



ST. JAMES LEGION #4  
NEWSLETTER



September & October 2018



LEST WE FORGET

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## Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

### Officers

President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Betty Zarney	Special Events/Ways & Means
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Chris Lundgren	Children's Programs
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Mary Anne McGibney	Entertainment/Sports
Past President	Ronn Anderson	Finance/ Poppy/ Honours & Awards

### Executives

Membership	Don Cozine
House	Roland Fisette
Sick Visiting	Keith Muffty
Resolutions/By-Laws	Dusty Miller
Service Officer	Chris Lundgren
In House Draws	Darcy Halladay
Scholarships	Jane Deller

### Appointments

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

### Ladies Auxiliary

President    Corinne Van Meer

### Over 55 Club

Chairman    Peter Henry

### Office Staff (888-2860)

Secretary Treasurer    Leif Johnson  
Office Administrator    Debi Pointkoski

Bar Manager    Roxanne Mills  
Assistant Bar Manager    Jessie Frankfurt

## Branch Hours, Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 2018 to April 30<sup>th</sup> 2019



**Monday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Chase The Ace 6 p.m.**  
**Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Texas Hold'em 7 p.m.**  
**Wednesday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Darts 7 p.m.**  
**Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.**  
**Friday 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Mini Meat Draw 5 p.m. Dancing 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Regular Meat Draw 2 p.m. Dancing 7 p.m.**  
**Sunday Closed**



### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE September 2018

Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Well folks I guess fall time is here, hope you all had an enjoyable summer. This year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Armistice ending the First World War, Nov 11, 1918.

Our fall activities will be starting very soon, so watch for sign up sheets on our bulletin board. At our General Meeting in Oct 18, 2018 we will be holding nominations for President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President and 6 Executive positions to help run the Branch with the assistance of those Executive and Officers who still have one year to serve on their term of office. Elections will follow in December. If you are interested in the future of your Branch, come to the meeting and stand for office or nominate someone who would like to.

We just completed the 47<sup>th</sup> RCL Dominion Convention here in Winnipeg. The Convention was successful and brought up a lot of good points of the direction where we should be headed. This year the theme was ***“Embracing a modern-day Legion in the spirit of our Veterans” ( “Service before Self”)***. All information regarding the Convention will be posted on The Royal Canadian Legion Website. One of the things that was brought up was the recruitment of members, especially younger members ( Veterans, Associates and Canadian Citizens) to carry on after us. Let's face it folks we don't have many folks under the age of 35 at our Branch. Our Executive is all between the ages of 60 and 85, so lets all do our part and help recruit some new members into our Branch.

The new Dominion Command Executive are, Cde. Tom Irvine President, Cde. Bruce Julian 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Cdes. Angus Stanfield, Brian Weaver and Owen Parkhouse Vice Presidents, Cde.

Mark Barham Treasurer and Cde. Bill Chafe Chairman, Cde. David Flannigan Immediate Past President. Congratulations to you all.

I would like to thank our staff and volunteers for the hard work they put in to make our Branch the place to go after the long days of meetings during the Convention. Special thanks goes' out to Betty, Mary Anne, Harvey and Roxy for coordinating everything. We could have not done this without our staff and volunteers.

It will soon be time to remember our Veterans and those who have passed during the many wars Canada has taken part in. The Annual Poppy Campaign commences on the 26th of October and will run until the 10th of November. Sign-up sheets will be posted early in October and there is a requirement for lots of help so please be generous with your time.

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

**Cde. Mike Thayer, President**



## **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.



## 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. Patrick (Pat) Moore**  
Ordinary  
Unit: RCAF  
Deceased 25 May 18

**Cde. John McNabb**  
Associate  
Deceased 21 May 18

**Cde. Arlene Stewart**  
Associate  
Deceased 4 June 18

**Cde. Bruce Delikatny**  
Associate  
Deceased 5 June 18

**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.**



## **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 July/August 2018**

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

Maria Sawatsky      Good visit in eating area with Maria and daughter Yvonne.

Sonja Anderson      Sonja was unavailable for a visit'

Angie Richot      Angie is always a good conversationalist, always a good visit.

Cornelius Chuckrey      Sleeping, left goodie bag.

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

Elliot Armstrong      Always great visiting with Elliot , still comes to the odd meat draw.

#### **Oakview Place Jim Ward**

Marge Hewitt      Good visit and chat.

#### **Thorvaldson Care Centre Keith Muffty**

Al Matthews      Al is recovering from his hip replacement and doing well, happy cheerful as usual.

**Charleswood Care Home**  
**Keith Muffty**

Don Smart                      Don is not doing to well, can hardly see and hear, has difficulty talking and is in bed, the good news is he is being taken care of very well.

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

**Cde. Keith Muffty, 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**

It is almost time to get back to routine. Sept 6<sup>th</sup> is our first meeting after the summer break. I hope you all had a good summer, it was a little on the warm side. To bad we couldn't bottle some of the heat up for winter! It would be nice to see a good turn out for the meeting on Sept 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Corinne Van Meer, President Ladies Auxiliary**



**Advertising**

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Half Page        \$68.00  
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## 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.

**Daily Draw Winners for July/August M. Barton, K. McKinnon, G. McNabb,  
R. Fisette, R. Cozine**

## SPORTS REPORT

Summer is coming to an end and the sports programs will be starting their Fall and Winter programs will be starting soon.



### **Cribbage**

The Cribbage League starts on Sept 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration cost \$5.00, from then on it is \$5.00. Games are every second Saturday beginning at 12:30. Please come early on the 8<sup>th</sup> to register. Everyone is welcomed, bring a friend along. 11:30 registration, 12:30 Cards.

Congratulations go out to Elert Thorlokson and Brian Humiski, they won 1<sup>st</sup> place last season. If you have any questions call Bea at 204-888-4651.

Games will be played in the Quiet Room downstairs. No outside drinks or food is allowed.



### **Curling**

A meeting will be held on September 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Vic Affleck Room (Quiet Room). A detailed list of the teams will be in the next bulletin.



### **Darts**

The Wednesday Night Dart league will start in September and a detailed listing of the teams and will be in the next bulletin. If you are interested in playing in this fun league and require more information, please leave a message at the branch.

The Provincial Command Darts Registration will be posted Tuesday, October 18, 2018. The deadline for Registration will be NOVEMBER 15, 2018. Should Branch playoffs be required

they will be played on November 18,2018 with registration at 9:00 a.m. and play to commence immediately after. You must be a St James Legion Member to enter.



### **Senior Snooker League**

The Senior Snooker league will commence again in the Fall.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Pool Room Bulletin Board later this summer.

Thanks to all for your help and co-operation in making this year a success.



### **Senior Golf**

The Wednesday Senior golf will be wrapping up shortly with the awards banquet to be held at a later date.

The Annual Ed Neumann Memorial Golf Tournament was held in August 2018 and the results were not available at the printing of this report but will be in the next bulletin.



### **Upcoming Events**

The Mary Oliver Memorial Dart Tournament will be held on September 15, 2018 with the monies raised going to the Canadian Cancer Society. See the poster on both bulletin boards for further information.

Please watch the bulletin boards for upcoming sporting events to take place at our branch.

**Yours Fraternaly, MaryAnne McGibney Sports Chair**

### **Newsletter Submission**

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

**Cde. Mike Thayer, Publicity**



## Entertainment

### **Band Schedule, Band for September & October 2018**

Summer is coming to an end and our bands will be starting up again and playing both Friday and Saturday nights starting September 7th. Come out and enjoy the music and dancing. Pick up the current band schedule at the branch. The bands playing for the next few months are as follows:

**Sept 7 & 8, Vintage Groove**  
**Sept 14 & 15, 4 On The Floor**  
**Sept 21 & 22, Ricki Redbone**  
**Sept 28 & 29, Halo Jump**  
**Oct 5 & 6, Marvells**  
**Oct 12 & 13, Dynamics**  
**Oct 20 & 21, Vintage Groove**  
**Oct 26 & 27, Marvells**

**Fraternally yours , Cde. Maryanne McGibney, Entertainment Chair**



## Special Events & Ways and Means

July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day was a success. Everyone came out and hopefully enjoyed themselves. I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out. Dave Karpanic who always comes out and decorates the branch for me. Sorry if I spelled your name wrong. Roland Fisette who always does the barbecuing, Glen Morrison, Maryanne McGibney, Harvey Osiowy, Don & Rosemarie Cozine, Al Coote, Judy Appelt, Keith Muffty Murray Robinson, Jackie. And to all who helped take down the decorations. Thank you for all your help. We cannot do these events without volunteers. A big thank you to Jesse & Brenda for working the bar. Also a big thank you to Roxanne Mills and Ron Filbey who help me with getting ready.

The Winners of the July 1st Basket draw were: 1. Don Main, 2. Ralph Burns 3. Daisy Dales. thank you to all who donated to the basket. Marie Sheard, Harvey Osiowy, Maryanne McGibney, Don & Rosemarie Cozine, Jim & Joyce Ward, Janice Kennedy and Mike Thayer. If I have forgotten anyone please let me know.

## Upcoming Events



### Grey Cup Tickets

I will be giving out grey cup tickets to be sold. Anyone wishing to help sell please let me know. I need lots of help.



### Veterans Luncheon- September 20th- Thursday

Any Veteran who would like to come and have lunch with our shut-ins please put your name on the list located on the bulletin board.



### Chili Cook Off- September 29, Saturday

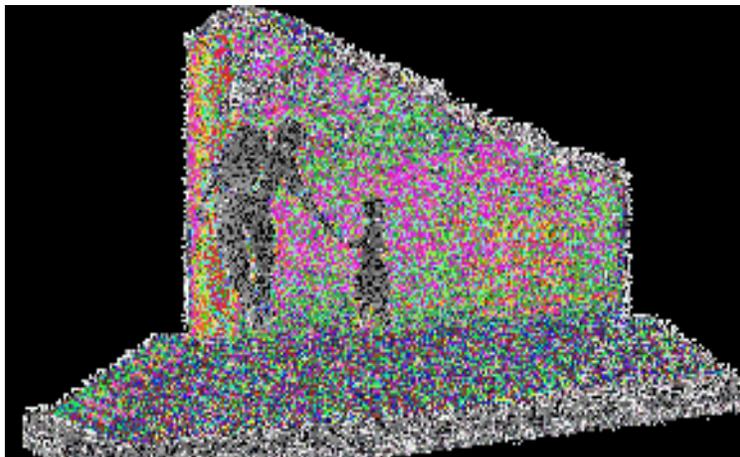
We are again teaming up with Vets Canada with our Chili Cook Off. Anyone wishing to enter a chili please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin board. Anyone wishing to donate to the silent auction please see Roxanne or Betty. All proceeds go to help a homeless veteran and ones with PTSD.



### Halloween Dance- October 27, Saturday

Prizes for best costumes. Come out and have fun.

## **Cde, Betty Zarney, Speacial Events - Ways & Means Chair**





### Over 55+ Club

Our last day went very well. We had a lovely dinner with chicken, chips, coleslaw, also desert, tea and coffee. We had 24 people there. Joyce Coles arranged our lunch, thank you. I was a little disappointed, I had a few other names on my list that didn't show up

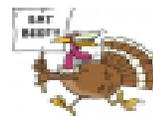
Our meeting went well with the few that were there. I wished them a Happy Fathers Day. I asked if anyone was having a Birthday, but the only one was myself with a Birthday on Fathers Day. They all sang to me, thanks. We played Bingo and had several winners.

Marg Martin was in the hospital and could not be with us. Georgina Dibley will be going in hospital for a hip replacement, wish you all the best.

I hope everyone had enjoyed the summer and had time to relax. We'll see you at the meeting Sept 4/18, 1:30 p.m. Executive, Sept 13/18 1:30 p.m. General.

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

### In House Draws, Meat Draw



As usual we are in need of volunteers for the Friday and Saturday meat draws. We are slowly losing dependable people. If you would like to volunteer for Friday or Saturday please contact me so I can fit you in even if you are not a member of the Legion.

Thanksgiving Hams and Turkeys will be drawn on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **Cde. Doc Halladay, In House Draws Chair**



## **Chase The Ace**

Our Chase the Ace pot is now over 2500.00 Ticket sales start at 6 PM and close at 8 PM. We have the draw at 8:15PM and we also have a 50-50 draw.

**Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace**



## **Reid Mobile Foot Care Services Nursing Services**

**Contact: Kellee Reid RN  
431-999-feet (3338)  
999feet-@mail.com**

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**New Members for the General Meeting  
As of August 16, 2018**

**Ordinary New**

**Associate New**

Gordiena McLeod Towns

**Affiliate New**

Peter Breul

Tal Sparling

Stephen Barber

**Reinstated**

**Transferred**

**Number of Dues paid 2018**

**1116**

**New Members**

**4**

**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.**

**Children's Halloween Party**



The Children's Halloween Party will be on Sunday October 28<sup>th</sup>. Watch for Posters and sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

**Cde. Chris Lundgren, Children's Committee Chair**

## BRANCH #4 LEGION WEBSITE

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



### Line Dancing and Zumba

Monday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Sept - June

Thursday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Sept - June

Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 3:00, Line Dances are at beginner, high beginner level, begins Oct 15<sup>th</sup>  
Drop in \$5.00. Sheryl Fowler



### 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 Office**



## **Membership Renewal**

To renew your 2018 membership or become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$53.00. Cannot make it down to the Legion? Mail in your dues with a self addressed stamped envelope or add an additional \$1.00 to your cheque for postage 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.

Due to the high cost of postage, if you pay your dues in person and would like the Membership Card mailed to you, please pay an additional \$1.00 over and above the dues.

If you have not already done so, please supply us with your e-mail address and then you will not miss out on any Membership renewal notices and updates from Dominion Command in regard to your membership.

To renew membership for 2019, you can do it online at Dominion Command directly. You will see how to do it on their website. There is an option where you can set it up to automatically renew each year. You can also renew your membership as you have done in the past by coming down to the Legion and renew in person or mail in your dues with a self addressed stamped envelope.



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Canada Day 1 July 18









## Amazing Race Canada at St James Legion #4





Legion Larger Launch 26 Aug 18



Liz Halladay winner of the Legion Watch



Our hard-working staff during the Dominion Convention



President making announcements





**Our Delegates at the 47<sup>th</sup> Royal Canadian Legion Dominion Convention 27 Aug 18**



**November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**