



# ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



May & June 2023



LEST WE FORGET

1755 PORTAGE AVE, WINNIPEG MB. 888-2860

## Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

### Officers

President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Rolland Fisette	House
2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 Spring and Summer May 1<sup>st</sup> to Sept 30th**

**Sunday Closed**

**Monday Closed**

**Tuesday 9:00am to 12:00am**

**Wednesday 9:00am to 9:00pm**

**Thursday 9:00am to 9:00pm**

**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 May 2023**



**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 will be held on June 10th at Scotswood Links (Elm Creek). Unfortunately, 17 Wing has closed the Golf Course. We will team up with the Eagles for this Golf Day. The cost will be \$100.00 a person, this includes bus ride to and from, Green Fees and a Steak BBQ back at the Legion when we return. Sign up sheets are already up on the Sports Board in the Legion should be a great day.

On Thursday May 25th we are having our Branch Honors Awards Evening and Poppy Fund Donations, starts at 7:00 pm. Anyone who is due for a Long Service Pin will need to contact the office Tuesday or Thursday morning ASAP so we can get the pins ordered. Your membership must be up to date.

St James Legion will be starting Senior Golf soon. They play every Wednesday at the Players Golf Course at 10.00 am. Golfers should be at the Course for 9:30 am. For more info see Ralph Burns.

### **Donations**

\$500.00 from Karen Hodgins, Zumba.

\$350.00 from Senior Snooker League

\$150.00 Ronn Anderson

\$50.00 B Onysko

\$52.50 Mike Thayer

**Thank you all, much appreciated**

I would like to welcome Anna our new Bartender/Server to our Bar Staff.

A big thank you to Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry and Leon Matthee for their hard work making our Vendor Market held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> a great success. They brought in \$700.00 for the Legion.

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.

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".

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

Cde. Lorna Main  
Associate  
Deceased 11 Apr 23

***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 March/April 2023**

**Deer Lodge Centre  
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson      No Visits

**Golden West Lodge  
Chris Aldridge**

Brenda Johnston      Interesting conversations with Brenda for both March and April visits.

**Oakview Place  
Jim Ward**

Ed Miguez      Out of room, left goodie bag

**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**

We are going to try to get back to normal. Meetings are the first Thursday of the month at 7:30 pm. The next meeting is May 4<sup>th</sup>. We hope all members will be out. Why don't you come out and see if you would like to join.

On April 12<sup>th</sup> Lorna Main passed away. We served the lunch on the 15<sup>th</sup>. We are sorry to hear that Don had suffered a stroke a stroke a while back.

Members Anniversary Dinner is May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please phone Corrine for more information, 204-885-3544.

We had our Annual District Meeting in Lundar on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April. We had three Auxiliary members represented. District 5 only has three Auxiliaries left.

I hope you had a nice Easter. The weather is supposed to get nicer. Hope to see you in May

**Corrine Van Meer, Auxiliary President**

## **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 June 15, 2023 at 7 pm.**

## **SPORTS REPORT**



### **Snooker**

We had a FUN winter with only a few snow days and a great blend of teams. With a tight race during the round robin. We had 10 teams entered this year. For the play-offs there were 5 "A" teams and 5 "B" teams.

Winners of "A" side was Ron Robinson & Harry Steinart

Runners up were Ken Fraser & Ian Dark

Winners of "B" side were Al Coote & Ralph Burns

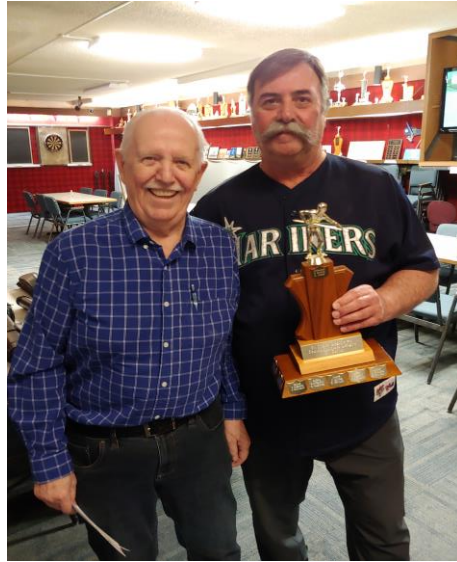
Runners up were Hart Kapitoler & Len Hintz

And with Hi run this year with a 42 taking the honors Cliff Murphy

Jim Ward having run the Senior pool since 2002 will be stepping down

after this year. We will miss his get up and go (and collecting the scratches) every morning and hope you come and join us to play next year.

The Boys are still playing some spring pool BUT are awaiting the golf season.



**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

May 5	Vintage Groove
May 12	Marvels
May 19	Dance in Ur Pantz
Mar 26	Ravin Band
Jun 2	Had it Comin
Jun 9	Still Friends
Jun 16	Dynamics
Jun 23	Ravin Band
Jun 30	Vintage Groove
Jul 1	Marvels

**Entertainment** – . all the bands are booked for this year, although I might be making a change for a band in the fall. I will start looking at booking for next year, so if anyone has any suggestions please feel free to leave a message for me at the bar and I will look into it.

**Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair**

### Special Events

*SPECIAL  
Events*

July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day, watch for posters

**Cde. Leon Matthee, Special Events Chair**



## Ways & Means



Cnada Day Baskets will be out soon. Tickets will be 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 are happy to finally welcome spring. Meetings have been held each Month and meat Draws on designated Saturdays. Easter Bingo complete with decorated hats was The April meeting. Treats were also enjoyed.

We look forward to our spring wind up Thursday June 8, 2023. We plan to book lunch from Anicia's. That will be the final meeting until the fall.

We wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer.

## Chase The Ace



Chase the ace is now starting over again and it is on Tuesday nights, tickets are on sale from 6 pm until 7 pm with the draw taking place at 7:15 PM. We also have a 50/50 draw as well. Come out and enjoy some time with friends while supporting our branch. Pot is at around \$1,200.00.

**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 May 13<sup>th</sup> and June 17<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. All Steak Meat Draws.  
July 1<sup>st</sup> Canada Day afternoon Mini Steak Meat Draw**

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 April 20, 2023**

**Ordinary New**  
Roger Sherman

**Associate New**  
Darlene-Heron- Riches

**Affiliate Voting**  
Ofelia Pineda  
Francis Pineda  
C Diane Cooperman  
Gerald Rheault

**Affiliate Non-Voting**

**Transferred**  
Dan Sloan  
Edward Knight  
Catherine Medernach

**Re-instated**  
Anil Tiwari  
Mary Jane Langtry  
Peter Penman  
James Osborne  
Darlene Jempson

**New Members 14**

**Dues Paid for 2023, 623**

**Cde. Lloyd Harris, Membership Chair**

## Key Fob

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 have helped out a member who is a veteran with the use of a walker and I am looking into helping a few other veterans.

**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](mailto:legion4@shaw.ca)**



## **Military Service Recognition Book**



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