



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



July/August 2025



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	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 Summer 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 July 2025



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far and staying safe. The Branch still needs your support during the summer months, so please come down and support our Legion. We will still have Meat Draws, 50/50 on Friday and Saturdays, Friday night bands and Texas Hold'em on Tuesdays. Chase The Ace is now on hold until September.

A big thank you to Traci Lee Wright and her helpers for organising the Legion Spring Flea Market on May 4th, it was a huge success. On June 7th we had our annual D Day Memorial Golf Tournament at John Blumberg Golf Course. The attendance was down a bit from previous years but those that did attend had a great time. A big thanks to Ralph Burns and Roland Fisette for organising it.

On June 13th to 15th, we had our 2025 Provincial Convention held at the Birchwood Inn. Representing the Branch was myself, Ken Arsenault, Glenn Morrison, Jean Moir, Ralph Burns and Lloyd Harris. Also, in attendance on the Command side was Ronn Anderson, Roland Fisette and Ken Morley. Officers and Executive elected for next 2 years Robert Cutbush President, Ernie Tester Immediate Past President, Gail Conrad Davey 1st Vice President, Wayne Baker

Vice President, Chris Flood Vice President, Jason Lava Vice President, Tanya Bishop Honorary Treasurer, Trevor Jenvenne Chairman and Roland Fisette Sgt At Arms.

Donations: Ronn Anderson \$100.00; Ladies Aux \$116.75 for the Flagpole; Winnipeg Police Pipe Band \$600.00; A. Legea, Celebration of Life \$300.00; Orange Lodge \$25.00; Cornhole 280.50; K. Nelson, Celebration of Life, \$200.00 and Burke Romas & Family, Celebration of Life \$600.00.

Thank you, very 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. Walter Snaglewski
Ordinary
CAF Mil Police
Deceased 3 May 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 May/June 2025

Deer Lodge Centre

Chris Aldridge

Percy Rosamond Percy is doing well. He attended the 80th Anniversary of VE / VJ Day at the Manitoba Legislature and really enjoyed his May afternoon at the legislature building. I Had two great visits with Percy in May/June, and he is doing well.

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

Quarter Page \$36.00

SPORTS REPORT

Golf



Senior Golf is on Wednesdays at the Players Golf Course, 9:30 for 10:00 am If you need info on golf, contact Ralph Burns at 204-995-0589. Senior Golf is going great with big turn outs and lots of water balls.

Cornhole

The Cornhole West League has shut down for the summer.

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 Aug 21st at 7:00pm



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for July/August 2025

July 1st	Vintage Groove Canada Day
July 4th	Vintage groove
July 11th	Vinyl Revival
July 18th	Blue FX
July 25th	The Rockets
Aug 1st	Vinyl revival
Aug 8th	Ravin Band
Aug 15th	Draft Night
Aug 22nd	The Rockets
Aug 29 th	Iggy Cool Band

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Ways & Means



Canada Day Baskets Draw July 1st \$1.00 a ticket. Draw for BBQ will be on July 1st. Tickets will be available at the Bar \$5.00. Draw for Fire Pit, \$5.00 a ticket will be on Aug 30th. Tickets will be on sale after July 1st.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Way & Means Chair

Chase The Ace



Chase The Ace, 50/50 will start up again on Sept 2nd Tuesday night, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm. Pot will start at \$1000.00.

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace

Scholarships



Congratulations to all our local graduates. The Winners of the Legion Scholarships Are:

Frances Terichow Parrot from St. James Collegiate
Brendan Peacock From Westwood Collegiate
Alex James Lopez from John Taylor

Congratulations to all, have a great summer and all the best in your future educational endeavors.

Cde, Lloyd Harris, Scholarships Chair

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.

Summer BBQ Meat Draws started on June 21st, Mini Steak Meat Draw Tuesday July 1st

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



No big events until the Fall

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



New Members as of June 19, 2025

Ordinary New

Ray Culleton

Associate New

Fred Johnson

Michael Miguez

Arthur deGroot

Affiliate Voting

Affiliate Non-Voting

Cindy Vermette

Robert Vermette

Charlie Motkaluk

Re-Instated

Transferred

June Senebald

Janet Raymond

New Members 7, Transfers 2. Members paid for 2025, 643

Cde. Jean Moir, Membership Chair

BRANCH #4 LEGION WEBSITE

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

New Legion #4 Email

Legion4@mymts.net



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 o

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@mymts.net.

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Veteran Percy Rosamond with Chris Aldridge at the Legislature VE Day May 8th





St. James Legion #4 and Friends. D Day Memorial Golf Tournament at John Blumberg Golf Course June 7th. Fun had by all.



Cde. Roland Fisette receiving his Legion Palm Leaf from Cde. Bruce Julian Past Dominion President



Poppy Fund Donations June 19th



Capt R Feren from 220 Red River Cadet Sqn receiving \$1000.00 From Cde. R Anderson



Capt K Hadaller and unit Cadets from 2701 PPCLI Army Cadets receiving \$3000.00 from Cde. R Anderson



Nicole Latiorelle from Deer lodge Foundation Centre receiving \$10,000.00 from Cde. Ronn Anderson



Cde. R Anderson receiving \$10,000.00 from Cde. K Morley for Legion Memorial Housing

Honours Awards June 19th



Cde. Jean Moir receiving her Past Officer Medal from Cde. M Thayer



Cde. Ray Bercier receiving his 50-year Service Pin from Cde. R Anderson