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Selkirk

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President's Report

The 2026 poppy campaign is well under way. Please support our Veterans and current service members by attending the annual Remembrance Day Service on Nov. 11 at the Selkirk Recreational Complex (the arena). Doors will open at 9:15 and the service will start at 10:30. We hope to see you there.

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

In Comradeship
Heather Austin

Sick and Visiting Report

A sympathy card was sent to Margaret Mutcher, Margaret's husband, Clarence, passed away.

A sympathy card was sent to Evelyn Milner, sister-in-law of Clarence.

A sympathy card was sent to Garth Kurbis and Barb Clemons. Garth's mother passed away.

Respectfully Submitted
Terry Jones

Cadets & Navy League

The navy league just started and has 21cadets and they are getting their uniforms on October 19th. The sea cadets have 29 cadets, and their Poppy Day is November 7th. The cadets had their garage sale on October 25th at The Memorial Hall.

Respectfully submitted

Glen Kozan

Membership

Centenary: (Now 318) Thomas Crowter-Selkirk, Sylvia Ferland-Selkirk, Heather Gardewine-Winnipeg,
Courtney Hilderman-Selkirk, Jocelyn Johnson-Beausejour, Ken Kelly-Selkirk, Brandon Kotowich-Petersfield, Jonathan Kruk-Selkirk, Shirley Lakatos-West St. Paul, Bill Lamb-Selkirk, Richard Lee-East Selkirk, Joann Makara-St. Andrews, Tim Makara-St. Andrews, Shawn McIvor-Winnipeg, Gerry McKay-Dufresne, Heather Moar-Selkirk, James Moar-Selkirk, Therese Moar-Selkirk, Kylee Morency-St. Andrews, Erno Pammer-Petersfield, Nickie Pammer- Petersfield, Sandra Pawluk-Selkirk, Elaine Ross-Petersfield, Bonnie Ryback-Beausejour, Beryl Specaluk-Selkirk, Lorraine Thomas-Selkirk.

To celebrate 2026, and our Centenary year, Dominion has released a chance to win a Ford F-150, just by renewing your 2026 membership before December 19/26. You can receive 2 extra chances by donating to the Poppy Fund online or shopping online in the Poppy Store. (Centenary Members must pay for their 2027 membership by December 19/26 to be eligible). Draw date January 11, 2027

Respectfully submitted
David Hutchison



November Meat Draws

Date	Caller	Seller	Pickup	Cashier	Attendance
6th	Linda Adams	Kathy Boggs Mary Ferdick	Andy Anderson	Eileen Belanger	Maggie Bell Vivian Paul
13th	Wayne Bird	Mae Gulewich Gay Karandiuk	Kathy Bird	Albert Cook Val Ranseth	Vivian Paul Crystal McDiarmid
20th	Glen Laye	Shirley Peters Teresa Bryers	Robert Edie	Kyle Douglas	Maggie Bell Vivian Paul
27th	Alan Coumont	Heather Austin Rick Burt	John Austin	Lisa Jablonski	Maggie Bell

Respectfully Submitted
Vivian Paul

October Crib Scores

5th	1st	Faye & Mark	867
	1st	Stan & Eileen	867
	2nd	Mike & Peter	843
	3rd	Henry & Mai	842
12th	1st	Elsie & Thelma	872
	2nd	Sandra & Chrissy	836
	3rd	Doug & Allan	830
19th	1st	Reed & George	868
	2nd	Susan & Marilyn	851
	3rd	Rick & Allan	849
26th	1st	Henry & Mai	882
	2nd	Stan & Eileen	859
	3rd	Reed & Russel	849

Chase the Ace

Nov	Cashier	Seller
6th	Shirley Peters	Robert Edie
13th	Noreen Fontaine	Vivian Whiteway
20th	Angie Claes	Dale Claes
27th	Diane Prychum	Marlene Wright

Respectfully Submitted
Vivian Whiteway

Sports Report

Monday Crib is doing very well; averaging 12 to 15 tables per week.

Tuesday Night Darts started up with fun nights and regular league started the first week in October.

Wednesday afternoons are Mahjongg and Bean Bag. Bean Bag skips the last Wednesday of the month.

Thursday Night Poker is averaging 40-50 players per week, with the royal flush accumulator reaching just over $10,00.

Youth Darts started up Sunday October 4th from 12-3pm.

Upcoming events: Command Crib playdowns November 8th, Command Dart playdowns November 22nd. Flyers are posted on the bulletin board for times and registration.

It's that time of the year again - Grey Cup tickets are for sale and a sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board for the Grey Cup Potluck Party November 15, 4pm.

If you have any suggestions for sports that could happen at the branch, let me or the office know and we'll look into it !

Respectfully Submitted
Doug Braman



Doug Braman presented ANAFV Selkirk, Unit #151 President, Connie Rapko a certificate in commemoration of their 95th Anniversary.



"Halloween at the Legion"



3rd Place:

Mad Hatter & Rabbit





2nd Place:

Red Riding Hood & Wolf

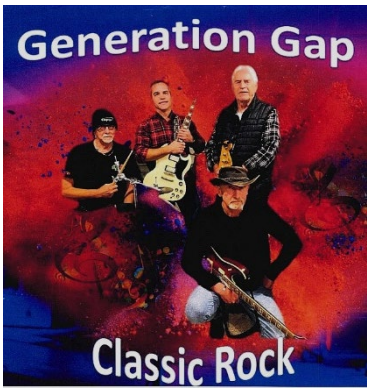
1st Place:

Ostrich





Entertainment



Generation Gap is playing the Selkirk Legion #42, Friday November 27/26. They have been together for 20 years and perform Classic Rock, however, these are seasoned musicians, so don't be surprised if they pull out tunes by Elvis, Johnny Cash or Waylon Jennings. They know all the standards that audiences come to expect, but they also feature a few tunes that are beyond the inevitable song list fare - a breath of fresh air, so to speak.

Generation Gap is Rudy Boekler-lead guitarist and harmony vocals. Wayne Krenz from Lockport, a Legion member, plays bass and harmony vocals. Shawn Krenz-lead guitar and lead vocals. Jojo Sokolosky-Selkirk resident and
Legion member, on the drums. Jojo retired from the Winnipeg Fire Department after 35 years of service.

Band Highlights: performed at the AC Music Festival in Gardenton Manitoba. Also played at the Wheeler's Trailer Park Music Festival in Gimli.

Respectfully Submitted

Rick Burt

Ladies Auxiliary

We had 14 ladies at our October meeting.

Help is needed on November 10th at 9.30 to help prep for stew. We are back again on the 11th to serve hotdogs and hot chocolate for the Cadets and other kids who were at the Remembrance Day service. Help is also need to serve stew and bannock upstairs after the services.

Congratulations to Alexis Vermullen on being the recipient of our Mature Women's Bursary. Alexis is the granddaughter of Auxiliary member Susan Harris.

We also donated $500.00 to Aubrey Jones to help cover costs for her school trip next spring to Europe. The trip will include tours of France and Holland where Canadian troupes fought during WW2.

Our next meeting will be November 15 at 1.00

Respectfully submitted

Debbie Rose, Ladies Auxiliary
First Vice/Publicity





Why Wear a Poppy – Dan Crawford

"Please wear a poppy," the lady said,
And held one forth, but I shook my head,
Then I stopped and watched as she offered them there,
And her face was old and lined with care;

But beneath the scars the years had made
There remained a smile that refused to fade.
A boy came whistling down the street,
Bouncing along on care-free feet.

His smile was full of joy and fun,
"Lady," said he, "may I have one?"
When she'd pinned it on, he turned to say;
"Why do we wear a poppy today?"

The lady smiled in her wistful way
And answered; "This is Remembrance Day.
And the poppy there is a symbol for
The gallant men who died in war.

And because they did, you and I are free -
That's why we wear a poppy, you see.
I had a boy about your size,
With golden hair and big blue eyes.

He loved to play and jump and shout,
Free as a bird, he would race about.
As the years went by, he learned and grew,
And became a man - as you will, too.

He was fine and strong, with a boyish smile,
But he'd seemed with us such a little while
When war broke out and he went away.
I still remember his face that day.

When he smiled at me and said, 'Goodbye,
I'll be back soon, Mum, please don't cry.'
But the war went on and he had to stay,
And all I could do was wait and pray.

His letters told of the awful fight
(I can see it still in my dreams at night),
With the tanks and guns and cruel barbed wire,
And the mines and bullets, the bombs and fire.

Till at last, at last, the war was won -
And that's why we wear a poppy, son."
The small boy turned as if to go,
Then said: "Thanks, lady, I'm glad to know.

I slunk away in a sort of shame,
And if you were me, you'd have done the same:
For our thanks, in giving, if oft delayed,
Though our freedom was bought - and thousands paid!

And so, when we see a poppy worn,
Let us reflect on the burden borne
By those who gave their very all
When asked to answer their country's call
That we at home in peace might live.
Then wear a poppy! Remember - and Give!

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 - Over 60 Club

President-Over 60 Club

We had a better turn out at the October meeting, which was good to see.

Most of the meeting was taken up with nominations for the executive positions. It was a well-run nomination by Past President Evelyn Milner and most of the positions were filled. At the November meeting elections will take place.

The Wine and Cheese party that took place downstairs at the Legion on Sunday October 18th was very well run by Sandi Skiba and Mae Fidler Fast. They had good entertainment with a young lady singer and a guitar player. There were 30 people in attendance always a fun enjoyable day. Those who did not attend missed a good time.

At the November meeting Sandi has music by the Trail Riders another good band so get your dancing shoes on and of course since it's Mustache meeting day come with one on and get your picture taken. Also, Neil will be holding his draw at this meeting make sure all your tickets are sold and turned into Neil.

My sincere thanks to the executive and volunteers for all you do.

Respectively Submitted
Dennis Stewart, President

Over 60 Volunteer Report

We are very lucky to have such a beautiful fall.

Thank you to Liz Kolody for calling table numbers, Sue Brunelle and Debbie Orvis for doing clean up, wonderful job. Thanks again.

Remember Moustaches for Movember.

Our next General Meeting is November 19th. We look forward to seeing everyone.

Respectively Submitted
Evelyn Milner
2nd Vice President Over 60 Club

Sick and Visiting

No Report at this time.

Respectfully Submitted
Kim Hutton-Smith

Membership

There were 75 members and one guest in attendance at our get together on October 15th, Anne VanDerHaute.

We now have 130 members.

The Legion was decorated for Halloween and many of our members were wearing their Halloween costumes and some were wearing orange and black. Thanks to Mae Fidler Fast and Sandi Skiba for decorating the tables and supplying orange and black jelly beans.

My thanks to Lynn Kowal, Fern Kirton and Jeanne Harvey for looking after the registration table very nice greeters.

Respectfully Submitted
Ruth Stewart, Membership

Ways and Means

Any Over 60 member who can volunteer an hour or two please call me at 204-785-1427 or cell 204-782-7235; lastly email to ngz8233@mts.net.

You can prebook a date for future months. We need more volunteers, not just the same people volunteering. They are easy jobs, and if more people volunteer it takes the pressure off those who consistently do.

Heartfelt thanks to all who have volunteered and let us see new faces.

Respectfully Submitted
Neil Zebinski



Over 60 Entertainment

There were a few strange characters creeping around at our super busy October General Meeting as our theme was Halloween. It was a scarecrowy, kinda witchy, kinda oriental, a bit rebellish and a kinda just plain fun day. We had about eight or so costumes on parade and Sue Brunelle was the winner. Awesome Scarecrow costume Sue! Congratulations!

We also welcomed the new caterers today and are looking forward to enjoying some great lunches being served. So welcome to Ted Wur and Co. We hope you will enjoy serving us.

We got to dancing a bit late, but the Doug Mymryk band soon got the ball rolling with the Monster Mash and next thing, it was draw time.

September winners were:

Meat Draw	Judy Hoydalo
	Edna Czorny
	Eileen Jones
	Vern Heinricks
Bottle Draw	Debbie Orvis
	Jackie Brooks
Door Prize	Peggy Stephenson

The Wine and cheese Party on Sunday, October 18the at 1:00 pm was a nice afternoon of visiting with a couple of glasses of wine and an assortment of finger food. We had 27 guests in attendance with 14 participating in the gift exchange. We also had some entertainment provided by Debbie Toner (on Banjo) and Harry McKay (on guitar). They played a number of bluegrass and country songs that were truly enjoyed by all. It was a great afternoon.

November is “Movember” theme and also Poppy month. Entertainment for November will be Trail Riders so hope to see everyone November 19th.

Respectfully submitted

Mae Fidler-Fast and Sandy Skiba



October 2026 – 50/50 Draw Winners

	Seller	*Winner*
Sept 28	Susan Hyslop	Joanne Kirby
Oct 3	Les & Gloria Linklater	Carole Chaboter
Oct 5	Sandy Skiba	Nancy Bear
Oct 10	Gloria Linklater Linda Paluck	Johnny Bannock
Oct 12	Lorraine & Eugene Leniuk	Shirley Lamb
Oct 17	Sandy Skiba	Edwina Hargot
Oct 19	Sandy Skiba	Tammy Hamilton
Oct 24	Kim Hutton-Smith Glenna Wentworth	Debbie Rupert
Oct 26	Neil Zebinski	Debbie Sinclair

Bottle Draw Winners

	Seller	*Winner*
Oct 2	Bobbie Georget	Richard Bear
Oct 9	Faye Drummond	Del Stertz
Oct 9	Faye Drummond	Nola Fiddler
Oct 16	Lynne Kowal	Therese Sandwith
Oct 16	Lynne Kowal	Sandy Starodub

November 2026 Upcoming 50/50 Draw

	Seller
Mon 2	Chrystal Essar
Sat 7	Neil Zebinski
Mon 9	Susan Hyslop
Sat 14	TBA
Mon 16	TBA
Sat 21	TBA
Mon 23	TBA
Sat 28	TBA
Mon 30	Susan Hyslop

Upcoming Bottle Draw Sellers

6	Bobbi Georget
13	Debbie Orvis
20	Donna Fissel
27	Neil Zebinksi

November 2026 — Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
-Open 11am-6pm **Ladies Aux Craft Sales 10-3** -Youth Darts 12-3		Member's Day - Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30	VETERANS WEEK - Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Blackwater 7:30	-Bingo 1 pm
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
VETERANS WEEK -Open 11am-6pm **Cribbage Playdowns-Noon** -Youth Darts 12-3	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	Member's Day - Darts 7pm	**Remembrance Day**  **Open 11-5**	-O/60 Club Exec Meeting 1:00p -Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Vintage Groove 7:30pm	-Bingo 1 pm
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
-Open 11am-6pm **Grey Cup Party 4pm** -Youth Darts 12-3	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	Member's Day - Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30 Executive Meeting 7pm	-Over 60 Club Lunch 11am -Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Ravin 7:30pm	Bingo 1 pm
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
-Open 11am-6pm **Darts Playdowns-Noon** -Youth Darts 12-3	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	Member's Day - Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm **General Meeting & Nominations 7:30 pm**	-Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Generation Gap 7:30pm	Bingo 1 pm
29	30					
-Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 12-3	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm					

December 2026 — Check Out Our Daily Specials!!!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
		Member's Day - Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30	- Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Classic Embers 7:30	-Bingo 1 pm
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
-Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 12-3	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	Member's Day - Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30 -Executive Meeting 7:30	-O/60 Club Exec Meeting 1:00p -Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & **BIG MEAT DRAW** 4:30 pm	-Bingo 1 pm
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
CLOSED STAFF PARTY	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	Member's Day - Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm -Bean Bag Toss 6:30 **General Meeting & Nominations 7:30 pm**	-Over 60 Club Lunch 11am -Poker 7pm	-Chase the Ace & Meat Draw 4:30 pm -Band: Caroling & 15 Minutes of Fame Karaoke 7:30pm	-Bingo 1 pm
20	21	22	23	CHRISTMAS EVE 24	CHRISTMAS 25	BOXING DAY 26
-Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 12-3	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm	Member's Day - Darts 7pm	-Mah-jongg 1pm	**OPEN 11-4 PM**	**CLOSED** 	**CLOSED**
27	28	29	30	31	New Year's Day 1	2
-Open 11am-6pm -Youth Darts 3-5	-Cribbage 1pm -Bingo 7pm			**New Year's Eve Party** Classic Embers Tickets at the bar	**President's Levy 12-5** Members Only Meet & greet the new Executive	-Bingo 1 pm