



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



May & June 2024



LEST WE FORGET

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Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
1 st Vice President	Rolland Fisette	House
2 nd Vice President	Ken Morley	Entertainment/Service Officer
Past President	Ronn Anderson	Finance/ Poppy/ Honours & Awards

Executives

Resolutions/By-Laws	Dusty Miller
Meat Draws/Ways & Means	Glenn Morrison
Scholarships	Jean Moir
Sports	Ralph Burns
Membership	Lloyd Harris
Special Events	
Sick Visiting	Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry

Appointments

Honorary President	Art King
Padre	
Legion Lodge	Gary Pruden
Branch Pianist	Vacant
Branch Piper	Vacant
Service Officer	Ken Morley
Recording Secretary	Chris Wallace
Sgt-at-Arms	Ken Arsenault
Cadets/Texas Hold'em	Doc Jardine
Website	George Morrison

Ladies Auxiliary

President Lynn Stevens

Over 55 Club

Chairman Peter Henry

Office Staff (888-2860)

Secretary Treasurer Teaky Sawatsky

Office Administrator Bev Ptosnick

Bar Manager Roxanne Mills

Assistant Bar Manager Jessie Frankfurt



Legion hours Spring & Summer Hours

Sunday Closed

Monday Closed

Tuesday 9:00am to 12:00am

Wednesday 9:00am to 10:00pm

Thursday 9:00am to 10:00pm

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 March 2024



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Spring has arrived and summer will soon follow. Golfing has started and BBQ season has arrived. The Branch still needs your support during these months, so please come down and support our events.

The Branch Honours and Awards, Poppy Donations and Welcoming Ceremony evening will be held on the 20th of June during our General Meeting starting at 7:00 p.m. Anyone who is due for a Long Service Pin (25+ Years) will need to contact the office Tuesday or Thursday morning ASAP so we can get the pins ordered. Your membership must be up to date. Any newer members that have not attended a Welcoming Ceremony and wish to, please contact the Branch 204-888-2767 or Email legion4@shaw.ca.

Our Annual D Day Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on June 8th at Scotswood Links (Elm Creek). Sign up sheet is on the Sports Board. Deadline to sign up is 24th May. Cost is \$100.00. This includes bus from Legion 4 to and from the Golf Course, Greens Fees and BBQ back at the Legion

At the April general meeting we elected 3 delegates to go to The Dominion Convention in St John New Brunswick in August. Ronn Anderson, Ken Morley and Roland Fisette. There will be no cost to the Branch due the members being part of Provincial Command.

Thanks to all that support and volunteer to help keeping us going.

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, President

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. Jane Deller
Ordinary
Unit: Army Intelligence
Deceased 11 Mar 2024

Cde. Geogina Dibley
Associate
Deceased 18 Mar 2024

Brenda Johnston
Associate
Deceased 25 Mar 24

*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 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.



SICK VISITING REPORT

For March/April 2024

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson No Visits

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Ed Miguez Short visit and good chat.

**St. Bonface Hospital
Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry**

Angelito Bautista Good visit and talk, doing well after surgery.

Thanks to the committee members Chris and Jim.

Cde. Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry, 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



No Report.

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

SPORTS REPORT



Senior Snooker

Snooker Baquet was held on April 18th, fun was had by all and awards were given out.



Senior Golf

Senior Golf started on April 24th, 9:30 am for 10:00 am at the Players Course.

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 May/June 2024

May 3	Draft Night
May 10	DMG Dance Band
May 17	Classic Embers
May 24	Marvels
Mar 31	The Rockets
Jun 7	Vintage Groove
Jun 14	Had It Comin
Jun 21	4 On The Floor
Jun 28	Vinyl Revival
July 1	Blue FX 2:00 pm

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Special Events

Canada Day Monday July 1st 1:00 pm to 6:00pm

Ways & Means



Canada Day Baskets Draw \$1.00 a ticket. Draw will take place on Monday July 1st. during our Canada Day celebrations.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair

Chase The Ace



Chase The Ace, 50/50 Tuesday night, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm. Pot is over \$4500.00

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace

Texas Hold'em



Every Tuesday night, buy in starts at 6:00 pm. \$60.00.

Meat Draws



Meat Draws every Friday at 5 pm and Saturday at 2 pm. If you are not doing anything those days stop in for some draws. You could go home with some meat products.

All Steak Meat Draws May 11th and June 15th.

The lists are up 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.

Cde Glenn Morrison, Chair

St. James Legion #4 55 Plus Seniors Club

55 Plus have been meeting each month. We were saddened to hear of our loss of Georgina Dibley. She was a longtime member of our group and helped with meat draws as well as social events when we more active. Her friendship will be missed.

We continue to help with Meat Draws.

These will be the final months for this season. Hopefully we will have entertainment for our June meeting.

We look forward to good weather and wish all a happy Summer. See you in the Fall.

Next General Meeting June 20th , 2024

Donations: R. Anderson:\$260.00; Karen Hodgins (Zumba) \$200.00;TOPS: \$50.00;
Estate of Jane Deller: \$1000.00; Winnipeg Police Pipe Band: \$600.00.

Thank you, very much appreciated.



New Members as of May 18, 2024

Ordinary New

Eldren Thuen

Associate New

Sean Westwood
Larry D'Argis

Affiliate Voting

Lauree Kopetsky

Affiliate Non-Voting

Jeff McPherson
D.H. Dundas

Transferred

Bruce Proulx
Murray Jones
Daniel Labrie
Deborah Labrie
Robin Mondor
Angela Mondor
Sharon Ledressay
Lisa Berezowski
Patricia Boyd
Larry Foster

Re-instated

Bryan Gwiazda

New Members 17

Members Paid for 2024, 658

Cde. Lloyd Harris, Membership Chair

Key Fob

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

Thursday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Drop in \$5.00. Sheryl Fowler.

Line Dancing 1:30 pm Wednesdays.



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 2024 membership the dues are \$55.00 To become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$55.00. 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.

Please ensure if you change addresses to let the office know,# 204-888-2767 or email legion4@shaw.ca

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Legion Senior Snooker Awards 18 April 2024



A side winners Mike Zwarycz and Bill Martin



Winners of the Merv Pelkey Award Mike Zwarycz and Bill Martin



B side Winners Ralph Burns Darcy Halladay



Wayne Moar winner of the High Run Award



**Cde. Angelito Bautista recovering after his operation at St. Boniface Hospital pictured here with his son.
Courtesy visit by Cde. HeatherA. Doroschuk-McSherry, Sick Visiting Chair 19 April 2024.**