



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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President's Report

Comrades,

The lobster was delicious! YUM!

Respectfully Submitted,

John Austin, President

Convention Report

Andy and Isabel Anderson, John and I attended the 49th Dominion Convention in Saint John, New Brunswick. We attended the workshops and found them very informative. There were quite a few things we are able to bring back to the Branch; some that I was not aware of. There are areas where we can be more active and supportive of our Veterans and members.

Dominion membership portion of the dues will increase by \$1.25 effective January 1, 2025. If 2025 dues are paid before January 1st, you will pay the current rate. MemberPerks is available to all Legion members online. It is a discount app with various retail stores that are partnered with the Legion and offer a discount. Last time I checked, Reitman's and Sketchers were offering a discount. Some are for online purchases only. It is worth checking out.

Our Legion donation to the RCEL foundation was presented. This is a support for Veterans who served and reside in Caribbean commonwealth countries. Total collected or pledged came to \$100,000. The chair was completely overwhelmed.

There is a new support for Veterans starting this fall. It is called *The Burns Way* and offers anonymous peer support chat-only platform for all Veterans. Website is theburnsway.ca.

Next Dominion Convention will be held in Winnipeg in August 2026, the Legion's 100th anniversary.

Respectfully Submitted,

Heather Austin, 1st Vice President

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A Veteran's Cry

To all our Members of Branch #42.

During this year's elections we need *everyone* to come out to vote and consider joining our Executive. Our Executive has been working hard over the past years maintaining all the events and even creating new events to help build the membership to create a friendly community that all Members can enjoy. Its time for a new Executive to take over and let the old Executive enjoy the events, not work them. Some Executives have been doing so for 8 years.

Volunteering one's time is what makes this Branch run smoothly; by being on the Executive and running a portfolio and gathering these volunteers. The problem is our Membership is not reflecting the number of Volunteers we see each week. If anyone thinks it's hard to be on the Executive board, it may be, but everyone works together as a team which makes it easier.

We are not sure how long the Branch can survive without a complete Executive. So please come out and vote, or volunteer. Help us keep our Branch going strong.

Entertainment

September Bands:

6th- Ravin

13th- J Doe Trio

20th- Geoff Erickson

27th- Music Bingo

October Bands:

4th- Karaoke with Wayne

11th - Joe Maxim Band

18th - Proven Guilty

25th - Vintage Groove

Respectively Submitted,

Kayleen Valley, 2nd Vice



Membership

Associate- Margaret Bell- Selkirk

Affiliate- Levetta Rapinchuk- Selkirk

A warm welcome to our Branch, we look forward to seeing you at all of our events!

Amanda Boulton, Membership Chair

Sick and Visiting

Randy Adair had surgery - a card and fruit basket were delivered. A card was sent to Mike Tassano after his surgery. A card was sent to the family on the passing of Barb Wilgosh. Lynn Kowel had surgery and has been convalescing at her sisters; will call when she is home and accepting a visit to receive a fruit basket and card. Wished her a speedy recovery via text message.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kayleen Valley 2nd Vice President

Sports

On August 18th we had our annual J Hardwick Horseshoe Tournament. We had 18 teams come out to play and it was a beautiful day. Fun and friendship made it a great tournament. The winners were:

3rd place Giz Viznaugh & Matt Monkman

2nd place- Charlie Braun & Harry Jones

1st place and never losing a game- Essie & Sam Thomas

Upcoming events: Oct 6th cribbage tournament, Tuesday night dart league is starting in September for registration and October 1 League games start. With September being fun dart nights, gives everyone a chance to get a team together, so come out play some darts all levels of play welcomed.

To all our sports players that want to play in Command sports please note there has been an amendment to our By-Laws regarding eligibility to play.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Braman Sports



1st Place Winners



2nd Place Winners



3rd Place Winners

Ladies Auxiliary

I hate this admit this but seems like summer is almost over. That means it's time for the Auxiliary to get back to work doing what we do best.

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday September 25 at 7:00pm.

Just a reminder to everyone, our annual craft sale will be held on November 3 from 10 to 3.00

Respectively submitted,

Debbie Rose

First Vice/Publicity Ladies Aux

Ways and Means –Meat draw

| August 2024 Meat Draw Volunteers | | | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|
| | Caller | Seller | Pickup | Cashier |
| 6 | Doug Braman | Faye Drummond & Cheryl Capon | Bob Leah | Eileen Belanger |
| 13 | Linda Adams | Tracey Cyncora | Graham Mathers & Bob Edie | Michael Tassano |
| 20 | Wayne Bird | Mae Gulewich & Gaye Karandiuk | Shelley Sinclair | Glen Laye |
| 27 | Ian Brooks | Teresa Sandwith & Terry Foster | Isabel & Andy Anderson | Michael Tassano |

Ways and Means – Chase the Ace

We have had another successful month. Thanks to all my Volunteers, you are doing an excellent job! I cannot do this without your help. Respectfully Submitted,
Vivian Whiteway

| August – Chase the Ace | | |
|------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Cashier | Seller |
| 6 | Allan Coumont | Leanne Adams |
| 13 | Vivian Whiteway | Kyle Douglas |
| 20 | Shirley Peters | Robert Edie |
| 27 | Diane Prychun | Marlene Wright |

Cribbage

| August | | | Scores |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|--------|
| 5th | 1 st | Chris & Charlene | 849 |
| | 2 nd | Wayne & Julie | 844 |
| | 3 rd | Peter & Stan | 840 |
| 12th | 1 st | Steve & Jack | 882 |
| | 2 nd | Alice & Marilyn | 865 |
| | 3 rd | Sharon & Brad | 847 |
| 19th | 1 st | Bert & Ernie | 874 |
| | 2 nd | Mary & Millie | 865 |
| | 3 rd | Jack & Stan | 839 |
| 26th | 1 st | Wayne & Julie | 882 |
| | 2 nd | Bert & Ernie | 875 |
| | 3 rd | Alice & Marilyn | 864 |

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 Over 60 Club

Membership

The August meeting and luncheon was held on the 15th. It was a very rainy day, perhaps that was why there were only 59 members in attendance. We had one guest - Laura Hardisty, from Fort McMurray. We had our Games Day-many participated in the different games and some members just visited.

The third week of September is Legion week. September 17th is O'60's Day. Then our General Meeting is on the 19th. See you there!

Respectfully Submitted,
Ruth Stewart

Ways and Means

I take this opportunity to THANK all who volunteer their time for the Over 60 endeavors and I will extend this Thanks to all Legion Members who volunteer in all the other Legion activities. Without your help the Branch would be dire straits. THANK YOU.

With that in mind, Volunteers are always needed, so volunteer. Things need to be done and none are difficult and only use up a couple of hours on a Monday, Friday or Saturday. The difficult tasks are done by the Executive members. For the Over 60 members, if you feel so inclined please call me, Neil, at 204-785-1427. If we do not answer leave a message and I will get back to you ASAP.

Respectfully Submitted
Neil Zebinski

FALL SUPPER
Sunday Sept. 22, 2024
Seatings at 4:30pm and 6:00pm
 Adults—\$20.00 5-12 years—\$10.00

Legion 
BRANCH 42 SELKIRK

Tickets Available at the bar
No refunds
Limit of 150 tickets
per seating

Entertainment

Well, August was our Games Day theme. We made up teams and each team moved around to participate in different games which included ladder ball, beer pong, bean bag toss and target golf. Some Members chose to play crib and the rest just relaxed and visited. Drink tickets were given as prizes to teams with first and second highest scores. It was a great afternoon of fun for all.

We still had our meat draws as usual.

Winners were: Jackie Brooks, Doris Bennett, Eileen Jones, Doris Bennett
 Bottle draw: Margaret Milner & Marlene Koral

Door Prize- Ruth Stewart

Thank you to the tickets sellers Marlene Koral and Cheryl Caron for selling meat tickets and Sharon Oberiek and Susan Hyslop for selling Bottle Draw tickets.

Thank you also to the set-up crew. Your help is always greatly appreciated as is all Volunteers. Ticket sellers for September will be Louise Goodbranson and Linda Paluck for Meat draw and Jackie Brooks and Margaret Davidson for the Bottle draw and Gilbert and Friends will be playing for us next month.

Also, September 15-21 is Legion Week. We will have a Potluck luncheon on Tuesday September 17 starting at 1pm - everyone brings a little something for the lunch and we enjoy an afternoon of visiting and friendship.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting on September 19.

Respectfully submitted,

Mae Fidler Fast & Sandy Skiba



Below is Respectfully Submitted by
 Dennis Stewart

| September/Upcoming 50/50 Draw | |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | Seller |
| 2 | Bobbi Georget |
| 7 | Bobbi Georget & Linda Paluck |
| 9 | Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk |
| 14 | Melvina Grant |
| 16 | Mae Fidler-Fast |
| 21 | Melvina Grant |
| 28 | Bobbi Georget |
| 30 | Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk |
| | |
| Friday | Upcoming Bottle Draw |
| 6 | Ron & Jackie Brooks |
| 13 | Donna Fissel |
| 20 | Ron & Jackie Brooks |
| 27 | Mae Fidler-Fast |
| | |

| August 50/50 Draw Winners | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Seller | Winner |
| July 27 | Don Zalusky | Elenor Kshywiecki |
| July 29 | Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk | Stella Fody |
| August 3 | Linda Paluck & B. Georget | Thorlene Thordarson |
| 5 | Neil Zebinski | Robin Thomas |
| 10 | Ty & Adrian Vandriel | Marlene Cook |
| 12 | Susan Hyslop & Sandy Skiba | D. Wright |
| 17 | Kim Hutton-Smith & Glenna Wentworth | M. Fry |
| 19 | Mae Fidler-Fast | Linda Klim |
| 24 | Melvina Grant | M. Kern |
| 26 | Linda Paluck & Gloria Linklater | Leah Singbiel |
| Bottle Draw Winners | | |
| 2 | Jackie Brooks | Rob Brooks |
| 9 | Jackie Brooks | Eileen Belanger |
| 16 | Bobbi Georget | Terry Foster |
| 23 | Billie Ratkowski | Alice Moore |

September 2024

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Open 11am-6pm | Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm | Member's Day Fun Darts 7:00pm | Mah-jongg 1pm | Poker 7pm | Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Ravin | |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| Open 11am-6pm | Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm | Member's Day Fun Darts 7:00pm | Mah-jongg 1pm | O/60 Club Exec Meeting 1:00pm Poker 7pm | Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: J Doe Trio | Bingo 1 pm 5-9pm Volunteer Party |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| Open 11am-6pm Vets & Spouses Dinner 4:00pm ----- | Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm ----- | Member's Day Over 60's potluck lunch 1:00pm Fun Darts 7:00pm ----- LEGION | Mah-jongg 1pm Executive Meeting 7pm WEEK----- | Over 60 Club 11:00am Poker 7pm ----- | Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Geoff & The Rockets ----- | Bingo 1 pm ----- |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| Open 11am-6pm FALL SUPPER 4:30 & 6pm | Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm | Member's Day Fun Darts 7:00pm | -Mah-jongg 1pm -Ladies Aux Meeting 7:00pm - General Meeting 7:30pm | Poker 7pm | Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Music Bingo | Bingo 1 pm |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | | | | |
| Open 11am-6pm | Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm | Member's Day Fun Darts 7:00pm | | | | |

October 2024

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--|---------------------------|--|--|---|---|------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | -Member's Day -Darts 7:00pm | Mah-jongg 1pm | Poker 7pm | Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Karaoke w/Wayne | Bingo 1 pm |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| Open 11am-6pm Cribbage Tournament Noon | Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Cadet Meeting 6:30pm -Darts 7:00pm | Mah-jongg 1pm | -O/60 Club Exec 1pm -Meeting Poker 7pm | Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Joe Maxim Band | Bingo 1 pm |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Open 11am-6pm | Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7:00pm | Mah-jongg 1pm -Executive Meeting 7pm | -Over 60 Club 11am -Poker 7pm | Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Proven Guilty | Bingo 1 pm |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| Open 11am-6pm | Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7:00pm | Mah-jongg 1pm | Poker 7pm | Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Vintage Groove Halloween Party | Bingo 1 pm |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | |
| Open 11am-6pm Ladies Aux Meeting 1:30pm | Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7:00pm | Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm | Poker 7pm | | |