



# ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



March & April 2024



**LEST WE FORGET**

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## 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	Jean Moir
Sports	Ralph Burns
Membership	Lloyd Harris
Special Events	
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 Lynn Stevens

### Over 55 Club

Chairman Peter Henry

### Office Staff (888-2860)

Secretary Treasurer

Office Administrator Bev Ptosnick

Bar Manager Roxanne Mills

Assistant Bar Manager Jessie Frankfurt



## **Legion hours Fall & Winter Hours**

**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 2024**



Winter has been going by quickly. Hopefully, we will have an early Spring.

We really need more of you members and guests to come out and support our activities. To be quite blunt the financial situation is not great. If this doesn't improve the future of this Branch will be in jeopardy. Our activities include Chase The Ace 50/50 and Texas Hold'em on Tuesday night. Meat Draws, Bottle Draws and 50/50 on Friday nights and Saturday afternoons. Winnipeg West Cornhole League plays out of our Branch on Thursday nights starting at 6:30 pm for more info you can call 204-899-9570. Sorry to say there will be price increases on some things coming up in the future.

Our next All Steak Meat Draws will be held on Saturday Mar 16th and April 13th at 2pm. Easter Turkeys & Hams will be held on Saturday Mar 23rd at 2pm. We will be having an Honours & Awards and Poppy Donations Night at our General Meeting on Jun 21<sup>st</sup>. We will also have a Welcoming Ceremony if enough new members are interested, more to follow.

Our Immediate Past Provincial President Cde. Jerry Lava passed away on Feb 22nd. My sincere Condolences goes out to his family. Jerry was very committed to the Royal Canadian Legion.

Our next General Meeting will be on Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

**Donations:** TOPS: \$50.00; R. Anderson:\$75.00; Antique Association: \$25.00;  
Mike Thayer: \$5,000.00. Thank you very much appreciated.

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 January/February 2024**

##### **Deer Lodge Centre Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson      No Visits

##### **Golden West Lodge Chris Aldridge**

Brenda Johnston      Went to see Brenda Johnson at Golden Centennial lodge  
She is doing okay.      .

##### **Oakview Place Jim Ward**

Ed Miguez      Short visit and good chat.

**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**

Our next meeting is Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:00 pm .

## 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

## SPORTS REPORT



### Senior Snooker

Snooker is still going well. Wind up will be on Thursday April 18<sup>th</sup>, Cocktails at 11:00 am.

**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**

## Next General Meeting April 18th, 2024



### Entertainment

#### Band Schedule, Bands for March/April 2024

Mar 1	4 on The Floor
Mar 8	Vintage Groove
Mar 15	Ravin Band
Mar 22	Dance in Ur Pantz
Mar 28	Blue FX (Thursday)
Mar 29	<b>Good Friday Branch Closed</b>
Apr 5	Repeat Offenders
Apr 12	Classic Embers
Apr 19	Kindred Spirits
Apr 26	Vintage Groove

Bands are booked for 2024.

#### **Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair**

### Ways & Means



Easter Baskets Draw \$1.00 a ticket. Draw will take place on Saturday Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> during the Meat Draw.

#### **Cde. Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair**

### Chase The Ace



Chase The Ace, 50/50 Tuesday night, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm. Pot is over \$3000.00

#### **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.

**All Steak Meat Draws Mar 16<sup>th</sup> & Apr 13<sup>th</sup>. Easter Turkeys & Hams Mar 23<sup>rd</sup>**

The 2024 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**

## **55+ CLUB**

Club members have been meeting monthly for our afternoons. We were happy to have 2 new members join us for fellowship and fun.

We support the Saturday Meat Draws as needed. Next Meat Draw is March 9, 2024.

Next meeting will be March 14<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm in the Quiet Room. We welcome Ed's Kitchen for his services.

**Cheers to Spring!**

## Good Friday

Just a reminder the Legion will be closed on Mar 29<sup>th</sup> for Good Friday. The Meat Draw and Friday Night Band will be moved to Thursday Night Mar 28<sup>th</sup>.



## **New Members as of Feb 15, 2024**

### **Ordinary New**

Suzanne Lalibertie  
Judy Febel  
Kelly Epp  
David Shannon

### **Associate New**

Alain Urel  
Anita Daher  
Peter Hettinga  
Stuart MacPherson  
James Macklin

### **Affiliate Voting**

Bernadette Cooke  
Lorrie Kerr  
David Gillies  
James Munro  
Helen Lock  
Carole Masson  
Patricia Moreton  
John Sawchuk  
Leticia Franco  
William Franco  
Suzanne Hinds  
Manuel Buenaventura  
Rochelle Buenaventura  
Rochelle Roberts  
Darlene Lytle  
Morley Lytle

### **Affiliate Non-Voting**

### **Transferred**

Jerry Ignaszewski  
Bernard Howland

### **Re-instated**

Luc Durand  
Warren Dyer

**New Members 29**

**Members Paid for 2024, 613**

**Members still to renew, 148**

**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.  
Line Dancing 1:30 pm Wednesdays.



## **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 2024 membership the dues are \$55.00 To become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$55.00. 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)**



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Honourary President Cde. Art King receiving his Quilt of Valour from Cdes Bernie Verreault and Darcy Halladay.