



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



March & April 2023



LEST WE FORGET

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Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
1 st Vice President	Rolland Fisette	House
2 nd Vice President	Ken Morley	Entertainment/Service Officer
Past President	Ronn Anderson	Finance/ Poppy/ Honours & Awards

Executives

Resolutions/By-Laws	Dusty Miller
Meat Draws/Ways & Means	Glenn Morrison
Scholarships	Jane Deller
Sports	Ralph Burns
Membership	Lloyd Harris
Special Events	Leon Matthee
Sick Visiting	Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry

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 March 2023



Hopefully, we will have an early Spring, some of the golfers are starting to get the ich. I hope more of you folks get out to the Branch; we could use your support. The first month of the new year started out slow but, has picked up a bit over the last few of weeks. Our once a month all Steak Draws seems to be a big hit with members and guests. Thanks to all our volunteers that work the Meat Draws.

We are planning a Welcoming Ceremony on April 20th at 7:00 pm during the General Meeting. This will be for all new Members from the past year and for the ones that couldn't make it to the last one. On Thursday May 25th at 7:00 pm, we will be giving out Poppy Fund Donations and Honours & Awards. Anyone who is due for a Long Service Pin (25 Years Plus) will need to contact the office. Your membership must be in good standing. We will be hosting Command Darts on March 10th to 12th. Teams from Northwestern Ontario and Manitoba will be competing. The winners will move on to Dominion Command Darts.

Our next General Meeting is at 7:00 pm on April 20th, 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.

Our next event will be St Patrick's Day on Friday March 17th. Irish Stew will be available at the Canteen. All Steak Meat Draws will be held on Saturday Marh 11th and Saturday April 15th at 2:00 pm. Easter Baskets are now out; tickets are on the tables at \$1.00 each. Draw will be held on April 8th.

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.



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".

Cde. Robert Ross
Affiliate Voting
Deceased 24 Jan 23

It is with deep sympathy the Branch records the passing of the following Comrades condolences to the bereaved families.

***They s 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 2023

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson No Visits

**Golden West Lodge
Chris Aldridge**

Brenda Johnston Good visits with Benda at Golden West Centennial lodge in January and February and doing well.

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Ed Miguez Good chat with Ed.

Thanks to the committee members Chris and Jim.

Cde. Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry, 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



No Report

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 April 20, 2023 at 7 pm.

SPORTS REPORT



Snooker

Senior Snooker is still going and the Playoffs will start when the snow starts to melt.



Darts

Command Darts March 10th to 12th.

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 March & April 2023

Mar 3	Rock The House Band
Mar 10	Vintage Groove
Mar 17	Dynamics
Mar 24	DMG Dance Band
Mar 31	4 On The Floor
Apr 6	Ravin Band (Thursday)
Apr 14	Marvells
Apr 21	4 On The Floor
Apr 28	Had it Comin

Entertainment – Bands have been booked for 2023, changes may still occur through out the year.

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Special Events

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Events*

St Patrick's Day Mrch 17th, 2023

Cde. Leon Matthee, Special Events Chair

Ways & Means



Easter Baskets are out. Ttickets are on the tables, \$1.00 a piece. If any member can get donations for baskets, contact Glenn.at 204-782-0136.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair



Over 55+ Club Update

Members of the 55 Plus Seniors' look forward to warmer spring like weather as we continue to meet monthly. Meetings are held every second Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m. downstairs at the Legion. We also assist with meat draws on selected Saturdays.

A pleasant social time with refreshments is shared with the small but faithful group. Next meeting March 9, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.



Chase The Ace

Chase The Ace, 50/50 Tuesdays, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm. Pot is at around \$3,000.00.

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 are not doing anything those days stop in for some draws. You could go home with some meat products.

**Saturday March 11th and April 15th at 2 pm. All Steak Meat Draws.
Easter Turkeys and Hams Draws Saturday March 25th and April 1st.**

The 2023 lists are 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.

Cde Glenn Morrison, Chair



New Members as of February 16, 2023

Ordinary New

Joseph Kasaboski

Associate New

James Robinson

Affiliate Voting

Monika Beinke

Keith Assels

Marilyn Gille

Affiliate Non-Voting

Transferred

Kenneth Campbell

Bruce Bonney

Hugh Kessler

Re-instated

William McPherson

William Turner

Sylvie Paquette

David Birt

David McIntosh

New Members 13

Dues Paid for 2023, 571

Welcoming Ceremony April 20th, 7:00 pm at the General Meeting

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.

Cde. Ken Morley, Service Office



Membership Renewal

To renew your 2023 membership or become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$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.

Please ensure if you change addresses to let the office know, # 204-888-2767 or email legion4@shaw.ca

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