



ST. JAMES LEGION #4
NEWSLETTER



July & August 2017



LEST WE FORGET

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3 rd Vice President	Darcy Halladay	In House Draws
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Membership House	Don Cozine
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Appointments

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Legion Lodge	Gary Pruden
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Branch Piper	Doc Jardine
Recording Secretary	Don Cozine
Sgt-at-Arms	Rose Marie Cozine
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 p.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.

I think summer is here I know it hasn't felt like for the past couple of weeks, but hopefully that will improve. This Branch still needs your support during the summer months, so please come down and support our Legion.

The Branch just finished hosting a very successful Provincial Command Convention at the Viscount Gort Hotel. All the St. James delegates paid their own expenses except for the registration fee that was covered by the Branch. I would like to thank them for the dedication to the Royal Canadian Legion and to St. James Branch No. 4. At the convention, the following were elected to serve on the Provincial Executive Council (PEC) of Manitoba and North-West Ontario Provincial Command for the next two years.

President - Ronn Anderson
1st Vice President - Jerry Lava
Vice President - Robert Cutbush
Vice-President - Ernie Tester
Vice President - Robert Penner
Honorary Treasurer - Rick Bennett
Chairman - Bette Vance
Sgt. At Arms - Ken Arsenault
Immediate Past President – Mel Willis

There were 170 accredited delegates in attendance, carrying 160 proxies for a total of 350 votes. A total of 11 resolutions were discussed and voted on. A final report on the results will be produced by Command shortly and made available to the membership. Our legion volunteers were kept busy with feeding and entertaining the delegates. I would especially like to thank Cde. Betty Zarney, LAC Chair for her hard work and dedication. A heartfelt thanks to all the volunteers and staff that helped make this Convention a success.

Congratulations to all from St James Legion that are now part of Provincial Executive Council.

At our August General Meeting we will be electing a new Executive Member.

I would like to welcome Enrique's Restaurant & Catering to our Legion. I like to wish Rick and his staff a very successful operation of our canteen and catering services to various events.

Have a great summer.

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

Congratulations to Ronn Anderson for becoming MB NWO Command President.

With thanks to Betty Zarney and the volunteers for a job well done. You all made the Legion proud.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Wayne of Fort Garry Brewery for the Goldeye Tickets, the umbrellas for St. James Legion #4 patio and the beverages to the Hospitality room for the MB NWO Convention.

To the staff, thanks for all their work during convention.

Rox



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. Eric P. Brennan
Associate
Deceased 8 Feb 17

Cde. Richard Malczewski
Associate
Deceased 6 May 17

Cde. Thomas Zanzow
Ordinary
Unit: RCAF
Decease 19 Jun 17

Cde. Syd Gill
Ordinary
Unit:
Deceased 27 Jun 17

**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 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 May/June 2017

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Angie Richot	Angie says hello to all her legion friends and doing well.
Charles Yule	Great visit with Charles, loves the old 40' movies.
Maria Sawatsky	Short visit with Maria in the lunch room
Alf Walters	Alf doing well, waiting for the Bombers to start playing
Sonja Anderson	Short visit with Sonja

Golden West Lodge

Chris Aldridge

Elliot Armstrong	Great visit with Elliot discussing the Old BNN Money Matters.
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Oakview Place

Jim Ward

Marge Howitt Sleeping - left goodie bag.

Ed Wall Short Visit and chat.

Heritage Lodge

Jim Ward

Bill Appleton Good visit and talk.

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

The Ladies have been very busy as usual. We have had 2 Funerals and a Convention.

The Convention was very informative, nice seeing old friends and making new ones.

“Thank you” to the Ladies that worked the Funerals and “thank you” to the ladies that made the great salads for the Convention Dinners.

To those who are under the weather, get better soon

Have a great summer everyone.

Corinne Van Meer, President Ladies Auxiliary

Daily Draw Winners May/June 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



Senior Golf League update

Weather has not cooperated with our Wed league so far, just a reminder to all golfers, we play every Wednesday at 10 am at the Players golf course, bring a friend or a guest all are welcome. **The Ed Neumann Memorial golf tournament** will be held at the Players Golf course on Aug 23 at 10 am, rain date is Wed Aug 30. See you on the links

Cde B Roy

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Mark Your Calendars!! **The Mary Oliver Memorial Dart Tournament** date has been set for 2017! Saturday, September 16th at 9:30 AM. \$20,00 per team, Mixed Doubles. We look forward to seeing everyone!



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for July and August 2017

Summer is here and our summer band schedule is in effect:

The schedule for June, July and August is as follows:

July 1st Canada Day, Dynamics

Friday's Only July 7, 14, 21, 28, Dynamics

Friday Only August 4, 11, Dynamics

Friday Only August 18, 25, Vintage Groove

Friday September 1, Dynamics

Here's wishing all our members a wonderful summer.

Fraternally yours

Cde. Maryanne McGibney, Entertainment Chair



Special Events

The convention is over and it was a great success. The delegates seemed to enjoy themselves with the great food and good music. I cannot express my thanks to the volunteers who helped out. They did an amazing job. A huge thank you goes to:

The Local Arrangement Committee

Roland Fisette- Co- Chair

Ronn Anderson

Mike Thayer

MaryAnne McGibney

Ken Morley

Chris Lundgren

Ivan Poitras

Rick Bennett

Volunteers

Liz Halladay	Doc Halladay
Marie Sheard	Judy Wren
Mary Senkiw	Sheilagh Baldwin
Shirley James	Ronda Boulet
Muriel Barton	Rosemarie Cozine
Don Cozine	Linda Morley
George Dobson	Debbie Clark
Joyce Coles	Georgina Dibley
Glenn Morrison	Kathy Sproule
Deb McDonald	Randy Morningstar
Ken Arsenault	Brian Humisky
Bernie Roy	Roxanne Mills
Chris Wallace	

Drivers

Harvey Osiowy- who took care of all the drivers. Great job Harvey.

Terry James	Bob Baldwin
Jim Simm	Doug Galagher
Gary Lacey	Doug Thomas

Scrutineers

Judy Fisette	Marlene Durand
Bernie Roy	Rosemarie Cozine
Brian Humnisky	Robin

These people worked very hard and I appreciate it very much. I have to especially thank Roxanne Mills and Ron Filbey for all their help. They helped so much when we were starting off with this convention. Also thank you to Ron Robertson and Rosemarie Cozine who drove me to pick up all the groceries for this event.

A big thank you to the Ladies Auxiliary who made all the salads for both days and to Corrinne Van Meer who sold tickets with the other ladies for the suppers. Thank you.

Thank you to Captain's Table with supplying the fish and chicken strips and thank you to Chris for driving back and forth picking it up. Also thank you to Food Fare for supplying the steak and chicken and to our new canteen owner Enrique for supplying the French fries.

Our staff deserves a huge thank you for how hard they worked all these days. Roxanne, Cindy, Joyce, Jesse, Brenda, Janice, Sharon and Joel. Thank you to Debi for all her help in the office.

I have to especially thank Roland Fisette my co-chair for all his work. We always didn't agree but we worked together and gave a good convention . Thank you Roland for doing all the barbecuing on Sunday. Barbecuing over over 150 people is not easy but you did a great job.

Thank you to MaryAnne who helped me above and beyond.

I would like to congratulate Ronn Anderson for becoming Provincial Command President and for starting me off on this task. Congratulation to Ken Arsenault the new Provincial Sgt-at-Arms.

Thank you to our President Mike Thayer for all his help.

If I forgot anyone I deeply am sorry. Just let me know and I will put it in the next bulletin.



July 1st- Canada Day

Hot Dogs

Hamburgers

Mini Meat Draw

Birthday Cake

Band- Dynamics

Starts at 12:00 noon

Come out and celebrate Canada's 150



Chili Cook Off- September 23

Posters will be put up on bulletin board for anyone wanting to enter a chili.

Come out and again support Vet Canada and help a homeless Veteran.

More details in next bulletin.

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

We had our meeting in May and had a discussion about our Corn Roast. A few ideas were talked about. We had our meeting in June with a light lunch, and now we break for summer.

Hope everyone has a nice summer and we will see you again in September, enjoy your holiday.

Jessie Frazer's husband passed away, our condolences to you. A service was held at the Legion. A lovely lunch was served by the Ladies Auxiliary.

We visited 283, 12 of us were there and we had a good time. We visited Stonewall Legion, 15 of us went and had an excellent time.

Darlene McDonald had a fall at home and is in Deer Lodge Hospital.

Had a talk with John McNabb's wife. He had a fall at home and can no longer drive. He is using a walker now and having a difficult time to get around. He will not be a member any more, I wished him the best.

We are planning a fun day in September.

June Clarke Over 55+ Publicity

In House Draws, Meat Draw



This Legion Support group requires a lot of assistance from the club members for the Friday and Saturday meat draws.

This activity is very important to the Legion as it is one of the main money raising events ensuring the successful operation of the club.

Without members volunteering to do the announcing, cash and sell tickets this will eventually fade away as some other activities have in the past.

Should you know of any members that would be interested or you yourself in actively participating individually or forming a group please contact me, I can then assign you a date for your assistance.

We really could use at least two more teams of 4 – 5 people; this would give all participating groups a longer break between events.

I would like to thank all the participating members for the support ensuring the Friday and Saturday draws were a complete success over the Convention weekend.

In the future: should your group/team not be able to do a draw on a given date please find a replacement group, the same applies to individuals. I do not know all the Team leaders in your group and it is almost impossible for me to contact the main person in charge of your group.

Do to numerous complaints about the pork side ribs you will notice a change in the cut, hopefully this will meet your expectations.

I paid a visit to Food Fare and spoke directly with the owner on the following subject matter: I received a couple of complaints from individuals that on taking Turkey/hams to them to be cut they were charged a price for the cutting or refused. This is totally untrue, as the owner stated, "they will cut anything that you have won at #4 Legion for free, (providing they have a qualified meat cutter present)".

Furthermore, I received a complaint about a cut of meat being bad (as in rotten), I have never heard of this before. Should you arrive home and find there is a problem with your winnings it is up to you to take it to Food Fare in its original wrapping and plastic bag. It is not the responsibility of the Legion once it has left the building.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Cde. Doc Halladay 3rd Vice, In House Draws Chair

Ways and Means Chase The Ace



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.

Don't forget our Canada Day Basket, Draw July 1st

2017 Provincial Convention Cash Draw Winners

\$1,000.00 Winner - Jean Hansen -Winnipeg & \$500.00 Winner - Sandra Andrews- Winnipeg

\$300.00 Winner - Brenda Romas – Winnipeg & \$200.00 Winner -Denise Hobson – Winnipeg

Thanks for all that purchased tickets and some special thanks for all those who tickets on our behalf.

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



**New Members for the General Meeting
As of June 15, 2017**

Ordinary New

Associate New

Affiliate New

Ian Brown

Gary Yule

Bonnie Brask

Jill Wilson

Sandra Kehoe

Reinstated

Dave Brown

Marguerite Johnson

Ronald Fawcett

James Lee

Transferred

William Synychych

Thomas Paxton

Number of Dues paid 2017

1132

New Members

11

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



Asian Buffet

Friday June 30, \$12.95 Advance tickets at the Canteen

Every Friday Buffet Special 5-7PM \$12.95 advance tickets at the Canteen

Catered by Enrique’s Restaurant & Catering

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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