



ST. JAMES LEGION #4  
NEWSLETTER



November & December 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 November 2016**



Dear Comrades and friends of the Legion

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This seems like its a little early, but this is the last bulletin before the events occur so I'll pass on those messages now.

Congratulations to Comrade Mike Thayer on his election as President of the branch for 2017/18. I wish him and his executive all my best wishes as we go forward.

As this is my last message as President I would be remiss if I didn't give a special thank you to all those members who have assisted me over the last eight years. A very big thank you goes out to all those who served on the executive or volunteered to assist in any of the functions that took place in the branch, or on behalf of the branch. Without all your help the branch would be unable to operate and be as successful as it is. And to the staff, Leif, Deb, Roxi as well as the bar tenders and waitresses, I thank you for your dedicated service to myself and to the members and guests.

Halloween is almost over (or over, depending on when you read this) and Remembrance Day is coming. Don't forget our service at Bruce Park on the 11th of November. It is always a very moving ceremony and well attended. Parade steps off from Lyle St, which is west of the Assiniboine Hotel on Portage Avenue at 10:45. I hope to see you all there. There will be a reception at the branch after the parade.

The Poppy Campaign is well under way, but as in past years we still require a lot of help. Check the bulletin board for empty time slots that you can fill. It's only with your help that we can raise the funds needed to support our veterans.

All the very best to our shut-in members and a get well quick to those who are ill.

**Cde. Ronn Anderson, President**



## 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. Dallas (Pat) Patterson**

Ordinary

Unit: RCAF

Deceased 30 Apr 16

**Cde. Bruce Barton**

Life

Unit: RCAF

Deceased 24 Sep 16

**Cde. Frederick Tully**

Ordinary

Deceased 1 Oct 16

**Cde. Lloyd Walker**

Ordinary

Unit: RCHA

Deceased 25 Oct 16

**They 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.**



## **Bar Manager's Message**

It's time again to say goodbye to summer and hello to winter. Thanks to all that supported Legion 4 through the spring and summer months. Now winter is almost here and we hope that members and guests will continue to come out, support and enjoy all the activities provided for you.

On behalf of the Bar Staff of St. James #4 we would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Your Bar Staff - Cyndi, Jess, Brenda, Joyce, Janice, Sharon, Ron and myself-Rox.**

## **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**



**November/December 2016**

### **Deer Lodge Centre Chris Aldridge**

Angie Richot	Great visit with Angie and her roommates. Took puddings for all 3.
Doug Brown	No goodie bag to be left. Good visit with Doug and his daughter.
Charles Yule	Not in room, outing with volunteer.
Maria Sawatsky	Great visit with her and her daughter in the lunch room.
Alf Walters	Great visit discussing Bombers/Jets and his artillery position during WW II.

### **Golden West Lodge Chris Aldridge**

Elliot Armstrong	Usual good visit. Ness Avenue bridge expert, bridge open.
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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	Good visit and chat.
Marge Hewitt	Short visit, resting.

### **HSC Al Coote/Tom Love**

Ken Morley	Good visit.
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This is my report for the Sick and Visiting. Thanks to all the committee members Al, Chris and Jim. On behalf of the sick visiting committee, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

**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**

A Bursary was presented to Aaron Summers at St Pauls Church on June 28/16. She attended St James Collegiate. This was presented by Phyllis Psooy. President Corrine presented the Bessie Johnston Award to Ava Glesby from Sturgeon Heights Collegiate on June 29/16. This was a Bursary.

Phyllis has been up to see Angie Richot, was not feeling well.

We are back at our meetings after a very hot and wet Summer.

There were several ladies that had Birthdays, Marj Martin, Lynne Stevens, Doreen, Cammie, Lila and Annette, Happy Birthday and have a good year.

Something to think about – paying you dues. You can pay it now. Jane will have your receipt ready. Why not come to a meeting and pay it then?

I hear that Kay Brown is not well.

Our Bake Table is going again, please sign up or contact Barb Criggie.

Mark your Calendars! On Sunday Nov 20/16, the ladies will be having their Pre – Christmas Luncheon, tickets will be \$8.00 12:30 to 2:30 pm. We always have very good food. Why not make a point of coming out and bring a friend? We have our usual table, Baking, Books, Grocery Hampers, Money Table and others. Amelia Huminsky has tickets, 204-772-5266, on at the door. Also in Nov, we have Nominations – its something to think about.

Looks like Corrine took a tumble – take it easy.

Phyllis presented a Bursary to Joela Giel Gillaneuva from St James Collegiate at the end of Sept. Corrine and Barb went to George Waters School and presented a cheque for the Lunch Program. The School was very pleased.

Kay Brown was out, has not been well, has arthritis and can be very painful. Amelia Huminsky was out, undergoing a lot of tests.

Next we will be into Christmas.

Hoping everyone has a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## **June Clarke, Ladies Auxiliary Publicity**

### **Daily Draw Winners September/October L. Morley, S. Dafoe**

## **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

The 2016-2017 sports leagues are underway and I wish all players the best of luck in your perspective league! Don't forget to check the sports bulletin board for any upcoming events and sign up!

Cribbage



Cribbage is every second Saturday beginning at 1230hrs (12:30 pm) in the downstairs small room. Fee is \$4.00. Everyone is welcome and don't be afraid to bring a friend along. Sign up sheet for Cribbage will be up soon for Command Cribbage which will be held at Branch #09 Elmwood Legion. Cribbage Command Team Winners: Red Rock #226, Doubles Winners: Grandview #14, Singles Winner from: Henderson #215. If you have any questions, contact Bea at: 204-888-4661.

Curling



The St. James Legion Curling Club started curling on the 16th of October. Curling is every Sunday at 1200hrs (12:00 pm), at the Deer Lodge Curling Club and we are still in need of a couple more curlers! Fees are \$155.00 and it is a "FUN" league, so experience is not required! If anyone is interested please call, Kathy Sproule: 204-889-7059. Sign up sheet for curling will be up shortly; Command curling will be at, Virden #08, MB.

Darts



Dart league is well on the way and they are short of players, anyone interested in playing come on down on a Wednesday evening, play starts at 1930hrs (7:30 pm). The sign-up sheet for play downs for the Legion Darts will be up soon, make sure you check the sports bulletin board and get your name up. This year's Command Darts will be held at Charleswood Legion #100. 2016 Command Darts Team Winners: Elmwood #09, Doubles Winners: Elmwood #09, Thomas Todd and Dean Corlett, Singles Winner: West Kildonan #30, Ryan Tkach.

Winnipeg Veterans English Billiards League



St. James Legion has 2 teams again this year. Games are played Thursday nights starting at 1900hrs (7:00 pm). The league can always use new players so if you are interested in the game or want to play, come on out on a Thursday and engage one of the players and find out how the game is played and learn the game. Practice is Tuesday evenings and both tables are used for practice those nights.



Senior Snooker League

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Play is Wednesday and Thursday mornings starting at 0900hrs (9:00 am) and goes until around 1400hrs (2:00 pm).

Command 8 Ball Winners: Norwood #43, Runners Up: Dryden #63.



Golf

Command Senior and Regular golf was held in Fort Frances at the Kitchen Creek golf course 22 August. We had a, Senior and Regular team entered; all players represented the Legion well and played good, just not quite good enough. They all had a great time! Senior Winners: Souris #60, Runners Up: Kenora #12. Regular Winners: Elmwood #09, Runners Up: Selkirk #42.

## **St James Legion Senior Golf League Report 2016**

Another golf season has come to an end and it was an excellent year as the weather cooperated on our Wed golf day. Again, we a great turnout this year with some new players.

The Annual Ed Neumann Memorial golf tournament was held on Wednesday the 24 of August with 30 golfers participating. It was great to have members of the Neumann family in attendance.

Doug Penner was the best golfer on that day and his name was added to the Memorial Plaque.

Again this year Handicaps were calculated and used for our Annual Championship, that event took place on the 14 Sept and the Gross/Net scores were tabulated by the firm of ROY and ROY and kept under lock and key until the end of the year luncheon. Closest to the pin was won by Cde. R. Fisette and Closest to the line was won by Cde. C. Parent. Cde. Dan Saranchuk finished in 3rd place, Cde. R. Robinson and Cde. C. Parent tied for first place and after doing a count back Cde. C. Parent was declared the Champion for 2016. The Annual Golf Awards luncheon was held at the Branch on the 6 of October. Great job with the tables setting with Ferdinand and Flowers, thanks Roxy and Jess. Ken and his staff put on a great meal as per usual, thanks again to them. A big Thank You also goes to Roxy and her staff for ensuring that every Wed afternoon

during Golf season the Branch is set up for the arrival of golfers and that Ferdinand (3 putts mascot) and Flowers (sand bagger mascot) are in attendance.  
Hope to see you all back next year.

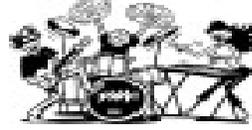
**Cde. Bernie Roy**

## **Upcoming Sports Events**

Keep an eye on the Sports Bulletin board for sign up sheets for Darts, Curling and Cribbage.

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





## **Entertainment**

### **Band Schedule, Bands for November and December**

Fall is here and the bands are both playing on Friday and Saturday nights. The bands for November and December are as Follows:

**4 & 5 Nov, Vintage Groove**

**12 Nov, Jessie James**

**18 & 19 Nov, Dynamics**

**25 & 26 Nov, Celebration**

**2 & 3 Dec, Marvells**

**9 & 10 Dec, Vintage Groove**

**16 & 17 Dec, Dynamics**

**23 Dec, Jessie James**

**30 & 31 Dec, Dynamics**

Come out and enjoy the music and dancing. The new band schedule for 2017 will be available for next bulletin.

**Fraternally yours**

**Cde. Maryanne McGibney, Entertainment Chair**



## Special Events



Our Veteran's Day Luncheon in September went over very good. As usual our shut ins from the various places enjoyed their meal and their sing song. Thank you to the military for serving. The guests always enjoy their help. Thank you to Eric Murphy and Jan Miller for doing the sing song and thank you to Kendall for the meat loaf lunch, it was good. Thank you, Roxanne, for all her help.

The Vets Canada and St. James Legion # 4 Chili Cook Off was a success. Thank you to all the entries into the cook off. The winners were in 1st place- Mark Vandersteen- Vets Canada 2nd Place- Ron Filbey- St. James Branch # 4 and 3rd place- Cathie Marzoff- St. James Branch # 4. I am very proud to say that the money that was raised by the silent auction helped a homeless veteran. He was put up into a hotel and given food and Vet Canada will try to find him a permanent place to live and help him anyway they can. I also want to thank Sven Leppik from Vet Canada for teaming up with me and making the day a fun event. Thank you to all who donated prizes to the auction. Thank you to MaryAnne McGibney, Debbie Clark, Donna Love for all their help setting up the silent auction. Again thank you to Roxanne Mills and Ron Filbey for all their help and thank you to the staff for all their hard work.

I want to thank all the ladies who have helped me on the cake draws. Without your help we would not have been able to raise the money we have. Also thank you to all the people who have helped me on the special events. Without your help we could not have done what we did.



### **Remembrance Day- November 11, Friday**

The bus will be leaving the branch about 10:00 am to go to Bruce Park. If you want a ride please come down to the branch. Parade will start at approximately 10:40 am. After the ceremony at Bruce Park we will march back to the Branch where there will be entertainment and a hot bowl of Chili. Let us hope the snow holds out.



**New Years Eve Dance- December 31- Saturday**

Tickets will go on sale November 12th. Please see Roxanne Mills as she will be selling the tickets only.

**Hours Available**

Monday- 9 am- 11 am

Tues.- 9 am- 3 pm

Wed.- 9 am- 3 pm

Thurs.- 9 am- 3 pm

Friday- 9 am- 1 pm

1 Saturday only- November 24th- 1 pm- 4 pm

Members- \$ 45.00, Non- Members- \$ 55.00

Dance only- \$10.00 after 8:00 pm

Supper- Smorg.

Band- Dynamics

Cocktails- 5:30 pm

Supper- 6:30 pm

Dance- 8:00 pm

Come out and enjoy the evening.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Years. Thank you for all your support for all my events.

**Cde. Betty Zarney, Special Events**

**Breakfast with Santa**

Breakfast with Santa will be held on Sunday 4 Dec16. Watch for posters and sign up sheet downstairs in the Legion.

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



## **Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards 2016**

The Branch awarded a total of \$2500.00 to the following Students for 2016:

John Taylor Collegiate	Michaih Codilian
St James Collegiate	Carly Barton Bea Requerme Leah Delahaye
Sturgeon Heights Collegiate	Kayla Lang Ashleigh Sadler
Westwood Collegiate	Brendan Dowda

### **Cde. Jane Deller, Scholarship Chair**



### **Over 55+ Club**

Brad Bradshaw took a tumble, was in the hospital for a few days, but now staying with his brother for a few days.

Sept 19/16, we had our Corn Roast. Once again the food was excellent. We had a good turn out, 80 were out including visitors from No. 1 and 283. The weather was a bit windy, at least it was not raining.

We have been invited to John Osborne ANAF # 1 for Oct 7/16. Everyone is being contacted, we always have a good time.

Our Chair Henry and Ruth are going to China. Maryanne will take over for the next meeting, we wish a good Holiday.

Our Bake Table is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month. If you are interested give Maria your name.

Several of our group attended John Osborne No. 1 and had a grand time. A lovely lunch, did some dancing and won some prizes.

Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving and next we will be thinking of Christmas.

Hope every one has a nice Christmas and a very Happy New year.

## **June Clarke Over 55+ Publicity**

### **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 Christmas Turkeys and Hams will be held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec, 10<sup>th</sup> Dec and 17<sup>th</sup> Dec.

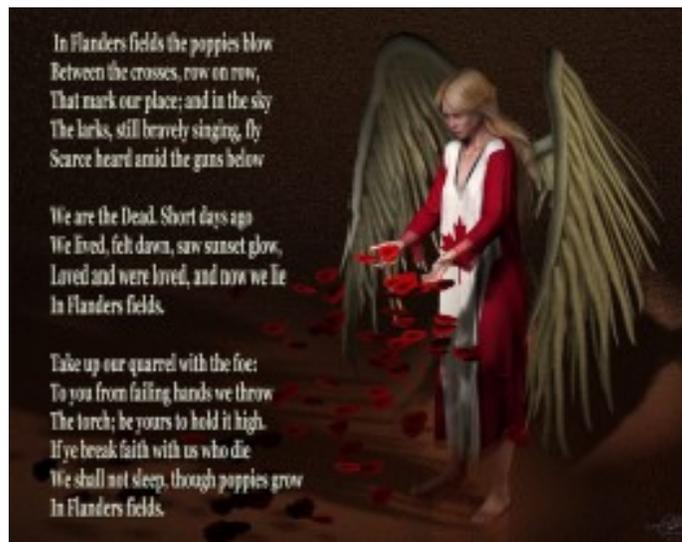
## **Cde. Al Coote, In House Draws Chair**

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



Don't forget that every Monday evening we have Chase The Ace. Currently the pot is almost at \$5000.00 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 October 20, 2016**

**Ordinary New**

Dawn Steffensen

**Associate New**

Randall Scott

Nancy Scott

**Affiliate**

Debbie Lesage

Jerry Lesage

**Reinstated**

Harvey Osiowy

**Transferred**

S. Louise Sears

George Wright

T.R. Bryce

**Number of Dues paid 2017**

**203**

**New Members**

**9**

**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.**

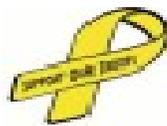
**BRANCH #4 LEGION WEBSITE**

**<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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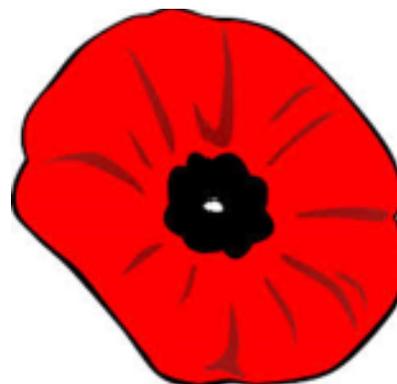


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