



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

President's Report

Comrades, another month has come and gone and there are still a few issues being resolved.

The Executive would like to welcome Past President Wayne Bird who will assume the Poppy Chairman position.

A big shout out, to Comrade Dennis Stewart, for the April 9th Vimy Ridge 100th Anniversary celebration. Dennis didn't have much time to put it together, but did a masterful job, thank you Dennis and thank you to all who participated.

Also on the 9th was the SMHC Easter party. There was a good turn out with 94 Easter bags being handed out. The residents enjoyed the lunch and karaoke. There was representation from District, Winnipeg Beach Legion, their Ladies Auxiliary and our Branch. The cadets did a great job of serving tea and clean up. Thanks to Eileen and Noella Belanger for putting the Easter bags together.

The bingo equipment is complete. We have four new monitors all donated, two new flash boards, a new bingo console and 37 new bingo players.

The basement ceiling is being worked on, so we should see some results soon.

A date for spring clean up will be set soon. There is quite a list of things that can be done. The paint party is still in the works once the ceiling and lighting is done, hopefully a date will be announced within the next two weeks.

Hope all is well with everybody and please Remember there are committees in our branch that need volunteers, so if you can donate your time, let us know.

Anyone with questions and/or concerns, please know that Branch 42 Executive is open for discussion.

Respectfully
John - President

Sergeant at Arms Report

On Sunday, April 9, members of Br 42 Colour Party, Neil Zebinski, Alice Thompson, and myself, participated in the 100th Anniversary of Vimy Ridge. The ceremony was held in Winnipeg at the Memorial Park Cenotaph. A very large contingent of personnel participated in this event, including 560 Cadets, ten Colour Parties, numerous VIP's and Dignitaries, Winnipeg Rifles Band, and a high school choral group. It was estimated that over 1000 people attended this event. The parade and service was the largest parade in Winnipeg since the 50th Anniversary of V.E. Day in 1995. As a former member of the joint Veterans Parade committee, for 12 years, this was the largest parade I have ever participated in, in Winnipeg.

On Tuesday, April 11, Ralph Girling, Maureen Johnson and I, attended the funeral of Zone 64 Commander and recently elected Deputy District Commander, Joe Sanderson at Klassen Funeral Home. There was a large representation of Legion members from District 6 in attendance, with members from as far away as Lac Du Bonnet, Branches 81, 164, 42, 215 and 9 in attendance.

Len Johnson - Sgt at Arms

May 2017

Membership

The Branch has received the following applications for membership:

Associate: Wanda Delaronde; Robert Glover
Hope to see you all at the Initiation and Awards on Saturday May 27 at 7:00 p.m., remember you are not a member until you have been initiated.

Maureen Johnson
Membership Chair

Cadets

On April 4, I attended the Sea Cadet meeting held at the Branch, the Cadet Commander(s) gave their monthly report and I made a request to have Cadets participate in the Vimy Memorial Service on Sunday, April 9, at our Veterans Memorial Park.

Upcoming events for RCSSC Daerwood:

April 9 – Easter party at SMHC
April 30 – Ladies Auxiliary Tea
May 7 – Battle of Atlantic
May 30 – Change of Command
Lt. CNS Matthew Blachar will be taking over as C.O.
June 3 – ACR Pre. Day
June 6 – ACR
June 13 – Summer training info night

NCICC 96 Lord Selkirk:

The Navy League Cadet Corps consists of four officers and 15 Cadets. The Division Inspection was held on March 30 and it went over well. The Cadets will be participating in the Battle of Atlantic on Sunday, May 7, at the Memorial Hall.

Len Johnson, Cadet Liaison

Entertainment

May is finally here, we will be celebrating Cinco de Mayo on May 5th from 3:00-7:30 Margaritas, Mexican beer, soft Tacos, corn and bean salad and an adult piñata. Mexican music will be played on the jukebox. It will all take place during the meat draw. You are welcome to come in costume. At 8:00 Ravin will be on stage for your listening and dancing pleasure.

May 12: 2 Man Band will be on stage at 8:00
May 19: Karaoke with Wayne
May 26: Topline
June 2: Buster Keys
June 9: Tim Longbottom
June 16: VIP DJ providing music and Karaoke
June 23: band pending??
June 30: Karaoke with Wayne
Come on down it's going to be a **gooder!** Hope to see you all there and thank you for your support

Kayleen Valley, Entertainment

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

Sick Visiting

A get -well card and a Legion blanket were presented to Carol Casemore who was in Seven Oaks Hospital. She was pleased with the visit and the blanket.

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



**Battle of Vimy Ridge 100th Anniversary
Veteran's Memorial Park**

Sports

Cribbage

No report.

Darts

The Dart league playoffs are currently underway. By all accounts the league has had a successful season.

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

Thank you
Lance Glover Sports Chair

Way & Means

Here we go, another month and all is well, or at least we think so. Without input from members we can only guess. Old temporary sign had to be removed and now we must wait till June (early June) for the new electronic billboard to arrive in Winnipeg and then to make installation arrangements. With any luck our new sign should be up and running late June, early July. Keep watching, I can say with some certainty you will see the new sign.

Now it is time to look for other areas to improve the facilities for our members. As I mentioned before the Legion does not function without volunteers. So whether you think you can do something or not many hands make light work. All

volunteers are welcome. One never knows once you volunteer for something you may find that that task gives you some feeling of purpose and satisfaction. Should you want to assist in the Meat Draw or Chase the Ace, call Neil at **204-785-1427** (leave message). As you can see there are a couple of openings in May and June is still available.

CHASE THE ACE VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE for May

Date	Seller	Seller
5 th	Need	Myrtle Helgason
12 th	Noella Belanger	Myrtle Helgason
19 th	Ron Burda	Need
26 th	Noella Belanger	Need

MEAT DRAW VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE for May

Date	Caller	Sellers	Pick up
5 th	Brian Wilson	Cheryl Newman Marlene Wright	Jerry Oliver
12 th	Wayne Bird	John Austin Heather Austin	Jerry Oliver
19 th	Lorne Thorvaldson	Evelyn Milner	
26 th	Kayleen Valley	Petra Byers Tim Byers	Ken Marynewich

Cashiers for May – 5th Lynne Kowal
12th Eileen Belanger
19th Eileen Belanger
26th Cheryl Newman

Submitted by
Neil Zebinski



Bingo

The bingo equipment is up and running. The mother board had to be replaced in the flash board downstairs. Thank you to all for your patience during this process. Generally, it is felt that it has improved our bingo. Cadets continue to help with the clean up on Saturdays. Volunteers are always needed for the Saturday bingo, to act as runners, if you are able to donate three hours for the Branch please contact me.

Special Events

On April 1, trivia night had 9 teams participate. There was first, second and third place pay out. The next trivia is on June 17th starting at 7:30pm. A horse race is scheduled for Sunday, May 7th at 1 o'clock, rain or shine. Come and check out the horses. BBQ will be available.

Respectfully submitted
Heather Austin, Bingo Chair

Over 60 President's Report

The Over 60 Club met on April 20, with a Spring Theme, we enjoyed a lunch and afternoon of entertainment supplied by the Silver Stars. There were spot dances, bottle and meat draws as well as door prizes.

Our membership is at 158 members, and we would welcome anyone interested in joining to contact one of our current members.

Our next Executive meeting is on May 11 at 1:00 pm, and our General meeting is on May 18 at noon. The Stonewall Club will be joining us for the May meeting.

Respectfully submitted
Lynne Kowal

Over 60 Entertainment

Well another successful dinner and dance, with a room full of Easter colours.

May is Hawaiian month, with coconuts, pineapples, and grass skirts. Don't forget your Lei's. Our guests will be from the Stonewall Legion and our music will be the Prairie Men. What a great recipe for a wonderful afternoon delight. We also plan to have a few extra door prizes for your pleasure. Be sure to attend.

This month's winners are:

Door Prize – Paul Murash

Bottle Draw – Cookie McAuley, Dexter Harvey

Meat Draw – Edna Czorny, Fern Kirton, Lynne Kowal, and Harold Anderson

See you May 18 for a fun filled afternoon.

Respectfully submitted,
Faye Drummond 204-481-3558

Over 60 Sick Visiting

Happy Easter Everyone!

I sent a get well card, to Wilfred Martin, Wilfred was fighting a battle with pneumonia. He was getting better, and then he had to fight a battle with heart problems. Clive Rennie and I visited with him on Good Friday; he was feeling a lot better. We hope to see Wilfred and Lois here for the dinner.

I sent a get well card to Isabel Geard, Isabel fell some time ago, she is still suffering with her arm and shoulder. We hope she will be feeling better soon.

I sent a sympathy card to Helen Starodub, in the loss of Helen's sister. Our sympathies go out to her from the Over Sixty Club members.

Our sympathy also goes out to the Doell family, in the loss of Frank Doell. He was a father, Grandfather, and Great Grandfather and was predeceased by his wife Ethel. They were members of this Legion and he was one of the chartered members of the Over Sixty Club.

I phoned Roy Karasiuk, after a member phoned and told me he was home, Roy told me he was okay, and he was having physiotherapy almost every day. He said he might be here for dinner. The member, who phoned me, told me that Roy's name was spelled wrong in our newsletter. It was not of my doing, I apologize. Thank you and that's my report.

Pauline Todd Over 60 Sick & Visiting
Phone 482-6527

*N.B. I also apologize for misspelling your name. I have asked in future, that names be printed, not written.
Publicity Chair - Sheila Snider*

Ladies Auxiliary

We had 24 members at our April meeting. Thank you to our guest Diane Nesbitt. Diane is the chairperson of Provincial Command.

The Army and Navy Ladies Auxiliary will be celebrating their 80th Anniversary on the 4th of June, with a tea.

June 2nd we will again be putting on the Veterans Dinner. Prepping will begin at 10.00 am and serving will be at 5.30. If anyone is able to help at either time please call Kim.

Our annual Spring Tea as once again a huge success. Thank you to everyone involved. To the ladies who helped with set up, cleanup, in the kitchen, donations of baking, selling tickets or pouring tea, it would not have been a success without your hard work. Thank you also to Dawna Kroeker and her friends for the great entertainment. And of course thank you to everyone who attended. Without all you, our tea would not be a success. A special thank you, to Constable Paul Human and his cadets, they did an amazing job of serving tea and keeping the food flowing, and then helping with the clean up as well. Great job kids.....

Our June meeting will be held on June 21 instead of June 28

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Rose First Vice/ Publicity.



Dignitaries and Cadets pay their respect

THE BATTLE OF VIMY RIDGE 100TH ANNIVERSARY

On April 9, 2017 the Selkirk Legion Branch # 42 held a wreath laying ceremony at the Cenotaph in remembrance of the 100th Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. Taking part in this ceremony and laying the wreaths were the Mayor Larry Johannson, the Legion President John Austin, and a representative from the ANAF Unit #151 Connie Rapko. Assisting with the ceremony was the Padre Reverend Steven Sharman, Piper John Hale, MC Dennis Stewart, acting Sgt. - at - Arms Michael Tassano, members of the Selkirk Sea Cadets, Jerry Oliver, Tim Byers and Wayne Bird. Also in attendance was Orval Marshall W11 Veteran, Dave Baty Korean Veteran and the public.

The three day battle which started on April 9, 1917 was the first time all four Canadian divisions fought together side - by - side during the First World War. Canada lost 3598 soldiers and more than 7000 were injured. Mayor Larry Johannson spoke about the brave young men who served from Selkirk. Some never returned and their names are inscribed upon the Cenotaph but those who did continued to serve not only their country but this community and surrounding area of St. Clements and St Andrews. They laid the foundation that made Selkirk the city it is today. May they Rest in Peace.

Submitted by Comrade Dennis Stewart



**Comrade Dennis Stewart,
Padre Reverend Steven Sharman
And Sea Cadets at the
Cenotaph**

MAY

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

2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	2 <i>Member's Day</i> Darts 7 :30	3 Drop-in cards & Euchre 7pm	4 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00pm	5 Cinco de Mayo 3pm <hr/> Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 <hr/> Band – Ravin Band 8:00pm	6 Bingo 1 pm
7 Open Noon-7:00 Horse races 1 pm	8 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	9 <i>Member's Day</i> Darts 7 :30	10 Drop-in cards & Euchre 7pm	11 O/60 Club Exec. Meeting: 1 pm Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00pm	12 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 <hr/> Band – 2 Man Band 8:00pm	13 Bingo 1 pm
14 Happy Mother's Day Open Noon-7:00	15 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	16 <i>Member's Day</i> Darts 7 :30	17 Drop-in cards & Euchre 7pm	18 O/60 Club Gen. Meeting 12 noon <hr/> Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00pm	19 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 <hr/> Band – Karaoke with Wayne 8 pm	20 Bingo 1 pm
21 Open Noon-7:00	22 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	23 <i>Member's Day</i> Executive Meeting 6:30pm Darts 7 :30	24 Drop-in cards & Euchre 7pm	25 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00pm	26 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 <hr/> Band – Topline 8:00pm	27 Bingo 1 pm Initiations and Awards Night 7:00pm
28 Open Noon-7:00 Horseshoes 1:00 pm	29 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	30 <i>Member's Day</i>	31 General Meeting 7:30 pm			

JUNE

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WANTS

YOU!

SUNDAY, MAY 21ST 1PM

WORK PARTY

**THE EXECUTIVE WOULD LIKE SOME HELP WITH
CLEAN UP IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:**

BASEMENT, YARD AND UPSTAIRS

SIGN UP SHEET ON THE BULLETIN BOARD