



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



November & December 2024



LEST WE FORGET

1755 PORTAGE AVE, WINNIPEG MB. 888-2860

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 November 2024



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Since this is the last Bulletin for 2024, 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 throughout the year. I also like to thank Roxy, Jessie, Anna, Joyce, Sofiya, Leon and Teaky for their hard work throughout the year. Office, Bar, Maintenance, you are all important.

Our Remembrance Day Service will be held at Bruce Park on Monday 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 approximately 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 at the Airport and Walmart, 3 hours out of your day is not a lot to ask for. It's only with your help that we can raise the funds needed to support our veterans.

I would like congratulate Roland Fisette who by acclamation will stay on as our 1st Vice President for another 2 years. Executive Member, Dusty Miller will also be staying on for another 2 years, congratulations to you both. We still have 2 spots for the Executive open. If you are interested, we will be doing nominations at are General Meeting on Dec 12th . You must be member of St. James Legion for a year to be nominated. The installment ceremony for office will also take place on Dec 12th .

The Branch is now taking 2025 dues payments. Dues can be paid at the Branch or online. Cost is \$55.00 up until Dec 31st. Dues will increase Jan 1st , 2025 to \$60.00.

Donations- Zuba \$300.00

Thank you all for your donations, much appreciated.

Please note the Legion will be close from the 24th to the 26th of Dec. & 31st of Dec and Jan 1st

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

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.



SICK VISITING REPORT

For September/October 2024

Deer Lodge Centre Chris Aldridge

Sonja Anderson No Visits

Percy Rosamond Visited Percy in September and October. he is doing well and really likes being at deer lodge, enjoys the scheduled activities.

Oakview Place Jim Ward

Ed Miguez Good visit with Ed.

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.

Next General Meeting December 12, 2024

Poppy Fund Campaign



The Poppy Fund Campaign started on Friday 25 Oct. Sign up sheets are up on the bulletin board for tagging at the Airport and Walmart. If you can spare a few hours please help out. If anyone can help deliver and pickup Poppys, 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 started on 16 Oct. Games are being played Wednesdays & Thursdays 9:30 am to 2:00 pm.



Senior Golf

Senior Golf Baquet was held on Thursday 26 Sept with Prizes were given out A big thank you to Ralph & Rollie for organising.



Cornhole

The Cornhole West League is on Thursday at 6:30pm.

Cde. Ralph Burns, Sports Chair

55 & Over Seniors Club

Regretfully, the 55 & Over Seniors Club has disbanded. The Pandemic Period was difficult for our long-standing members. The membership continually decreased and at this time we are only few. It is not possible to continue so the motion was to disband the club as of Sept 5, 2024.

All remaining monies will be disbursed to our local Branch.

We thank everyone for their assistance and wish other activities well. We had many interesting and fun filled years.

Greetings to all

Peter and Ruth Henry

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 November/ December 2024

Nov 1 st	Kindred Spirit
Nov 8 th	Vintage Groove
Nov 15 th	Marvells
Nov 22 nd	4 On The Floor
Nov 29 th	DMG Dance Band
Dec 6 th	Classic Embers
Dec 13 th	Vintage Groove
Dec 20 th	Marvells
Dec 27 th	Draft Night

I have booked most of the Bands for 2025. 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.

Grey Cup Party Sunday Nov 17th.

Flea Market Sunday Dec 8th.

Ways & Means



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

Winners of the Thanksgiving Baskets, Heather Doroschuk McSherry, Linda Marcuniw, Mike Zwarycz, and Mike Thayer.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair

Chase The Ace



Chase The Ace, 50/50 every Tuesday night, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm. Pot is over \$2000.00.

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 Nov 9th & Dec 7th. Christmas Turkeys & Hams Dec 14th

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



New Members as of October 17, 2024

Ordinary New

Lisa Tober

Associate New

Sharon Hiebert

Affiliate Non-Voting

Christine Smith
Sherrill Dalmann
Don Neufeld
Trent Marsch

Affiliate Non-Voting

Transferred

Re-instated

New Members 6

Members Paid for 2024, 686

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.

Cde. Ken Morley, Service Office

Membership Renewal



To renew your 2024 membership the dues are \$55.00. Membership Dues for 2025 will be \$55.00 up until Dec 31st. As on Jan 1st, 2025 Membership Dues will be \$60.00. 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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Senior Golf Baquet Sept 26th



Senior Golf Winner Rolland Fisette



Closest to the Line Ralph Burns



Closest to the Pin Gordie Malinoski



Longest Putt Doc Halladay



Ed Neumann Memorial Tournament winner Leslie Appelt



Most Water Balls (10) winner Don Neumann



Most 3 Putts Winner Mike Zwarycz



Thanks to Roxie and Sopiya

