



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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President's Report

Greetings

The weather is getting warmer and the outdoor work is calling.

The carpet cleaners came in on Friday the 18th. The evening before, Amanda, Jan and I cleaned all the chairs, Chrystal-Lynn, Doug, Allan, and Keith moved everything off the carpets.

On Friday evening Chrystal-Lynn, Amanda, Jan, Keith, and Donnie moved everything back. Thank you to all.

On the 23rd, John, Allan, Doug, and I went for coffee at the Military Family Resource Center, 17 Wing and presented the Legion's donation cheque of \$5,000. We are hoping there may be representation at the Support the Troops golf tournament.

Kim Hutton-Smith and Glenna Wentworth will now be looking after the library. The two librarians set to work and organized the books and will continue to take care of it, excellent work, ladies!

The audio/video project installation began on April 21st. The retractable screen and projector were ready for the fourth Jets game on Sunday the 27th.

At the general meeting on April 30th, the following donations were approved:

- D-camp; Type 1 diabetes camp, \$1,400. (fee for two youth).
- Selkirk Adult Learning Education: \$400.
- Forging Ahead: \$250
- Poppy project #4 Homeless Veteran Furniture Fund; \$1,000.

Spring clean up work party is set for May 25th, weather permitting.

Hope to see you then.

Respectively Submitted
Heather Austin, President

Ladies Auxillary

We had 13 members at our April meeting.

Grey Cup tickets are printed. If anybody would like some, please call Kim or Susan.

Donations

Branch	silent	auction	gift
Convention.....	silent	auction	gift

The Veterans dinner is June 8. Looking for helper to prepare food and set up in the morning. Also, helpers at 5 to serve and clean up.

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Spring Tea a success. Thank you to the ladies who helped set and clean up. Thank you for all the delicious baking that was donated. Thank you also to Morgan Grace and her father Keith for providing entertainment. But most of all thank you to everyone who attended. Our success would not happen if not for you.

Our next meeting will be May 25 at 1:00

Respectfully submitted
Debbie Rose 1st Vice/Publicity



Entertainment

May Bands Are:

2-Had it Coming
9- Karaoke w/ Wayne
16- Uncle Basic
23- Geoff Erickson Band
30- Generation Gap

June Bands Are:

6th- Ravin
13th- Vintage Groove
20th- Black Water Band
27th- Ryes and Shine

Respectively Submitted
Kayleen Valley, Entertainment

100th Anniversary

The Legion's 100th Anniversary is coming up quickly in 2026! Eileen Belanger is chairing the committee for this big event. She is currently looking for ideas, volunteers etc... Please reach out to Eileen regarding any matters
Email- ERBELANGER223@GMAIL.COM
Phone- 204-791-5896

Cadet & Navy League Liaison

The Sea Cadets were to have helped the Ladies Auxiliary with their annual Spring Tea on April 27th. The Two cadets corps are training for the Battle of the Atlantic on May 4th. The Cadets will march from the memorial hall to the cenotaph and march back to the memorial hall for refreshments. On May 13th Lt. Paul Human will be presented with the King's Medal.

Respectively Submitted

Glen Kozan, Liason

Sick and Visiting

John and I had a visit with Frank Orvis, a veteran, and his wife Gail on April 15th. Frank recently was discharged from hospital after a 2 month stay. The fruit basket was very much appreciated.

John Malyna, also a veteran, was in great spirits during the visit on April 16th. He is in Fred Douglas Lodge personal care home. He was pleased with the bouquet of tulips.

Isabel Anderson was taken a flower arrangement and card while she was in hospital.

Carol Griffin and Gordon Barnson's families were sent condolence cards.

Terry Jones is taking over Sick & Visiting.

Please remember, for sick and visiting to do anything, the office or chairperson must be informed.

Respectively Submitted

Heather Austin & Terry Jones, Sick & Visiting

Sports

The month of April was a quiet month for sports. Our in-house darts is finished for the summer, poker is still going strong with 60 players each week. Also, we are currently looking for more dealers (this is a paid position), anyone interested please leave your name and contact information at the bar or office.

The Monday afternoon crib is going well with an average of 12 tables each week.

Support the Troops golf tournament is coming up June 14th and we are still looking for donations for prizes or sign up a team and play! Teams= \$500 or \$125 per person. ALL names but be included when signing up.

If anyone has any ideas for a sport or a tournament please leave me a note, always looking for ways to improve our sport's program!

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Doug Braman, Sports

Banners

Current banners hanging within our Branch are as follows:

Napoleon Belanger & Rowan Horrick, Stan Delaney, Stewart Dewer, Frank Doell, Norman Dunning, Wilfred Erickson, James Goodman, Ronald & Victor Harbour, John Harper, Stefan Helgason, Fredrick Hewitt, William (Bill) Jervis, Reginald Johnston, Barney Jorgenson, William Langlois, Stanley Loutit

If the families of the banner program would like to have their loved one's details/short write up published right here in the Branch's newsletter, please submit to the office or to Amanda Boulton(mandaboulton88@gmail.com/204-918-9288)

Membership

Associate: Jemima McKellar- Wpg Beach
Bev McMillan- Selkirk

Affiliate: David Schellenberg- Selkirk
Jakob Dainard- Selkirk

With record numbers with our membership roster, we are always looking for volunteers for numerous events throughout the year including single events or multiple events. If you're interested in volunteering, please reach out to anyone on the executive.

Warm welcome to our new and existing members! There are many events coming up throughout the year that we look forward to seeing you at!

If you've moved or changed your contact information, please update it with myself (204-918-9288 mandaboulton88@gmail.com) or Jan in the office.

Amanda Boulton, Membership

Busy Bee Crew

With Spring springing upon us, the executive would like to do some spring clean-up and maintenance around the Branch. We are looking for volunteers to help with staining the decks/ramps, redoing the horseshoe pits, touching up the paint on the outside benches and the anchor, patios and walkways need to be pressure-washed, patio chairs need to be washed. Sunday May 25th at 10am, anyone wishing to give a hand, the executive will be at the Legion. The Bar still will not open until 11am but water and bathrooms will be available until bar officially opens.

Come lend a hand and stay for the BBQ afterwards!

Ways & Means- Bingo

We had 2 Easter draws one on Saturday and one on Monday, congratulations to Janet Stevenson from downstairs and Janet Thompson from upstairs, respectively. The prizes were a bingo bag, daubers and some chocolates!

On Thursday April 21st, Denise Townsend won the Loonie pot, congratulations!

Penny Hall won our Bonanza jackpot, congratulations!

I would just like to send out a huge thank you as always to every single one of my volunteers. You are what makes bingo happen and it couldn't happen without each and every one of you.

Respectfully Submitted
Vivian Whiteway

Ways & 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

May – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
2 nd	Margaret Bell	Kayleen Valley
9 th	Vivian Paul	Kim Kennedy
16 th	Glen Kozan	Richard Bear
23 rd	Noelle Belanger	Kim Kennedy
30 th	Margaret Bell	Leanne Adams

May 2025 Meat Draw Volunteers				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
2 nd	Linda Adams	Tracey Cyncora & Kathy Begg & Terry Foster	Andy & Isabel Anderson	Eileen Belanger
9 th	Wayne Bird	Mae Gulewich & Gaye Karandiuk	Kathy Bird & Isabel Anderson	Glen Laye
16 th	Neil Zebinski	Leah Sigurdur & Shirley Peters	Rob Edie & Andy Anderson	Lynne Kowal
23 rd	Doug Braman	Tim & Petra Byers	Andy & Isabel Anderson	Eileen Belanger
30 th	Alan Coumont	Jessica Hykaway & Faye Drummond	Andy Anderson & Don Zalusky	Eileen Belanger

Cribbage Scores

April	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
7 th	Ian & Wanda 872	Adam & Gary 869	George & Dave 859
14 th	Bert & Dave 890	Roy & Steve 870	Russell & Reid 869
21 st	Charlene & Chris 866	Sandra & Bert 865	Julie & Wayne 863
28 th	Mark & Fred 877	Roy & Reid 869	Dennis & Chris 868

Respectfully submitted Adam Hunnie

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Word Scramble

In the Northern Hemisphere, May is a month when flowers bloom, the weather gets warmer, and school starts to wind down for the summer. Can you figure out the seasonal vocabulary words by unscrambling the letters?

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| GHITL | _____ | LOFREW | _____ |
| LLAIC | _____ | OMSSLOB | _____ |
| ASRSG | _____ | LDABGUY | _____ |
| BTRUTELYF | _____ | PATLN | _____ |
| OBLMO | _____ | MBULEEBBE | _____ |
| SDSEE | _____ | EGADNR | _____ |
| AOEMYLP | _____ | ISNRGP | _____ |
| ICPINC | _____ | OERTHM | _____ |
| RESO | _____ | AHTWMR | _____ |
| SRDIB | _____ | PUITL | _____ |
| IHSNNSUE | _____ | AELBALBS | _____ |

Merry Month of May

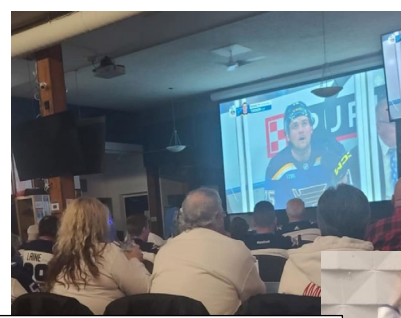
ACROSS

- Sport played on a diamond.
- ___ Appreciation Day falls on Tuesday of the first full week in May.
- Buzzing insect.
- Astrological sign for the end of May (twins).
- May is the ___ month of the year.
- Small red insect with black dots.
- She is celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
- Annual Mexican celebration on May 5th.
- Most lawns are this color in May.
- Celebrated on the last Monday in May: ___ Day.
- Plant these and you may get some flowers.

DOWN

- What a caterpillar becomes.
- Season in which May falls in the Northern Hemisphere.
- Use this to trim the lawn.
- Astrological sign for the start of May (bull).
- May birthstone.
- Place where you might grow flowers.
- Flower of a plant.
- Tulips, daisies, roses, etc.
- May the ___ be with you.
- Might be filled with candy and broken as part of a May celebration.

Baseball	Green
Blossom	Ladybug
Bumblebee	Lawnmower
Butterfly	Memorial
Cinco de Mayo	Mother
Emerald	Pinata
Fifth	Seeds
Flowers	Spring
Force	Taurus
Garden	Teacher
Gemini	



Our new 17-foot screen to hopefully watch our Winnipeg Jets bring home the cup this year! Some die-hard Jet's fans having a blast at the Whiteout Party at the Legion. Caesars and Wings are on special each game night! GO JETS GO!



Winners of the Bonanza jackpot & Loonie pot



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 - Over 60 Club

President's Report

Happy Easter

Hello. Nice to see spring colours. Ladies looked great in Easter bonnets. Mae gave some history on Easter bonnets which is a Christian tradition that originated in medieval Europe.

Thanks to Lorraine for saying Grace in Padre Sharman's absence.

A great afternoon for dancing with music by Gilbert and Friends.

The theme for May is Hawaiian, hope to see you with grass skirts on.

We are still looking for new members.

Our next fun afternoon is May 15, 2025. The third Thursday of every month.

Respectfully Submitted

Evelyn Milner, President

Membership

There were 71 members in attendance which included two new members – Bev McMillan and Bev Jonason. We now have 104 members. There was one guest, Sandra McKay from P.E.I.

Thanks to the gals at the registration table and those who do the phoning.

Our next get-together is on May 15th. See you there!

Respectfully Submitted

Ruth Stewart, Membership

Over 60 Entertainment

April's meeting featured our Easter Bonnet Parade. Several members created and decorated their hats beautifully. The winner was chosen and Janice Theissen was awarded the prize. Congratulations Janice. We danced the afternoon away to Gilbert and Friends.

Meat Draw Winners:	Susan Hyslop Bill Hlady Kayleen Valley Lorraine Leniuk
Bottle Draw	Susan Hyslop Neil Zebinski
Door Prize	Janice Theisen

Many thanks to all our dedicated volunteers who help set-up and clear the tables each and every meeting. To the ticket sellers: Helen

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Heidman for selling the Meat Draw tickets; Gloria Linklater and Linda Paluck for selling the Bottle Draw tickets.

May's meeting will be our Hawaiian theme featuring grass skirts, lei's and Hawaiian shirts. We will be dancing to the music of the Trail Riders.

Hope to see you all at our next meeting on May 15th.

Respectfully Submitted

Mae Fidler-Fast/Sandy Skiba

Sick and Visiting

A get-well card was sent to Edna Czorny who is still in Selkirk Hospital.

Respectfully Submitted

Kim Hutton-Smith

Ways and Means

As many already know the Over 60 Spring Draw tickets are available. Should anyone want a ticket for a chance to win 500 or 200 or 100 dollars Canadian see any of the Over 60 Club members and if they can't help you see Neil. There are only 3000 tickets printed in books of 10 and the cost is a measly one (1) dollar each ticket. [ten (10) per book]. Remember no ticket no win and it only takes one (1) ticket to win. Who knows it could be your lucky day, so get some ASAP.

ALL SPRING DRAW TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED NEXT GENERAL MEETING ON MAY 15TH.

Volunteers are always needed to sell 50/50 at Bingo and the Bottle Draw on Fridays. If you can spare an hour and a half on any of these days. please call **Neil (204-785-1427)**.

Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for April Edna Czorny for calling numbers; and Mary Rivard, Bobbi Georget for cleanup. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Our volunteers for April are: TBA

Respectfully Submitted

Don Zalusky

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club



May 2025

May 2025 Upcoming 50/50 Draw	
	Seller
Sat 3	TBA
Mon 5	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk
Sat 10	Melvina Grant
Mon 12	Sandi Skiba/Susan Hyslop
Sat 17	Melvina Grant
Mon 19	TBA
Sat 24	TBA
Mon 26	Sandi Skiba/Susan Hyslop
Friday	Upcoming Bottle Draw
2	TBA
9	TBA
16	TBA
23	TBA
30	TBA

Respectfully Submitted
Neil Zebinski

April 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
Mar 31	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	D. MacIntosh
Apr 5	Neil Zebinski	Carl Carsen
7	Mae Fidler-Fast	Carolyn Knowles
12	Melvina Grant	Patricia Duruisseau
14	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Destiny Desjarlais
19	Melvina Grant	Al Eames
21	Melvina Grant	Patrick Zolondik
26	Glenna Wentworth Kim Hutton-Smith	Mary Tatary
28	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Lisa Heron
Bottle Draw Winners		
Apr 4	Jackie/Ron Brooks	John Blanchard
4	Margaret Davidson	Faye Drummond
11	Bobby Georget	Denna Kardainski
11	Bobby Georget	Charlie Onysko
18	Good Friday - NO DRAW	
25	Bill Hlady	Brenda Olafson
25	Bill Hlady	David Schelenberg

Respectfully Submitted
Dennis Stewart

MAY

BASKET
BOUQUET
BUMBLEBEE
BUTTERFLIES
CATERPILLAR
FLOWERS
FROGS
GARDENING

LADYBUG
MAY DAY
MOTHERS DAY
PLANTS
SPRINGTIME
SOIL
UMBRELLA
WORMS



B K E T B O U M B R E L L A M
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F Y B E E B E L B M U B E A L
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S H A G K S O G R N F Y S N R
R T D E S N I N G T L A D G O
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Spring Cryptogram

To solve the cryptogram, replace one letter for another in each of the encrypted words.
Use the key table at the top of the page to keep track of the letter substitutions.

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May 2025

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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				Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Had it Coming	Bingo 1 pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 6:30pm Cadet Meeting	Mah-jongg 1pm	1:00pm O/60 Club Exec Meeting Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Karaoke w/Wayne	Bingo 1 pm
Mother's Day 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day	Mah-jongg 1pm	11:00am Over 60 Club Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Uncle Basic	Bingo 1 pm
18	Victoria Day 19	20	21	22	23	24
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day	Mah-jongg 1pm Executive Meeting 7pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Geoff Erickson Band	Bingo 1 pm Initiation and Awards 7pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day	Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Generation Gap	Bingo 1 pm

June 20 25

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm			Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Ravin	Bingo 1 pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Open 11am-6pm Veteran's Dinner 4pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 6:30pm Cadet Meeting	Mah-jongg 1pm	1:00pm O/60 Club Exec Meeting Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Vintage Groove	Bingo 1 pm Support our Troops Golf Tournament
15	16	17	18	18	20	21
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day	Mah-jongg 1pm Executive Meeting 7pm	11:00am Over 60 Club Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Black Water Band	Bingo 1 pm Steak & Lobster
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day	Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting 7:30pm	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Ryes and Shine	Bingo 1 pm
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Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm					