



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



September & October 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/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
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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



Legion hours As of Sept 13th

Sunday Closed

Monday Closed

Tuesday 9:00am to 12:00am

Wednesday 9:00am to 10:00pm

Thursday 9:00am to 10:00pm

Friday 9:00am to 12:00am

Saturday 9:00am to 6:00pm

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



Presidents Message September 2022

Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

I hope you all have enjoyed the summer. Fall is now upon us and the children will soon be back in school. As you know a lot of fall and winter activities will be starting. Snooker will be starting around mid-October; signup sheets will be up by the snooker tables. No word if Cribbage or Fun Darts will resume. Chase the Ace will be starting on 13th of September, now moved to Tuesday nights with sales from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Meat Draws and 50/50 remain the same except with a 50/50 moving to Tuesday night with Chase the Ace and Texas Hold'em.

Bands will remain On Friday nights only. The Legion needs to make revenue from bar sales to pay for the bands and this has not been happening. We may have to cut back if this does not improve.

This year the Branch will be electing a 1stVice-President and 4 Executive Members to run the Branch with the assistance of those Executive and Officers who still have one year to serve on their term of office. We are short on Executive Members. No Executive no Legion. Nominations will be held on October 20th at the General Meeting with elections if required to follow in December. Please, if you are interested in the future of your Branch, come to the meeting and

stand for office. Our meetings only occur every other month and the meeting only lasts for an hour or so. This is not much time to dedicate to your Branch. General meetings are held the 3rd Thursday in February, April, June, August, October, and the 2nd Thursday in December. Meetings commence at 7:00 p.m.

The Poppy Campaign will be starting up on the last Friday in October Sign up sheets will be up on the bulletin board. We will also need volunteers to help deliver and pick up boxes to the surrounding businesses. If you can help out, please see our Poppy Chair Ronn Anderson. Remembrance Day activities will start being planned very soon with our service back at Bruce Park. More to follow.

Thank you to the Executive, Staff, Volunteers and Members who has helped to keep us going. The Ladies Auxiliary will have their first fall meeting on Sept 1st at 7:00 pm.

All the absolute 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 July/August 2022

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson No Visits

**Golden West Lodge
Chris Aldridge**

Brenda Johnston No Visits

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Ed Miguez Out of his room, left goody bag on his bed.

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 September 1, 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

Quarter Page \$36.00

Next General Meeting October 20, 2022 at 7 pm.

SPORTS REPORT



Golf

The Legion Senior Golf on Wednesday is going well. If you wish to come out and participate, please be at the Players Course at 9:30 am.



Snooker

Senior Snooker will be starting up around mid October. Sign up sheets will be up by the Tables.

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 September/October 2022

Sept 2	4 On The Floor
Sept 9	Vintage Groove
Sept 16	Dynamics
Sept 23	Still Friends
Sept 30	Marvels
Oct 7	Had it Comin
Oct 14	5 Shades of Grey
Oct 21	DMG Dance Band
Oct 28	Vintage Groove

Entertainment- We are currently booking bands for next year and are looking to bring in some new acts. If you can think of any bands that you would like to hear, please leave a message at the bar for me.

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Special Events

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Events*

Canada Day was a huge success with neighbours coming to see what the legion is all about , thanks to all the volunteers that helped out a special thank you to Jessie who kepted us hydrated.

Cde. Rolland Fisette, Special Events Chair

Ways & Means



If any member can get donations for the Thanksgiving October baskets. Contact Glenn.
204-782-0136.

Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair



Over 55+ Club Update

A new season is ready for members of the 55 and over Seniors'

We look forward to greeting members, present and new, Thursday Sept 8 at 1:30 pm upstairs at the Legion. Any member of the Legion or Ladies Auxiliary, 55 years of age and over is welcome. Come to meet us and enjoy a social time with refreshments!

Contact Chairperson Peter Henry for more information 204-488-3533



Chase The Ace

Chase the Ace will start Tuesday September 13th at 6:00 pm.

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace



Texas Hold'em

Every Tuesday night, buy in starts at 6:00 pm. \$60.00.



Meat Draws

Meat draws are holding there own on Friday at 5 pm and Saturday at 2 pm. If you're not doing anything those days stop in for some draws. You could go home with some meat products.

Turkeys and Ham Sept 17 & 24, Oct 1

The lists for 2022 are on the bulletin board. 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 August 18, 2022

Ordinary New

Danielle Grant
Barry Myskiw

Associate New

Clarence Grant
Donald Fraser
James Timko
Debra Sutton
Breeanne Hawkins
Jackieline McKane

Affiliate Voting

Robert Hudson
Patricia Fleischmann
Antonio Besesi

Reinstated

Transferred

Christopher McCormick

Dues Paid for 2022, 671

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

Thursday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, 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.

Recently helped two veterans that needed a helping hand.

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 2023 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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Canada Day July 1, 2022









Our new bench courtesy of donation of materials, labor and volunteers, thank you