



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



January/February 2026



LEST WE FORGET

1755 PORTAGE AVE, WINNIPEG MB. 888-2860

Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

President	Ken Morley	Entertainment/Service Officer
1 st Vice President	Rolland Fisette	House
2 nd Vice President	Jean Moir	Membership
Past President	Mike Thayer	Publicity/ Honours & Awards

Executives

Resolutions/By-Laws	Dusty Miller
Meat Draws/Ways & Means	Glenn Morrison
Scholarships	
Sports	Ralph Burns
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
Recording Secretary	Chris Wallace
Poppy Fund	Ronn Anderson
Service Officer	Ken Morley
Sgt-at-Arms	Vacant
Cadets	Vacant
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 January 2026



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Hello Comrades. I would like to thank all the executives and volunteers who have donated their time to help our legion. As the incoming President I would like to give you some background information. I have been a member for 20 years. i have served on many committees during this time and I have been the 2nd Vice-President for the past 4 years. i have also been a Zone and District Commander. I am looking forward to the next 2 years in working together with all of the incoming executives. Please feel free to contact me if you require any assistance. I would like to thank Mike Thayer for his contributions during his time in office. In closing I would like to thank all members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Donations: Estate of L. Church \$50.00; R. Gill \$120.00; Estate of Doug Gallagher \$1000.00; S. Link \$250.00; Ronn Anderson \$50.00; Riley, War Gamers \$1350.00. Zumba \$400.00; Line Dancers \$110.00. **Thank you much appreciated.**

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

Cde. Ken Morley, President



POPPY CAMPAIGN 2025 REPORT

Another Poppy Campaign has come and gone. This year's campaign was a shortened one as the last Friday in October was the 31st of the month thereby losing up to 6 days of tagging. A big thank you to all of you volunteers. Volunteers are the reason the 2025 campaign was a success. To all those members of the branch and others who went the extra distance and worked steady to ensure the campaign was a success, **THANK YOU**. A great many of you did multiple shifts. The total raised for 2025 is \$36,912.00. All the members of this branch (600+) took an oath "to actively participate in the Poppy Campaign" 26 of you did in 2025.

" If I have missed naming any volunteer or misspelled your name you have my sincere apology and please notify me so that I can correct my error."

Business delivery and pick-up

Mike Thayer
Roland Fisette
Ralph Burns
Chris Aldridge
Ken and Linda Morley
Glen Morrison

Tag Day Coordinators

Ken Morley (Airport)
Roland Fisette (Wal-Mart)
CO of 220 Air Cadet Squadron
CO Of 2701 PPCLI Cadet Corp

School delivery and pickup

Mike Thayer, Ralph Burns and Muriel Barton

Coin counting and rolling

Mike Thayer

Taggers at Airport (9)

- Kathy Sproule*	- Ron Lent*	- Doug Thomas*	- Cec Simard*
- Joyce Ward*	- Jim Ward*	- Ivan Poitras*	- Gary Pruden*
- Joan Pruden*	- The Cadets of 220 Air Cadet Squadron		

Note: There were many shifts unfilled at the airport (29) which is a significant amount of donations to the Poppy Fund that was uncollected.

Taggers at Walmart: (14)

- Judy Fisette*	- Marlene Durand*	- Jean Moir*	- Mike Thayer*
- Lynne Stevens*	- Bill Friesen*	- Lisa Frieson*	- Lloyd Harris*
- Leon Matthee*	- Roland Fisette*	- Glen Morrison*	- Betty Zarney *
- Blake Appelt*	-Leslie Appelt*	- Janice Kennedy*	
- Cadets of 2701 PPCLI Cadet Corps			

**Ronn Anderson,
Chairman Poppy Trust Fund**

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 November/December 2025

Deer Lodge Centre

Chris Aldridge

Percy Rosamond Great visits with Percy in November/December.
He wishes all legion members a Happy 2026 New Year.

Oakview Place

Jim Ward

Ed Miguez Out of room, left goodie bag.

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



Snooker

Branch Doubles Snooker League is going well, second round has started
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 Feb 19th at 7:00p



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for January/ February 2026

Jan 2nd	Iggy Cool Band
Jan 9th	Marvells
Jan 16th	Marvells
Jan 23rd	Rockets
Jan 30th	Retro Radio
Feb 6th	DK & The Shakedown
Feb 13th	DMG Dance Band
Feb 20th	Vinyl Revival
Feb 27th	Marvells

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Ways & Means



Baskets for Easter Draw will be out soon, \$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 \$2600.00

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 Jan17th & Feb 14th Saturday 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



Christmas Flea Market was a great success. We raised \$940.00 for the Legion

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



**Branch 004
Winnipeg**





New Members as of December 11, 2025

Ordinary New

R. Hopp

Associate New

L. Timmy
D. Majorow
W. Tabas

Affiliate Voting

G. Achtemichuk
V. Knight
B. Herkert

Affiliate Non-Voting

Re-Instated

Transferred

B. Roloff

**New Members 7, Transfers 1, Reinstate 0, Members paid for 2025, 666.
Members Paid 2026, 386.**

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. Next class will be Feb 12th.



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.



We are Always looking for volunteers to help with Meat Draws, the Door Entrance (Friday Nights) and other Events.

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Yes, I have a Leafs bag. No, I did not lose a bet. Yes, it good for more than one round. Yes, my little dog Peed on it in the garage. **Mike Zwarycz**

Remembrance Day Nov 11th 2025



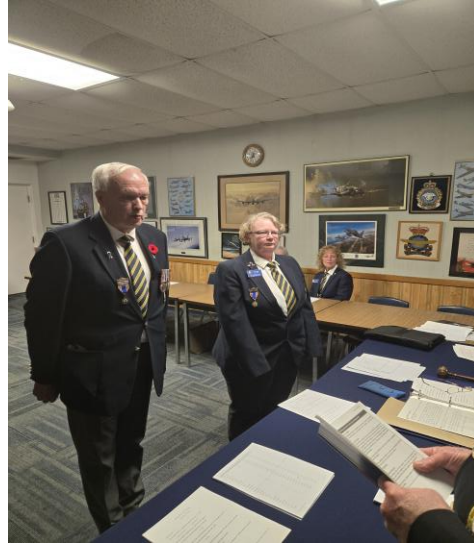




Installation of Officers & Executive Dec 12, 2025



Cde's Glenn Morrison And Raph Burns Executive



Cde Jean Moir 2nd Vice President

Installation of President Ken Morley Dec 23, 2025



Ugly Christmas Sweater Day Dec 20, 2025



