



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



May & June 2022



LEST WE FORGET

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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

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

Appointments

Honorary President	Art King
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 March 2022

Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Spring will get here sometime this year with Summer to follow. The Branch would like to see more of you coming out to support our activities.

Our Annual D Day Golf Tournament is back on this year after a 2-year hiatus due the pandemic. This year it will be held on June 4th at 17 Wing Golf Course, see posters on the bulletin boards. This should be a fun day. Friday July 1st, we will be having Canada Day celebrations with a BBQ, Mini Meat Draw and entertainment provided by the band 5 Shades Of Grey, see posters on the bulletin boards.

On May 19th we will be having our Branch Honors Awards Evening with a Welcoming Ceremony for New Members from 2020 to the present and Poppy Fund Donations, starts at 7 pm. 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.

St James Legion will still require proof of the Covid 19 Vaccination until further notice. Masks will be optional. Our membership still has concerns and we don't want to compromise anyone's health.

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.

Donations

\$500.00 from Zumba.

\$75.00 from TOPS.

\$50,00 from the Ladies Auxiliary in memory of Doreen Fenwick.

Thank you all, much appreciated .

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.



SICK VISITING REPORT



For May/June 2022

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson No Visits

Angie Richot 2 great visits with Angie. She stills immediately opens goodie bag.

**Golden West Lodge
Chris Aldridge**

Brenda Johnston After 2 years to the month, finally got to have a great visit in April

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Marge Hewitt No Visits

Jack Walton No Visits

Ed Miguez No Visits

No visits allowed still in some places. 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 held in September 2022.

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

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Daily Draw Winners for April/May

No Winners

Next General Meeting June 23, 2022 at 7pm.



SPORTS REPORT

Senior Snooker League



Senior Snooker has wrapped up for the season with a wind-up held on April 28th. See under Sports Report for the winners.

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

St James Legion Senior Snooker League Report 2022

Our 2021/22 season began back in October with no idea what influences Covid would have on our schedule, in the end we only had to stop for 2 weeks.

The regular play finished on the 17 March with playoffs beginning the following week. Teams were split in 2 Divisions, "A" for the top 5 teams and "B" for the next 5 teams.

The team of Cdes W. Moar and B. Joss finished first during regular season play and were awarded the Merv Pilkey Memorial trophy.

After round robin play the team of Cdes R. Burns and M. Zwarycz won the "A" Division trophy and the team of Cdes B. Martin and D. Gallagher won the "B" Division trophy. Runners up in A Division was the team of W Moar and B Joss and B Division the team of H. Kapitoler and R. Filbey.

Cde C. Murphy was awarded the sharpshooter trophy for the highest point run and Cde D. Thomas earned the infamous \$1.25 X 3 honorable mention for scratching on the black to end the game.

Our Awards dinner was held on the 28 April.

All players and spares would like to thank Roxy and her staff and also Tracy from the canteen for their support.

We hope to have more players next year so that we can go back to 12 teams.

Thanks

Cde B Roy for Cde J Ward

1st Picture Cde C. Murphy presented the High Run Trophy by Cde J Ward.

2nd Picture The Merv Pilkey Memorial Award for most regular season wins presented to Cde W Moar and Cde B. Joss.

3rd Picture President M Thayer presenting B Division Trophy to Cde D Gallagher and Cde B Martin.

4th Picture President M Thayer presenting A Division Trophy to Cde R Burns and Cde M Zwarycz





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 May/June 2022

May 6th DMG DDANCE BAND

May 13th DMG DANCE BAND

May 20th 4 ON THE FLOOR

May 27th STILL FRIENDS

June 3rd RAVIN BAND

June 10th HALO JUMP

June 17th MARVELS

June 24th HAD IT COMIN BAND

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair



Special Events

D day Memorial Golf Tournament Held on June 4th at 17 Wing Golf Club for Legion and Golf Club member \$12.00 entry fee paid at the Bar and \$30.00 for Green Fees for all at the Golf Club. Texas Scramble Format, Shot Gun start a 9am. See Posters

Canada Day Events Hamburgers & Hotdogs, Band 5 Shades of Grey, Mini Meat Draw. See Posters:

Cde. Rolland Fiset, Special Events Chair



Ways & Means

There will be 3 baskets shortly for July 1st event day.

Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair



Over 55+ Club Update

Inclement weather has hindered the 55 & Over Seniors' but meetings have been held when possible. The April Meat Draw was held but the Easter Bake Table was postponed until April 23rd. Meetings will continue until June when we hope a wind up will be planned. Peter & Ruth wish to thank members for their patience and support in keeping the club active! Surely we will see Spring soon.



Chase The Ace

Chase the Ace is every Monday Night, tickets go on sale at 6pm \$5.00 for a strip on 5 tickets. The pot is now over \$1400.00. We also have a 50/50 draw, \$1.00 for a strip of 5. 50/50 draw at 8pm and Chase The Ace at 8:15pm Why don't you come and spend a relaxing evening with friends.

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace



Texas Hold'em

Every Tuesday night, buy in starts at 6pm. \$60.00 for buy in, \$30.000 for sit and go.



Meat Draws

The lists for 2022 are on the bulletin board. Friday nights go to end June. 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. Hope to see everyone out.

Chair, Cde Glenn Morrison



New Members for the General Meeting As of April 21, 2022

Ordinary New

William Reid
John Johnson
Matthew Podolas
Jodeen Stewart
Robert Stewart

Associate New

Robert Fulton
Lindsey Nawosad

Affiliate

Gordon Cannell
David Kuss
Ted Tomchak
Corey Burns

Reinstated

John Evan	Marie Summer
Michael Summer	Terry Boyko
Howard Holtman	Marcelle Sabourin
Josip Tomasovic	Maria Frolek
Elaine Primeau	Dale Swan
George Morrison	Richard Shabaga
Joyce Eldridge	Ken Olien

Transferred

Sally Carson
Esther Carson
Robert Hudson

Dues Paid for 2022, 598

Cde. Lloyd Harris, 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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