



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

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President's Report

Comrades

Wow! November, what a busy month for the branch. Our Poppy campaign and the Bells of Peace was a great success. Kudos to our Poppy Chairman, Wayne Bird and our Bells of Peace director Dennis Stewart they had plenty of helping hands so the executive thanks you all.

Zach Adams did a great job finding and marking the grave sites of our Veterans with a Canadian flag to commemorate it being 100 years since the Armistice was signed. Thanks Zach!

The beautiful Poppy afghan was raffled and won by Lorraine Leniuk.

There is one more day for nominations for Executive positions Dec 19th. Elections will be held that day.

December is shaping up to be a busy time. Chase the Ace is rising fast, the big Christmas Meat Draw is on the 14th of December. Anyone willing to help with anything from selling, clean up, security etc. let Larry Nichol, Neil Zebinski or Lance Glover know.

To all our Veterans and members have a great holiday season.

Hope to see you at the Branch.

Cordially

John Austin

President

Service Officer

Any member that needs to borrow,
or wants to return equipment, may do so
by calling the office

Monday – Friday 11am – 5pm.

The office will set up an appointment
with you.



Sergeant at Arms

This years Poppy Campaign & Veterans week was a busy time for the members of the Color Party.

Several members worked at Walmart distributing poppies, organized by Cde. Neil Zebinski. Color Party members Dexter Harvey, Carl Chanas, Alice Thompson and Ken Lowther participated in the poppy sales. It is good to see Ken Lowther back in action after a period of time away due to serious illness.

Nov 7th/18, Neil Zebinski, Carl Chanas, Alice Thompson, Dexter Harvey and myself participated in the opening ceremonies of a

Steelers Salute to Veterans hockey game.
Brian Wilson dropped the puck.

The Team participated in the Remembrance Day Services at the Red River Nursing Home, Tudor and Bethel Home. Participating were Cde. Neil Zebinski, Dexter Harvey, Carl Chanas, Alice Thompson Ken Lowther. Music for the Last Post was played by Maureen Johnson. Religious service was conducted by Rev Sharman and Wayne Bird was Master of Ceremonies.

The team also participated in the Remembrance Day Service at the Rec Center on Nov 11th/18 Carrying Colors were Cde. Neil Zebinski, Alice Thompson, Carl Chanas, Ken Lowther and Dexter Harvey.

Respectfully submitted
Len Johnson

Cadets

The Cadets participated in the Poppy Campaign and the Remembrance Day Service at the Rec Centre. Providing sentinels and handing out programs and attending the service.

Respectfully Submitted
Len Johnson
Cadet Liaison

Membership

Ordinary: Cale McBride – Selkirk
Norma Buss -- Winnipeg

Associate: Keith Clemons – Selkirk
James Molloy -- Selkirk
Raymond Peebles – Selkirk
Gordon Wutke - Beausejour

Affiliate-Voting: Alan Lagimodiere – Selkirk
Judith Lagimodiere -Selkirk

Pauline Todd
Membership Chair

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Members Note:

Join us at our next
General Meeting

December 19, 2018

Last round of 2019 Executive Nominations
Share your ideas or Voice your
Concerns!!

Entertainment

December Bands are:

Dec 7 - Group 5
Dec 14 - (Christmas Meat Draw)
Dec 21 - Caroling with Wayne
Dec 28 - Open Jukebox
Dec 31 - Thin Ice

January Bands are :

Jan 4 - Geoffrey and the Rockets
Jan 11 - BusterKeys
Jan 18 - Ravin
Jan 25 - Darren Lavelee

Kayleen Valley
Entertainment

Ways and Means

December Meat Draw				
Week	Week	Week	Week	
	Caller	Seller	Pick-up	Cashier
Dec 7				
Dec 14				
Dec 21				
Dec 28				

December 2018



Chase the Ace

	Seller	Seller
Dec 7	Dwight Cooke	Wendy Gerbrandt
Dec 14		
Dec 21		
Dec 28		

Sick Visiting

Legion and Over 60 Club

A sympathy card went to Mrs Ken Watson and family on the loss of her husband Ken.

I sent a get well card to Wendy Serger and she is now home from the hospital.

Thelma Calder was sent get well card, she is also home for the hospital.

Our beautiful Lady Grady Kor has passed away, her hard working hands have been put to rest. She will be missed by many. I sent a sympathy card to the family from us all.

Judy Hoydalo is now home with a heavy cast on her broken shoulder and elbow.

George Law and Joyce Hurciw have passed away recently.

I delivered a beautiful fruit basket to Wade Goodman.

Pauline Todd (204)482-6527
Legion and Over 60 Sick & Visiting

Bingo Report

An additional cashier has been trained, welcome to Leann! Always looking for volunteers to call back numbers and empty the paper at the end of bingo.

On behalf of the bingo callers and cashiers we wish all a Very Merry Christmas!!

Respectively submitted
Heather Austin

Special Events

John and I connected with Andy Ormiston and presented a Certificate of Appreciation and the \$500.00 donation to the Culinary Arts Dept at the Selkirk Comp. He was very appreciative and plans to put the donation to good use.

Respectively submitted
Heather Austin
Special events



Poppy Officer Report

The Poppy Campaign was very successful again this year with \$23,315.00 being raised. This was achieved because of the generosity of the citizens of the area and the volunteer's efforts on the Poppy Campaign. I would like to thank the Branch's wonderful volunteers for the Poppy campaign, Margo and Jerry Oliver, John and Heather Austin. Michael and Bernice Tassano, Dennis and Ruth Stewart, Neil and Mary Zebinski, Brian Cavers, Bev Swiderski, Maeola Whitlam, Ross and Mary Orvis, Andy and Isabel Anderson, Peggy Davies, Orest Homeniuk and Kayleen Valley. A great job was done on the routes and in the Branch sorting, counting and getting everything ready for next year's Poppy Campaign. A very special thank you to all the business's in the region that allowed the Legion to locate the Poppy Campaign boxes on their premises. Thank you to the Branch's secretary, Jan Chanas for her help recording and depositing the Poppy Campaigns funds.

Daerwood Sea Cadets and Navy League had approximately 28 members out on Saturday, November 4, 2017 for the Poppy Day drive and did very well.

Thanks to Barry Bruce at McDonalds for their donation of lunch and pop for the Cadets after they finished the Poppy Campaign.

I want to thank Wal-Mart for allowing the Legion to set up our Poppy Campaign table at their department store. Thank you to the volunteers that helped Neil Zebinski at this location, Dexter and Jeanne Harvey, Harold and Isabell Anderson, James Elliot, Michael and Bernice Tassano, Carl Chanas, Alice Thompson, Ken Lowther, Dale and Carol Hiscock, Ruth Nordal, Alain Cayer, John and Heather Austin and Mary Zebinski.

Respectfully Submitted

Wayne Bird

Poppy Fund

Remembrance Week Report

I would like to thank a few members who were very helpful thru the Remembrance Week and on the Remembrance Day Service itself. I hope I have all the names of the members who helped and if I left anyone out, you have my heartfelt thanks and gratitude.

I will start by thanking our President John Austin for his support & leadership. Thanks to Rev. Sharman for spiritual and moral support, Len Johnson and the Legion Color Party consisting of Neil Zebinski 2nd vice, Maureen Johnson, Carl Chanas, Alice Thompson and Dexter Harvey for your work at all the venues and at the Remembrance Day Service. Thanks to John Austin, Heather Austin, Brian Wilson, Cheryl Newman, James Elliott, Peggy Davies, Dennis Stewart, Michael Tassano, Brian Wilson and Andy Anderson for all their work at the different venues over the week. Thanks to Linda Rosser for taking the pictures at the Service and Branch.

Thanks to Jan Chanas for her guidance and work in setting up the services at the different venues and printing the Remembrance Day Service programs.

Thanks to Jerry Oliver, Richard Bear and Nancy Wasylnuk for their work setting up the wreaths for the Service on Remembrance Day. Thanks to the crew that did the repairs needed to all wreaths used at the Remembrance Day Service, Margo & Jerry Oliver and Orest Homeniuk.

At the Branch after the Remembrance Day Service we had remarks from the Government of Canada, Province of Manitoba, Mayors of Selkirk, St. Clements and St. Andrews and Zach Adams, all were very touching and well received. After the speeches, we enjoyed the stew and bannock that was made and served by the RCL Branch 42 Ladies Auxiliary. Thank you, Ladies, for another great job!

Thanks also to Candace Fenton and her staff for their service to all the Veterans and members that attended the Branch after the well done as it was. Remembrance Day Service, and thanks to the RCL Branch 42 for the wonderful desserts we all enjoyed at the Branch.

Thanks to the Selkirk Community Choir for participating in the Remembrance Day Service and the Cadets for Sentry Duty at the Cenotaph at the Service.

Thanks to the Dennis Schindler, Don Byers, Craig Smith, Garrett Malenko and Paul Human for their work at the Remembrance Day Service.

Thank you also to the City of Selkirk for the setup at Center and transportation to and from the Rec. Center, and Bob Somerfeld for the sound system.

If not for all of you stepping up and volunteering your time & presence, the Remembrance Week and Day would not have been as

Respectfully Submitted
Wayne Bird

Ladies Auxiliary

We had 14 members at our November meeting.

Condolences to the family and friends of Grady Kor who recently passed away. Grady was a very active member of our Auxiliary. Her smiling face will be deeply missed.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the stew making for Remembrance Day . Special thanks to Jerry Oliver for helping get the veggie ready. Thanks also to Susan and her crew for feeding all the cadets after the service.

The Auxiliary wished to say a special thanks to the Branch custodian Rick for all the help he gives us. He is always here to help move tables and chairs when we have a function. This year because we had crafters both upstairs and downstairs it was double the

work. Thank you Rick, we truly appreciate all your help.

Donations this month include
\$200.....Selkirk Mental Health Christmas party
\$200.....Selkirk Food Bank for Christmas hampers
\$100.....Branch Christmas meat draw

Congratulations to the recipients of our Mature Women's Bursary. Vanessa Van Caesele who is working towards her vocational teaching degree, and Kylie Setter who is returning to Red River to obtain her nursing degree. We will be presenting these ladies with their cheque's at our January meeting.

Auxiliary members are sending our thoughts and prayers and get well wishes to Shirley Hourie. Shirley has been a Auxiliary member and our Sargent of Arms for many years.

We held elections at our November meeting
President..... Kim Gobeil
First Vice.....Debbie Rose
Second Vice.....Margie Orvis
S argent of Arms.....Shirley Hourie
Treasurer.....Avril Kousof
Ways and Means.....Mary Whitwell and Susan Harris
Membership..... Theresa Pavluk
Sick and visitingElenore Panaschuk and Margie Orvis
Publicity.....Debbie Rose

On behalf of President Kim Gobeil and all the members of the Auxiliary we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas.

Respectfully submitted
Debbie Rose
First Vice/Publicity



Upcoming Events

Big Meat Draw December 14th.

Sales start at
4:30pm



Community Breakfast at the Soup Kitchen
Dec 16th. Hosted by Selkirk Legion Br. 42.



Annual General Meeting & Elections
Dec 19th 7:30 pm.



New Years Eve Party. Dec 31, 8 pm
Casual Office dress, late lunch



Cribbage report

November			Score
5th	1 st	Donna & Stan	876
	2 nd	Alexa & Chris	839
	3 rd	Ian & Wanda	838
12th	1 st	Alice & Bob	880
	2 nd	Stan & Willie	854
	2 nd	Diane & Earl	852
19th	1 st	Helen & Phyllis	866
	2 nd	Gord & Celia	865
	3 rd	Pauline & Ernie	862
26th	1 st	Fred & Graham	872
	2 nd	Alexa & Stan	867
	3 rd	Eve & Edie	857
	3 rd	Earl & Ernie	857

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42

Over 60 Club

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Over 60 Club

It was a pleasure to see 100 members and guests attending the Over 60 Club general meeting on **November 15th**. I am hoping that we will continue this attendance level in 2019.

The Over 60 Club held its elections for the 2019 Executive Committee. The following are the members of the 2019 Executive Committee:

Padre - Reverend Stephen Sharman

Past President - Lynne Kowal

President - Dexter Harvey

1st Vice President - Elisabeth Flett

2nd Vice President - Louise Goodbrandson

Secretary - Linda Paluck

Treasurer - Dennis Stewart

Membership - Ruth Stewart

Publicity - Denise Cannon

Sick & Visiting - Pauline Todd

Entertainment - Faye Drummond

Ways and Means - Neil Zebinski.

Thank you to the 2018 Executive Committee for your excellent work. I would also like to thank the 2019 Executive Committee members for their willingness to serve.

Respectfully submitted

Dexter Harvey

President Over 60 Club

Volunteer Report

Thanks to the volunteers for the month of November who helped during the lunch: Steven Sharman, Marlene Korol, Glenna Wentworth and Susan Lee.

Respectfully submitted

Jack Kelly

2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Over 60 Entertainment

Although ticket sales were down, there was still excitement in the air because it was the big day for our Fall Raffle Draw.

After a great meal, we danced to the sounds of Stark & Co. Topline will entertain us in December.

Please remember to drop off your donations for our December Silent Auction at the office or to me. Please indicate that the donation is for the Over 60 Club and not for the Legion Meat Draw.

This month's winners were:

Door Prize - George Ball

Bottle Draw - Maeola Whitelaw

Allan Rosky

Meat Draw - Orest Homeniuk

Russell Massey

Olive Inman

Lynne Kowal

Thursday, December 20th is our annual Christmas Dinner so I suppose everyone will be decked out in their special red and green for the occasion. It should be a fund day with all the additional excitement of the Auction.

Thank you to my volunteers this month; Alice Thompson, Olive Inman and Lynne Kowal. Great job.

See you all Thursday, December 20th for our next dinner and dance.

Respectfully submitted

Faye Drummond

50/50 Bingo & Friday Bottle Draw Receipts November 2018

50/50 Draw		
NOV	Seller	Winner
3	Fern Kirton	Earl Smith
5	Orest/Lorraine	Janette Thompson
10	Bill Hlady	Margaret Onoswich
12	Eugene/Lorraine Leniuk	Crissy Carson
17	Lynne Kowal	J. Hansen
19	Harold Anderson	Louis McDonald
24	Eugene/Lorraine Leniuk	Gracie Drobot
26	Sissel/Don Gunderson	C. McDermid
Bottle Draw		
2	Mae Fidler-Fast	Wade Goodman
2	Mae Fidler-Fast	Barb Clemons
9	Jerry Oliver	Neil Zebinski
9	Jerry Oliver	Jerry Oliver
16	Liz Flett	Lisa Johnson
16	Liz Flett	Rachel Kram
23	Mary Zebinski	Dennis Stewart
23	Mae Fidler-Fast	Gail Kelly
30	Gail Kelly	Ian Brooks
30	Mary Zebinski	

Respectfully submitted
Dennis Stewart

Ways and Means

The winners of the Over 60 Fall raffle are:

\$500 - Sharon Thorvaldson

\$200 - Pauline Todd

\$100 - Kerri Portree

Congratulations to all.

Respectfully submitted
Neil Zebinski

Membership

At our November get-together there were 95 members and 4 guests attending. Fern Kirton, Helen Starodub and Jeanne Harvey were at the registration table welcoming everyone as they arrived. They start at 11 am and are busy until just before the meeting starts at noon.

2019 membership renewals will be continuing at our December 20th Christmas meeting. Liz Flett, Marlene Sahulka and Grace Hordyski have been doing a great job. **The December meeting is the last chance to renew in order to attend the Hootenanny in January.**

Thanks to Helen Welham, Cookie McAulay, Pam Linklater, Elizabeth Storoschuk, Evelyn Goodbrandson, Pauline Okun and Denise Cannon who have been phoning every month all year long. They remind everyone of the upcoming meeting, pass on info and let us know how many will be attending.

Thanks to all!!!

Hope everyone has a wonderful Christmas and all the best in 2019.

Respectfully submitted
Ruth Stewart



DECEMBER

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 Bingo 1:00 pm
2 Open Noon-7:00 pm	3 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	4 Tuesday Night Darts League 7:30	5	6 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	7 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Group 5 -8pm	8 Bingo 1:00 pm
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16 Legion serving brfst at the Soup Kitchen. Open Noon- 4:00 (closing early) Staff Party	17 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	18 Tuesday Night Darts League 7:30	19 General Meeting	20 O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	21 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Caroling with Wayne (Karaoke)	22 Bingo 1:00 pm
23 Open Noon-7:00 pm	24 Cribbage 1:30 Closed at 4:00	25 CHRISTMAS DAY Closed	26 BOXING DAY Closed	27 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00pm	28 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Open Jukebox 8pm	29 Bingo 1:00 pm
30 Open Noon-7:00 pM	31 Cribbage 1:30 NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE 8pm					

JANUARY

CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!

2019

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		1 New Years' Day Presidents Levy Members Only Open 12-5pm	2	3	4 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Geoffrey and the Rockets (8:00pm)	5 Bingo 1:00 pm
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