



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

President's Report

Happy New Year!

Thank you to our Staff, Executive and Volunteers for all your help and assistance throughout 2011. I am looking forward to 2012 and working with our new Executive members as well. We still have some vacancies to fill and I hope that you take enough interest in the future of our Branch to come forward and join us in this endeavor.

Yours in service,
Brian Wilson,
President Br # 42



BR42 EXECUTIVE for 2012

President: Brian Wilson
1st Vice: Wayne Bird
2nd Vice: vacant
Past President: Lorne Thorvaldson
Reverend Sharman

Executive Committee members:
John Austin Cheryl Newman
Larry Nicol Tom Tataryn
Eleanor Anderson
Linda Rosser

Call for nominations for vacancies will be made at the January General Meeting (January 25th)

Membership

At the general meeting held on December 21st the following applicants were approved for membership and we welcome them and thank them for joining our Branch. We do hope they attend the meetings and take an active part in the Branch.

Ordinary:

Affiliate Voting: Susan Reich

Transfer

Gerry Belanger,
Membership Chairman

January 2012

Sports

The zone play-offs for Cribbage and Darts are complete. Gimli Br. # 182 hosted cribbage on December 3th, 2011 and Selkirk Br. # 42 hosted Darts on December 11th, 2011.

CRIBBAGE

Cribbage players advancing to District are:

Singles: #1- Cheryl Newman, #2- Hal Hoogenberg.

Doubles:

#1 - Charlie Braun and Barb Wright,

#2 - Mark and Willie Wright,

#3 - Roy Anderson and Hal Hoogenberg,

Teams:

#1 - Roy Anderson, Hal Hoogenberg, Brian Wilson., and Cheryl Newman.

#2 - Mark Wright, Willie Wright, Barb Wright, and Charlie Braun.

DARTS

Dart players advancing to District are:

Singles: #1 Scott Sansom, #2 Dave Hendy, and #3 Hendrik John Visser

Doubles:

#1 Scott Sansom and David Hendy

#2 Dave Duncan and Curtis Zirk

Teams:

#1 - Scott Sansom, Dave Hendy, Dave Duncan and Curtis Zirk;

#2 - Tom Mah, Mike Harris, Brian Geard and Hendrik John Visser.

I would like to wish all the participants well as they compete at the District level.

I would like to express a Thank You to Brian Wilson, Mark Wright, Brian Geard, Tom Mah and Larry Nicol for their assistance at these events.

I would like to wish everyone a Safe and Happy New Year and all the best in 2012.

Wayne Bird, Sports Chair

Monday Afternoon Cribbage

Cribbage is played every Monday afternoon. Registration will be 12:00 to 1:30 pm.

Dec 5th

1 st	Diane & Chris	871
2 nd	Ed & Stan	862
3 rd	Bernice & Sharon	853

Dec 12th

1 st	Cliff & Jim	865
2 nd	Henry & Lilla	861
3 rd	Ella & Lyle	851

Dec 19th

1 st	Bill & Maureen	873
2 nd	Lyle & Ellan	864
3 rd	De De & John	855

Sick & Visiting

Seasons greetings to everybody & wishing you Health, Wealth & Happiness.

Since last reported, I have visited Gil Pearse at home who is now up and about and feeling better. I have also visited Walter Lee who is becoming quite confused. I've taken a fruit basket to Wayne Goodman who is at home and a bouquet of flowers to Eugene Laye who was in Selkirk hospital. I've sent sympathy cards to Wayne Bird & wife in the passing of her sister, also to Bill Bremner, Val Wazny, Harold McCumber and John Chopek families in their passing. Alice and John Shachtay were sent a sympathy card in the passing of their granddaughter.

Roy Anderson, Sick & Visiting

Special Events

The Retirement Party for Don Little was very well attended. We are sure Don appreciated the well wishes and the variety of gifts he received. A big thank you to John & Heather Austin for all their hard work in coordinating the event and to Charlie Braun for being a great MC.

Larry Nicol, Special Events

Up Coming Events

**February 11 - Live band at Branch –
Echo Valley**
**February 12 - Chick & Wine, Two Can
Dine – Valentine Lunch
& Dance; Music by
Echo Valley**

Entertainment

We had several entertainment opportunities this past month. Starting out with Don's Retirement, Karaoke with Wayne was a huge hit – firstly because this is one of Donnie and his family's favorite things and because Wayne is great. You can look forward to several more evenings with Wayne this year.

Jessie James entertained the crowd after the big Christmas Meat Draw. Jim pumped up the music for this event and he had the dance floor hopping. You'll be seeing more of Jessie James this year as well.

The New Year's Dinner and Dance was very well received – thank you for all the compliments. All who attended loved the décor, the food, our handsome carvers and the entertainment. I'm already looking for ideas for next year Look out!! And on the topic of food - the caterer – Grace's Deli did an amazing job, everything was so tasty - the roast beef was phenomenal and the salad was very interesting. We highly recommend Grace for any of your events. (Call me if you need her number).

I am looking forward to booking you entertainment for 2012 – I have already lined up a repeat for the Valentine's dance – Echo Valley was very well liked - be sure to attend either or both the Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon events as this will likely be the only time we will have them this year.

I have also been in contact with Last on the Road for Rodeo Weekend – this was the band we had a few years ago – then they went on to play at the Rodeo grounds.

And I am hoping to book Bivver for our Fish Fry in early September.

If anyone has any ideas or would like to give me a hand with these events (besides all those who already are!) I would really appreciate it – many hands make light work!

Cheryl Newman
Entertainment Chair

Way & Means

Our Chase the Ace pot is up to \$870 with 26 cards remaining as of the General Meeting date.

The Christmas Meat Draw on December 16th was a great evening. We gave away 16 turkeys and 16 hams plus 45 prizes. Our door prize for a 'stay & play at South Beach Casino' was drawn at the end of the evening. May Gullewich was the lucky winner.

I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped with the evening, from selling tickets to collecting tickets, picking up empties, stocking the beer shelves, MC'ing, counting the money and floats, etc. You made the evening a great success.

I would like to thank comrades' Roy Anderson and Dave McMillan for teaching me the ins and outs of the Bingos and Meat Draws. The Bingo workers and Meat Draw workers this year were always there when called upon. I thank you!

A special thank you to my wife Heather who didn't realize that when I was elected to the Executive, she was too! You were a great help this year, thank you. The Ways & Means Committee wishes everyone a Happy 2012.

John Austin
Ways & Means Chair

Ladies Auxiliary Report

On December 11th, the annual Children's Christmas party was held in the Legion basement. There was 75 children in attendance, 18 from the Auxiliary and 57 from the Branch. All had a great time, doing crafts, decorating cookies, and face painting. Of course the high light of the day was a visit from Santa. Thank you to Santa's elves and our ladies for making the party a huge success.



On December 17 the ladies held their Christmas party. We enjoyed a meal of Chinese food and had some gift draws. Thanks to Shannon for again organizing a fun game. This year we played "A Minit to Win it". Thanks also to Marie, Lana, and Cindi for being the bartenders.



On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary we would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and all the Best in 2012.

Respectfully submitted
Debbie Rose
Publicity



Over 60 Club President's Report

Well here we are into a new month and a new year.

Before I begin my report, I must thank again all the people who sent cards, letters and called my home to see how I was making out after my surgery.

I know everyone will agree with me when I say thank you to our leaving executive members, Ruth Stewart, Grace Hordyski, and Maeola Whitelam for all their hard work over the years and wish them good luck in all future endeavors,

And I want to welcome our new executive members, Edie Bland, Secretary,; Linda Rosser, Publicity, and Evelyn Milner, Entertainment. We will give you all the help you need in order to get comfortable in your positions.

I want to thank the executive members who handled all the work while I was in hospital, THANKS!!!

That is all for now except do not forget the hootenanny on Jan.19/11. The only way you can gain entry is with a paid up 2012 OVER 60 CLUB membership.

Hoping everyone had a Merry Xmas and a Very Happy New Year.

Respectfully submitted,
Gil Pearase
President over 60 Club

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Music for December was the Mosiacs
Music for January will be Jesse James

Spot Dances

1. Herman and Shirley Kuivenhoven
2. Helen Welham and Maeola Whitelam

Bottle Draw
1. Jack Kelly
2. Evelyn Hallick

Meat Draw
1. Donna Harrison
2. Wayne Bird
3. Ginette Gusta
4. Martha Fewchuk

Door Prize - Louise Goodbrandson
Ticket sellers were Myrtle Helgason, Lorraine Mihalchuk and Trudie Brisson.

Upcoming Trips

South Beach \$20.00 includes lunch
Jan 31, 2012 Feb 28 Mar 28 Apr 24 May 29
June 26, 2012

Warroad Wed Feb 22 \$30.00 per person
Leaving Selkirk Legion 8:00 a.m.
Leaving Warroad at 4:00 p.m.
Rebate \$20.00 plus hotdog, chips and drink.

Skydancer - Mar 21 - 23, 2012
Leaving 7:30 a.m. \$135.00 per person. Min. 40
Shopping on Thurs at Walmart. Rebate \$75.00,
meal discounts, pool and sauna. More info to come.

Prices are going up in 2012 on all bus lines.
Contact Ev Milner at 482 5980 if you have any
questions about trips.

I am retiring as Entertainment Chairperson as of
Dec 31, 2011 and would like to review some of the trips
we have taken in the past 12 years.

1. Visited other Legions - Social afternoons
Beausejour, Imperial Vets, Wpg, Stonewall, Portage la
Prairie, Gimli, St. James, Norwood, Hodgson, Arborg
and Lac du Bonnet.

2. Casinos
Club Regent and McPhillips were just getting started
when we were travelling with Whiteshell Line from
Pinawa.
Shooting Star, South Beach, Spirit Lake, Thief River,

Aseneskak - The Pas, Bear Claw - Sask., Dakota Magic, Northern Lites, Jackpot Junction, Skydancer, Warroad, Regina Casino plus the tour of the RCMP Training Facility.

3. Folkarama

V.I.P. Tours for the last 5 years [2007 - 2011] with Five Star Bus Lines.

4. Other Places of Interest

Kenora Cruise and Lunch - 5 times

Mint - Wpg. Pioneer Quest Lunch at the hutterite colony. Stonewall - Elk Ranch - riding in the back of the truck going thru all the mud and water to see the elk! Carberry - Wagon ride thru Spruce Woods Park - Sand Dunes and Devil's Punch Bowl. Manitoba Crop Experimental Farms - picking vegetables. Manitou - Honey, Garlic and Maple Syrup Festival. Neepawa Lily Festival

- 2 visits. Prairie Dog Special - Train.
- Christmas Lite Tour - Wpg.
- Branson, Missouri - 9 day tour in 2005 with Embassy Tours. We had 33 passengers in our group and saw 7 top rated music shows including Daniel O'Donnell.

All in all it's been quite an experience for me to be your hostess on these trips! A big thank you to all who supported me and travelled with us. I know Evelyn is very keen to take over as Entertainment Chairperson. I'm sure she'll do a good job!

Respectfully Submitted,
Maeola Whitelam.

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50/50 Collectors for January 2012

Jan 2nd	Sharon Thorvaldson
Jan 7th	Ev Milner
Jan 9th	Sharon Thorvaldson
Jan 14th	Bev McMillian
Jan 16th	Grady Kor
Jan 21st	Bev McMillian

Jan 23rd	Helen Starodub
Jan 28th	Jean Kologinski
Jan 30th	Bev Lesnick

Certificate for Friday Bottle Draws

Date	Winner	Seller
Dec 2nd	Ken Simon	Cookie
Dec 9th	Lynn Kowal	Cookie
Dec 16th	Colleen Craplewe	Cookie
Dec 23rd	Tom Tataryn	Cookie
Dec 30th	Margo Oliver	Cookie

A big thank you to everyone who donated prizes for our Christmas Silent Auction. We realized a profit of \$607.00. Congratulations to all our winners!

Sincerely,
Cookie McAuley, Ways and Means.

Over 60 Sick & Visiting

Since we last met, I've called on Nick Fewchuk who is not doing too well, Liz Caravan is still on portable oxygen and sends her greetings and Walter Lee is still in Selkirk hospital and is quite confused.

Bernice Tassano is starting to feel better and getting around. Nuddy Dnystransky was in Steinbach hospital but has recently passed away. I've sent a Thank You card to Charlotte Johannason who gave us the corsages for our birthday people. I've sent get well cards to John and Alice Shacktay who are under the weather, & sympathy card to Wayne & Kathy Bird on the passing of her sister. I've taken a fruit basket to Evelyn Goodbrandson, Blanche Harper and Edna Czorney who are all in bad shape with their bodies. I've taken poinsettias and/or chocolates to all people in nursing homes and/or home bound; Frank Doell, Liz Caravan, Evelyn Webster, Nick Fewchuk, Walter Lee, Lil Bjornson, Terry Kirton, Gertrude Milner, Edythe Nordal, Fern Rosky, Elsie Steiner and Nuddy Dnystransky.

At this time, my husband Roy & I would like to wish you Seasons Greetings for the upcoming year. I remain, Eleanor Anderson.



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January

Bingo Schedule

January 2 – John Austin
January 7 & 9 – Barb Wright
January 14 & 16 – Lorne Thorvaldson
January 21 & 23 – Cheryl Newman
January 28 & 30 – Over 60

2012

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
1	2 Bingo 7:00 pm	3	4 Dart League – 7:30 pm	5	6 Chase the Ace 5 to 7:30 pm Meat Draw 5 pm	7 Bingo 1:00 pm
8	9 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	10	11 Dart League – 7:30 pm	12 O/60 Club Exec. Meeting -	13 Meat Draw 5 pm Chase the Ace 5 to 7:30 pm	14 Bingo 1:00 pm
15	16 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	17 Branch Exec. Mtg – 6:45pm Ladies Aux. Exec. Meeting 7:30 pm	18 Dart League – 7:30 pm	19 O/60 Club Gen. Meeting	20 Chase the Ace 5 to 7:30 pm Meat Draw 5 pm	21 Bingo 1:00 pm
22	23 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	24 Dart League – 7:30 pm	25 Br 42General Meeting 7:30 pm Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting 7:00 pm	26	27 Chase the Ace 5 to 7:30 pm Meat Draw 5 pm	28 Bingo 1:00 pm
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