



# ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



July & August 2024



**LEST WE FORGET**

1755 PORTAGE AVE, WINNIPEG MB. 888-2860

## Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

### Officers

President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Rolland Fisette	House
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Leon, Rolland

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 July 2024**



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Summer is here, so enjoy what it has to offer but please don't forget your Branch, in order to continue to operate into the future, it requires the support of the membership, so your presence is important to maintain a viable operation. After your golf game, ball game or Bar-B-Q or whatever summer event you enjoy, don't forget to stop in for some refreshments. Meat Draws, Chase The Ace, Texas Hold-em and Friday night dances continue all summer, so I hope to see you there.

Our Office Administrator, Bev Ptosnick retired in May. Thank you Bev for the last few years of your service to the Legion and we wish you all the best in your retirement. Leon Matthee and Rolland Fisette have both volunteered to look after the office duties.

Our Annual D Day Memorial Golf Tournament was held on June 8<sup>th</sup> at Scotswood Links (Elm Creek). It was a great day and everybody had fun. Thanks to Rolland and his helpers for setting everything up. Next years plan is to have it at John Blumberg, this will cut down the cost a bit.

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; St. Andrews Society:  
\$300.00; Ladies Auxiliary: \$50.00 in memory of Ruth Jarmoc.

Thank you, very much appreciated

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

**Cde. Mike Thayer, President**

## Scholarships



Congratulations to all our local graduates. The winners of the Legion scholarships this year are:

Avery Pearce from St James Collegiate

Jordan Szwaluk from Westwood Collegiate

Tristen Vincent from John Taylor Collegiate

Congratulations to all and have a great summer!

**Cde J. Moir, Scholarship Chair**



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## 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. Ruth Jarmoc  
Associate  
Deceased 28 May 2024

Cde. Jay Eadie  
Associate  
Deceased 29 Apr 24

Cde. Morely Lytle  
Voting Affiliate  
Deceased 4 May 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 May/June 2024**

**Deer Lodge Centre  
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson      No Visits

**Oakview Place  
Jim Ward**

Ed Miguez              Short visit and good chat.

**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 will start around mid October.



### Senior Golf

Senior Golf is going great. We are getting out between 25 and 30 Golfers, Wednesdays 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 July/August 2024

July 1	Blue FX Canada Day 2pm
July 5	Draft Night
July 12	Classic Embers
July 19	Whoopsie Dacey
July 26	Ravin Band
Aug 2	<b>No Band</b>
Aug 9	Classic Embers
Aug 16	4 On The Floor
Aug 23	The Rockets
Aug 30	Vinyl Revival

All the bands are booked for the year and I am compiling a list of bands who would like to play next year. If you know a band who might want to play at our branch, leave me a message at the bar and I will receive it.

### **Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair**

## Special Events

No Special Events until the Fall

## Ways & Means



Next Basket Draw will be for Thanksgiving. Baskets will be out later on in the summer, \$1.00 a ticket.

## **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 \$6800.00. The pot continues to grow weekly and we are roughly two thirds through the deck. I would like to thank Roland, Mike, Leon, Jean, Janice and Mike for all their help. We look forward to seeing more members coming out.

## **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 are 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.

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**

No report

## **Next General Meeting August 15, 2024**



## **New Members as of June 20, 2024**

### **Ordinary New**

Rhonda Roman  
Joann Lippens

### **Associate New**

Derrick Wilson  
Susan Harriott  
Katherine Mondor  
Lauren Smith  
Scott Wilke

### **Affiliate Voting**

Daryl Duke  
Doug Karlowsky  
Ofelia Pineda  
Manny Cabral  
Glenn Olcen  
Joyce Dimaggio  
Eric Iverson

### **Affiliate Non-Voting**

### **Transferred**

Jim Foreman  
Gordon Peck

### **Re-instated**

Gary Gilmartin

**New Members 17**

**Members Paid for 2024, 674**

**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**

**Service Officer** - We recently attended a funeral for Jane Deller. She was an American Veteran and her husband was in the Canadian Forces. The service was well attended. I would like to thank Ken Arsenaault and his colour party. I also would like to thank, Ronn Andersson, Mike Thayer, and Betty Zarney our honorary pallbearers.

If anyone would like to help and have a uniform, please leave a message at the bar and I will get it. I also helped out a veteran in trying to find an assisted living place.

**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](mailto:legion4@shaw.ca)



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### Poppy Donations Jun 20, 2024



2701 PPCLI Cadets \$3000.00



Legion Memorial Housing \$5000.00



**Dear Lodge Foundation \$8000.00**



**Legion 4 Sick Visiting \$1000.00**

### **Honours & Awards June 20, 2024**



**Cde. Tom Derkson 25 Year Service Pin**



**Cde. Doc Halladay 30 Year Service Pin**



**Cde. Peter Henry 45 Year Service Pin**



**Cde. Ralph Burns Executive Medal and Sports Bar**



**Cde. Lloyd Harris Executive Medal and Membership Bar**



**Cde. Glenn Morrison Executive Medal and Ways & Means Bar**



Cde. Ken Morley 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Bar



