



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



September/October 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 September 2025



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

I hope you all had a great summer. As you know a lot of fall and winter activities will be starting. Snooker will be starting on October 15th, signup sheets will be up by the snooker tables. Meeting for Snooker players will be on October 9th at 11:00 am. Chase the Ace with the 50/50 will be starting on the 2nd of September Tuesday night with sales from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Texas Hold'em is on Tuesday nights also, buy in starts at 6:30pm.

This year the Branch will be electing a President, 2nd Vice President and 4 Executive Members to run the Branch with the assistance of those Executive and Officers who still have one year to serve on their term of office. Nominations will be held on October 16th at the General Meeting with elections if required to follow in December. Please, if you are interested in the future of your Branch, come to the meeting and stand for office. Our meetings only occur every other month and the meeting only last for an hour or so. This is not much time to dedicate to your Branch. General meetings are held the 3rd Thursday in February, April, June, August, October, and the 2nd Thursday in December. Meetings commence at 7:00 p.m.

A big thank you to all the Executive and Volunteers that helped make our Canada Day celebration a great success.

The Poppy Campaign will be starting up on October 31st. Sign-up sheets will be up on the bulletin board. We will also need volunteers to help deliver and pick up boxes to the surrounding businesses. If you can help, please see our Poppy Chair Ronn Anderson. Remembrance Day activities will start being planned very soon with our service at Bruce Park. More to follow.

Donations: Donations: S. Fowler (Line Dancing) \$600.00; Tops \$50.00; Susan Cousins \$300.00; Bennink Training \$130.00; Ronn Anderson \$50.00; Michel Robin \$40.00 Theresa Lane – mobility aids and walkers; Betty Zarney Thanksgiving Basket; Cathy Marzoff Thanksgiving Basket and Microwave.

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. Ron Robinson
Ordinary
Army RCHA
Deceased 7 July 25

Cde. J. Barry Brooker
Ordinary
RCAF
Decease 16 August 25

Cde. Xavier Ethier
Associate
Deceased 7 August 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 July/August 2025

Deer Lodge Centre

Chris Aldridge

Percy Rosamond 2 great visits with Percy in July and August. Percy is doing great. Enjoying the successful Blue Jays season.

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

Snooker

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 will end early October or sooner depending on the Weather. This years golf is going well, lots of water balls.



Senior Snooker

Branch Doubles Snooker League starts October 15, 2025.

Matches are Wednesdays and Thursdays every week between 9:30 AM and 2:00 PM.

The league runs until April 2026 and provides a friendly and competitive environment for branch members of all skill levels.

Cost is \$2.00 per day and \$0.25 per scratch.

Sign-up sheet is on the wall by the snooker tables as well as a sheet for those who wish to spare.

Cut-off date to sign up is October 4.

General Meeting will be October 9, 2025 at 11:00 AM where names will be drawn to determine teams.

For further information text or call Leon at 431-335-1933.

Cornhole

The Cornhole West League starts September 11th .

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 Oct 16th at 7:00pm



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for July/August 2025

Sept 5th	Vintage Groove
Sept 12th	Retro Radio
Sept 19th	4 On The Floor
Sept 26th	Draft Night
Oct 3rd	Derailed
Oct 10th	Blue FX
Oct 17th	Marvells
Oct 24th	Vinyl Revival
Oct 31st	Vintage Groove

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Ways & Means



Thanksgiving Baskets Draw Oct 11th \$1.00 a ticket.

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

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 Sept 18th & Oct 20th Saturday 2 pm.
Thanksgiving Turkeys & Hams Saturday Oct 4th 2 pm.**

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



Remembrance Day Monday Nov 11th

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



New Members as of August 21, 2025

Ordinary New

Associate New

Harold Skleopwich

Affiliate Voting

Donald Sangster

Fawad Ahmad

Affiliate Non-Voting

Re-Instated

J. Stordeur

Transferred

Alan Parkin

New Members 3, Transfers 1, Reinstate 1, Members paid for 2025, 655

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

Line Dancing 1:30- 3:00 pm Wednesdays, Sheryl Fowler and Janice Reld. Drop in \$5.00. Sept thru June.

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



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 PM.

Cde. Ken Morley, Service Office

Membership Renewal



To renew your 2026 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 \$1.25 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 \$15.00 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 \$1.25 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.

Auston Matthews training hard, in preparation for next season



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