



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



July/August 2026



LEST WE FORGET

1755 PORTAGE AVE, WINNIPEG MB. 888-2860

Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

President	Ken Morley	Entertainment/Service Officer
1 st Vice President	Rolland Fisette	House
2 nd Vice President	Jean Moir	Membership
Past President	Mike Thayer	Publicity/ Honours & Awards

Executives

Resolutions/By-Laws	Dusty Miller
Meat Draws/Ways & Means	Glenn Morrison
Scholarships	Pat Bonne
Sports	Ralph Burns
Special Events	Traci Wright
Co Chair	Pat Bonne
Sick Visiting	Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry

Appointments

Honorary President	Art King
Padre	
Legion Lodge	Gary Pruden
Branch Pianist	Vacant
Recording Secretary	Chris Wallace
Poppy Fund/Finance	Ronn Anderson
Service Officer	Ken Morley
Sgt-at-Arms	Vacant
Cadets	Vacant
Website	George Morrison

Ladies Auxiliary

President Lynn Stevens

Office Staff (888-2860)

Secretary Treasurer	Teaky Sawatsky	Bar Manager	Roxanne Mills
Office Administrator	Leon, Rolland	Assistant Bar Manager	Jessie Frankfurt



Legion hours 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 May 2026



Good Day to all our members. It seems that summer has finally arrived. With this in mind thoughts go to weekends at the cottage or camping. We are still open and this is usually slow period of the year, so please keep that in mind and stop in once in a while for a refreshment or two. Our bands are still going on Friday nights with lots of good music to be heard. On June 18 we had our honours and awards ceremonies in which we handed out cheques for well deserving organisations in the St. James area. We also had 4 members who received their 50-year bars and pins. Just a reminder that we are having an open house on Canada Day with free entertainment as well as selling hamburgers and hotdogs. I hope to see many of you out for that day. I would like to thank the Officers and Executives for all their hard work and help. A shout out goes out to the bar staff as well.

Donations: Line Dancing \$85.00; Pam Touround \$50.00; Line Dancing \$565.00; Poppy Fund \$1000.00 for Sick Visiting. **Thank you much appreciated.**

All the very best to the shut-in members and a get well quick to those who are ill.

In Comradeship, Cde. Ken Morley, President



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.*

Ed Miguez
Associate
Deceased 27 May 26

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.



Legion

Volunteers

We are Always looking for volunteers to help with Meat Draws, Door Entrance (Friday Nights) and other Events.

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 March/April 2026

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Percy Rosamond Visited Percy in May and June, has been busy with the available planned activities. Doing well.

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.



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 600 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



Snooker

Snooker will start back up around mid October.



Golf

Legion Golf on Wednesdays at the Players Course. 9:30 for 10:00 am. Ed Neumann Memorial Tournament will be held on Wednesday Aug 19th.



Fun Darts

Will start up again in the fall.



Cornhole

The Cornhole West League will start back up after Labour Day Weekend.

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 August 21st at 7:00 pm.



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for July/August 2026

Jul 1st	Vintage Groove
Jul 3rd	Vintage Groove
Jul 10th	Retro Radio
Jul 17th	Rockets
Jul 24th	DK & The Shakedown
Jul 31st	Iggy Cool Band
Aug 7th	Raven Band
Aug 14th	Derailed
Aug 21st	Blue FX
Aug 28th	Iggy Cool Band

We have all our bands booked for the year. If you know of a band that is interested in playing at the branch, leave a message for me at the bar. I will be booking for next year soon.

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Ways & Means



Next Basket Draws will be for Thanksgiving

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Way & Means Chair

Chase The Ace



Chase The Ace, 50/50 will start back up Tuesday night September 8th, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm. Pot will start at \$1000.00.

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace

Texas Hold'em



Every Tuesday night, buy in starts at 6:30 pm \$60.00, Royal Flush. Sit and go \$30.00.

Meat Draws



Our Meat, 50/50 And Bottle Draws are going very well. Meat Draws are 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 Summer style Meat Draws will be held until September.

The 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.

A big thank you to all the volunteers that help with the draws.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair

Key Fob

If your key card/key fob is lost, there will be a charge of \$10.00 to replace it. If your key card/key fob is broken, please bring it into the office for replacement.

Special Events



50th Dominion Convention Aug 22-26 We will be having a Ukrainian Night Aug 24th, Food and entertainment. Tickets \$ 20.00, more info to follow.

Cde's. Traci Wright & Pat Bonne, Special Events Chairs

Scholarships



The Legion gave out 3 scholarships for this school term.

- Kiezha Serrano – St. James Collegiate
- Teagan Kemach – John Taylor Collegiate
- Ava Viseth – Westwood Collegiate

Cde. Pat Bonne, Scholarships Chair



New Members as of June 18, 2026

Ordinary New

Associate New

Affiliate Voting

Affiliate Non-Voting

Re-Instated

Transferred

G. Battaglia

W. Bo-Maguire

Centenary

B. La, N. Coad, F. Coad, L. Kaiser, G. Hedley, A. Caron, G. Martin, J. Hrominchuk, D. Capp, K. Dessureault, A. Coniglio, D. Bergen, D. Johnston, P. Feuerstein, S. MacPherson, R. Martin, B. DeDominicis, C. Campomanes, E. Campomanes, N. Tetrault, L. Ryback, D. Jones, S. Bugden, C. Whitman, A. Lichtentaeler, J.D. Whitehead, N. Hrominchuk, S. Berezowecki, D. Parr Jr, J. Muswagon, W. Cuff, R. McLean, C. Domenco, C. Ganczar, B. Leullier, C. Buell, G. Robertson, D. Tiltman.

Transfer 2, Reinstate 2, Centenary 38, Members for 2026, 555.

Cde. Jean Moir, Membership Chair

BRANCH #4 LEGION WEBSITE

<http://www.rclstjames04.mb.ca/>

New Legion #4 Email

Legion4@mymts.net



Line Dancing and Zumba

Line Dancing 1:30- 3:00 pm Wednesdays, Sheryl Fowler and Janice Reld. Drop in \$5.00. Sept thru June. Thursday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins.



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 into the box.

Support your troops on Friday by wearing RED.

Volunteers Needed



Service Officer - If anyone would like to help and have a uniform, please leave a message at the bar and I will get it. We need some more Pallbearers who are available in the am and pm. I am currently helping out for a Veteran with DVA.

Cde. Ken Morley, Service Office

Membership Renewal



To renew your 2026 membership the dues are \$60.00. Cannot make it down to the Legion. Mail in your dues with a self-addressed stamped envelope or add an additional \$1.25 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 \$15.00 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 \$1.25 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.

Cde. Jean Moir, Membership Chair

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



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Poppy Fund Donations June 18th



Cat Ross and members from The Deer Lodge Centre Foundation receiving a check from the Poppy Fund for \$8000.00



Rep from 220 220 RCACS (Red River) receiving a check from the Poppy Fund for \$3000.00



Capt David MacDonald from 2701 PPCLI Army Cadets Receiving a check from the Poppy Fund for \$3000.00



Cde. Roy Vance from Legion Memorial Housing receiving a check from the Poppy Fund for \$10,000.00



President Cde. K. Morley receiving a check for \$1000.00 for St. James Legion #4 Sick Visiting Committee

Honours & Awards June 18th



Cdes. R. Fisette, L. Harris, R. Anderson and H. Salamacha receiving their 50-year Service Pin and Medal



Cde. D. Dodd-Hemlow Receiving her 25 Year Service Pin



Cde. M Thayer receiving his Past President Medal and Service Pin

