



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



November & December 2018



LEST WE FORGET



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Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
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2 nd Vice President	Chris Lundgren	Children's Programs
3 rd Vice President	Mary Anne McGibney	Entertainment/Sports
Past President	Ronn Anderson	Finance/ Poppy/ Honours & Awards

Executives

Membership	Don Cozine
House	Roland Fiset
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 1st 2018 to April 30th 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.am to 12 a.m. Regular Meat Draw 2 p.m. Dancing 7 p.m.
Sunday Closed



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE November 2018

Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

A little early but since this is the last Bulletin of 2018, I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would like to thank the Officers, Executive and Volunteers that have worked hard and helped through out the year. I also would like to thank all the Staff Members, Leif, Debi, Roxy, Cindy, Jessie, Janice, Brenda, Joyce, Sharon, Ron, Joel and Shawn without whom it would be impossible to operate. Office, Bar, Maintenance, you are all important. A special thanks to Ronn Anderson for all your help and advice for the last wo years.

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 10:40. 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.

I would like congratulate Doc Halladay who by acclamation will be our 2nd Vice-President for the next 2 years. Executive Members Don Cozine, Jane Deller, Roland Fisette and Keith Muffty will also be staying on for another 2 years, Congratulations to you all. We still need another 2 members to serve on the Executive. If you are interested in the future of your Branch, come to a meeting and stand for office. A big thanks to Chris Lundgren for your service as 2nd vice President for the last two years, hopefully we can convince you to stay on as an Executive Member. I too will still be around for the next two years.

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, President



Bar Managers Message

Welcome back Members and Guests from a wonderful summer (But Short). Now Fall is here and Winter is around the corner, I hope you all will come out and enjoy the events that #4 has to offer. At this time the staff at #4 would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas, Healthy, Happy and Safe New Year.

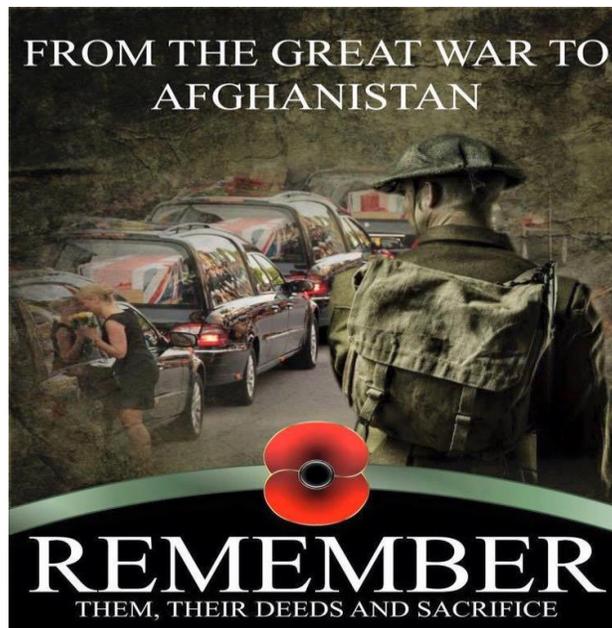
#4 Staff - Cindy, Jessie, Branda, Janice, Joyce, Sharon, Ron, Debi, Leif and myself.

To the Staff -Thank you for your service in 2018. Here's to 2019, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Roxanne, Bar Manger.

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.

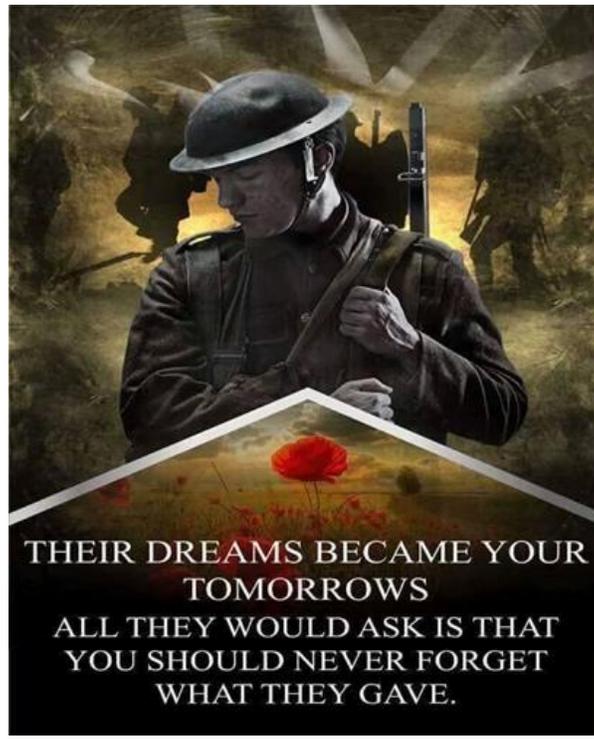
Cde. Ken Russell
Ordinary
Unit: Army
Deceased 19 Oct 18

Cde. Eileen Losier
Associate
Deceased 14 Sep 18

Cde. William Hiebert
Associate
Deceased 26 Sep 18

*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.*





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 September/October 2018

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Maria Sawatsky

Visits at her normal location in the lunchroom .

Sonja Anderson

Went to see Sonja, She's doing okay.

Angie Richot Enjoyed Veterans luncheon, always good visits with Angie.

Cornelius (Neil) Chuckrey Good visits with Neil, he enjoyed Veterans luncheon.

**Golden West Lodge
Chris Aldridge**

Elliot Armstrong Elliot is doing great, interesting visit with him.

Brenda Johnston 1st visit with Brenda in October, interesting discussion.

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Marge Hewitt Good visit and chat with Marge.

**Thorvaldson Care Centre
Keith Muffty**

Al Matthews Al is doing well, his hip replacement is healing well happy cheerful as usual.

**Charleswood Care Home
Keith Muffty**

Don Smart Don is being taken care of very well and resting.

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

November is a busy month for us. We have Poppies, our Luncheon and nominations for next years Executive. If you have a free day or more, Volunteer to help with Poppies. Remembrance Day is special, come out and remember the fallen.

Our Luncheon is on Nov. 18/18. That pretty much evolves all of us. If you have not been assigned a job, let me know and I'll get you one! Items are needed for the silent auction, Crafts, Touch & Take, Bake Table and etc.

I hope to see you at the November 1st meeting and again on December 6th. I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. There will be no meeting in January. See you in February 2019.

Corinne Van Meer, President Ladies Auxiliary



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 \$36.0

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 September/October B. Appelt

SPORTS REPORT

Fall came quickly and now all our sports leagues are in full swing.

Cribbage



The cribbage league was off to slow start this year because we had fierce competition from the Bango Ball, many of our players were involved in some way with it.

We are in full swing now and 3 new members have joined the league this year. Our Christmas party will be on Dec 15. We always looking for more players, why not come out and enjoy an afternoon with friends. Games are every other Saturday and the start time is 12:30 pm.

We hope to see you there.

Contact Bea 888 4661 if you have any questions.

The 2019 Provincial Command registration sheets are up on the Sports Bulletin board and the District level Cribbage playoffs will be hosted by St. James Branch #04 in January 2019.

Curling



The curling has started on Sundays at the Assiniboine Curling Club for this year. The detailed list of the teams and their standings was not available but will be in the next bulletin.

Darts



The Wednesday Night Dart league is in full swing and a detailed listing of the teams and standings 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 2019 Provincial Command Dart championships Branch playoffs will be played on November 17,2018 if required. and the winners will go on to District playoffs being held on February 2019. St James will be the host for this event,



International Veterans Billiard League

For the first time since the inception of this league in 1921 St James will not be hosting any teams this season. We say thank you to those members who have represented the branch on this league over all these years, A special thank you goes out to Jim Simm who has always been an integral part of this league and the true gentleman of this sport.



Senior Snooker League

The Senior Snooker league is well under way and the competition is something to see.

A nominal fee will be charged to cover expenses and the Wind-up Banquet to be held in April 2019. You must be a member of the branch to be eligible to play.



Senior Golf League 2018

Looking out the window this morning it does not look like golfing weather, big snowflakes are coming down. The forecast looks good for the upcoming week but it's the middle of October so the clubs are going into the basement until next year. We had good attendance this year with an average of 16 to 20 golfers every Wednesday.

The Annual Ed Neumann Memorial golf tournament was held on Wednesday the 22 of August with 27 golfers participating. It was a great turnout and with gorgeous weather, System 36 was used to score and level the playing field. There were great scores but with an outstanding game Jim Mark was declared the winner for 2018.

Cde Claude Parent organized 10 Golf Away Outings for our members, 2 had to be cancelled because of rain and thunderstorms. Locations were Oakwood, Elm Creek, Maplewood, Kildonan Park, Warren, Mars Sandhill, Teulon and Netley Creek. Nobody had a hole in one this year but we had some very good low scores and of course lots of fun. We are still unsure what kind of watch or clock Cde Doug Gallagher is using but we hope he has it figured out for next season. Thank you, Claude, for arranging all of the mini golf tournaments this year.

Our Annual Championship tournament took place on Sept. 5 at Players. Handicaps were used with 18 players in attendance. Closest to the pin was Cde D. Halladay and closest to the line was Cde G. Gilmartin. Cde D. Thomas and Cde D. Penner finished tied for first place, Cde D. Thomas was declared the Champion for 2018 after a count back. A special "Water" Award was

presented to Cde R. Fisette. The Annual Golf Awards luncheon was held on the 4th of October. Thanks to Rick for a great meal and special thanks to Roxy and staff. See you on the links next year.

Cde Bernie Roy



Upcoming Events

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

Yours Fraternally, 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 November & December 2018

Fall is here and Winter is definitely coming, here are the Bands for the next two months.

Nov 2 & 3, 4 On The Floor

Nov 9 &10, Dynamics

Nov 11, Groove In Time, Reembrace Day, open until 6:00 p.m.

Nov 16 & 17, Vintage Groove

Nov 23 & 24, The Ravin Band

Nov 30 & Dec 1, Ricki Redbone

Dec 7 & 8, Marvells

Dec 14 &15, TBA

Dec 21 & 22, Dynamics

Dec 28 & 29, 4 On the Floor

Dec 31, 4 On The Floor, New Years Eve

Fraternally yours , Cde. Maryanne McGibney, Entertainment Chair



Special Events & Ways and Means

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out at the Dominion Convention in August. You were all a great help to make the convention a success both at the convention centre and at the branch. I cannot thank you all enough for what you all did. I was going to name everyone but I do not want to miss anyone. You know who you are and I just want to give you all my greatest gratitude. You all did a great job helping at the convention centre and the branch. I have to thank the drivers who did an awesome job for bringing the delegates back and forth from the hotels to the branch. I want to thank Harvey Osiowy and his team of drivers- Al Coote, Ralph Burns, George Morrison, Rick Nombrabo, Wayne McTavish, Terry James and Jaime Bernstein. Thank you to Birchwood for letting us have the vans and to George Morrison and his connection for the use of the bus. Sorry they do not want to be named. Thank you to Captain's Table for supplying the fish and chips and to Chris Wallace who went and picked it all up. I cannot forget Dave Karpanic and Roland Fiset for cutting and barbecuing all the steaks and chicken. Thank you to all the staff who did a great job as usual. Thank you to all the ladies from the Ladies Auxiliary who prepared the salads for our steak night. They were enjoyed by all.

Our Chili Cook Off with Vets Canada was a lot of fun. We raised \$940.00 with a \$60.00 donation from the silent auction. Hopefully this will help another homeless veteran. Thank you to all the people who donated gifts for the auction and thank you to all the members and guests who came down and supported this event.

Upcoming Events



November 11, Remembrance Day, Sunday

Bus will leave the branch at approximately 10.00 am.
March off at lyle street will be 10:40 am.
chili and entertainment after service



BELLS OF PEACE

In honour of Armistice 100 years since the treaty that ended World War 1 we are planning "Bells of Peace" We will be ringing bells 100 times at the setting of the sun- 4:50 pm, Nov. 11 and then having a piper- George Morrison playing Amazing Grace.



Ugly Sweater Day- December 15, Saturday

During the meat draw we will have an ugly sweater event. There will be prizes for the ugliest sweaters, so lets have some fun and wear your ugliest sweater for this event.

Betty Zarney



New Years Eve Dance- December 31, Monday

Dance Tickets- \$15.00 includes party favours and light lunch.
Band- Four on the Floor. Dance begins at 8:00 pm
Tickets will be on sale at the bar with Roxanne beginning November 12.
Sorry no reserving tables.
Enrique's Restaurant will be putting on a supper if anyone is interested but you must buy your tickets from him. Your dance tickets are not included in the supper tickets you must buy these separately.



New Years Day

Moose Milk and comradeship

Thank you to everyone who donated gifts for the Thanksgiving Basket. Don & Rosemarie Cozine, Jim & Joyce Ward, Glen Morrison, Marie Sheard, Lorna Main.

Winners were

1. Violet Wall
2. Debbie Clark
3. Bob Lane

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for these baskets.
Grey Cup Tickets are on sale.
Next basket is the Christmas Basket.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Where has the year gone.

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



Over 55+ Club

We had our Executive meeting on Tuesday Sept. 2/18. Jim Simm has not been doing well. His Daughter brought him to the meeting. Jim gave his resignation, he was looking after the books and doing a very good job. Myrt Patterson does books for a group shes with, she sat with Jim after the meeting. Peter announced at our meeting, Sept. 13/18 that Myrt will now look after the accounting books. Janice Clark will be collecting the dues, she has done the job before, we wish them both the best.

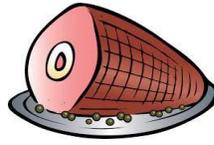
Marjorie Martin had a bad fall. She is in the hospital, we wish her the best. Ev Hunter had a fall at home, she is doing fine and resting. Georgina Dibley had her hip done and taking it easy.

Just remember dues are coming up. If you are paying in December, please let Janice or June know so the new cards will be ready. Thank you.

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year. All the best.

June Clarke Over 55+ Publicity

Meat Draws



I would like to thank the volunteers that formed the New Saturday Afternoon Meat Draw teams consisting of Snr Snooker and Snr Golf.

These two teams will replace the now defunct Billiards and will greatly relieve the pressure on the other teams. The new Friday and Saturday Meat Draw schedule shall be posted in late November for the fiscal year 2019.

The Christmas Turkey and Ham draws will be held on Saturday's the 1st, 8th and 15th of December.

Hope to see all at Remembrance Day in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day.

Wishing all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cde. Doc Halladay, Meat Draw Chair

Chase The Ace



Our Chase the Ace pot is now over 1500.00 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



**REMEMBER
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WEAR YOUR
POPPY
WITH PRIDE**



Scholarships, Bursaries, and Awards

St. James Legion, Branch No. 4, awarded Scholarships to the amount of \$2500.00 to the following Students for the year 2017;

Congratulations to the Graduates. We are Proud of you and wish you the best of luck in all your endeavour.

John Taylor Collegiate

Sydney Pratt

St. James Collegiate

Daylon Milloy
Maria Franchesca Alora
Carl Stephens Saul

Sturgeon Heights Collegiate

Julia Hird
Ashlyn Winko

Westwood Collegiate

Karley Jones

Thank you to my Team. Cde. Chris. Lundgren, Cde. Harvey Osiowy. and Muriel Barton.

Respectfully submitted, Cde Jane Deller, Scholarships Chair



Breakfast with Santa 9 Dec 18

Breakfast with Santa will take place on Sunday Dec 9/18. Watch for posters and sign up sheets On the Bulletin Board.

Cde Chris Lundgren, Children's Programs Chair



**New Members for the General Meeting
As of October 18, 2018**

Ordinary New

Carole Dalman

Associate New

Albert Bakker

Franklin Dalman

Ann Marie McDonald

Affiliate New

Elaine Nystrom

Elaine Godfrey

Reinstated

Transferred

Wayne Bennink

Robert Hitchman

Earle McTavish

Number of Dues paid 2019

1116

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/>



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 15th
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 renew 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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Veteran's Lunch 20 Sept 18



Chili Cook-Off St James Legion & Vets Canada 29 Sept 18





Senior Golf Banquet 4 Oct 18



President M Thayer presenting Golf Trophy to 2018 Champion Cde D Thomas.



Roxy and Ron presenting Water Award to Cde R Fisette.



Cde B Roy presenting Cde G Gilmartin Closest to line prize.



Cde B Roy presenting Cde D Halladay with Close to pin Prize.



Roxy presenting Champion's mug to Cde D Thomas.



Senior Golf members enjoying Rick's good food.



Cde. D. Cozine, Membership Chair with New Members 18 Oct 18

Halloween Dance 27 Oct 18



Children's Halloween Party 28 Oct 18



