



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



May/June 2026



LEST WE FORGET

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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	Pat Bonne
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/Finance	Ronn Anderson
Service Officer	Ken Morley
Sgt-at-Arms	Vacant
Cadets	Vacant
Website	George Morrison

Ladies Auxiliary

President Lynn Stevens

Office Staff (888-2860)

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



Legion hours Spring/Summer

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 2026



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

We are finally seeing the end of our long winter. Just want to remind all of our members that we still are open and having meat draws during the summer, which is our slowest time of the year. In August, the Dominion Convention is coming to Winnipeg. This is where it all began 100 years ago and now our city has the honour of hosting this memorable event. Our branch will be hosting dinners during the convention. We are going to be having many members from around Canada, so let us show them a good time and make them welcome.

Donations: Brenda & Bret Romas CD Stereo; Ronn Anderson \$50.00; Xerox \$20.00; Cancer Care \$40.00; WPS Pipe Band \$600.00; Blake Appelt \$250.00; RODARAMA \$100.00; Paddle Manitoba \$75.00; Zumba \$250.00; Old Farts Darts \$250.00.

Thank you much appreciated.

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

In Comradeship, Cde. Ken Morley, President



Poppy Fund Donations & Honours & Awards

On Thursday June 18th 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.



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



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 2026

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Percy Rosamond Had 2 good visits with Percy. He is doing well, enjoying the Blue Jays.

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Ed Miguez No 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.

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 600 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

After a great snooker season, we had 12 teams split into "A" side and "B" side for playoffs. Along the way, Ralph Burns achieved the high run award. The team with most wins was Wayne Moar and Bill Joss. Winners of B side was Ralph Burns and Dusty Miller with A side being won by Wayne Moar and Bill Joss. The snooker wind-up was held April 23 at the legion. Many Thanks to Leon Matthee for looking after the League.



Golf

Legion Golf will start on Wednesday May 6th (weather permitting) at the Players Course. 9:30 for 10:00 am. D day Memorial Golf Tournament June 6th at Blumberg. Sign up sheet on the sports board.



Fun Darts

Done for the Season. Will start up again in the fall.



Cornhole

The Cornhole West League season will end May 14th. Will start back up after Labour Day Weekend.

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 18th at 7:00 pm.



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for May/June 2026

May 1st	Iggy Cool Band
May 8th	Vintage Groove
May 15th	Rockets
May 22nd	Marvells
May 29th	Blue FX
Jun 5th	Retro Radio
Jun 12th	Derailed
Jun 19th	Vinyl Revival
Jun 26th	DK & The Shakedown

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Ways & Means



Baskets for Canada Day are out. Tickets are on the table \$1.00. Draw will be on July 1st at the Meat Draw. Fire Pit draw will be on July 1st. Tickets are available at the bar, \$5.00.

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 \$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 9th & June 13th 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



Canada Day July 1st, See Posters

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



**Branch 004
Winnipeg**





New Members as of April 16, 2026

Ordinary New

Associate New

Affiliate Voting

Affiliate Non-Voting

Re-Instated

Transferred

D. Johnston

C. Krucko

A. Gutierrez

R. Delorme

Centenary

R. Lafreniere, D. Christie, A. Taylor, S. Leclair, E. Milne, L. Peetsma, B. Swanson, S. Dycke, K Burden, A. Toothill, M. Chalmers, J. Shedden, D. Brown, M. Coad, R. Coad, Laurel Jaques, Leigh Jacques, S. Sutton, B. Stillwell, J. Solmon, B. Bugara, R. Cousins, R. Scottana, B. Desjardins, L. Hogue, R. denBrok, G. Glover, D. Church-Glover, M. Marin, V. Marin, D. Reles, M. Conoglio, L. Lewis, R. Gillespie, S. Ryder, J. MacDougall, J. Sargent, P. Boulet, K. Solomon, J. Majorow.

New Members 40, Transfer 2, Reinstate 2, Centenary 129, Members for 2026 535.

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.

Cde. Jean Moir, Membership Chair

Please ensure if you change addresses to let the office know, # 204-888-2767 or email legion4@mymts.net.




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Snooker Awards



A side winners Wayne Moar and Bill Joss



B side winners Ralph Burns and Dusty Miller



Most wins Bill Joss and Wayne Moar



High run Ralph Burns