



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



May & June 2019



LEST WE FORGET

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| President | Mike Thayer | Publicity |
| 1 st Vice President | Betty Zarney | Special Events/Ways & Means |
| 2 nd Vice President | Darcy Halladay | Meat Draws |
| 3 rd Vice President | Mary Anne McGibney | Entertainment/Sports |
| Past President | Ronn Anderson | Finance/ Poppy/ Honours & Awards |

Executives

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| Membership | Don Cozine |
| House | Roland Fisette |
| Sick Visiting | Keith Muffty |
| Resolutions/By-Laws | Dusty Miller |
| Children's Programs | Chris Lundgren |
| Scholarships | Jane Deller |

Appointments

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| Honorary President | Bert Jolly |
| Padre | |
| Legion Lodge | Gary Pruden |
| Branch Pianist | Vacant |
| Branch Piper | Doc Jardine |
| Service Officer | Chris Lundgren |
| Recording Secretary | Don Cozine |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Rose Marie Cozine |
| Chase the Ace | Ken Morley |
| Cadets | Doc Jardine |
| Website | George Morrison |

Ladies Auxiliary

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| President | Corinne Van Meer |
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Over 55 Club

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| Chairman | Peter Henry |
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Office Staff (888-2860)

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| Secretary Treasurer | Leif Johnson | Bar Manager | Roxanne Mills |
| Office Administrator | Debi Pointkoski | Assistant Bar Manager | Jessie Frankfurt |

Branch Hours, May 1st, 2019 to August 31st, 2019



Monday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Chase The Ace 6 p.m.
Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Texas Hold'em 7 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Mini Meat Draw 5 p.m. Dancing 8 p.m.
Saturday 9.am to 10 p.m. starting June. Regular Meat Draw 2 p.m. Dancing 7 p.m. May Only
Sunday Closed

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE MAY 2019



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

I think spring has finally arrived and summer will soon follow. We should now be able to get out golfing and get those BBQ's going. This Branch still needs your support during these months to keep us going so please come down and support our events.

The Branch Honours and Awards, Poppy Donations and Welcoming Ceremony evening is on the 23rd of May starting at 7:00 p.m.

Our Annual D Day Memorial Golf Tournament at 17 Wing Golf Course is on the 1st of June. Sign up sheet is on the Sports Board. Deadline to sign up is 24th May.

St. James Legion is the sponsor for the Command Golf being held at John Blumberg Golf Course on the 25th August. We could use with some volunteers to help out, if interested please let any of the officers or executive know. If you wish to golf, sign up sheets are on the Sports Board. You must be a St. James Legion Member.

At the April general meeting we elected 5 delegates along with myself to attend the 2019 Provincial Convention Betty Zarney, Maryanne McGibney, Don Cozine, Roland Fiset and Doc Jardine. The Convention this year will be held in Fort Frances Ont. Dates are 15 -17 June.

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.

Thanks to all that support and volunteer to help keeping us going.

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, President



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.



Outside the front of the Legion 1972

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. Jim Simm
Life
Unit: Grenadiers
Deceased 7 Apr 19

Cde. Hugh Duffy
Ordinary
Unit: RCT
Deceased 24 Mar 19

Cde. Joyce Coles
Associate
Deceased 6 Mar 19

Cde. Lloyd Johnston
Ordinary
Unit: RCN
Deceased 13 Apr 19

*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 needs.



SICK VISITING REPORT

For March/April 2019

Deer Lodge Centre Chris Aldridge

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| Maria Sawatzky | Good visit with Maria and daughter Yvonne at her favorite place, lunchroom. |
| Sonja Anderson | Not available for visits. |
| Angie Richot | Always great visiting with Angie, she is doing great. |
| Cornelius (Neil) Chuckrey | Good visit with Neil in the lunchroom. |

Golden West Lodge Chris Aldridge

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| Elliot Armstrong | Always have a good visit with Elliot "shootin the ____". |
| Brenda Johnston | Good visit with Brenda, not her best day but overall okay. |

Oakview Place Jim Ward

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| Marge Hewitt | Sleeping, left goodie bag. |
| Jack Walton | Out of the room, left goodie bag. |

Marge Martin

Marge is now at Oakview Place.

**Thorvaldson Care Centre
Keith Muffty**

Al Matthews

Al is doing well and asked to visit the Legion, I mentioned that any Saturday I would be happy to drive him to the Legion for a visit, and he will let me know.

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.

**You don't have to be a Veteran to join the
Legion!**



**KEEP CALM
AND
JOIN THE
ROYAL CANADIAN
LEGION**

When you join the Legion, you support the many services we offer to Veterans, serving military, RCMP members, and their families.



Ladies Auxiliary Report

In March we had our annual District Meeting in Stonewall. We also did the Deer Lodge Bingo.

Our first of many funerals started on the 29th of March with 3 more in April.

We had our Spring Luncheon on the 7th of April with great success.

We lost one of our long-time members, Freda Granger. Her funeral was on the 22nd of April 4 of us attended.

May 2nd is our next meeting. I hope we have a good turn out.

Convention is in June in Fort Frances Ontario. Kay and Corinne will be attending.

The elections were held in March. The Executive stayed pretty much the same. We need more members to attend the meetings to get new blood into our Executive.

Have a great summer.

Corinne Van Meer, President Ladies Auxiliary



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. Please contact Debi if you want more information regarding this service.

Daily Draw Winners for March/April: L. Stevens, D. Miller

SPORTS REPORT

After our long winter it is nice to see our golf courses are opening up.



Cribbage

The cribbage wound up their season this week and the winners were not available for this bulletin. Cribbage will start again after the Labour Day weekend.

Contact Bea @ 888 4661 if you have any questions.

Linda Morley represented the Branch at the 2019 Provincial Command Cribbage Tournament in March 2019.



Curling

Go out on Sunday and watch them play at noon at the Deer Lodge Curling Club. They are looking for spares to help out. The competition is hot and fierce as they head into the play downs.

Here are the final standings for the season:

| | TEAM | W | T | L | POINTS |
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| 1. | J. Nichols | 13 | 1 | 5 | 27 |
| 2. | R. Fisette | 13 | 0 | 6 | 26 |
| 3. | W. Wizbicki | 12 | 1 | 6 | 25 |
| 4. | B. McGowan | 7 | 4 | 8 | 18 |
| 5. | N. Bell | 6 | 0 | 13 | 12 |
| 6. | D. Karpenic | 2 | 2 | 15 | 6 |

The trophy winners will be announced in the next bulletin as they were not available in time for print. Many thanks to Blake Appelt for providing the standings and watch the bulletin board for the Meeting notice in the fall.



Darts

The Wednesday Night Dart league has started their summer hiatus and a notice has been posted with information on the league.

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

The 2019 Provincial Command Dart championships were played April 12th – 14th at Elwood Branch #09. The branch was represented by Cliff Apps, Tim O'Brien, Chris Parei and Rick McDonald in the 4-man team. We had 1 doubles team consisting of Chris Parei and Rick McDonald. The branch had 1 singles team consisting of Chris Parei .

The competition was close and fierce with one game or two being the difference.

Great job Guys!



Senior Snooker League

The Senior Snooker league held their Banquet and Awards luncheon on April 11th and has started their summer hiatus.

The winners of “A” group were Gary Lacey and Bert Quinlan.

The winners of “B” group were C. Murphy and B. Harvey.

Most wins for the year were B. Roy and L. Hintz.

Watch for the start date for the 2019-20 season in the September bulletin.

Thanks to Jim Ward for the updates. Great playing Boys!



Golf

Please watch the bulletin board on the latest updates for the Wednesday morning senior golf league.

Now that the snow has gone, please note that the registration sheets for the 2019 Provincial Command Regular and Senior Golf Tournaments have been posted with all the information that is available. Should a branch playoff be required a notice will be posted on the bulletin board. St. James has been selected as the Host and Volunteer sheets have also been posted on both bulletin boards. This is a great opportunity to make new acquaintances and renew old friendships. Let's show them how friendly a branch we truly are.



Upcoming Events

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

Yours Fraternally, Maryanne McGibney Sports Chair

Newsletter Submission

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, Publicity





Entertainment

Band Schedule, Band for May & June 2019

Spring is definitely on its way.

The bands for the next few months are as follows:

May 3 & 4, Buster Keys Band

May 10 & 11, Vintage Groove

May 17 & 18, Dynamics

May 24 & 25, Marvells

For June , July and August 2019 the Marvells will play Friday nights only.

Fraternally yours , Cde. Maryanne McGibney, Entertainment Chair

Special Events

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Events*

We had an a fairly good turnout for St. Patrick's Day. The stew was good and the McConnell Irish Dancers were awesome. Thank you to everyone who came out and supported this event.

Upcoming Events



May- 12, Sunday Mothers Day Brunch

Time- 10am-12:30 pm

Brunch includes- hash browns, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausages, pancakes, fruit cups, coffee/tea. st- \$8.00 Adults, Children- \$5.00 Under 5 years old free.

Brunch- scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausages, pancakes, fruit, coffee/tea, juice
Tickets will go on sale at the bar.

Come out and enjoy a great breakfast even if you are not a mother. Everyone is welcome.



D. Day Golf Tournament June 1, Saturday

Tee- Off- 17th Wing Golf Course

\$12.00 for prizes and meal after golf

Green Fees and cart rentals paid at golf course on arrival

Tee- Off- 9:00 am shot gun start

Sign up sheet on the bulletin board

Barbecue and Prizes after golfing is finished at Branch # 4



Canada Day- July 1st Monday

Band- Marvells

Hot Dogs- \$2.00

Hamburgers- \$3.00

Mini Meat Draw

Starts 12:00 pm

Come out and celebrate by having lots of fun.



Ways & Means

I would like to thank everyone who donated for the Easter baskets. Thank you to Maryanne McGibney, Debbie Clark, Ronn Anderson, Harvey Osiowy, Vi Hall, Don & Rosemarie Cozine, Mike Thayer and Janice Kennedy.

Winners of the baskets were;

1. Diane Savage

2. Carol Moar

3. Bill Campbell

Thank you to everyone who bought tickets. Next basket will be Canada Day Basket. Will be drawn July 1st. Anyone wishing to donate for these please see Betty Zarney or leave it at the bar.

Cde, Betty Zarney, Speacial Events - Ways & Means Chair



Over 55+ Club

Sadly, our group has mourned the loss of three members since the beginning of the year, Evelyn Hunter, Joyce Coles and most recently Jim Simm. Our sincere condolences to their families and friends. Many members attended the Memorial Service for Joyce which was held at the branch on March 29.

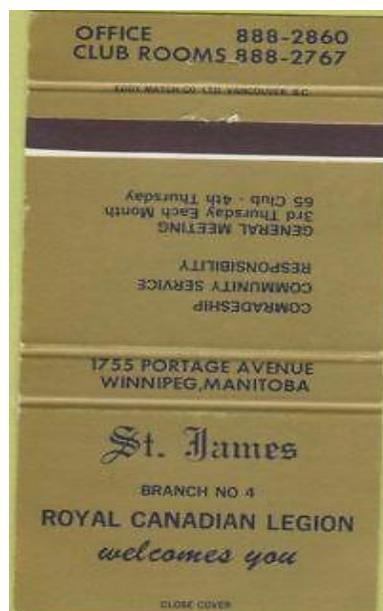
We had a nice Easter party during our meeting on April 11 and welcomed Bert Malow, Albert Bollenback (Life Member), Shirley and Terry James who we haven't seen in awhile.

At our May meeting we will have a presentation by the Winnipeg Police Service regarding Safety for Seniors, will focus on internet safety and scams. This is an important subject for all of us, especially those who work on computers. Come out and bring a friend. The presentation will begin at approximately 2:30 p.m. following our business meeting.

Reminder to current members: 2019 membership fees (5\$) are now due. Life Memberships will be mailed out shortly to those who are unable to get to a meeting.

Did you know? If you are a paid-up Branch or Auxiliary member over the age of 55 you can join the Over 55 Group. Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. except for July and August. New members are always welcome.

June Clarke Over 55+ Publicity



Old Match book cover St. James Legion

Chase The Ace



Our Chase the Ace pot is now over \$2000.00 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.

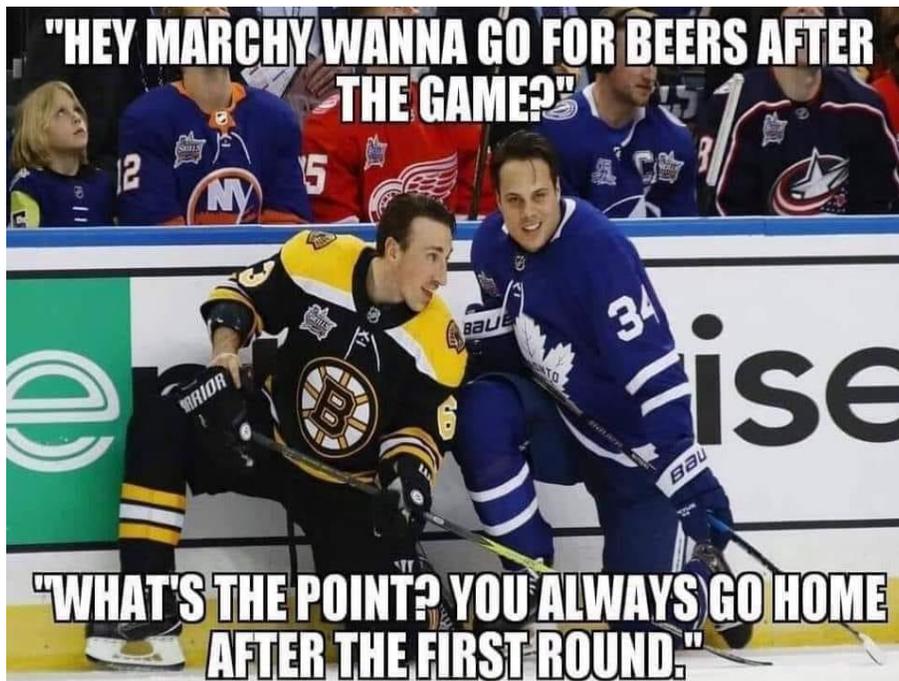
Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace

Meat Draws



We require more Friday afternoon draw volunteers as some of us are doing back to back draws. If you are available please contact me and I will put you on a team. Hope to see you at future draws on Friday and Saturday. Have a great summer. See you on the golf course.

Cde. Doc Halladay, Meat Draw Chair





**New Members for the General Meeting
As of April 18, 2019**

Ordinary New

Regis Proulx

Associate New

Mark Manness

Susan Manness

Linda Campbell

Judy Braun

Richard Shabaga

David McCrady

Wayne Foster

Affiliate New

Dolores Riordan

Savanna Hvard

Reinstated

Paul Batchelor

Transferred

Arthur Sutton

James Craig

Ruth Jarmoc

Number of Dues paid 2019

826

New Members

14

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/>



Line Dancing and Zumba

Monday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Sept - June

Thursday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Sept - June

Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 3:00, Line Dances are at beginner, high beginner level, begins Oct 15th
Drop in \$5.00. Sheryl Fowler



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 Office



Search for Office Administrator- St. James legion #4

St. James Legion #4 is receiving resumes for the position of OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR. Please e-mail your resume to d.cozine@icloud.com or they may be placed in an envelope addressed to the attention of

Don Cozine, Membership Chairman, and left with the office or at the bar.

This position is part time, requiring 3-5 hours per day Tuesday through Saturday. This position will be required to attend the General Meetings, and may have to work on New Year's Day, Canada Day, and Remembrance Day.

A strong knowledge of office procedures is necessary and a working knowledge of Microsoft office this includes Microsoft Access.

Duties include: Assisting with Daily cash receipts for the VLT's, bar sales, Texas Hold'em and Nevada tickets, looking after the daily membership draw. Setting up daily floats and preparing banking transactions and deposits. Daily data entry of all receipts. Operate and control Membership program which includes contact with Dominion office membership. Prepare and send letters for Welcoming Ceremonies and Long Service presentations. Issue Drink tickets and manage Door card system. Handle all correspondence that is received. Prepare Accounts payable and cheques for signatures. Maintain office supplies and assist bar manager with schedules and memos. Enter all pertinent data for payroll and handle payroll reconciliation. Distribute pay stubs and/or T4 slips and/or ROE's. Assist executive members with correspondence, typing and faxes. Photocopy minutes and financial statements and related documents for all meetings. Maintain Band Board and electronic billboard and maintain Library.



City of St. James Welcome sign

Membership Renewal



To renew your 2019 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 regard to your membership.

You can renew 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 year. 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.



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Honourary President Cde. (Admiral) Bert Jolly's
93rd Birthday 1 March 19



St Patrick's Day 16 Mar 19







Senior Snooker Windup 11 April 19



President M Thayer presenting A Division trophy to G Lacey and B Quinlan



President M Thayer presenting B Division trophy to C Murphy and R Harvey



President M Thayer presenting High run trophy to L D'Ascanio



President M Thayer presenting the Merv Pilkey Memorial Trophy to B Roy and L Hintz for most wins during regular play



Rick's goodies for Snooker Awards dinner 2019

