



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



January & February 2023



LEST WE FORGET

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Branch Officers, Executive & Appointments

Officers

President	Mike Thayer	Publicity
1 st Vice President	Rolland Fisette	House
2 nd Vice President	Ken Morley	Entertainment/Service Officer
Past President	Ronn Anderson	Finance/ Poppy/ Honours & Awards

Executives

Resolutions/By-Laws	Dusty Miller
Meat Draws/Ways & Means	Glenn Morrison
Scholarships	Jane Deller
Sports	Ralph Burns
Membership	Lloyd Harris
Special Events	Leon Matthee
Sick Visiting	Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry

Appointments

Honorary President	Art King
Padre	
Legion Lodge	Gary Pruden
Branch Pianist	Vacant
Branch Piper	Vacant
Service Officer	Ken Morley
Recording Secretary	Chris Wallace
Sgt-at-Arms	Ken Arsenault
Cadets/Texas Hold'em	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 Bev Ptosnick

Bar Manager Roxanne Mills
Assistant Bar Manager Jessie Frankfurt



Legion hours Fall and Winter

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 January 2023

I hope everyone had a good Christmas and an enjoyable New Year's celebration. I wish you all the best in 2023.

Swearing in Ceremony to place at our General Meeting on Dec 8th Cde. Roland Fiset was sworn in as 1st vice President for another 2 years. Cde, Ken Arsenault was also sworn as Sgt At Arms. Cde's. Dusty Miller, Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry and Leon Mathee were sworn in as Executive Members for 2 years. Congratulations to all.

Our Chase The Ace of Spades is starting the new year with the pot just over \$2,000.00 with 42 cards left. Without these type fundraisers (Chase the Ace; Texas Hold-em; 50/50; Meat Draws; Basket Draws; Texas Hold'em etc.) conducted by our Executive and Volunteers, we as a Branch would not be able to exist. Membership fees and Bar profits do not fully cover the operating expenses of the Branch operations. Your support of these fundraisers as a volunteer and/or a purchaser of the draw tickets is vital to the future of Branch No. 4. It is quite possible that without that support, the operating expenses would over-whelm the income, which it has lately and make it difficult to continue operations in the same manner. For the year 2022 we will be reporting a loss in revenue. This is not a case of nobody coming to the Legion, it's the funds being generated. We also took a hard hit during the time we were shut down because of Covid.

We will continue with bands on Friday nights only. If you enjoy dancing or listening to the bands we have, spend a few bucks at the bar, One bottle of water doesn't cut it. Other activities will also continue as long as we have the volunteers.

Donations: British Car Club \$50.00, Ronn Anderson; \$450.00; J. Cox (Celebration of Life) \$400.00; S. Fowler (Monday Line Dancing): \$360.00; Brian Hodgins (Celebration of Life) \$500.00; Graham (Celebration of Life) \$250.00; St. James Legion#4 Ladies Aux. in memory of Angeline Ritchot \$50.00; Seniors Pool \$300.00; TOPS \$150.00; Metropolitan Kiwanis Courts(In appreciation for Remembrance Day service) \$100.00; Rosalie Gill \$100.00; S. Fowler (Line Dance) \$275.00. Thank you all, much appreciated.

The Branch Membership Dues for 2023 are now due. Dues can be paid at the Branch or online. Cost is \$53.00. Membership Cards will be checked for the 2023 sticker starting the first Friday band night, if you have not renewed please do so.

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, President

POPPY CAMPAIGN 2022 REPORT

Another Poppy Campaign has come and gone. A big thank you to all of you volunteers. You who volunteered are the reason the 2022 campaign was a success. To all those members of the branch and others who went the extra distance and worked steady to ensure the campaign was a success, THANK YOU. A great many of you did multiple shifts. The total raised for 2022 is 36,000. All the members of this branch took an oath" to actively participate in the Poppy Campaign" 40 of you did in 2022.

" If I have missed naming any volunteer or misspelled your name you have my sincere apology and please notify me so that I can correct my error. "

Business Delivery and Pick-up

Mike Thayer
Muriel Barton
Ralph Burns
Chris Aldridge
Chris Wallace
Ken Morley
Roland Fisette

Tag Day Coordinators

Jim Ward (Airport)
Roland Fisette (Wal-Mart)
CO of 220 Air Cadet Squadron
CO Of 2701 PPCLI Cadet Corp

Taggers at Airport (21 People to fill 68 spots)

- Leon Matthee - Vicki Hunter - Dave Kerpanik - Cathy Sproule
- Ron Lent - Doug Thomas - Cec Simard - Joyce Ward- Jim Ward
- Peter Henry - Ruth Henry - Laurie Joly- Wayne Wizbiki - Sue Wizbiki
- Ivan Poitras - Bernie Roy- Diana Roy - Gary Pruden - Joan Pruden
- Lisa Friesen- Laura Friesen - The Cadets of 220 Air Cadet Squadron

Note: There were 22 shifts unfilled which is a significant amount of donations to the Poppy Fund that was uncollected.

- Thanks to the Army Cadets of 2701 PPCLI Cadet Corp for their assistance at Canadian Tire.

Taggers at Walmart: (15 some of which also worked the airport)

- Coreen Van Meer - Judy Fisette - Marlene Durand - Jean Moir- Mike Thayer
- Stacy Sherlock - Bill Friesen - Phil Gelinan- Georgina Dibley - Jessie Fraser
- Lloyd Harris - Leon Matthee- Vickey Hunter - Ken Arsenault - Roland Fisette

Red River College (2) Coreen Van Meer - Joan Criggie

Cde. Ronn Anderson, Chairman

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 November/December 2022

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson No Visits

**Golden West Lodge
Chris Aldridge**

Brenda Johnston She is doing well. Glad to have the visits from myself and the Legion.

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Ed Miguez Out of room, left goody bag on his bed.

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.



Ladies Auxiliary Report

No Report

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

Next General Meeting February 17th, 2023 at 7 pm.

SPORTS REPORT



Snooker

Senior Snooker is going well and teams are having fun.

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



Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for January/February 2023

Jan 6	Vintage Groove
Jan 13	Had it Comin
Jan 20	Marvels
Jan 27	Dynamics

Feb 3 **Blue FX**
Feb 10 **Geoff Erickson Band (The Rockets)**
Feb 17 **DMG Dance Band**
Feb 24 **Dance In Ur Pantz Band**

Entertainment – Bands have been booked for 2023, changes may still occur through out the year.

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Special Events

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Events*

Valentines Day Dance February 10th, 2023

Cde. Leon Matthee, Special Events Chair

Ways & Means



If any member can get donations for Easter baskets, contact Glenn at 204-782-0136.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair

55+
club

Over 55+ Club Update

Wishes for the New Year from the Over 55 Club!

A Christmas lunch was held in December where games were enjoyed after a feast of chicken with sweets! Thanks to Georgina for her delicious short bread.

Many thanks for the support of members and buyers at our Bake Table at the Dec 17th Meat Draw! Some lucky winners also won turkeys or hams!

We look forward to more in the future, members will return for monthly meetings on Thursday Jan 12th.

Greetings to all.

Chase The Ace



Chase The Ace, 50/50 Tuesdays, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm.

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace

Texas Hold'em



Every Tuesday night, buy in starts at 6:00 pm. \$60.00.

Meat Draws



Meat Draws 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.

Jan 14th 2 pm. All Steak Draws

The new lists for 2023 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.

Cde Glenn Morrison, Chair

**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.



New Members for the General Meeting As of December 8th, 2022

Ordinary New

Neil Buchanan
Stephen Moyer

Associate New

Heather Punkert
Betty Punkert
Trevor Feltham
Christopher Langtry

Affiliate Voting

Jocelyn Wirth
Bernabe Llorente
Aurora Llorente
Eva Loewen

Affiliate Non-Voting

Romer Rivera

Transferred

Peter Grogan
Kenneth McDonald
Don Vancroft
Edward Knight

Re-instated

New Members 15

Dues Paid for 2022, 717

Dues Paid for 2023, 388

We are looking at doing a Welcoming Ceremony at the April General Meeting

Cde. Lloyd Harris, 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

Thursday, 10:00-11:00, Zumba Gold, Beginner, Karen Hodgins, 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. 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. Ken Morley, Service Office



Membership Renewal

To renew your 2023 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.

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.

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Texting during the Leafs last Stanley Cup Run



Remembrance Day 2022





Installation of Officers & Executive Dec 8, 2022



**Cde. Ken Arsenault sworn in as Sgt At Arms
By Past President Cde. Ronn Anderson**



**Cde. Roland Fisette sworn in as 1st Vice President
By Past President Cde. Ronn Anderson**



**Cdes. Dusty Miller, Leon Matthee and Heather A. Doroschuk-McSherry
being sworn in By Past President Cde. Ronn Anderson**

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day Dec 17, 2022



New Executive

