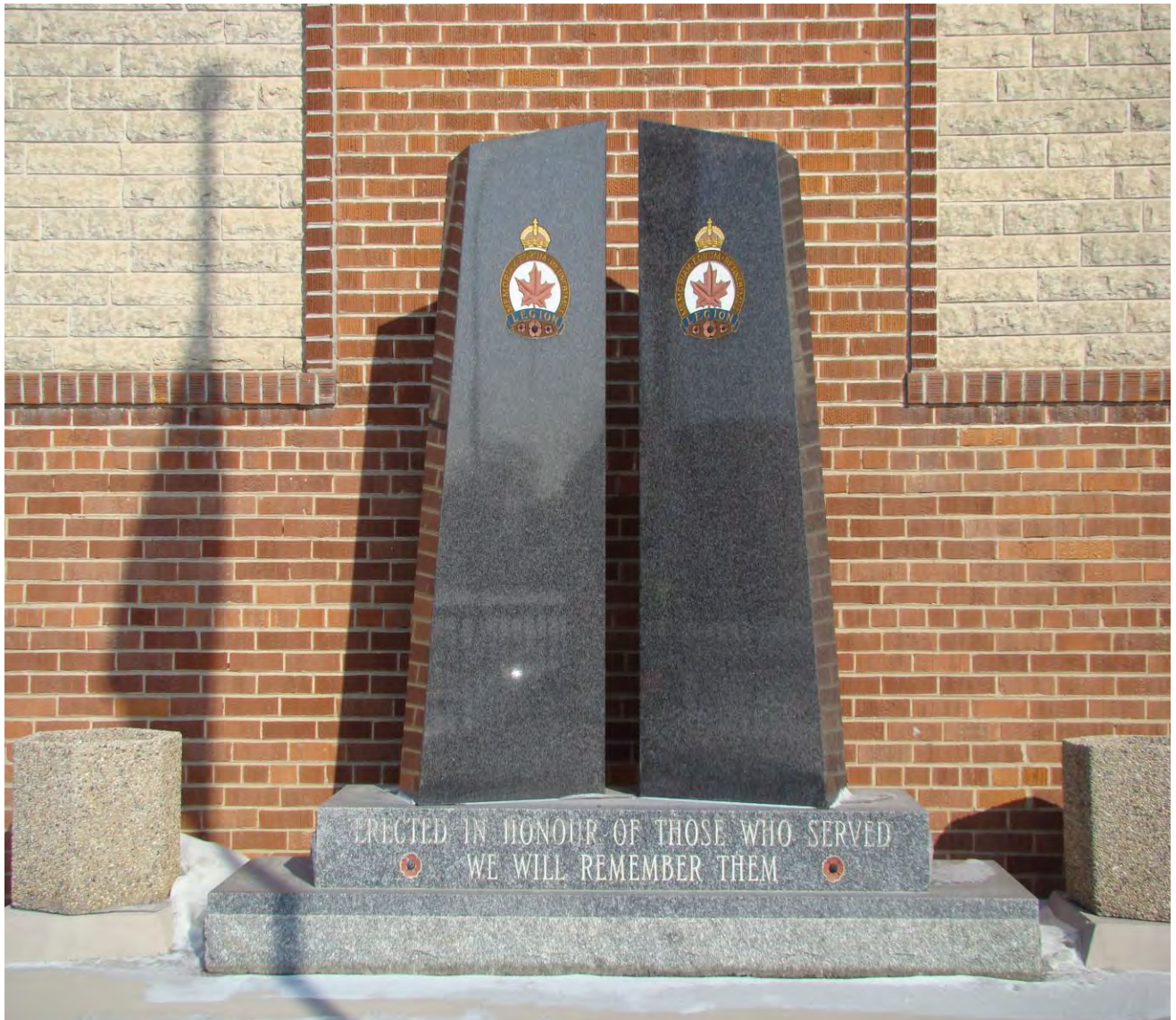




ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



July & August 2023



LEST WE FORGET

1755 PORTAGE AVE, WINNIPEG MB. 888-2860

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	Jean Moir
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 Spring and Summer May 1st to Sept 30th

Sunday Closed

Monday Closed

Tuesday 9:00am to 12:00am

Wednesday 9:00am to 9:00pm

Thursday 9:00am to 9:00pm

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 July 2023



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Summer is here with some hot days already. The Branch still needs your support during the summer months, so please come down and support our Legion. We will still have Meat Draws, 50/50 and Bottle Draws on Friday and Saturdays. On Tuesdays we have Chase The Ace and Texas Hold'em.

Cde. Jane Deller has stepped down as Scholarship Chair. Thank you Jane for all the hard work you did as the Chair. Cde. Jean Moir was elected on to the Executive June 15th at the General Meeting to take Janes place, welcome Jean.

I would like to thank all the members and guests who came out for our D Day Memorial Golf Tournament on June 10th. It was great day finishing off with a Steak BBQ back at the Legion. Thank you to Rollie and crew for organizing it. A special thank you to Marlene (Granny) making sure I got my cookie.

We will have new operator taking over the Canteen beginning in August. The Canteen will be closed until then, sorry folks. Thank you to Rollie, Ralph, Roxy, Ron and Chris for getting the Kitchen area cleaned and organized.

Fenety Marketing is authorized by Provincial Command to solicit funds to produce 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 absolute best to the shut-in members and a get well quick to those who are ill.

Have a great Summer

Cde. Mike Thayer, President

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.



Donations

Antique Association; \$25/00; Ronn Anderson \$135.00; Ladies Auxiliary in memory of Lorna Main \$50.00; Celebration of Life P. Nicholson \$100.00; Golden Eagles \$25.00; Celebration of Life A. White \$400.00; Anonymous \$500.00; Celebration of Life J. Lancaster \$300.00; Wednesday Line Dancing S. Fowler \$475.00.

Thank you for the donations much appreciated.

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 Mansfield
Ordinary Unit: Signals
Deceased 30 Apr 23**

*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.*



SICK VISITING REPORT



For May/June 2023

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson No Visits

**Golden West Lodge
Chris Aldridge**

Brenda Johnston 2 great visits with Brenda in May and June. She is doing okay.

**Oakview Place
Jim Ward**

Ed Miguez Out of room, left goodie bag

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

On May 7th the Ladies had there spring wind up at the Red Lobster. We invited the Branch President and escort who also attended.

We only had a couple of Bake Table sales. It's the same people that bake all the time and seems to be getting harder to get someone else.

We are changing the meetings to Saturday from 12 noon to 2 pm. It sure would be nice to have some new members come out!

I hope everyone has a great summer. Our next meeting is September 9th at 12:00 pm .

Have a great summer

Corrine Van Meer, Auxiliary President



L.A wind up at Red Lobster May 7, 2023



L.A. President Corrine Van Meer with the Branch President Mike Thayer holding the plaque presented by Command for the L.A 95th Anniversary

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 August 17, 2023 at 7 pm.

SPORTS REPORT



Senior Snooker

Snooker will start up again in October 2023



Legion Senior Golf

Legion Senior Golf is going great. We meet at the Players Course every Wednesday morning at 9:30 a.m. All Members are welcomed

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 July & August 2023

July 1	Marvels - Canada Day 2 pm
July 7	4 On The Floor
July 14	Rock The House Band
July 21	Geoff Erikson Band
July 28	Marvells
August 4	Had it Comin
August 11	Dynamics
August 18	Blue FX
August 25	Vintage Groove

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

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Special Events *SPECIAL Events*

Chilli Cook off September 23rd. Sign up sheets are up on the Bulliten Board.

Cde. Leon Matthee, Special Events Chair

Ways & Means



July 1st Mini Steak Meat draw. If any member can get donations for baskets, contact Glenn.at 204-782-0136.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair

Chase The Ace



Chase The Ace, 50/50 Tuesdays, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm. Pot is over \$2,000.00

Cde. Ken Morley, Chase The Ace

Texas Hold'em



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

Legion

Your Legion membership can help you save

Take advantage of all the benefits that come **FREE** with your membership including:

- **MemberPerks**®—unlock \$1000s in potential savings at local and national retailers. Save on electronics, travel, fashion, entertainment and so much more!
- **savings and deals** from our Membership Partners
- a paid subscription to **Legion Magazine**
- exclusive members-only items at **PoppyStore.ca**

JOIN today and get exclusive deals and offers!
Go to: legion.ca/jointoday

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.

July 1st Canada Day afternoon Mini Steak Meat Draw

The 2023 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.

Cde Glenn Morrison, Chair



New Members as of June 15, 2023

Ordinary New

Associate New

Roy Bruce Farmer
Xavier Francois Ethier
Julianna Arnason
Cindy Paddan
Jamie Cinq-Mars

Affiliate Voting

Marcel Lacroix

Affiliate Non-Voting

Transferred

Blaine Triskle

Re-instated

Gerald Rheault

New Members 8

Dues Paid for 2023, 648

Cde. Lloyd Harris, Membership Chair



Key Fob

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.
Line Dancing 1:30 pm Wednesdays.



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.

Been in the process of assisting a Veteran over the last the last month.

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.

Please ensure if you change addresses to let the office know,# 204-888-2767 or email legion4@shaw.ca

Dues for 2024 will be \$55.00





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Honors & Awards May 18, 2023



Cde. Bev Ptosnick receiving her 30 Year Pin from Cde. Mike Thayer



Cde Linda Joyce receiving her 35 Year Pin from Cde. Mike Thayer



Cde. Mike Thayer receiving his 35 Year Pin from Cde. Ronn Anderson



Cde. Cliff Apps receiving his 45 Year Pin from Cde. Mike Thayer



Cde. Ronn Anderson receiving his 45 Year Pin from Cde. Mike Thayer



Cde. Jim Ward receiving his 50 Year Medal and 60 Year Bar from Cde. Mike Thayer

Poppy Fund Donations May 18, 2023



Don Eilerson from Grace Hospital receiving \$5,000.00 from Cde. Ronn Anderson



Nicole Latiorelle from Deer lodge Centre receiving \$5,000.00 from Cde. Ronn Anderson



Cde. Ronn Anderson presenting a cheque of \$5,000.00 to Cde. Kearney for Légion Housing



Cde. Ronn Anderson presenting a cheque of \$3,000.00 to Rhonda Gardener from Meals on Wheels.



Cde. Ronn Anderson presenting a cheque of \$1,000.00 to Cde. Mike Thayer for StJames Legion #4 Sick Visiting



Thank you to Helen & Grant Dilworth for donating the Shuffle Board to the Legion.