



ST. JAMES LEGION #4
NEWSLETTER



July & August 2018



LEST WE FORGET

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Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

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| President | Mike Thayer | Publicity |
| 1 st Vice President | Betty Zarney | Special Events/Ways & Means |
| 2 nd Vice President | Chris Lundgren | Children's Programs |
| 3 rd Vice President | Mary Anne McGibney | Entertainment/Sports |
| Past President | Ronn Anderson | Finance/ Poppy/ Honours & Awards |

Executives

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| Membership | Don Cozine |
| House | Roland Fisette |
| Sick Visiting | Keith Muffty |
| Resolutions/By-Laws | Dusty Miller |
| Service Officer | Chris Lundgren |
| In House Draws | Darcy Halladay |
| Scholarships | Jane Deller |

Appointments

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| Honorary President | Bert Jolly |
| Padre | Maj Owen Budden |
| Legion Lodge | Gary Pruden |
| Branch Pianist | Vacant |
| Branch Piper | Doc Jardine |
| Recording Secretary | Don Cozine |
| Sgt-at-Arms | Rose Marie Cozine |
| Chase the Ace | Ken Morley |
| Website | George Morrison |

Ladies Auxiliary

President Corinne Van Meer

Over 55 Club

Chairman Peter Henry

Office Staff (888-2860)

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| Secretary Treasurer | Leif Johnson | Bar Manager | Roxanne Mills |
| Office Administrator | Debi Pointkoski | Assistant Bar Manager | Jessie Frankfurt |

Branch Hours May 2018 to August 2018 Mon 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Tues 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.
Wed 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Thurs 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Fri 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. (Sat 9 a.m. to 12 a.m.
May) (Sat 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. June, July and August) Sunday Closed

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE JULY 2018



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Summer and the heat is here, so enjoy what it has to offer but please don't forget your Branch, in order to continue to operate into the future, it requires the support of the membership, so your business is important to maintain a viable operation. After your golf game, ball game or Bar-B-Q or whatever summer event you enjoy, don't forget to stop in for some refreshment. Meat Draws, Chase The Ace, Texas Hold-em and Friday night dances continue all summer, so I hope to see you there.

I would like to thank all the Volunteers, our hard-working Executive and Staff for making our branch an enjoyable place to spend time in. Thanks to the Members who come out and support our activities, enjoy your summer

Our Legion will be hosting the Provincial Regular and Senior Golf in 2019. Currently our Senior Golfers are playing different courses within and just outside the city on Mondays to find a suitable course. If anyone has any connections for a good deal, please let myself or Doc Halladay Know. We will also be looking for volunteers to help out.

Fenety Marketing is authorized by Provincial Command to solicit funds to produce Volume 8 of our Military Service Recognition Book. Some of the money that they receive in this campaign in addition to advertising funds raised with this book help offset the per-capita needed to operate the command office. This funding from Fenety allows Manitoba and North-West Ontario Command to have the lowest per-capita of any provincial Command. If you are able to donate to this worthwhile project, please do as you are also helping your branch by keeping our per-capita low.

Canadian Legion Memorial Housing Foundation continues to provide affordable housing to our Veterans and their spouses. If you know of any Veterans or their Widows/Widower, who may require housing, please contact the secretary of the foundation at 669-9969 for information.

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, President



Bar Managers Message

Summer is upon us; the staff would like to wish you all a happy and safe summer.

A big thank you to:

Ms. Tierney for the donation of handicap items. Mr. & Mrs. Reid for the donation of a wheelchair and walker. These donations are very much appreciated.

Thank you to Wayen of Fort Garry Brewing Company for the Goldeye tickets in June.

In keeping up with the environment concerns, Legion 4 will be going Straw Less in the coming months.

Thank you to all members and guests for supporting Legion 4

Rox

Newsletter Submission

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

Thank you

Cde. Mike Thayer, Publicity

Canadian Tire Money

As all members know by now, our Club sponsors the PPCLI Cadets. There is a small box located by the phone down stairs 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. Patrick (Pat) Moore
Ordinary
Unit: RCAF
Deceased 25 May 18

Cde. John McNabb
Associate
Deceased 21 May 18

Cde. Arlene Stewart
Associate
Deceased 4 June 18

Cde. Bruce Delikatny
Associate
Deceased 5 June 18

**They s 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.**



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 needs.

SICK VISITING REPORT



For May/June 2018

Deer Lodge Centre Chris Aldridge

Maria Sawatsky Snoozing in lunchroom, left goodie bag in her room

Sonja Anderson Sonja was unavailable for a visit

Angie Richot Another great visit with Angie, she is doing well

Cornelius Chuckrey Good visit with Cornelius, left goodie bag

Golden West Lodge Chris Aldridge

Elliot Armstrong Super visit with Elliot, always a great chit chat

Oakview Place Jim Ward

Marge Hewitt Short visit, resting, left goodie bag.

Thorvaldson Care Centre Keith Muffty

Al Matthews Al is doing is doing well, still waiting for his hip replacement.

This is my report for the Sick and Visiting. Thanks to the committee members Chris and Jim.

Cde. Keith Muffty, 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

I don't have much news for this issue. Two Bursaries were presented one on the 27th and one on the 28th of June.

August is the Dominion Convention, we will be preparing salads for the 27th & Haggis & A" Social" meal for the 28th.

Enjoy this beautiful weather and have a great summer.

Hope to see all members at our next meeting Sept 6/18.

Corinne Van Meer, President Ladies Auxiliary



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

Marriage Commissioner

Our Office Administrator, Debi Pointkoski, is also a Certified Marriage Commissioner as well as a Commissioner of Oaths. Please contact Debi if you want more information regarding this service.

Daily Draw Winners for May/June: D. Cozine, D. Reid

SPORTS REPORT

Summer has finally arrived and the majority of our sports activities have started their hiatus until the fall.



Cribbage

We are a casual, fun group and always looking for more players. Why not consider joining us!! If you have any questions, please call: Bea at 204-888-4661 A detailed report will be in the September issue of the Bulletin.

Barry O'Donnell represented the Branch at the 2018 Dominion Cribbage Championships in Victoria B.C. earlier this Spring



Curling

A notice will be posted in late August with details on the meeting to be held in September 2018.



Darts

The Wednesday Night Dart league has finished until the Fall and a notice will be posted with the official start date in September.

If you are interested in playing in this fun league and require more information, please leave a message at the branch.

Our Branch was represented at 2018 Provincial Command Dart Championship held in Flin Flon MB in late April and made an excellent showing. Good job!



International Veterans Billiard League

The 2018-19 season will start again in the fall. Watch the bulletin boards for further information.

Senior Snooker League



The Senior Snooker league will commence again in the Fall.

A sign-up sheet will be posted on the Pool Room Bulletin Board later this summer.

Thanks to all for your help and co-operation in making this year a success.

Golf



The Branch will not be represented this year by either a Regular or Senior team at the 2018 Provincial Command Regular and Senior golf tournaments being held on the weekend of August 18th-19th, 2018 in Carman MB.

The Wednesday Seniors Golf is off and in full swing at Players golf course every Wednesday morning with tee off at 10:00 a.m.

St. James #04 Branch has been chosen to host the 2019 Provincial Command Regular and Senior Golf tournaments in August 2019.

Upcoming Events



Watch the bulletin Board for the Mary Oliver Doubles Dart Tournament to be held in September 15, 2018

Please watch the bulletin boards for upcoming sporting events to take place at our branch.

Yours Fraternally, MaryAnne McGibney Sports Chairman



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Band for July & August 2018

As summer is here our bands are taking a break for the summer.

Our house band The Marvells will play Friday nights only until after the Labor Day weekend.

The Marvells will provide the entertainment at the Branch's July 1st festivities so come out and join us for all the fun.

Fraternally yours , Cde. Maryanne McGibney, Entertainment Chair

Special Events

I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out at the Mothers Day Brunch. Thank you to Doc Halladay, Mike Thayer, Roland Fisette, Harvey Osiowy, Doc Jardine, Liz Halladay and Maryanne McGibney. Thank you to all the members and guests who supported this event.

Upcoming Events

Saturday August 25 Pulled Pork Dinner- \$8.00 a person



Tickets at the canteen

Band Vintage Groove

Sunday August 26



Fish and Chip Day

1 Piece Haddock- \$ 10.00

2 Piece Haddock- \$ 15.00

Chicken Strip Dinner- \$12.00, Band Vintage Groove

Tickets will be available at the bar or see Betty Zarney

Monday- August 27 Steak Dinner- \$12.00



Chicken Dinner- \$12.00

Includes baked potato and assorted salads, Band Vintage Groove

September

Veterans Luncheon



Chili Cook Off- September 29. Sign up sheet will be on bulletin board. help another homeless veteran and the veterans with ptsd. Anyone wishing to donate to the silent auction please see Betty. More information on posters.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED TO HELP AT THE DOMINION CONVENTION AT THE CONVENTION CENTRE. SIGN UP SHEETS ON BULLETIN BOARD.

Cde, Betty Zarney, Speacial Events

Ways & Means



I would like to thank all the people who donated to the July 1st basket. Maryanne McGibney, Harvey Osiowy, Jim & Joyce Ward, Don & Rosemarie Cozine and Marie Sheard. Thank you to all for helping. If I left anyone out I am sorry. Next will be Grey Cup Tickets. I will need lots of help selling these. Next basket will be Thanksgiving Day.

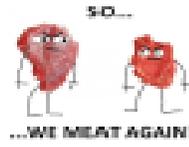
Cde. Betty Zarney, Special Events, Ways & Mean



Over 55+ Club

No Report

June Clarke Over 55+ Publicity



In House Draws, Meat Draw

As usual we are in need of volunteers for the Friday and Saturday meat draws. We are slowly loosing dependable people.

If you would like to volunteer for Friday or Saturday please contact me so I can fit you in even if you are not a member of the Legion.

Cde. Doc Halladay, In House Draws Chair

Chase The Ace



Our Chase the Ace pot is close to \$1,500.00 Ticket sales start at 6 PM and close at 8 PM. We have the draw at 8:15PM and we also have a 50-50 draw.

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace



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BREAKING NEWS





**New Members for the General Meeting
As of June 21, 2018**

Ordinary New

George Dierickse

Associate New

Carol-Lynn Neitzke

Wayne Martin

G. Wayne MacTavish

Affiliate New

Lauren Smith

Patricia Fleischmann

Reinstated

Albert Mickey

Transferred

Number of Dues paid 2018

1191

New Members

7

Cde. Don Cozine, Membership Chair

Key Card

As at September 1st, 2016, 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.

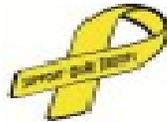
BRANCH #4 LEGION WEBSITE

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



LEARN TO LINE DANCE

Monday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Sept - June
Wednesday, 1:00-2:00, Line Dancing, Intermediate, Karen Hodgins, Sept-June
Wednesday, 7:00-8:00, Line Dancing Low Intermediate, Karen Hodgins, all year
Thursday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Sept – June



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.

Also, have a look at the wall behind the bar; we are selling items for the MFRC (Military Family Resource Centre” to help the Troops and their families.

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. Chris Lundgren, Service Officer



Membership Renewal

To renew your 2018 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.

If you have not already done so, please supply us with your e-mail address and then you will not miss out on any Membership renewal notices and updates from Dominion Command in regard to your membership.



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Welcoming Ceremony 21 June 18



New Members

Honours & Awards 21 June 18



Cde. W. Armstrong Receiving his 50 Year Service Pin from President Cde. M. Thayer.



Cde. G. Stewart receiving his 30 Year Service Pin and Cde. R. Stewart receiving his 55 Year Pin from President Cde. M. Thayer.



Cde. M. Thayer Receiving his 30 Year Service Pin from Provincial Command President Cde R. Anderson.



Cde. R. Bercier Receiving his 45 Year Service Pin from President Cde. M. Thayer.



Cde. R. Metcalfe Receiving his 45 Year Service Pin from President Cde. M. Thayer.



Cde. B. Ptosnick Receiving her 25 Year Service Pin from President Cde. M. Thayer.



President Cde. M. Thayer Presenting the Staff from St James Burger & Chip CO. The Legion Friendship Award for outstanding Contributions to The Poppy Fund, \$4800.00 so far.



Poppy Fund Donations 21 June 18



Cde. A. Coote Presenting Jon Einarson from the Grace Hospital a cheque for \$5000.00 to put towards the Purchase of medical equipment.



Cde. M. Barton Presenting Gord Fardoe from Deer Lodge Centre a cheque for \$5000.00 to put towards the purchase of medical equipment.



Cde. C. Lundgren Presenting Cde. Barb Kearney from The Canadian Legion Memorial Housing Foundation For \$5000,00 for the use of providing adequate housing To Veterans.



Cde. M. Thayer Presenting Rhonda Gardener from Meals On Wheels a cheque for \$3000.00 for us in Providing meals to Veterans and their dependants.



Cde. A. Coote Presenting Cde. Fiona Olsen from The Joint Hospital Visiting Committee a cheque for \$2000.00 for use in providing hospital comforts to Veterans and their dependants.



Cde. M. Barton Presenting Cde. Keith Muffty from St James Legion Sick Visiting Committee a cheque for \$1000.00 for use in providing hospital Comforts to Veterans and their dependants.



Cde. C. Lundgren Presenting Capt Kevin Hadaller from 2701 PPCLI Cadet Corps a cheque for \$3000.00.



Cde. P. Gelinas Presenting Rick Boulton from 220 Air Cadet Sqn a Cheque for \$1000.00.

\$1400.00 will be donated to St James Assiniboine School Division to be used as Bursaries for qualified students in the St James School District as determined by the Scholarship Chair Person.

\$1000.00 will be donated to the RCEL. Royal Commonwealth Ex- Services League for use in supporting Veterans in the Caribbean Region.

Total \$27, 400.00 donated to support our Veterans and Cadet Programs.



St James Legion Ladies Auxiliary President Corinne Van Meer Presenting Legion President Cde. Mike Thayer a Cheque for \$6000.00 for use in renovating the up stairs washrooms.

