



Branch 042
Selkirk



Royal Canadian Legion

Selkirk Branch #42

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President's Report

The 2026 Dominion Convention is in Winnipeg, August 22-26. Branch 42 can send 7 delegates. If anyone wants more information, a copy of the Convention Call can be picked up in the office, or you can contact me.

It was a good turnout on Sunday February 22 at 7am for the Olympic hockey final. Unfortunately, the crowd was hoping for a better outcome.

At the General Meeting on February 25th, Membership approved the following donations: \$4000 to the 17 Wing Military Family Resource Centre, three bursaries of \$1,000 each for the Lord Selkirk School Division, and \$1,400 to send two youth to Type 1 Diabetes camp this summer. Thank you to everyone who attended.

Tickets for the Fish Fry on March 28th are available at the bar.

Hope to see you around the Branch,
Heather Austin

Service Officer

Wheels for the Wise is an approved Veteran's Affairs Canada provider available to Veterans needing transportation to pension-related appointments, treatments or surgeries. This is now available in Manitoba. Once approved by VAC, all fees are billed directly to Medavie Blue Cross. For more information or to register call 1-888-719-9473. Information is also available on the bulletin board.

Respectfully Submitted
Heather Austin

Chase the Ace

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| March | Cashier | Seller |
| 6 th | Diane Prychun | Marlene Wright |
| 13 th | Shirley Peters | Robert Edie |
| 20 th | Vivian Whiteway | Andy Anderson |
| 27 th | Linda Adams | Leane Adams |

Vivian Whiteway

MARCH MEAT DRAWS

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|------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 6 th | 13 th | 20 th | 27 th |
| Caller | Linda Adams | Wayne Bird | Allan Coumont | Doug Braman |
| Sellers | Kathy Begg & Vivian Paul | Gaye Karandiuk & Mae Gulewich | Heather Austin & Tracey Cyncora | Terry Foster & Jess Hykaway |
| Pickup | Neil Zebinski | Kathy Bird | John Austin & Faye Drummond | Ken Donaldson |
| Cashier | Eileen Belanger | Val Ranseth | Michael Tassano & Kyle Douglas | Kyle Douglas |
| Attendance | Maggie Bell | Shelly Rice & Crystal McDonald | Vivian Paul | Maggie Bell |

Easter Draws – March 20th!

Vivian Paul



March 2026

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Public Service Announcement
 In celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Legion, Dominion Command is offering FREE memberships for new members in 2026! However, you must have NEVER had a membership before to qualify. Any questions please reach out to the office/
2026 membership renewals are due, \$50 payments can be made in person, on www.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 if you picked 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.

Membership

Welcome to all our new Centenary Members, we now have 67 at Branch 42!

There were 33 members at our March 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. (Centenary Members must pay for their 2027 membership by December 19/26 to be eligible)

The following joined our Branch in February:

Transfer in:

Shane Berry from Br.182 Gimli
Charlene Cochrane from Br.182 Gimli
Mike Pociuk from Br.215 Henderson

Centenary free members

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| Audrey Burke | Michel Royer |
| Wendi Carter | Bobbie Sinclair |
| Jade Gendreau | Rob Stevenson |
| Wayne Halipchuk | Tamara Stevenson |
| Marcel Johnson | Denis Still |
| Tracey Longbottom | Debra Tepleski |
| Kim Markus | Jessica Thomas |
| Gord Middleton | Robin Thomas |
| Sharon Middleton | Gordon Wutke |
| Sandra Pruden | Lucy Wutke |
| Erick Recksiedler | Michael Zinkowski |
| Shelley Rice | Rena Zeinkowski |

Suzanne Royer
Respectfully Submitted
Glen Kozan (interm)

Nadine Bear – Bingo
Lucky 7 Winner



Cadet & Navy

Liaison

The Cadet fundraising dinner is on March 21 where the Branch will be presenting them with our Poppy Fund donation of \$4,400.

Respectfully Submitted
Glen Kozan

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Sick & Visiting

A card of hope was delivered to Allan Eames at the Selkirk Hospital. I had a brief but nice visit with Allan and family members.

I had a very interesting visit with Ernest Mandziak at the Selkirk Hospital. Ernest has many stories to tell of his many great experiences and adventures.

A sympathy card was to the Eames family on the passing of their father, Allan.

A sympathy card was sent to Allan Coumont on the passing of his sister.

A get-well card was sent to Glen Laye.

Adelaide Law is at the Health Science Centre.
Frank Orvis is now at the Convalescent Home of Winnipeg.

Respectfully Submitted

Terry Jones

Sports

All weekly sports are doing well, keep yourself up to date on activities by reading the bulletin board. We had our annual J.Bird Dart Tournament on Feb 15th; there were 21 teams competing for 1st place. Upcoming events we have a Bean bag tournament on Mar 14th and Hockey Trivia on March 21st.

Respectfully Submitted

Doug Braman

Entertainment

March

6th- The Marvells
13th-Big Joe
20th-Vintage Groove
27th-Nothing But the Hits

April

3rd-Good Friday, CLOSED
10th-Ravin Band
17th-Blackwater Band
24th-Classic Embers

Respectfully Submitted

Rick Burt



February 2026

Cribbage

| Feb | | Players | Scores |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|--------|
| 2 nd | 1 st | Julie & Wayne | 875 |
| | 2 nd | Adam & Chris | 872 |
| | 3 rd | Elsie & Thelma | 864 |
| 9 th | 1 st | Adam & Chris | 868 |
| | 2 nd | Millie & Roy | 864 |
| | 3 rd | Mike & Peter | 860 |
| 16 th | 1 st | Judy & Melvina | 879 |
| | 2 nd | Ian & Wanda | 863 |
| | 3 rd | Millie & Roy | 858 |
| 23 rd | 1 st | Mike & Peter | 883 |
| | 2 nd | Ian & Wanda | 859 |
| | 3 rd | Reid & Russel | 857 |

Respectfully Submitted
Adam Hunnie



Saturday March 14

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

100% PAYOUT

Legion 100 1926 · 2026

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Registration 5-5:30

\$10 per person

Max 20 teams

Blind Draw

Sign up sheet on bulletin board

403 Eveline Street, Selkirk
204-482-4319
for more info: Ryan 204-869-9548

100TH ANNIVERSARY APPAREL

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Get your exclusive 100th Anniversary clothing before it's gone.



T-SHIRTS POLO SHIRTS HATS

All featuring our commemorative 100th Anniversary design

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE BAR

Limited quantities - don't miss out!

HOCKEY TRIVIA NIGHT

SAT. MARCH 21 - 7PM

\$10 PER PERSON

BLIND DRAW TEAMS

100% PAYOUT

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PICKEREL FISH FRY

SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 6PM

\$20 EACH (AVAILABLE AT THE BAR)

(\$5 rebate to members showing 2026 membership)

MARCH CRYPTOGRAM



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Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 - Over 60 Club

Over 60's President

We were truly fortunate that the snowfall missed us on Thursday and we had a good turnout for the meeting. We also had five new members attending and I thank them for joining our Over 60 Club and look forward to their support and assistance whenever needed.

When I speak of support and assistance, I would like all members to consider assisting Neil Zebinski with his 50/50 bingo draws and the Friday night bottle draws if you are able to. Neil and the Executive should not have to be doing all the draws he needs the member's support.

Our next meeting will be on March 19th, and we will celebrate St Patrick's Day so be sure to wear green and be prepared to do a little Irish toe dancing or whatever your step may be to an Irish tune such as "When Irish Eyes are Smiling".

My thanks, to our Executive for the great job they are doing. Keep up the good work.

Respectively Submitted
Dennis Stewart, President

Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to Elizabeth Kolody for calling the monthly luncheon table numbers.

Great cleanup, thanks to Eugene and Lorraine Leniuk and the extra members who volunteered.

Next month is **GREEN** month and maybe spring and our General Meeting on March 19th, 2026.

Respectively Submitted
Evelyn Milner, 2nd Vice President



Over 60 Membership

There were 70 members in attendance which included two new members and two guests.

As it was Valentines this month many were wearing red. My thanks to the ladies at the registration table; Billie Ratkowski, Linda Paluck and Bev. Bruce.

Also, my thanks to those who do the phoning; Alice Thompson, Pauline Okun, Doris Bennett, Janette Thompson, Liz Storoschuck, and Mary Zebinski.

In March we'll be celebrating St. Patrick's Day, - **so if you are Irish or not it would be nice to see you there with green on.**

Respectfully Submitted
Ruth Stewart, Membership

| January 2026 50/50 Draw Winners | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| | Seller | Winner |
| Jan 26 | Sandy Skiba | Susie Boulton |
| 31 | Neil Zebinski | Rose Lionetti |
| Feb 2 | Sandy Skiba | Melissa Lamb |
| 7 | Gloria Linklater Linda Paluck | Lee-Ann Mekish |
| 9 | Mae Fidler-Fast | Karen Pelechaty |
| 14 | Neil Zebinski | Judy Paulson |
| 16 | Neil Zebinski | Julie Naruse |
| 21 | Sandy Skiba | Wanda Walker |

| Bottle Draw Winners | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Seller | Winner |
| Jan 30 | Faye Drummond | Randy Sawk |
| 30 | Faye Drummond | Craig Douglas |
| Feb 6 | Mae Fidler-Fast | Carol McBride |
| 13 | Donna Fissel | Evelyn Sinclair |
| 13 | Donna Fissel | Doub Braman |
| 20 | Bobbi Georget | missing |

| Upcoming 50/50 Draw | |
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| MARCH | Seller |
| Mon 2 | Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk |
| Sat 7 | Ken Donaldson |
| Mon 9 | Sandy Skiba |
| Sat 14 | Les & Gloria Linklater |
| Mon 16 | Ken Donaldson |
| Sat 21 | Sandy Skiba |
| Mon 23 | Lorrain & Eugene Leniuk |
| Sat 28 | Kim Hutton-Smith/Glenna Wentworth |
| Mon 31 | Richard Bear |
| Upcoming Bottle Draw | |
| Fri 6 | Neil Zebinski |
| 13 | Donna Fissel |
| 20 | Ruth Stewart |
| 27 | Jerry Sawatzky |

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 or email ngz8233@mts.net.

There are April dates open, first come first served. You can also prebook a date for future months. As you can see, we need more volunteers and not just the same people volunteering. If you look at the statistic charts on the following page you will see the same names over and over again. They are easy jobs, so if more people volunteer it takes the pressure off those who consistently do.

Heartfelt thanks to all who have volunteered and let us see some new faces.

Spring Draw 2025

The draw tickets will be ready for distribution at the March General Meeting. I must say you do not have to buy the tickets, you are only asked to sell them, and believe it or not, they sell themselves once you let people know they are only one dollar (\$1.00) and only 3000 tickets printed. The odds of winning are better than the lotto.

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

Respectfully Submitted
Neil Zebinski

Over 60 Sick & Visiting

A donation to the Poppy Fund will be made in honour of Evelyn Goodbrandson, who passed away November 2025.

A get-well card was sent to Alice Thompson, who has been under the weather. It was great to see her at the last meeting.

A sympathy card was sent to Kayleen Valley's family after her passing. We will also be sending a donation to the Poppy Fund in Kayleen's honour. She will be missed.

Janette Thompson was in the hospital for a week and was at home recuperating; she has since been readmitted. A get-well card has been sent. We are hoping for a speedy recovery.

Stay well everyone!

Respectfully Submitted
Kim Hutton-Smith

Over 60 Entertainment

We were seeing red everywhere at our Valentine's Day theme for February's General Meeting. After lunch we got right into dancing with some great tunes provided by L.A. Special. Thank you, Luciano and Wayne, for a job well done.

Meat Draw winners: -Randy Adair

-Andy Anderson -Vern Heinrichs
-Rena Zinkowski (new member)

Bottle Draw winners: -Louise Goodbrandson
-Elizabeth Storoschuk

Door Prize winner: -Lorraine Starkell


A big thank-you goes out to all the volunteers who help set up and clean up every week, greatly appreciated. The ticket sellers Les and Gloria Linklater for selling the Meat Draw and Sharon Obirek and Randy Adair for the Bottle Draw. Next month volunteers will be Bobbi Georget and Diane Cole for the Meat Draw and Sharon Obirek and Jerry Sawatzky for the Bottle Draw. Diane and Jerry are new members who did not hesitate to jump in and volunteer. How great is that!

Next month's theme will be St. Patrick's Day, so do not forget to **WEAR GREEN** – any shade. The band will be Double Duty and are promising us a fun-filled day. We will see you all at our next meeting on March 19th, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,
Mae Fidler-Fast and Sandy Skiba

March 2026

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| -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: The Marvells | -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 Fish Fry 6pm |
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| -Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm | -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7pm | | | | |

April 2026

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | -Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm | Poker 7pm | Good Friday | -Bingo 1 pm |
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| Easter | -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: Ravin | -Bingo 1 pm |
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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 | -Over 60 Club 11:00am -Poker 7pm | -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Blackwater | Bingo 1 pm |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| -Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm | -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7pm | -Mah-jongg 1pm -Executive Meeting 7pm | -Poker 7pm | -Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Classic Embers | Bingo 1 pm |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |
| -Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm Ladies Auxiliary Spring Tea | -Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm | -Member's Day -Darts 7pm | -Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm | -Poker 7pm | | |