



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



November/December 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
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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 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 November 2025



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Since this is the last Bulletin of 2025, I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2026. This will also be my last entry as President. After four terms It is time for someone else to take over. I would like to thank the Officers, Executive, Staff and Members that have worked hard and supported me and the Legion throughout years.

This year's Remembrance Day will be held at Bruce Park on Tuesday the 11th of November. It is always a very moving ceremony and well attended. Parade steps off from Lyle St, which is west by the Assiniboine Hotel on Portage Avenue at approximately 10:50. I hope to see you all there. There will be a reception at the Branch after the Parade. The Legion will remain closed until after the Parade.

The Poppy Campaign is well under way, we still need taggers for the Airport and Walmart Unicity. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board downstairs in the Legion. If you have some spare time, please sign up.

Our Sgt At Arms, Cde. Ken Arsenault will be stepping down after Remembrance Day. I would like to thank Ken for his many dedicated years to the Legion filling this position. His knowledge and experience will be missed. If you or know someone that could take his place, please let me know.

Donations Ladies Auxiliary - \$1000.00 towards new flag poles; Cathie Marzoff - Basket Draw donations; Legion Golf - \$150.00; Estate of L. Church - \$50.00; Michel Robin - \$40.00; Grand Lodge of MB - \$50.00; Cody Pierson - \$100.00; Snooker League - \$1000.00; Ronn Anderson - \$100.00; Tops - \$50.00 and Intrepid Society - \$25.00.

Thank you much appreciated

Thank you to Go paving for patching our upper parking lot for free

A green and white advertisement for GO PAVING. On the left is a large green 'GO' logo with 'PAVING' in a green box below it. To the right, text reads: 'FOR ALL OF YOUR PAVING NEEDS;' followed by a list with checkmarks: 'Residential & Commercial', 'Repairs & Restoration', and 'Snow Removal'. Below this, it says 'WE'LL GO THE DISTANCE FOR YOU' and 'Contact us for your free estimate!' with the website 'www.GOPaving.net' in green. At the bottom, it says 'Offering ASPHALT & CONCRETE services – visit us to hear more of our story.'

At the General Meeting on Oct 16th, we held nominations for office. Elections will be held on Dec 6th (Advance Polls) and Dec 11th at the General Meeting. Nominations for President, Cde. Ken Morley and Cde. Ralph Burns. Nominations for 2nd Vice President, Cde. Jean Moir and Cde. Glenn Morrison. By acclamation Executive Members Ralph Burns, Glenn Morrison and Jean Moir will staying on for another term for two years. This could change with the elections and we will be looking for members to serve on the Executive. A big thank you to Cde. Lloyd Harris for serving on the Executive who has decided to step down. Lloyd served as Scholarships Chair and Membership Chair.

The Branch is accepting 2026 membership payments. Dues are \$60.00 for the year. You can pay at the Branch or online through Dominion Command.

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

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. Dave Karpenic
Affiliate
Deceased 8 Sept 25

Cde. Ray Gill
Ordinary
RCAF
Decease 19 Sept 25

Cde. Caroline Hossack
Associate
Deceased 4 Sept 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 September/October 2025

Deer Lodge Centre

Chris Aldridge

Percy Rosamond Had 2 great September/October visits with Percy. He said he has some late nights watching Blue Jays but stayed up.

Oakview Place

Jim Ward

Ed Miguez Good visit and chat with Ed, looks forward to the visits.

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 finished the season on Wednesday Sept 24th. The wind-up banquet was held on Thursday Oct 2nd with trophies and prizes given out. A big thank you to Rolland Fisette and Ralph Burns for looking after the league.

Champion - Gary Lacey

Ed Newmann Memorial Winner - Don Krishka

Most 3 Putts - Wayne Moar

Most Waterballs - Doc Halladay



Snooker

Branch Doubles Snooker League started on October 15, 2025.

Matches are Wednesdays and Thursdays every week between 9:30 am and 2:00 pm.

With 24 teams playing.



Fun Darts

Every Wednesday at 2pm.



Cornhole

The Cornhole West League Wednesday and Thursday 6:30 pm.

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 Dec 11th at 7:00pm



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for November/December 2025

Nov 7th Dance In Ur Pantz
Nov 14th DMG Dance Band
Nov 21st Vintage Groove
Nov 28th Marvells

Dec 5th Blue FX
Dec 12th Marvells
Dec 19th Vintage Groove

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Ways & Means



Christmas Baskets Draw Saturday Dec 20th \$1.00 a ticket.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Way & Means Chair

Chase The Ace



Chase The Ace, 50/50 Tuesday night, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm. Pot is over 1800.00

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 Nov15th & Dec 20th Saturday 2 pm.
Christmas Turkeys & Hams Saturday Dec 13th 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 \$10.00 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
Vendors Flea Market Dec 7th

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



**Branch 004
Winnipeg**





New Members as of October 16, 2025

Ordinary New

Associate New

Barb Myrvold

Affiliate Voting

Affiliate Non-Voting

M. Prud'homme

A. Fogg

Re-Instated

D. Lawrence

Transferred

James R Chester

EM. Dutkowski

New Members 3, Transfers 2, Reinstate 1, Members paid for 2025, 658

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.



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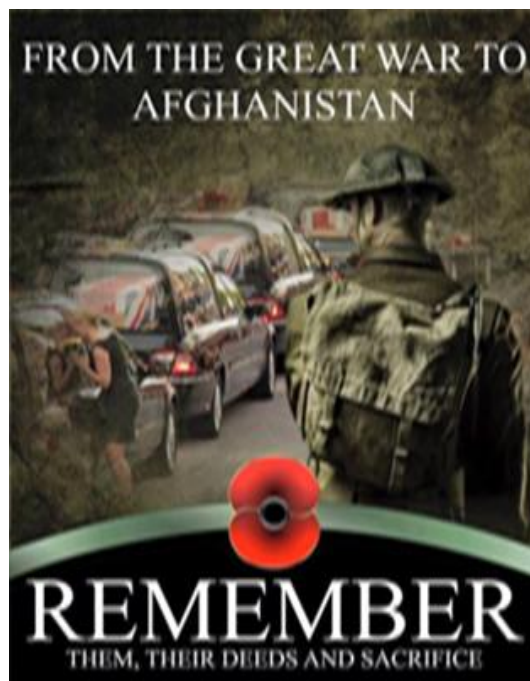
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Remembrance Day, Tuesday November 11th, 2025



The bus first run will be leaving the Branch approximately at 10.00 am and second run at 10:30 am to go to Bruce Park. If you want a ride please come down to the Branch.

Legion will remain closed until the ceremony and parade is over.

Parade will form up on Lyle Street approximately at 10:45 am.

After the ceremony at Bruce Park, we will march back to the Branch where there will be a gathering and a hot bowl of Chili. And Hot Dogs for the kids upstairs.



VENDORS WANTED!
ST. JAMES LEGION #4 (1755
PORTAGE AVE) IS HOSTING A FLEA
MARKET!

LOOKING TO DOWNSIZE? DO YOU HAVE CUPBOARDS AND BOXES FULL OF TREASURES/GENTLY-USED ITEMS SUCH AS HOME DÉCOR, COLLECTIBLES, PICTURES, ART, GLASSWARE, KITCHEN ITEMS, TOOLS, TOYS, HOLIDAY DÉCOR, OR PLANT POTS TO NAME A FEW? THE SKY'S THE LIMIT AS LONG AS IT CAN FIT ON OR UNDER YOUR TABLE.

PLEASE NO CLOTHES OR SHOES.

IF ROOM ALLOWS, WE MAY BE ABLE TO ACCOMMODATE SMALL PIECES OF FURNITURE.

COME SELL IT ON SUNDAY, DEC 7TH, AT THE FLEA
MARKET!

YOU CAN RENT A 6 FOOT TABLE ON WHICH TO SELL YOUR ITEMS FOR **\$15** FOR LEGION MEMBERS AND **\$20** FOR NON-MEMBERS.

THE ROOM WILL BE READY FOR YOU TO BRING YOUR ITEMS IN ON SATURDAY, DEC 6TH FROM 5-7PM AND AT 8-10AM ON DEC 7TH BEFORE THE SALE.

HOURS OF THE SALE WILL BE FROM 10AM UNTIL 3:30PM. PLEASE PLAN TO STAY UNTIL THE END OF THE SALE. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SELL YOUR THINGS YOURSELF BUT ALL THE PROFIT IS YOURS AFTER THE TABLE RENTAL FEE.

APPLICATION FORMS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE LEGION BAR (LOWER LEVEL) ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23RD. TABLES MUST BE PRE-PAID (EITHER CASH OR CHEQUE) AND THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR NO-SHOWS. NO E-TRANSFER. APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE MAILED OUT. PICKUP IN PERSON ONLY.