



# NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

## President's Report

Awards and Initiation evening was held on May 1<sup>st</sup>. It was great to see so many members attend and we had 31 members initiated. Thank you to all who attended and participated in this special event. I thank all the members of the Initiation Team for a job well done and welcome to our new initiated members.

The Support Our Troops Wear Red Golf Tournament is already full so I thank all the golfers who have registered and remind them to **Wear Red** at the golf tournament.

Our steak nights are not being attended as well as they should be. I want to remind our members that you cannot get such a good meal at such a good price anywhere else, so come out and support the Branch. Donnie Little and his group of volunteers do a tremendous job at these events.

I'd like to thank the Over 60 Club for donating the plants and Jason Perrin for planting them. The flowerbeds are going to be a great show when it warms up.

I will be attending the Dominion Convention along with our First and Second Vice Presidents on June 13-16 in Winnipeg.

See you in the clubroom!

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lorne Thorvaldson,  
President .



## Up Coming Events

**June 4 – Veterans' Dinner.**

**June 19 – Ladies Aux.**

**Mug, Spud & Steak.**

**June 26 – Golf Tournament**

**Mug, Spud & Steak.**

**July 16-18 – Fair Days.**

**July 16 & 17 – Biivver**

**Band.**

**August 15 – Children's  
Annual Picnic.**

**August 23 – Pig Roast &  
Horseshoe  
Tournament.**

# June 2010

## Membership

For the month of May the following applicants were approved for membership at the general meeting held on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

### **Associate Members:**

Earl Woodbury  
Raymond Macumber  
John Dent.

### **Affiliate Voting:**

Brad Kulchyski  
Michelle Magnuson  
Brent Krut  
Dave Milner.

### **Transfers:**

George Bardsley from the Minnedosa Branch # 138  
Allan Moreau from the Monte Casino Branch # 178.

We welcome the new members to our Branch and look forward to their participation in our Branch activities and supporting the Branch.

Dennis Stewart,  
Chairman .

## Sgt at Arms

A very well attended Colour Guard was held for Art Carriere. Thank you to Dave Baty, Lorne Thorvaldson, Michael Tassano, Bob Hardwick, Carol Casemore, Andy Webster, Don Chubby, Joe Cholosky, Dennis Stewart, Claude Gagnon, Carl Chanas, Brian Wilson, & Harold Little for accompanying me.

Sgt at Arms,  
Don McDonald.

## Sick Visiting

I have sent thinking of you cards to Ruth Whall, Paul Murash, Sylvia Hendry and Andy Herie. I visited Ollie Cheys in Concordia Hospital and taken her flowers. Georgina Schakleford , Joyce Bazan and Elsie Bradley have received flowers. Fruit baskets have been given

to Eric Hunnie and Diane Sinclair. Sympathy cards have been sent to the families of Ross Halpin, Glenna Benson, Tannis Devanik and Art Carriere.

Roy Anderson,  
Chairman.

## Sports

Just a short report. Our "Support Our Troops" golf tournament on June 26<sup>th</sup> is full. I have room for a couple of alternate teams. Please register at the Legion bar as a team. I will continue to accept donations for the golf tournament.

Command golf is coming up quickly. So far we have one regular team and one senior team registered on the board in the sports lounge. Our cut off date is June 8<sup>th</sup>. You must be a Legion member in good standing in order to enter the Command events.

Our Dart players, Scott Sansom, Dave Hendy, Dave Duncan & Curtis Zirk, represented our Branch in Chester, Nova Scotia at the Dominion Command Dart Championships. They played well but did not bring home the gold. They thank us for the Branch's support.

Brian Wilson,  
Sports Chairman.

## **Padre Stephen Sharman**

**is retiring from his Parish but will continue to be the Branch's Padre.**

**There will be a retirement party on behalf of our Padre Stephen Sharman on Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 2010 @ 5:30pm. To be held at Larter's Golf Course @ \$30.00 per ticket. All are welcome.**

**For tickets please call:  
Tom at 216-0042 or 757-2218.**

## Honors and Awards

The Awards and Initiation night was held on Saturday May 1st. I am happy to advise we had 31 new initiates take part in the ceremony. I would like to thank the Executive who were able to make it out to be a part of the Initiation Team as well as carry colours.

I would like to congratulate all our comrades who received their anniversary pins and thank all our past officers who received their medals/bars. Your support towards the Branch is greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank all our members who were able to make it out to take part in this special evening.

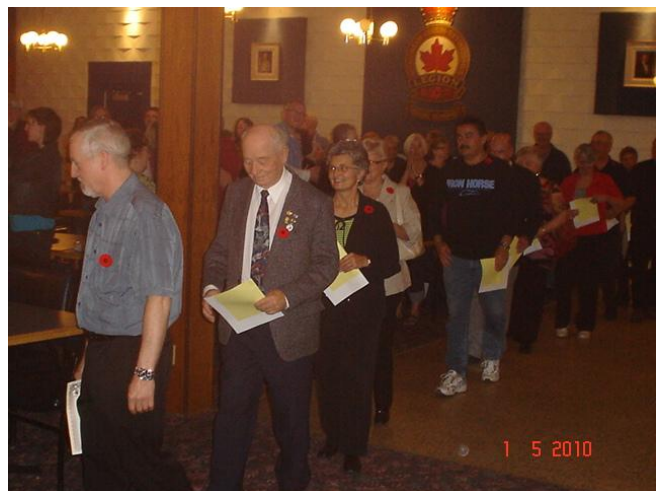
It is always nice to be able to fill the clubroom.

Once again I would like to welcome all those who were initiated into the branch on this evening.

Respectfully submitted,+

Randy Magnusson,  
Past President/Honours & Awards Officer.

## **OUR NEW INITIATES**



## Special Events

Don't forget the Legion Picnic on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Forms will be at the bar shortly to register your children and grandchildren. We need volunteers for all events, so if you can help out for a few hours, please let an executive member or me know and we can make this a huge success.

I've booked the truck and trailer for the Over 60 Club for the upcoming Fair & Rodeo Parade, from Walter and Betty Lee. Jesse James will be providing the music on the float. Adrian Vandriel will be driving the truck.

Respectfully submitted,  
Eleanor Anderson - 785-9172.

### **ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC August 15<sup>th</sup>. 2010**

Forms will be available at the bar shortly to register your children & grandchildren.

### **FAIR & RODEO DAYS JULY 16, 17 & 18**

**The Biivver Band will be in the  
Branch on the 16<sup>th</sup>. & 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**Volunteers wanted to decorate both the  
Branch and Over 60s floats.**

**Please let Eleanor Anderson know if you  
are willing @ 785-9172.**

## **Dick Allison**

(singer and key board player)

Was here last year and thoroughly enjoyed.

He will be in the Branch again on:

**Friday, July 9th**

## Monday Afternoon Cribbage,

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

### **May 3**

1st	Thelma & Ann	865
2nd	Chris & Diane	853
3rd	George & Jean	850

### **May 10**

1st	Maxine & Diane	879
2nd	Ed & Steve	856
3rd	Bud & John	854

### **May 16 – Open Tournament**

1st	Harold & Stan	981
2nd	Cliff & Marty	971
3rd	John & Hal	956

### **May 17**

1st	Bernice & Sharon	862
2nd	Lloyd & Roy K	860
3rd	Blanche & Doreen	858

### **May 24**

1st	Chris & Diane	856
2nd	Roy & Adam	844
2nd	John & Dave	844

### **May 31**

1st	Lloyd & Roy K	882
2nd	Myrtle & Maeola	857
3rd	Bev & Helen	854

Submitted by,  
Roy Anderson.

## Ways and Means

Although April's total Bingo attendance, when compared to the March numbers was down by some 142 players, those that did come out generated just over \$ 2,500 of additional revenue than had been the case a month earlier.

Statistics for the first 2 weeks of May indicate that, despite the opening of the lower level for Monday night Bingo on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, attendance and profitability have both fallen off marginally. Bingo crowds traditionally experience an almost predictable cycle throughout any given month and continued monitoring of all aspects of the Bingo program will be the prime factor in determining whether or not fine-tuning is required in future.

One major benefit derived from the opening of the downstairs has been the elimination of the need to re-arrange the upstairs seating layout that was an added chore placed upon our volunteers after the final number had been called. Both Michael Tassano and Bob Hardwick more often than not ungrudgingly accepted the task of setting up additional tables prior to Bingos and I'd like to publicly acknowledge their contributions in this regard with thanks.

Dave McMillan,  
Chair.

## Ladies Auxiliary

We had 21 members and 2 guests at our May meeting. Thank you to Emily Bazalo and Debbie Nightingale from Provincial Council for attending our meeting.

The Auxiliary will be holding a Mug, Spud and Steak fundraiser on June 19<sup>th</sup>. A group of dancers from The Little Spirit Bear Pow Wow Club will be providing entertainment for us beginning at 6.30 pm. Tickets are \$12.00 and are available from Lana Tompkins @ 482-1243, or from the bar. Deadline for tickets is June 14<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed for the Annual Veterans Dinner on June 4<sup>th</sup>. Ladies are needed at 10:00 to peel potatoes and carrots. A second shift is needed beginning at 5:30 pm to help serve and to clean up.

We are looking at having a Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on September 26<sup>th</sup>. It will be at Assiniboine Downs. It will include a smorg lunch and a fun day of racing. Any one interested must have their \$10.00 deposit in by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Your deposit will be refunded on race day. Please call Kim or leave the money in our mailbox at the Branch.

Just a reminder, our June meeting is moved to the 23<sup>rd</sup> instead of the 30<sup>th</sup>. Also a reminder to executive members to be there at 6.00 pm for a quick meeting prior to the general meeting.

Respectfully submitted.  
Debbie Van Caesele,  
1st Vice President/Publicity.

## **10 CUP COOKIES**

3 eggs  
2 tsp baking powder  
1 tsp baking soda  
½ tsp salt  
1 tsp vanilla  
1 cup flour  
1 cup oatmeal  
1 cup coconut  
1 cup sunflower seeds or nuts  
1 cup dry crushed cereal  
1 cup raisins  
1 cup margarine  
1 cup peanut butter  
1 cup white sugar  
1 cup brown sugar

Cream margarine with both sugars, add eggs and vanilla, beat well.  
Add peanut butter and continue to beat. Combine flour, soda and baking powder. Add to margarine/sugar mixture and beat. Combine remaining ingredients and stir into mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 10 minutes or until lightly browned.

P.S. If mixture is too sticky, you may add a bit more flour or oatmeal.  
P.S. You may use cranberries instead of raisins and any dry cereal.

Submitted by Bernice Tassano.

## Over 60 Club President's Report

If I had to choose a particular regret it would be that the membership at large are not able to see, firsthand, the behind-the-scenes workings carried on by Executive Chairpersons between our monthly General Meetings. I fully realize I've gone down this road before but it bears being brought to the forefront on a regular basis because it is through their efforts that the Club is able to continually function on an even keel.

Linda Rosser, the latest member to step forward, has taken on the task of seeking out and recruiting volunteers to handle the downstairs canteen at Monday night Bingos. This will be expanded to include Saturdays in July and August when the Ladies Auxiliary take a well-deserved summer hiatus, so if you are in a position to either contribute some home-made baking or a periodic couple of hours of your personal time to staff the counter please give Linda a call at 482-5556.

At our upcoming June meeting we will be paid a visit by an individual who will be presenting us with an overview of the benefits available through participation in the Emergency Response Information Kit (E.R.I.K.) program.

As was announced at our May meeting First Vice President Alex Cross will be in the Chair on June 17<sup>th</sup> and I'll be back with you a month later.

Respectfully,  
Dave McMillan,  
Over 60 Club President.

## Over 60 Entertainment

Music for May was Wood Knot Band.  
Music for June will be Luciano.

### **Spot Dances**

1. Don Chubey & Helen Welham
2. Bill & Pauline Okun.

### **Bottle Draw Winners**

1. Dorine Murash
2. John Shachtay.

### **Meat Draw**

1. Harold McCumber
2. Barbara Gede
3. Jean Kologinski
4. Lovina Green.

### **Door Prize**

Was won by Bev McMillan.  
Ticket sellers were Myrtle Helgason, Jean Kologinski & Helen Starodub.  
Many thanks!

### **Upcoming Trips**

#### **South Beach Casino**

Cost - \$18.00 - includes buffet.  
Bus leaves Selkirk Legion 9:30 a.m - 3:00 p.m.  
June 29, July 27, Aug 31, Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30 & Dec28.

#### **July 21 -Wed. - Kenora Cruise & Lunch**

Leave Selkirk Legion 8:00 a.m.  
Coffee break at Falcon Lake.  
Board boat at 1:00 p.m.  
Cruise 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
Shop at Blue Heron & Safeway.  
Cost - members \$60.00, non-members \$70.00 - includes Bus, Cruise, & Hot lunch. [R.Beef, Chicken, veggies, potatoes, salad, coffee, tea.]  
Should be back in Selkirk approx. 7.00 p.m.  
Cheques payable to Over 60 Club.



#### **Aug 4 and 11 - FOLKLORMA**

Cost \$70.00 per person, per trip.  
Details to follow -- Pavilions not yet available.

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 Liz Caravan, Betty Lee, Estelle Begg and Elsie Allan, who are all feeling better and are up and about. I have visited Ollie Cheys in Concordia Hospital and have taken her flowers. I also, visited Joyce Bazan in Selkirk Hospital and have taken her a fruit basket. Fruit baskets were taken to Georgina Shackelford and Paul Murash. I have sent sympathy cards to the families of Art Carriere, Glenna Benson, and Tannis Devanik, who have passed. It was nice to see some of our members out. They were Fran Thorvaldson, Ann Yarrish and Betty Lee. Remember, please, if I, or a member of the executive, don't hear from you, we don't know what is happening to our members. Please call me @ 785-9172 with news of our members.

On a brighter note, I have booked a member from the Gordon Howard Center to bring us some booklets about E.R.I.K which is an information booklet about yourself, for medics to use in case of an emergency. She will be here at our next meeting to hand them out and answer any questions.

Sincerely,  
Eleanor Anderson,  
Sick Visiting Chairperson.

## Over 60 Ways & Means

### **50/50 Collectors for June 2010**

June 5 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Bremner
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Eve Milner
June 12 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Bremner
June 14 <sup>th</sup>	Eve Milner
June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Helen Starodub
June 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sharon Thorvaldson
June 26 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Bremner
June 28 <sup>th</sup>	Sharon Thorvaldson.

### **Certificate for Friday Bottle Draws**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Sellers</b>
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Fred Peebles	Cookie
May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Eleanor Anderson	Cookie
May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ken Marynewich	Cookie
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	Wendy Chartrand	Cookie.

The Lilac Picture Draw raised \$110.00. Thanks to all who bought tickets.  
Winner - #19 Adrian Vandriel.

Sincerely,  
Cookie McAuley,  
Ways and Means.

## General Meeting

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

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# June

### Bingo Schedule

June 5 & 7 – Sports  
June 12 & 14 – Michael Tassano  
June 19 & 21 – Don McDonald  
June 26 & 28 – Over 60 Club

# 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Meat Draw 5 pm <b>Veterans Dinner</b>	<b>5</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> O/60 Club Executive Meeting	<b>11</b> Meat Draw 5 pm	<b>12</b> Bingo 1:00 pm
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> O/60 Club Gen. Meeting.	<b>18</b> Meat Draw 5 pm	<b>19</b> Bingo 1:00 pm Ladies Aux. Mug, Spud & Steak.
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>22</b> <b>Br #42 Exec. Meeting 6:45</b>	<b>23</b> Ladies Auxiliary General Meeting 7:00 pm	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Meat Draw 5 pm	<b>26</b> Bingo 1:00 pm Golf Tourny - Mug, Spud & Steak.
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Br #42 General Meeting 7:30 pm</b>			