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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Bill Sadler

It is hard to believe another summer has passed. It is sure nice to see the club rooms filling up again with excitement and laughter with members meeting up with friends they have not seen all summer. The sports leagues are back with most having increased memberships. Tuesday nights have again come alive with CVMS back with their meat draws, John Blair with Chase the Queen, fifty/fifty draws and the dart league.

Over the summer our fund-raising group has been very busy trying to think of many events to attract people to the club rooms, so keep an eye out for their next big event. They have some great ideas.

The fund-raising plaques have also been selling well, giving a chance for the membership to remember you or your loved one. Thank you for your support.

Dave Barham and Sven Leppik –Remembrance Day Committee have been getting everything ready for our biggest and most important day of the year. Remembering our veterans. They are expecting about four hundred people out that day so come out early to get a seat.

In ending, I would like to thank everyone of you who came out and helped support your club over the summer months. You did a great job.

We will have a small increase in liquor and beer sales as they have raised their prices and minimum wages increased again on October 1/2024.

Hope to see you at the club.

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**NEW FALL AND WINTER BAR HOURS
EFFECTIVE STARTING SEPTEMBER 3rd, 2024**

MONDAY: 11am-10:30pm

TUESDAY: 11am-10:30pm

WEDNESDAY: 11am-10:30pm

THURSDAY: 11am-10:30pm

FRIDAY: 11am-12 MIDNIGHT

SATURDAY: 11am- 8pm

FRIDAY MEAT DRAW START AT 6:30pm

SATURDAY MEAT DRAWS START AT 3pm

**CLOSING HOURS FOR SATURDAY ARE DEPENDENT ON
FUNCTIONS IN THE CLUB**



FALL AND WINTER CANTEEN HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Friday,

9:30am-2pm

5pm-8pm

Tuesday CLOSED

Thursday 9:30am-2pm

Sat 8:30am-4pm



OVER 55 & RETIRED

Roger Briand

Greetings from the Over 55 & Retired Club Executive.

Sept came and went, and now it's already October. Where has the time gone? Our Club had a busy month, but I feel it was only last week when I sent the September newsletter for print.

We started with our Exec meeting on Sept 3rd followed by our first General Meeting of the season on Sept 10th. The Exec planned a complementary luncheon for all our members to start the 24/25 year. We fed 80 plus members with BBQ burgers, salad and dessert. A big thank you to Paul Fontaine for BBQing all the burgers. Also thank you to everyone who helped keep the feeding frenzy well organized.

The Wednesday golf group had their wind-up games, awards and luncheon on Sept 11th, at John Blumberg. Casual golf will continue, on the same time slot as long as weather permits.

Congratulations to the winners of the Trophies.
Ladies low net – Terry Hickman
Men's low net – Ken Hester

The Friday morning bowling league started on Sept 13th with a full slate of players. We can always use more spares. See me if you are interested. Our main priority is fun, being active and camaraderie. If we have a good game that's a bonus.

The casino trip to South Beach on Sept 24th is fully booked. Mary Lou is organizing one more trip on Nov 4th until after the New Year. Posters will be on the bulletin board in the near future.

Our next Friday night meat draw is on Oct 4th. Members are asked to come out and support the club. Don't forget we always offer extra bonus draws at our Friday night draws.

Thursday afternoon Bingo continues to draw a good number of players. Our Bonanza sits at \$1300.00+ in 52 numbers or less. New players are always welcome.

Just a reminder, our October General Meeting will be held in the Stillwell Hall.

Good and Welfare:

1 Oct: Exec Meeting 10:00am Board Room

4 Oct: Over 55 Meat Draw

8 Oct: General Meeting 1:30pm Stillwell Hall (Bingo Hall)



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
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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



"FOREVER YOUNG CLUB PRESENTS"



Saturday October 26, 2024

7:30 pm – 11:30pm

ANAVETS # 283 HALL 3584 PORTAGE AVE

FEATURING



DJ – "ROCKIN' ERNIE"

BAND "VINTAGE GROOVE" MUSIC FROM 50'S/60'S/70'S

COSTUME PRIZES – SPOT DANCES – 50/50 DRAW

LIGHT LUNCH SERVED

MEMBERS - \$15 NON-MEMBERS \$20

TO RESERVE CALL OR TEXT (204) 261-4442

OR EMAIL fycwpg@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP

Shirley Lyon

Our Membership is currently 814 and we are the 3rd largest Unit in Canada. At Convention I was once again very pleased to attend the Membership Meeting with all the other Command Representatives across Canada. We here at Unit 283 are Very fortunate we get to call this beautiful building home! Some Units across Canada have no building and hold their meetings wherever they can. Now that's Dedication and Commitment! Membership numbers range, on average, from 60-220 and up. We shared ideas around how to generate new members and also retain our members. Best Ideas were shared and discussed, primarily around growing membership. Dominion has been tracking the ½ price Membership Fee to see how many return and remain members. With that in mind the Executive has moved that we offer the ½ price Membership Fee starting July 1, 2025. This offer is for 1st time members only.

Given the wide range of the number of members not all ideas would work at some units. As everyone is a Volunteer it's encouraging to meet these Comrades who work so hard to keep their Units growing!

Our Host Unit was OUTSTANDING in their hospitality! The meals were excellent, affordable and the kitchen staff were all volunteers. The President explained that the only staff they pay are the bar staff and cleaners, everyone else is a volunteer. They have

220 members. They are home to an incredible wartime museum and proudly showed us around. Most interesting. Check out their website Unit 318 Sherbrook Quebec. As a point of interest check out the updated web site of Dominion and all units can link up through that network.

Awards given out to 283 members were:
Order for Service – (which is the second highest award within Anavets) - Sheldon Clupp

King Charles 111 Coronation Medal – Sheldon Clupp, Syd Stamper

US Legion Friendship Award – Donna Hartie.

Congratulations to these outstanding members!

Unit 283 also received Seals for 2022 & 2023 for Increased Memberships! So, thank you to you, our faithful and dedicated members!



Please remember that if you have a Long Service Pin to be picked up, they are available at the bar. Names were posted in the Summer Newsletter. Membership RENEWALS will start on November 1, 2024.



56th Biennial Dominion Convention Parade

Celebrating Labour Day



Pat and Bruce McBeth, along with Millie Blair, volunteered in the cooking and serving of the food.



Two of the Unit's Executive, John Blair and Len Cook, enjoy the "finger-licking good" corn and chicken.

On August 31, in addition to the regular Meat Draw, Pastry Draw and 50/50, ANAF 283 members and their guests came out to celebrate a Labour Day recognition of people employed in the labour force -- military, medical, hospitality, construction, just to name a few. The Fundraising Group offered a Corn Roast and BBQ Chicken meal for just \$10. The money raised from that delicious meal was \$259, moving the Fundraising Thermostat up to \$8,375.86 since last December.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time to guarantee this initiative a success.

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.



Come join the fun!

VEGAS

Friday 1-3pm Lounge Area



CANADIAN VETERANS MANITOBA & SUPPORTERS

Sven Leppik



Salutations from your Brothers and Sisters at CVMS!

As you well know, we're back to running our regular Tuesday night meat draws, in conjunction with the Chase the Queen and 50/50, and its so nice to

see so many friendly faces again!

We did manage to get out to visit Forging Ahead founder Cameron Bennett and presented him with a \$1,000.00 cheque. We also made a \$1,000.00 donation to Jim Thiessen, Winnipeg Chapter President of Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

Riding season is quietly winding down, but we're hoping for a few more nice riding days yet! Here's to an extended warm dry fall, because we all know what follows fall...brrrrr!

Take care, we'll see you soon!



CVMS is once again proud to be able to donate \$1,000 to Forging Ahead. Pictured are Forging Ahead President, Cameron Bennett receiving the cheque from CVMS President Sven Leppik, accompanied by CVMS members Randall Trenholm and John Ritchie.



CVMS was privileged to be able to present a \$1,000.00 cheque tonight to Jim Thiessen, Winnipeg Chapter President of Sleep in Heavenly Peace. Our last \$1,000.00 donation gave them enough money to make 12 beds, and Jim expects this donation will allow them to build even more than 12 beds, as the cost of materials has dropped. To date, Sleep in Heavenly Peace has built over 1,100 beds for children in Manitoba, and they currently have 500 names on a waiting list for a bed!

LOTTERIES

John Blair

Congratulations to Patrica Stefanishin winner of the Bingo Jackpot, on September 11, 2024. The prize was \$58,431.00. We will be seeing smaller pots for a while and expect sales of Break Open tickets may decrease due to smaller crowds at Bingo.

Chase the Queen and 50/50 on Tuesdays have re-started as of September 10, 2024. The first night crowd was lower than usual, (but not unexpected). The jackpot stands at \$1,645.50 as of September 16, 2024.



Weekly Bingo Games

**Monday, Wednesday,
and Friday: 7:00pm
LGCA BI-39080**

**Thursday: 1:00pm
LGCA 2028-B1-36592**



SHUFFLEBOARD

Nicole Young

It's been a fantastic season so far, and everyone is enjoying themselves. We currently have 40 members, comprising 19 teams and 2 spares.

As we complete Week 3, Team 8 (Cindy Jacques and Ken Jorowski) is leading with 8 wins, followed closely by Team 4 (Linda O'Brien and Bernice Kwasnicki) with 7 wins. In the Hangers category, Danny Davis has 7 wins, Craig Krastel has 6, and Loraine Krastel has 4.

From October 7 to 12, the ANAVETS will be hosting the Canadian Shuffleboard Championships. Come out and support our very own Ken Jorowski and Mark Buchan!

We invite everyone to join us on October 18 for the Meat Draw. Additionally, every Monday and Wednesday, from 4:30 to 6:45 PM, the league sells 50/50 tickets, with prizes reaching up to \$36. You don't need to be present to win, so feel free to drop by and grab a ticket!

I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! I hope you enjoy this special time with family and friends.

Thank you for your continued support!

WAYS AND MEANS

Bill Sadler

The Ways and Means report consisting of Saturday afternoon meat draws, 50/50 draws, pastry table, hampers and plaque board did very well over the summer.

Barb has been very busy with her two Thanksgiving hampers. I understand tickets sales have been going very well and thanks to Lorraine who did the selling while Barb and I were away. We would also like to thank the generous people who paid for the baskets, the turkeys and the donation of money towards the food in the baskets. What a great club to belong to.

The plaque sales have slowed down over the summer. Fortunately, we still have room for you to put your or your loved one's name up. It's easy, just go up to the bar and tell them you would like to buy a plaque. The bar staff will give you a slip of paper to write down what you want on your plaque. They will give you a receipt and I will see that your plaque gets put up under the lights.

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Please Check Your Spam Folder Too!

IT's Here: 4pm-7pm

HAPPY HOUR

Starting Saturday

Sept 21st, 2024

.50¢ OFF



ANAVETS 56th DOMINION CONVENTION

SEPT 8, 2024, SHERBROOK QUEBEC

Ken Cade

Approximately 200 DELEGATES – Dominion President. 7 Vice Presidents and 7 Command Presidents. There were many guest speakers bringing us to date on factors that impact veterans.

VETERANS AFFAIRS – Afghanistan is now defined as War not Peace Keeping. Nov. 5 – 11 is Veterans Week - There are over 250,000 veteran's graves in Canada

Canadian Brig General – China is biggest challenge. Russia vs Ukraine. Our defence policy needs new equipment in face of budget cuts - "Remember what we do?"

Ombudsman – A Lady – Who can make a complaint? CAF member and veterans – serving RCMP members – civilian with war time service – survivors and family members - How can we help? we will listen to you – we review your file – we walk you through the process. If we start a formal review of your complaint – we will explain how that works. We cannot make a change, we advocate for fairness, services are impartial, confidential and free.

U.S LEGION We stand with Canada, and we work together – we attend your conference, and you attend our conference. A number of medals for American Legion Friendship Medals were presented.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION – stated 43,000 new members – 1 new unit and 1 re-activated. 10th anniversary of Afghanistan. There were many people concerned with the increased numbers.

MEMORIAL FOUNDATION "NO STONE LEFT ALONE" This group was formed by a prominent veteran with the assistance of her 2 daughters. 200 communities have been developed in Canada 78,000

youth have been welcomed to visit grave sites in the winter and wearing a poppy, they are still growing.

CANADIAN WAR MUSEUM Glen Opton.

Collection Canadian Veterans and Research Wars

ATLAS INSTITUTE OF VETERANS Tools & strategies for daily living with Traumatic Brain Injury for veterans and families. Research – mobilizing - knowledge – coaching and training.

KING CHARLES III CORONATION MEDALS – 30,000 ARE BEING PRESENTED BY MANY ORGANIZATIONS

RESOLUTIONS - there were 33 presented Advocacy 22 approved with 3 having short amendments.

Constitution – 6 presented - 2 were withdrawn and 4 were defeated.

Financial - 3 presented - one will impact all Units. A \$5.00 increase on Per capita tax.

It is important to note that we were over 25,000 members and are now 10,000 members and growing. I did state to all the Units that if we could increase our membership and we could get rid of the \$5 increase.

Our next convention will be in B.C. and Manitoba and NW Ont. will host in 2028.

Planning an event?

Call us at 204-831-8268

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

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PIG ROAST

Saturday, October 19, 2024

4:30 to 7:00 PM

The **DINNER** includes

Roasted Pork served with Baked Potato, Beans, Creamy Coleslaw

\$17/person \$12/children under 12

Tickets for a SILENT AUCTION and a GRAND PRIZE will be on sale.



October 2024

Saturday Meat Draw Starts at 3:00pm

Date	October 5	October 12	October 19	October 26	 THANK YOU TO OUR FABULOUS VOLUNTEERS 
MC	Susan Paggett	Bill Sadler	Linda Oleschuk	Dave Barham	
Cashier	Louise Russell	Barb Sadler	Mary Lou Talmage	Deb Dodd Hemlow	
Ticket Seller	Linda Messervey	Judy Reed	Maxine Beatty	Bernice Kwasnicki	
Runner	Lisette Madsen	Darlene McWilliams	Birgitta McKay	Kandia Sarides	
Runner	Lorraine McLean	Rowan McWilliams	Bea Aymont	Cheri Chowen	
50/50 Seller	Shirley Lyon	Shirley Lyon	Shirley Lyon	Shirley Lyon	
Pastry Table	Millie Blair	Louise Russell	Jean Moor	Diane Lenchuk	
Pastry Table	Bernice Kwasnicki	Eileen Pollock	Brenda McLeod	Adele Betts	
Drum	Dunc Manson	Weldon Heibert	Wilf Betts	RG Hemlow	
Drum	Rob Vosters	Les Boyce	Roger Briand	Pat Parago	

ANAF 283 Curling League

**Do you want to curl,
we have room for individual players or full rinks.**

We are a fun mixed league looking for players who enjoy curling. We play for 20 weeks starting October 20th. Sunday Mornings 9:00am at Deer Lodge Curling Club 425 Woodlawn St in St James.

Have you been looking for a non-competitive league, fun for all ages.

Contact Sheldon or Joanne at curlinganaf@gmail.com or 204-791-6764

We need one more rink to have a season this year.



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 for \$18.00. Check out our posting board for the kinds of beer you can order









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



OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
		1 Wpg West Cribbage 1-4pm 55+ Executive Mtg 10:30am CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	2 Bingo 7pm
6	7 Wizard 1-4pm Bingo 7pm	8 55+ General Mtg 1:30pm Stillwell Hall (Bingo Hall) CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	9 Bingo 7pm
13	14  	15 CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	16 Bingo 7pm
20	21 Wizard 1-4pm Bingo 7pm	22 CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	Bingo 7pm
27	28 Wizard 1-4pm Bingo 7pm	29 CVMS Meat Draw 7:00pm Chase the Queen & 50/50 7pm	30 Bingo 7pm

2024

THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
3 55+ Bingo 1:15pm Cribbage 7:30pm	4 RED SHIRT FRIDAY  Sports Meat Draw (Over 55) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Band 8pm: Marvells	5 Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm
10 Unit Executive Meeting 55+ Bingo 1:15pm Cribbage 7:30pm	11 RED SHIRT FRIDAY  Sports Meat Draw (Darts) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Band 8pm: D.M.G.	12 Craft Sale 10:00am to 3:00pm  Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm
17 55+ Bingo 1:15pm Cribbage 7:30pm	18 RED SHIRT FRIDAY Sports Meat Draw (Shuffleboard) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Band 8pm: Hometown	19 Pig Roast 4:30pm to 7:00pm  Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm
24 55+ Bingo 1:15pm Cribbage 7:30pm	25 RED SHIRT FRIDAY Sports Meat Draw (Ladies Snooker) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Band 8pm: Destiny 	26  Meat Draw & 50/50 3pm
31  55+ Bingo 1:15pm Cribbage 7:30pm	Nov 1 RED SHIRT FRIDAY Sports Meat Draw (Senior Snooker) & Pipe Band 50/50 6:30pm Bingo 7pm Band 8pm: D.M.G.	Nov 2 OCTOBERFEST 4:30pm to 10:00pm 



ARMY, NAVY & AIR FORCE VETERANS IN CANADA

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SUPER CRAFT & VENDOR SALE

Saturday, October 12, 2024

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Stillwell Hall, ANAF 283

Guaranteed, there will be something for everyone.

A nominal donation of \$2 will be suggested at the door
another small way for you to support your "Friendly Club"

For more information, please contact Barb at
204-430-0096 or adamsbarbaralynn@gmail.com



ANAF283 Craft Sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

Calling all Crafters and Baking Enthusiasts!

Your Fundraising Group has already received a good deal of interest from various crafters and vendors from around the city, but we would like to invite **YOU** as a member of Unit 283 to participate.

Posters are up around the Unit and an article appeared in the September newsletter, inviting Unit members to get involved, either as crafters, by donating, or by attending the sale with family and friends.

The Unit's own table will graciously accept your donations of craft items or baked goods. **Deadline October 6th.**

If you are interested in participating as a crafter, tables can be reserved until **October 6th**. A 8-foot table rental fee is \$35. Crafters will be registered when payment has been received, and will be processed on a "first come, first served" basis.

Registration Forms can be picked up at the Nevada Booth in the Lounge.

Thank you!

The Fundraising Group



Become a Part of our Donor Wall



Special thanks to all Anavets 283 members who have contributed \$100 or more towards our fundraising campaign.

Support our fundraising effort with a personalized plaque.

Donate Today!

CAVUNP

Charles Cameron

Well, here we are, the 1st Day of Fall and the weather is co-operating, sunny and warm...

September has been a quiet Month for the Peacekeepers...on the 10th, Linda Jardine, Lynda Bartel, myself and Darlene Cameron attended the Candlelight Service at Brookside by the Stone of Remembrance...enjoying the tunes by the Royal Canadian Air Force Band, who serenaded those who attended for at least 45 minutes prior to the start of the Service.

The Battle of Britain was celebrated by 17 Wing at the Site on Air Force Way, on 15th September.

On the 18th of September, a Film was presented at Grant Park Cinema at 19:00 hours. The Film was called: Fallen Heroes - Their journey home...a very moving and beautiful ceremony.

We are very thankful and appreciative of the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping and the Royal Military Institute of Manitoba for their generous support towards the Homes for Heroes Charity Golf Tournament to be held on 26th September 2024 at Breezy Bend Golf Course.

I would like to thank all who supported our Meat Draw on 31st August 2024 at the Unit level.

In the Service of Peace

We're Back Online



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

A.N.A.F. 283 *Presents* **CHASE THE QUEEN OF SPADES**



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




Hallowe'en Dance **Friday, October 25**

Dancing and Fun for all!

The Unit's Entertainment Chair has booked a wonderful band for the evening. Let's get all dressed up (in costume, of course) and celebrate Hallowe'en. Spot Dances and Costume Prizes will be offered.

Your Fundraising Group will decorate the Lounge to thank you for all the support you have given and continue to give in the future.



BAR MANAGER

Bren Nichols

Some new things are happening such as, **we are now introducing: Happy Hour Saturdays.** Every Saturday 4pm-7pm 50 cents off bring your friends and family down and enjoy. Sadly, Saturday summer buckets are now gone till next summer, but we will still have them on Bucket Game days and special events.

I want to thank you (our Members and Customers) for supporting us during the summer. I look forward to seeing you in our club

Thank you to our Executives and my staff, you all are greatly appreciated!!

Thank You

Upcoming Bands

October	4	Marvells
October	11	D.M.G
October	18	Hometown
October	25	Destiny
November	1	D.M.G.
November	8	Repeat Offenders
November	15	Rockets
November	22	Just Us

Friday nights from 8pm—12am

Cover charge for non-members is \$7.00

LADIES SNOOKER

Linda Oleschuk

Our season has started off to a flying start with 11 teams.

We look forward to a great season. Remember ladies it's important to have fun.



SPORTS

Len Cook

The Sports Meat Draws continue to do well, and I thank all leagues for continuing to get their members to volunteer.

There will be a Sports Meeting on October 17th at 7:00 pm. Please plan to attend.

The next Provincial Sports event will be Ladies Darts held on October 19th, 2024. This event will be hosted by Rockwood Unit. Sign-up sheet is posted in the games room.

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

PIPE BAND

Rob Gillespie

Wow! Where did the summer go? The Band was on reduced practice hours over the summer, but we are back on our regular schedule now that fall is here.

One of the high points of the summer was playing at The Holy Family Home on August 27th to an audience of about 90 people. They were very appreciative of Anavets Unit 283 pipers and drummers

We have several playouts already confirmed for the fall and winter. We will be playing at The Riverview Health Centre for their Remembrance Day program on November 8th, at several schools in St James, and at The Unit Remembrance Day Service on November 11th. We are waiting for the word to see if we will be playing on New Years Day and will be starting to organize our Robbie Burns Night for some time in January.

On a positive note, two people who have been coming out to practice are showing interest in joining the Band. We are always looking for new members

Once again we would like to thank the Unit members for supporting our Friday night 50/50 draw



Wizard

Played every Monday

in the Games Room at 1:00pm

Break-Opens

Sold at our Unit:

In the main lounge

Friday : 6pm to 8pm

Saturday: 3pm to 5pm

Monday, Wednesday,

& Friday:

In the Bingo Hall

7pm to 9pm

Thursday:

In the Bingo Hall

1:15pm to 4pm



LGCA BO-39081

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OCTOBERFEST

Saturday, November 2, 2024

4:30 to 10:00 PM

DINNER 4:30-7:00 PM

**Shnitzel, Brautworst, Noodles,
Red Cabbage, Sauerkraut,
German Chocolate Cake**

DANCE/ENTERTAINMENT 7:00-10:00 PM

**The authentic 15-piece Band from
Folkarama's German Pavilion will have us
raising our beer steins and chanting
“Oans, zwoa, drei, Gsuffa!”**

\$20/person

SHORT STACK'S GALLEY

Maryanne Jones



Welcome to fall with all the beautiful colors.

Fall Hours

Monday: 9:30am-2:00pm / 5:00pm-8:00pm

Tuesday Closed

Wednesday: 9:30am-2:00pm / 5:00pm-8:00pm

Thursday: 9:30am-2:00pm

Friday: 9:30am-2:00pm / 5:00pm-8:00pm

Saturday: 8:30am-4:00pm



**** October 8 open 9:30am-8:00pm ****

To accommodate the Canadian Shuffleboard Tournament

No outside food or drink allowed in the club rooms

Earlier morning hours are available to bookings of 10 or more.

Catering available every day—luncheons, birthdays, business meetings, celebrations of life, weddings etc. just book with our bar manager then call Maryanne at 204-807-4913. Breakfast available daily till 2pm. The full menu is available for takeout and you may call ahead to order. 204-807-4913.

Friday dinners 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Cost \$15.00.

October 11 —Thanksgiving Dinner

Turkey dinner with gravy - Dressing - Mashed Potato - Peas and Carrots - Dessert.

October 25—Shepherds Pie - Green Salad - Dinner Bun - Dessert.

This year the dinner will be served from the canteen. Place your order - get your buzzer and we will call you. Pre-orders are always recommended by Thursday.
See me at the canteen or call 204-807-4913

Throw Back Thursday

The canteen will offer throw back prices from the 70s.

Catch the posted menu at the Unit or on the website. Special pricing will be:

Breakfast 9:30am-11:00am

Lunch and Dinner 11:30am-6:00pm

HISTORY



The Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada is the oldest Veteran's Organization in the country. Established in Montreal in 1840 by a charter from the then young Queen Victoria, it was a Canadian counterpart to the long-established Army and Navy Veterans in Great Britain which, along with Militia Institutes and United Services Institutes, was vigorously supported by the celebrated Duke of Wellington.

The ANAVETS in Canada, as we know it, is a not-for-profit organization with 15,000 members in 67 units across Canada. It was created by an Act of Parliament in 1917, which was amended in 1946 to include RCAF Veterans. We have one unit in the USA called ANAVICUS (Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans in Canada United States); and one unit in Mexico called ANAVETS Mexico Unit #19 (located in Lake Chapala, Jalisco, Mexico).

ANAVETS UNIT 283: "THE FRIENDLY CLUB"

Our Unit is very active in all sports. We have a large participation, an excellent sports program and many in-house tournaments throughout the year. The Friendly Club welcomes all new people to join in the fun and comradeship and also look forward to seeing old familiar faces back again.

Assiniboia Unit 283 is one of seven Units under the ANAVETS Manitoba & Northwest Ontario Provincial Command and has been a part of the Kirkfield/Westwood, Assiniboia Crestview area since 1946. We are home to the Canadian Veterans in Manitoba & Supporters (CVMS) and the Canadian Association of Veterans in United Nations Peacekeeping (CAVUNP).

We aim to provide a safe and welcoming home away from home where members and guests can enjoy camaraderie and hopefully make lasting friendships.

OUR UNIT OBJECTIVES



- To serve the Veterans and their families in our community
- Support the Canadian Forces and other Veteran organizations
- Support our local community and businesses
- Participate in local and regional parades and other activities
- Welcome all veterans and our neighbours to The Friendly Club
- Raise funds to assist our community and local events
- Oversee the welfare of our members and Association
- Donate volunteer expertise organizing events for the community



ANAVETS UNIT 283 MEMBERSHIP

The annual membership is due on the 1st of January. For 2024, the cost is \$50 per person. For new member(s), you have to fill an application form available at the Bar; you will also need two recommendations from existing members of ANAVETS Unit 283. Military background is not required to apply for membership.

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

1. Create new friendships and renew old ones.
2. Open doors to other activities within the unit.
3. Are eligible to compete in Unit and Command sports events.
4. Attend and vote at Unit General Meetings.
5. Get great reception as a visitor at other Veteran clubs and organizations.
6. Run for Executive Council (*Active and Affiliate Members*).
7. Qualify for long service pins.
8. Qualify for volunteer awards.
9. Rent the Club venues at a reduced rate.
10. No cover charge for Friday/Saturday night dances with live bands (*may not apply to special events*).

SERVICE OFFICER

Donna Hartie

Convention was a very busy time. It seemed everything had to do with what I do.

Lot of information which will all be on Veterans Board as well a package was given to Lisa McGillivray to share with Veterans Group, and other provide information to the other Veteran Groups I am involved with.

1. My VAC Book
2. What are POST-TRAUMATIC INJURIES?
3. Atlas deal with Morale issues, Sexual trauma, PTSD and so much more.
3. A tool kit of Practical information and guidance on Suicide Prevention. Which is high at times.
4. A Guide to Review and Appeal Hearing. If you submitted a claim and it was rejected submit again. Things are changing fast.

Atlas Institute for Veterans and Families. To me it seems very similar to The Respect Form but now there are answers to Questions that were being asked 8 years ago.

I was assigned to work with Dominion Command Secretary, Deanna, and report to Dominion Command President Al Dunham as well with a Team in Fort Drum and MSG(R)David Pearson of the Canadian Veteran Advisory Council (FDCVAC). There is a group of individuals looking for Veterans who may be eligible for a benefit if individual came in contact with agent Orange, or involved in 911, Bombing at the Boston Marathon and more. This is an exciting challenge for me and believe I am up to. Thank to those who believe in me.

Anyone wishing to do something different and would like to volunteer with the different things Services does, we need **YOU**. We participate, in full dress, for Memorial Parades for other Units who need help, Remembrance Day school Parades. we have some jackets and pants; ties, wedges, gloves, patches come for Provincial Command Office. Services require an individual to keep up the Memorial Books and will need to take over in 24/25 for Memorial books. Millie Blair has been doing it for a long time 6/7years. We were grateful for all of her assistance anywhere needed and we **THANK YOU**.

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HOSPITAL AND CARE FACILITIES

Donna Hartie



Simpkin Centre
Gordon Criggar

Golden West
Mary Pryma

Poseidon Place
Brian Smith

Deer Lodge
Barb Gural



Oakview Place
Bill Muir
Jim Thompson

Grace
Mervin Braun

Home
James Lynch



NOTE: If anyone hears of a member who is ill, hospitalized or at home, please let us know.

In Remembrance



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

Silver Heights

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Silver Heights' Foodfare has been part of our team to offer quality meats to our Unit Meat Draw events for many years. We hope you will drop by their store and patronize this community serving store.