



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



July & August 2019



LEST WE FORGET

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Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

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

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

Appointments

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

President	Corinne Van Meer
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Over 55 Club

Chairman	Peter Henry
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Office Staff (888-2860)

Secretary Treasurer	Leif Johnson
Office Administrator	Bev Ptosnick

Bar Manager	Roxanne Mills
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 JULY 2019

Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

I think summer is here I know it hasn't felt like for the past couple of weeks, but hopefully that will improve. This Branch still needs your support during the summer months, so please come down and support our Legion.

I, Betty Zarney, Maryanne McGibney, Don Cozine, Doc Jardine, Roland Fisette, Ken Morley District 5 Commander and now Past Command President Ronn Anderson attended the Provincial Command Convention in Fort Frances Ont. I would like to thank Fort Frances Legion Branch 29 for there hospitality and a special thanks to L.A. for the fabulous meals they provided for us. Resolutions were discussed and voted on. A final report on the results will be produced by Command shortly and will be made available to the membership. The following were elected to serve on the Provincial Executive Council (PEC) of Manitoba and North-West Ontario Provincial Command for the next two years:

President – Jerry Lava, 1st Vice President – Ernie Tester, Vice President - Robert Cutbush, Vice-President – Don Lemon, Vice President – Wayne Baker, Honorary Treasurer - Rick Bennett Chairman - Bette Vance, Sgt. At Arms - Ken Arsenaault, Immediate Past President – Ronn Anderson.

Congratulations to all that are now part of Provincial Executive Council.

I would like to thank the following for the donations to the Branch:

The St. Andrews Society of Winnipeg, Monday Line Dancers, Monday & Thursday Zumba Classes and Ladies Auxiliary of St. James Legion #4. Thank you, much appreciated.

As some of you know, our Office Administrator Debi Pointkoski is retiring on Jul 6, I would like to thank Debi for her many years of service to the Legion and wish you all the best in your retirement. I would like to welcome Bev Ptosnick to our staff who is taking over for Debi.

Some of you have received phone calls from Fenety Marketing, this is to clarify what they are soliciting funds for. Fenety Marketing is authorized by Provincial Command to solicit funds to produce volumes of our Military Service Recognition Book. Some of the money that they receive in this campaign in addition to advertising funds raised with this book help offset the per-capita needed to operate the command office. This funding from Fenety allows Manitoba and North-West Ontario Command to have the lowest per-capita of any provincial Command. If you are able to donate to this worthwhile project, please do as you are also helping your branch by keeping our per-capita low.

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

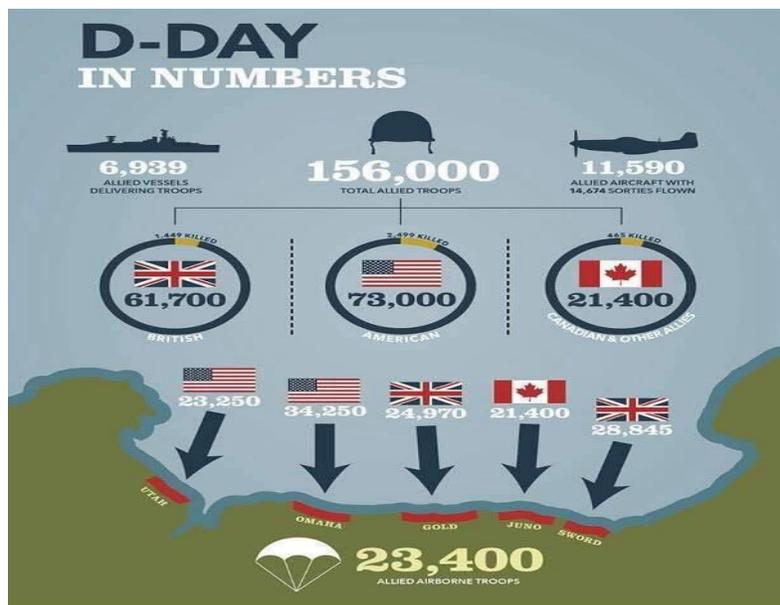
All the very best to the shut-in members and a get well quick to those who are ill.



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 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.



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. Dianne Moir
Associate
Deceased 30 May 19

Cde. Douglas Galaugher
Associate
Deceased 23 June 19

Cde. Marjorie Martin
Associate
Deceased 17 June 19

*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.*



I would like to thank the Members, Executive and staff of St. James Legion #4 for your patience, understanding and cooperation in my roll of Office Administrator/Membership Secretary over the past 12 years . It has been my pleasure to get to know some of you and work with you to solve any concerns you may have had. I have grown close with a few of you and will miss seeing you on a regular basis. I plan on coming down as a member of the Legion so will be able to see some of you from time to time.

As I leave, I am both excited and apprehensive. Excited to see what this next chapter in my life will bring and apprehensive at the thought of not having a routine to count on. I will remember all of you fondly.

Debi Pointkoski

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 May/June 2019

Deer Lodge Centre Chris Aldridge

Maria Sawatzky	Maria doing fine, visits with her normally in her favorite place, lunchroom
Sonja Anderson	Not available for visits.
Angie Richot	Angie doing fine, loves getting outside on sunny days
Cornelius (Neil) Chuckrey	Good visits with Neil in between his activities at D.L.

Golden West Lodge Chris Aldridge

Elliot Armstrong	"Shootin the breeze" with Elliot always interesting.
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Brenda Johnston

Short visits with Brenda when she is playing "bingo", doing fine .

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Marge Hewitt

Out of the room, left goodie bag.

Jack Walton

Good Visit with Jack and his wife.

Marge Martin

Out of the room, left goodie bag.

**Thorvaldson Care Centre
Keith Muffty**

Al Matthews

Al is doing well, nice chat with him.

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

On the 28th of May, Cde. Robert Criggie passed away. Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Barb.

Three of our ladies attended the Convention in Fort Frances. We had a great hotel and great meals. The business of the meetings was very informative. The next Convention will be in Thunder Bay Ontario in 2021.

On June 24th our ladies went for a very enjoyable dinner at Altos.

I presented two Bursaries, one on June 26th and one on June 27th.

There are no known upcoming events for July or August.

Have a great summer. I hope we have a good turnout for our September meeting. See you then.

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

Debi Pointkoski is a Certified Marriage Commissioner. Please contact Debi if you want more information regarding this service.

Daily Draw Winners for May/June: E. Babiak, R. Burns, J. Auger, M. Barton.

SPORTS REPORT

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

Cribbage



The cribbage wound up their season and a special report will be in the next bulletin Cribbage will start again after the Labour Day weekend. Contact Bea @ 888 4661 if you have any questions.

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.

Senior Snooker League



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

Golf



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

The branch is getting ready to host the 2019 Provincial Command Regular and Senior Golf Tournaments and all the information has been posted on the sports bulletin.

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

Summer is here for us to enjoy.

The bands for the next few months are as follows:

The Marvels will play Friday nights during the summer months.

On July 19th 5 Shades of Gray will be the band playing on Friday night.

The Marvels will also play on July 1st so come out and enjoy the fun.

Regards Cde. MaryAnne McGibney, Entertainment Chair



Special Events *SPECIAL Events*

In May we had our Mother's Day Brunch. We had a good turn out. Thank you to Doc Halladay, Mike Thayer, Roland Fisette, Maryanne McGibney, Liz Halladay, Vicky Hunter for all of their help.

Our D. Day Golf Tournament was a lot of fun. Thank you to Doc Halladay for running the tournament. Thank you to Maryanne McGibney, Mike Thayer, Harvey Osiowy(our two egg peelers) and Debbie Clark for all their help. Thank you to Roland Fisette for doing all the barbecuing and to Glen Morrison and Ralph Burns for bringing down the hot dogs and hamburgers.

We have a new Tree of Remembrance at the side of the building. Our old one died so we planted a new one. This tree is very important to all who have passed away. Thank you to Maryanne, Harvey and Ralph who helped pick out the tree and helped to pick it up. Thank you to Ron Filbey who chopped the old one down and his friend who took out the roots.

Upcoming Events

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.



Veterans Luncheon September 19, Thursday

All veterans welcome to come and have lunch with our shut-ins.



Chili Cook Off September 28, Saturday

Help a homeless Veteran

Sign up sheets will be posted on bulletin board for anyone who would like to make chili. Gift donations welcome for silent Auction. See Betty Zarney or Roxanne Mills. Posters will be posted for both of these events.



Ways & Means

Thank you to all who have donated to the baskets. Thank you to Ronn Anderson, Jane Deller, Harvey Osiowy. Don and Lorna Main, Roxanne Mills who donated to the Canada Day Basket. If I have forgotten anyone I am sorry and will put it into the next bulletin.

Next Basket will be the Thanksgiving Day Basket. Also this year we will be selling Grey Cup Tickets again. We will have \$2.00 and \$5.00 tickets. Anyone wishing to help please see Betty Zarney.

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



Legion

*There is Strength and
Power in numbers*



Over 55+ Club

Wow, time flies! One half of another year is already behind us and it has been a busy one

At our May meeting we had a police officer talk to us about frauds targeted at seniors as well as home security. He told us what precautions need to be taken and what information should never be shared with anyone either on the phone or over the internet. When it comes to offers the main caveat to remember is “if it sounds too good to be true, it likely is”.

On May 21st some of our members were hosted by the seniors group at ANAVETS 283 and had a great time. A couple of inter-group meetings are held each year for those who are able to fit them into their schedules.

We finished up the first half of the year on June 13th with a pizza lunch followed by entertainment by the Prairie Songbirds. Thank you to Maria who organized the lunch and Ruth for arranging the entertainment.

Our future plans are for a paint workshop, likely in the fall.

The Over 55 Group is always open to new members. If you are a Branch or Ladies Auxiliary member 55 years old or older you are welcome to join us. In addition to regular meetings we also help out with meat draws and hold bake tables from September to June.

Have a great summer.

June Clarke Over 55+ Publicity



Chase The Ace



Our Chase the Ace pot is now over \$3400.00 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



Due to numerous volunteers deciding to no longer help out during the Friday and Saturday Meat Draws we request some new members step up and help out. You took an oath to volunteer helping the Legion and it's membership ensuring it's continuance in helping our needy Veterans and their family's.

Remember, you volunteered to support the Legion, not the other way around. Please contact me and volunteer to support the Meat Draws, many of us are doing back to back Fridays and Saturdays. Friday evening is from 5 PM to approximately 6:30 pm. Saturday afternoon is from 2 PM to approximately 5:30 PM. Legion #4 needs your support. 204-793-1303

Cde. Doc Halladay, Meat Draw Chair





**New Members for the General Meeting
As of June 20, 2019**

Ordinary New

Dana Cook

Associate New

Fred Johnston

Affiliate New

Bridget Mills
Terrance Engstrom
Lorraine Scott
Kristin Haight

Reinstated

Lloyd Loxton

Transferred

Marcel L. Ratte

Number of Dues paid 2019

874

New Members

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Cde Don Cozine, Membership Chair

Key Card

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.

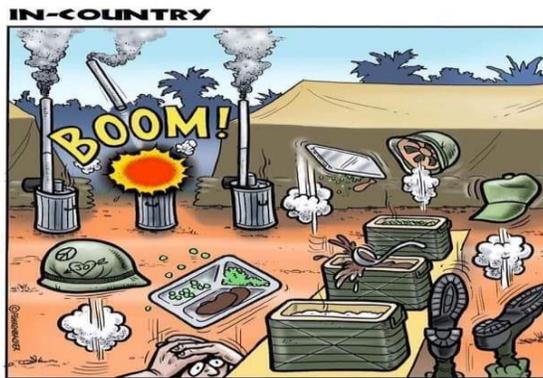
Support your troops on Friday by wearing RED.



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



INCOMING...FROM THE IMMERSION WATER HEATER?

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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Mother's Day Brunch 12 May 10





Welcoming Ceremony & Honours & Awards & Poppy Donations 23 May 19



New Members



Cde. M. Barton presenting a cheque of \$ 5,000.00 to Nicole LaTourelle from Deer Lodge Centre



Cde. B. Zarney presenting a cheque of \$2,000.00 to Cde Barb Kearney for Légion Housing



Cde. R. Anderson presenting a cheque of \$2,000.00 to Cdes. Faye Laval and Fiona Olsen for Joint Hospital Visiting.



Cde. M. Barton presenting a cheque of \$1,000.00 to Cde K. Muffly Sick Visiting, St. James Legion



Cde. P. Gelinas presenting Capt Hadaller from 2701 PPCLI Cadet Corps a cheque for \$3000.00.



Cde. M. Thayer presenting Cde. M. Garet with her 35 year Long Service Pin.



Cde. R. Anderson presenting Cde. K. Morley with his Past District 5 Commanders Medal



St James Légion Colour Party 75 Anniversary D-Day Stonewall June 2, 2019



New Tree of Remembrance dedication Jun 13, 2019



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Betty and Maryanne discussing Convention business in Fort Frances Jun 15, 2019



Cde K. Morley presenting Cde. D. Corzine with his District Chairmen Medal

