



# ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



May/June 2025



LEST WE FORGET

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## 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	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
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### Office Staff (888-2860)

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



## **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 May 2025**

### **Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.**

Summer should be around the corner soon. We should now be able to get out golfing and get the BBQ's going. The Branch still needs your support during these months to keep us going so please come down and support our events.

At our April meeting we elected delegates for the 2025 Provincial Convention, being held here in Winnipeg at the Holliday Inn West, 13-15 June. The following will be representing our Branch, Mike Thayer, Ken Arsenault, Glenn Morrison, Jean Moir, Ralph Burns and Lloyd Harris. Also attending on the Command side, Ronn Anderson, Roland Fisette and Ken Morley.

On Thursday June 19th 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.

**Donations:** Ronn Anderson \$200.00; Whispering Angle \$50.00; Rodarama \$100.00; Paddle MB \$75.00; Bennikn Train, \$50.00; Ag MB \$175.00 and Intrepid Soe \$25,00. **Thank you, very much appreciated.**

Are you a veteran or a family member of a veteran? Have you submitted a resume of that veteran to be included in the next addition of the Service Recognition Book? This is a good way to recognize a family member who served. Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command of The Royal Canadian Legion is proud to produce its series of Military Service Recognition Books to help identify and recognize many of the brave military personnel of Manitoba and NW Ontario who have served Canada in times of great world conflict. These books will go a long way to help the Legion in their task as the "Keepers of Remembrance" so that none of us forget the selfless contributions made by our Veterans

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. Sherril Douglas  
Associate  
Deceased 21 Mar 25

**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 March/April 2025**

**Deer Lodge Centre**

**Chris Aldridge**

**Percy Rosamond** Percy is doing well. He will be attending 80th Anniversary of VE / VJ Day at the Manitoba Legislature.

**Oakview Place**

**Jim Ward**

**Ed Miguez** Good visit and chat 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.

## **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

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## **SPORTS REPORT**



### **Senior Snooker**

After a great Snooker Season, we had 10 teams split into "A" side and "B" side playoffs. Along the way through the winter, Tom Derkson achieved the high run award. The team with most wins was Trent Marsh & Bernie Roy. Winners of B side is Romeo Furlan & Cliff Murphy and A side was won by Don Neufelt & Wayne Moar. The snooker wind-up will be on May 1st at the legion.

### **Golf**



Now looking forward to Golf on Wednesdays at the Players Golf Course. If you need info on golf, contact Ralph Burns at 204-995-0589. Senior Golf 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 June 19th at 7:00pm**





## **Entertainment**

### **Band Schedule, Bands for May/June 2025**

May 2nd	Rockets
May 9th	Vinyl Revival
May 16th	Blue FX
May 23rd	DMG Dance Band
May 30 <sup>th</sup>	Vintage Groove
Jun 6th	Marvells
Jun 13th	Generation Gap
Jun 20th	Iggy Cool Band
June 27th	4 On The Floor
July 1st	Vintage Groove Canada Day

I have booked all the Bands for 2025.

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

#### **Ways & Means**



Canada Day Baskets Draw July 1<sup>st</sup> \$1.00 a ticket. Draw for BBQ will be on July 1<sup>st</sup>. 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 \$5000.00.

### **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 May 10<sup>th</sup> & Jun14<sup>th</sup>**

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**

#### 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



May 4<sup>th</sup> Flea Market 100:00 am to 3:30 pm & Canada Day July 1<sup>st</sup> , see Posters

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





## **New Members as of April 10, 2025**

### **Ordinary New**

Randall Graves  
Laurene Myrvold

### **Associate New**

Fred Fulcher  
Coleen Morrison  
Kevin Duffy

### **Affiliate Voting**

Tom James

### **Affiliate Non-Voting**

Ken Janzen  
William Candline

### **Re-Instated**

James Dudgeon  
Jerry Jackson Jr

### **Transferred**

Douglas Dueck

**New Members 9, Transfers 1 and Re-Instated 2. Members paid for 2025, 594**

**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. I have also been assisting a veteran filling our forms for VAC.

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



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Comrade Clare Cove celebrating his 100th Birthday on March 21, 2025. Clare was a RCAF Gunner during WW2. Happy Birthday Clare.

## VISIT OUR **COMBAT SERVICE SUPPORT (CSS) MUSEUM** AT

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