

## President's Report

It was a busy day for the small but energetic group of Volunteers who came out to the work bee on May 25. A big thank you to Doug Braman, Allan Coumont, Donnie Bruce, Andy and Isabel Anderson, Chris and Terry Jones, Don Zalusky, Mae Gulewich, Gaye Karandiuk, Vivian Whiteway, Wayne Bird, Glen Kozan and John Austin. Much was accomplished and a few of us finished up the picnic tables and pressure washing the patio the next day.

On Monday, May 26, Chrystal-Lynn and I attended the awards ceremonies of the Selkirk Adult Learning Program Community Writing Contest. The Adult Learning Program is very appreciative of the donation that the Legion makes.

At the general meeting on May 28th, the following was approved by the members: \$2,500 to sponsor a hole at the Home for Heroes' charity golf tournament in September and \$5,000 donation to Poppy Project #4, the fund to help homeless Veterans with household needs when moving into housing.

The last general meeting before the summer break will be next month. It would be nice to see more members out at the meetings. Quorum must be met to hold a meeting. It was tight this month. Meetings usually last under an hour.

This is your Legion, and we would love to have your input.

Respectfully Submitted  
Heather Austin, President



## June 8th is our Veteran's Dinner

You do not need to be a member to attend this event. We offer a complimentary dinner for Veterans. If you are a Veteran and would like to attend, please contact the office to RSVP to let them know. Please pass the message along!

## Cadet & Navy League Liaison

I attended the awards night on May 13<sup>th</sup> for the Cadets. June 3<sup>rd</sup> is the last parade for the Sea Cadets. June 9<sup>th</sup> is the last parade for the Navy League both will be held at Memorial Hall.

Respectfully Submitted

Glen Kozan, Liaison

## Provincial Command Golf

### Tournament- DEADLINE IS JUNE

10<sup>th</sup> for sign up It will be held on August 10<sup>th</sup> in Carberry, MB, Branch #153 is hosting. Each Branch can enter a maximum of 3 teams of 4 person teams. Cost is \$135 per team. For more information, please contact the Office.

## Initiations & Awards

Night was successful with 44 years of service pins being awarded, 11 new members initiated, and Executive Bars were awarded to John Austin for Past President and Andy & Isabel Anderson for their many years on our Branch Executive, their time, dedication and all their effort over the years was much appreciated.

Branch 42 was pleased to present a Life Membership to Comrade Wayne Bird for his years of dedication to the Branch. See later in the newsletter for pictures.

Respectfully submitted  
John Austin, Past President

## **Message from Wayne**

I am deeply honored and grateful to have been awarded a Life Membership at RCL Branch 42. This recognition means so much to me, and I sincerely appreciate the Executive Committee's support and consideration.

Thank to the Executive Committee not just for the Life Membership, but also for their Leadership, dedication, and the work they do to support Veteran's and the community.

Serving alongside such dedicated individuals has been a privilege and I cherish the friendships and experiences I've gained within our incredible community. Your acknowledgement of my contributions fills me with pride, and I look forward to continuing to uphold the values and mission of the Legion.

Thank you once again for this meaningful distinction.

With Gratitude, Wayne Bird

## **Entertainment**

**June Bands Are:** 6<sup>th</sup>- Ravin  
13<sup>th</sup>- Vintage Groove  
20<sup>th</sup>- Black Water Band  
27<sup>th</sup>- Open Jukebox

**July Bands Are:** 4<sup>th</sup>- Proven Guilty  
11<sup>th</sup>-Uncle Basic  
18<sup>th</sup>-Geoff Erickson Band  
25<sup>th</sup>-Bowman Bros

Respectively Submitted  
Kayleen Valley, Entertainment

## **Banners**

Current banners hanging within our Branch are as follows: William Hendry, Frederick Johnstone, Gordon Edward Hooker/Leon Hooker, Elmer Holmes, Ken Horwood, Earnie Inman/James Inman, A.C. Mitchell/ W.A. Hardwick, William Hunt, David William Harper, Peter Hocaluk, Stephan Aage Hruden, Norman Johnstone, Alexander Johnstone, Kenneth Hutten, Richard & Bessie Hunt, William Indridson.

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)

## **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

There are a few events that have been talked about from a pancake breakfast to a Gala and a concert! This event is a big one and requires A LOT of planning! If you're available to help in any way, please put your name into the ring for contacting once the time comes!

Please reach out to Eileen regarding any matters

Email- ERBELANGER223@GMAIL.COM

Phone- 204-791-5896

## **Sports**

Our Monday afternoon crib is going well, always room for more players of any skill level!

Thursday night Poker is averaging 40 players.

**June 14<sup>th</sup> is our Support the Troops golf tournament at the Selkirk Golf Course- \$125/player or \$500/team, includes a round of golf, cart, Mug/Spud/Steak back at the Legion with prizes to be won, sign up at the bar. Wear RED, golf and support out troops! Still looking for donations for the prizes.**

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

Respectfully Submitted,  
Doug Braman, Sports

## **Membership**

**Associate:** Tom McMurchy- Selkirk

Barbara & Douglas Cieszynski-Selkirk

**Transfer-in:** Sandra Tankard- Norwood Branch

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 me (204-918-9288 mandaboulton88@gmail.com) or Jan in the office.

Amanda Boulton, Membership

**Attention Members:** If you have renewed or joined, prior to the last 2 months, and have not received your sticker or membership card, please stop by and ask for it at the bar. If you need it mailed, please advise the office at RCL42@shaw.ca or 204-482-4319 extension 2.

**Busy Bee Crew**

Huge shout out to the small, yet powerful crew that showed up for the Work Bee for “spring cleanup” at the Branch. Many items on the to-do list were accomplished and Monday a skeleton crew came in to finish up a few smaller things. The yard looks lovely and ready for our upcoming tournaments!

**Ways & Means- Bingo**

On May 24<sup>th</sup>, our Lucky Star was won by Myrtle Anderson, congratulations! A huge thank you to all my volunteers! Respectfully Submitted Vivian Whiteway

**Sick and Visiting**

A get-well card was sent to Bonnie Cuthbert on May 7th. A condolence card was sent to the Family members of William Anderson of May 15th. A sympathy card was sent to the family members of Eric Davidson on May 18th. A fruit basket was delivered to Carmen McKay at the Concordia Hospital as she convalesced from hip replacement surgery on May 18th. Christian and I had a lovely visit with Carmen and her daughter Sandra. Carmen was in good spirits and patiently waiting to be released.

A condolence card was sent to Kim Kennedy on the passing of her sister Karen.

A condolence card was sent to Rob Tataryn on the passing of his mother.

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

Respectively Submitted  
Terry Jones, Sick & Visiting

**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

June – Chase the Ace		
	Cashier	Seller
6 <sup>th</sup>	Allan Coumont	Vivian Whiteway
13 <sup>th</sup>	Noella Belanger	Lousie Chubie
20 <sup>th</sup>	Margaret Bell	Kim Kennedy
27 <sup>th</sup>	Glen Kozan	Richard Bear

**Cribbage Scores**

May	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
5 <sup>th</sup>	Jack & Earl 885	David & George 872	Doreen & Jack 862
12 <sup>th</sup>	Dave & George 863	Steve & Mark 854	Waye & Julie 849
19 <sup>th</sup>	Adam & Sandra 856	Scott & Faye 844	Chuck & Valerie 840

Respectfully submitted by Adam Hunnie

June 2025 Meat Draw Volunteers				
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier
6	Linda Adams	Tracey Cyncora, Kathy Begg, Terry Foster	Andy & Isabel Anderson	Eileen Belanger
13	Lance Glover	Dawn Milhousen, A.J. Bartosh, Vivian Paul	Lana-Ray Vernette, Andy Anderson	Vivian Whiteway
20	Wayne Bird	Mae Gulewich, Gaye Karandiuk	Kathy Bird, Andy Anderson	Glen Laye
27	Doug Braman	Leah Sigurder, Tim Byers, Patra Byers	Andy & Isabel Anderson	Vivian Whiteway Michael Tassano



New member Initiates

President Heather Austin presenting Comrade Wayne Bird with his Life Membership.



many of our current renovation projects that have been completed and continues to provide his feedback and ideas on current or future plans in the works. Thank you for all of your time and dedication to our Branch, we look forward to hearing any other ideas you've got for our Branch!

With Initiations and Awards complete for the year, we would like to extend our gratitude to each and every member of RCL Branch 42! Our membership is stronger than ever, and we appreciate every single one of you. General Meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm except for July and August. Most meetings are typically in and around an hour in length, depending on how much information is needed to discuss. At the end of the day, this is YOUR Legion-come have a say in what happens!



Everyone seemed to have a good time at the Awards night. We had the 11 new members sworn into our Branch, as well as 44 pins for years of service from 5 to 50 years! Not everyone was in attendance to accept their pins, however the ones that were, were very grateful!

Andy & Isabel Anderson received their Executive bars for their many years of service on our Branch executive. They never need to be asked to help, if you put the bug into their ear on an event that needs help, you can count on them to be there! They are part of the Executive as honorary members now that they have retired from the "real" Executive. They are learning to enjoy themselves more rather than work themselves thin at every event! All their efforts and dedication to our Branch are appreciated more than words could ever express.

John Austin also accepted his Executive bar for Past President. John served as our President for almost the last decade, he has helped grow our Legion into one of the top Legion's in Manitoba, possibly Canada. John got the ball rolling for







# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 - Over 60 Club

## Over 60's President

Our Hawaiian theme was quite colorful with bright tops, grass skirts and leis. A "lei" in ancient Hawaiian times is a powerful symbol to express love, honour and friendship.

Nice to see nine Stonewall Legion Members visit for the afternoon. We now have 106 members. Thank you to Ruth for all the work done on membership. As of our next monthly meeting, June 19<sup>th</sup>, our dinner prices are going up a little, Members cost is \$17.00 and Guests are \$20.00.

The theme for June is bright colours. Hope to see everyone there.

Respectfully Submitted

*Evelyn Milner*, President

## Membership

Our meeting turned out to be a very busy day. We had 74 members and 9 guests in attendance. We had 3 members renew their membership.

We now have 107 members in the Over 60 Club.

Respectfully Submitted

*Ruth Stewart*, Membership

## Sick and Visiting

A get-well card was sent to Bonny Cuthbert and a Sympathy card to Margaret Davidson

Respectfully Submitted

*Kim Hutton-Smith*

## Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for May Liz Kolody for calling numbers; and Mae Fidler-Fast and Cheryl Caron for cleanup. We would also like to thank Reverend Sharman for saying Grace.

Our volunteers for June are:

Calling numbers: Carman McKay

Clean-up: Fern Kirton  
Linda Paluck

Respectfully Submitted

*Don Zalusky*

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Over 60 Club

## Over 60 Entertainment

Hawaiian breezes were flowing at May's General Meeting. It was so nice to see so many Hawaiian themed outfits, some even wore grass skirts along with their lei's. You looked awesome ladies. Music was provided by the Trail Riders Band. They also brought along some guests to enjoy the afternoon. Thank you all for coming.

Meat Draw winners were:

Bev McMillan  
Donna Fissel  
Lorraine Starkell  
Sue Brunelle

Bottle Draw:

Cheryl Caron  
Dennis Stewart

Door Prize:

Vern Heinrichs

Thank you to all the volunteers for setting up and cleaning up. To all the ticket sellers, Susan Hyslop and Sharon Obirek for selling the Bottle Draw and Sue Brunelle and Marlene Koral for selling the Meat Draw tickets. Next months sellers will be Alice Thompson and Marlene Koral for the Meat Draw and Bobbi Georget for selling the Bottle Draw.

June's meeting will be the "Hot Days of Summer" theme. The band for June will be L.A. Special with Lucciano and Wayne Wazny.

See you all at our next meeting, June 19<sup>th</sup>. So, until then, time to get out there and start enjoying the summer.

Respectfully Submitted

*Mae Fidler-Fast/Sandy Skiba*



May 50/50 Draw Winners		
	Seller	Winner
3	Neil Zebinski	Bea Boyechko
5	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Patrick Zolondel
10	Melvina Grant	Shirley Lamb
12	Sandi Skiba/Susan Hyslop	Nellie-Anne Tepper
17	Neil Zebinski	Lorrain Swain
24	Melvina Grant	Tania Chief
26	Sandi Skiba/Susan Hyslop	Vivian Paul
Bottle Draw Winners		
2	Neil Zebinski	Ruth Stewart
9	Jackie Brooks	Ruth Stewart
9	Bill Hlady	Penny Mclvor
16	Mae Fidler-Fast	Leonne Adams
16	Mae Fidler-Fast	Marlene Wright
23	Ruth Stewart	Heather Longbottom
23	Ruth Stewart	Lainie Ferjar

Respectfully Submitted  
Dennis Stewart

June 2025 Upcoming 50/50 Draw	
	Seller
Mon 2	TBA
Sat 7	TBA
Mon 9	Mae Fidler-Fast
Sat 14	Melvina Grant
Mon 16	Faye Drummond
Sat 21	Melvina Grant
Mon 23	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk
Sat 28	TBA
Mon 30	Sandi Skiba/ Susan Hyslop
Upcoming Bottle Draw	
6	Mae Fidler-Fast
13	Jackie/Ron Brooks
20	Eve Milner
27	Bobbi Georget

## summer WORD SEARCH

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

SUNGLASSES AUGUST CHERRY LAWN MOWER  
FIREWORKS UMBRELLA WATERMELON VACATION  
SAND CASTLE OUTDOORS BARBECUE GOGGLES

### ACROSS

1. Marriage ceremony.
4. Celebrated on June 14th in the US: \_\_\_ Day.
6. Certificate presented at a graduation ceremony.
7. Cook outdoors on a grill.
8. Opposite of indoors.
9. June is the \_\_\_ month of the year.
12. Astrological sign for the start of June (twins).
13. Celebrated on June 19th to commemorate the ending of slavery.
16. Astrological sign for the end of June (crab).
18. He is celebrated on the third Sunday in June.
19. June 6th, 1944.
20. Red berry that is in season in June.

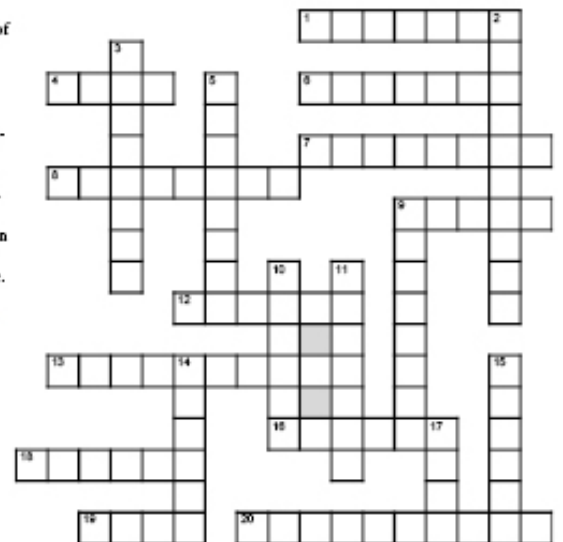
### DOWN

2. Ceremony marking the end of the school year.
3. Time off from school.
5. Drink made from a yellow citrus fruit and sugar.
9. Longest day of the year: Summer \_\_\_.
10. Meal eaten outdoors.
11. Sport using a rod and a reel.
14. Number of days in June.
15. Season that begins in June in the Northern Hemisphere.
17. Birth month flower for June.



Barbecue  
Canoer  
D-Day  
Diploma  
Father  
Fishing  
Flag  
Gemini  
Graduation  
Juneseenth  
Lemonade

Outdoors  
Picnic  
Rose  
Sixth  
Solstice  
Strawberry  
Summer  
Thirty  
Vacation  
Wedding



# June 2025

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

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm			Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Ravin	Bingo 1 pm
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Open 11am-6pm <b>Complimentary Veteran's Dinner 4:30pm</b>	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day 6:30pm Cadet Meeting	Mah-jongg 1pm	O/60 Club Exec Meeting 1:00pm Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Vintage Groove	Bingo 1 pm <b>Support our Troops Golf Tournament</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
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 <b>Steak &amp; Lobster Dinner</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm	Member's Day	Mah-jongg 1pm <b>General Meeting 7:30pm- last one before summer break</b>	Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm Band: Open Jukebox	Bingo 1 pm
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>					
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm Bingo 7pm					

# July 2025

## Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>CANADA DAY 1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
		Horseshoe and/or Cornhole tournament  Cash Calendar Draws		Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm  Band: Proven Guilty	Bingo 1 pm
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>FAIR &amp; RODEO 11</b>	<b>FAIR &amp; RODEO 12</b>
Open 11am-6pm	Cribbage 1pm  Bingo 7pm	Member's Day	Mah-jongg 1pm	O/60 Club Exec Meeting 1:00pm  Poker 7pm	Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm  Band: Uncle Basic	Bingo 1 pm
<b>FAIR &amp; RODEO 13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
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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: Bowman Bros	Bingo 1 pm
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		
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