



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

President's Report

We had a very good March, weather wise - looking forward to a warm spring and summer. I attended the District Meeting at Transcona Legion Branch #7 on Saturday, March 20th. On March 28th the Branch hosted the Selkirk Mental Health Centre Easter Party. The event was well attended and I would like to thank all of the Executive, Sea Cadets, Dave Langlois, as well as, all of the members from other branches who came out to help.

The Branch is holding our Donnybrook on May 8th. The signup sheet is on the bulletin board. We had to cancel last year's due to not enough teams registering. The cutoff date for registration is April 15th, so please sign up as it is a fun day.

We will be having our first branch Mug, Spud, & Steak on April 24th.

Our Golf Tournament is June 26th. at the Selkirk Golf Course. If you are interested please have your team register & pay at the bar as the tournament was sold out last year.

Just a reminder that Initiation & Awards Night will be on Saturday, May 1st at 7:00 pm and I would like to urge all members to come out and welcome our new Members and recognize the Members who will be receiving their Long Service Awards and Executive Bars.

See you in the clubroom!

Respectfully Submitted,
Lorne Thorvaldson
President



Membership

At the general meeting held on March 31st. the following applicants were approved for membership and we thank them for joining and congratulate them for becoming Legionaires.

Associate members

Mae Gulewich
Lorraine Karandiuk
Michelle Urbanczyk
Mark Urbanczyk
Wade Cochrane
Joyce Shead
John Shead
Teresa Macumber
Sharon Asham
Darrel Mitchell Taylor

Affiliate Voting members

Karly Deneka
Randall McKenzie
Terry McCarthy

We welcome you and look forward to your participation in our Legion and we do hope you attend your first meeting on April 28th.

Submitted on behalf of:
Dennis Stewart.

April 2010

Sgt –at- Arms

Honor Guards were provided for:

Craig Taylor on March 31st consisting of Bob Hardwick, Carol Casemore, Claude Gagnon, Andy Webster and Don McDonald.

Jack Hetherington on April 1st consisting of Andy Webster, Claude Gagnon, Michael Tassano, Carl Chanas, Carol Casemore, Bob Hardwick, Joe Cholosky, Roy Anderson, Don Chubey, Clarence Koss, Dave Baty, Brian Wilson and Don McDonald.

Initiation and Awards

Initiation and Awards night will be held on Saturday, May 1 at 7:00 pm. Please come out and welcome our new initiates to our branch.

Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Randy Magnusson

Honours and Awards

Donnybrook – Saturday May 8th

We are looking for competitors! With the snow melting, it is time to get a team together and enjoy the day competing in the 2010 Donnybrook competition! Sign up sheets are on the bulletin board in the games room! Register your team of four by paying at the bar.

Cut off date is: Thursday, April 15th.

Your registration fee of \$10.00 per team member includes your choice of hotdog or hamburger, coleslaw and potato chips. Food will be available to purchase throughout the day. If you are unable to participate, come out regardless and cheer on our members or help out by volunteering.

Sports

Victor McDonald Memorial Pool Tournament

1st Doug Lavallee

2nd Henry McDonald

Thanks to Don McDonald for running the tournament.

Welcome to summer. Time to shine up the golf clubs.

Congratulations to Willie and Mark Wright. They were the runners up in the Provincial Cribbage championships in Emo, Ontario.

Our Dart players are off to Rivers, Manitoba for the Provincial Dart Championships. Good Luck!!

The Legion Provincial Golf Championship for Regular members will be August 21st & 22nd in Carman, Manitoba and the Senior Golf Championship will be August 28th & 29th, hosted by Winnipeg Beach. Notices of members eligibility, time and playoffs, will be posted in the games room.

Our annual Branch 'Support our Troops' Golf Tournament is set for June 26th with a 1pm Shotgun start. Entries will be accepted at the Legion Bar. Register as a Team of 4, cost is \$220:00 per team. **The first 36 paid teams will be entered.** There will be notices posted in the Branch.

New Item: Blue Golf Sport Shirts. Selling for \$20.00 each includes Legion Crest & Selkirk Br 42 logo. They will be available 1st week in April. Personalized monogramming will be an additional charge.

Thanks.

Brian Wilson.



BRANCH ANNUAL SUPPORT OUR TROOPS GOLF TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, June 26TH. 2010
Selkirk Golf Course
1pm - Shot Gun Start**

**Teams of Four
\$220.00 per team; Pay at Bar
(Includes Mug, Spud, Steak
Dinner)
Does not include cart
First 36 Paid Teams will be
entered.**

Sick Visiting

Mike Green is now in the Bethel Home. I visited Art Langlois when he was in hospital.

I visited Jack Hetherington and gave him a picture of himself in uniform and also called Ken Carter. Sadly both have passed since.

I gave Fran Thorvaldson a card and sent a card to Jean Jensen as her sister has passed.

Roy Anderson
Chairman

General Meeting

**The next General Meeting will
be held on April 28 at 7:30 pm.
Come out and support your
branch.**

Ways and Means

Statistical comparisons for the first two months of 2010 vis-à-vis 2009 show that gains were made in all major segments of the Bingo program which continues to be one of the Branch's primary sources of income. Attendance, no doubt due to the attractiveness of the Pot sizes, grew by over 20% both months which, in turn, led to overall increased profitability.

The large Pots will not be around forever and the comparison study between our Bingo program and those featured by other entities in the immediate area continues. This may well reveal that modifications to our program will be required as the means of keeping the attractiveness of what we offer in the forefront of the marketplace's level of interest.

The effort to recruit additional members willing to periodically volunteer a couple of hours of their personal time calling back numbers during Bingos continues to be a struggle. Although the level of member apathy is not critical to the continuation of the program, having additional individuals step forward and help alleviate the workload currently placed on a core group of volunteers would be both beneficial and welcomed. I would urge readers to give this plea serious consideration and call me at 482-7496 for details as to what all is involved.

Thank you, in advance, for both your attention and anticipated co-operation.

Sincerely,
Dave McMillan,
Chair.

Special Events

On March 20th we held a St. Patrick's dance. I would like to thank my volunteers. Firstly for decorating so well - Cheryl, Brian, Claude and Roy and secondly, for the delicious stew made by Moira, Jack and Donnie. Without volunteers this event would not have been such a success.

Basket of Green Goodies was won by Adelaid Law and a door prize was won by Lynn Jones.

A good size crowd was in attendance and we had Jesse James playing for the event.

Submitted by,
Eleanor Anderson,
Special Events Chairperson

Navy League and Sea Cadets

The Navy League will be having their annual fund raising Chili Dinner night on April 10th in the banquet hall downstairs. Dinner will be supplied by our very own Ladies Auxiliary. There will be a silent auction – with great prizes available to be won. The tickets are \$5.00 each and will be available at the bar soon. Watch for them – and consider coming out to a fun family event in support of our Cadets. A big thank you to the Ladies for all the support supplied to the Cadets in this endeavor and others.

The Sea Cadets will be embarking on a very noteworthy journey. They are heading to Belgium for the 65th anniversary of VE Day. There are 10 Cadets participating and they will be laying a wreath on behalf of our Branch. They leave April 27th returning home May 8th. What a wonderful trip and journey through history these young people will be participating in.

Lyn Belanger
Navy League Chair

Navy League Chili Night

Saturday, April 10th, 2010 @ 6:00 pm Selkirk Legion Banquet Hall (Basement)

Support your local Navy League and enjoy a bowl of chili for \$5.00! A silent auction will be also held. Tickets are available at the bar.

Spring Mug Spud and Steak Night

The first Branch Mug, Spud and Steak Night of the year is being held on Saturday, April 24th. Cost is \$8:00 per person and tickets will be available at the bar.

Monday Afternoon Cribbage

**Cribbage is played every Monday afternoon.
Registration is at 12:00 to 1:30 pm.**

Mar 1

1 st	Myrtle & Maeola	873
2 nd	Metro & Rick	841
3 rd	John & Adam	838
3 rd	Celia & Mary	838

Mar 8

1 st	Pam & John	869
2 nd	Maxine & Diane	863
3 rd	Adam & Marilyn	859

Mar 15

1 st	Verna & Marilyn	880
2 nd	Dwight & Penny	856
3 rd	Stan & Gordon	848

Mar 22

1 st	Bernice & Sharon	864
2 nd	Audry & Jim	860
2 nd	Metro & Rick	860

Mar 29

1 st	Henry & Lila	880
2 nd	Marilyn & Marilyn	875
3 rd	Benice & Sharon	873

Cribbage Tournament Sunday May 16th. Posters are in the Branch.



Ladies Auxiliary

We had 22 members at our March meeting.

On March 20th. the Ladies Auxiliaries held their annual Spring Rally. It was hosted by the Henderson Highway Branch. Attending this year were Kim Gobeil, Brenda McKinnon, Margie Orivis, Elaine Elliotte, Elenore Panaschuk, Shirley Hourie and myself. We were awarded the plaque for the most new members. We had 6 ladies join our Auxiliary in 2009.

Earl Phillips attended our meeting to accept a cheque for \$1200.00 (see below photo.) This money is going to help the Navy Cadets with the cost of their trip overseas in May. Ten cadets from Selkirk along with twenty-nine from Winnipeg are going to celebrate the 65th anniversary of VE Day. Other donations this month include: \$100.00 MS Society of Canada



Margaret Young from the Palliative Care attended our meeting and gave a talk about this program. The Ladies Auxiliary will be helping the annual Hike for Hospice. It will be held on May 2nd, starting at 10.00 am. The rote of the walk will commence at the Legion, then down Eveline to Heap and return to the Legion. Some of our ladies are participating in the walk and will be looking for pledges.

Don't forget about our Home-coming Tea on April 25th from 2-4 pm. We will be having entertainment but it will be a surprise. So plan to attend.

Shannon Fekete, who is in charge of the decorating for the tea, is looking for teapots. They will be returned. So if anyone can help her out please call Shannon at 482 4795.

Ladies please remember to drop off your donation of a non-perishable food for our hamper raffle. This is needed before April 25th.

We will be holding a Mug, Spud and Steak fundraiser on June 19th. We will also be having entertainment for the evening. Keep the date open and plan to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Van Caesele
First vice/ Publicity

PINEAPPLE SQUARES

36 soda crackers (rolled fine)

1 cup coconut

1 cup white sugar

1 cup flour

1 cup butter

Mix together, press into 9 X13 pan. Save $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{3}{4}$ cup, set aside.

In saucepan add:

1 cup crushed pineapple, undrained

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup white sugar

4 egg yolks

1 tsp. Vanilla

2 tbsp. Cornstarch.

Cook till thick, spread on crumb mixture. Beat 4 egg whites stiff, spread on pineapple and sprinkle with saved crumbs.

Bake at 350 degrees until golden.

Submitted by: Bernice Tassano.

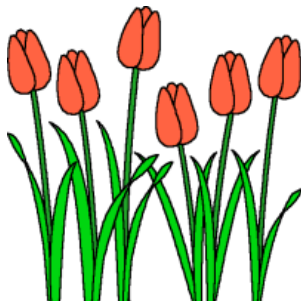
Over 60 Club President's Report

It is incumbent upon your Executive to ensure the long-term financial viability of The Club and to this end your elected representatives will be examining all aspects of our fiscal pricing over the course of the next several

months. Increased bar prices for alcoholic beverages were recently put in place by the Branch and the pressures put upon the current Sick Visiting and Welfare guidelines by the demographics of an aging membership have to be analyzed very thoroughly in order to maintain the financial stability enjoyed by The Club today. Members will be kept abreast of our discussions through monthly Executive Committee Minutes and, at the appropriate time, will be presented with any recommended changes to current practice or policy.

Thanks go out to all those who took part in the “sea of green” dress code at March’s Meeting and it’s hoped a similar result will be achieved for April’s Hawaiian theme when we will be playing host to members from the Stonewall Legion. Assigned seating will be put in place to make sure our guests aren’t left scrambling to find a place to sit and I’d ask that everyone respect the RESERVED signage.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave McMillan
Over 60 Club
President



Over 60 Entertainment

Music for March was Upbeat for the senior set.
Music for April will be Jesse James -- Hawaiian theme.

Spot Dances

1. Margaret & Norman Perchaluk
2. Dorine & Paul Murash

Bottle Draw Winners

1. Edie Bland
2. Grady Kor

Meat Draw

1. Alice Shachtay
2. Catherine Franssen
3. Myrtle Helgason
4. Art Carriere.

Door Prize

Was won by Grady Kor.
Extra prizes were donated by Cookie McAuley.
Ticket sellers were Myrtle Helgason & Janet Thompson.



Upcoming Trips

The day trip to the International Peace Gardens on Mother's Day - **May 09, 2010** is still pending.

April 20 - 22 - Spirit Lake Casino

Cost \$120.00 p.p. dble payable to Five Star Bus Lines.
Rebate \$ 25.00 per day, 2 free continental breakfasts with bounceback rewards. Comp. meals with points.
Shopping 2nd day in Devil's Lake [optional].
Bus leaves Selkirk Legion at 9:00 a.m.

April 27 - Tuesday - Day trip to South Beach Casino

Cost -\$18.00
Bus leaves Selkirk Legion at 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

May 18 - Tuesday - Day trip to South Beach Casino (as above)

May 24 - 26 Skydancer Casino

Cost -\$120.00 p.p. dble, payable to Five Star Bus Lines.
Bus leaves Selkirk Legion at 8:00 a.m. Arrival approx. 2:30 p.m.

June 29 - Tuesday - Day trip to South Beach Casino (as above)

Non-members welcome on any of the above trips.

For more details and to book your seats please phone Maeola at 482-4841

Respectfully Submitted,
Maeola Whitelam

Over 60 Sick and Visiting

Since we last met I have called John Chopek who is doing OK but can't get out, as he doesn't drive. I called Ron Cameron who is feeling better but has had a lot of heart problems, and I have called Anne Yarish who isn't doing well at all. I have spoken to Ed Cheys re his wife, Ollie, who has been transferred to Concordia Hospital and has undergone a throat operation and is also not doing well at all. I have called Charlie Galka and not reached anyone at his residence.

I have sent a thinking of you card to Mike Green who was in hospital and is now in Betel Home and I have taken a fruit basket to Betty Lee who is recuperating at home.

Please understand when I report about someone I do ask their permission.

I called Ken Carter, and took him a card. Sad to report he has since passed away. A sympathy card has been sent to his family & also Jean Jensen whose sister has passed.

Please call me @ 785-9172 or a member of the executive of news of our members

Sincerely,
Eleanor Anderson
Sick Visiting Chairperson

Over 60 Ways & Means

50/50 Collectors for April 2009

Apr 3 rd	Bill Bremner
Apr 5 th	Gail Kelly
Apr 10 th	Bill Bremner
Apr 12 th	Grady Kor
Apr 17 th	Shirley McCumber
Apr 19 th	Grady Kor
Apr 24 th	Bill Bremner
Apr 26 th	Sharon Thorvaldson

Certificate for Friday Bottle Draws

Date	Winners	Sellers
Mar 5 th	Kim Halvorson	Cookie
Mar 12 th	Dale Waterman	Cookie
Mar 19 th	Don Toews	Cookie
Mar 26 th	Myrtle Helgason	Cookie

We held our Spring Draw on Friday March 19th after the Meat Draw. The winners were:

1st Merv Sinclair – seller – Cheryl Sinclair
2nd Grady Kor – seller – Grady Kor
3rd Nicole Cinq-Mars - seller - Aime Hebert
Congratulations to the winners.

Enjoyed our St. Patrick's afternoon - all that green!
Next Stonewall & grass skirts. [fun!]
See you there.

Sincerely,
Cookie McAuley.
Ways and Means.

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April

Bingo Schedule

April 3 & 5 – Sports
April 10 & 12 – Dave McMillan
April 17 & 19 – Lyn Belanger
April 24 & 26 – Roy Anderson

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Meat Draw 5 pm	2 Good Friday Legion Closed	3 Bingo 1:00 pm
4 Legion Closed	5 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	6	7 Wednesday Dart League – Play Offs	8 O/60 Club Exec. Meeting	9 Meat Draw 5 pm	10 Bingo 1:00 pm Navy League Chili Dinner.
11 Legion Closed	12 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	13	14	15 O/60 Club Gen. Meeting	16 Meat Draw 5 pm	17 Bingo 1:00 pm
18 Legion Closed	19 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	20 Branch Exec. Meeting 7:00 Ladies Auxiliary Exec Meeting 7:00	21	22	23 Meat Draw 5 pm	24 Bingo 1:00 pm Branch Mug, Spud & Steak.
25 Ladies Auxiliary – Spring Tea Legion Closed	26 Cribbage 1:30 pm Bingo 7:00 pm	27	28 Br #42 General Meeting 7:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting 7:00 pm	29	30 Meat Draw 5 pm	May 1 Initiation & Awards. 7:00pm.