



# ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



July & August 2022



LEST WE FORGET

1755 PORTAGE AVE, WINNIPEG MB. 888-2860

## Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

### Officers

President	Mike Thayer	Publicity/Sick Visiting
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Rolland Fisette	House/Special Events
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Ken Morley	Entertainment/Service Officer
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Vacant	
Past President	Ronn Anderson	Finance/ Poppy/ Honours & Awards

### Executives

Resolutions/By-Laws	Dusty Miller
Meat Draws/Ways & Means	Glenn Morrison
Scholarships	Jane Deller
Children's	Vacant
Sports	Ralph Burns
Membership	Lloyd Harris

### Appointments

Honorary President	Art King
Padre	Josh Howard
Legion Lodge	Gary Pruden
Branch Pianist	Vacant
Branch Piper	Vacant
Service Officer	Ken Morley
Recording Secretary	Chris Wallace
Sgt-at-Arms	Vacant
Chase the Ace	Ken Morley
Cadets/Texas Hold'em	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 Bev Ptosnick

Bar Manager Roxanne Mills  
Assistant Bar Manager Jessie Frankfurt



## **Legion hours**

**Sunday Closed**

**Monday Closed**

**Tuesday 9:00am to 12:00am**

**Wednesday 9:00am to 9:00pm**

**Thursday 9:00am to 9:00pm**

**Friday 9:00am to 12:00am**

**Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm**

**Hours are subject to change depending on activities/events or number of patrons in the  
Legion**



## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE July 2022**

Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Summer is here with some hot days already. The Branch still needs your support during the summer months, so please come down and support our Legion. We will still have Meat Draws, 50/50 on Friday and Saturdays, Friday night bands and Texas Hold'em on Tuesdays. Chase The Ace is now on hold until September.

I, Roland Fisette, Ken Morley District 5 Commander and Past Command President Ronn Anderson attended the Provincial Command Convention in Thunder Bay Ont. I would like to thank Thunder Bay Legion Branch 5 for there hospitality and a special thanks to L.A. for the fabulous meals they provided for us. Resolutions were discussed and voted on. A final report on the results will be produced by Command shortly and will be made available to the membership. The following were elected to serve on the Provincial Executive Council (PEC) of Manitoba and North-West Ontario Provincial Command for the next three years:

President – Ernie Tester, 1st Vice President – Robert Cutbush, Vice President – Wayne Baker, Vice President – Gail Conrad Davies, Vice President – Joan Wright, Honorary Treasurer -Roland Fisette, Chairman - Bette Vance, Sgt. At Arms – Jason Lava and Immediate Past President – Jerry Lava. Congratulations to all that are now part of Provincial Executive Council.

I would like to thank all the members and invited guests who came out for our D Day Memorial Golf Tournament on June 4th. It was a little wet in areas but everyone seemed to have fun. Also thank you to the Eagles for inviting us Legion members out to their tournament on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Since the 17 Wing Golf Course is supposed to close after this year, we are looking at combining the Legions and Eagles Golf Tournament together for next year. More info to follow next spring.

Our last event until the Fall is Canada Day. This will be a fun day as usual. It's been two years since we had the last one at the Legion, so I hope you all can attend.

Fenety Marketing is authorized by Provincial Command to solicit funds to produce our Military Service Recognition Book. Some of the money that they receive in this campaign in addition to advertising funds raised with this book help offset the per-capita needed to operate the command office. This funding from Fenety allows Manitoba and North-West Ontario Command to have the lowest per-capita of any provincial Command. If you are able to donate to this worthwhile project, please do as you are also helping your branch by keeping our per-capita low.

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.

St James Legion will still require proof of the Covid 19 Vaccination until further notice. Masks will be optional. Our membership still has concerns and we don't want to compromise anyone's health.

### **Donations**

\$500.00 from Winnipeg Police Pipe Band, \$50.00 from Cde. Tom Timlick and \$300.00 from The Senior Snooker League to go towards the maintenance of the Snooker Tables

**Thank you all, much appreciated .**

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

**Enjoy your summer**

**Cde. Mike Thayer, President**



## 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 need

## Canadian Tire Money

As all members know by now, our Club sponsors the PPCLI Cadets. There is a small box located by the phone downstairs 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. Jim Krochenski**  
Ordinary  
Unit: RCAF  
Deceased 8 May 22

**Cde. Terry James**  
Ordinary  
Unit:  
Deceased 17 May 22

**Cde, Kay McKinnon**  
Associate  
Deceased 22 May 22

*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.**





## **SICK VISITING REPORT**

**For May/June 2022**

**Deer Lodge Centre  
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson      No Visits

Angie Richot      Good visit with Angie, opens good bag quickly to start eating the pudding.

**Golden West Lodge  
Chris Aldridge**

Brenda Johnston      Had a great talkative visit with Brenda, doing well.

**Oakview Place  
Jim Ward**

Jack Walton      No Visits

Ed Miguez      No Visits

No visits allowed still in some places. Goodie Bags left at Nursing Stations. Thanks to the committee members Chris and Jim.

**Cde. Mike Thayer, 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**

**Our next General Meeting will be held in September 2022.**

**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 \$36.00

**Next General Meeting August 18, 2022 at 7 pm.**

## SPORTS REPORT

### Golf



The Legion Senior Golf on Wednesday is going well. If you wish to come out and participate, please be at the Players Course at 9:30 am.

**Cde. Ralph Burns, 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, Bands for July/August 2022

July 1 <sup>st</sup>	5 SHADES OF GRAY	CANADA DAY 2 pm
July 8 <sup>th</sup>	4 ON THE FLOOR	
July 15 <sup>th</sup>	VINTAGE GROOVE	
July 22 <sup>nd</sup>	STILL FRIENDS	
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	MARVELS	
August 5 <sup>th</sup>	RAVIN BAND	
August 12 <sup>th</sup>	TBA	
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	5 SHADES OF GRAY	
August 26 <sup>th</sup>	HAD IT COMIN BAND	
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 ON THE FLOOR	

**Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair**

## Special Events

*SPECIAL  
Events*

**Canada Day Events** Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Band 5 Shades of Grey, Mini Meat Draw. See Posters.

**Cde. Rolland Fiset, Special Events Chair**

## Ways & Means



Basket sales are going good. If you have not bought a ticket yet head down to the legion and get one. The draw will take place around 3 pm on canada day July 1st at the Canada Day celebration, **come on down**. Also if anyone has anything they can donate for the October baskets just drop them off at the legion and say it's for Glenn.

**Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair**



## Over 55+ Club Update

See you in the fall



### Chase The Ace

Chase the Ace will restart in September

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace



### Texas Hold'em

Every Tuesday night, buy in starts at 6pm. \$60.00 for buy in, \$30.000 for sit and go.



### Meat Draws

Meat draws are holding there own on Friday at 5 pm and Saturday at 2 pm. If you're not doing anything those days stop in for some draws. You could go home with some meat products.

The lists for 2022 are on the bulletin board. We could use a couple more Teams, if interested see **Glenn Morrison**. Should any Friday or Saturday Team need to change a date please contact another Team and do the change on your own. Just ensure the change is recorded on the posted schedules on the bulletin board at the Legion. Hope to see everyone out.

**Chair, Cde Glenn Morrison**



*There is Strength and  
Power in numbers*



## **New Members for the General Meeting As of June 15, 2022**

### **Ordinary New**

Bernard Jollie  
Robert Chennells  
Richard McDougall

### **Associate New**

Eleanor Brown  
John Martinuk  
Wayne Stefanec  
Larry Stelmack  
Kelly Ryback  
Frances Senka

### **Affiliate Voting**

Marc Susser  
Bernice Weir  
Robert Hudson

### **Reinstated**

Gloria Milroy

### **Transferred**

Tracy Dunn  
Christopher McCormick

**Dues Paid for 2022, 655**

**Cde. Lloyd Harris, Membership Chair**

### **Key Card**

**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  
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. 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. Ken Morley, Service Office**



## **Membership Renewal**

To renew your 2022 membership or become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$53.00. Renewal for 2021 dues is \$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.

You can renew your membership and pay 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 to renew each You could 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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**Welcoming Ceremony May 19, 2022**



## Honors & Awards May 19, 2022



Cde. Wayne Wizbicki receiving his 30 Year Service Pin from Honours & Awards Chair Cde. Ronn Anderson



Ways & Means Chair Cde. Glenn Morrison receiving his 40 Year Service Pin from Honours & Awards Chair Cde. Ronn Anderson



Membership Chair Cde. Lloyd Harris receiving his 45 Year Service Pin from Honours & Awards Chair Cde. Ronn Anderson



Cdes, Thomas Timlick, Ross Metcalfe and Roy Moir receiving their 50 Year Service Pins and Medals from Honours & Awards Chair Cde. Ronn Anderson

## Poppy Donations May 19, 2022



Nicole Latiorelle from Deer lodge Centre receiving \$5,000.00 from Cde. Muriel Barton



Don Eilerson from Grace Hospital receiving \$5,000.00 from Cde. Muriel Barton



Cde. Rick Bennet receiving \$3,000.00 from Cde. Muriel Barton for Legion Housing



Lt (Navy) Lehtinen from 2701 PPCLI Cadet Corps receiving \$3,000.00 from Cde. Muriel Barton

**Other donations, Branch Sick Visiting Rep \$1,000.00 and 220 Air Cadet Sqn \$2000,00**