

President's Report

2025 is upon us. 15 Minutes of Fame rang in the New Year. It was a karaoke night and everyone sang the night away.

New Year's Day President's levee attendance was smaller than in previous years. After the incoming Executive was introduced, a lunch was served.

A big thank you goes out to John Austin for 8 years of being President, under his leadership the Executive accomplished much in those 8 years. He has stepped back but not out. Thank you to Isabel & Andy Anderson and Ryan Chevrefils for your time with the Executive.

There are still two vacancies on the Executive. It would be nice to have them filled. If anyone is interested or would like to know more, please see myself or one of the Executive.

Wishing everyone all the best in the 2025!

Respectively Submitted
Heather Austin, President

Entertainment

Jan Bands Are:

- 1 - Presidents Levy 12-5
- 3 - Ravin
- 10 - Geoff Erickson
- 17 - J-Doe Trio
- 24 - Had It Coming
- 31 - Joe Maxim Band

Feb Bands Are:

- 7 - Karaoke with Wayne
- 14 - Ravin
- 21 - Up in Flames
- 28 - Uncle Basic

Respectively Submitted
Kayleen Valley, Entertainment

Sick and Visiting

A card was sent to Lloyd Gunderson who is in hospital following a fall.

Condolence card was sent to Debbie Fey on the passing of her son.

A condolence card was delivered to Faye Drummond on the passing of her partner, Bob Leah.

Isabel Anderson is in hospital; a fruit basket and card were delivered.

Ty VanDriel was in hospital and is recuperating at home. A fruit basket and card were delivered to her.

A condolence card was sent to Terry Foster whose mother passed recently

Respectively Submitted
Heather Austin, Sick & Visiting

Sports

For this month we had our Command playdowns for darts and crib, those that are moving on from our Branch are posted on the bulletin board. Darts is going well with the halfway break coming up. Poker is still averaging 50-60 players each week.

With Christmas in full swing, I would like to wish everyone a safe and a happy holidays.

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

Respectfully Submitted,
Doug BramanSports



Meat Draw

Thank you to all the volunteers over the last year who worked the meat draw. Volunteers are very much appreciated.

The Christmas meat draw was a very busy night. Thank you to all who donated: a list is attached. Thank you to the volunteers for making it run so smoothly. Congrats to all the winners! Wishing everyone the very best in the New Year.
Heather Austin, Ways & Means-Meat Draw

January 2025 Meat Draw Volunteers				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
3	Doug Braman	Vivian Paul Diane Blais	Marcel Momotiuk	Eileen Belanger
10	Linda Adams	Shirley Peters Tracey Cyncora	Rob Edie	Michael Tassano
17	Wayne Bird	Gaye Karandiuk Mae Gulewich	Don Zalusky	Glenn Laye
24	Doug Braman	Jess Hykaway Kathy Begg	Marcel Momotiuk	Michael Tassano
31	Wayne Bird	Kathy Bird Heather Austin	Isabel Anderson	Lynne Kowal

Cadet Liaison

On December 2nd, myself and Brian Wilson attended the presentation to Navy League Sub-Lieutenant Hannah Martin, the Legion Cadet Medal.

On December 17th, I was invited to attend the Navy League Cadet mess dinner as a guest. This dinner was run by the Senior Cadets. The dinner was served by the officers. A good job was done by all and good time was had.

Glen Kozan, Cadet Liaison

Publicity

Cash Calendar draws were done during the Big Meat Draw on December 13th. Congratulations to all winners! Almost all, if not all, cheques have been picked up from the bar. Winners are posted on the bulletin board in the games room in Branch.

HUGE thank you going out to all of you who helped sell the calendars, you make it a lot easier to sell all 1000 of them!

*Respectively Submitted
Amanda Boulton, Publicity*

Membership

Associate: Geraldine Trapp, Selkirk

Affiliate Voting: Henry Mostagh, Selkirk

Transfer In: Scott Sansome from Elmwood Branch 009

Congratulations goes out to Chrystal-Lynn Essar, Linda Rosser and Robin Clarke on winning the early bird draw for renewals!

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

If you ever are wondering what is happening within our Legion, come out to the General Meetings.

Amanda Boulton, Membership

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

December – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
3 rd	Glen Laye	Richard Bear
10 th	Noella Belanger	Kyle Douglas
17 th	Vivian Paul	Kim Kennedy
24 th	Paulina	Vivian Paul
31 st	Diane Prychun	Marlene Wright

Cribbage Scores

Dec	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
2 nd	Lindon & Christine 883	Mark & Freddie 877	Gord & Marilyn 860
9 th	Dave & George 866	Adam & Gary 850	Doug & Stan 847
16 th	Adam & Gary 864	Ian & Wanda 845	Marilyn & Alice 841
23 rd	Randy & Jack 874	Wanda & Ian 870	Adam & Gary 861
30 th	Wayne & Julie 863	Brad & Sharon 853	George & Dave 849

Respectfully submitted

Adam Hunnie

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42
Over 60 Club

Ways and Means

Volunteers are always needed to participate in the Over 60 Bottle Draw on Fridays and the Monday, Saturday 50/50. Neither of these tasks require brain surgery. The instructions are clear and simple. The hard part is overcoming your fear of something unknown to yourself, so, overcome your fear and volunteer. These tasks might take an hour or two of your time. Call Neil at 204-785-1427 (if we do not answer, leave a message).

*Respectfully Submitted
Neil Zebinski*

Sick & Visiting

A condolence card was sent to Sharon Oberik on the loss of her brother. A get well card was sent out to Twyla VanDriel who is in the hospital. A condolence card was sent out to Faye Drummond on the lost her partner Bob. A get well soon card was sent out to Ginette Gusta who has had a recent Hospital stay.

*Respectfully submitted
Kim Hutton-Smith*

Entertainment

What a busy day we had at our December meeting. December is our Silent Auction. Members donated many beautiful gifts for the auction which always makes it a great success, and that it was! The Fall Draw Ticket winners were also drawn today. Congratulations to ALL the winners.

Our entertainment was the Top-Secret Band. In January, the band will be Destiny Duo with Luciano and Victor. Looking forward to seeing you again Victor. Also, all members who have renewed their memberships will be treated to a free meal in January.

We also celebrated Robbie Burns Day by wearing plaid, and it is our Hootenanny.

December Winners were:

Meat Draw: Richard Bear

Diane Blais

Lynn Kowal

Dennis Stewart

Bottle Draw: Alice Thompson

Jackie Brooks

Door Prize: Mae Harcus

As Always, a great big thank you to all our volunteers for selling tickets. Cheryl Caron and Diane Blais for selling the meat draw tickets and Sharon Obirek and Susan Hyslop for selling the bottle draw tickets. As well to Carl Chanas and Don Zalusky for setting up. Ticket sellers for January will be Sue Brunelle and Melvina Grant for the Meat Draw and Helen Heidman and Marlene Korol for the Bottle Draw.

So as 2024 comes to an end we wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year! See you all next year.

*Respectfully submitted by
Mae Fidler-Fast & Sandy Skiba*

Let it snow!

- BLIZZARD
- COAT
- COLD
- DECEMBER
- EARMUFFS
- FEBRUARY
- FIREPLACE
- FLURRIES
- FROZEN
- GLOVES
- HOT CHOCOLATE
- ICE
- ICE SKATES
- ICICLE
- JANUARY
- MITTENS
- SCARF
- SHOVEL
- SLED
- SLUSH
- SNOWBALL
- SNOWFLAKE
- SNOWMAN
- SWEATER
- WINTER

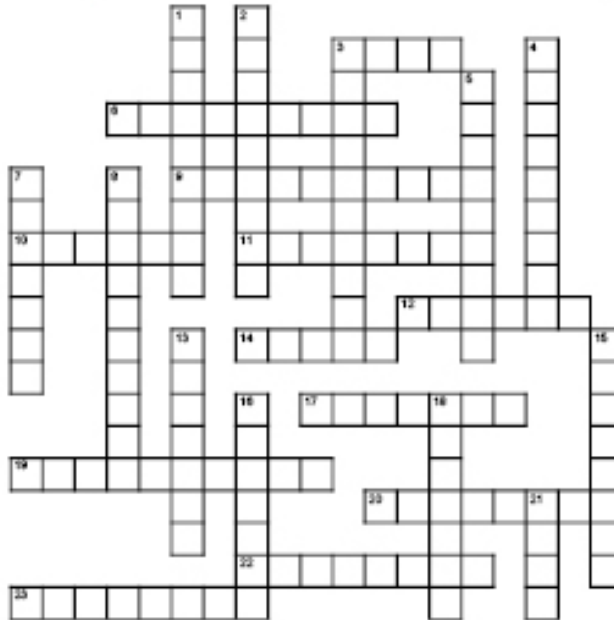


Name:

January 2025



- ACROSS**
3. Wintry precipitation common in January
 6. January's birth flower
 9. Restlessness from staying indoors
 10. Season in full swing during January
 11. Zodiac sign for late January birthdays
 12. January's birthstone
 14. Icy coating on January mornings
 17. Frosty figure built after fresh snowfall
 19. Wintertime activity on frozen ponds
 20. Comforting chocolate drink for cold days
 22. Christian feast day on January 6th
 23. Cozy coverings for chilly nights



- DOWN**
1. Zodiac sign for early January birthdays
 2. Arctic mammal taking January swims
 3. Unique ice crystals falling from winter skies
 4. Cozy spot for gathering on cold evenings
 5. Popular destination for winter sports enthusiasts
 7. January 1st celebration

8. Winter plunge for warm relaxation
13. First month of the new year
15. Severe January snowstorm
16. Frozen water droplets hanging from roofs
18. Hand warmers for snowy days
21. Typical January weather condition



December 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
Nov 30	Faye Drummond	Mary Ann Bruneau
Dec 2	Neil Zebinski	Corey Telford
7	Neil Zebinski	Edwina Hargot
9	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	Ted Monkman
14	Melvina Grant	Shirley Lamb
16	Billie Ratakowski	Beverly Begg
21	Melvina Grant	Carol Eames
23	Melvina Grant	Denise Townsend
28	Melvina Grant	Stan Freeman
30	Sandy Skiba	Ernie Palmer

Bottle Draw Winners		
Nov 29	Faye Drummond	Terry Jones
Dec 6	No Sellers	
13	Donna Fissel	Doug Brelan & Marlene MacLeod
20	No Sellers	
27	Donna Fissel	Barbara Eyre

Respectfully submitted by
Dennis Stewart

WINTER WORD SCRAMBLE

1. darzzilb _____
2. leicci _____
3. dnigdels _____
4. luf _____
5. tobos _____
6. lilych _____
7. laflnosw _____
8. dowoerif _____
9. lednac _____
10. kaelwofns _____
11. redci _____
12. fufmsrea _____
13. zoenrf _____
14. paclerfie _____
15. tosyrf _____
16. naruyaj _____
17. eirf _____
18. ronh leap _____
19. wanmson _____
20. scocks _____
21. nnealf _____
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23. kanlbet _____
24. barodnows _____
25. toh coalteohc _____



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	3		7	1		4
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		9	8	4	2	3
	4	3		5		6
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3		7			8	1
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2024 Big Meat Draw Donations were at an all time high this year! A HUGE Thank you from Branch 42, the following is a list of all donations that were able to give us 50+ prizes! If anyone was missed, please accept our deepest apologies-there were A LOT of them!

Business Donations

Legion Ladies Auxiliary
Legion Over 60's Club
Winnipeg Blue Bombers Football Club
Mariaggi's Theme Hotel
Jeremy M. Feuer Lawyers
PKF Lawyers
Pratt's
Coors
Harlan's
Torque Brewing
South Beach Casino
City of Selkirk
Home Hardware
Glamping in Stead
Safeway
Boston Pizza
Selkirk Golf & Country Club
Selkirk GM
Victoria Flowers
Gerdau
Bella Ragazza
Gilbarts
Aaron's No Frills
Co-Op
Steeltown Ford
Westside Honda
Riverboat Restaurant
Share Canada

Individual Donations

Tim & Petra Byers
Kayleen Valley
Lisa Johnson
Bill Anderson
Linda & Wayne Adams
John & Heather Austin
Lynne Kowal
Neil & Mary Zebinski
Garth Kurbis & Barb Clemons
Peggy Stephenson
Vivian Paul
Cheryl Caron
Glenn Kozan
Ron & Sheila Snider
Lynn Boittiaux
Craig Bywater
Dennis & Ruth Stewart
Faye Drummond
Andy & Isabel Anderson

All of the 50+ donations for Big Meat Draw





President John Austin Presenting Tri-S Hamper with \$1000 cheque.



Caroling night and Santa came to visit! Were you naughty or nice this year?! Annual sing off between Executive and Staff happened with Executive winning AGAIN (of course! Haha)



Left: Glen at the Cadet/Navy League dinner

Right: Loonie Pot winner in December! Congratulations!



January 2025

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			President's Leve 12-5pm HAPPY NEW YEAR!		Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Ravin	Bingo 1 pm
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 6:30pm Cadet Meeting 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm 1:00pm O/60 Club Exec Meeting (Clubroom)	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Geoff Erickson	Bingo 1 pm
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Open 11am-6pm		Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	Poker 7pm 11:00am Over 60 Club	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: J-Doe Trio	Bingo 1 pm
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm 7:00pm Executive Meeting	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Had it Coming	Bingo 1 pm
26	27	28	29	30	31	
Open 11am-6pm 12:30 Ladies Aux meeting	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Joe Maxim Band	

February 20 25

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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						Bingo 1 pm
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 6:30pm Cadet Meeting 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	1:00pm O/60 Club Exec Meeting (Clubroom) Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Karaoke with Wayne	Bingo 1 pm
9	10	11	12	13	Valentines Day 14	15
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm	11:00am Over 60 Club Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Ravin	Bingo 1 pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Open 11am-6pm J-Bird Tournament 9:30am downstairs	Louis Riel Day OPEN Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm Executive Meeting 7pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Up in Flames	Bingo 1 pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 7:00pm Darts	Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Uncle Basic	