



Branch 042  
Selkirk



**Royal Canadian Legion**

**Selkirk Branch #42**

403 Eveline St, Selkirk, MB

[www.selkirklegion.org](http://www.selkirklegion.org)

Phone 204-482-4319

## President's Report

By the calendar, spring is officially here but I am having a hard time feeling it.

Doug Braman, John and myself attended the District meeting on March 7th at Winnipeg Beach Legion. A resolution was brought forward to include a separate category, Veteran, in the application form. There would still be an ordinary category for RCMP, firefighters, border service etc.

Thank you Neil Zebinski for organizing an Honor Guard & Legion tribute for Ryan Narynski March 14.

Hockey trivia drew a small attendance, but everyone enjoyed the evening. Thank you Ian Adams for moderating the event.

At the general meeting on Wednesday, March 25, the following donations were passed by the membership: Poppy Project #7, Maskwa Youth Rugby Club, Selkirk Adult Learning Centre Writing Contest, Selkirk Settlers Hockey Tournament and the Youth Darts participants who won at Provincials and will be attending the Dominion Tournament in Quebec.

The centenary blue hoodies, sizes small, medium and large will not be available until summer. Jan has started a list for those who want to order.

Hope to see you around the Branch.

*Heather Austin*

## Special Events – Fish Fry

The fish fry on March 28 was well attended. Thank you to the volunteers who make events like this a success. Amanda Boulton (the fish cook). Bobbi Swanson (the potato fryer). Doug and Adele Braman (donated the potatoes,) John Austin (donated the cake), Vivian Paul, Vivian Whiteway, Donnie Bruce, Andy Anderson, Lynne Kowal. Special thanks to Olive Inman for donating the bannock What a treat! Thanks to Wayne Bird for saying grace. There are plans to have another fish fry the end of August.

Respectfully Submitted

*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*

## FROM THE OFFICE

In celebration of the 100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.Legion.ca) with credit card, or by etransfer to [RCL42@shaw](mailto:RCL42@shaw.ca).**

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.



## Chase the Ace

April	Cashier	Seller
3rd	Good Friday	Closed
10 <sup>th</sup>	Angie Claes	Dale Claes
17 <sup>th</sup>	Noreen Fey	Vivian Whiteway
24 <sup>th</sup>	Glenn Kozan	Richard Bear

*Vivian Whiteway*

## Bingo

Congratulations to Shirley Lamb on winning the Bonanza March 16

*Vivian Whiteway*



## Cadet & Navy Liaison



On March 21, 2026, the Selkirk Naval Cadet Corps held their fundraiser dinner, where a cheque was presented to the cadets. I would like to thank everyone that attended.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Glenn Kozan*

## Entertainment



April

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

Respectfully Submitted  
*Rick Burt*

## Membership

Welcome to all our new Centenary Members, we now have 106 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 entries 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)

### New Centenary Members joined last month:

Desiree Adam- Selkirk, Suzie Bouchie-Selkirk, Wayne Boulette- Selkirk, Bea Boyechko- Grand Marais, Josh Brooks- Selkirk, Terri Chevrefils-Selkirk, Tara Chymy- Selkirk, Rosita Clarke- Selkirk, Kyle Douglas- Selkirk, Chris Erickson- Selkirk, Luke Fiddler- St. Andrews, Karen Fladager- Lac du Bonnet, Susan Geard- Selkirk, Jordan Green-Selkirk, Gary Harasymec- Selkirk, Karen Harland-Selkirk, Dezi Hawes- Selkirk, Carol Hogg- Libau, Glen Joyce- Selkirk, Nanugaza & Wesley Kent-Selkirk, Norman Lagimodiere- Selkirk, Sandra Littlejohn- Selkirk, Laura Maksymchuk- W.St. Paul, Michael Malyna- W.St. Paul, Ian Matson & Wanda Matson- Selkirk, Edward Monkman- Pine Dock, Dora Morrison- Selkirk, Gordon Paradoski-Lockport, Tyler Rockhill- Selkirk, Hayley, Leona & Randy Saluk-Selkirk, Devin Scott- Selkirk, Lawrence Shone-Selkirk, Jordan Sobey- Selkirk, Linda Stewart-Selkirk, Natasha Tesla- Selkirk, Lesley Thorvaldson-Selkirk, Victor Timlick- Selkirk, Colleen Waterman-Clandeboye, Wyatt Whitwell- Selkirk, Joan Wozny-Selkirk, Beverley & George Zitek-Selkirk

Respectfully Submitted  
*David Hutchison*



## Sports

For the month of March, we had the Bean Bag Tournament which had 48 players take part.

Darts are in on their final weeks, crib averaging 15 tables and poker is doing well. Keep up to date with upcoming events by checking the bulletin board.



Picture of the presentation made to the Selkirk Legion Youth Darts league for funding to attend the National Championships in Quebec, April 13-18.

Respectfully Submitted  
Doug Braman

## Cribbage

Mar		Players	Scores
2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Mike & Peter	882
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Kathy & Steve	848
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Darrel & Arlene	843
9 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Millie & Donna	881
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Brian & Janice	853
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Anne & Henry	846
16 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	George & Roy	879
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ilene & Stan	879
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ian & Wanda	870
23 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jim & Dudley	872
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mike & Peter	868
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Chrissy & George	883
30 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Julie & Wayne	881
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alice & Marilyn	860
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	George & Roy	846

Respectfully Submitted  
Sandra Minsky-Park



## Sick & Visiting

A sympathy card was sent to Bob Hardwick. Bob's wife, Wanda passed away.

A sympathy card was sent to Wayne and Cathy Bird. Wayne's sister, Wanda, passed away.

A condolence card was sent to Peggy Clarke on the passing of her son-in-law.

A sympathy card was sent to Jeff Johnson. Jeff's father passed away.

A sympathy card was sent to Donny Little. His wife, Adelaide Law, passed away. Flowers were delivered to the family and a donation of \$50 was made to the Heart and Stroke Foundation in Adelaide's memory.

A get-well card was delivered to Leonard Hunnie. Leonard is recovering at the St. Boniface Hospital.

A sympathy card was sent to Carol Eames and family. Carol's sister-in-law passed away.

Frank Orvis has been transferred to Deer Lodge.

A get-well card was sent, and a fruit basket was delivered to Adam Hunnie. Adam is at home recovering from surgery.

A get-well card and flowers were delivered to Marilyn Chanas at Selkirk Hospital.

A fruit basket was delivered to Leonard Hunnie who is now recovering at home.

A card of support and prayers was sent to Ron and Sheila Snider. A Legion blanket was delivered to Ron Snider. Ron has been admitted to the Selkirk Hospital.

Respectfully Submitted

Terry Jones

## Sargeant-At-Arms

On March 14, 2026, Branch 42 presented an Honour Guard for Veteran Ryan Narynski. In attendance representing Branch 42 Honour Guard were President, Heather Austin; 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Doug Braman; Sergeant at Arms, Neil Zebinski, Comrades, Rick Burt, Glenn Kozan, Harold (Andy) Anderson, Wayne Bird, Dennis Stewart. Thank you for participating. Thank you to the many Branch members who came to pay their respects. May Ryan rest in peace. His watch is over. Lest We Forget.

For those who may want to participate in Colour Party or Honour Guard, please let me know; be forewarned there will some drill movements that you will be required to learn as you will be representing Branch 42 and your own honour. Additionally, you will be required to be dressed in the Royal Canadian Legion attire.

Respectfully submitted,

Neil Zebinski, Sergeant-at-Arms

# SPRING

## WORD SEARCH

E	W	A	J	F	E	L	L	F	J	F	L	W	F	S	T	K	U
F	R	M	J	U	C	D	T	M	H	F	E	E	A	J	O	U	H
C	A	T	A	F	R	U	L	L	I	T	M	S	O	W	Z	J	U
X	I	T	D	J	O	X	F	T	S	H	X	P	G	O	M	I	M
X	N	N	X	R	E	O	O	E	L	X	Z	D	P	R	X	K	A
W	V	I	P	Q	B	U	N	N	Y	J	C	Y	X	M	R	O	W
S	X	S	D	E	G	G	S	O	D	B	L	G	Q	P	S	F	X
S	U	P	U	D	D	L	E	C	H	I	C	K	R	K	J	R	F
P	L	Y	B	S	P	P	R	I	L	R	I	E	I	A	P	Z	U
S	L	V	Z	D	T	F	L	G	H	V	W	R	U	K	S	R	H
S	B	U	T	T	E	R	F	L	Y	O	V	O	N	P	Z	S	Q
C	U	M	U	B	Y	O	C	Z	L	G	V	S	B	F	K	M	W
B	D	T	L	I	Y	S	N	F	A	N	S	J	P	Y	J	N	H
L	N	V	I	L	U	W	P	V	K	Q	A	A	A	S	I	G	D
O	X	Z	P	M	L	S	D	X	I	W	Z	D	S	F	I	I	B
S	L	V	B	L	J	E	N	Q	T	W	Y	G	J	T	X	I	E
S	L	T	J	V	Z	E	Z	V	E	D	K	W	G	B	E	E	B
O	V	E	C	I	T	D	V	O	H	I	H	J	T	T	I	M	G
M	B	D	M	H	R	S	D	L	W	I	S	M	H	Y	A	K	E
L	A	D	Y	B	U	G	Q	U	B	P	D	G	A	L	H	E	K

BEE	BUTTERFLY	GRASS	LILY	SEEDS
BLOSSOM	CHICK	KITE	NEST	SPROUT
BUD	EGGS	LADYBUG	PUDDLE	TULIP
BUNNY	FLOWER	LAMB	RAIN	WORM

www.CuteColoringPagesForKids.com

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!

**How is the letter “A” like a flower?**

Because a bee comes after it.

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!



**What type of a bow can't be tied or untied?**

A rainbow.



“My winter fat is gone. Now I have spring rolls”

	2			5	3	7	4	8
	5		1		6		2	
9	3	7	2	8	4		1	6
5		3	8		2	1	6	4
4				6				7
6	1	8	3	4	7	2	5	9
		9			5		7	
	4	5			8	3	9	2
	6	1	7	2	9	4		

# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 - Over 60 Club

## Over 60's President

What a nice turn out we had at the meeting to celebrate St. Patrick's with the wearing of the green, the dancing and singing to that awesome band, especially that lead singer. My thanks to Sandi and Mae for making those arrangements. My thanks also to the volunteers who assist in selling the tickets for our draws and cleaning up after the meal. Speaking of meals, Rebecca and her catering crew gave us a very nice meal.

My thanks to Past President Lynn Kowal for her presentation of the audit she completed on the 2025 financial statements.

Padre Steven Sharman gave a very interesting story of an Irishman who served in the British Army in the 1st World War and the 2nd World War having served under Churchill as Commanding Officer, thanks Steven.

As I mentioned at the meeting, we must ensure we follow the Legion regulations concerning who is allowed in the Legion before 11am and that is only our executive and the volunteers who are assisting the executive in preparing for the meeting. All other members must wait until the front door opens at 11 AM.

Our next meeting will be on April 16th, and I understand since it is Easter month and Spring you can wear your "Easter Bonnets". Also please make sure you pick up the spring draw tickets from the Way's and Mean's Chairman Neil Zebinski.

My thanks to our executive for the great job they are doing, keep up the good work!

Respectively Submitted  
*Dennis Stewart, President*

## Over 60 Membership

For the March general meeting we had 62 members and one guest in attendance. We were expecting more but due to road conditions and weather, we were pleased to see that many in attendance.

We celebrated St. Patrick's Day, and many were wearing green. Our entertainment committee had the room and the tables nicely decorated along with a good band for the day's entertainment.

My sincere thanks to the gals who look after the registration desk and the ladies who do the phoning for me, much appreciated.

Hope to see all of you in attendance on April 16th with the ladies wearing Easter bonnets.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Ruth Stewart, Membership*

## Over 60 Sick and Visiting

Delayed entry for February. We sent a deepest sympathy card to Harold "Andy" Anderson and his family on the loss of Isabel. A donation to the Poppy Fund was made in Isabel's honour.

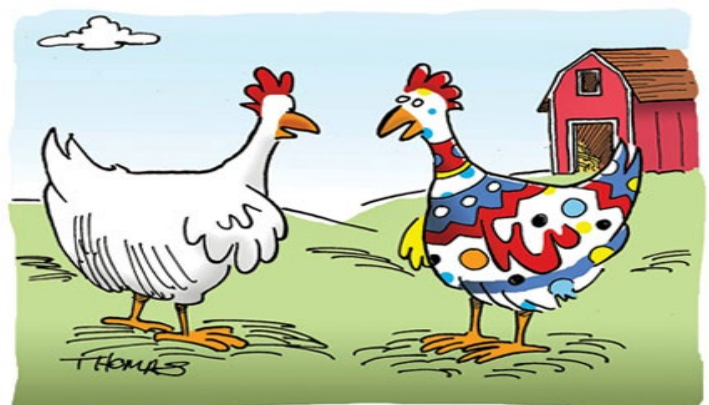
Fern Kirton had a stroke and was in the hospital in Kitchener, Ontario. She is doing well as her family is with her until she could return to Selkirk. Fern is back in Selkirk and was able to attend our last meeting. Keep well Fern!

Hoping everyone is keeping well and staying healthy.

Respectively Submitted  
*Kim Hutton-Smith*

March 2026 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
Feb 23	Neil Zebinski	Vivian Whiteway
Mar 2	Lorrain/Eugene Leniuk	Clay Zeer
7	Ken Donaldson	A. Ribaric
9	Sandi Skiba	Barb Thompson
14	Les/Gloria Linklater	Terri Chevrefils
16	Ken Donaldson	Debbie Sinclair
23	Lorrain/Eugene Leniuk	J Mahon

Bottle Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
Feb 27	Linda Paluck / Bobbi Georget	Ruth Stewart
Mar 6	Neil Zebinski	Lisa Heron
13	Donna Fissel	Gwen Schubert
20	Ruth Stewart	Ken Donaldson



"I was an Easter egg."

<b>Upcoming 50/50 Draw</b>	
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Seller</b>
Sat 4	Andy Anderson
Mon 6	Andy Anderson
Sat 11	Sandi Skiba
Mon 13	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk
Sat 18	Bill Hlady
Mon 20	Mae Fidler-Fast
Sat 25	Kim Hutton-Smith/Glenna Wentworth
Mon 27	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk
<b>Upcoming Bottle Draw</b>	
<b>Fri 3</b>	<b>CLOSED – GOOD FRIDAY</b>
<b>10</b>	Faye Drummond
<b>17</b>	Evelyn Milner
<b>24</b>	Mae Fidler-Fast

### **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 May dates open - first come first served. You can also prebook a date for future months. We need more volunteers, not just the same people volunteering. If you look at the lists, you will see the same names repeatedly. 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 and will be at the April General Meeting. Those who want more tickets please contact me and I will do my best to get them to you. I must emphasize "**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.

This club requires your help in keeping it afloat, so, if you can please volunteer to assist.

Respectfully Submitted  
*Neil Zebinski*

### **Over 60 Volunteer Report**

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

Great cleanup, thanks to Wendy Busiak and Linda Paluck and the extra members who volunteered.

Hope to see our 60+ members on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026, all in your Easter Bonnets.

Respectively Submitted  
*Evelyn Milner, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President*

www.selkirklegion.org

### **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**

Happy Spring to everyone today as it was the first day of spring for March's General Meeting. It was also our St Patrick's Day celebration with many shades of green around the whole room. The Band was Double Duty and provided us with some great Irish tunes for a fun afternoon of dancing.

Next month, April, you can get your hats or caps decorated nicely for our Easter theme and our Easter Bonnet Parade. Prizes will be awarded for Best Dressed Easter Bonnet. Perhaps we can do the Bunny Hop when the band "Top Secret" takes the stage to play for us. Looking forward to seeing you again, Marc.

Winners of the meat draw were:

Alice Thompson      Alice Thompson  
Orest Homeniuk      Bev McMillan

Bottle Draw:

Diane Cole      Doris Bennett

Door Prize:

Janet Theissen

As always, we thank our many volunteers every month. Your help is so greatly appreciated. Thank you, Neil and Eugene, for always setting up and cleaning up. Thanks to Bobbi Georget and Diane Cole for selling Meat Draw tickets and Sue Brunelle and Jerry Sawatzky for selling the Bottle Draw tickets.

Hopefully we can start enjoying the spring soon and see you all at our next meeting on April 16<sup>th</sup>.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Mae Fidler-Fast and Sandy Skiba*



# April 2026

## *Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	<b>CLOSED</b> 3	4
			-Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm	Poker 7pm	<b>Good Friday</b>	-Bingo 1 pm
<b>CLOSED</b> 5	6	7	8	<b>VIMY RIDGE</b> 1917 9	10	11
<b>Easter</b>	-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
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
-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 <b>*NO BINGO DOWNSTAIRS*</b>
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  <b>Ladies Auxiliary Spring Tea</b>	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	-Member's Day -Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm  <b>General Meeting 7:30pm</b>	-Poker 7pm		

# May 2026

## *Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!*

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
					-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Geoff Erickson	-Bingo 1 pm
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
--Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	-Member's Day	-Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm	- Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Big Joe	-Bingo 1 pm
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
-Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	-Member's Day	-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: Vintage Groove	Bingo 1 pm
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
-Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	-Member's Day	-Mah-jongg 1pm -Executive Meeting 7pm	-Over 60 Club 11:00am -Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Bowman Bros	Bingo 1 pm
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
-Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	-Member's Day	-Mah-jongg 1pm <b>General Meeting 7:30pm</b>	- Poker 7pm		Bingo 1 pm <b>Initiations &amp; Awards</b>
<b>31</b>						
-Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3pm <b>Pancake Breakfast</b>						