



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



September/October 2026



LEST WE FORGET

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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	David Fisher
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 Sept 2026

Good Day to all our members. Our summer has flown by us already. We are now starting to look towards the fall. As most pf you know, we had our 50th bi-annual convention which also happens to be our 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion. We still need to pay our bills, so please that time and come out to support our Legion, remember that without your support we would not exist. We still have bands on Friday evenings, and we are trying something new. We have a band that would like to come down and play on Saturdays. They will start after the meat draw is finished. The dates will be posted on our bulletin board and also on the website. Starting in 2027 we are going to have a band on Saturday evenings. This will be on a trial basis and the bands will be listed on the band sheet and also on the website. In closing, If anyone has any ideas or suggestions please come and talk to me or one of our executive members.

At the General Meeting on Oct15th the Branch will be holding nominations for 1st Vice President and 4 Executive Members for 2027. They will assist the Executive and Officers who still have one year to serve on their term of office. Elections if required will follow on December 10th. Please, if you are interested in the future of your Branch, come to the meeting and stand for office. Our meetings only occur every other month and the meeting only last 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. Meetings commence at 7:00 p.m.

The Poppy Campaign will be starting up on October 24th. Sign-up sheets will be up on the bulletin board. We will also need volunteers to help deliver and pick up boxes to the surrounding businesses. If you can help, please see our Poppy Chair Ronn Anderson. Remembrance Day activities will start being planned very soon with our service at Bruce Park. More to follow.

Donations: St. Andrew Society \$600.00; In Memory of David Birt \$340.00; Orange Lodge \$25.00; Whispering Angels \$75.00; Ronn Anderson \$100.00; Michel Robin \$40.00. **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



Renew your Legion membership

Renew today to continue:

- supporting local Veterans
- promoting remembrance
- enjoying member sports & activities
- receiving exclusive member benefits

Membership just got more rewarding

Enjoy \$1000s in savings from national and local retailers and service providers with MemberPerks™ — your membership can pay for itself many times over.

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Membership Renewal is coming up. The Branch should be receiving 2027 stickers this month or you can renew online.

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. Dave Birt
Associate
Deceased 4 July 26

Cde. Mike Hickey
Ordinary
Unit: RCAF
Deceased 9 July 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 July/August 2026

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Percy Rosamond Visited Percy twice in the last 2 months and he is doing very well for a 102-year-old veteran. He had a great day last month as Veterans from Deer Lodge were hosted by 17th wing on the base.

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

2025–2026 St. James Legion Scholarship Highlights



This year, the St. James Legion proudly awarded three \$400 scholarships to exceptional graduating students from our local high schools. Each recipient demonstrated dedication, leadership, and a strong commitment to their school communities. We congratulate them and wish them every success as they pursue their future goals.

John Taylor Collegiate

Recipient: Teagan Kemash, Teagan was selected as John Taylor Collegiate's Outstanding Graduate of the Year, recognized for her academic excellence, character, and contributions to the school community.

Westwood Collegiate

Recipient: Ava Viseth, Ava has been a committed member of the Westwood basketball program for four years. She generously volunteered her time with the Mini Warriors, coaching young athletes aged 5–7. Ava is also an active participant in the school's Hand in Hand program, supporting peers and fostering a positive school environment.

St. James Collegiate

Recipient: Kiezha Serrano Kiezha currently serves as a Flight Sergeant with the 170 Squadron, demonstrating leadership and discipline. She will be attending the University of Manitoba to pursue nursing, with a long-term goal of becoming a pediatrician.

A Message from the Legion

We extend our heartfelt congratulations to Teagan, Ava, and Kiezha. Their achievements reflect the strength and spirit of our community's youth. We are proud to support their educational journeys and look forward to seeing all they accomplish in the years ahead.

Cde. Pat Bonne, Scholarships Chair

SPORTS REPORT



Snooker

Snooker will start back up around mid October. Meeting TBA



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. Doc Halladay was the winner. Golf wind up Baquet TBA.



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



Edward Neumann Memorial Golf Tournament. Winner Doc Halladay

Newsletter Submission

Please note: all submissions must be typed or hand printed for the Newsletter.
Thank you.

Cde. Mike Thayer, Publicity



Next General Meeting October 15th at 7:00 pm.



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for July/August 2026

Sept 4th	Retro Radio
Sept 11th	Vintage Groove
Sept 18th	Blue FX
Sept 25th	Marvells
Oct 2nd	Draft Night
Oct 9th	Marvells
Oct 16th	Vintage Groove
Oct 23rd	Vinyl Revival
Oct 30th	DMG Dance 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



Basket Draws for Thanksgiving are out \$1.00 a Ticket. Tickets are on the tables.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Way & Means Chair

Chase The Ace



Our chase the ace will be starting on Sept. 8/26. We sell tickets from 6 PM until 7 PM. We have the draw at 7:15 PM. We are starting a new game. so there will be 54 cards. Also, there is a 50/50 draw. Hope to see you there.

In Comrade Ship 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.

**All Steak Meat Draws Sept 26th & Oct 17th.
Thanksgiving Turkeys & Hams Oct 3rd.**

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



Remembrance Day Nov 11th

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





New Members as August 13, 2026

Ordinary New

Associate New

Affiliate Voting

Affiliate Non-Voting

Re-Instated

Transferred

L. Whipple

J. Peterson

Centenary

L. Taylor, H. Stein, R. Stewart, D. Summers, K. Patterson, K. Patterson-Hrynyk, L. Anthis, G. Laurie, K. Udell, J. Maksimow, D. Hoffman, E. Laporte, R. Lelievre, A. Lavallee, J. Jansen, D. Bailly, L. Russell, W. Hrynyk, C. Rattenbury, D. Burdon, S. Stevens, V. Bedi, T. Hepner-Coats, J. Sutherland.

Transfer 2, Centenary 23, Members for 2026, 566.

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 - I guided a Veteran in regard to appealing a decision. I directed them to the proper person. Other than that, it has been a nice summer. 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..

In Comradeship mCde. 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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July 1st Canada Day





50th Dominion Convention Winnipeg



Ukrainian Night Aug 24th



President Ken Morley receiving a Custom Golie Mask commemorating WW1 for the Branch from Brek Stewart from Branch 88 in Maple Ridge BC.







35th Annual

MARY OLIVER

Memorial Mixed Double Dart Tournament



When: Saturday, September 26, 2026

Where: St. James Legion Club Room

Registration: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$30.00 per team

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FAMILY SPONSORED PRIZE RAFFLE





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ST. JAMES LEGION MEAT DRAWS, 50/50, and SPIRIT BOTTLE DRAW

EVENT SCHEDULE

EVERY FRIDAY

5:00 PM

EVERY SATURDAY

2:00 PM



JOIN THE FUN!

Weekly Draws | Great Prizes
Community Atmosphere

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Meat Draw
Legion

All Steak Meat Draws

Saturday

September 26th October 17th

2:00 pm.



Meat Draw

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Thanksgiving
Turkeys & Hams Meat Draw
Saturday 2 pm
October 3rd

