ST. JAMES LEGION #4
NEWSLETTER

November/December 2026

LEST WE FORGET

1755 PORTAGE AVE, WINNIPEG MB. 888-2860

Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

President	Ken Morley	Entertainment/Service Officer
1st Vice President	Rolland Fisette	House
2nd 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. Now that our summer is finally finished, I hope that many of you will start to come in and enjoy what the Branch has to offer. We are into our poppy campaign and are still looking for volunteers to spare a few hours at the Airport or Walmart. I hope that you will support our branch by helping out. As this is the final newsletter of 2027, I would like to thank all of our volunteers who have helped out at our various programs. I also would like to thank the Officers and Executives for their support in my first year as Branch President. Do not forget to come into the branch and renew your membership. On behalf of the Officers and Executives of St. James Legion, I would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy 2027.

Donations: Zuba - $400.00; Legion Golf - $100.00; Ladies Auxiliary- $100.00, CUPE 204 $200.00, Ronn Anderson $50.00. A big thank you to Mid Canada Bearing for the donation of goods for our building equipment. **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

Dear Comrade Morley

Thank you very much for the use of your chairs for the Convention Parade and the draw drum. Also, a thank you to your Branches volunteers consisting of Ronn Anderson, Mike Thayer, Ralph Burns, Leon Matthee, Blake Appelt, Glenn Morrison, Jean Moir, Traci Moir, Judy Fisette and Marlene Durand. We are grateful for everything the Branch did to make the Dominion Convention a success.

With sincere thanks.

In Comradeship.

Roland Fisette
Local Arrangements Co-Chair
Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Command
Royal Canadian Legion

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

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 September/October 2026

Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge

Percy Rosamond 2 good visits with Percy at Deer Lodge Center in the last 2 months. Doing great.

Chris Aldrige 3-day surgery, now on day 6..major complications.

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 has started Wednesday & Thursday 9 am to 2 pm

Golf

Legion Golf is done for the year. Wrap-up Baquet was held on Sept 24th.

Fun Darts

Darts have started every Wednesday at 2 pm.

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 December 10th.

Entertainment
Band Schedule, Bands for November/December 2026

Nov 6th	Vintage Groove
Nov 13th	Ravin Band
Nov 20th	Blue FX
Nov 27th	Marvells
Dec 4th	Iggy Cool Band
Dec 11th	TBA
Dec18th	Marvells
Dec 25th	Christmas (Closed)

I am currently putting on this finishing dates for 2027. So far this year I have received quite a few compliments on the bands that we have had played this year. If you know on a band that would be interested in playing at the Branch, please leave me a message at the bar.

In Comradeship Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Ways & Means

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

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Way & Means Chair

Chase The Ace

Please feel free to come down on Tuesday evening between 6 and 7 PM. There is also a 50/50 draw as well. We sell tickets from 6 PM until 7 PM. We have the draw at 7:15 PM. We have started a new game and we have 49 cards left as of Oct 27th. 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 Nov 21st & Dec 19th.
Christmas Turkeys & Hams Dec 12th

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 Wednesday Nov 11th. Flea Market Sunday Dec 13th

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

New Members as Oct 15th, 2026

Ordinary New
A. Schaldemose

Associate New

Affiliate Voting

Affiliate Non-Voting

Re-Instated

Transferred
G. Middleton
M. Slotboom
A. Slotboom
S. Powers

Centenary

R. Ward; W. Western; D Christensen; R. McLean; V. Garliceanu; L. Malizia; M. MacPhee; M. Larkin; D. McDonald; S. Augustine; T. Elder; K. Manz; M. Leuzzi; T. Littlejohn; J. Hollinger; L. Lobster.

Transfer 4, New 17, Centenary 208, Members for 2026, 581, 2027 paid 139.

Cde. Jean Moir, Membership Chair

BRANCH #4 LEGION WEBSITE

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

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 -To date I have helped a Veteran in filling out his paperwork for a claim . 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 Cde. Ken Morley, Service Office

Membership Renewal

To renew your 2027 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**.** Please ensure if you change addresses to let the office know,# 204-888-2767 or email legion4@mymts.net.

Cde. Jean Moir, Membership Chair

Men Shed Open House

Event hosted in honour of
International Senior Men's Day

Presented by

Woodhaven
MENSHED

NOVEMBER 18TH
1:00 pm – 4:00 PM

Come learn more about our activities such as wood carving, cribbage, chair exercises, discussion groups. or our weekly guitar or Ukelele jam sessions.

1:00 PM Ears For Life will discuss how hearing loss and tinnitus effect the lives of seniors.

NOVEMBER 25TH
1:00 pm – 4:00 PM

Everyone has a little "junk" hanging around. Ok, some of us have more than a little. Whether to prepare for a move or just to start simplifying your life decluttering is the first step. Local professionals will walk you through the process and provide useful tips.

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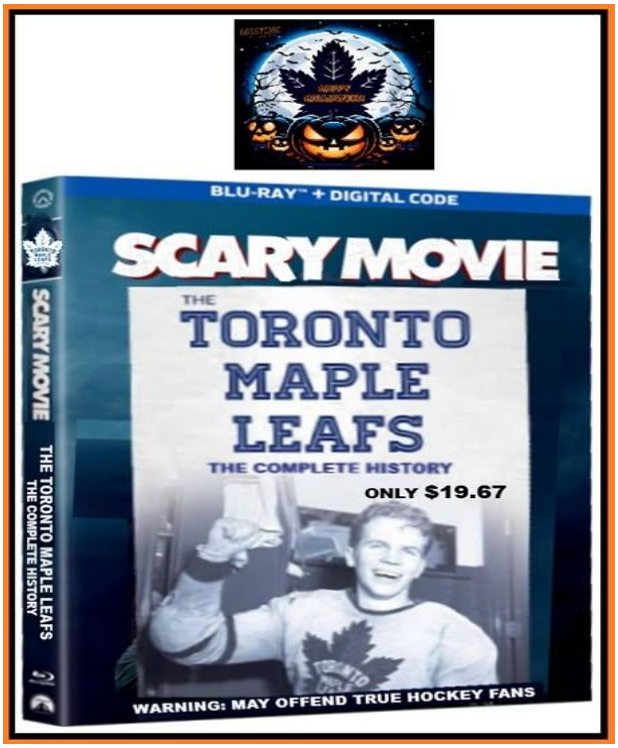

Legion Golf Wind-Up Sept 24th

Most Water Balls Winner Roland Fisette

Ed Neumann Memorial Tournament Winner Darcy Halladay

Legion Golf Champ 2026 Don Neumann

VENDORS WANTED!
ST. JAMES LEGION #4
(1755 PORTAGE AVE)
IS HOSTING A FLEA MARKET!

LOOKING TO DOWNSIZE? DO YOU HAVE CUPBOARDS AND BOXES FULL OF TREASURES/GENTLY-USED ITEMS SUCH AS HOME DÉCOR, COLLECTIBLES, PICTURES, ART, GLASSWARE, KITCHEN ITEMS, TOOLS, TOYS, HOLIDAY DÉCOR, OR PLANT POTS TO NAME A FEW? THE SKY'S THE LIMIT AS LONG AS IT CAN FIT ON OR UNDER YOUR TABLE.

PLEASE NO CLOTHES OR SHOES.

COME SELL IT ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13TH!

YOU CAN RENT A TABLE ON WHICH TO SELL YOUR ITEMS FOR $15 FOR LEGION MEMBERS AND $20 FOR NON-MEMBERS.

THE ROOM WILL BE READY FOR YOU TO BRING YOUR ITEMS IN ON SATURDAY, DEC 12TH FROM 5-7PM AND AT 8-10AM ON DEC 13TH BEFORE THE SALE.

HOURS OF THE SALE WILL BE FROM 10AM UNTIL 3:30PM. PLEASE PLAN TO STAY UNTIL THE END OF THE SALE. YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO SELL YOUR THINGS YOURSELF BUT ALL THE PROFIT IS YOURS AFTER THE TABLE RENTAL FEE.

APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE LEGION BAR (LOWER LEVEL). TABLES MUST BE PRE-PAID (EITHER CASH OR CHEQUE) AND THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR NO-SHOWS. NO E-TRANSFER. APPLICATIONS CANNOT BE MAILED OUT. PICKUP IN PERSON ONLY.