



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



September & October 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 Leon, Rolland

Bar Manager Roxanne Mills

Assistant Bar Manager Jessie Frankfurt



Legion hours Fall & Winter 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 September 2024



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

I hope you all have enjoyed the summer. Fall is coming and the kids will soon be back in school. As you know a lot of fall and winter activities will be starting. A meeting for Snooker will be held on 9 October at 10 am and the League will be starting on 16 October; signup sheets will be up by the snooker tables. The Senior Golf Baquet will be held on 26 September at 1 pm. Chase the Ace & 50/50 will be starting back up on Tuesday 3 September, ticket sales will be from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Pot will start at \$1000.00.

The Winnipeg West Cornhole League will be starting back up on Thursday 12 Oct at 6:30 pm.

This year the Branch will be electing a 1st Vice-President and 3 Executive Members to run the Branch with the assistance of those Executive and Officers who still have one year to serve on their term of office. Nominations will be held on 17 October at the General Meeting with elections if required to follow in December. You must be a member of the Legion for a full year to serve on the Executive. If you are interested in the future of your Branch, come to the meeting and stand for office. Our meetings only occur every other month and the meeting only lasts for an hour or so. This is not much time to dedicate to your Branch. General meetings are held the

3rd Thursday in February, April, June, August, October, and the 2nd Thursday in December. Meetings commence at 7:00 pm.

Cde. Berkley Lawrence was elected as Dominion President of The Royal Canadian Legion at 49th Biennial Dominion Convention in Saint John, New Brunswick. He served 33 years in the Royal Canadian Signals Corps and retired as a Master Warrant Officer. Cde. John Mahon, a distinguished veteran with 34 years of service in the Canadian Army, has been elected as Dominion Command First Vice President. Comrades Garry Pond, Valerie MacGregor and Sharon McKeown, were elected as Dominion Vice-Presidents. Cde. Bill Chafe was acclaimed as Dominion Chair. Cde. Jill Carleton was elected as the Dominion Treasurer.

The Poppy Campaign will be starting up on Friday 25 October Sign-up sheets will be up on the bulletin board. We will also need volunteers to help deliver and pick up boxes to the Surrounding businesses. If you can help out, please see our Poppy Chair Ronn Anderson. Remembrance Day activities will start being planned very soon with our service at Bruce Park and the Legion. More to follow.

Thank you to the Executive, Staff, Volunteers and Members who has helped to keep us going.

I would like to welcome our new Bar Staff Member Sofiya Kurman to the Legion.

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, President



Join today
Legion.ca

Help us help Veterans
BECOME A MEMBER OF THE ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION

Your membership helps us provide free assistance to Veterans in need and ensure Canada 'never forgets'. It also gives you the opportunity to honour heroes in your community and show your support for all who served.

JOIN TODAY

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. Gordon (Wayne) MacTavish
Ordinary
Unit: RCHA
Deceased 30 July 2024

Cde. Lucille Robertson
Associate
Retired Legion 4 Manager
Deceased 30 July 2024

Cde. Leonard Hintz
Associate
Deceased 22 July 2024

Cde. Gary Gilmartin
Ordinary
Unit: RCAF (MET)
Deceased August 2024

*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 July/August 2024

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson No Visits

Percy Rosamond Went to see Percy and at 102 he is sharp as a whip. A great visit and he really likes deer lodge.

**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.

Poppy Fund Campaign



The Poppy Fund Campaign will start on Friday 25 Oct. Sign up sheets will be up on the bulletin board for tagging at the Airport and Walmart. Anyone that can deliver and pickup Poppys would be much appreciated, please see Ronn Anderson if you can.

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 be starting on 16 Oct. A meeting will be held in the games room on Thursday, 10 Oct at 10 am. .



Senior Golf

Senior Golf is going great. We will continue as long as the weather stays good. Baquet will be held Thursday 26 Sept at 1 pm.



Cornhole

The Cornhole West League will start on Thursday 12 Sept at 6:30pm

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 September/October 2024

Sept 6	Marvells
Sept 13	Kindred Spirits
Sept 20	Blue FX
Sept 27	Dance In Ur Pantz
Oct 4	Classic Embers
Oct 11	Vintage Groove
Oct 18	Repeat Offenders
Oct 25	Ravin Band

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

Remembrance Day Monday 11 November

Ways & Means



Next Basket Draw will be for Thanksgiving. Baskets, \$1.00 a ticket.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair

Chase The Ace



Chase The Ace, 50/50 will restart Tuesday Sept 3rd night, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm. Pot will start at \$1000.00..

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace

Texas Hold'em



Every Tuesday night, buy in starts at 6:30 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.

Steak Draws Sept 21st & Oct 19th. Thanksgiving Turkeys & Hams Oct 5th

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

Our 55 and over met for the final afternoon before summer break on June 6. We had entertainment by Cal "The Guitar Guy". He led us on a Sing A Long where songs from the 40s, 50s and 60s were sung. A great time was had as our members and 10 guests joined in with laughs and memories. Refreshments were served and we look forward to more good times this fall..

A donation was made by our Club to the Poppy Fund in memory of Georgina Dibley.

The Club will be back in September. We hope all have enjoyed the great summer and look forward to seeing everyone back. Our first fall meeting will be on Sept 12.

Peter and Ruth

Next General Meeting October 17, 2024



New Members as of August 15, 2024

Ordinary New

Associate New

Affiliate Voting

Affiliate Non-Voting

Transferred

Re-instated

Percy Rosamond

New Members 1

Members Paid for 2024, 685

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 - If anyone would like to help and have a uniform, please leave a message at the bar and I will get it. I helped out a veteran with that required DVA Assistance.

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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