



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



November & December 2022



LEST WE FORGET

1755 PORTAGE AVE, WINNIPEG MB. 888-2860

Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

President	Mike Thayer	Publicity/Sick Visiting
1 st Vice President	Rolland Fissette	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	
Legion Lodge	Gary Pruden
Branch Pianist	Vacant
Branch Piper	Vacant
Service Officer	Ken Morley
Recording Secretary	Chris Wallace
Sgt-at-Arms	Ken Arsenault
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 Fall and Winter

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 November 2022



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Since this is the last Bulletin for 2022, I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would like to thank the Officers, Executive and Volunteers that have worked hard and helped throughout the year. I also like to thank Roxy, Jessie, Janice, Joyce Ron, Chris, Bev and Leif for their hard work throughout the year. Office, Bar, Maintenance, you are all important.

Our Remembrance Day Service will be held at Bruce Park on the 11th of November. It is always a very moving ceremony and well attended. Parade steps off from Lyle St, which is west of the Assiniboine Hotel on Portage Avenue at approximately 10:40. I hope to see you all there. There will be a reception at the Branch after the parade.

The Poppy Campaign is well under way, but as in past years we still require a lot of help. Check the bulletin board for empty time slots at the Airport, Walmart, Superstore and Safeway 3 hours out of your day is not a lot to ask for. It's only with your help that we can raise the funds needed to support our veterans.

I would like congratulate Roland Fisette who by acclamation will stay on as our 1st Vice President for another 2 years. Executive Member, Dusty Miller will also be staying on for another 2 years, congratulations to you both. New Members to the Executive for 2023 are Heather Doroschuk-McSherry and Leon Mathee, welcome aboard both of you. Swearing in Ceremony will take place Dec 8th , 7pm at the General Meeting.

The Branch is now taking 2023 dues payments. Dues can be paid at the Branch or online. Cost is \$53.00.

We will start off The New Year with a Levee. This is a casual Meet and Greet on New Year's Day where you will be able to come out and meet your fellow members in a casual manner.

Donations- Tops-\$150.00, Ladies Auxiliary-\$50.00 in memory of Angie Ritchot, British Car Club \$60.00 and Senior Snooker-\$300.00 to help with the cost of recovering the Snooker Tables. Thank you all for your donations, 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 September/October 2022

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson No Visits

**Golden West Lodge
Chris Aldridge**

Brenda Johnston Had a good visit with Brenda Johnston at Golden West.
She is doing well.

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Ed Miguez Sleeping, 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 November 3rd, 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 December 8, 2022 at 7 pm.

SPORTS REPORT



Golf

The Legion Senior Golf finished up on Wednesday Oct 5th and held their wind-up on Thursday Oct 6th. Tracy provided a delicious lunch, Trophies and Prizes were given out.



Snooker

Senior Snooker started up on Oct 12th with 10 teams..

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 November/ December 2022

Nov 4	DMG Dance Band
Nov 11	Remembrance Day No Friday Band
Nov 18	Marvels
Nov 25	Ravin Band
Dec 2	4 On The Floor
Dec 9	DMG Dance Band
Dec 16	Vintage Groove
Dec 23	Still Friends
Dec 30	Marvels

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*

New Years Levee Jan 1st 2023, Door open at 1pm

Cde. Rolland Fiset, Special Events Chair

Ways & Means



If any member can get donations for the Christmas baskets, contact Glenn at 204-782-0136.

Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair



Over 55+ Club Update

Members of the 55 and over meet monthly for socializing and refreshments. A successful Bake Table was held at the last Meat Draw. Thanks for the Bakers and participants!

We hope to plan another luncheon with Anicia's for the festive season. Members will assist with the Poppies as other years. All support from the Legion is much appreciated. Take care and stay safe as colder months approach!



Chase The Ace

Chase The Ace Tuesdays, ticket sales start 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 every 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.

November 12th 2pm All Steak Draws

Christmas Turkeys and Ham Dec 10 & 17,

Please note: No Meat Draws on Dec 24th and Dec 31st

The new lists for 2023 will soon be up 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 October 20, 2022

Ordinary New

Associate New

Jim Hilton
Grant McCulloch

Affiliate

Harry Steingart
Lynda Taylor
Chris Novak
Deca Ross
Colin Montgomery
Scott Fowell

Reinstated

Mark Dobres
William Fulton

Transferred

Daniel Joudry
Katie Joudry

New Members 12

Dues Paid for 2022, 688

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. I Recently helped on veteran 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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