



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

President's Report

COMRADES

WOW! May has come and gone: time sure flies. A few of our members have tightened down the metal roof which was starting to loosen. Hopefully that maintenance will extend the life for a few more years. We also had a clean-up crew on May 21st and purged the basement of unnecessary "keepsakes". GREAT JOB! Unfortunately, the outside work was put on hold because of the rain. Heather and Larry have the flower beds looking good. Trellises have been built and clematis planted. Thank you to the Over 60 Club for their annual donation to the flower budget.

A paint party was held May 28th. We managed to get the entire basement painted that day. Great day of comradeship.

Our Initiation and Awards night was held on the 27th. It was well attended and the night was a successful one. Thanks to Chairman Lorne Thorvaldson.

In this issue of the newsletter, you will see "Did you know" which will highlight interesting things about our branch. It would be nice to continue this every month. If anyone knows some interesting facts or stories please submit them to Sheila Snider, Publicity Chair, or Jan in the office.

Again, I personally thank all the volunteers who helped with the May projects. Branch 42 needs you and thanks you.



Respectfully submitted
John

Sergeant at Arms Report

On Saturday, May 13, the Colour Party held its last training session of the season at the Memorial Hall. We now break over the summer break and will resume training in the fall. The team was involved in the Initiation and Awards Night, held on May 27. They also participated in the funeral service, of Cde. Emerson Watson a WW2 Veteran, on Wednesday, May 31 at Gilbert's Funeral Home. On the evening of the 31st, the Colour Party participated in the opening and closing ceremonies, at Branch 42's General Meeting

Len Johnson - Sgt at Arms

*Life Membership presented to Past President
Lorne Thorvaldson*



*L to R: Sgt at Arms Len Johnson,
Past President Lorne Thorvaldson,
President John Austin*

JUNE 2017

Honours and Awards

On Saturday May 27th we held our Initiation and Awards Night, where we initiated 21 new members into the Branch; there was a good turnout of guests and members attending the event. I thank the Initiation team for all their assistance in making the event a success. The members of the initiation team were Lance Glover, Kayleen Valley, Heather Austin, Eileen Belanger, President John Austin, Sgt. at Arms Len Johnson and the Colour Party consisting of Carl Chanas, Alice Thompson, Dexter Harvey, Neil Zebinski, Maureen Johnson and Piper Dennis Schindler. A big thank you goes out to Jan Chanas, for all her hard work in the office, to ensure the success of the night. There were a number of members that received their Long Service pins and I congratulate them for their years of Service and for supporting the Legion. We also presented Executive Medals to the following Past Executive, Eileen Belanger, Wayne Bird and Tom Tataryn who was unable to attend. We also presented the Volunteer of the Year plaque to Heather and John Austin, who have been volunteering at the Branch since they joined. This award is Branch 42's way of recognizing their work at the Branch, and is very well deserved. On a personal note, I was awarded a Life Membership in Branch 42 for service to the Royal Canadian Legion. When I joined the Executive of the Legion, I only did so to help our Branch and the Veterans, I have been fortunate to have been President of Branch 42 for 4 years. I have run the Poppy Campaign for 4 years, and have also held just about every position on the Executive. I have worked with so many members who give their time to ensure we have a great Branch. Without all these members and volunteers, our Branch would not be the envy of so many Branches, so the Life Membership is an honour, but I am most proud of the work our Branch does for the community and especially the Veterans. I thank Dennis Stewart for all his work in making this Life Membership possible.

Lorne Thorvaldson Past President

Membership

The Branch has received the following applications for membership:

Associate: Christopher James Smith
Trent Mercer
Claude Jones
Denise Zarichney
Cheryl Adelberg

I, and the Executive of Branch 42, would like to welcome the new members that were initiated on May 27. We look forward to seeing you out at the different events held throughout the year.

Maureen Johnson
Membership Chair

Cadets

On Tuesday, May 2, I attended the monthly board meeting at the Branch.

On Sunday, May 7, Cde Neil Zebinski and I attended the Battle of Atlantic Ceremony held at the Memorial Hall. This was the second event hosted by Daerwood Sea Cadets, and they had a good turnout by parents and friends.

On Tuesday, May 30, the Corps held a Change of Command at the Memorial Hall and all were welcome to attend.

Len Johnson, Cadet Liaison

Service Officer

Any member that requires or wants to return equipment, may do so by calling the office Monday – Friday between the hours of 9 – 5, the office will then contact me, and I will set up an appointment with you.

Regards, Chuck Plamondon – Service Officer



Entertainment

Well June is here and I hope we start warming up. There are five Fridays, this month, here is our list of entertainment for June:

June 2nd Buster Keys

June 9th Tim Longbottom

June 16th Music Vibe DJ & Karaoke

June 23 2 Man Band

June 30 Karaoke with Wayne

Entertainment for July

July 7th Rocket 88 band

July 14th Slip'd Disc (Rodeo days) 8-12pm on stage

July 15th Biver Band, in the courtyard 2 to 6pm

July 21st & 22nd Proven Guilty, 8-12pm both days

July 28th Music Vibe DJ and Karaoke

Hope to see you there and thank you for your continuing support

Kayleen Valley, Entertainment

Sick Visiting

If anyone knows of one of our members, who is sick either in hospital or at home, and who would enjoy a visit, please phone me at home (204-482-9215) or leave a message at the Legion office (204-482-4319).

Louise Gagné-Chuhie, Sick Visiting

Sports

Upcoming events

1. Support the Troops golf tournament has been booked for June 24, 2017. The cost is \$260.00 per team and you can register at the bar. Registration is limited to the first 36 teams.
2. Branch 42 will be hosting the Command Golf Tournament on August 20, 2017 we will be in need of volunteers. I will be posting a signup sheet closer to the event. It will take a lot of help from our members to host a successful event. I look forward to working with everyone to help make this a great success for Branch 42.
3. Our third Annual Stanley Cup Hockey Pool is currently underway. We had 35 entries this year. Come on down to the Legion to watch the Stanley Cup Playoffs on our big screen T. V's.
4. Horse Shoes starting on the last Sunday of

June. To all of our Horseshoe playing members and their friends I look forward to seeing you there. Start time will be 1pm.

Thank you

Lance Glover Sports Chair

THURSDAY NIGHT POKER



At the final table -

L to R: Bernice, Peggy FiFi, Dealer – Tess, and Tracy

Way & Means

Well now, May is over and we are into June. Has summer finally arrived? A lot of improvements have been done to your Legion, and if you have not been in in awhile, time to come on down. Our new electronic sign should be arriving shortly and estimated installation is mid June (as per supplier). Changes are to be made to handicap washrooms, both upstairs and down. I commend those who volunteer to assist in the events that your Legion coordinates, and with a membership of over 700, it would be appreciated if more members could volunteer to assist. None of the tasks are difficult, and as the old saying goes, "many hands make light work". So come on down, help make this Legion the best in Manitoba, but let's not stop there, make it the best in Canada and with your help it can be done.

**CHASE THE ACE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE
for June**

Date	Seller	Seller
2 nd	Need	Need
9 th	Ron Burda	Need
16 th	Need	Need
23 rd	Ron Burda	Need
30 th	Louise Chuhie	Need

**MEAT DRAW VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE
For June**

Date	Caller	Sellers	Pick up
2 nd	Linda Adams	Gay Gulwich Mae Gulwich	Karen Smith
9 th	Lance Glover	Faye Drummond Andy Anderson	Bob Leah
16 th	Wayne Bird	John Austin Kathy Bird	Jerry Oliver
23 rd	Wayne Bird	John Austin Kathy Bird	Jerry Oliver
30 th	NEED	Petra Byers Tim Byers	Chuck Plamondon Bob Burachowski

Cashiers for June – 2nd
9th
16th
23rd
30th

Cheryl Newman
Michael Tassano
Heather Austin
Heather Austin
Lynn Kowal

Submitted by
Neil Zebinski



Bingo

Bingo is going well; volunteers are still needed to pick up paper and baskets on the occasional Saturday. If anyone is willing to help out, please contact me. It is a commitment of a few hours, all you need to do is take the money from the cashier to the winners, and empty the baskets of used paper at the end of Bingo. During the cleanup work bee, all the bingo baskets were washed. Thanks to the washers and driers.

Special Events

Horse racing was held on May 7, the crowd was small, but a good time was had by all. Next race and BBQ will be held on July 1. Call to the post will be around 5. We now have Cash Calendars available for purchase at the bar or from members of the Executive. The draw will be held on July 1, at around 7:00 p.m., and you have a chance of winning 31 times as your tickets keeps going in for every draw. We will draw all 31 days on July 1. We have another Trivia Night coming up on June 17th, so get your team together, and come out for a fun evening.

Respectfully submitted
Heather Austin, Bingo Chair



Paint Party Volunteers!



Or Monkey Business!



Over 60 President's Report

The Over 60 Club held our meeting on May 18, with approximately 100 in attendance. We hosted the seniors group from the Legion in Stonewall. There were 25 members from there, who joined us, and enjoyed an afternoon of lunch, music and prizes. We sold tickets on a lovely oil painting done by Denise Cannon. Thank you Denise! Mary Zebinski was our lucky winner.

Music was supplied by Topline and they had people up on the dance floor all afternoon. We also had our Spring Cash Draw Raffle, so it was a busy day.

We are still searching for someone who will look after finding volunteers for the Bottle Draw on Friday nights, and the 50/50 Draw on Monday night and Saturday afternoon. Please call me at 204-482-8990 if you are interested in taking this position on.

We have left some membership application forms at the bar if you are interested in joining our group, or you could speak directly to a member, for more information.

Our next Executive meeting is on June 8 at 1:00pm and our next General meeting is on June 15 at 12:00 pm.

Happy Planting

Respectfully submitted
Lynne Kowal

Over 60 Sick Visiting

Hi Everyone! I sent a get well card to Herman Kuivenhoven, I also sent a get well card to Barbra Hartwell, Barbra has been very ill.

I sent a sympathy card to the family of Diane Erlendson, Diane passed away peacefully at her home, on Saturday, April 29.

I sent a get well card to Thelma Wawryk, Thelma had a bad fall, and is badly bruised.

I also sent a get well card to Pat Gunderson, Pat had an operation. I will visit her when she feels up to receiving visitors.

Thank you and that's my report.
Pauline Todd Over 60 Sick & Visiting
Phone 482-6527

Over 60 Entertainment

Hawaiian Days Wow!! What a great day, complete with pineapples and grass skirts. 25 guests traveled from Stonewall Legion to enjoy a fun filled afternoon with our members.

We had a lovely lunch of pork cutlets with all the trimmings. The Topline Band, kept the dance floor filled, they were terrific and will be back again in September.

Thank you to everyone who donated to the door prizes, especially Cookie and Grady.

Denise Cannon donated a beautiful painting, which was won by Mary Zebinski.

This month's winners are:

Door Prize – Clarence Mutcher

Bottle Draw – Marge Mutcher, Eugene Leniuk

Meat Draw – Laura Taylor, Marge Mutcher, Marlene Dehn, and Janette Thompson

June is coming and so is summer, see you all on June 15 for another fun filled afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,

Faye Drummond 204-481-3558

And They're Off

Br. 42 Downs beat Assiniboine Downs to the post-holding its first race on Sunday, May 7. The field included Jolly Go John, Leaping Lance, Kicking Kim, Dashing Debbie, Lucky Lynne and Agile Alice. The track was fast and dry, with some wind, but jockeys Jerry, Isabelle, Andy, Neil and Heather excelled in managing the races. Jolly Go John was fast out of the gate for 4 of the 5 races; his lead was short lived, however he managed a 2nd and 3rd place. He seemed to be operation on the old adage: "Better late than never!" and came in 1st in the last race.

Dashing Debbie and Lucky Lynne definitely did their pre-race exercises and were up for the challenge; both coming 1st in two races. Leaping Lance, Kicking Kim, and Agile Alice had a tough day at the track; in fact it appeared that Kicking Kim would rather not have been there.

On reviewing the bets, it appears that Leaping Lance and Dashing Debbie were favoured with 79 bets each. The day's races paid out between \$250

and \$250 for first place – twas a fine day at the track with lots of racing spirit and laughs.

Next racing event will be July 1st, here's hoping for a sunny day and a dry track.

Submitted by ODDS MAKER

Cheryl Newman

Monday Afternoon Cribbage

May			Score
1 st	1 st	Maureen & Bill	865
	2 nd	Sharon & Bernice	858
	3 rd	Ernie & Angie	851
8 th	1 st	Bill & Maureen	871
	2 nd	Diane & Maxine	870
	3 rd	John & Chris	854
15 th	1 st	Maureen & Diane	865
	2 nd	Stan & Chris	854
	3 rd	Jack & Randy	854
22 nd	1 st	Bob & Danny	875
	2 nd	Sharon & Bernice	874
	3 rd	David & Fred	849
29 th	1 st	Bob & Danny	874
	2 nd	Bill & Maureen	860

Publicity

As President John Austin pointed out, we have a new section in our Newsletter, Did You Know? If you have a story about the Legion, you can ask the bar staff to place it in Publicity's mailbox, or give it to Jan in the office. We would love to hear the stories of how things were in years gone by, how the different items in the club room came to be, or any other stories you wish to share.

As I will be away, Jan has offered to do the July and August newsletters for me. Please ensure that Jan receives your reports by the end of the month. Thank you again Jan, for doing the newsletter, it is very much appreciated.

Sheila Snider, Publicity

Did You Know?

History of the Enlarged Military Badges in the Selkirk Legion Br 42

John Madigan, president of the Selkirk Legion, and Austin McCarthy approached me in 1982 to see if it was possible to make badges of the three military services.

It had long been the wish of veteran Bill Hall, at previous annual meetings, to have replica badges placed on the wall.

Three car roof panels, because of the convex I wanted for the badges, were donated by Bill Stutsky owner of Selkirk Auto Wrecking. I enlarged a pattern of the badges to fit the roof panels and cut them out. I then designed the mounting brackets and had them spot welded on the badges.

I asked Jim Sabiston, owner of J & A Auto Body, if he would prime and paint the background of the panels (using automotive paint) to match the badges. He did so donating his time and material. I then painted in the details matching the colors as much as possible.

I donated the badges and Veteran Barney Wilson mounted them on the wall where they remain today.

John Madigan, asked me if I would accept a one year membership for the donation, I accepted and have been a member ever since.

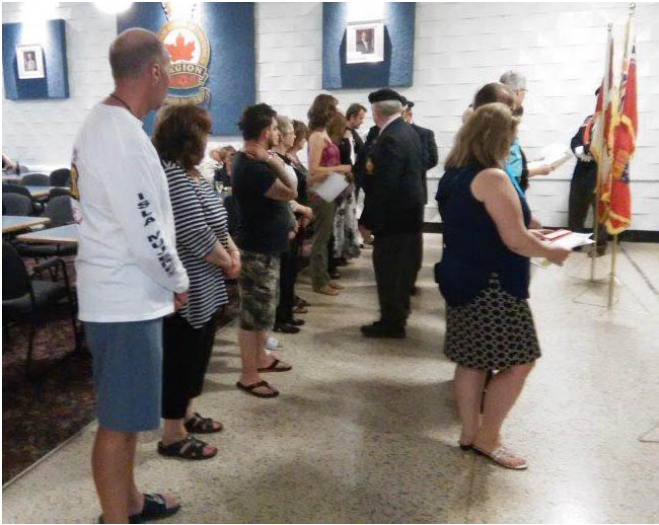
John Pawluk #6722092
Selkirk MB



These can be seen, mounted on the bulk head, on the south side of the Main Hall.



Awards and Initiation May 27, 2017



*New Members being initiated into
RCL Branch 42*



*L to R: Sgt at Arms Len Johnson,
President John Austin, Past President
Wayne Bird (Poppy Chair), Past
President Lorne Thorvaldson*



*L to R: Sgt at Arms Len Johnson,
Volunteers of the Year
Heather Austin (Bingo Chair) and
President John Austin,
Past President Lorne Thorvaldson*



*L to R: Sgt at Arms Len Johnson,
President John Austin, Eileen Belanger,
Noella Belanger; both 35 years of
service
Past President Lorne Thorvaldson*

JUNE

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

2017

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00pm	2 Chase the Ace & Meat <u>Draw sales start 4:30</u> Band – Buster Keys	3 Bingo 1 pm
4 Open Noon-7:00	5 <u>Cribbage 1:30pm</u> Bingo 7:00 pm	6 <i>Member's Day</i>	7	8 O/60 Club Exec. Meeting: 1 pm Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00pm	9 Chase the Ace & Meat <u>Draw sales start 4:30</u> Band – Tim Longbottom	10 Bingo 1 pm
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18 Happy Father's Day Open Noon-7:00	19 <u>Cribbage 1:30pm</u> Bingo 7:00 pm	20 <i>Member's Day</i> Executive Meeting 6:30pm	21	23 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00pm	23 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – 2 Man Band	24 <u>Bingo 1 pm</u> Support the Troops Golf Tournament
25 Open Noon-7:00 Horseshoes 1 pm	26 <u>Cribbage 1:30pm</u> Bingo 7:00 pm	27 <i>Member's Day</i>	28 General Meeting 7:30 pm	29 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00pm	30 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Karaoke with Wayne 8 pm	

JULY

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 CANADA DAY Bingo 1 pm Horse Race and BBQ 5 pm
2 Open Noon-7:00	3 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	4 <i>Member's Day</i>	5	6 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00pm	7 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Rocket 88	8 Bingo 1 pm
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