



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



July & August 2016



LEST WE FORGET

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President	Ronn Anderson	Finance / Poppy
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Past President	Betty Zarney	Honours & Awards / Special Events

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Membership	Gordie Laing
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Ways & Means	Ken Morley
Scholarships	Jane Deller
Sports	Randy Morningstar

Appointments

Honorary President	Bert Jolly
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Branch Pianist	Jan Miller
Branch Piper	Doc Jardine
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Ladies Auxiliary

President Corinne Van Meer

Over 55 Club

Chairman Peter Henry

Office Staff (888-2860)

Secretary Treasurer	Leif Johnson	Bar Manager	Roxanne Mills
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Branch Hours June 2016 to August 2016 Mon 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tues 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.
 Wed 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thurs 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Fri 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sat 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.
 May Sat 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. June to August

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE JULY 2016



Happy CANADA DAY

Convention Report

The 2016 Dominion Convention took place in St. John's, NL 12 - 14 June.

The parade, wreath laying ceremony and opening ceremonies took place on Sunday 12 June with the start of business sessions following. Business sessions continued on Monday and Tuesday.

The Keynote Speaker on:

Day 1 was The Honourable Ken Hehr, Minister of Veterans Affairs Canada.

Day 2 was Mrs. Sheila Anderson, National Silver Cross Mother

Day 3 was BGen James Camsell, Deputy Commander 5 Canadian Division

Accredited Delegates	966
Proxies	2065
Total Votes	3031

Concurred Resolutions	36
Brought Back Resolutions	9 (8 defeated)

A full report on the resolutions and their effect on the operation of the Royal Canadian Legion will be in a report from Dominion Command at a later date.

The following were elected to guide the operation of the RCL for the next two years:

President	-	Dave Flannigan	Newfoundland/Labrador
1st Vice President	-	Tom Irvine	Quebec
Vice- President	-	Andre Paquette	Ontario
	-	Bruce Julian	
	-	Angus Stanfield	
Treasurer	-	Mark Barham	Alberta/NWT
Chairman	-	Bill Chafe	Ontario

Don't forget your Branch, in order to continue to operate into the future, it requires the support of the membership so your business is important to maintain a viable operation. After your golf game, ball game or Bar-B-Q or whatever summer event you enjoy, don't forget to stop in for

some refreshment. Meat draws and Friday night dances continue all summer so I hope to see you there.

All my best wishes to our shut-ins and to those who are ill, get well soon.

Cde. Ronn Anderson, President



Due to circumstances beyond our control, the Last Post, Daily Draw and Membership up date will not be available until the September/October Newsletter. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Cde. Mike Thayer

Newsletter Submission

Please note: all submissions for the Newsletter must be typed or hand printed. Thank you

Cde. Mike Thayer, Publicity

Mobility Aids

The Branch has a limited number of mobility aids such as wheelchairs, and canes that are available on loan to our members. If you are in need of a mobility aid on a temporary basis, stop by the Branch to view the items available and determine if one might meet your short term needs.

SICK VISITING REPORT



July/August 2016

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Angie Richot Just checked in late May/great visit with past ladies Auxiliary Member

Doug Brown No Goodie bags to be left, Good visit in lunch room. Chuckled when I asked about jogging today.

Charles Yule Good visit – keeps busy enjoying all activities at D. L.

Maria Sawatsky Good visit in lunch room. Doing fine and enjoys the green view looking West

**Golden West Lodge
Chris Aldridge**

Elliot Armstrong Always an informative visit. Elliot is doing fine.

This is my report for the Sick and Visiting. Thanks to all the committee members, Ken, Al, Chris, and Jim.

Cde. Tom Love, Sick visiting Chair

Deer Lodge Veteran's

Please take note. Any checks or donations made to Deer Lodge Veterans must be made out to the **Veterans Memorial Endowment Fund at Deer Lodge**. This is to ensure the money or donations go directly to the Veterans and no other organizations. Thank you.

Ladies Auxiliary Report



Our Luncheon went very well with a good turnout.

We have a new member in our Auxiliary. She came in on Thursday May 5/16. Her name is Audrey Lebedeff. Welcome, hope you enjoy your time with us.

At our meeting, our Past President Kay Brown presented awards to the Following.
55 Year Pin – Elsie Shields, 45 Year Pin - Audrey Baylock, 40 Year Pin – Marie Cairns
40 Year Pin – Lila Yelland, 40 Year Pin – Dorothy Walsh, 40 Year Pin – Corinne Van Meer
35 Year Pin – Anne Kumka, 25 Year Pin – Jane Deller.
In Recognition of Work Done, Lorna Main and Joan Faraci.
67 years in Auxiliary and 35 years in Legion – Kay Brown

We wish to thank Mike Thayer for taking pictures of the presentations.

Eva MacKay passed away Monday, May 2/16 – Funeral Service was Wednesday, May 11/16 at Chapel Lawn. She was a few days' shy of her 102nd Birthday. President Corinne made arrangements so those with out transportation could go the Service and in uniform.

Had our last meeting before Summer break on Thursday June 2/16. We had the Birthday Basket and a few of us was up, June, Carol, Barb, Donna, Debi, and Phyllis who will be celebrating her 90th. Have a good day everyone.

Sunday, June 18/16 was Fathers Day. We hope all the Fathers had a great day.

The Auxiliary also had a lovely dinner with 19 in attendance to close for the Summer.

Amelia was not well and in the Hospital. The Doctor changed her meds and she is doing better.

We Made a Donation of \$500.00 to the Sports Camp for the “Needy Folk”.

A Bursary will be presented at the end of June at St James Collegiate. We don't have a name at this time.

Summer has finally arrived, hope everyone enjoys the sun. In September, our meeting is on Thursday 1/16. Exec 6:30 p.m., Regular at 7:30 p.m.

Have a good one everyone.

June Clarke, Publicity Ladies Auxiliary

Advertising



Just started a Business or need a little boost in your sales or services to get things going? Then why not advertise in the Legion Newsletter an inexpensive way to advertise your product. The Newsletter is read by 1500 plus members and their families that may need your services or product you're offering. Call the Branch Office at 888-2860.

Full page \$136.00

Half Page \$68.00

Quarter Page \$36.00

Marriage Commissioner

Our Office Administrator, Debi Pointkoski, is also a Certified Marriage Commissioner as well as a Commissioner of Oaths. Please contact Debi if you want more information regarding this service.



SPORTS REPORT

How time flies, already into July and we had a great D-Day Memorial tournament 4 June at the 17 Wing golf course. The Snr Wednesday golf is going strong and well attended. That being said, there really is not much for reporting during the summer, so below is what little there is. Don't forget to check the sports bulletin board for any upcoming events and sign up!



Cribbage

Keep your eye on the bulletin board around August time frame for sign up and starting date.



Curling

Watch the sports bulletin board for this falls start date. Meeting will be in September as usual!



Darts

Keep your eye on the bulletin board around August time frame for sign up and starting date.



Winnipeg Veterans English Billiards League

Keep your eye on the bulletin board near the snooker table around August time frame for sign up and starting date.



Senior Snooker League

Check the September bulletin for the sign-up and start date for our league for the 2016/17 season.



Golf

Senior golf started 20 April and will take place every Wednesday at 1000hrs at the Players Golf Course, on Inkster.

Command Golf will take place in Fort Frances this year and we are sending one Senior team and one Regular team this year.

Cde. Randy Morningstar, Sports Chairman

Upcoming Sports Events

LEGION SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE NEWS



The league is fully underway and we had our first game on Wed. the 4 May at the Players golf course. Our tee times begin at 10 am, foursome are drawn with the players available each Wed. All members and guests welcome, be there by 0930 hrs. Cost is \$21 for walking 9 holes, it will cost you \$10 for a power cart if you want one.

The ED NEUMANN MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT will be held on the 24 Aug 2016 (rain date of 31 Aug 2016). So come on out and enjoy a day on the links. If you would like more info give me a call at 697-2539.

Cde. Bernie Roy



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for July and August

July & August, Friday Nights Only with the Dynamics

Fraternally yours

Cde. Maryanne McGibney, Entertainment Chair

Special Events



Our Mother's Day Events went over pretty good. We had over 60 people. The brunch was very good. Thank you to our Cooks- Doc Halladay, Mike Thayer, Roland Fisette. Thank you to Al

Coote, MaryAnne McGibney and Liz Halladay for all their help. It is always great to have these volunteers helping.

Our D-Day Golf Tournament was a success. The weather held out, the golfers had fun and the food was good. What more can you ask for. It was great. Thank you to Mike Thayer and Doc Halladay for running the tournament at the base. Thank you to MaryAnne McGibney for helping me make all the food and to Debbie Clark for helping cut onions and pickles and putting out the food. Thank you to Al Coote and Liz Halladay who drove me to pick up everything we needed. Thank you to Roland Fisette who did all the barbecuing. Without all these people we could not have had a successful day.

Upcoming Events:



Canada Day- July 1st. Friday

B.B.Q., Mini Meat Draw and Entertainment

Festivities start at 12:00 pm

Hot Dogs- \$2.00

Hamburgers- \$3.00

Mini Meat Draw

Cake Draw

Band Dynamics

Come out and celebrate the day events.

Posters will be on the bulletin boards.



90th Birthday Party- St. James Legion # 4

August 26 is the St. James Legion # 4 90th Anniversary. On August 27th we will be holding a birthday party for this event.

There will be a light snack and birthday cake.

We will be having our regular Saturday meat draw.

Between the selling of the meat draw we will be having some trivia questions about the branch.

How well will you know # 4.

Come out and celebrate with us.



Vets Canada and St. James Legion # 4 Chili Cook Off Saturday September 24th

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There will be a silent auction so if anyone would like to donate a prize see Betty Zarney or leave it at the bar with Roxanne in my name.

Judging will be at 5:30pm

Come out and support our Veterans and have fun trying all the different chili.

Further events will be in next bulletin.

Cde. Betty Zarney, Special Events Chair

Canadian Tire Money

As all members know by now, our Club sponsors the PPCLI Cadets. There is a small box located by the phone down stairs near the Canteen. If you have any spare CDN Tire Money, it would be greatly appreciated if you could drop it in the box. Once filled we will deliver it to the PPCLI Cadets.



Over 55+ Club

Along time member, Marge Romaniuk passed away on April 16/16. Internment at a later date.

Angie Ritchot a long time member is in the Deer Lodge Hospital. Angie has not been well for sometime. We wish her the best. She will be moving to Amber Meadow Retirement Residence. Pat Patterson has passed away. As per Pat's wishes their will be no service. Our condolences to his wife Myrtle.

A very poor turnout for our May Meeting. Have you forgotten about us already?

On Friday May 20/16, 14 of us went to Stonewall for the afternoon. We had a lovely lunch. We all got tickets for the Door Prizes and there was also a 50/50 Draw. Once again we had a very nice time. A few people won Door Prizes, Georgina, Joyce Coles, Peter & Ruth Henry and another Joyce. We also played games on the Pool Tables.

Thursday June 9/16, we had our Meeting and a Pizza lunch. It was lovely. We are now finished for the Summer. We had a good turn out, over 60 Members.

A motion was made a month ago that anyone over 90 years will not pay Dues anymore. A few on that list are Marjorie Martin, Annette Sul, Ed Stanton and a new one Phyllis Psooy. You can advise Ev Hunter who is also over 90.

We are planning on having a Corn Roast again in September. The food is always excellent so get your friends together, come out and have fun.

In September our Exec Meeting will be Sept 6/16 at 1: 30 p.m. and Regular Meeting will be Sept 8/16 at 1:30 p.m.

Over 55 is making a Donation to the Branch at this time and a further Donation will be made later.

Some people will be celebrating Birthdays over the Summer, so have a Good - Happy Birthday to you.

In closing, we wish everyone a good Summer and we hope to see you in the Fall. September 8/16 at 1:30 pm, see you then.

June Clarke, Publicity Over 55



2701 PPCLI Cadets

Annual Ceremonial Review - The unit held their annual ceremonial review on May 28, 2016. The families of most cadets were present for what was the final formal parade of the year. A number of awards were presented to deserving cadets.

Each year the Legion presents the cadet medal of excellence to a deserving cadet. The award is presented at the annual ceremonial review. The winner this year was Cadet Master Warrant Officer Nathan Castagner. He has completed the leadership and challenge courses, expedition training, expedition instructor and expedition challenge training. He has been selected to attend the basic parachutist course in Trenton this summer. His longer term objective is to attend Royal

Military College in Kingston.

Some of you might recall that his sister, Nathalie, won the award last year.

Unfortunately for 2701 PPCLI cadets, Nathan and his family will be moving to Ottawa later this summer. A unit in our national capital will benefit from his four years training in Winnipeg.

Unit Strength - The number of cadets in the unit declined slightly over the past year. An aggressive recruiting campaign will begin in August to recover their traditional levels. They will contract to have two mobile recruiting signs in the area beginning in late August 2016. They will also participate in the MFRC fall fair, which has been an effective recruiting source for youth whose parents are in the military. Several recruiting posters have been developed and will be placed on school and community notice boards. If any Branch member would like a poster to place on a community notice board, please contact me.



Nathan Castagner

Drum Line - One of their most effective recruiting activities is the drum line. It is led by Captain Rick Sellwood, who has been with the unit for a number of years. He is a very proficient musician and uses those attributes to develop aspiring drummers. The drum line is invited to perform at several venues throughout the year. Those performances contribute to youth development, help promote the unit and encourage others to consider 2701 PPCLI Cadets.

Summer Training – In addition to the basic parachutist course that Nathan Castagner will attend, fourteen cadets will participate in courses such as general military training in Vernon, BC, basic fitness and sports in Cold Lake AB, and advanced band in Rocky Mountain.

Adult Leaders - They are fortunate in having some very good adult leaders. One of their officers, Lieutenant Dominic Dasylyva, will be leaving in the next few months to enrol in the Militia. He has spent about fifteen years with the unit including his time as a cadet and adult leader. He has been a good role model. It will be a challenge to find a suitable replacement. They have started the recruiting process, but it will be several months before the results are finalized.

Fall Training - The unit will start training again on September 14, 2016 beginning at 1830 PM. If you know of any youth who is interested in cadets, encourage them to consider 2701 PPCLI Cadets. They meet at **Romeo Dailaire School 81 Quail Ridge Road.**

Cde. Ivan Poitras

In House Draws, Meat Draw



We could really use help with our Meat Draws. If you can help with the draws on Friday or Saturday, please leave your name at the Bar or see me.

Cde. Al Coote, In House Draws Chair

Ways and Means Chase the Ace



Our Canada Day Basket Draw will be on July 1st. It will be a smoking draw! Watch for more details in the Branch.

Our Chase The Ace is on going every Monday evening. We also have a 50/50 draw. Ticket sales are between 6 - 8PM. The 50/50 is drawn just after 8PM and the Chase The Ace is drawn at 8:15PM. Come out with some friends and spend an enjoyable evening with a chance to win. the Jackpot is now up to \$ 2,650.00.

Yours in Comradeship, Cde. Ken Morley, Ways & Means Chairman

BRANCH #4 LEGION WEBSITE

<http://www.rclstjames04.mb.ca/>



LEARN TO LINE DANCE

Monday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Sept - June
Monday, 1:30-3:00, Line Dancing, Beginner, Sheryl Fowler, Oct - May
Tuesday, 7:30-9:00, Line Dancing High Beginner, Karen Hodgins, all year
Wednesday, 7:30-7:30, Line Dancing, Intermediate, Karen Hodgins, Sept-June
Wednesday, 7:30-9:00, Line Dancing Low Intermediate, Karen Hodgins, all year
Thursday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Sept – June



SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

On your way downstairs to the main lounge, there is a wooden box marked “St James Legion Supports the Troop’s Family” if you have any spare change please throw it in to support our Troop’s family.

Also have a look at the wall behind the bar; we are selling items for the MFRC (Military Family Resource Centre” to help the Troops and their families.

Support your troops on Friday by wearing RED.



Volunteers Needed

I would like to thank all the Members that have come out time & time again as Honourary Pallbearers honouring our Veterans that have passed on. I know it’s a thankless job, but it is a real necessity. If any Member with a Legion Uniform would like to join this Elite Group, please

call the Branch Office and leave your name. We are definitely in need of some more Pallbearers who are available in the AM and or PM.

Cde. Chris Lundgren, Service Officer



Membership Renewal

To renew your 2016 membership or become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$50.00. Cannot make it down to the Legion? Mail in your dues with a self-addressed stamped envelope, and we will be pleased to mail your Membership card to you.

Keep up with the happenings at our Legion. If you want the bulletin mailed to you, the cost is \$10.00 per year and you will be one of the first to receive the bulletin delivered right to your mailbox six times a year.



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Des Canadiens qui aident les vétérans, qui se souviennent de ceux qui ont servi, et qui renforcent nos collectivités partout au pays.

Voilà VOTRE Légion



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