



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



September & October 2019



LEST WE FORGET

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Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
1 st Vice President	Betty Zarney	Special Events/Ways & Means
2 nd Vice President	Darcy Halladay	Meat Draws
3 rd Vice President	Mary Anne McGibney	Entertainment/Sports
Past President	Ronn Anderson	Finance/ Poppy/ Honours & Awards

Executives

Membership	Don Cozine
House	Roland Fiset
Sick Visiting	Keith Muffty
Resolutions/By-Laws	Dusty Miller
Children's Programs	
Scholarships	Jane Deller

Appointments

Honorary President	Bert Jolly
Padre	
Legion Lodge	Gary Pruden
Branch Pianist	
Branch Piper	Doc Jardine
Service Officer	Chris Lundgren
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
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Over 55 Club

Chairman	Peter Henry
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Office Staff (888-2860)

Secretary Treasurer	Leif Johnson
Office Administrator	Bev Ptosnick

Bar Manager	Roxanne Mills
Assistant Bar Manager	Jessie Frankfurt

Branch Hours, Sept 1st, 2019 to April 30th 2020



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 12 a.m. Mini Meat Draw 5 p.m. Dancing 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Regular Meat Draw 2 p.m. Dancing 7 p.m.
Sunday Closed



PRESIDENTS MESSAGE SEPTEMBER 2019

Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Fall is now upon us and the children will soon be back in school. It is time to think about your fall and winter activities. Whatever your preference, come to the Branch to enjoy it. Darts, Snooker, Billiards, Curling, Cribbage, Whist, Poker (Texas Hold-em), Chase the Ace, Dancing, (and Line dancing), Meat Draws or just come in and enjoy your favorite beverage. If you're interested in an activity not listed and would like to organize it, please speak to a member of the executive and we'll see if the branch can accommodate it.

This year the Branch will be electing a 1st Vice-President, 3rd Vice-President and 4 executive members to run the Branch with the assistance of those executive and officers who still have one year to serve on their term of office. Nominations will be held on October 17th at the General meeting with elections to follow in December. Please, if you are interested in the future of your Branch, come to the meeting and stand for office.

It will soon be time to remember our Veterans and those who have passed during the many wars Canada has taken part in. The Annual Poppy Campaign commences on the 25th of October and will run until the 10th of November. Sign-up sheets will be posted early in October and there is a requirement for lots of help so please be generous with your time.

Thanks to all that support and volunteer to 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 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.

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. Myrtle Patterson
Associate
Deceased 28 June 19

Cde. Russell Lanoway
Ordinary
Unit: RCAF
Deceased 05 Aug 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 July/August 2019

Deer Lodge Centre Chris Aldridge

Maria Sawatzky Great July visit in Maria's lunchroom with Yvonne and Saskatoon sister.

Sonja Anderson Stopped by for 5 minutes.

Angie Richot Good visits with Angie, always talkative

Cornelius (Neil) Chuckrey Sleeping.

Golden West Lodge Chris Aldridge

Elliot Armstrong Good visits with Elliot every month with a new topic of discussion.

Brenda Johnston Great visit, "where`s the camel" was a tough one to find

Oakview Place Jim Ward

Marge Hewitt Out of the room, left goodie bag.

Jack Walton Good Visit and chat with Jack.

**Thorvaldson Care Centre
Keith Muffty**

Al Matthews

Good visit and chat with 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.



Ladies Auxiliary Report

I hope everyone had a good summer.

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Marjorie Martin od her passing.

I would like to see a good turnout for our Sept 5,2019 meeting.

Corinne Van Meer, President Ladies Auxiliary



Vernon Cadet Camp Aug 16, 2019

Top Cadet in 17 Platoon is Tristen Vincent from 2701 PPCLI RCACC Winnipeg, Manitoba.

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

Daily Draw Winners for July/ August: R. Mills

SPORTS REPORT

Summer is coming to an end and the sports programs will be starting their Fall and Winter programs will be starting soon.

Cribbage



The cribbage league will start in September 2019 so come out and join us for an afternoon of friendly cards & socializing. Registration starts at 11:30 am. Cards at 12:30.

We play every second Saturday.

We hope to see you there.

Contact Bea at 888 4661 if you have any questions.

The Provincial Command Cribbage will be posted on Saturday August 31, 2019. The deadline for registration is is October 12, 2019.

Curling



A meeting will be held on September 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the back room

The new venue and amalgamation will be the key topics



Darts

The Wednesday Night Dart league will start on September 18th.

Maria Sheard provided the following:

St. James Wednesday Night Fun Darts will start up on Wednesday September 18,2019, at 7:30 PM. We are a fun group promoting a friendly social evening of dart playing at all ages, from a beginner to experienced players.

If you are interested in learning how to play darts, drop by on Wednesday night, and meet our group. Need more information, contact Maria or Joe 204 889 3338.

The Provincial Command Darts Registration will be posted Saturday August 31st. The deadline for Registration will be October 12,2019. Should Branch playoffs be required they will be played on October 19,2018 with registration at 9:00 a.m. and play to commence immediately after.



Senior Golf

The Wednesday Senior golf will be wrapping up shortly with the awards banquet to be held at a later date. The Annual Ed Neumann Memorial Golf Tournament was held in August 21st 2019 and the results were not available at the printing of this report but will be in the next bulletin.



Senior Snooker League

The Senior Snooker league will be starting again in the next few weeks. Watch the bulletin board for the date and time of the Senior Snooker league fall meeting.

A nominal fee will be charged to cover expenses and the Wind-up Banquet to be held in April 2020. You must be a member of the branch to be eligible to play.

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



2019 MB/NWO Provincial Command Regular and Senior Golf Tournaments

St. James # 04 was the host for the 2019 MB/NWO Provincial Command the weekend of August 24-25th. Unfortunately, Mother Nature prevailed and play was cancelled due to heavy rains. The banquet was held on Saturday the 24th of August with a great steak dinner . As usual Rolly Fisette was the chef of the day and the band –The Marvels provided the musical entertainment. I would like to take this opportunity to than the following members:

Mike Thayer(coordinator), Darcy(Doc) Halladay(Assistant coordinator), Betty Zarney(lunch and billeting for me) Leslie Appelt(steak dinner overseer), Cec Simard and Margaret Abrassart

(Registration) Roland Fisette (master chef), David Karpenic(Chief Butcher), Ralph Burns and Blake Appelt (dish washers).and Harvey O (UBER driver). Without their help the weekend would not have been the success it was.

At this time, I am prevailing on the House and Command Sports teams to help with the Meat draws. We are committed to do 2 draws for each sport and team in order to receive any financial assistance from the branch. Our volunteers are vanishing at a rapid pace due to age and health reasons. I know many of you go well beyond your commitments to help. For those of you who haven't please contact Darcy Halladay and volunteer.



Upcoming Events

The Mary Oliver Memorial Dart Tournament will be held on September 14, 2019 with the monies raised going to the Canadian Cancer Society. See the poster on both bulletin boards for further information.

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





Entertainment Band Schedule, Band for Sept & Oct 2019

Summer is coming to an end and our bands will be starting up again and playing both Friday and Saturday nights starting September 13th. Come out and enjoy the music and dancing. Pick up the current band schedule at the branch.

The bands playing for the next couple months are as follows:

SEPT 13 & 14	VINTAGE GROOVE
SEPT 20 & 21	MARVELS
SEPT 27 & 28	RICKI REDBONE
OCT 4 & 5	DYNAMICS
OCT 11 & 12	MARVELS
OCT 18 & 19	VINTAGE GROOVE
OCT 25 & 26	BUSTER KEYS

Fraternally Yours, Cde. MaryAnne McGibney, Entertainment Chair

Special Events *SPECIAL Events*

I would like to thank all who helped out on July 1st Canada Day. Roland Fisette, Glen Morrison, Ronn Anderson, Maryanne McGibney, Ralph Burns, Rick, Harvey Osiowy, Debbie Clark, Corrine Van Meer, Judy Appelt. Sorry if I forgot anyone. It was a great day. Thank you to all who attended. A big thank you to our staff who worked very hard.

Upcoming Events



Veterans Luncheon September 19, Thursday

All veterans welcome to come and have lunch with our shut-ins. Please sign your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to attend. 12:00 pm.



Chili Cook Off September 28, Saturday

Help a homeless Veteran

Anyone wishing to enter the chili cook off please sign your name on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board. If you would like to donate a gift to the silent auction see betty zarney or Roxanne. All proceeds go to help a homeless Veteran and Veterans with PTSD. NO VETERAN SHOULD BE HOMELESS.



HALLOWEEN DANCE- OCTOBER 26, SATURDAY

Prizes for best costumes so come on out and have some fun.

I would like to thank all the members who always support these events.

Betty



Ways & Means

The winners of the July 1st basket draw were:

1. Jim Towns
2. Dave Jowett
3. Shannon Rutherford

Thank you to all who donated to these baskets, Ronn Anderson, Jane Deller, Harvey Osiowy, Maryanne McGibney, Don & Lorna Main, Mike Thayer, Janice Kennedy. Sorry if I forgot anyone. Thank you to all who bought tickets for these.

Next basket is Thanksgiving Day Basket. Any donations are welcome.

We will be selling Grey Cup Tickets. There is \$2.00 and \$5.00 tickets. **I NEED HELP TO SELL THESE SO IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HELP PLEASE SEE BETTY ZARNEY.**

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



Legion

*There is Strength and
Power in numbers*

55+
club

Over 55+ Club

I sincerely hope everyone had a nice and relaxing summer.

Sadly, our group has lost two more members, Marjorie Martin and Myrt Paterson since our June wind-up. Also, June Clarke is in the Grace Hospital (Room 524); in addition, battling metastasized colorectal cancer, she suffered a stroke on Canada Day. She will remain at the Grace until she is considered stable enough to move to long-term care. Visitors are welcome; although she is unable to speak much, she welcomes the company.

Meetings commence in September with the executive meeting at 1:30pm on the 3rd and our regular meeting on the 12th. New members are always welcome as long as you're a paid-up member of the Branch or Ladies Auxiliary member, at age 55 and over you are welcome to join.

Janice Clarke Over 55+ Publicity Substitute

Chase The Ace



Our Chase the Ace pot is now over \$4800.00 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



We require volunteers to help with Friday and Saturday meat draws. One group of 4 and 2 other individuals have retired due to medical complications. Please contact me to help fill these vacancies. We are getting desperate.

I am now awaiting a response from all Legion Sports clubs with a name of the representative/contact person with the name of the club they represent. this includes Over 55, Cribbage, Wed Night Darts, Snooker, Golf. All other teams such as the Buzzards, A Team, Eagles, and Back Room Boys, please send me the same information as I am starting to prepare the 2020 Schedules. The sooner I receive this information the sooner I can publish them

Turkey's and Ham's will be the draw's on the following Saturdays
Sept 21, 2019
Sept 28, 2019
Oct 05, 2019

Cde. Doc Halladay, Meat Draw Chair
Contact # 204-793-1303
Email darcyh@mymts.net





New Members for the General Meeting As of August 15, 2019

Ordinary New

Associate New

Affiliate New

Reinstated

Transferred

Number of Dues paid 2019

874

Cde Don Cozine, Membership Chair

Key Card

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/>



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

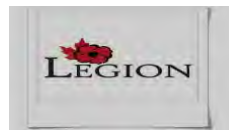


SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

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



Membership Renewal



To renew your 2019 membership or become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$53.00. Renewal for 2020 dues will also start in September. 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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