



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



March & April 2022



LEST WE FORGET

1755 PORTAGE AVE, WINNIPEG MB. 888-2860

Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

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

Executives

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

Appointments

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| 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

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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 |
| Office Administrator | Bev Ptosnick |

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| 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 March 2022

Well, I guess Spring is coming sometime this year and I hope more of you folks will get out to the Branch, we could use your support.

The first two months of the new year have been slow for the Legion but has picked up a bit over the last couple of weeks. Some sad news, we lost our Honorary President Bert Jolly on Jan 31st. He was quite the character and was involved with lots of organizations here in the city, He will be missed. Cde. Lloyd Harris has joined the Executive and will be taking over as Membership Chair, thanks for coming aboard Lloyd. Cde. Art King has been appointed as our new Honorary President. Art is a long time Legion member and spent a long career in the RCAF.

We are planning a Welcoming Ceremony on May 19th at 7:00 pm. This will be for all new Members from 2020 to the present. Also, on that night we will be doing Poppy Fund donations and Honours & Awards. Anyone who is due for a Long Service Pin will need to contact the office, your membership must be up to date. The June General Meeting will be moved up to the fourth Thursday of the Month, June 23rd.

Myself, Cde's Ronn Anderson, Rolland Fisette, Ken Morley and Ken Arsenault will be attending the 50th Provincial Convention in Thunder Bay from the 17th to 19th of June. Their will be no cost to Legion for this due to members being on the Provincial Executive and myself visiting family in the area.

St James Legion will still require proof of Covid 19 Vaccination until at least the end of April
Masks will be optional as of Mar 15th unless rules change. Our membership is an older group and
coming this far we don't want to compromise anyone's health.

The next Legion General Meeting will be on April 21st at 7:00 pm.

Friday night Bands will be starting back up on March 11th unless the health restrictions disallow
it again. Our next big event will be Canada Day.

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, President



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

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.



2022 Dues are due now



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. Dave Reid
Ordinary
Unit: RCN
Deceased 24 Jan 22

Cde. Bert Jolly
Ordinary
Unit: RCN WW2 / RCAF
Deceased 31 Jan 22

*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 January/February 2022

Deer Lodge Centre Chris Aldridge

Sonja Anderson No Visits

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

Our next General Meeting will be on Mar 3rd at 7:00 pm. The District Meeting will be held here at the Branch on Sunday, Mar 27th. Doors open at 10:00 am.

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 January / February

J. Ward, M. Zwarycz, R. Mills, D. Miller



Next General Meeting April 21, 2022 at 7pm.



SPORTS REPORT

Senior Snooker League



The Senior Snooker league is going strong and the season could be extended a while longer waiting for the snow to melt.

Golf



We are looking forward to another Senior Golf Season. Not sure when it will get started, but we will inform everyone when we do.

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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.

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

Join Today





Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for Jan & Feb 2022

Our bands and dancing will be finally starting up again on March 11/22 and this has been a long time coming.

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| Mar 11 th | MARVELS |
| Mar 18 th | VINTAGE GROOVE |
| Mar 25 th | 4 ON THE FLOOR |
| Apr 1 st | RAVIN BAND |
| Apr 8 th | HAD IT COMIN BAND |
| Apr 15 th | HALO JUMP |
| Apr 22 nd | SHADES OF GREY |
| Apr 29 th | VINTAGE GROOVE |

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Special Events

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Events*

No special events are planned for the near future. We will be planing for Canada day for our next speccial event.

Cde. Rolland Fiset, Special Events Chair

Ways & Means



Easter Baskets are in the planning Stage.

Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair



Over 55+ Club Update

No Report



Chase The Ace

Chase the Ace is starting a new game on Feb.28/22. Since it has been a cold winter and the weather is starting to warm, why don't you come and spend a relaxing evening with friends. Our Chase the Ace pot is now restarting at \$1,000/00 Ticket sales start at 6 PM and close at 8 pm We have the draw at 8:15 pm and we also have a 50-50 draw.

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace



Meat Draws

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

Easter Turkeys and Hams Saturdays Mar 26th, Apr 2nd, Apr 9th.

Chair, Cde Glenn Morrison





New Members for the General Meeting As of Feb 17, 2022

Ordinary New

Robert McCallen
Joseph Ste.Croix
John Johnston

Associate New

Michael Symak
John Evan

Affiliate Non-Voting New

Reinstated

Carmen Prince

Affiliate Voting

Garry Kletke
James Ward
Betsy Nolin

Transferred

Angelo Bautista
Pat Charles Lennox

**Number of Dues paid for 2021&2022
(This includes all members who have renewed
online through Dominion Command)**

680

Due to Covid, Members are still renewing for 2021

The above total includes renewals for 2022

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.

You can renew your 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 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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