



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



March & April 2019



LEST WE FORGET

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President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
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3 rd Vice President	Mary Anne McGibney	Entertainment/Sports
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Executives

Membership	Don Cozine
House	Roland Fisette
Sick Visiting	Keith Muffty
Resolutions/By-Laws	Dusty Miller
Children's Programs	Chris Lundgren
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Appointments

Honorary President	Bert Jolly
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Legion Lodge	Gary Pruden
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Recording Secretary	Don Cozine
Sgt-at-Arms	Rose Marie Cozine
Chase the Ace	Ken Morley
Cadets	Doc Jardine
Website	George Morrison

Ladies Auxiliary

President Corinne Van Meer

Over 55 Club

Chairman Peter Henry

Office Staff (888-2860)

Secretary Treasurer Leif Johnson
Office Administrator Debi Pointkoski

Bar Manager Roxanne Mills
Assistant Bar Manager Jessie Frankfurt

Branch Hours, Sept 1st 2018 to April 30th 2019



Monday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Chase The Ace 6 p.m.
Tuesday 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Texas Hold'em 7 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Darts 7 p.m.
Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday 9 a.m. to 1 a.m. Mini Meat Draw 5 p.m. Dancing 8 p.m.
Saturday 9.am to 12 a.m. Regular Meat Draw 2 p.m. Dancing 7 p.m.
Sunday Closed

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE March 2019



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

As I stated in the last Bulletin. "I'm sure we will get some cold days in the future". I guess I should have not said anything, we sure had some real cold days. I hope with the weather getting warmer that we will see more of you folks getting out to some of our activities. I would like to thank the Winnipeg Police Band and Zumba Dancers for there donations to the Branch.

At the April, general meeting we will be deciding on the number of delegates and electing members to be delegates to the 2019 Provincial Convention. The Convention this year will be held in Fort Frances Ont. Dates are 15 -17 June. Parade will be on 15 June at Legion Park, Form up at 10:45 am. The Opening Ceremony will take place 1:00 pm in the Voyageur Room at the Hotel La Place Rendez-Vous .

The Sports Foundation of Manitoba & Northwest Ontario Command operates the Best Sports Camp in Canada for Children. In order to do this, they need help. If you are able to give some time to the welfare of our youth, then maybe you could volunteer as a Dorm Dean (Chaperone) at the Athletic Camp for a week this summer. The camp operates in one-week blocks from 14 July 2019 until 10 August 2019 at The International Peace Garden. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all the Staff, Executive and Volunteers who help keeping us going.

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, President



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. John Lavallee
Ordinary
Unit: Army/Korea
Deceased 29 Jan 19

Cde. Evelyn Hunter
Associate
Deceased 10 Jan 19

Cde. Barry O'Donnell
Associate
Deceased 15 Jan 19

*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.*



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 January/February 2019

Deer Lodge Centre Keith Muffty

Maria Sawatzky	Maria was perky during visit, enjoys the activities at DL
Sonja Anderson	Not available for visit.
Angie Richot	Good visit and chat with Angie.
Cornelius (Neil) Chuckrey	Great visit and with Neil, enjoys activities at DL

Golden West Lodge Keith Muffty

Elliot Armstrong	Good visit with Elliot, Cheerful and well.
Brenda Johnston	Good visit Brenda, interesting discussion.

Oakview Place Jim Ward

Marge Hewitt	Sleeping, left goodie bag.
Jack Walton	Good visit and chat.

**Seven Oaks Hospital
Keith Muffty**

Marge Martin

Visited Marge in Jan, She was doing well and now is home

**Thorvaldson Care Centre
Keith Muffty**

Al Matthews

Al's hip is healing well, good visit with cheerful Al.

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.

**You don't have to be a Veteran to join the
Legion!**



When you join the Legion, you support the many services we offer to Veterans, serving military, RCMP members, and their families.

Ladies Auxiliary Report



In Dec, I cancelled January meeting because the weather is usually bad. It called me a liar. It was beautiful evening. February made up for it so we had to off that meeting.

The Sports Foundation Tea was on the 24th of February. The weather wasn't much better but we still had a pretty good turn out.

March 10th is our District Meeting At Stonewall.

March 12th is our night to work the Bingo at Deer Lodge Hospital.

April 7th will be our Auxiliary Luncheon. Surely the weather will be much nicer.

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. Please contact Debi if you want more information regarding this service.

Daily Draw Winners for January/ February, C. Vandale

SPORTS REPORT

Our winter has been long and cold but our sports are still going strong.



Cribbage

Come out and join us for an afternoon of friendly cards & socializing. Registration starts at 11:30 am. Cards at 12:30.

The next date of play is March 16th.

We play every second Saturday and We hope to see you there.

Contact Bea @ 888 4661 if you have any questions.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of Barry O'Donnell who represented the Branch in the singles and doubles categories at Branch, District , Provincial, and Dominion Command Cribbage Championships.



Curling

Go out on Sunday and watch them play at noon at the Deer Lodge Curling Club. They are looking for spares to help out. The competition is hot and fierce as they head into the play downs.

Here are the standings as of Feb 17th as provided by Blake Appelt:

	TEAM	W	T	L	POINTS
1.	J.Nichols	9	1	4	19
2.	R.Fisette	9	0	5	18
3.	W.Wizbicki	8	1	5	17
4.	B. McGowan	6	3	5	15
5.	N. Bell	5	0	9	10
6.	D. Karpenic	2	1	11	5

Darts



The Wednesday Night Dart league has started for the season and a notice has been posted with information on the league.

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

The District playoffs for the 2019 Provincial command Dart championships were played February 19th at St. James.

The branch was represented by Cliff Apps, Tim O'Brien, Chris Parei and Rick McDonald in the 4-man team who will go on to the Provincials.

We had 2 doubles teams consisting of Chris Parei and Rick McDonald along with Cliff Apps and Tim O'Brien with Chris and Rick going on in the doubles category.

The branch had 3 singles teams consisting of Tim O'Brien, Chris Parei and Rick McDonald with Chris will go on in the singles category to play at the 2019 Provincial Championships being held at Elwood Branch #9 from April 12th-14th.

It was a clean sweep for St. James . Great job Guys!

Gilles Philipott was to represent the Branch on the 4-man team but unfortunately broke his knee the day before district playoffs and alternate Cliff Apps stepped in to play.

Senior Snooker League



The Senior Snooker league is into the 4th round prior to playoffs. The competition is stiff and close. The standings are posted on the Bulletin board by the Billiards tables. You can see them play 2 mornings a week from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Thanks to Jim Ward and Bernie Roy for all their help in running this league. The Awards Luncheon will be held on April 11th and a detailed report on the winners will be posted in the next bulletin. Great playing Boys!

Golf



Even though the snow may be around until July before it all melts please watch for the registration sheets for the 2019 Provincial Command Regular and Senior Golf Tournaments which will be posted in late March if all the information is available. St. James has been selected as the Host and Volunteer sheets will be posted in the next few weeks. This is a great opportunity to make new acquaintances and renew old friendships. Let's show them how friendly a branch we truly are .

Upcoming Events



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

Yours Fraternally, MaryAnne McGibney Sports Chair

Newsletter Submission

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, Publicity

A cartoon illustration of a soldier in a green uniform and cap, holding a shovel, standing on a pile of dirt. The soldier has a mischievous expression.

**LISTED BELOW LADIES AND GENTLEMAN
ARE THE THINGS THAT BIND
MILITARY FRIENDS FOR LIFE..**

JUMPER

- ALCOHOL..**
- A SARCASTIC AND DEPRAVED ABILITY TO LAUGH AT ANYTHING..**
- COMMON EXPERIENCES OF HIGH ADRENALINE SITUATIONS..**
- A DISLIKE OF SUPERFICIAL PEOPLE**
- THE ABILITY TO MEET AGAIN AFTER YEARS APART, HAVING HAD NO CONTACT, AND CARRY ON EXACTLY WHERE YOU LEFT OFF..**

JUMPER



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Band for March & April 2019

Winter still seems to want to stay but spring is hopefully on its way.
The bands for the next 3 months are as follows:

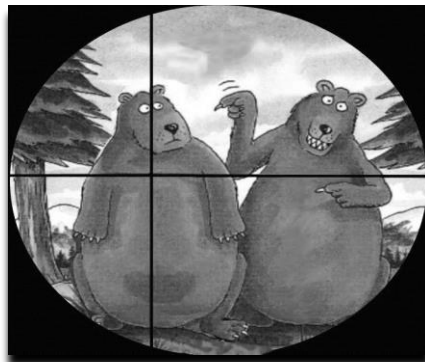
Mar 1 & 2, 4 On The Floor
Mar 8 & 9, Ricki Redbone
Mar 15 & 16, Vintage Groove
Mar 22 & 23, Halo Jump
Mar 29 & 30 Marvells

Apr 5 & 6, Dynamics
Apr 12 & 13, Vintage Groove
Apr 18 & 20, The Ravin Band
Apr 25 & 26, Marvells

May 3 & 4, Buster Keys Band
May 10 & 11, Vintage Groove
May 17 & 18, Dynamics
May 24 & 26, Marvells

Come out and enjoy the music and dancing.
Watch for changes in the Next Bulletin.

Fraternally yours , Cde. Maryanne McGibney, Entertainment Chair





Special Events

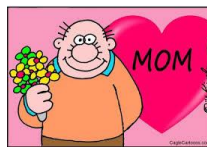
*SPECIAL
Events*



St Patrick's Day March 16, Saturday

Stew, Irish Dancers and stew 6:00 pm.

Come out and enjoy the evening.



May- 12, Sunday Mothers Day Brunch

Time- 10am- 12:30 pm

Cost- \$8.00 Adults

Children- \$5.00

Under 5 years old free.

Brunch- scrambled eggs, hash browns, bacon, sausages, pancakes, fruit, coffee/tea, juice

Tickets will go on sale in April. Bring the whole family and enjoy the brunch.

If anyone has an event we could try to bring in people please let me know.

Ways & Means



Baskets for the Easter Draw are now displayed on the table. Tickets are available in glasses on the tables. Just put a loonie inside the envelope, fill out the ticket and keep the other half. Draw will be April 13, Saturday. The next baskets will be for Canada Day- July 1st. Anyone wishing to donate anything please leave it at the bar or see Betty Zarney.

Cde, Betty Zarney, Speacial Events - Ways & Means Chair



Over 55+ Club

No Report

June Clarke Over 55+ Publicity

Chase The Ace



Our Chase the Ace pot is now over \$1200.00 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

Meat Draws



As usual we require volunteers for Friday and Saturday Meat Draws, the more volunteers we have the less times our members need to do a draw per month/year. Just leave your name and contact number at the bar or pass it to me. e-mail darcyh@mymts.net Pay close attention to the draw dates listed on the bulletin board for Saturday Draws, at times they will change do to teams switching dates, or teams being replaced by Legion #4 Sports teams doing the 2 draws required prior to departing to other Legions participating in Provincial and Command Sports Competitions.

Turkeys and Ham draws will be held: March 30, April 06, April 13. Good luck

Cde. Doc Halladay, Meat Draw Chair



**1945. St. James Legion, VE Day.
Cde. Charles McFadden was President**



**New Members for the General Meeting
As of February 14, 2019**

Ordinary New

Grant Guy
Carman Prince
Water Noel

Associate New

Jim Stuart
Judith Davis
Alana Shute
Don Quigley
Marilyn Gille
Gerry Irving
Sheila Pittumbur

Affiliate New

Gerald Rheault
Gerald Rogers
Anil Tiwari

Reinstated

Victoria Hunter
Patrick Belcher
Dean Malanowich

Transferred

Karen Minish
Garth Minish

Number of Dues paid 2019

714

New Members

18

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/>



Membership Report: February 2019

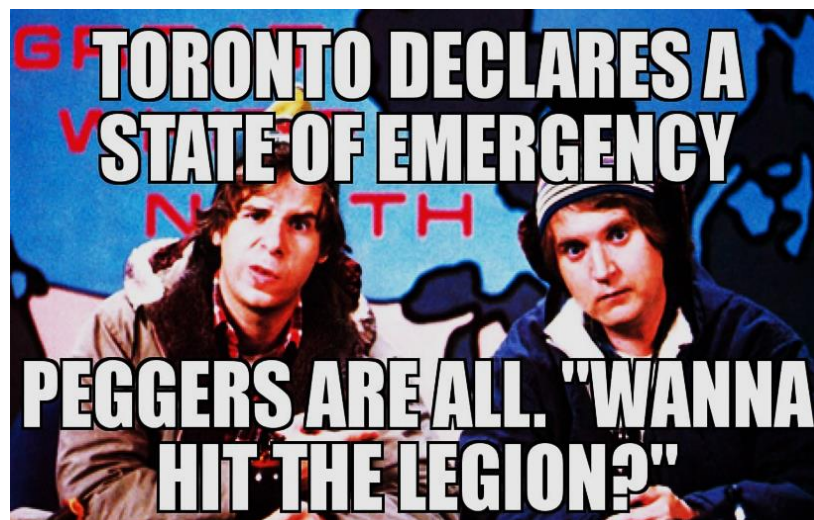
There is still time to renew your legion membership. This can be done by going to the legion and doing it in person and your sticker would be available on your next visit if your new sticker is on file. You can also renew on line at Legion.ca follow the instructions and it can be done easily. If you run into trouble doing this a simple phone call to 1-855-330-3344 and assistance will be given to renew on line or by phone. Your membership would then renew automatically each year. The renewal cost is \$53.00.

If for some reason you have not paid your 2018 membership you will have to do so to bring your member status up to date. If you have further questions please call our Membership Secretary- Deb Pointkoski @ 204-888-2767 or you can e mail her at deblegion4@hotmail.ca

To date 714 members have renewed for 2019.....please renew early, membership in your legion is appreciated and much needed. Also, active membership is important.

If for some reason you do not plan to renew, would you take the time to let me know why you have made this decision. Your name and information will remain CONFIDENTIAL, you can send me a personal e mail to d.cozine@icloud.com. This information will help us keep our legion membership list current, and will also help us to change things for a more positive environment.

Cde. Don Cozine, Membership Chair





Line Dancing and Zumba

Monday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Sept - June

Thursday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, Sept - June

Monday and Wednesday, 1:30 to 3:00, Line Dances are at beginner, high beginner level, begins Oct 15th
Drop in \$5.00. Sheryl Fowler



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 Office

**Childhood injuries:
Fell off my bike.
Fell out of a tree.
Twisted my ankle.**

**Adult injuries:
Slept wrong.
Sat down too long.
Sneezed too hard.**



Search for Office Administrator- St. James legion #4

St. James Legion #4 is receiving resumes for the position of OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR. Please e-mail your resume to d.cozine@icloud.com or they may be placed in an envelope addressed to the attention of

Don Cozine, Membership Chairman, and left with the office or at the bar.

This position is part time, requiring 3-5 hours per day Tuesday through Saturday. This position will be required to attend the General Meetings, and may have to work on New Year's Day, Canada Day, and Remembrance Day.

A strong knowledge of office procedures is necessary and a working knowledge of Microsoft office this includes Microsoft Access.

Duties include: Assisting with Daily cash receipts for the VLT's, bar sales, Texas Hold'em and Nevada tickets, looking after the daily membership draw. Setting up daily floats and preparing banking transactions and deposits. Daily data entry of all receipts. Operate and control Membership program which includes contact with Dominion office membership. Prepare and send letters for Welcoming Ceremonies and Long Service presentations. Issue Drink tickets and manage Door card system. Handle all correspondence that is received. Prepare Accounts payable and cheques for signatures. Maintain office supplies and assist bar manager with schedules and memos. Enter all pertinent data for payroll and handle payroll reconciliation. Distribute pay stubs and/or T4 slips and/or ROE's. Assist executive members with correspondence, typing and faxes. Photocopy minutes and financial statements and related documents for all meetings. Maintain Band Board and electronic billboard and maintain Library.





Membership Renewal

To renew your 2019 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.

You can renew 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 year. 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.



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New Years Eve and Levee







Valentine's Dance 15 Feb 19





New Member Leo