



# NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion, Selkirk Branch #42

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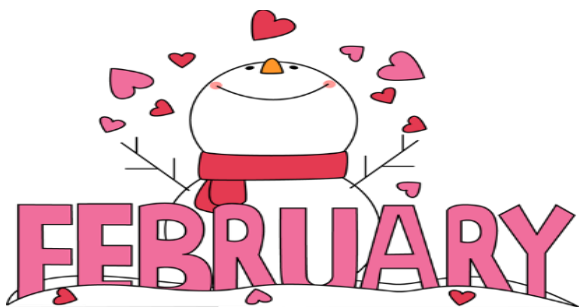
## President's Report

Well January is gone, that is 1/12<sup>th</sup> of the year, and all is well. John, Heather, Lance and Barb are still in the snowbird spots basking in the sun. They should come back with a nice tan. The Executive is looking forward to another exciting year, as if last year was not enough. We have identified other projects that require attention and will be working on getting those done with the authority of our members. We look forward to seeing you throughout the upcoming months.



President John Austin and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Neil Zebinski present cheque to the Military Family Resource Centre at CFB Winnipeg

*Neil Zebinski*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



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## Sergeant at Arms

The Team participated in a Funeral for Comrade Roy Taylor on Jan 6<sup>th</sup>/18 at Gilbert Funeral Home. We had a large team participate in this funeral. Comrades Maureen Johnson, Carl Chanas, Alice Thompson, Neil Zebinski, Ken Lowther & Dexter Harvey. I marched on the Colors and acted as the Officer in Charge. The Team was involved in the General Meeting on Wednesday, January 31, 2018 at the branch.

*Len Johnson*  
Sergeant at Arms

## Cadets

On January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018, I attended a meeting at the branch.

To date the Daerwood Sea Cadet Corps consists of 4 officers, 1 male volunteer and 31 cadets.

Update of activities:

Four Cadets attended A-Area Qualifying Regatta, Sept 28 - Oct 17, 2017 at Backstrap Lake, Saskatchewan.

P.O. I Oliver qualified for the Nationals at the end of August 2017.

The Cadets participated in a bowling event on October 17, 2017, 21 cadets and 3 officers attended.

On November 4<sup>th</sup> 2017 - the cadets participated in the Poppy Campaign.

December 17, 2017 - 11 Cadets attended a Workshop in Shilo, Mb.

96 Lord Selkirk Navy Cadet Corps:  
The Corps consists of 2 female officers, 1 male officer, 1 male Cadet instructor and 15 Cadets.

They recently held a Branch inspection and a Mess Dinner at their Christmas party.

The Navy League will be celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary June 9<sup>th</sup> 2018 in Winnipeg, Manitoba at HMCS Chippawa. A possible parade is planned and the route will be from HMCS Chippawa to Shaw Park.

*Len Johnson*  
Cadet Liaison

## Membership

The Branch received the following applications for membership this month (January):

Transfer: Thomas Selby – Branch 157  
East Selkirk  
Ordinary: Lloyd Waytiuk - Selkirk  
Associate: William Braman – East Selkirk  
Affiliate: Margaret Peltier - Selkirk

*Pauline Todd*  
Membership Chair

## Entertainment

February, the month of romance, is our shortest month and warm destination vacations are on most people's minds.

Entertainment at the Legion this month:  
Staggering Haggards did a bang-up job on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>.  
Geoff Erickson and The Rockets Feb 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Proven Guilty Feb 16<sup>th</sup>  
Karaoke with Wayne Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>,

March line up;  
Beep Bop A Lula, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Buster Keys March 9<sup>th</sup>,  
Rock in Horse March 16<sup>th</sup>,  
Rock the House March 23<sup>rd</sup>,  
Topline Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

For everyone going on a winter vacation, have fun, and those toughing it out at home, keep warm.

*Kayleen Valley*  
Entertainment

## Sick Visiting Legion & Over 60 Club

I was informed that Stan Cook has passed away. A sympathy card was sent to his family. A sympathy card was sent to Barb and Willie Wright on the passing of their son-in-law, Chad Gaborieau.

A sympathy card was sent to Helen Starodub and family on the loss of Helen's daughter-in-law, Janice Starodub.

I am saddened to announce the passing of Wilfred Martin. He will be missed by all who knew him. He owned the biggest hog farm in East Selkirk. Wilfred had a big heart and was loved by a lot of people. I sent a sympathy card to the family.

Charles (Chuck) Plamondon was in Winnipeg hospital for tests. We are glad he is ok.

Pam Linklater is home now. I went to visit her and took her a Get-Well card and a beautiful Fruit Basket. You would never know that she had been sick. What a wonderful person!

Gil Pearase, has been in Selkirk Hospital since December 18, 2017. Gil had a stroke that left him speechless. Clive Rennie, Denise Cannon and I visited with him. He is trying to speak, otherwise he looks good and walks around. He will need a speech therapist to help him. Gil has since been transferred to Deer Lodge in Winnipeg. We wish him well. I shall visit with him soon.

I was informed that Elsie Bradley was in Seven Oaks Hospital. I visited with her and took her a Get-Well card. Elsie fell and broke her hip. She is in a lot of pain.

We visited with Jim Garnett. Jim has been in and out of hospital for a few weeks, but they can't find what is wrong. He is home now.

I visited with Carol Casemore. I took her a beautiful basket of fruit. She was in the hospital for a while before Christmas. I think she needs "home care".

I visited with George McKay. He fell and broke his hip in the Pine Falls Hospital and has been transferred to Selkirk. He has been paneled. Some books were dropped off for him to read.

*Pauline Todd.*

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

## SERVICE OFFICER

**Any member that requires or wants to return equipment may do so by calling the office Monday – Friday between the hours of 11-5. The office will then contact me, and I will set up an appointment with you.**

**Regards, Chuck Plamondon Service Officer**

## ACTIVITY REPORT FOR JAN – DEC 2017

**On loan:** 4 Wheel Chairs  
3 walkers c/w wheels  
2 walkers c/w slides

### **Items returned & donated**

3 wheel chairs  
4 walkers c/w wheels

**Items on hand:** 6 wheel chairs  
9 walkers c/w wheels  
9 walkers c/w slides  
15 canes  
9 crutches

## Ways and Means

Congratulations to all the winners of Bingo and Chase the Ace. Chase the Ace winner had just turned 18, what a birthday present, plus \$7000.

In Texas Hold'em the Royal flush went - \$1900. At the time of printing this newsletter our new Chase the Ace sits at \$5553.05.

If this has not been said once or a thousand times, a **BIG THANK YOU** to all the volunteers for without you the Legion would be a difficult place to operate.

February Meat Draw				
Week	Caller	Sellers	Pick-up	Cashier
Feb 2	Kayleen Valley	Michelle Krewiak Gaye Karandiuk	Jerry Oliver	Eileen Belanger
Feb 9	Lorne Thorvaldson	Terry Foster Faye Drummond	Bob Burachowski	Michael Tassano
Feb 16	Linda Adams	Gaye Karandiuk Mae Gulewich	Mary Zebinski	Lynne Kowal
Feb 23	Brian Wilson	Cheryl Newman	Peggy Davies	Michael Tassano
February Chase the Ace				
	Seller	Seller		
Feb 2	Noella Belanger	Ron Burda		
Feb 9	Louise Chuhie	Richard Bear		
Feb 16	Glen Kozan	Richard Bear		
Feb 23	Noella Belanger	Ron Burda		

*Neil Zebinski*  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President



## Bingo



Neil Zebinski presents a cheque to Jean Urbanski on her win at Bingo

## Texas Hold'em



Neil Zebinski presents cheque to Paul Starodub on his Texas Hold'em Poker Flush win.

## Chase the Ace



Neil Zebinski presents a cheque to Cole Wasnie on his Chase the Ace win.

## Monday Afternoon Cribbage

January			Score
8 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Ann & Judy	877
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jack & Marilyn	872
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Peewee & Willie	854
15 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Jack & John	861
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Wayne & Julie	846
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Diane & Maxine	845
22 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dave & Fred	880
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark & Barb	864
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Maxine & Diane	860
29 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Allen & Chris	876
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Faye & Bob	866
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pearl & Carl	837



## Over 60 Club

The Over 60 Club held its first meeting in January 18<sup>th</sup>. This meeting was our annual Hootenanny and a celebration of Robbie Burn's Birthday. Jessie James provided music for dancing, singing and listening.

At the start of the New Year, the membership total of the Over 60 Club is 142. We had 102 members attending this meeting. We welcome new members.

At the January meeting, I had the pleasure of presenting an Over 60 Club cheque to Legion 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Neil Zebinski. The cheque in the amount of \$2000 is designated for the payment of 2018 membership dues for Veterans who are over 70 and have 10 years continuous membership at Branch 42.

The over 60 Executive Committee has appointed Fern Kirton auditor for our 2017 financials.

I want to thank the Executive Committee and Club members for their support as I struggle through the learning curve as your President.

Respectfully submitted  
*Dexter Harvey*  
President Over 60 Club



Harvey Dexter presents a cheque to Neil Zebinski for 2018 Veteran memberships

## Over 60 Entertainment

Hootenanny! Yes, we sure did have a good day with good friends, good food and good music. The dance floor was well used as everyone enjoyed themselves. We also had a gathering of The Clan as we celebrated the birthday of Robbie Burns. Jessie James was right there with a few Scottish tunes and, of course, we had a few Scottish jokes.

This month's winners were:

Door Prize - Pauline Todd  
Bottle Draw - Barbra Hartwell  
Sheila Snider  
Meat Draw - Adrian Vandriel  
Bev Bruce  
Isabel Anderson  
Mary Zebinski

February is Valentine's, so as we look forward to the music of the Silver Stars in our red outfits. Stay warm until we meet again.

A big thank you to all my volunteers. I could not do this without your help.

Respectfully submitted  
*Faye Drummond*  
(204)481-3558



## Ladies Auxiliary

We had 13 members at our January meeting.

Could anyone who has not paid their 2018 dues yet please do so as soon as possible. If you are unable to make it to the meeting you can leave your money in our mailbox at the branch.

Spring Rally will be held March 10 in Winnipeg Beach. If any members plan to attend you must let Kim know by the next meeting as paper work has to be filed for any one attending.

Congratulations to Bev Ostash. She was the lucky winner of our Xmas lottery tree. We hope you had fun scratching all those tickets and at least had a couple of winners.

The Sports Foundation Tea will be held on February 25 at the St James Legion. Ladies from our Auxiliary will be attending and also helping with serving and cleanup. Please call Kim if anyone would like to help out.

Our annual Spring Tea will be held on May 6, so remember to mark your calendars There will be more details in the near future.

Donations

\$100.00..... Selkirk Community Arts Center  
Hot dogs and buns .....Fishing for a Cure

Respectfully submitted

*Debbie Rose*

First Vice/ publicity.

## Upcoming Events

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Snow-Golf  
February 25, 2018



**Cut-off date - February 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Apply at the Bar.**



**TUESDAYS ARE MEMBER'S DAY:** get reduced rates on Bar Items when you show your membership card!



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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4 Open Noon-7:00 pm	5 Cribbage 1:30 pm  Bingo 7:00 pm	6 Member's Day  Darts 7:30 pm	7	8 <b>O/60 Club Exec. Meeting: 1:00 pm</b>  Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	9 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Jeffery & the Rockets (8:00 pm)  <b>Valentine's Day</b>	10 Bingo 1:00 pm
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25 Open Noon-7:00 pm  <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Snow Golf Tournament 12:30PM</b>	26 Cribbage 1:30 pm  Bingo 7:00 pm	27 Member's Day  Darts 7:30 pm	28 <b>General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>			

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