



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



January/February 2025



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	Lloyd Harris
Sports	Ralph Burns
Membership	Jean Moir
Special Events	Traci Wright
Co Chair	Pat Bonne
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	Doc Jardine
Website	George Morrison

Ladies Auxiliary

President Lynn Stevens

Office Staff (888-2860)

Secretary Treasurer	Teaky Sawatsky	Bar Manager	Roxanne Mills
Office Administrator	Leon, Rolland	Assistant Bar Manager	Jessie Frankfurt



Legion hours 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 January 2025

Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and an enjoyable New Year's celebration. I wish you all the best in 2025.

Congratulations to Cde's. Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry, Traci Wright and Pat Bonne who were elected by acclamation to the Executive Committee for a 2-year term. I look forward to working with you all in the New Year.

Our Chase the Ace of Spades is starting up again on Jan 7th, pot is sitting around \$2,665.00. Texas Hold-em will be starting back up on Jan 7th and Meat Draws on Jan 4th. We are still looking for volunteers for Friday & Saturday Meat Draws. The new lists are up on the bulletin board, if interested in helping see Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair.

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony was held at Bruce Park and the Branch on Nov 11th. A big Thank you to Betty Zarney, her assistant Leon Matthee and the volunteers that made it a great day for all.

A few new bands will be starting this month along with the old favorites. Friday nights only 7:30 pm to 11:30pm. List of bands playing for the next couple of Months are listed below in the Newsletter. Check our Facebook Page and bulletin board for any updates on activities or events.

Donations

Air Canada Dreams Take Flight \$500.00; Winnipeg Poker P/B \$85.00; CMIA \$140.00; M. Pierce \$45.00; Rollie Fisette \$104.00; S. Swan \$40.00; Ken Morley \$50.00.

Thank you much appreciated.

The Branch Membership Dues for 2025 are now due. Dues can be paid at the Branch or online. Cost is \$60.00.

All the very best in the New Year to the shut-in members and a get well quick to those who are feeling under the weather.

Cde. Mike Thayer, President



POPPY CAMPAIGN 2024 REPORT

Another Poppy Campaign has come and gone. A big thank you to all of you volunteers. You who volunteered are the reason the 2024 campaign was a success. To all those members of the branch and others who went the extra distance and worked steady to ensure the campaign was a success, THANK YOU. A great many of you did multiple shifts. The total raised for 2024 is \$41,376. All the members of this branch took an oath & quote” to actively participate in the Poppy Campaign” 41 of you did in 2024.

” If I have missed naming any volunteer or misspelled your name you have my sincere apology and please notify me so that I can correct my error.”

Business delivery and pick-up

Mike Thayer
Roland Fisette
Ralph Burns
Chris Aldridge
Ken and Linda Morley
Glen Morrison

Tag Day Coordinators

Jim Ward (Airport)
Roland Fisette (Wal-Mart)
CO of 220 Air Cadet Squadron
CO Of 2701 PPCLI Cadet Corp

School delivery and pickup

Mike Thayer, Ralph Burns and Muriel Barton

Coin counting and rolling

Mike Thayer
Betty Zarney
Rick Smith

Taggers at Airport (19)

- Catherine Medernac
- Ron Lent
- Jim Ward
- Wayne Wizbiki
- Gary Pruden
- The Cadets of 220 Air Cadet Squadron
- Vicki Hunter
- Doug Thomas
- Claude Parent
- Susan Wizbiki
- Joan Pruden
- Dave Kerpanik
- Cec Simard
- Charlene Parent
- Ivan Poitras
- Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry
- Kathy Sproule
- Joyce Ward
- Laurie Joly
- Bernie Verreault

Note: There were many shifts unfilled at both the airport and Walmart which is a significant amount of donations to the Poppy Fund that was uncollected.

Taggers at Walmart: (19)

- Larry Foster
- Mike Thayer
- Ken Morley
- Joyce Dyck
- Glen Morrison
- Cadets of 2701 PPCLI Cadet Corps
- Judy Fisette
- Lynne Stevens
- Janice Kennedy
- Laura Frieson
- Betty Zarney
- Marlene Durand
- Bill Friesen
- Lloyd Harris
- Ken Arsenault
- Douglas Hawkens
- Jean Moir
- Lisa Frieson
- Leon Matthee
- Roland Fisette

**Ronn Anderson,
Chairman
Poppy Trust Fund**

Installation Officers & Executive December 12, 2024



Cde. Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry installed as Executive Member



Cde. Rolland Fisette installed as 1st Vice 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. Peter Henry
Ordinary
Unit: RCAF
Deceased 29 Nov 2025

**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 November/December 2024

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Percy Rosamond Visited with Percy Rosamond twice in last 2 months. Really enjoys monthly goodie bags and enjoyed Deer Lodge Christmas party.

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Ed Miguez Good visit with Ed, enjoyed his treats.

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 February 21, 2025

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 is going well.

Cornhole

The Cornhole West League is on Thursday 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 January/February 2025

Jan 3rd	Marvells
Jan 10th	Retro Radio
Jan 17th	Urban River Band
Jan 24th	Rockets
Jan 31st	Blue FX
Feb 7th	4 On The Floor
Feb 14th	Marvells
Feb 21st	Vinyl Revival
Feb 28th	Vintage Groove

I have booked all of the Bands for 2025.

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Ways & Means



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

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 \$2655.00.

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace

Texas Hold'em



Every Tuesday night, buy in starts at 6:30 pm \$60.00, Royal Flush.

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 Jan 25th & Feb 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





New Members as of December 12, 2024

Ordinary New

Shelly McCormick

Associate New

Dwayne Aderson

Leah Boutet

Mark Shram

Brian Cook

Alan Smith

Affiliate Non-Voting

Romeo Furlan

Teresa Palawsky

J Dasilva

Transferred

Robert Nash

James Stevenson

Gordon Rawliuk

Robert Davis

Re-instated

New Members 13

Members Paid for 2024, 720

Cde. Jean Moir, 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 2025 membership the dues are \$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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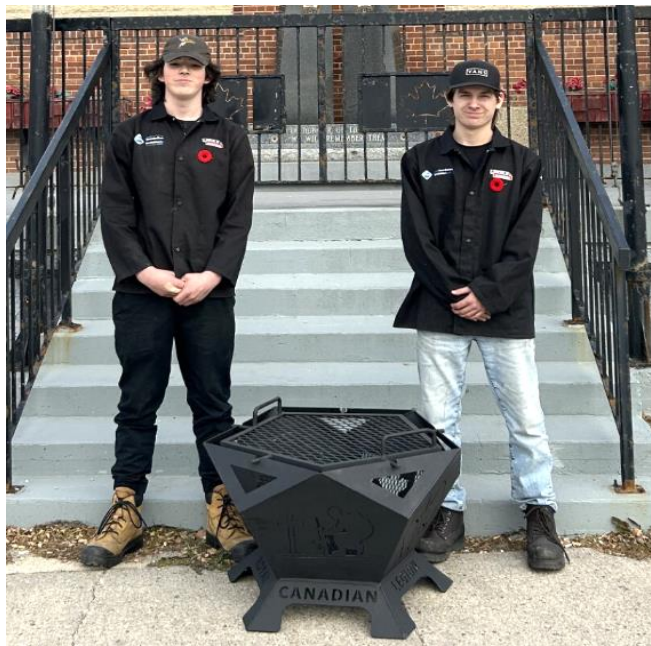
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A beautiful Fire Pit donation manufactured by Sam Culligan & Emmett Bartel from Sturgeon Creek Collegiate. A Raffle will be held in the spring for some lucky member to win.

Remembrance Day 2024



**Cde. Percy Rosamond 102-year-old Veteran
With Cde. Chris Aldridge**



Honorary President Cde Art King





