



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



September & October 2023



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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	Jean Moir
Sports	Ralph Burns
Membership	Lloyd Harris
Special Events	Leon Mathee
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 & Winter Hours

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 September 2023



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

I hope you all have enjoyed the summer. As you know a lot of fall and winter activities will be starting. Snooker will be starting around mid-October; signup sheets will be up by the snooker tables. Chase the Ace with the 50/50 will be starting on the 12th of September Tuesday night with sales from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Texas Hold'em is on Tuesday nights also, buy in starts at 6pm. We will be hosting a Trivia Night sometime in November. If this has a good following we will have more.

This year the Branch will be electing a President, 2nd 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 19th at the General Meeting with elections if required to follow in December. Please, if you are interested in the future of your Branch, come to the meeting and stand for office. Our meetings only occur every other month and the meeting only lasts for an hour or so. This is not much time to dedicate to your Branch. General meetings are held the 3rd Thursday in February, April, June, August, October, and the 2nd Thursday in December. Meetings commence at 7:00 p.m.

The Poppy Campaign will be starting up on October 27th. Signup sheets will be up on the bulletin board. We will also need volunteers to help deliver and pick up boxes to the surrounding businesses. If you can help out, please see our Poppy Chair Ronn Anderson. Remembrance Day activities will start being planned very soon with our service back at Bruce Park. More to follow.

We will be having a Chili Cook Off on September 23rd. Signup sheets are up on the bulletin board if you wish to enter. All Steak Meat Draws will be held on Saturday September 16th and October 14th . Turkeys and Hams Meat Draw will be on Saturday September 30th. We will be having our Halloween Dance on October 27th, prizes for best costumes.

Julie's Fine Cooking & Catering is up and running in the Legion Kitchen. with daily specials and favorites. Try out some of her delicious food.

Thank you to the Executive, Staff, Volunteers and Members who has helped kept us going.

The Ladies Auxiliary will have their first fall meeting on Saturday, Sept 9th at 12:00 pm.

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

Cde. Mike Thayer, President

Poppy Fund Report



The 2023 Annual Poppy Campaign will commence on Friday 27 October 2023 and run through to Friday 10 November 2023.

I will be looking for lots of help. We will be tagging at the Airport and at the Unicity Wal-Mart throughout the full period. There will be signup sheets on the bulletin board in October.

I also need volunteers to work with the delivery to and pickup from local businesses. As well there is a requirement to service these sites, which include replenishing Poppies and picking up and replacing coin boxes.

Any assistance is greatly appreciated and anyone interested in volunteering may contact me through the |Branch.

REMEMBER YOUR OATH "INCLUDING ACTIVE PARTICPATION IN THE POPPY CAMPAIGN"

Cde. Ronn Anderson, Poppy Chair

Donations: Ronn Anderson; \$300.00; A.Williams;\$1000.00 Celebration of Life; D.Holmes; \$300.00 Celebration of Life; T.Tetrault; \$500.00 Celebration of Life; TOPS \$50.00; M.Robin \$45.00. Celebration of Life; V.Harper \$250.00. Celebration of Life; B.Caldwell \$100.00.

Thank you, much appreciated.

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.



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. Layton Harper (Curly)
Ordinary Unit: Army RCR
Deceased 29 Jun 23**

**Cde. Barbara Criggie
Associate
Deceased 4 Aug 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 July/August 2023

**Deer Lodge Centre
Chris Aldridge**

Sonja Anderson No Visits

**Golden West Lodge
Chris Aldridge**

Brenda Johnston Great visits with Brenda in July and August, she's doing ok.

**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

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

Corrine Van Meer, Auxiliary President



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

SPORTS REPORT



Senior Snooker

Snooker will start up again in Mid 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

Next General Meeting October 19, 2023





Entertainment

Band Schedule, Bands for September & October 2023

Sept 1	<u>No Band</u>
Sept 8	Draft Night
Sept 15	Marvels
Sept 22	Ravin Band
Sept 29	Blue FX
Oct 6	Dance in Ur Pantz
Oct 13	Whoopsie Dacey
Oct 20	Vintage Groove
Oct 27	Still Friends

Unfortunately, we will have no band for Sept.1 I have booked a new band for Sept. 8, and their name is Draft Night. I am in the process of booking bands for next year, and I am working with Cde. Matthee for the special events in the new year. I will be introducing new bands next year, and if anyone knows of a band that might be of interest for our Branch, please leave a message for me with the staff at the bar.

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Special Events *SPECIAL Events*

Chilli Cook off September 23rd. Sign up sheets are up on the Bulliten Board. Halloween Dance Oct 27th.

Cde. Leon Matthee, Special Events Chair

Ways & Means



Baskets for Thanksgiving Draw will be out soon. 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 starts up again on Tuesday Sept 12th, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm. Pot will start at \$1,000.00

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.

All Steak Meat Draws Saturday Sept 16th & Oct 14th. Turkeys and Hams Saturday Sept 30th

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

55+ CLUB

As the evenings cool down and we change the calendar, it's time to look ahead to our regular routine activities! Welcome back, hoping you enjoyed the past months of crazy weather but fewer mosquitoes! Thankfully we don't live in the areas of despair!!

Members were saddened to hear of the passing of Barb Criggie, a faithful and cheerful friend. We send our condolences to her family.

Thanks to Jim, Peter and Georgina for assisting with the Saturday Meat Draws on designated weeks this summer. Regular meetings will resume Thursday September 14th at 1:30 pm. Join us for the informal gathering where we socialize and enjoy refreshments together. Any member of the Legion is welcome to join us. **See you There !!**



New Members as of August 17, 2023

Ordinary New

Lana Taylor
Colleen Kelly-Wardle
Tom Krasnuik

Associate New

Pam Brown
Shawn Dobson
Murray Hurrell
Victor Johnson
Kevin Link
Reneta Fast
Dale Coates
William Arnason

Affiliate Voting

Affiliate Non-Voting

Linda Sinclair

Transferred

Kelly Tataryn
Linda McKinnon
Dale Kokorsch

Re-instated

Thomas Walls
Joe Monkhouse

New Members 12

Dues Paid for 2023, 665

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.

I have assisted a veteran needing assistance with Veterans Affairs. I attended a funeral for a Veteran and Branch Member on 22Aug23. The Colour Party was in attendance as well. The family were very happy that we could provide the colour party as this was the wish of the member. I would like to thank Ken Arsenaault and the Colour Party for there help.

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. Membership dues for 2024 are \$55.00. 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



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Canada Day July 1st





**Military Police National Relay Rasing Funds For The Children
Blind Fund Visit July 11,2023**

