



ST. JAMES LEGION #4  
NEWSLETTER



September & October 2016



LEST WE FORGET

1755 PORTAGE AVE, WINNIPEG MB. 888-2860

## Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

### Officers

President	Ronn Anderson	Finance / Poppy
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Al Coote	In House Draws
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Chris Lundgren	Children's Programs
Past President	Betty Zarney	Honours & Awards / Special Events

### Executives

Membership	Gordie Laing
House	Roland Fisette
Sick Visiting	Tom Love
Resolutions/By-Laws	Dusty Miller
Service Officer	Chris Lundgren
Entertainment	Mary Anne McGibney
Ways & Means	Ken Morley
Scholarships	Jane Deller
Sports	Randy Morningstar

### Appointments

Honorary President	Bert Jolly
Padre	Maj Owen Budden
Legion Lodge	Gary Pruden
Branch Pianist	Jan Miller
Branch Piper	Doc Jardine
Recording Secretary	Don Cozine
Sgt-at-Arms	Ken Arsenault
Chase the Ace	Ken Morley
Website	George Morrison

### Ladies Auxiliary

President Corinne Van Meer

### Over 55 Club

Chairman Peter Henry

### Office Staff (888-2860)

Secretary Treasurer	Leif Johnson	Bar Manager	Roxanne Mills
Office Administrator	Debi Pointkoski		

**Branch Hours September 2016 to April 2017** - Mon 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tues 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Wed 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Thurs 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Fri 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sat 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.

## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE September 2016**



What happens to your membership fees? Your annual dues are \$50.00 (or \$45.00 Early Bird Rate) a portion of which goes to Provincial and Dominion Command's.

Provincial per-capita	\$ 8.00
Dominion per-capita	\$21.86
	\$29.86
To Branch general fund	\$15.17 (at Early Bird Rate of \$45.00)
	\$20.17 (at full rate of \$50.00)

In 2015 Membership Dues (less the per-capita) was \$15,008

2017 Dominion per-capita went up \$1.25

2018 Dominion per-capita goes up \$1.25

Fenety Marketing is authorized by Provincial Command to solicit funds to produce Volume 8 of our Military Service Recognition Book. Some of the money that they receive in this campaign in addition to advertising funds raised with this book help offset the per-capita needed to operate the command office. This funding from Fenety allows Manitoba and North-West Ontario Command to have the lowest per-capita of any provincial Command. If you are able to donate to this worthwhile project, please do as you are also helping your branch by keeping our per-capita low.

### **2017 ELECTIONS**

At the next general meeting of the branch 21 October, 2016 we will accept nominations for the position of President, 2nd Vice-president and 4 Executive members. They will be elected in December to operate the branch for the next year. The election for these positions will take place on the 8th of December with an advance pole on the 3rd of December.

**It will soon be time to remember our Veterans and those who have passed during the many wars and conflicts Canada has taken part in. The Annual Poppy Campaign commences on the 28th of October and will run until the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. Signup sheets will be posted early October and there is a requirement for lots of help so please be generous with your time.**

**Cde. Ronn Anderson, President**



### **Poppy Report**



On the 28<sup>th</sup> of October, 2016 we will commence our Poppy Campaign. There is a requirement for lots of volunteers to assist in this annual fundraiser.

When you were initiated as a member of The Royal Canadian Legion you declared “to promote the work of the organization including active participation in the Poppy campaign.”

Money raised during the campaign is used to improve life for people in the community including assistance to needy ex-service members and their families, purchasing medical equipment and appliances for community health facilities, paying for medical research and training, building and operating affordable housing for veterans and senior citizens, paying for bursaries for needy students, and providing support services to senior citizens (meals-on-wheels, drop-in centres. etc...)

Personnel are required to deliver poppies to businesses in the local area, replenish poppies and remove cash, tag at local area businesses including the Airport. Coordinators are also needed. Lists will be posted in Mid-October for volunteers to put their names on. Anyone willing to volunteer as a coordinator or distribution person can give their name to the chairman of the Poppy Trust Fund.

**Cde. Ronn Anderson, Chairman**

## LAST POST

*Heaven's gate swung gently open, the Master called softly "Come" and you Dear one took the Master's hand and your work on earth was done. We'll never cease to miss you and shed many silent tears because we cannot share with you our hopes, Our joys, Our fears. But one day in God's garden when the master calls us to come, You'll be at the gates with open arms and say to us "Welcome home".*

*It is with deep sympathy the Branch records the passing of the following Comrades condolences to the bereaved families.*

**Cde. Eldon Ross**  
Ordinary  
Unit:  
Deceased 14 Mar 16

**Cde. Dolores Green**  
Associate  
Deceased 13 Apr 16

**Cde. C.J. Patterson**  
Ordinary  
Unit: RCAF  
Deceased 30 Apr 16

**Cde. Eva MacKay**  
Life  
Deceased 2 May 16

**Cde. Peter Sawatzky**  
Life  
Unit: Army WWII  
Deceased 6 May 16

**Cde. Joy Kapusta**  
Associate  
Deceased 20 Jun 16

**Cde. R.H. Pryor**  
Ordinary  
Unit:  
Deceased 18 Jul 16

**Cde. C.W. (Bill) Quinn**  
Ordinary  
Unit: Wpg Grenadiers  
Deceased 22 Aug 16

**They s shall grow not old As we are  
left grow old; age shall not weary them, Nor do the years  
condemn. At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them.  
WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**



## **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**



**September/October 2016**

**Deer Lodge Centre  
Chris Aldridge**

Angie Richot	Great visit with Angie and her room mates.
Doug Brown	No goodie bag to be left, snoozing. Has moved to a new room.
Charles Yule	Had a great visit; Charles got to watch the Bombers win a game.
Maria Sawatsky	Great visit with her and her daughter as well. Maria is still witty.

**Golden West Lodge  
Chris Aldridge**

Elliot Armstrong	As usual interesting visit with Elliot.
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**At Home  
Tom Love**

Bruce Barton	Stopped by and visited with Bruce.
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**Oakview Place  
Jim Ward**

Wes Wowchuk                      Sleeping, left goodie bag.  
Ed Wall                              Enjoys the visit and the treats.  
Marge Hewitt                      Short visit and chat, resting.

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**

No report

Our next meeting is Thursday, September 1/16. Exec 6:30 p.m., Regular at 7:30 p.m.

**Daily Draw No winners since last Newsletter**

## **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.

## **St James Legion # 4**

Will be holding a Color Party Training School. This will take place at the Branch on Friday 7 Oct 16, beginning at 2 p.m. No uniform required, any Member of our Branch or interested from other Branches are most welcomed to attend.

**Cde. Ken Arsenault, Sgt at Arms**

## **SPORTS REPORT**

Fall is upon us and the fall and winter leagues are about to begin, too short of a summer! Don't forget to check the sports bulletin board for any upcoming events and sign up!

### **Cribbage**



Cribbage league starts 10 Sept. Games will be every second Saturday beginning at 12:30 in the downstairs small room. Come early the first day and register, fee will be \$5.00 and then on \$4.00. Everyone is welcome and don't be afraid to bring a friend along.

If you have any questions contact Bea at: 204-888-4661.



### **Curling**

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



### **Darts**

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Darts will be starting 7 Sept. If you want to play or spare it is not too late, just drop by on Wednesday evening and head over to the dart boards and see if they need players or spares.



### **Winnipeg Veterans English Billiards League**

Captains meeting for the league will be held 1 Sept in the back room. Play will be on Thursday evenings as per usual.



### **Senior Snooker League**

Play will begin in early October and goes till April 2017. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board by table #1. Preference will be given to last year's players first, but don't be afraid to come and sign up. There will be a nominal entry fee of \$1.00, see Jim Ward or Bernie Roy. Play will be Wednesday and Thursday mornings starting at 0900 hrs and goes until around 1400 hrs.



### **Golf**

Senior golf had their Ed Neumann Memorial Tournament 24 August; there was a good turn out as usual.

Command Golf will took place in Fort Frances this year, both teams played well, but not quite good enough for a podium finish, well done to both Snr. and Reg. team players.

## Upcoming Sports Events

### CRIBBAGE LEAGUE



The cribbage league starts on Sept 10th. Games every second Saturday beginning at 12:30. Registration costs \$5, from then on it is only \$4. Everyone welcome. Bring your friends along. Please come early on the 10th to register. If you have any questions call Bea: 204-888-4661

**CRIBBAGE WILL BE PLAYED DOWNSTAIRS IN THE SMALL ROOM**

### Dart Tournament



Mary Oliver Memorial Mixed Doubles dart Tournament, Saturday 17 Sept 2016. It will be held in the Legion Club Room. \$15.00 entry fee with proceeds going to: Canadian Cancer Society, Manitoba Division. There will also be a Family sponsored prize raffle, come on out and show your support.

**Yours Fraternally,  
Cde. Randy Morningstar, Sports Chairman**



## Entertainment

### **Band Schedule, Bands for September and October**

Summer is coming to an end and our bands will be starting up again and playing both Friday and Saturday nights starting September 2nd.

**2 & 3 Sept, Ricki Redbone**

**9 & 10 Sept, Vintage Groove**

**16 & 17 Sept, Marvells**

**23 & 24 Sept, Celebration**

**30 Sept & 1 Oct, Dynamics**

**7 & 8 Oct, Halo Jump**

**14 & 15 Oct, Rockets**

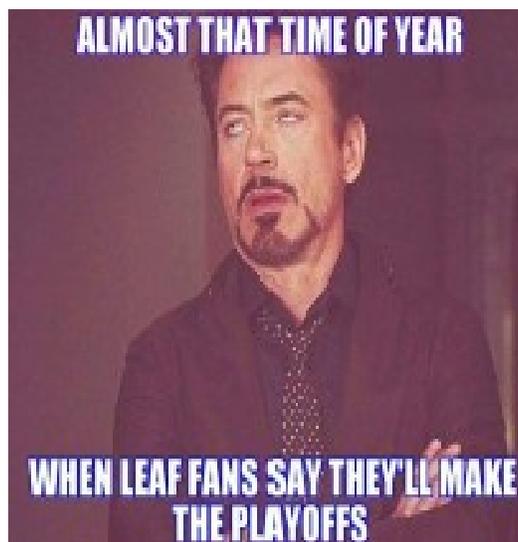
**21 & 22 Oct, Celebration**

**28 & 29 Oct, Marvells**

Come out and enjoy the music and dancing. Pick up the current band schedule at the branch

**Fraternally yours**

**Cde. Maryanne McGibney, Entertainment Chair**



## Special Events



I would like to thank everyone who helped on July 1st. Canada Day. We had a great success for this day. Thank you to Al Coote, MaryAnne McGibney, Ken and Linda Morley, Glen Morrison, Ken Arsenault, Brian Leitch, Don Coizine and Jim Simm and especially our cook Roland Fiset. Also thank you to the staff for all of their hard work.

I would like to thank all who came out and supported our 90th Anniversary. The day was very good and I hope everyone enjoyed all the food. I have to thank all the people who helped decorate and set up the food. Without your help we could not have made this day a success. Thank you to Al Coote, MaryAnne McGibney, Ken and Linda Morley, Judy Appelt, Terry and Shirley James, Donna Love, Debbie Clark and Roxanne Mills. Did you know Roxi can actually stuff devilled eggs. You all worked very hard. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work. Thank you to Wayne Ball for making the special prizes.

## Upcoming Events:



### Veterans Luncheon

September 22, 2016. Thursday, 12:00 PM lunch

If any Veteran would like to attend the luncheon please sign your name on the sheet on the bulletin board.



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

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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.



## **Halloween Dance**

Saturday October 29, 2016 Prizes for best costumes. Come out and have some fun, see posters.

**Further events will be in next bulletin.**

**Cde. Betty Zarney, Special Events Chair**



## **Children's Halloween Party 30 Oct 16**

The Children's Halloween Party will be held at The Branch on Sunday October 30th (the day before Halloween) from 11:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

Again we will be having costume contests, pumpkin carving, children's Entertainment. Games, prizes and refreshments. Please check Bulletin Boards for posters and signup sheets. This event is free for members and there families however sign up will be required

**Cde Chris Lundgren, Children's Programs**

## **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**

### No Report

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.

Executive meeting is Tuesday Sept 6/16 at 1:30 p.m. and Regular Meeting will be, Thursday Sept 8/16 at 1:30 p.m.



### **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. Meat Draw for Thanksgiving Turkeys and Hams will be held on the 24<sup>th</sup> Sept, 1<sup>st</sup> Oct and 8<sup>th</sup> Oct.

**Cde. Al Coote, In House Draws Chair**



### **Ways and Means Chase the Ace**

As we start to progress towards fall I would like to remind everyone that the branch now has Grey Cup Tickets. This year we are only selling \$2.00 and they are in packs on 25. If you would like to see some on behalf of the branch, please see me in the branch or leave a message at the bar and I will be in contact with you. We had a successful Canada Day Basket. The winner was Bruce Barton, who had to return to pick-up his prize pack. I would like to thank everyone who donated to our basket. Your generosity helps make our draws the success they are.

Also do not forget that every Monday evening we have Chase The Ace. Currently the pot is at \$3,685.00 and growing. Why not come on down with some friends and have a chance to win the big payout! This year we will be doing something different for our Christmas Basket, watch for further details.

**Yours in Comradship, Cde. Ken Morley, Ways & Means Chairman**



**New Members for the General Meeting  
As of August 18, 2016**

**Ordinary New**

Glen Thorsteinson

**Associate New**

Liam O'Brien  
Sarah O'Brien  
Kevin O' Brein

**Affiliate New**

Lawrence Beaucage

**Reinstated**

Barry Marchand

**Transferred**

**Number of Dues paid 2016,**

**1318**

**New Members**

**6**

**Cde. Gordie Laing, Membership Chair**

**Key Card**

**As at September 1st, 2016, if your key card/key fob is lost, there will be a charge of \$5.00 to replace it. If your key card/key fob is broken, please bring it into the office for replacement.**

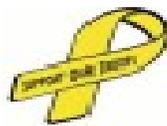
**BRANCH #4 LEGION WEBSITE**

**<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 Honorary 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 2017 membership or become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$45.00 if paid before December 31, 2016. After December 31, 2016 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. To renew for 2016, the dues are \$50.00.

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.



## **CHAPMAN GODDARD KAGAN**

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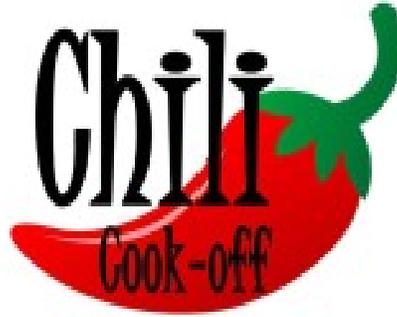
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## **Veteran's Luncheon, Thursday 22 Sep 16**

**Time 12:00**

**There will be a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if any Veteran would like to come down and have lunch with our shut in guests**



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## **Halloween Dance, Saturday 29 Oct 16**



### **Best Costume Prizes**

**Band**

**Marvells**

**8:00 PM**



## Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendations

The Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation is awarded to those who have contributed in an exemplary manner to the care and well-being of Veterans. It is awarded primarily to Veterans, but it may also be awarded to non-Veterans.

The Minister of Veterans Affairs recently presented this prestigious award to two members of our Ladies Auxiliary at a special ceremony held at the Delta Hotel in Winnipeg.

**Marjorie Martin** was recognized for her more than thirty-five years' service in the Royal Canadian Legion during which time she has consistently participated in the poppy campaign. She has visited veterans at Deer Lodge Centre for many years and assisted with their recreational activities. She is a life member and past president of the Ladies Auxiliary.



When she is not volunteering with the Legion, she finds time to support other organizations such as the Canadian Cancer Society.

**Kathleen McKinnon** is member of the Korea Veterans' Association and is an active volunteer.



She has provided assistance planning various events and functions for the Association. She has been the Sick and Visiting Co-Chair for fifteen years and has been assisting veterans when she can.

She has also been a perennial volunteer with the poppy campaign.

She is a life member of the Ladies Auxiliary and has tirelessly given her time and assistance to events and functions.