



# ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



May & June 2018



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## Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

### Officers

President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Betty Zarney	Special Events/Ways & Means
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Chris Lundgren	Children's Programs
3 <sup>rd</sup> Vice President	Mary Anne McGibney	Entertainment/Sports
Past President	Ronn Anderson	Finance/ Poppy/ Honours & Awards

### Executives

Membership House	Don Cozine
Sick Visiting	Roland Fisette
Resolutions/By-Laws	Keith Muffty
Service Officer	Dusty Miller
In House Draws	Chris Lundgren
Scholarships	Darcy Halladay
	Jane Deller

### Appointments

Honorary President	Bert Jolly
Padre	Maj Owen Budden
Legion Lodge	Gary Pruden
Branch Pianist	Vacant
Branch Piper	Doc Jardine
Recording Secretary	Don Cozine
Sgt-at-Arms	Rose Marie Cozine
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	Assistant Bar Manager	Jessie Frankfurt

**Branch Hours May 2018 to August 2018** Mon 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tues 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.  
 Wed 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thurs 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Fri 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. (Sat 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.  
 May) (Sat 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. June, July and August) Sunday Closed



## **PRESIDENTS MESSAGE MAY 2018**

Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

I think spring is here with the summer coming. Golf and BBQ season should be beginning, but don't forget to take part in some of our Branch activities. Our Chase The Ace, Texas Hold-em, Meat Draws and 50/50 will still be going on during the summer months. Our band for the summer is the Marvells, Friday night only from June to the end of August. Hope to see you out.

The Branch has changed the Honours and Awards evening to 21st of June, this will take place with our General Meeting.

At our April meeting we elected delegates for the 2018 Dominion Convention, being held here in Winnipeg at the RBC Convention Centre, 25 - 28 August 2018. The following will be representing our Branch, Mike Thayer, Chris Lundgren, RoseMarie Cozine, Don Cozine, Rolland Fiset, Ken Morley and Ken Arsenault.

The Legion Sports Foundation is once again sponsoring the Legion Athletic Camp at the International Peace Garden for four camps this summer. Each camp is one week long beginning with registration on the Sunday and ending the following Saturday morning. Applications and more information on these camps is available from the office. The Branch is providing some subsidy to Children/Grandchildren of members who wish to attend.

Are you a veteran or a family member of a veteran? Have you submitted a resume of that veteran to be included in the next addition of the Service Recognition Book? This is a good way to recognize a family member who served. Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command of The Royal Canadian Legion is proud to produce its series of Military Service Recognition Books to help identify and recognize many of the brave military personnel of Manitoba and NW Ontario who have served Canada in times of great world conflict. These books will go a long way to help the Legion in their task as the "Keepers of Remembrance" so that none of us forget the selfless contributions made by our Veterans.

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. Arthur(Derry) McKinnon**  
Ordinary  
Unit: RCR/Korea  
Deceased 24 Mar 18

**Cde. James(Jim) Magas**  
Ordinary  
Unit: RCAF  
Deceased 7 Apr 18

**Cde. George Apps**  
Ordinary  
Unit: RN/RCN/WW2  
Deceased 6 Apr 18

**Cde. William Appleton**  
Ordinary  
Unit: Army/RCHA  
Decease 23 Feb 18

**Cde. Lawrence Skelly**  
Ordinary  
Unit:  
Deceased 5 Mar 18

**Cde. Charles Yule**  
Ordinary  
Unit: RCAF/WW2  
Deceased 6 Mar 18

**Cde. Roy Taylor**  
Ordinary  
Unit:  
Deceased 30 Mar 18

**Cde. J.T. Alexander**  
Ordinary  
Unit:  
Deceased 12 Apr 18

**Cde. Adeline Grantham**  
Associate  
Deceased 03 Mar 18

**Cde. Arthur(Art) Morrow**  
Associate  
Deceased 7 Mar 18

**Cde. Michael Fast**  
Associate  
Deceased 29 Mar 18

**Cde. Paul Guyader**  
Voting Affiliate  
Deceased 10 Mar 18

**They s 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.**





## **Sergeant At Arms Report**

**To all Legion members:**

**On May 6th at 1:00 PM(13:00hrs) the Provincial Command, Sergeant at Arms, Ken Arsenault will be holding a training session for any person that would like to train as colour party members, and Sergeant at Arms training. You are asked to call Ken Arsenault at 204-831-7886 or the Sergeant of Arms for Legion #4 Rose Marie Cozine at 204-896-7730 for more information or to sign up. It will be held at Charleswood Legion #100, 6003 Roblin Blvd. Winnipeg MB. You will be required to bring with you, (1) Colour, (1) Sling, (1) Folding Stand. Uniform is not required.**

**Cde. Rose Marie Cozine, Sgt At Arms**

## **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 March/April 2018**

### **Deer Lodge Centre Chris Aldridge**

- Maria Sawatsky      Visited Maria in her favorite spot in the lunchroom looking out the windows
- Sonja Anderson      Sonja was not taking visitors at the present time
- Angie Richot      Great visit with Angie, she is looking well, her green thumb is evident with her great looking flowers
- Cornelius Chuckrey      Was just settling in when visiting, Deer Lodge Staff and family present

### **Golden West Lodge Chris Aldridge**

- Elliot Armstrong      Always great visiting Elliot as we have interesting discussions

### **Oakview Place Jim Ward**

- Marge Hewitt      Sleeping, left goodie bag.

### **Thorvaldson Care Centre Keith Muffty**

- Al Matthews      Al is doing ok and is in good spirits, still waiting for his hip replacement and dealing with other medical issues

This is my report for the sick and visiting. Thanks to the committee members Chris and Jim.

**Cde. Keith Muffty, 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**

In March we had our District Meeting at Lundar.

When helping the Branch at the Deer Lodge Bingo I saw Angie, she sure looked good. She said to say hi to everyone.

We lost one of old time members Angie Kumka, she was 102 years old. Our sympathy to her family. Also, our sympathy to Kay McKinnon for her loss.

We had a very small attendance at our April meeting, see you at the May meeting.

**Corinne Van Meer, President Ladies Auxiliary**

### **Daily Draw Winners March/April A. Durand, A. Coote**

### 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

Spring is hopefully here and some of our branch sports activities will be taking a break for the summer.



### **Cribbage**

The cribbage league started in September so come out and join us for an afternoon of friendly cards & socializing. Registration starts at 11:30 am. Cards at 12:30 and play every second Saturday. Their year-end luncheon will be held in the next month with the date not being available at this time. Contact Bea 888 4661 if you have any questions.

Barry O'Donnell will be going on to represent the branch in the single category at the 2018 Dominion Command Cribbage Championships in Victoria B.C. from April 27-29, 2018.

We wish you well Barry!



### **Curling**

Here are the final standings

<u>Skip</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>PTS</u>	<u>Play Off PTS</u>
					<u>W-T-L</u>
W. Wizbicki	9	0	4	18	9 (4-1-1)
B. McGowan	7	1	5	15	8 (4-0-2)
J, Nichols	7	1	5	15	7 (3-1-2)
W. Neumann	6	1	6	13	0 (0-0-6)
R. Fisette	6	1	5	13	8 (4-0-2)
N. Bell	4	2	7	10	6 (3-0-3)
K. Gray	5	1	7	11	4 (2-0-4)
D. Karpenic	4	1	8	9	6 (3-0-3)

Wizbicki wins A group and Grand Aggregate, Fisette wins B group

## Darts



The Wednesday Night Dart league is also in the middle of playoffs with their Awards Banquet to be held in May 2018.

If you are interested in playing in this fun league and require more information, please leave a message at the branch.

The 2018 Provincial Command Dart champion ships were held April 5-7 2018 in Flin Flon MB.

The following players went to represent our branch:

Chris Parei	Singles team
Chris Parei and Rick McDonald	Doubles team
Gilles Philippot, Chris Parei	4 man team
Rick McDonald, Randy Morningstar	

Congratulations to all our dart players for the outstanding sportsmanship they displayed in representing St. James # 004.



## International Veterans Billiard League

International Veterans Billiard League

The 2017-18 season is coming to the and with the playoffs in full swing.

We will have a detailed report for the next bulletin. St. James has 2 teams competing so come out and support them on Thursday nights starting again in September 2018.



## Senior Snooker League

The playoffs were held in April and the awards luncheon was held on April 19th.

The winners were:

“A” Division	Don Main and Brian Leitch
Runners – up	Ray and Joe Everton
“B” Division	Darcy (Doc) Halladay and Ron Robinson
Runners – up	Bob Harvey and Hart Kapitoler (spared for Pat Moore who was ill)

A big thankyou to Bernie Roy and Jim Ward for all their work in ensuring the league runs like a smooth oiled machine. And thanks to the Club and staff for all their assistance.

## SENIOR GOLF LEAGUE



Our first Wed golf will be May 2 at 10 am.  
Our tee times start at 1000 am every Wednesday.

Pls be there for 0930 am, groups are made up every Wednesday and all members and guests are welcome.

The Ed Neumann Memorial tournament is planned for 22 Aug 2018. We are also planning to play every second Mondays at other golf courses

See you on the links.

## **Cde Bernie Roy**

**The posters and registration sheets are posted on the Sports Bulletin board for the 2018 Provincial Command Regular and Senior Golf tournaments to be held in Carman MB from August 18-19, 2018.**



## Upcoming Events

Please watch the bulletin boards for upcoming sporting events to take place at our branch.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the volunteers who help make our sporting events the success they are.

**Yours Fraternally, MaryAnne McGibney**  
**Sports Chairman**



## Entertainment

### **Band Schedule, Bands for May and June 2018**

It seems like Spring is here and hopefully it will stay. The bands for the next few months are as follows:

**May 4 & 5, Ravin Band**

**May 11 & 12, Vintage Groove**

**May 18 & 19, Dynamics**

**Mar 25 & 26, Groove N Time**

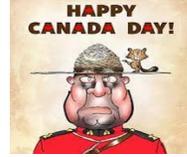
**June 1 to Aug 31 Fridays Only, Marvells**

**July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day, Marvells**

**Fraternally yours**

**Cde. Maryanne McGibney, Entertainment Chair**





## Special Events

We have a lot of events that will be happening. I hope we have a better turnout than we did for St. Patrick's Day. I must apologize that the dancers did not show up. I want to thank the Police Pipe Band for playing a short performance for us. They had a very busy night ahead.

## Upcoming Events



### Mother's Day Brunch

May 13th. Sunday

10:00 am- 1:00 pm

\$8.00 for adults

\$5.00 for children , Under 5 free

Brunch includes; Hash browns, scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, sausages, fruit cup, coffee/ tea, juice. Every one is welcome. Bring Mom down or even come down yourself. The men do a great job cooking the food. Tickets will be on sale at the bar at the beginning of April.



### D. Day Memorial Golf Tournament -June 2, Saturday

Sign up sheet on sports bulletin board

Green Fees paid separately

\$10.00 paid to Betty Zarney for food and prizes.



### Canada Day- July 1, Sunday

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Music and more, see posters on bulletin board.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Just a heads up for August. The Dominion Convention is being held in Winnipeg August 25- 29. I will be needing volunteers to help sell shirts, 50/50 draw, basket draw and food tickets. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board. This will be all done at the convention centre downtown. Also we will be needing drivers as we are going to be holding events at the branch on Aug. 25, 26, 27. There also will be a sign up sheet for drivers.

We still have angels left at the bar that people have not picked up. Please see Roxi to get your angel if you forgot.

### **Cde, Betty Zarney, Speacial Events**

#### **Ways & Means**



Would like to thank everyone who supported the basket draw. We did great.

The winners were 1- Kathy Sproule

2. Tom Houghton

3. Nancy Harkema

Thank you to all the people who donated items to the baskets- Harvey Osiowy, MaryAnne McGibney, Ladies Auxiliary, Chris Lundgren, Don & Rosemarie Cozine, Jim & June Ward, Enrique Restaurant, Bernie & Deanna Roy, Kay McKinnon, Mike Thayer, Janice Kennedy, Dusty Miller.

If I forgot anyone please let me know.

Next will be Canada Day Baskets. Ways & Means

### **Cde. Betty Zarney, Special Events, Ways & Mean**

#### **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

Received a phone call from Jim Ward, Lawrence Skelly passed away at Oakview Place on Monday Jan 5/18. May he rest in peace.

Did some phoning on Mar 28<sup>th</sup>. I called Scotty Ferguson, he is still in the hospital after having his leg operated on. He will be in the hospital for a while, I will keep in touch with him.

I spoke with Ev Hunter, she is having some tests done and will be taking it easy for a while. I also spoke to Jan Miller, she's not doing too much and just taking each day as it comes.

On Apr 12/18, we had our Easter Party. We had 17 in attendance and we all wore hats. Everyone had a lovely afternoon and lunch. 2 people got prizes for the best hats, Roxanne at the bar was the Judge. We also played Bingo and received a prize if we won. Ruth and Peter also took pictures.

May 13/18 is Mother's Day. To all our mothers, may you have a lovely day and all the best.

Jun 17/18 is Father's Day. To all our fathers, have a great day and all the best to you.

## **June Clarke Over 55+ Publicity**

## In House Draws, Meat Draw

As usual the Legion Meat Draw requires volunteers to ensure the Friday and Saturday draws can continue. It is getting ridiculous that, so few must do all the work, it won't be long before we cannot keep up. This is a very important event helping to keep the Legion doors open.

## **Cde. Doc Halladay, In House Draws Chair**



## Chase The Ace

Our Chase the Ace pot is close to \$3,000.00 Ticket sales start at 6 PM and close at 8 PM. We have the draw at 8:15PM and we also have a 50-50 draw.

## **Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace**



**New Members for the General Meeting  
As of April 19, 2018**

**Ordinary New**

**Associate New**

Janice Reid  
Judy Bond  
David McIntosh

**Affiliate New**

Robert Paluch  
Cheryl Paluch  
Beverly Margulius

Linda Sidloski  
Ted Sidloski

**Reinstated**

Glen Muir  
Bill Dzama

**Transferred**

Paul Morrissette  
Cornelius Chuckery  
John Lavallee  
Anita Lavallee  
Shirley Lavallee

**Number of Dues paid 2018**

**990**

**New Members**

**15**

**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  
Wednesday, 1:00-2:00, Line Dancing, Intermediate, Karen Hodgins, Sept-June  
Wednesday, 7:00-8:00, 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 2018 membership or become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$53.00. Cannot make it down to the Legion? Mail in your dues with a self addressed stamped envelope or add an additional \$1.00 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 \$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.

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 \$1.00 over and above the dues.

If you have not already done so, please supply us with your e-mail address and then you will not miss out on any Membership renewal notices and updates from Dominion Command in regards to your membership.



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# St Patrick's Day





## Senior Snooker Banquet & Awards 19 April 18



I don't like that guy, think he farted



President M Thayer presenting A Division snooker trophy to Don Main and Brian Leitch.



A Division snooker runner up Ray Gill and Joe Everton.



President M Thayer presenting B Division Snooker trophy to Ron Robinson and Doc Halladay.



B Division Snooker runner up Hart Kapitoler and Bob Harvey



**Cde Jim Ward presenting Snooker High Run Trophy to Gord Fingland.**



**Cde Jim Ward presenting Merv Pilkey Memorial Plaque to Bill Martin and Jim Simms for finishing first in snooker league**



**Senior league snooker players enjoying lunch at the Annual Awards luncheon.**



**Annual snooker meet, St James Legion vs ANAF 283**



**The Team from St James Legion at the 2018 Provincial Command Dart championships in Flin Flon.**



MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Catered by Branch Volunteers

Serving from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

**MENU:**

Scrambled eggs

Bacon and Sausage

Hash Browns

Assorted Juices

Pancakes

Coffee/Tea included

Pre-purchase Tickets at the bar beginning of April, cut-off date 08 May. Price

Adults \$8.00/ Children \$5.00 per serving

Children 5 yrs and under free

