



ST. JAMES LEGION #4
NEWSLETTER



January & February 2017



LEST WE FORGET

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Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

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President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
1 st Vice President	Betty Zarney	Special Events
2 nd Vice President	Chris Lundgren	Children's Programs
3 rd Vice President		
Past President	Ronn Anderson	Finance/ Poppy/ Honours & Awards

Executives

Membership	Don Cozine
House	Roland Fisette
Sick Visiting	Tom Love
Resolutions/By-Laws	Dusty Miller
Service Officer	Chris Lundgren
Entertainment	Mary Anne McGibney
Ways & Means	Ken Morley
Scholarships	Jane Deller
Sports	Randy Morningstar
In House Draws	Keith Muffty

Appointments

Honorary President	Bert Jolly
Padre	Maj Owen Budden
Legion Lodge	Gary Pruden
Branch Pianist	Jan Miller
Branch Piper	Doc Jardine
Recording Secretary	Don Cozine
Sgt-at-Arms	Ken Arsenault
Chase the Ace	Ken Morley
Website	George Morrison

Ladies Auxiliary

President Corinne Van Meer

Over 55 Club

Chairman Peter Henry

Office Staff (888-2860)

Secretary	Treasurer	Leif Johnson	Bar Manager	Roxanne Mills
Office Administrator	Debi Pointkoski			

Branch Hours September 2016 to April 2017 - Mon 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Tues 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Wed 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Thurs 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Fri 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Sat 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE January 2017

Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion. I hope everyone had a good Christmas and enjoyable New Year's celebration. I wish you all the best in 2017.

I am your new President for the next two years. I'm a retired Canadian Armed Forces Veteran who served both with the Canadian Army and RCAF with a few Overseas Tours during my 33 years with the CAF. I look forward to serving as your Branch President and working alongside the Executive of our Legion.

On behalf of myself and the Executive I would like to thank outgoing President Ronn Anderson for his hard work and dedication to St James Legion. Ronn will still be big part of the Legion and with Manitoba & Northwest Ontario Command.

Congratulations to Cde. Betty Zarney as our new 1st Vice-President as well our newly elected and re-elected members of the Executive, Comrades Don Cozine, Keith Muffty, Jane Deller, Rolland Fisette and Tom Love. A big thank you goes out to Gordie Laing for being our Membership Chair for many years.

I would like to thank all the volunteers for coming out and making our branch an enjoyable place to spend time in. Those who have given some of their personal time to serve on the executive or offer their time to assist the executive in the performance of their duties. The members, who volunteer to sell tickets at the meat draws, sell raffle tickets, visit our sick or shut-in members, assist with the annual Poppy campaign, decorate the branch for special events or participate in any of the activities that continue to keep the branch operational. THANK YOU

Now that the cold months are upon us don't let that Cabin Fever get to you. Come on down and participate in our Meat Draws, 50/50, Chase the Ace Texas Hold-em and Basket Draws. Without these events, we would be in trouble of covering our operating expenses and don't forget to participate in our other activities, Senior's Snooker, Darts, Cards, Curling and English Billiards. These are well under way.

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, President



POPPY CAMPAIGN 2016 REPORT

Another very successful Poppy Campaign has come and gone. A big thank you to all of you volunteers. You are the reason the 2016 campaign was so successful. To all those members of the branch and others who went the extra distance and worked steady to insure the campaign was a total success, THANK YOU. The total raised for 2016 is in excess of \$42,000. (subject to change upward)

” 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.”

Tag Day Coordinators

Airport - Jim Ward
Superstore - Muriel Barton
Safeway - Muriel Barton
RRC - Coreen Van Meer
Wal-Mart - Kay McKinnon

Business Delivery and Pick-up

Al Coote
Muriel Barton and Chris Lundgren
Phil Gelinis
Bernie Roy
Mike Hickey and Chris Aldridge

Taggers at Safeway and Superstore

- Terry and Shirley James	- Lorna and Don Main	- Dawn Golding
- Tom and Donna Love	- Russ Lanoway	- Keith Muffty
- Maryanne McGibney	- Ken Arsenault	- Earl Smith
- Dennis Dyck	- Mary Sheard	- Betty Zarney
- Judy Wien	- Bert Jolly	- Muriel Barton
- Brian Huminsky	- Mike	

Taggers at Airport

- Sara Neumann	- Gord Fardoe	- Claud Parent	- Gary Pruden
- Liz Halladay	- Anne Springer	- Gord Fingland	- Eric Murphy
- Georgina Dibley	- Dave Kerpanik	- Vickey Hunter	- Kathy Sproule
- George Dobson	- Keith Muffty	- Don Cozine	- Rosemarie Cozine
- Randy Morningstar	- Jessie Fraser	- Doug Thomas	- Wayne Wizbicki
- Susan Wizbicki	- Wayne Neumann	- Dusty Miller	- Ron Lent
- Roland Fisette	- Judy Fisette	- Don Main	- Ron Robinson
- Ivan Poitras	- June Pruden	- June Poitras	- Don Neumann
- Nancy Neumann	- Joyce Warrener	- Joyce Ward	- Jim Ward
- Mike Thayer	- Joyce Coles	- Peter Henry	- Ruth Henry
- Joyce Warrener			

- Thanks to the cadets of 220 Air Cadet Squadron for their assistance at the Airport.

Taggers at Red River College

- Corinne Van Meer - Phyllis Psooy - Barb Criggie

Taggers at Walmart

- Kay McKinnon - Derry McKinnon

Cde. Ronn Anderson, Chairman

Veteran's Outreach Patrol



We are actively seeking recruits. Patrols will take place every three months for about half a day. We have approval from all levels of Command. The patrol will seek out homeless or vets in need. There will be training sessions in January. I am the VOP-OIC. I can be contacted at 204 588 5234 or by email at cap_able@live.com, Thanks.

Barry March, RCAF Military Police, Ret'd

Bar Managers Message



On behalf of the staff of #4 we would like to thank the members and guests for the Christmas treats. To the Officers and Executive, thanks for your support in 2016. Ronn Anderson good luck in your new endeavors with Command. Thanks for the year as President. To the staff, I thank you for your dedication and service in 2016.
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Rox

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. Peter Mann
Ordinary
Deceased 15 Nov 16

Cde. J.L Wold
Associate
Deceased 11 Nov 16

Cde. Marjorie Ellis
Associate
Deceased 9 Dec 16

**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.**



Newsletter Submission

Please note: all submissions for the Newsletter must be typed or hand printed. Thank you

Cde. Mike Thayer, Publicity

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 needs.

SICK VISITING REPORT



For November/December 2016

Deer Lodge Centre Chris Aldridge

Angie Richot	Interesting visits with Angie and her room mates.
Doug Brown	No goodie bag to be left. Snoozing in lunch room.
Charles Yule	Doing great, busy with D.L. activities, good visit.
Maria Sawatsky	Normal good visits to her second home, the lunch room.
Alf Walters	Good visits with Alf, never misses a Jets game, just turned '88'

Golden West Lodge Chris Aldridge

Elliot Armstrong	Always good visits with Elliot, misses the meat draws.
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Oakview Place/Heritage Lodge Jim Ward

Marge Hewitt	Nice visit & chat, goodie bag and Xmas card
Wes Wowchuk	Sleeping, left goodie bag and Xmas card.
Ed Wall	Good visit & chat, goodie bag and Xmas card.
Bill Appleton	Good visit & talk, goodie bag and Xmas card.

HSC
Al Coote/Tom Love

Ken Morley Visited Legion on a pass a couple of times, he is doing well.

The sick visiting committee is looking for volunteers to do some visiting, please contact Tom Love at 204-489-0061 or the legion office 204-888-2860.

On behalf of the sick visiting committee, we hope you had a Merry Christmas and wish you a Happy, Healthy New Year.

Cde. Tom Love, 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

At our October meeting, we had a new member, Mary Martinuk. Very nice to have her. Hope she enjoys her time with us.

Kay Brown is not doing to good, taking things easy.

Freda Granger could not be reached, saw Freda today and her surgery went well. She is on the mend.

We had our luncheon on Nov 20/16 and had an excellent turn out, thanks to all that came out. We had excellent prizes and the following is a list of winners of the Silent Auction.

1. Storage Containers & Wall Plate – Kim Kwiatkowski, 2. Mugs & Wall Plates – Jane Sutherland, 3. Ceramic Bowls & Love Potion & Slippers – Debbie Clark, 4. Puzzlet Plate – Marilyn Anderson, 5. Kettle & Cook book – Jennifer Sutherland, 6. Candle Set- Olga McNamee, 7. Oven Door Towel Rack & Clips – Al Durand, 8. Plate & Bird Feeder – Mary Martinuk, 9. Candlest Galileo Thermometer – Olga McNamee, 10. Beach Towel & Kitchen Prayer Plaque – Maryanne McGibney, 11. Lotion & Spa Essentials – Margaret Lavalley, 12. Tiger cookie Jar & Cups & Book – Barb Criggie, 13. Slow Cooker – Bev Brown, 14. Porcelain Tea Set – Lynda Bartel, 15. Plate & Cake Container – Maryann McGibney, 16. Rubbermaid Set & Wall Plaque – Linda Jardine, 17. Candle Ornament – Carol Tasse, 18. Rubbermaid Set – Joyce Coles, 19. Wrapping Paper & Fleece Throw – Barb Criggie, 20. Picture Frames – George Martinuk, 21. Apron & \$20.00 – Al Mickey, 22. 500 Piece Puzzle – Joyce Prosen.

Luncheon Ticket Draw 1. Mary Martinuk 2. June Clarke 3. Kay Demiamyk

Grocery Hampers 1. Joyce Warrenner 2. Barb Kurbis 3. Allan Smith

Special Table 1. Marina Palmer 2. Ruth Erstelle 3. Dennis O’Neill 4. Colleen Staska 5. George Martinuk

Money Tree Lynda Bartel

In the last Bulletin, we were advised that Mike Thayer has been elected President. The Auxiliary wishes Mike and the Executive a very successful Year.

We wish to thank Tim Hortons at Westwood and Portage for their lovely donation of 700 hundred Mini Donuts for our Remembrance Day Luncheon. This was very much appreciated. Debi and Donna worked the kitchen on this day. Debi was probably the one that made the arrangements.

We also have the Sports Foundation Tickets. They have the following Prizes.

1st Prize \$500.00, 2nd Prize \$400.00, 3rd Prize \$200.00, 4th Prize \$100.00.

These tickets can be obtained through Phyllis Psooy. The Auxiliary will be donating and the Joint Hospital will be receiving a donation.

Birthdays for November were Helen Brown and Kay McKinnon, have a good year. December 1st, we had our Elections.

President – Corinne Van Meer
2nd Vice – Jane Deller
Sgt At Arms – Lila Yelland
Publicity – June Clarke
Socials – Corinne Van Meer
Catering -
Bingo – Marjorie Martin

1st Vice – Phyllis Psooy
Treasurer – Barbara Criggie
Joint Hospital – Lila Yelland
Sick Visiting – Phyllis Psooy
Way & means – Barbara Criggie
Crafts – Audrey Lebedeff
Secretary – Kay McKinnon

Our District Meeting will be in March 2017 and we will need help.

Annette Sul had a bad fall and our thoughts are with you, take it easy.

Anelia Huminsky brother was very ill and just recently passed away. We are sorry for your loss. Our condolences to you, take it easy.

June Clarke, Ladies Auxiliary Publicity

Daily Draw Winners November/December R.M. Wilson, J. Frankfurt G. Robinson

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

Marriage Commissioner

Our Office Administrator, Debi Pointkoski, is also a Certified Marriage Commissioner as well as a Commissioner of Oaths. Please contact Debi if you want more information regarding this service.



SPORTS REPORT

The 2016-2017 sports leagues are all going well and I wish all players the best of luck in your perspective league!

If anyone has a pool cue locked up on either the East or the South wall in the games room, make sure you register your name with Roxanne. **NO LEGION** one piece cues are to be locked up! Don't forget to check the sports bulletin board for any upcoming events and sign up!



Cribbage

Cribbage is every second Saturday beginning at 1230hrs (12:30 pm) in the downstairs small room. Fee is \$4.00. Everyone is welcome and don't be afraid to bring a friend along. There was only one person that signed up for Command cribbage; I wish him the best of luck.

If you have any questions, contact Bea at: 204-888-4661.



Curling

The St. James Legion Curling Club started curling on the 16th of October. Curling is every Sunday at 1200hrs (12:00 pm), at the Deer Lodge Curling Club. No teams signed up for Command curling this year.



Darts

Dart league is well on the way and they are short of players, anyone interested in playing come on down on a Wednesday evening, play starts at 1930hrs (7:30 pm).

We had a good turn out for the Legion dart playoffs, this year we are sending two four man teams, three doubles teams and three singles to this years District play downs, Date TBC. Good luck to all those that advanced.

This year's Command Darts will be held at Charleswood Legion #100.



Winnipeg Veterans English Billiards League

St. James Legion has 2 teams this year. Games are played Thursday nights starting at 1900hrs (7:00 pm). The league can always use new players so if you are interested in the game or want to play, come on out on a Thursday and engage one of the players and find out how the game is played and learn the game. Practice is Tuesday evenings and both tables are used for practice those nights.



Senior Snooker League

Play is Wednesday and Thursday mornings starting at 0900hrs (9:00 am) and goes until around 1400hrs (2:00 pm).

No Command 8 Ball this year



Golf

Nothing to report



Upcoming Events

Charleswood Legion is holding a mixed doubles Dart Tournament 14 January, so far, we have two teams that are entered, check the Sports Bulletin Board if interested.

I hope that everyone had a great Christmas this year and I would also like to wish you all a Very Happy New Year!

Cde. Randy Morningstar, Sports Chairman



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for January and February 2017

Here and the bands are both playing on Friday and Saturday nights. The bands for January and February are as Follows:

6 & 7 Jan, Ricki Redbone
13 & 14 Jan, Vintage Groove
20 & 21 Jan, TBA
27 & 28 Jan, TBA

3 & 4 Feb, Halo Jump
10 & 11 Feb, TBA
17 & 18 Feb, Dynamics
24 & 25 Feb, Marvels

I like to wish everyone a very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who thank all of those who came out to support these bands and their feed back.

Regards

Cde. Maryanne McGibney, Entertainment Chair



Special Events



Welcome to a new year. I hope everyone had a great holiday.
Upcoming events are:



Robbie Burns Day- January 25th, Wednesday

Haggis will be piped on at 5:30 pm

Price- \$5.00 per person

Watch for posters for more details



February 11th- Valentines Day Dance

Spot Dance Prizes 7:00 PM

Bring your Valentine out for an enjoyable evening.



March 17th St. Patrick's Day

Irish Dancers will be performing

Watch for posters for more detailed information and will have more in the next bulletin.

This is going to be a busy year as we are hosting the 2017 Provincial Convention. We are going to need a lot of volunteers in June. I will be putting up a poster for anyone who wants to help to sign up.

Cde. Betty Zarney, Special Events

Canadian Tire Money

As all members Know by now, our Club sponsors the PPCLI Cadets. There is a small box located by the phone down stairs 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.



Over 55+ Club

Jessie Fraser lost her Daughter, our condolences to you.

We now have 60 members. We are a very nice group, why not join us.

On Nov 30/16, Anne Richardson celebrated her 95th Birthday, our best wishes and have a good year.

We had our Elections and the following are in Office.

Chair – Peter Henry	Secretary – Ruth Henry
Treasurer – Jim Simms	Events Coordinator – Maria Shear
Cards – Georgina Dibley	Membership – Ev Hunter
Publicity – June Clarke	Banquets – Joyce Coles

We have heard John McNabb is ill. Our Coffee Lady has not been out. Cammie Boyce has not been well. She is on the mend and is feeling better.

Our next meeting will be, Executive 1:30 PM on Jan 10/17, Regular 1:30 PM Jan 12/17.

We have a new President at the Branch, Mike Thayer. We wish him and the Executive our best wishes for the New Year.

June Clarke Over 55+ Publicity

In House Draws, Meat Draw



We could use help with our Meat Draws. If you can help with the draws on Friday or Saturday, please leave your name at the Bar or see me.

Cde. Keith Muffty, In House Draws Chair

Ways and Means Chase the Ace



Don't forget that every Monday evening we have Chase The Ace. Currently the pot is almost at \$7000.00 and growing. Why not come on down with some friends and have a chance to win the big payout!

Yours in Comradeship, Cde. Ken Morley, Ways & Means Chairman





**New Members for the General Meeting
As of December 8, 2016**

Ordinary New

Brian Boyd
James Erskine
Brian Prokopiw
Michael Zwarycz

Associate New

Diane King
Richard Thurmeier

Affiliate

Maria Frolek
Josip Tomasovic
Kenneth Legge
Lisa Joanne Legge

Reinstated

Joseph Charbonneau

Transferred

G. Jo Wall
Stephen Fedon

Number of Dues paid 2017

514

New Members

13

Cde. Don Cozine, Membership Chair

Key Card

As at September 1st, 2016, 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.

BRANCH #4 LEGION WEBSITE

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



LEARN TO LINE DANCE

Monday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Sept - June
Monday, 1:30-3:00, Line Dancing, Beginner, Sheryl Fowler, Oct - May
Tuesday, 7:30-9:00, Line Dancing High Beginner, Karen Hodgins, all year
Wednesday, 7:00-7:30, Line Dancing, Intermediate, Karen Hodgins, Sept-June
Wednesday, 7:30-9:00, Line Dancing Low Intermediate, Karen Hodgins, all year
Thursday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Sept – June



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 in to support our Troop’s family.

Also, have a look at the wall behind the bar; we are selling items for the MFRC (Military Family Resource Centre” to help the Troops and their families.

Support your troops on Friday by wearing RED.



Volunteers Needed

I would like to thank all the Members that have come out time & time again as Honorary Pallbearers honouring our Veterans that have passed on. I know it’s a thankless job, but it is a real necessity. If any Member with a Legion Uniform would like to join this Elite Group, please call the Branch Office and leave your name. We need some more Pallbearers who are available in the AM and or PM.

Cde. Chris Lundgren, Service Officer

Membership Renewal



To renew your 2017 membership or become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$45.00 if paid before December 31, 2016. After December 31, 2016, the dues are \$50.00. Cannot make it down to the Legion? Mail in your dues with a self addressed stamped envelope, and we will be pleased to mail your Membership card to you. To renew for 2016, the dues are \$50.00.

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.



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2016 Grey Cup Ticket Winners

Don VanWynsberghe - \$200.00	G.De Negri - \$200.00	Arvilla Schneider - \$100.00
Jan Carter - \$100.00	Ross Filbey - \$100.00	D.F. Fournier - \$100.00
Jack Jansen - \$100.00	Jack Swar - \$100.00	Randy Morningstar -\$100.00
Don VanWynsberghe - \$100.00	Jacque Landgraff - \$50.00	Bev Ptosnik - \$50.00
J. Phelps - \$50.00	Genevieve Lewco - \$50.00	L MacAusland - \$50.00
Sereen Conner - \$50.00		

2016 Christmas Hamper Draw Winners

\$400. 00 - Maryanne McGibney

\$300.00 - Roxanne Mills

\$200.00 - Roy Dafoe

\$100.00 Paul - Shaughnessy

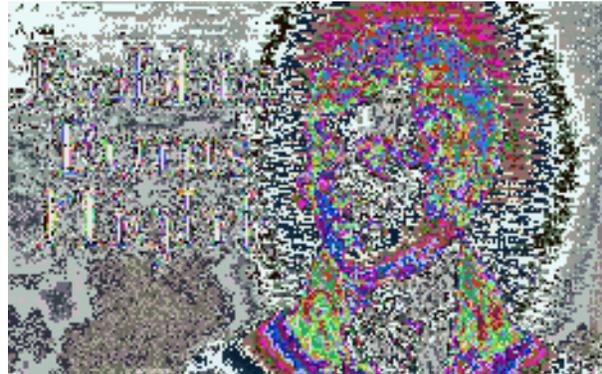


January 25th, Wednesday

Haggis to be served at 5:30 pm

Cost \$ 5.00

Entertainment; 6:30 pm





Valentine's Day Dance
7:00 PM
February 11th, Saturday

Band
TBA

*Valentine's
Day*