



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

President's Report

Happy New Year everyone.

The New Year Eve's party was a lot of fun. The President's Levy was well attended. I would like to thank Heather and Kayleen for putting together the food for these events. The executive is looking forward to the new year and the challenges it will bring. We would like to welcome our new executive members, Andy Anderson (house), Larry Nicol (meat draw) and Barb Glover (publicity). Barb has picked up a co-chair, Mary Zebinski, who will be looking after things until the Glovers return from the Dominican. Heather and I are heading south for a holiday. Comrade Neil Zebinski will be sitting in the President's chair while I am away. Neil, Lance and I have set up a line of communication so we will be in touch with the goings on at the branch. Have a great few months and we will see you all soon.

John Austin
President



JANUARY 2018

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2018 Executive



Len Johnson
Sgt at Arms

John Austin
President



Neil Zebinski
2nd Vice

Lance Glover
1st Vice



L to R: Wayne Bird, Chuck Plamondon, Andy Anderson, Len Johnson, Barb Glover, Larry Nicol, Heather Austin.

Sergeant at Arms

The month of December was quiet and as a result there is no report.

Len Johnson
Sergeant at Arms

Membership

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

Transfer: Dennis Barchuk - BR117
Associate: Robert Hirst
Affiliate: Kenneth Nichol
Betty Nichol
Peggy Clark

Maureen Johnson
Membership Chair

Cadets

No report at this time.

Len Johnson,
Cadet Liaison

Entertainment

Happy New Year

Kayleen Valley
Entertainment

Sick Visiting Legion & Over 60 Club

I sent a Get Well card to Sharon Thorvaldson. She is still in a lot of pain. I will be visiting her and taking her a beautiful Legion blanket.

I sent a Sympathy card to Mae Marcus and family on the loss of her husband Joseph Marcus.

I sent a sympathy card to Joyce and Chuck Plamondon on the loss of their brother-in-law Joseph Marcus.

We lost another Veteran, Andy Webster passed away on Dec 14th, 2017 at Deer Lodge.

Pam Linklater was in Selkirk Hospital. I went to visit her but found out she was transferred to Grace Hospital in Winnipeg.

Jack Paterson has had a couple of strokes and I have not heard any more about him.

Carol Casemore was in hospital but she is home now. I hope to visit her in the new year.

I was told that Joseph Samson had a very bad stroke. **Since the report, the Legion was notified that Mr. Samson has passed away.**

Our sincere condolences are extended to his family

Pauline Todd.
Legion and Over 60 Sick & Visiting
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Ways and Means

The Christmas Draw was a huge success. A job well done by all. Heartfelt thanks go out to all the Volunteers without whom the Legion would come to a grinding halt. In order to make 2018 an even better year, I would like to ask anyone wishing to volunteer to contact me if they are interested in picking up some shifts. On another note, we are always looking for more volunteers.

January Meat Draw				
Week	Caller	Sellers	Pick-up	Cashier
Jan 5 th	Dennis Stewart	Faye Drummond Evelyn Milner	Ken/Gayle Marynewich	Eileen Belanger
Jan 12 th	Lorne Thorvaldson	Andy Anderson Mae Gulewich	Isabel Anderson	Michael Tassano
Jan 19 th	Lorne Thorvaldson	Darlene Swiderski Evelyn Milner	Jerry Oliver	Lynne Kowal
Jan 26 th	Linda Adams	Marlene Wright Gaye Karandiuk	Andy/Isabel Anderson	Michael Tassano
January Chase the Ace				
	Seller	Seller		
Jan 5 th	Noella Belanger	Ron Burda		
Jan 12 th	Glen Kozan	Richard Bear		
Jan 19 th	Ron Burda	NEED		
Jan 26 th	Ron Snider	Sheila Snider		

Neil Zebinski
2nd Vice President

Bingo

Bingo players received Christmas bingo dabbers on December 18th and December 23rd. As the year ends, in all, it has been a good year with the electronic equipment and the change in the bingo program. Thank you for all your support over the last year.



Heather assisting with installation

Special Events

December started with Vera Lynn music and dessert night. The evening was enjoyed by all in attendance.

Cash calendar draw was on December 15th. All winners were notified. A list of winners is posted on the bulletin board and published in the paper. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to all who helped sell and supported the Legion by buying them.

The silver collection at the meat draws brought in \$279.20 for the Selkirk Christmas Hamper. When we went to the distribution center, we were surprised at the number of hampers needed. The coordinator sends a thank you to the patrons who donated. The tin-for-the-bin drive at the Christmas meat draw did not do well. Many who attended that night were not aware of it. As the saying goes, some is better than none.

As we move into 2018, I would like to thank everyone for their support in making the year end an enjoyable and productive one. Wishing all a healthy and happy New Year.

Respectfully submitted
Heather Austin

Over 60 Club

As the year ends, my turn as President of the Over 60 Club also ends.

I would like to thank the executives, executive chairpersons and all the members who have helped and led me along the way.

We had a successful meeting in December – a great lunch and an enjoyable afternoon of dancing and music provided by “Jessie James”. Our annual “Silent Auction” was hugely successful due to the donations from our generous members.

Our club could not exist without our volunteers who gave their time and expertise when called upon.

We have a very capable executive for 2018 – 2019 (some new and some returning) and I look forward to working with them as Past President.

Wishing you all a happy and prosperous New Year.

Respectfully submitted

Lynne Kowal

President

Monday Afternoon Cribbage

December			Score
4 th	1 st	Pearl & Susan	878
	2 nd	Allen & Sandra	873
	3 rd	Carl & Marilyn L.	867
11 th	1 st	Jack & Randy	860
	2 nd	Faron & William	850
	3 rd	Kris & Allen	850
18 th	1 st	Henry & Anne	872
	2 nd	Allen & Kris	856
	3 rd	Celia & Mary	847

Ladies Auxiliary

No Report

Respectively submitted

Debbie Rose, First Vice/Publicity

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Over 60 Entertainment

Happy New Year and welcome to 2018.

Congratulations to the newly elected members of our executive.

Well, our Silent Auction was a total success. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes and everyone who bought tickets.

After a delicious lunch, Jessie James had everyone on the dance floor and he will be back again in January for our yearly Hootenanny, Thursday, January 18th.

Along with our Silent Auction winners, we had the following:

Door Prize - Art Shimonek

Bottle Draw - Barb Wilgosh
Marlene Sahulka

Meat Draw - Marilyn Chanas
Clarence Mutcher
Lucy Herie
Dorothy Cholosky

Don't forget we celebrate Robbie Burns in January! So I guess we will all come in our tartans and kilts. See you there.

Respectfully submitted

Faye Drummond

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Choir night contest winners



Jan Smith

Barb Clemons

JANUARY

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

2018

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1 President's Day	2	3	4 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	5 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Open Jukebox	6 Bingo 1:00 pm
7 Open Noon-7:00 pm	8 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	9 Member's Day Darts 7:30 pm	10	11 O/60 Club Exec. Meeting: 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	12 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Buster Keys (8:00 pm)	13 Bingo 1:00 pm
14 Open Noon-7:00 pm	15 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	16 Member's Day Darts 7:30 pm	17	18 O/60 Club Gen. Meeting: 12:00 pm Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	19 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band - Backwater Band (8:30 pm)	20 Bingo 1:00 pm
21 Open Noon-7:00 pm	22 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	23 Member's Day Darts 7:30 pm Exécutive Meeting 6:30 pm	24	25 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	26 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Ravin Band (8:30 pm)	27 Bingo 1:00 pm
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25 Open Noon-7:00 pm 2nd Annual Snow Golf Tournament	26 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	27 Member's Day Darts 7:30 pm	28 General Meeting 7:30 pm			