



Branch 042
Selkirk



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President's Report

It's been a sad month for me and the Legion. The Legion lost two amazing women, Kayleen Valley, a member of the Executive and Isabel Anderson, past Executive member. Both were incredible volunteers and had the best interest of the Legion at heart. They will be dearly missed.

President's Levy on January 1st saw around 50 members attend. The new Executive was introduced. Thank you to Josh Boulton and Glen Laye for their time on the Executive last year. There are two positions open on the Executive and if anyone would like more information or like to join the Executive, please see me.

We are looking forward to an exciting year with this being the Legion centenary. Events are in the planning stages.

Thank you to the members that came out to the January general meeting. Donations to the Cadet and Navy league were passed.

Respectfully submitted

Heather Austin

Public Service Announcement

To mark our 100th anniversary celebration Dominion has released a **new** members program for 2026- NO FEES! However, you have to have NEVER had a membership before to qualify. Any questions please reach out to Amanda Boulton.

2026 Memberships are now due, \$50 payments can be made in person, on Legion.ca with credit card, or by etransfer to RCL42@shaw.

We have a lot of stickers piling up at the bar for Members who have already paid...we would prefer you to pick them up but if you are not able, please let the office know so we can mail them out.

A new option has been made available for the Legion Magazine – receive by email; if you wish to do so, please let us know.

Tributes

It is with heavy hearts and deep sadness that our Branch has lost two beautiful ladies who played a huge role within our Legion. Kayleen Valley and Isabel Anderson both passed away in January.

Both women were involved in anything they could help with, and their years of service to our branch will always be remembered.

Kayleen had been a member of our Legion for 12 years, and in that short time her impact was incredible — from being a member to becoming part of the Executive Committee for the past 10 years. She was our Entertainment Chairperson and did a damn good job of it. She worked from her hospital bed right until the very end. If that isn't dedication, I don't know what is. She was a beautiful person who loved to laugh and had a heart of gold. She will be deeply missed.

Isabel Anderson was also a very big part of our branch for being a member for 13 years and served on our Executive as well. She was never one to say no to helping out where needed — stubborn in the best way. Right until the very end, she would always ask what anyone needed help with. She was a beautiful soul who will be missed at our meetings, our events, and everything in between.

From all of the Staff & Executive at Branch 42, may these two beautiful women rest in peace, with no more pain or suffering.



Chase the Ace

| Feb | Cashier | Seller |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 6 th | Diane Prychun | Marlene Wright |
| 13 th | Angie Claes | Dale Claes |
| 20 th | Vivian Whiteway | Kyle Douglas |
| 27 th | Shirley Peters | Rob Edie |

Bingo

A huge thank you as always to all my volunteers, I could not do it without each one of you!

We are looking for another cashier for upstairs bingo. If anyone is interested or has any questions, please contact myself and we can get you in for training.

Respectfully Submitted

Vivian Whiteway

Membership

A warm welcome to all those new and old members. There were 32 members at our January meeting.

To celebrate 2026 and our Centenary year, Dominion has released a chance to win a Ford F-150, just by renewing your 2026 membership before December 19/26. You can receive 2 extra chances by donating to the Poppy Fund online or shopping online in the Poppy Store.

The following joined our Branch in January:

Associate:

Eleanor Cole
Jackie Hooey
Andrew Rowney
Dennis Smith
Trevor Smith
Cameron Walker
Richard Van Meer

Affiliate Voting:

Wayne Matthews
Ryan Neskar

Transfer in:

William Haines
Kenneth Mahon

Centenary free members

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| Charlene Anderson | Darryl Flett |
| Linda Anderson | Karl Follhoffer |
| Clair Askew | Linda Haines |
| Cathy Begg | Nancy Hlady |
| Dudley Begg | Richard Irwin |
| Marlene Cook | Henry Kolada |
| Dan Cook | Iris Kolada |
| Telma Donald | Wanda Mowatt |
| James Doroshuk | Denise Sydor |
| Russell Eagle | Elsie Taylor |
| Gerald Espersen | |

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda Boulton



Will Barto Lucky 7 winner

Wilma Perry Loonie Pot winner

Sick & Visiting

Heather Austin visited Kayleen Valley at HSC and gave her a card of hope. She also delivered a get-well card to Frank Orvis who is recovering at HSC rehab.

A sympathy card was sent to Neil and Mary Zebinski on the passing for Mary's sister.

A sympathy card and fruit basket were delivered to Dave Valley, his wife Kayleen passed away after a courageous battle.

A get-well card and flowers were delivered to Janette Thompson. She is now out of hospital and recovering at home. Christian and I had a nice visit with her.

A get-well card was sent to Alice Thompson.

Heather and John Austin visited Frank Orvis and brought a fruit basket.

A fruit basket and sympathy card were delivered to Tamara Baker, her mother Kayleen Valley passed away.

A sympathy card was sent to Mike Harris on the passing of his father.

A sympathy card was sent to Birt Barca on the passing of her mother.

A sympathy card and fruit basket were delivered to Andy Anderson on the passing of his beloved wife Isabel Anderson.

A get-well card and fruit basket were delivered to Ernest Mandziak, he is in the Selkirk hospital.

Respectfully
Submitted

*Jerry
Jones*



Sports

All weekly sports are doing well, keep yourself up to date on activities by reading the bulletin board. We had our command sports district playdowns and have players moving on in crib but none in darts. Good luck to those moving on.

Upcoming events are J-Bird dart tournament on Feb 15th, Bean bag tournament on Mar 14th. If anyone has an idea for more sports events let us know.

Respectfully Submitted

Doug Braman

Cadet & Navy Liaison

The Navy League has 32 cadets. The Branch inspection was on January 25th. The Sea cadets have 34 cadets but the average 25 cadets a night. Their fundraiser dinner is on March 21, more details to follow.

The Navy League was presented with a cheque February 2 from Branch 42 to allow them to outfit their new Cadets. The Selkirk Navy League and Sea Cadets will be receiving a Poppy Fund donation of \$4400 at their dinner in March.

Respectfully Submitted

Glen Kozan



Entertainment

February

- 6th- Open Jukebox
- 8th- Superbowl on big screen
- 13th-Proven Guilty
- 20th-Blackwater Band
- 27th-Bowman Bros

Respectfully Submitted

Kayleen Valley (last report, rest in peace)

| FEBRUARY MEAT DRAWS | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | 6 th | 13 th | 20 th | 27 th |
| Caller | Linda Adams | Doug Braman | Wayne Bird | Allan Coumont |
| Sellers | Kathy Begg & Tracy Cyncora | Shirley Peters & Vivian Paul | Mae Gulewich & Gaye Karandiuk | Heather Austin & Vivian Paul |
| Pickup | Neil Zebinski | Rob Edie | Kathy Bird | John Austin |
| Cashier | Eileen Belanger | Kyle Douglas | Val Ranseth | Lynn Kowal |
| Attendance | Maggie Bell | Shelly Rice & Crystal McDonald | Vivian Paul | Maggie Bell |



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Cribbage

| Jan | | Cribbage | Scores |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| 5 th | 1 st | Liz & Adam | 862 |
| | 2 nd | Nellie & Roy | 850 |
| | 3 rd | Russell & Reid | 843 |
| 12 th | 1 st | Steve & Kathy | 887 |
| | 2 nd | Nellie & Roy | 884 |
| | 3 rd | Reid & Russell | 875 |
| 19 th | 1 st | Russell & Reid | 874 |
| | 2 nd | Eve & Edie | 873 |
| | 3 rd | Fred & Mark | 864 |
| 26 th | 1 st | Linda & Paul | 874 |
| | 2 nd | Louie & Gord | 853 |
| | 3 rd | Jim & Duddly | 841 |

Respectfully Submitted

Adam Hunnie

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February Word Search Puzzle

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| AMETHYST | F L U G K | S Y E A H | VIOLET |
| | J Q O R M W Z | Z U K M O G T | |
| | B M O R O F I W U A | V M J I U V J T F C | |
| FOOTBALL | C X C D Y B T X Y J O K | H S F S P X F H R Z Z S | PENNY |
| | N R O S C I Y B P I L F H | Q H C N H Q I X Z A T F W | |
| FLOWERS | K V V E K M D M Y A B P N U P N V E P H A O G S Z B J G W K | | HEART |
| | O Q S P X J U K S O L L E Y D V V A P Q D Q L K C E P E O X | | |
| | S O H G B C P I T C C L R A R C G R F F O J Z G C E H V J L | | |
| VALENTINE | R V F G U I T B Z I R O Z Q C M U T H A W O N T H K S S U X | | BURROW |
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| CHOCOLATE | T X H C O S V S B D Q Q I J M I Z P I W I J F Q C S J R I S | | SHADOW |
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| CANDY | H L Y Y H Y R G O Q B Y Z M P Y N G J N Z J E A A C W G | | ADORE |
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| | G N I C O P N J T A I R N R S Y R U J A C M E W D O | | |
| WINTER | F V C D F P E S Y P A R R V E X Z R I Y X E B E | | FEBRUARY |
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| CARDS | R G G C Z N Q G I J X M F D W Z P J | | PEACE |
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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 - Over 60 Club

Over 60's President

My sincere apologies for not being able to attend my first meeting as your President as I was ill. Thank-You Evelyn for running the meeting. I look forward to doing so in February.

We have been saddened by the passing of two of our dear members, Kayleen Valley and Isabel Anderson. Our sincere condolences to their families, May they "Rest in Peace."

I thank those members of the Executive for continuing with their positions. Sandi Skiba and Mae Fidler-Fast with Entertainment, you do a super job, Glenna Wentworth taking over Treasurer; you did a very good job as secretary, Neil Zebinski, our veteran in charge of Ways and Means, has always done a thorough job with the 50/50 Bingo and Friday night meat draws, his wife, Mary has done a very good job with Publicity, my wife, Ruth, responsible for Membership has done an excellent job, Kim Hutton-Smith gives a lot of care and concern looking after Sick and Visiting, keep up the good work. I was pleased to hear two important positions of 1st and 2nd Vice President have been filled by none other than Past Presidents Faye Drummond and Evelyn Milner. My sincere thanks to you both. And, of course, for our meal Grace we have our Padre, a veteran, Stephen Sharman, who gives an interesting and wonderful blessing.

I understand that we have a Secretary for the February meeting, Donna Fissel. Our sincere thanks Donna, which means all positions have been filled, therefore, I want to thank all of you for filling these positions, keeping this organization strong and meaningful. I certainly look forward to working with you and meeting all our members at each General Meeting in 2026

Respectively Submitted

Dennis Stewart, President



Our Hootenanny (Scottish Party) went well with a variety of music. Some members wore plaid.

Our annual silent auction, usually held in December was nice, beautiful donations. Thank you to all the volunteers.

Padre Sharman said the Selkirk Grace.

Next Over 60 Meeting is February 19th. We hope to see our members in red for valentines.

Respectfully submitted

Evelyn Milner



Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Evelyn Milner

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Over 60 Sick & Visiting

A condolence card was sent to Evelyn Goodbrandson's family and a donation was made to the Poppy Fund in her name. A condolence card will be sent to Kayleen's family and donation will be made to the Poppy Fund.

Respectfully Submitted

Kim Hutton-Smith

Over 60 Membership

What a way to start the New Year! There were only 70 members in attendance because of icy and snowy road conditions and the cold and flu going around which affected our President.

However, our caterer, Rebecca Waldner, was able to deliver a nice dinner.

It was a remarkably busy day with the silent auction being held and celebrating the Hootenanny. We were pleased to welcome two new members, Jerry Sawatzky and Wayne Mathews.

Our next meeting will be on February 19th. Hope to see all of you then.

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Stewart, Membership

Over 60 Entertainment

*Brrr....*It's cold out there! The very icy conditions did not keep our members away for January's meeting. We had a good crowd for our Annual Hootenanny. Members with paid up dues received a free meal today. We also honoured Robbie Burns Day by wearing plaid. Unfortunately, our Jeanette Thompson was back in hospital and unable to recite the Selkirk Prayer. Reverend Sharman recited the prayer instead and then said Grace.

After lunch Mr. Terry Kraynk and Co. got the music going with some awesome tunes including a couple of Scottish favourites. Thank you boys, good job!

Winners of the Meat Draw were:

- Lealand Westover (new member)
- Les Linklater
- Ken Donaldson (new member)
- Ron Snider

Bottle Draw:

Faye Drummond, twice (Yes. She picked her own number)

Door Prize:

Eugene Leniuk

An extra door prize of remaining flowers went to Ron Snider.

The Silent Auction Draws from December were also drawn today. There were many beautiful prizes to be won. Congratulations to all the winners.

February's theme will be Valentine's Day so wear red or hearts if you wish. Our band will be L.A. Special. See you all February 19th for our next meeting

Respectfully submitted

Mae Fidler-Fast and Sandy Skiba

| January 2026 50/50 Draw Winners | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| | Seller | Winner |
| Jan 3 | No seller | No winner |
| 5 | No seller | No winner |
| 10 | Neil Zebinski | Cindy Rettaler |
| 12 | Neil Zebinski | Angel Kenyon |
| 17 | Kim Hutton-Smith Glenna Wentworth | Gerald Sanderson |
| 19 | Mae Fidler-Fast | G Heist |
| 24 | Neil Zebinski | Caitlyn Eberhard |

Bottle Draw Winners

| | | |
|-------|---------------|-----------------|
| Jan 2 | No seller | No winner |
| 9 | Neil Zebinski | Evelyn Sinclair |
| 16 | No seller | No winner |
| 23 | Donna Fissel | Doug Braman |

Over 60 Ways & Means

Any Over 60 member who can volunteer an hour or two please call me at 204-785-1427 or cell 204-782-7235; lastly email to ngz8233@mts.net.

There are February dates open, first come first served. You can also prebook a date in March. As you can see we need more volunteers and not just the same people volunteering. They are easy jobs so if more people volunteer it takes the pressure off those who consistently do for years. Heartfelt thanks to all who have volunteered and let us see some new faces.

Fall Draw 2025

The draw was done at the Executive Meeting on January 8, 2026, and witnessed by 9 members. The winners are, in no particular order, Evelyn Sinclair, Don Baczewich and Bruce Thomas. All have been notified and cheques delivered or picked up.

Remember this is your club and it requires your help in keeping it afloat, so, if you can, volunteer to assist.

Respectfully Submitted

Neil Zebinski

February Upcoming 50/50 Draw

| | Seller |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon 2 | Sandi Skiba |
| Sat 7 | Linda Paluck/Gloria Linklater |
| Mon 9 | Mae Fidler-Fast |
| Sat 14 | TBA |
| Mon 16 | TBA |
| Sat 21 | TBA |
| Mon 23 | TBA |
| Sat 28 | TBA |
| Upcoming Bottle Draw | |
| Fri 6 | Mae Fidler-Fast |
| 13 | TBA |
| 20 | Bobbi Georget |
| 27 | Linda Paluck/Bobbi Georget |

February 2026

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| | | | | | -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Open Jukebox | -Bingo 1 pm |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | Valentine's Day 14 |
| -Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm Superbowl on big screen | -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7pm | -Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm | -O/60 Club Exec Meeting 1:00pm -Poker 7pm | -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Proven Guilty | -Bingo 1 pm  |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| -Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm J-Bird Dart Tourney reg at 930am | -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7pm | -Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm -Executive Meeting 7pm | -Over 60 Club 11:00am -Poker 7pm | -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Blackwater Band | -Bingo 1 pm |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| -Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm | -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7pm | -Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm | Poker 7pm | -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Bowman Bros | -Bingo 1 pm |

March 2026

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| -Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm | -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7pm | -Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm | Poker 7pm | -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Open Jukebox | -Bingo 1 pm |
| Daylight Savings 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| --Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm | -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7pm | -Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm | -O/60 Club Exec Meeting 1:00pm - Poker 7pm | -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Big Joe | -Bingo 1 pm Cornhole Tourney reg 5pm |
| 15 | 16 | St. Patrick's Day 17 | 18 | 19 | Easter Meat Draw 20 | 21 |
| -Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm | -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7pm  | -Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm -Executive Meeting 7pm | -Over 60 Club 11:00am -Poker 7pm | -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Vintage Groove | Bingo 1 pm Hockey Trivia night 6pm |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| -Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm | -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7pm | -Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm | -Poker 7pm | -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Nothing But The Hits | Bingo 1 pm |
| 29 | 30 | 31 | APRIL 1 | 2 | GOOD FRIDAY 3 | 4 |
| -Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm | -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7pm | -Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm | -Poker 7pm | CLOSED | Bingo 1 pm |