



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



January & February 2022



LEST WE FORGET

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Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

President	Mike Thayer	Publicity/Sick Visiting
1 st Vice President	Rolland Fisette	House/Special Events
2 nd Vice President	Ken Morley	Entertainment/Membership
3 rd Vice President	Vacant	
Past President	Ronn Anderson	Finance/ Poppy/ Honours & Awards

Executives

Resolutions/By-Laws	Dusty Miller
Meat Draws/Ways & Means	Glenn Morrison
Scholarships	Jane Deller
Children's	Vacant
Ralph Burns	Sports

Appointments

Honorary President	Bert Jolly
Padre	Josh Howard
Legion Lodge	Gary Pruden
Branch Pianist	Vacant
Branch Piper	Vacant
Service Officer	Ken Morley
Recording Secretary	Chris Wallace
Sgt-at-Arms	Vacant
Chase the Ace	Ken Morley
Cadets/Texas Hold'em	Doc Jardine
Website	George Morrison

Ladies Auxiliary

President Corinne Van Meer

Over 55 Club

Chairman Peter Henry

Office Staff (888-2860)

Secretary Treasurer Leif Johnson
Office Administrator Bev Ptosnick

Bar Manager Roxanne Mills
Assistant Bar Manager Jessie Frankfurt



Legion hours

Monday 9:00am to 10:30pm

Tuesday 9:00am to 12:00am

Wednesday 9:00am to 10:00pm

Thursday 9:00am to 9:00pm

Friday 9:00am to 12:00am

Saturday 9:00am to 7:00pm

Hours are subject to change depending on activities/events or number of patrons in the Legion

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE JANUARY 2022



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and an enjoyable New Year's celebration. I wish you all the best in 2022.

Congratulations to Cde. Rolland Fisette being elected as 1st Vice-President and Cde. Ken Morley as 2nd Vice President. New elected members of the Executive are Cde. Ralph Burns and Cde. Glenn Morrison. Cde Jane Deller was also re-elected. Cde. Chris Wallace was appointed as Executive Recording Secretary. We could still use some more folks on the Executive. Cde. Lloyd Harris had to step down as Sgt at Arms due to medical reasons, we wish him all the best and are now looking for someone to take his place. We are sad to announce outgoing 1st Vice President, Cde. Betty Zarney is stepping down. Betty is taking a break for awhile for some much-needed R & R. Betty has served on the Committee for along time even as President from 2005 to 2009. A big thank you to Betty for all her hard work and we will see you around the Legion.

Our Chase the Ace of Spades is starting up again on Jan 10th, pot is sitting around \$2,300.00. Texas Hold-em will be starting back up on Jan 11th and Meat Draws on Jan 7th . We are still looking for volunteers for Meat Draws, Friday night could use with a couple more teams of 2.

The new lists are up on the bulletin board, if interested in helping see Glenn Morrison the new Chair for the Meat Draws.

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony was held inside the Branch on Nov 11th due to Covid restrictions. A well-done job, Thank you to Betty Zarney and her volunteers.

Bands start back on Jan 7th, Friday nights only 7:30 pm to 11:30pm. List of bands playing for the next couple of Months are list below in the Newsletter.

Check our Facebook Page and bulletin board for any updates on activities or events.

The Branch Membership Dues for 2022 are now due. Dues can be paid at the Branch or online. Cost is \$53.00.

All the very best in the New Year to the shut-in members and a get well quick to those who are feeling under the weather.

Cde. Mike Thayer, President



Bar Managers Message

Members & Guests

Thank you all for your support to St James Legion over the last 2 Years of Covid.

Officers & Executive

We all appreciate your hard work over the Covid Crise. The last 2 years have not been easy.

Staff

With thanks. Covid was a trying time and you all stayed happy.

Your Staff – Jessie, Janice, Joyce, Ron F, Chris and Bev.

Hope you all had a Merry Christmas and have a happy safe New Year.

Sincere thanks Roxanne

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.

POPPY CAMPAIGN 2021 REPORT

Another Poppy Campaign has come and gone. A big thank you to all of you volunteers. You who volunteered are the reason the 2021 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 2021 is 36,000. All the members of this branch took an oath "to actively participate in the Poppy Campaign" 40 of you did in 2021.

” 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.”

Business Delivery and Pick-up

Mike Thayer

Muriel Barton

Harvey Ogiowy

Bernie Roy

Chris Aldridge and Ken Carlson

Ken Morley

Tag Day Coordinators

Jim Ward (Airport)

Taggers at Airport (28 People to fill 68 spots)

- Cec Simard	- Bernie Verreault	- Claude Parent	- Gary Pruden
- Kathy Sproule	- Fran Senka	- I Harris	- Gord Fingland
- George Dobson	- Ken Morley	- Linda Morley	- Janice Kennedy
- Don Currie	- Doug Thomas	- Wayne Wizbicki	- Ralph Burns
- Susan Wizbicki	- Dave Karpenic	- Dusty Miller	- Ron Lent
- Roland Fiset	- Ivan Poitras	- June Pruden	- Joyce Ward
- Jim Ward	- Mike Thayer	- Peter Henry	- Ruth Henry

- Thanks to the Army Cadets of 2701 PPCLI Cadet Corp for their assistance at Canadian Tire.

Taggers at Walmart: - Kay McKinnon, Coreen Van Meer, Ron Elson, Albert Mickey, Ken and Linda Morley, Judy and Marlene. There may have been someone who did a shift or two at Wal-Mart and I don't have your name on the sheet.

Ronn Anderson, Poppy Chairman

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

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. Fred Sutton
Associate
Deceased 13 Nov 21

Cde. Charles Appelt
Associate
Deceased 21 Nov 21

Cde. Cornelius(Niel) Chuckrey
Ordinary
Unit: WW2 Army Corps Services
Deceased 21 Nov 21

Cde. Bert Quinlan
Ordinary
Unit: Army Logistics
Deceased 24 Nov 21

Cde Judy Appelt
Associate
Deceased 28 Dec 21

*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.*



2022 Dues are due now

SICK VISITING REPORT



For November/December 2021

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson No Visits

Angie Richot Dec 22, Went to see Angie Richot today at Deer Lodge after lots of screening for myself, I am now registered as a volunteer to conduct sick visiting on behalf of the Legion. Surprised she remembered me, but she did. She was glad to get a goodie bag plus the newsletter, turns 97 next year. She remembers and says hello to Roxie, Betty, Jessie, Bev and Janice.

**Golden West Lodge
Chris Aldridge**

Brenda Johnston No visits

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Marge Hewitt No Visits

Jack Walton No Visits

Ed Miguez No Visits

No visits allowed at this time, Goodie Bags left at Nursing Stations. Thanks to the committee members Chris and Jim.

Cde. Mike Thayer, 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



I hope everyone is having a great holiday. Since we last met in November there has not been much happening.

We had our Auxiliary Christmas dinner at the Silver Heights Restaurant. Only six of us attended. We decided that we would not in meet December because of the icy sidewalks.

Barb and I attended the Vets dinner at Prince Edward Legion. They always do such a great job.

We don't have a meeting in January as it is usually too cold for us old gals.

Merry Christmas and Happy, Peaceful New Year to all.

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

None



February 17, 2022 7:00 p

SPORTS REPORT



Darts

Due to the public health orders that are currently in place our fun league darts have yet to start. This league plays on Wednesday nights starting at 7:30 pm. This is a casual group and welcomes all newcomers. Maria Sheard is trying to set up a new league for Wednesday night.



Senior Snooker League

The Senior Snooker league is going strong and are playing right through the holidays.



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Anyone wants more info please call Maria or Joe at 204 889 3338 .

Please watch the bulletin boards for upcoming sporting events to take place at our branch. I hope everyone had a good Christmas and all the best in the New Year. opportunity to wish all a happy holiday season and to thank all the volunteers who have helped with the sports this past year.

Cde. Ralph Burns, 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, Bands for Jan & Feb 2022

With the New year here the Bands playing for the next few months are as follows:

Jan 7	4 On The Floor (Canceled)
Jan 14	Halo Jump (Canceled)
Jan 21	Had it Comin Band
Jan 28	Marvels
Feb 4	Vintage Groove
Feb 11	Ravin Band
Feb 18	DMG Dance Band
Feb 25	Still Friends

A big thank you to Mary Anne McGibney for booking the Bands for the New Year.

Cde. Ken Morley, 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, the Color Party, Bev and Josh Howard. A big thank you to the staff for all of their hard work. Thanks Roxanne, Jesse, Joyce, Janice, Chris and Ron. They always work so hard. A special thank you to Piper George Morrison. The special events. See me if you have any.

Cde. Betty Zarney, Outgoing Special Events Chair



Ways & Means



Christmas Basket Draw Winners

Basket 1 Roberta Hay, Basket 2 Doc Halladay, Basket 3 Mary Anne McGibney



Over 55+ Club Update

We are happy to report that the 55 And Over Seniors Club has resumed our monthly meetings. Our attendance is small, but it was agreed we should continue as a pleasant social gathering for those available seniors.

We meet the second Thursday of the month @ 1:30pm upstairs in the Branch. Bingo is the highlight other than the odd entertainment. We had our luncheon in December where 12 members enjoyed lunch with treats, draws and several games of Bingo.

We look forward to the New Year, January 13th @ 1:30pm. Members of the Legion, Ladies Auxiliary and 55 and over are welcome to join us. For more information contact Peter Henry.

Happy New Year!



Chase The Ace

Our Chase the Ace pot is now over \$ 2,300.00 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 2021 to support Legion # 4.

The new lists for 2022 are on the bulletin board. Friday nights go to March. We could use a couple more Teams, if interested see **Glenn Morrison the new Chair**. 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.

Outgoing Chair, Cde Betty Zarney



New Members for the General Meeting As of Dec 20, 2021

Ordinary New

James Stewart
David Needham
Robert McCallen

Associate New

Bruce Mahaffy
Danino Brandt
Cathy Boyce
Joseph Ste-Croix
Darren Brown

Affiliate New Voting

Donald Johnson
Ed De Pape
Garry Kletke

Reinstated

John Evans
Carmen Prince

Transferred

Angelito Bautista

Number of Dues paid 2021

660

New Members

14

Cde. Ken Morley, 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
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. 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 2022 membership or become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$53.00. Renewal for 2021 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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and didn't even know you were Entered..



Remembrance Day 11 Nov 2021







Installation of Officers & Executive for 2022



2nd Vice President Cde. Ken Morley
1st Vice President Cde. Rolland Fisette



Executive Cdes. Jane Deller, Glenn Morrison
Ralph Burns, Appointed Recording Secretary
Chris Wallace