



ST. JAMES LEGION #4
NEWSLETTER



May & June 2017



LEST WE FORGET

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Executives

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Ways & Means	Ken Morley
Scholarships	Jane Deller
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Appointments

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Recording Secretary	Don Cozine
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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	Assistant Bar Manager	Jessie Frankfurt	

Branch Hours May to August 2017 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 to June. Sat 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. July and August. Sunday Closed

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE MAY 2017



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Hopefully spring and summer will get here so we can get out golfing and get those BBQ's going. This Branch still needs your support during these months to keep us going so please come down and support our events.

Are you a veteran or a family member of a veteran? Have you submitted a resume of that veteran to be included in the next addition of the Service Recognition Book? This is a good way to recognize a family member who served. Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command of The Royal Canadian Legion is proud to produce its series of Military Service Recognition Books to help identify and recognize many of the brave military personnel of Manitoba and NW Ontario who have served Canada in times of great world conflict. These books will go a long way to help the Legion in their task as the "Keepers of Remembrance" so that none of us forget the selfless contributions made by our Veterans

By the time this Bulletin comes out the Chase The Ace Pot will be gone. We will be starting a new round on May 29/17. Our Meat Draws, 50/50 and Texas Hold'em will also continue through the summer.

Coagulations to our new 3rd Vice President Cde Darcy Halladay. Doc will be taking over In House Draws.

At the April General Meeting we elected 8 Delegates along with myself to attend the 2017 Provincial Convention, Cde's Don Cozine, Doc Halladay, Doc Jardine, Chris Lundgren, Randy Morningstar, Ken Morley, Ken Arsenault, and Dusty Miller. Also representing our Branch on a Command Level will be Cde's Ronn Anderson, Roland Fisette and Maryanne McGibney. The convention will be hosted by our Branch. Dates are 9 to 12 June. Parade will be on 10 June at Brookside Cemetery Stone of Remembrance at 11:00 followed by the opening ceremony at the Viscount Gort Hotel. We are still looking for volunteers to help out, a sign-up sheet is located down stairs in the Branch, so if you can spare some time it would be much appreciated.

On May 25th we will be having our annual Poppy Fund Donations, Honours & Awards and Initiation. Start time is 7 PM.

A big thank you to the Over 55 + Club for the donation of \$500.00 to help with the Convention The Legion Sports Foundation is once again sponsoring the Legion Athletic Camp at the

International Peace Garden for four camps this summer. Each camp is one week long beginning with registration on the Sunday and ending the following Saturday morning. Applications and more information on these camps is available from the office. The Branch is providing some subsidy to Children/Grandchildren of members who wish to attend.

Canadian Legion Memorial Housing Foundation continues to provide affordable housing to our Veterans and their spouses. If you know of any Veterans or their Widows/Widower, who may require housing, please contact the secretary of the foundation at 669-9969 for information.

I would like to thank all the Volunteers, our hard working Executive and Staff for making our branch an enjoyable place to spend time in. Thanks to the Members who come out and support our activities.

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



Cde. Mike Thayer, President

Bar Manager Message

Now that all winter activities are done and we are moving into spring and summer activities. Don't forget about the events that will happen in the coming months. Please come out and support your Legion.

Thanks to the staff for their work and especially for the last weeks with Chase the Ace. Very much appreciated.

FYI Jessie Frankfurt is now the Assistant Bar Manager.

Rox



The Legion commemorates the 66th anniversary of the Battle of Kapyong, one of Canada's greatest victories in the Korean War. Although outnumbered

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. William Gibson
Ordinary
Unit: Army
Deceased 11 Mar 17

**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.**



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 need 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



For March/April 2017

Deer Lodge Centre Chris Aldridge

Angie Richot	Good Visit with Angie says hi to the Ladies Auxiliary.
Charles Yule	Always interesting visit with Charles.
Maria Sawatsky	Maria was out with a companion, left Goodie bag.
Alf Walters	Always a great “sports of the day” Discussion with Alf.

Golden West Lodge Chris Aldridge

Elliot Armstrong	Good interesting discussions and visit with Elliot.
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**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Marge Hewitt Sleeping - left goodie bag.
Wes Wowchuk Sleeping - left goodie bag.
Ed Wall Nice Visit and chat.

**Heritage Lodge
Jim Ward**

Bill Appleton Enjoys the visit and treats

This is my report for the sick and visiting. Thanks to the committee members 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

Ecole George V School thanks everyone who donated Campbell Soup labels. Over 18,000 were collected from some several organizations and the students decided to get some musical instruments. However, Campbell Soup has finished their program so the School is not collecting anymore. Thank you again.

Mark your calendar for May 28th for our 90th Birthday Luncheon. Tickets available from any Auxiliary Member

Daily Draw Winners Mar/Apr NIL

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

Hello all and welcome to the beginning of spring and what I hope will be a good summer of fun and of course golfing! I hope everyone who participated in our winter sports all had a great time and you are all ready for a good long summer, hopefully not to wet! I wish you all a great summer and don't forget to drop by once in a while over the summer.

Don't forget to check the sports bulletin board for any upcoming events and sign up!

Cribbage



Cribbage is coming to an end, there are only two Saturdays left, last day will be 13 May. Barry O'Donnell will represent Branch # 4 and our Provincial Command at the Dominion Command cribbage play downs, good luck!

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



Curling

The St. James Legion Curling Club had their banquet April 9th. The Aggregate winner was the Ken Gray team, A winner; the Wayne Wizbicki team, A runner-up; the Dave Karpanic team, B winner; the Nancy Bell team, B runner-up; the Joel Nichols team, the Memorial ended up as a tie between the Bernie McGown team and the Ken Gray team. The Assender went to the Roland Fisette team. Congratulations on a great season all!

We had a very good year and if anyone if anyone wants to join make sure you check the bulletin in early September sign-up sheet and meeting date. We take all comers, so come out and have some fun in the fall. Teams will be picked in mid-September!

Thanks Cde. Glenn Morrison for the report



Darts

Dart league is done for the year, Rick McDonald team finished in first place. The banquet will be held May 6th at St James #4 Legion.

This year's Provincial Command Darts was held at Charleswood Legion #100, 7, 8 & 9 April, both 4 man team and doubles were won by members from Elmwood Branch #9 and singles went to a member from Flin Flon Branch #73



Winnipeg Veterans English Billiards League

St. James Legion has 2 teams this year, the season is over and both teams made the play offs but failed to get past the first round, maybe next year, well done all! The billiard banquet will be held at Norwood Legion May 6th. Keep an eye out on the bulletin board for the start-up meeting and date. New players are always welcome. Anyone can check out the web site at:

<http://www.wvebl.com/>



Senior Snooker League

The Senior snooker league is finished for another year and the banquet and prizes were held April 13th, 2017: the A group winners were; G. Lacey and R. Harvey, A runner-up were; G. Findland and A. Coote, B Group winners were; C. Buskell and B. Quinlan, B runner-up were; T. Derksen and D. Gardiner. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Branch staff for all they did during the year for us, as well a big thank you to Bernie Roy for the scheduling and sending all the emails to the players. Make sure you check the bulletin board in September for the sign-up sheet and start-up date. Thanks for a great season.

Thanks Cde. Jim Ward for the report

Golf



Golf season is coming up quick, some courses are already open. The Senior and Regular golf sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board and dead line to sign up is 17 May. The Provincial Golf play downs will be held at Selkirk Branch #42, 18-20 August 2017.

Upcoming Events



This year I am helping Betty with the upcoming 3rd Annual D-Day golf tournament to be held at the 17 Wing Golf course, June 3rd 2017. It will be the same as last year, 18 holes, and 4 ball best ball. The sign-up sheet is on the sports bulletin board and \$10.00 has be paid to Betty preferably at least two weeks before.

I am also selling tickets and have tickets to give out if anyone wants to sell some, the proceeds to helping with the cost of our #1 snooker table, it is beyond repair now and we need a replacement. The tickets are for a chance to win a: Patrick Laine autographed Heritage Classic Replica Jersey, tickets are \$5.00 each and only 600 are being sold. So please, hunt me down buy a ticket or two or even take some books to sell. Draw date is June 3rd at the legion after the D-Day Memorial Golf Tournament

Cde. Randy Morningstar, Sports Chairman



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for May and June 2017

It seems like spring is here and hopefully it will stay.
The bands for the next couple months are as follows:

5 & 6 May, 4 On The Floor

12 & 13 May, Vintage Groove

19 & 20 May, Dynamics

26 & 27 May, Halo Jump

2 June, Vintage Groove

9 & 10 June, Vintage Groove 2 Days (PROVINCIAL CONVENTION)

11 June, Dynamics (PROVINCIAL CONVENTION)

16 & 23 & 30 June, Dynamics

Fraternally yours

Cde. Maryanne McGibney, Entertainment Chair

Special Events

We have a lot going on in the next couple of months. We need the support of our membership to make these events a success.



May 14th Mother's Day Brunch

10:00 am- 1:00 pm

\$8.00 for adults

\$5.00 for children

Under 5 free

Scrambled Egg, Hash Browns, Bacon, Sausages, Pancakes and fruit cup

Come on down and enjoy this great brunch. All is welcome. Tickets to on sale at the bar .



Check the sports for the D. Day Memorial Golf Tournament.



Provincial Convention- June 10- 12th

This time will be very busy with our delegates and guests and of course our members. We will be selling golf shirts, basket draws and of course suppers. We will also be open on Sunday with a barbecue and the band Dynamics to play for us. All our members are welcome to join in and have fun and show our delegates a warm St. James Welcome.

I will be putting up posters and selling tickets for our supper specials. I hope all our members will participate in this event.



July 1st. Canada Day

Festivities begin at 12:00 pm.

Mini Meat

Barbecue- Hamburgers- \$3.00

Hot Dogs- \$2.00

Dance to Dynamics

Come on out and celebrate the 150 birthday of Canada

Cde. Betty Zarney, Special Events

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

Georgina has celebrated a Birthday, have a good one.

Ev Hunter is much better, had a clean bill of health. Maria is also feeling much better. Lawrence Skelly is now back home and feeling better, must take it easy for a while.

The Henry's are back home now, hope you enjoyed your Holliday.

We hope everyone had a nice Easter. The weather was not to bad for it.

On the 13th of April, we had our Hawaiian Day at our meeting and went very well. The music was just great and relaxing. There were 17 musicians with their instruments, just great. We had a very nice trip to Hawaii and the pizza we had was delicious. Those that didn't show up missed a lovely afternoon.

On May 16th we are invited to 283. 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. This should be a really good time. Supper is at 4 P.M. Think about coming out for this. We have a meeting May 4th at 1:30 P.M. let Ruth or Peter know if you are going.

June Clarke Over 55+ Publicity

In House Draws, Meat Draw



We could 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. Doc Halladay, In House Draws Chair

Ways and Means Chase The Ace



Tickets for the Canada Day Basket will soon be out for sale.

Our Chase The Ace is ongoing every Monday evening. Ticket sales are between 6PM and 8PM. We also have a 50/50 draw as well. The 50/50 draw is held just after 8PM and the Chase The Ace draw is held at 8:15PM. Our Next round will start on May 29th.

Finally, if anyone has any ideas they would like to see, write them done and place them in the suggestion box.

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





**New Members for the General Meeting
As of April 20, 2017**

Ordinary New
William Martin

Associate New
Deborah Woodbeck

Affiliate
Victor Schmatkow
Robert Bacon
Susan Dasari
Francesco Mancini

Reinstated
Gisele Charron

Transferred
Raymond Bercier
Calvin Hewitt

Number of Dues paid 2017
1109
New Members
9

Cde. Don Cozine, 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
Wednesday, 7:00-7:30, 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 need 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 \$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.



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**Cde R Anderson Installing Cde D Halladay as
3rd Vice President 21 April 17**



**Cde Jim Simm presenting Cde's M Thayer and
B Zarney a check for \$500.00 from the 55+ Club
To go towards the Convention 21 April 17**

St James Legion Senior Golf League

The Players Golf course has opened and again this year we will be playing on Wednesdays at 1000 am. Our first official date is the 3 May, all members and guests are welcome. Please be there for 0930 hrs. Come out and enjoyed a 9 holes round of golf.



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH
Sunday, May 14, 2017
Catered by Branch Volunteers
Serving from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

MENU:
Scrambled eggs
Bacon and Sausage
Hash Browns
Pancakes
Assorted Juices
Coffee/Tea included

Pre-purchase Tickets at the bar, cut-off date 08 May.
Price Adults \$8.00/ Children \$5.00 per serving
Children 5 yrs and under - free
Tickets go on sale in mid April



Legion #4



3rd annual

“D Day” Memorial Golf Tournament

Date – 03 June 2017

Time – 09:00 AM

Location – 17 Wing Golf Course

**This Tournament will consist of randomly drawn teams of 4 to 5 per's,
(depending on signup)**

It will be a Shot-gun start Best Ball Scramble 18 Holes

Prizes

A fee of \$10.00 will be charged to cover prizes and food

Green fees and cart rentals paid at course on arrival

Ensure you indicate on signup sheet if you require a rental power cart

Finishing with a Barbecue at #4 Legion

Please ensure you use the accompanying sign-up sheets

Cut-off date is 28 May 2017