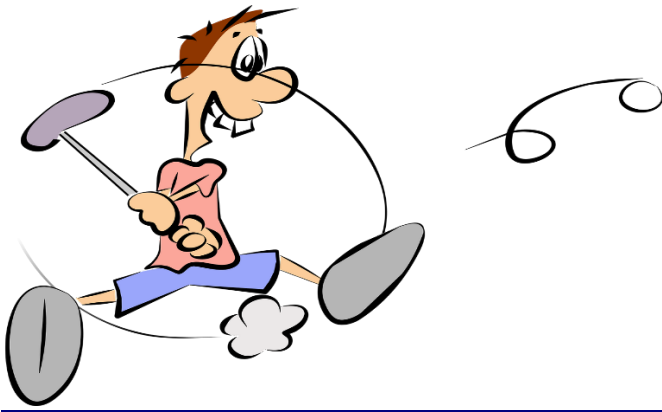
Available after June 1/22

Registration available at RCL Br 42 bar

403 Eveline Street

(Wear red if possible)

Respectfully submitted
Ian Brooks, Sports



Selkirk Legion Branch 42 Tabletop Banners



Branch 42 is pleased to offer you the opportunity to purchase a tabletop banner to commemorate Veteran(s) in your life. These are a smaller version of the banners hung within our building and on the streets of Selkirk. Up to two (2) Veterans per banner.

Size 13" high x 10" wide.

Cost \$70

If interested, please pick up your submission form and return to the Branch along with a good quality picture (actual picture preferred) and payment.

For information call 204-482-4319

Ladies Auxiliary

Unfortunately, we did not have a meeting in April. Our next meeting will be May 29 at 1:30.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Spring Tea. It was so nice to see many familiar faces
Thank you also to the ladies who provided baking.

Respectfully submitted
Debbie Rose, Publicity/First Vice



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Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

April showers arrived, but it did not stop our members from enjoying their afternoon dinner and dance.

A big thankyou to all who joined in our Easter Parade.

It is nice to see so many members, new and old participating in all our fun and enjoying our musical afternoon, whether it was dancing or just listening and having a visit.

We still need to find someone to fill the spot of Entertainment Chairperson. Please think about joining our team.

Respectively Submitted

Faye Drummond, President

Membership

Our meeting on April 21st was well attended with 84 members. That is excellent, considering we have 121 members. Members who had recently joined: Mariann Fitzpatrick and Valerie Harder were not able to attend that day. Guests were Gary Erickson, Aurel Hiebert, and Ray and Denise Bowman. It was a busy day!!

Thanks again to Fern Kirton, Helen Starodub and Bev Bruce at the registration table and to those who do the phoning re: attendance--Sheila Snider, Pauline Okun. Liz Storoschuk, Pam Linklater, Janette Thompson and Mary Zebinski.

Hope to see everyone on May 19th. For sure the snow should be gone by then!!

Respectfully submitted

Ruth Stewart

Over 60 Entertainment

...On a rainy day in April the Over 60 Club held an Easter Parade.

Thanks to all who decorated Easter Bonnets and marched around our dance floor. All the hats and caps were so beautiful, everyone was a winner. The rain did not put a damper on our Parade and the Easter Bunny presented chocolate to all for a job well done.

Marc Bowman's band, Top Secret, had a surprise guest who delighted everyone with her singing so much that the band stayed overtime.

June is to be full of sunshine and we will be having our Hawaiian Days; I hope to see people in their grass skirts and flowerful leis. I can hardly wait.

Gilbert and Friends will entertain on May 19th.

Thank you to my volunteers, Louise Goodbrandson and Alice Thompson; Neil and Mary Zebinski also helped by setting up the tables for our meeting.

Thank you again, all your help makes my job so easy.

Respectfully Submitted

Faye Drummond, Acting Chair



Easter Parade Contestants



Easter Parade Winners

Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for April who helped with the luncheon: calling numbers Isabell Anderson and clean-up Mary/Neil Zebinski. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Respectfully submitted
Louise Goodbrandson
 2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

May 2022

Upcoming 50/50 Draw	
May	Seller
Mon 2	Sandy Skiba
Sat 7	Adam Hunnie
Mon 9	David (Chuck) Roland
Sat 14	Karen Coumont
Mon 16	Alice Thompson
Sat 21	Neil Zebinski
Mon 23	NEED
Sat 28	Adam Hunnie
Mon 30	NEED
Upcoming Bottle Draw	
Friday	
6	May Fiddler-Fast
13	Margaret Davidson
20	Karen Coumont
27	Mary Zebinski

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski, Ways and Means

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Ways and Means

Volunteers are always welcome to sell 50/50 tickets on Saturday and Monday Bingos, as 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)**.

Thank you in advance and thank you to all our current volunteers. Well done!

Regarding the Spring/Fall Raffle, there is no change.

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski

April 2022

50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
Apr 2	Louse Goodbrandson	Margaret McDonald
4	Karen Coumont	Gregory Calvin
9	Kim Hutton Smith Glenna Wentworth	Patrick Zolendek
11	Sandy Skiba	Leona Flett
16	Neil Zebinski	Liz Chandonnet
18	Adam Hunnie	Edward Marchant
23	Don Zalusky	L. McDonald
25	Lorraine Starkell Donna Fissel	Shirley Lakatos
30	Neil Zebinski	Roger Smith
Bottle Draw Winners		
Apr 1	Evelyn Milner	Richard Bear
8	Peggy Stephenson	Kayleen Valley
15	Cancelled	Laura Bennett
22	Peggy Stephenson	Terry Foster
22	Peggy Stephenson	Barb Clemons
29	Ron & Jackie Brooks	Roland Monkman

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Stewart

May

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2022

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1 Ladies Aux Spring Tea 1:30 – 3:00 pm	2 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	3 Fun darts 7pm	4 1:00 pm Mahjong	5 Cinco de Mayo 3:00 to 7:00 7:00 pm Poker 7:00 pm Pool League	6 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band – Jukebox	7 Bingo 1:00 pm
8 Open 11:00-6:00 pm Mother's Day	9 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	10 Fun darts 7pm	11 1:00 pm Mahjong	12 O/60 Club Executive Meeting 1:00 pm 7:00 pm Poker 7:00 pm Pool League	13 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw start 4:30 Band - Darkhorse	14 Bingo 1:00 pm
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29 Open 11:00-6:00 pm 12 pm Interlake Darts 1:30 pm Ladies Aux Meeting	30 Bingo 7:00 pm	31 Fun darts 7pm				

June

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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