



Branch 042
Selkirk



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Public Service Announcement to all Branch 42 Members

January 1, 2026 membership dues will increase to \$50 per year. If you renew before December 31, you will still pay \$45. Please reach out if you have any questions.

President's Report

November was a busy month.

On November 6th, John and I, Doug and Adele Braman, Andy and Isabel Anderson, Allan Coumont and Wayne Bird attended the Indigenous Veteran Day Ceremony at Sergeant Tommy Prince School in Brokenhead. Thank you, Wayne, for speaking on behalf of the Legion.

Remembrance Day and the poppy campaign is over for another year. We need to be mindful to remember the Veterans throughout the year not just on November 11th. Thank you to Allan Coumont for doing a wonderful job of organizing the campaign and the Remembrance Day service and being m/c at the rec center and back at the Branch. Thank you to Neil Zebinski for coordinating the Walmart poppy station.

On November 19th, Reverend Sharman, Doug Braman, Allan Coumont, Wayne Bird, Dennis Stewart, Glen Kozan, Neil and Mary Zebinski, John and myself attended Veteran John Malyna's funeral and participated in the Legion Tribute at the end of the service. John Malyna served in WWII. He was Branch 42's oldest Veteran. Rest in Peace, John.

At the general meeting on the 27th: A motion was passed to donate \$500 from the general account and \$500 from the poppy fund, if approved, to Survivor's Hope program. The second round of nominations was held; elections are at the next general meeting on December 17th.

I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and all the best in the New Year.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Austin



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5 th	Diane Prychun	Marlene Wright
12 th	Vivian Whiteway	Robert Edie
19 th	Noella Belanger	Louise Chuhie
26 th	CLOSED	CLOSED

Bingo

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

Respectfully Submitted

Vivian Whiteway

Membership

Ordinary: Joyce Banara- Selkirk

Associate: Devon Arason-Winnipeg, Leland & Pamela Westover-Selkirk, Ronald Willisroft-Selkirk, Jim Hawkins- St. Andrews

Transfer In: David Stamm from Branch 02-Weston and Charles Reuther from Branch 090-Fort Garry

A warm welcome to all those new and old members.

There were 32 members at our November meeting, and the second round of nominations for the 2026 Executive took place. We have several positions to fill on our Executive for 2026. All members in good standing are welcome to attend.

Respectfully Submitted

Amanda Boulton

Sick & Visiting

Sympathy cards were sent to the families of Bernice Taylor.

A get-well card was sent to Peggy Stephenson; she had broken her wrist.

Heather Austin delivered a sympathy card to the Malyna family when she attended Veteran-John Malyna's funeral service.

A get-well card and fruit basket were delivered to Ev Milner. Ev is at home recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Respectfully Submitted

Jerry Jones

Poppy Report

I would like to begin by thanking anyone who helped in making this year's Poppy Campaign a success. If I forget to name anyone, please accept my sincere apologies. In no order: Eileen Belanger, Noella Belanger, John & Heather Austin, Betty Erhart, Douglas & Adelle Braman, Michael Tassano, Neil Zebinski and his crew at Walmart, Glen Laye, Don Zalusky, Ross Orvis, Andy & Izzy Anderson, LSSD Board, the Cadets, Padre Sharman & Jan Chanas.

On November 7, Acting Sgt-At-Arms Doug Braman, Color Party Glen Kozan, Olive Inman, Padre Sharman and I put on a service at Betel Care Home. It was much appreciated by the residents and staff.

November 8, Cadet Tag Day. The day started out kind of gloomy, but that didn't last too long. They came through with a great day. A very special thank you to the Citizens of Selkirk and the surrounding districts for their generous donations to the Poppy Fund. I would also like to thank Tim Horton's and M^cDonalds for their contributions of donuts and lunch for the Cadets.

November 11th Remembrance Day service at the Selkirk Rec Centre. I would like to thank Dale Waytiuk & his staff at the arena for picking up the cenotaph and wreaths and for setting up everything for the service; they were very accommodating for any requests we had. A special thanks to Doug Braman for marshalling the attendees, Neil Zebinski for reading the Act of Remembrance, Colour Party Glen, Olive & James, Padre Sharman, Heather Austin (Branch President) Connie Rapko (ANAFV), Selkirk Community Choir.

November 11th Remembrance Reception at Branch 42. A special thank you to our Veterans and all who attended. Thanks to Kim Gobeil and her crew for cooking and serving lunch. Thank you to the Clandeboye Pipe & Drum band. We had a few speakers: MLA Richard Perchotte, Mayor Larry Johannson, Mayor Joy Sul, Branch President Heather Austin, and a Thursday Night Riders representative.

Again, thanks for making this year another success.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan Coumont, Poppy Officer

Sports

Our Legion sports are all doing well, if you're looking for a day or night out, we have something for everyone. We have crib and bingo on Mondays, darts on Tuesdays, mahjonn and bean bag toss on Wednesdays, poker on Thursdays, meat draw/chase the ace Fridays, bingo on Saturdays, youth darts on Sundays.

Grey cup has come and gone; thanks to everyone that brought food, everything was delicious. Grey cup tickets winners are posted on the bulletin board and thank you to all that bought tickets, but especially to those who sold all the tickets.

Respectfully Submitted

Doug Braman

Cadet & Navy Liaison

I would like to thank all the cadets that took part in selling Poppies as well as all their help at the Remembrance Day ceremony at the Rec Center.

Respectfully Submitted

Glen Kozan



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DECEMBER MEAT DRAW					
	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier	Attendance
5 th	Linda Adams	Tracey Cyncora & Kathy Begg		Eileen Belanger	Vivian Paul
12 th	Wayne Bird	Mae Gulewich, Gaye Karandiuk, Shirley Peters & Kathy Begg	Kathy Bird & Glen Laye	Eileen Belanger	Maggie Bell & Kyle Douglas
19 th	Doug Braman	Vivian Paul & Kyle Douglas		Heather Austin	Alan Coumont
26 th	CLOSED				

Entertainment

December

5th- Black Water Band

12th- BIG MEAT DRAW

19th- 15 Minutes of Fame

Karaoke

26th- CLOSED

31st- 15 Minutes of Fame Karaoke with Sarah

January

2nd- Ravin

9th- Geoff Erickson

16th- Generation Gap

23rd- Open Jukebox

30th- The Classic Embers

Respectfully Submitted

Kayleen Valley

Cribbage

Nov		Cribbage	Scores
3 rd	1 st	Jack & Randy	879
	2 nd	Ian & Wanda	853
	3 rd	Peter & Stan	850
10 th	1 st	Julie & Wayne	887
	2 nd	Alice & Marilyn	871
	3 rd	Barb & Willie	867
17 th	1 st	Chris & Charlene	873
	2 nd	Dave & George	864
	3 rd	Mark & Steve	856
24 th	1 st	Earl & Lyndin	897
	2 nd	Reid & Russell	884
	3 rd	Eileen & Burt	869

Respectfully Submitted

Adam Hunnie

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT THE BRANCH

Our biggest day of the year went better than we could have expected - the ceremony at the rec center was lovely. Afterwards the branch was approximately 80% full of veterans, those still serving, and many, many supporters.

A huge shout out to the Clandeboye Pipes and Drums for playing for us, and anyone who helped with the poppy fund beforehand or day of - without you we couldn't help as many veterans as we do!



Ladies Auxiliary

We had 12 ladies at our November meeting.

Thank you to the ladies who helped set and work the craft sale. Thanks to Loretta's husband Ken and Kim's husband Ed for their help with set up.

Thank you to the ladies who helped make the stew and serve stew for Remembrance Day. Thanks also to the ladies who helped with hotdogs for the Cadets. We would not be able to do these functions if not for the members' help.

Thank you to the ladies for selling grey cup tickets. We were able to sell all our tickets. I hope there were lots of winners. I was not one of them unfortunately.

Our next meeting will be January 25. On behalf of Kim and the executive we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy healthy New Year.

Respectfully submitted

Debbie Rose, First vice/Publicity



Branch 42 Youth Darts Coordinator, Steve Renn receiving a \$500 donation from Branch 42 Dart's League President Lisa Herron. This will allow Steve to provide darts and other supplies to the youth players so that they can get a better understanding of darts and the games played as well as the sportsmanship and respect needed to play the game.

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 - Over 60 Club

Over 60 Club

Just saw snow, guess winter is here. Brrr!
 Congratulations to Faye Drummond on receiving Over 60 Life Membership. Faye has done a lot of work in front and behind the scenes of the Over 60 Club.

Wine & Cheese, October 19 was fund with excellent music.

Our elections took place for our 2026 Executive, still need a Secretary, 1st Vice and 2nd Vice. Please help us fill these positions.

December is the last month to pay for your membership dues so you can come to the January Hootenanny (free for all paid up members)

Silent Auction at our December 18th meeting – please bring donations to the Legion office after December 12, thanks.

Our 1st monthly meeting in the New Year will be January 15, 2026. December is coming to an end fast.

Merry Christmas to all Over 60’s Members!

Respectfully Submitted,
Evelyn Milner, Over 60’s President

Over 60 Volunteer Report

Thank you to the volunteers for October: Louise Goodbrandson for calling numbers; and Linda Paluck and Wendy Bisiuk for cleanup. We would also like to thank Reverend Stephen Sharman for saying Grace.

Our volunteers for October are:

- Calling numbers: Liz Kolody
- Cleanup: Mae Fidler-Fast
Henry Fast

Don Zalusky
 2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Remembrance Day

Many Thanks to all the members who volunteered their time to assist at the Walmart location. Without your dedication the Poppy Drive would not be the success it was.

Respectfully Submitted
Neil Zebinski

Membership

At our general meeting, there were only 66 members in attendance which was fewer than expected by 20 members. However, those who did attend enjoyed the day with a good meal and a very nice band entertaining us.

There were two members celebrating their 90th birthday, with both being born on November 20th. They were Peggy Davies and Helen Heidman. Congratulations!!!

We are still taking 2026 membership dues, and this will continue at December’s meeting.

A sincere thanks to all the volunteers that made the day go smoothly.

Respectfully Submitted
Ruth Stewart, Membership

<i>November 2025 50/50 Draw Winners</i>		
Nov	Seller	Winner
3	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Sue Bolton
8	Kim Hutton-Smith Glenna Wentworth	Lise Werner
10	Mae Fidler-Fast	J Mayer
15	No seller	No winner
17	No seller	No winner
22	Gloria Linklater Linda Paluck	Janice Jugens
24	Lorraine/Eugene Leniuk	Chris Demic
<i>Bottle Draw Winners</i>		
Oct 31	Faye Drummond	Mary Zebinski
Nov 7	Faye Drummond	John Austin
14	Bobbi Georget	Tim Kowerko
21	Faye Drummond	Leanne Adams

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Stewart



December 2025 Upcoming 50/50 Draw	
Seller	
Mon 1	Mae Fidler-Fast
Sat 6	TBA
Mon 8	Margaret Davidson
Sat 13	TBA
Mon 15	Lorraine and Eugene Leniuk
Sat 20	TBA
Mon 22	Sandi Skiba
Sat 27	Sandi Skiba
Mon 29	Lorraine and Eugene Leniuk
Upcoming Bottle Draw	
5	Mae Fidler-Fast
12	Bobbi Georget, Faye Drummond, Fern Kirton
19	Eve Milner
26	Closed – BOXING DAY

Sick and Visiting

A get-well card has been sent to Evelyn Milner who has had hip replacement surgery and is at home recovering and walking. A card was sent to Margaret (Peggy) Stephenson who broke her wrist.

Respectfully Submitted
Kim Hutton-Smith

CHRISTMAS CROSSWORD PUZZLE

USE THE CLUES TO COMPLETE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

Across

- One of Santa's Reindeer
- Santa's Helpers
- December 25th is _____.
- Christmas Drink
- The name of a popular snowman.

Down

- Christmas Month
- He hates Christmas!
- You hang them by the chimney.
- On Christmas morning we unwrap our _____ to the world!

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	9	8				6
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December 2025

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	-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: Black Water Band	Bingo 1 pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Open 11am-6pm -Dart Playdowns 12PM	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	-Member's Day -Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30pm -Executive Meeting 7pm	-O/60 Club Exec Meeting 1PM - Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & BIG MEAT DRAW and Cash Calendar Draws starting at 4:30pm	Bingo 1 pm
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
STAFF AND EXECUTIVE PARTY CLOSED	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	-Member's Day -Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm General Meeting & Elections 7:30pm	-Over 60 Club 11am -Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Caroling & 15 Minutes of Fame Karaoke	Bingo 1 pm
21	22	23	24	CHRISTMAS 25	BOXING DAY 26	27
Open 11am-6pm -Interlake Darts 12pm	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	-Member's Day -Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm OPEN 11-4PM	CLOSED 	CLOSED	Bingo 1 pm
28	29	30	NEW YEAR'S EVE 31			
Open 11am-6pm	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	-Member's Day -Darts 7pm	15 Minutes of Fame Karaoke New Year's Eve Party Tickets at the bar			

January 20 26

Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				President's Levy OPEN 12-5 Members only Meet & Greet the new Executive	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Ravin	Bingo 1 pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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: Geoff Erickson	Bingo 1 pm
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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 11am -Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Generation Gap	Bingo 1 pm
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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	Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Open Jukebox	Bingo 1 pm
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Open 11am-6pm -Ladies Aux meeting -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: Classic Embers	Bingo 1 pm