



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



March /April 2025



LEST WE FORGET

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President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
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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
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Legion hours Winter/Spring 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 2025



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Spring should be here soon with some warmer weather. At the April general meeting we will be deciding on the number of delegates and electing members to be delegates for the 2025 Provincial Convention. The convention this year will be hosted by Charleswood Branch #100. Dates are 13 June to 15 June. Parade and Wreath Laying Ceremony will be held at Brookside Cemetery Friday June 13th at the Wall of Honour 10:30 am. Official Opening Friday June 13th at 1:00 pm in the Birchwood Ballroom - Holiday Inn West. Business sessions will be Saturday, Sunday, June 14, 15 2025 at 9:00 am - close in the Birchwood Ballroom.

On Thursday June 20th at the General Meeting, we will be giving out Poppy Fund Donations and Honours & Awards. Anyone who is due for a Long Service Pin (25 Years Plus) will need to contact the Legion. Your membership must be in good standing. Meeting will start at 7:00pm.

Just a reminder to everyone. The Legion will be closed, Friday April 18th on Good Friday. The Meat Draw and Band will be on Thursday night April 17th.

Donations: Zumba \$350.00; Ladies Auxiliary \$500.00; \$50.00 Grand Lodge; \$50.00 Tops; Ronn Anderson \$140.00; \$50.00 Ken Morley; \$500.00 Celebration Life Jean Wright and \$40.00 D Tilly. **Thank you, much appreciated.**

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

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. Harvey Osiowy
Associate
Deceased 23 Jan 25

Cde. John Wright
Ordinary
Unit: RCAF
Deceased 15 Dec 24

Cde. Doug Gallagher
Associate
Deceased 13 Feb 25

Cde. V. Wall
Associate
Deceased Dec 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 January/February 2025

Deer Lodge Centre

Chris Aldridge

Percy Rosamond Percy is doing well and anxiously awaits his monthly goodie bag.

Oakview Place

Jim Ward

Ed Miguez Good visit and chat with Ed, enjoys 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.

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

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SPORTS REPORT



Senior Snooker

Snooker is going well. Snooker will wrap up at the end of April with a Baquet on May 1st at 1pm.

Golf  Senior Golf will start after Snooker with weather permitting at the Players Course. Wednesdays 9:30 am for 10:00 am.

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



Next General Meeting April 10th at 7:00pm.



Entertainment
Band Schedule, Bands for March /April 2025

Mar 7th	Retro Radio
Mar 14th	Urban River Band
Mar 21st	The Rockets
Mar 28 th	Blue FX
Apr 4th	Generation Gap
Apr 11th	Vintage Groove
Apr 17th	Marvells
Apr 25th	Ravin Band

I have booked all the Bands for 2025.

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Ways & Means



Easter Basket Draw April 19th, \$1.00 a ticket. Draw for Fire Pit will be on July 1st. Tickets will be available at the Bar \$5.00.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Way & Means Chair

Chase The Ace



Chase The Ace, 50/50 every Tuesday night, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm. Pot is over \$3500.00.

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace

Texas Hold'em



Every Tuesday night, buy in starts at 6:30 pm \$60.00, Royal Flush. Sit and go \$30.00.

Meat Draws



Our Meat, 50/50 And Bottle Draws are going very well. 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 Mar 15th & Apr 5th. Apr 12th Easter Turkeys & Hams

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.

A big thank you to all the volunteers that help with the draws.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair



At the service of all Veterans

Founded by Veterans and for Veterans, The Royal Canadian Legion is devoted to supporting all those who served our country and put their lives on the line for our freedoms and way of life.

We are Canada's largest Veteran support and community service organization, helping Veterans, members of the Canadian Armed Forces, RCMP and their families get the care and support they deserve.

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.

Special Events



We will be hosting a Spring Flea Market on May 4, 2025 on the lower level. Call for vendors will be published on March 3rd and applications will be available at the bar on that date. A 6-foot table can be rented for \$15 for Legion members and \$20 for non members. Payment of cash or cheque must be included with application.

Any questions can be directed by email to Traci Wright at cstrokes@mts.net

Cde's. Traci Wright & Pat Bonne, Special Events Chairs



New Members as of February 20, 2025

Ordinary New

Diane Kotelko
Wayne Marynuik
Irene Bennick

Associate New

Angela Mazur
Brendon Jones
Norman Smith
Pamela Tourond
Shauna Link
Brenda Lucad
Darlene Marsh
Lorraine Richer

Affiliate Voting

Don Neufeld
Trent Marsh
Mark Shram
Romeo Furlan
Cam Hamoline
John Turner
Debbie Glenwenkel
Thomas Glenwenkel

Affiliate Non-Voting

Mario Medeiros
Maria Medeiros
George Bock
Zlatan Banicevic

Re-Instated

Colin Montgomery
Michael Ruta

Transferred

J. Allum
Darcie Luzry

New Members 23, Transfers 2 and Re-Instated 2. Members paid for 2025, 583

Cde. Jean Moir, Membership Chair

BRANCH #4 LEGION WEBSITE

<http://www.rclstjames04.mb.ca/>



Line Dancing and Zumba

Thursday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins.

Line Dancing 1:30 pm Wednesdays, Sheryl Fowler. Drop in \$5.00.



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 into the box.

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. We need some more Pallbearers who are available in the AM and or PM.

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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Elvis at the Legion Jan 11th



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