



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



January & February 2020



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1755 PORTAGE AVE, WINNIPEG MB. 888-2860

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	
Branch Piper	
Service Officer	Ken Morley
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, Sept 1st, 2019 to April 30th, 2020



Monday 9 a.m. to 10 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 11 p.m. Darts 7 p.m.

Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Mini Meat Draw 5 p.m. Dancing 7:30 p.m.

Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Regular Meat Draw 2 p.m. Dancing 7 p.m.

Sunday Closed

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE JANUARY 2020



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and a enjoyable New Year's celebration. I wish you all the best in 2020.

Congratulations to Cde. Mary Anne McGibney being elected for another term as 3rd Vice-President as well re-elected member of the Executive, Cde. Dusty Miller and Cde. Ken Morley appointed as the Branch Service Officer. I also want to offer congratulations to the newly elected and re-elected executives of the Ladies Auxiliary and Over 55 Club and I wish you both a most successful year.

Our Chase The Ace of Spades is starting the new year at over \$10,275.00 with 12 cards left. Without these type fundraisers (Chase the Ace; Texas Hold-em; 50/50; Meat Draws; Basket Draws; etc.) conducted by our executive and volunteers, we as a Branch would be in dire straits. Membership fees and Bar profits do not fully cover the operating expenses of the Branch facilities. Your support of these fundraisers as a volunteer and/or a purchaser of the draw tickets is vital to the future of Branch No. 4. It is quite possible that without that support, the operating expenses would over-whelm the income and make it difficult to continue operations in the same manner. For the year 2019 we will be reporting a loss in revenue. This is not a case of nobody coming to the Legion, it's the funds being generated. We will be taking a look at Bands on the weekends with a possibility of cutting back to Friday nights only. This will cut back on the bands available because they want both Friday and Saturday nights. Other activities may also be cut back due to the lack of executive member chairs and volunteers.

The Branch Membership Dues for 2020 are now due. Dues can be paid at the Branch or online. Cost is \$53.00.

To my friend Cde. Elliot Armstrong **Get well Sir!**

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, President



Bar Managers Message

The Staff at #4 hopes all members and guests had a Merry Christmas and wish you all a Happy and Healthy New Year.

To all the staff Cindy, Jessie, Janice, Joyce, Sharon, Bev, Ron and Chris. Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and hope your New Year will be Happy and Healthy. Thank you for another wonderful year and your service.

Rox

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.

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.

POPPY CAMPAIGN 2019 REPORT

Another successful Poppy Campaign has come and gone. A big thank you to all of you volunteers. You who volunteered are the reason the 2019 campaign was a success. To all those members of the branch and others who went the extra distance and worked steady to ensure the campaign was a success, THANK YOU. A great many of you did multiple shifts. The total raised for 2019 is 44,000. 1100+ members of this branch took an oath "to actively participate in the Poppy Campaign" 67 of you did in 2019.

” 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
Harvey Osiowy
Bernie Roy
Chris Aldridge and Ken Carlson
Phil Gelinas

Taggers at Safeway and Superstore (24 People to fill 48 spots)

- Marlene Durand* - Cathie Marzoff* - Earl Smith*
- Judy Fisette* - Don Main* - Cindy Klinkhammer*
- Maryanne McGibney* - Ken Arsenaault* - Jean Moir*
- Dennis Dyck* - Betty Zarney* - Muriel Barton*
- Blake Appelt* - Leslie Appelt* - Ken Morley*
- Ronn Anderson* - Marilyn Anderson* - Linda Morley*
- Jane Deller* - Roberta Hay* - Art King*
- Dolores Riordan* - Lynn Stevens* - Maria S

Taggers at Airport (36 People + Cadets to fill 68 spots)

- Cec Simard* - Bernie Verreault* - Claude Parent* - Gary Pruden*
- Kathy Sproule* - Marg Abrassart* - Laurie Joly* - Gord Fingland*
- George Dobson* - Keith Muffty* - Don Cozine* - Rosemarie Cozine*
- Chris Aldridge* - Doug Thomas* - Wayne Wizbicki* - Ralph Burns*
- Susan Wizbicki* - Wayne Neumann* - Dusty Miller* - Ron Lent*
- Roland Fisette* - Sara Neuman* - Janice Kennedy* - Georgina Dibley*
- Ivan Poitras* - June Pruden* - June Poitras* - Jane Deller*
- Lynne Stevens* - Joyce Warrener* - Joyce Ward* - Jim Ward*
- Mike Thayer* - Ken Carlson* - Peter Henry* - Ruth Henry*

- Thanks to the Air Cadets of 220 Air Cadet Squadron for their assistance at the Airport and Army Cadets of 2701 PPCLI Cadet Corp at Canadian Tire.

Taggers at Red River College: - Corinne Van Meer, Barb Criggie.

Taggers at Walmart: - Kay McKinnon, Coreen Van Meer, Harry Lee, Albert Mickey

Re-packing Poppies: - Betty Zarney, Rosemarie Cozine, Muriel Barton, Debbie Smith

Cde. Ronn Anderson, Poppy Chairman

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. Gerald Zinck
Ordinary
Unit: CAF
Deceased 24 Nov 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.*





SICK VISITING REPORT

For September/October 2019

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson Checked in on Sonja, no change.

Angie Richot Lots of discussion with Angie during visits, loves goodie bag contents.

Cornelius (Neil) Chuckrey Good visits in lunchroom, happy Bombers won, said "about time".

**Golden West Lodge
Chris Aldridge**

Elliot Armstrong Elliot is recuperating from a late November heart attack.

Brenda Johnston Interesting visits with Brenda , never a lack of discussion.

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Marge Hewitt Out of the room left goodie bag.

Jack Walton Good Visit and chat with Jack.

**Thorvaldson Care Centre
Keith Muffty**

Al Matthews Good visit with Al, doing good.

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

Our Christmas Luncheon was a success. Life Memberships were presented to Phyllis Psooy, Jane Deller and to me. Diane Nesbitt from Council presented them. I would also like to thank Tammy Duffy for her large donation.

November 11/19 Remembrance Day was special very busy as usual. We wish to thank the following supporters for their donations for the lunch for the kids: Madison Square Safeway, Save On Foods St. James Street, Real Canadian Super Store Wholesale Club and Tim Hortons Westwood. We could not have done this without your help.

Barb and I attended the Sports Foundation meeting on Nov 26th. The two of us also attended the Prince Edward Christmas Luncheon.

On the 14th of Nov, we catered to the Crib Players Christmas Luncheon. Kind of late but I hope everyone had a peaceful Christmas and a happy healthy New Years.

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

Daily Draw Winners for November/December: F.H. Boroski, D.T. Reid.

The cost of the Daily Draw is only .25 for members who sign in yet for the month of November the Legion has lost \$6.25 which means more people signed than paid.

Donations: T. Engstrom \$100.; S. Sandul \$100.; Lodge 121 \$300.; K. Wallace \$100.; I. Poitras \$52.; Sports Committee \$27.16.

SPORTS REPORT

The holiday season is well under way and many of our sports activities have taken a Christmas break.



Cribbage

The cribbage league will start in September 2019 so come out and join us for an afternoon of friendly cards & socializing. Registration starts at 11:30 am. Cards at 12:30. We play every second Saturday. We hope to see you there. Contact Bea at 888 4661 if you have any questions.

The 2020 Provincial Command Cribbage District Level playoffs were held at West Kildonan Legion on December 15, 2019 with Ken Morley, Linda Morley, Bea Reynolds and Brian Huminsky representing the branch in all categories but the final results were not available prior to submission of this report.



Curling

The curlers from St. James have amalgamated with the Charleswood Branch and play out of the Assiniboine Curling Club.



Darts

The Wednesday Night Dart league has disbanded due to low turnout and participation. It is sad to see to see them go after so many years. Thank you to Maria Sheard for trying to set up a new league for Wednesday night.

The 2020 Provincial Command Dart Championships District level will be held on January 18,2020 at St. James legion. Our branch will be represented by Cliff Apps, Rick McDonald, Chris Parei and Tim Obrien Dan Purdon and Calvin Patching in various levels.



Senior Snooker League

The Senior Snooker league is going strong and will be back to their regular schedule the beginning of January 2020. A nominal fee will be charged to cover expenses and the Wind-up Banquet to be held in April 2020 You must be a member of the branch to be eligible to play. Thanks to all for your help and co-operation in making this year a success.

Please watch the bulletin boards for upcoming sporting events to take place at our branch. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all a happy holiday season and to thank all the volunteers who have helped with the sports this past year.

Yours Fraternally, Cde. Mary Anne McGibney Sports Chair

Newsletter Submission

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, Publicity

Legion

Liam Jackson
MEMBER SINCE | MEMBRE DEPUIS 1996

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Membership Valid Through
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Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for Jan & Feb 2020

The holiday season is upon us with the New year fast approaching.

The Bands playing for the next few months are as follows: The bands playing for the next couple months are as follows:

Jan 3 & 4	Halo Jump
Jan 10 & 11	Vintage Groove
Jan 17 & 18	4 On The Floor
Jan 24 & 25	Marvels
Jan 31 & Feb 1	Flash Backs
Feb 7 & 8	Still Friends
Feb 14 & 15	Ravin Band
Feb 21 & 22	DMG Dance Band
Feb 28 & 29	Dynamics

I would like to thank those who have helped me during my tenure as entertainment chairman and look forward to working with you next year.

Fraternally Yours, Cde. Mary Anne McGibney, Entertainment Chair

Special Events

*SPECIAL
Events*

I cannot believe we are starting a new year. How time flies. November 11, Remembrance Day was a success as usual. I want to thank everyone who helped out to make this day as it was. It takes a lot of work and volunteers to do this. Thank you to Dusty, Cec, Marge, Maryanne, Harvey, Ralph, Doc Halladay, Rosemarie Cozine and her Color Party, Leif for all his help with the program and Bev for helping with all the permits. Thank you to 402 Pipes & Drums, Josh Howard, Salvation Army Band and the 402 Squadron. A big thank you to the staff for all of their hard work. Thanks Roxanne, Cindy, Jesse, Joyce, Janice, Sharon, Chris and Ron. They always work so hard. A special thank you to George Morrison who supplied and drove the bus for Remembrance Day. Also thank you to the 2701 PPCLI Cadets who helped out also. They did a great job.

Next event will be Valentines Day Dance - Feb. 14, Friday



Watch for the poster.

Always looking for fresh ideas with the special events. See me if you have any.

Cde. Betty Zarney, Special Events Chair



Ways & Means

I would like to thank everyone who helped sell Grey Cup Tickets. We sold all \$2.00 and \$5.00 tickets and made a profit of over \$3000.00. Thank you for all your hard work. Thank you to Harvey for going to Food Fare with me to sell the tickets.

Winners were:

\$2.00 Tickets

1st Quarter- Mike Mestrovic

Reverse Score- Arthur Matthew

2nd Quarter- Cam Henderson

Reverse Score- Rick Smith

3rd Quarter- Justin Apperly

Reverse Score- Geoff Hayden

Final Score- Tannena Korolyk

Reverse Score- Barb Criggie

\$5.00 Tickets

1st Quarter- Liz Halladay

Reverse Score- Rick Presonka

2nd Quarter- Lorry Falvo

Reverse Score- Don Vancott

3rd Quarter- Carol Jackmon

D. Krishka

Final Score- Vance Brown

Reverse Score- Charlie Nelson

Congratulations to all winners.

I want to thank everyone who donated to the Christmas Basket Draws. Thank you to Harvey, Maryanne, Cathy Marzoff, Debbie Clark, Muriel Barton, Doc Halladay. If I forgot anyone I am sorry.

Winners of the baskets were- 1. Jesse Frankfort, 2. Murray Robinson, 3. Bill Campbell.

Thank you to everyone who always buy tickets to help raise money for the branch.

Look for next baskets which will be for Easter.

Cde. Betty Zarney, Ways & Means Chair



Over 55+ Club

This past year (2019) has been a bit of a rough one on our membership as we lost several members, many whom were on the executive, during the last year and two were Life Members. Our most recent losses were June Clarke on Sept 11th and Maria Sawatzky on Oct 23rd. A memorial service for June will be held in June 2020 and details will be provided as time gets closer.

At the end of Oct, we had an afternoon of painting where those present painted a picture provided by an instructor. We closed out 2019 with a Christmas Party on Dec 12th with a chicken and chips lunch, followed by entertainment.

Membership for 2020 will be available beginning with the Jan 9th meeting. Regular membership fees are \$5.00; and members over 90 are considered life members and don't have fees. If you know that you will be at the meeting to pay your membership contact Janice at 204-615-6326 and your card will be prepared for you in advance. Life Members not in attendance at the Jan meeting will have their memberships mailed out.

New members for the Over 55 Club are always welcome. You just need to be 55 years or older and a paid-up Branch or Ladies Auxiliary member. Membership is \$5.00 per year.

Hope all members had a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



The Painters

Janice Clarke, Publicity

Chase The Ace



Our Chase the Ace pot is now over \$10,000.00 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

Meat Draws



I hope everyone enjoyed the Festive Season and now back to reality.

I would like to thank all volunteers that gave their time in 2019 to support Legion # 4.

Now I want to thank all the Old and New volunteers for the 2020 season.

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.

As always if you want to volunteer to help with Meat Draws please contact me.

2nd Vice, Cde. D.R. Halladay, Meat Draw Chairman

Contact # 204-793-1303, Email darcyh@mymts.net





New Members for the General Meeting As of Dec 12, 2019

Ordinary New

Pamela Herian
Marc Boucher

Associate New

Virginia Griffiths
Aaron Shaer
Kirsten McRae
Terry Boyko
Victor Switzer
Barry Kraft
Susan Sandul
Ganyon Laferriere
Wendy Laferriere

Affiliate New Voting

Virgil Sumalong
Derek Olsheuski
Janice Coss

Reinstated

Transferred

Bruce Kettle
Douglas Hawkins

Number of Dues paid 2020

434

Dues Paid for 2019

921

Cde. Don Cozine, Membership Chair



Membership report: January 2020

It is now time to renew your legion membership. This can be done by going to the legion and doing it in person and your sticker would be available on your next visit if your new sticker is on file.

You can also renew online at Legion.ca follow the instructions and it can be done easily. If you run into trouble doing this a simple phone call to 1-855-330-3344 and assistance will be given to renew online or by phone. Your membership would then renew automatically each year.

The renewal cost is \$53.00

If for some reason you have not paid your 2019 membership you will have to do so to bring your member status up to date.

If you have further questions please call our Membership Secretary- Bev Ptosnick @ 204-888-2767 or you can e mail her at legion4@shaw.ca

To date 434 members have renewed for 2020.....please renew early, membership in your legion is appreciated and much needed. Also, active membership is important.

If for some reason you do not plan to renew, would you take the time to let me know why you have made this discussion. Your name and information will remain CONFIDENTIAL; you can send me a personal e mail to d.cozine@icloud.com. This information will help us keep our legion membership list current and will also help us to change things for a more positive environment.

Cde. Don Cozine, Membership Chairman

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. Ken Morley, Service Office



Membership Renewal



To renew your 2020 membership or become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$53.00. Renewal for 2019 dues is \$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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Remembrance Day 11 Nov 19









Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Luncheon & Awards 17 Nov 19



**Corrine Van Meer receiving her Life Membership
From L.A. NWO/MB Council Diane Nesbitt**



**Jane Deller receiving her Life Membership from her
Daughter L.A. District Commander Lynn Stevens**

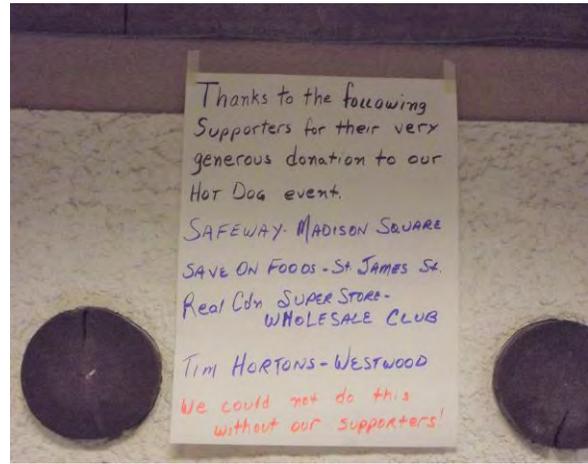


**Phyllis Psooy receiving her Life Membership from
L.A. NWO/MB Council Diane Nesbitt**



**Kay McKinnon receiving her MSA from L.A. NWO/MB
Council Diane Nesbitt**





Thanks to 2701 PPCLI Cadets for helping out

Welcoming Ceremony & Installment of Officers and Executive

12 Dec 19



New Members



Cde K. Morley Installed as Service Officer by Past Command President Cde. R. Anderson



Cde. D. Miller installed as Executive Member by Past command President Cde. R. Anderson



1st VP Cde. B. Zarney and 3rd VP Cde. M. McGibney Installed as Branch Officers by Past Command President Cde. R. Anderson