



ST. JAMES LEGION #4 NEWSLETTER



November & December 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	Jean Moir
Sports	Ralph Burns
Membership	Lloyd Harris
Special Events	
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

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 November 2023



Greetings to all Comrades and Friends of the Legion.

Since this is the last Bulletin of 2023, I would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year for 2024. I would like to thank the Officers, Executive and Volunteers that have worked hard and helped throughout year. I also wish to thank all the Staff without whom it would be impossible to operate. Office, Bar, Maintenance, you are all important and to the members and guests that has supported us, thank you.

This year's Remembrance Day will be held at Bruce Park on Saturday the 11th of November. It is always a very moving ceremony and well attended. Parade steps off from Lyle St, which is west by the Assiniboine Hotel on Portage Avenue at approximately 10:45. I hope to see you all there. There will be a reception at the Branch after the Parade. The Legion will remain closed until after the Parade.

The Poppy Campaign is well under way, we still need taggers for the Airport and Walmart Unicity. Signup sheets are on the bulletin board downstairs in the Legion. If you have some spare time, please sign up.

At the General Meeting on Oct 19th, we held nominations for office. By acclamation I will be staying on as President for another 2 years. Also, by acclamation we have 2nd Vice President. Ken Morley staying on for another term. Executive Members Ralph Burns, Lloyd Harris, Glenn Morrison and Jean Moir will also be doing another term for two years, congratulations to all.

The Branch is accepting 2024 membership payments. Dues are \$55.00 for the year. You can pay at the Branch or online through Dominion Command.

We will start off The New Year with a Levee. This is a casual Meet and Greet on New Year's Day where you will be able to come out and meet your fellow members in a casual atmosphere.

The Legion Canteen (**Julie's Fine Cooking and Catering**) has been serving delicious food, try the specials. Hours are 9am to 1:30 & 4pm to 8pm, (will vary depending on activities) Tuesday to Friday. 9am to 4pm on Saturday. If you have a special advent or meeting and require some snacks or meals give Julie a call through the Legion.

All the very best to the shut-in members and a get well quick to those who are ill. Let's hope 2024 will be a much better year for us all.

Cde. Mike Thayer, President

Poppy Fund Campaign



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

We are, 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.

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

Bar Managers Message

Members & Guests - Thank you for all your support over the last year. Please keep supporting the Legion in 2024.

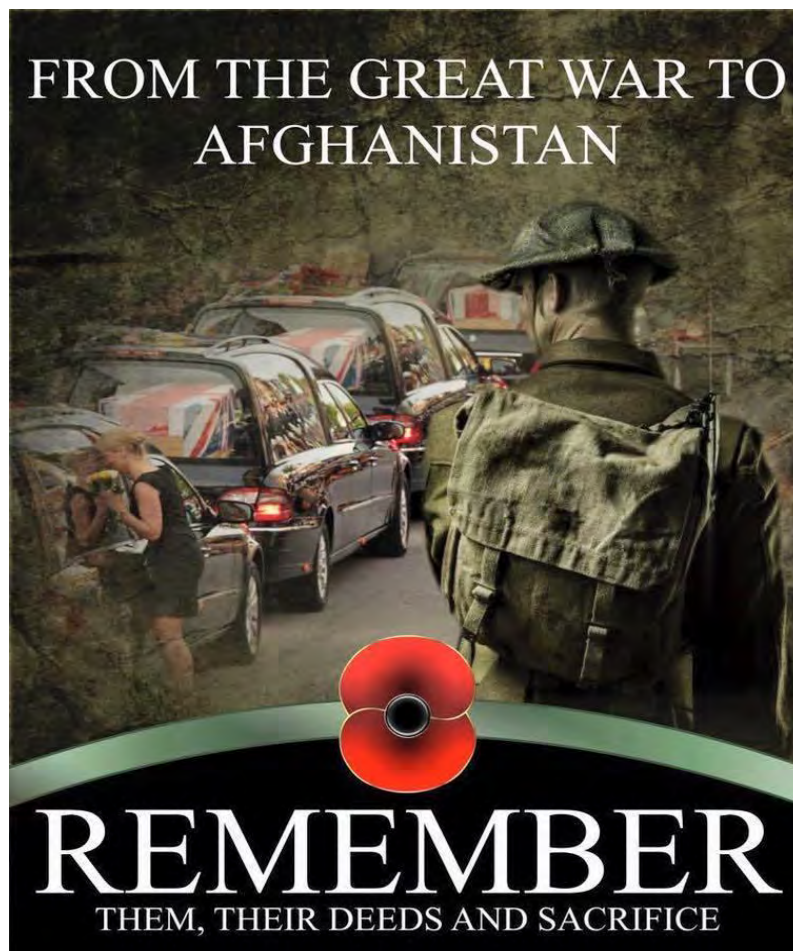
Officers & Executive - It has been a pleasure to work with you over the past year. Congratulations to Mike Thayer on another term as President.

Staff – Thanks to you for all your hard work and support over the last year. Great job. Jess - Joyce – Anna – Ron - Chris .

Here is my wish to all – Merry Christmas and a Happy Safe Peaceful New Year.

Rox

Donations: Ronn Anderson - \$175.00, Antique Association - \$2500, Gerald Yvon Family - \$50.000, TOPS - \$50.00, Antique Club - \$25.00, Air Canada Pioneers - \$ 300.00. **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.



SICK VISITING REPORT

For September/October 2023

Deer Lodge Centre

Chris Aldridge

Sonja Anderson No Visits

Golden West Lodge

Chris Aldridge

Brenda Johnston Two great visits with Brenda in September and October, she's doing well.

Oakview Place

Jim Ward

Ed Miguez Good visit and chat with Ed.

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



Our next meeting is November 4th 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 has started and going well

Darts

We have 3 singles that will be advancing to District Darts



Legion Senior Golf

Legion Senior Wednesday Golf has wrapped up for the year. Golf was enjoyed by all especially the get together at the Branch after. The Baquet was held Oct 5th and was very good thanks to Julies Kitchen. The food was made affordable by 198 water balls at \$1.00 each and 50/50 each day.

The results were:

Seniors Championship, Don Coward and Kathy Sproul were tied after a count back. Don won.

Longest Drive: Don Neufeld
Closest to the Line: George D
Closest to the Pin #3: Al Chalk
Closest to the Pin #7: Bob D

The Ed Neumann Memorial Tournament was well attended by our seniors and also lots of family from here and Calgary. Mike Zwarycz was the winner.

Cde. Rolland Fiset & 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 Dec 14th, 2023

Entertainment



Band Schedule, Bands for November/ December 2023

Nov 3	4 on the floor
Nov 10	Marvels
Nov 17	Rock The House
Nov 24	DMG Dance band
Dec 1	Whoopsie Dacey
Dec 8	4 On The Floor
Dec 15	Dynamics
Dec 22	Geoff Erickson Band
Dec 29	Ravin Band

Bands are being booked for the New Year.

Cde. Ken Morley, Entertainment Chair

Special Events

Rememnbrance Day Nov 11th , see posters. Trivia Night Nov 18th , see posters

Ways & Means



Baskets for the Christmas Draw are out. If any member can get donations for baskets they will be kindly accepted, contact Glenn.at 204-782-0136.

Cde. Glenn Morrison, Ways & Means Chair

Chase The Ace



Chase The Ace, 50/50 Tuesday night, ticket sales start at 6:00 pm. Pot is over \$1,700.00

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.

Nov 18th Steak Draw Saturday 2pm.

Dec 16th Turkeys and Hams Draw Saturday 2pm.

The 2024 lists will be up soon 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

Members have been attending regular monthly meetings. We have helped with Meat Draws and will sign up for the Poppy Campaign.

We hope to have our December Lunch with Julie's Catering. Next meeting is on Nov 9th at 1:30 pm.

We send early Season Greetings and warm wishes for a healthy New Year.

Cheers Peter and Ruth



New Members as of October 19, 2023

Ordinary New

Cameron Scott
Denis Delorme

Associate New

Kenneth Dawyduk
Darcy Baker

Affiliate Voting

Frank Winkler

Affiliate Non-Voting

Transferred

Henry Rockwell

Re-instated

William MacDonald
Bryan Osborne

New Members 8

Dues Paid for 2023, 693

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.

Cde. Ken Morley, Service Office



Membership Renewal



To renew your 2023 membership the dues are \$53.00 To become a new member of St. James Legion #4 the dues are \$55.00. 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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