

# NEWSLETTER

#### **Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42**

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### President's Report

Comrades:

Busy as usual in April. No earth-shattering news, just things to do every week to keep the Branch running.

We are starting the Friday night BBQ, so drop down for a burger or smokie. The plaque for the Hong Kong vets has finally been received. We will try to get it up this week. Everyone take care and let's hope we are going to get some warm weather. Bye for now,

Respectfully submitted *John Austin*, President



Join us at our next General Meeting MAY 29, 2019

Share your ideas Voice your Concerns!!

#### **Service Officer**

Any member that needs to borrow, or wants to return equipment, may do so by calling the office Monday – Friday 11am – 5pm. The office will set up an appointment with you.



### Sergeant at Arms

On Saturday, April 14/19, Maureen and I attended the Hong Kong Veteran Commemorative Association Dedication Service at the Stonewall Veterans Memorial Hall. A commemorative Plaque was presented to the Stonewall Legion Br.52 honoring those soldiers that served with the Wpg Grenadiers during the Battle of Hong Kong Dec. 1941 who came from the Interlake area. The Plaque is located in the Foyer of the Veterans Memorial Arena. Maureens' Stepfather was killed in this battle. Several dignitaries were in attendance including James Bezan, Color Party Br 52 and Hong Kong Association.

Respectfully Submitted Len Johnson

#### **Cadets**

On April 2/19, I attended the monthly meeting of the Selkirk Navy League. The Board thanked the Branch for their recent donation of \$1500.00 to support the Navy League Cadets. The Cadets were present at the Easter Party at the Selkirk Mental Health Centre. Respectfully Submitted Lew Johnson

#### Presentation of Cheque to Selkirk Navy League



### **Entertainment**

#### May Bands are:

- 3 Black Water Band
- 10 Rockin Horse
- 17 4 on the Floor
- 24 You Had it Comin.
- 31 Uncle Basic

#### June Bands are:

- 7 Geoffrey and the Rockets
- 14 Frostbite (start at 2030-0030)
- 21 Rocket 88
- 28 Darren Lavallee

Kayleen Valley Entertainment

### **Bingo Report**

Easter weekend give-away was done on Saturday and Monday. A small appreciation to the players.

A caller is needed. Anyone interested, please get in touch with me.

#### Respectively submitted Heather Austin



### Sick Visiting - Legion/Over 60 Club

Our small lady Helen Welham was in Wpg Hospital but has returned to Selkirk area Hospital and we wish her the very best.

Bev Bruce is a member of the Over 60 Club and her brother Gordon Shurvell is a long-time member of this Legion. Gordon has been in and out of hospital for awhile now and we sent him a beautiful basket of fruit and a card.

Jennie Witwicki is in Selkirk General and Roberta Chic had a bad fall and I sent her a card.

Pauline Todd (204)482-6527 Legion and Over 60 Sick & Visiting

#### Ways and Means

The scheduling will return to the original way. Larry Nicol handles Meat Draw and Neil Zebinski does Chase the Ace. Anyone interested in volunteering, please contact Larry or Neil in person or by phone.

#### Your help makes our Club successful.

	April Meat Draw					
	Caller	Seller	Pick-up	Cashier		
5	Linda Adams					
12						
18						
26						

### Cribbage report

April	2019		Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Wendy & Peter	868
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mark & Lynden	856
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fred & Pearl	850
8 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Alexa & Stan	865
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jerry & Henry	854
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shirley & Chris	846
15 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Willie & Jim	848
	1 <sup>st</sup>	Adrian & Doug	848
	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dian & John	833
22 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	Fred & Graham	864
	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Alexa & Stan	855

#### Chase the Ace

MAY	Cashier	Seller				
3	Neil Zebinski					
10	Kathy Bird	Ron Burda				
17	Ron Snider	Sheila Snider				
24	NEED	Ron Burda				
31	Craig Bywater	Sharon Bywater				

### **Poppy Officer Report**

No report at this time

Respectfully Submitted Wayne Bird www.selkirklegion.org

#### **Membership**

The Branch approved the following applications for membership.

Associate: - Pauline Fatla - Stony Mountain Kenneth Friesen - Petersfield Noreen Friesen - Petersfield Affiliate Voting: Donald Bruneau – Selkirk

Respectfully Submitted Mary Zebínskí

#### Ladies Auxiliary

We had 20 ladies at our April meeting. We also initiated 2 new members. Welcome to Donna Irwin and Faith Pakoluk. We look forward to having you in our Auxiliary.

The Veterans dinner will be held June 7. Set up and food prep is at 10.00 and serving starts at 5.30. Help is needed for both times.

We are once again helping out with Kristen's Walk for Kids. If anybody would like to walk please contact myself or Kim. The date of the walk is June 2 at the Selkirk Park.

Tickets will be available at our next meeting for our fall Mug, Spud and Steak. It is also our 85th anniversary, so please come out and help us celebrate.

Donations this month include \$1000..... ESMS band camp. Hotdogs and buns, Fishing for a Cure, and Kristen's Walk.

One of our members will be setting up a Facebook page for us. It will be a way to advertise events and put pictures on, seems social media is the way to go, so I guess we need to keep up with the times.

Our June meeting will be bumped up a week to June 19. Respectfully submitted *Debbie Rose* First Vice/Publicity

#### **Special Events**

Trivia was held on Saturday, April 27 with eight team participating.

The Know Nothings did know something as they took first. Second went to Loonie Tunes and third the Six Sense team. Next trivia will be in October.

Legendary Duo `will be on stage May 15<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$25 and are available at the bar.

Respectively submitted Heather Austin

### **Upcoming Events**

Legendary Duo Show MAY 15<sup>TH</sup> \$25.00 per ticket – Available at the bar.

#### Awards Night May 25<sup>th</sup> special honor to Bob Sinclair

Texas Hold 'Em Tournament 2 pm \$60.00

Fun Horse Shoes with Barb and Janie 1 pm \$5.00 per person all monies paid out

#### Paint Nite

Wednesday June 5th

Support Our Troops Golf Tournament June 22 - \$300 per team

July Cash calendars On sale now!!



Respectively submitted Heather Austin

# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 42 Over 60 Club

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### Over 60 Club

The Over 60 Club held its general meeting on March 21.

It was the second day of spring and the weather was perfect. Everybody enjoyed the St. Patrick's Day theme.

Gil Pearase, who recently passed away, was a member of the Over 60 Club and a past president (2011-2013). He was recognized with a minute of silence.

I am pleased with the number of volunteers we have for the 50/50 draws and the bottle draws. Our spring raffle draw has good ticket sales.

Thank you volunteers for your support. It is appreciated by the Executive

Respectfully submitted *Dexter Harvey* President Over 60 Club

#### **Over 60 Volunteer Report**

Thanks to the volunteers for the month of April who helped with the lunch: Reverend Stephen Sharman, Edna Czorny, Grace Hordyski, Adrian Van Driel, Cookie McAuley, and Jeanne Harvey.

Respectfully submitted Lowise Goodbrandson 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Over 60 Club

### Over 60 Membership

Hi Everyone!! At our Easter Get-together on April 18th we had 88 members out of a total membership of 137 attending. It was nice to see some of the members back who had not been able to attend over the winter months. We welcomed 1 new member and 3 guests. I'm sure everyone enjoyed the meal and the entertainment.

I'd like to thank Shirley Onishko-Kuivenhoven, Helen Starodub and Louise Goodbrandson who helped out at the registration table. Grace Hordyski also helped with the birthday corsages. There were 10 members in attendance who celebrated an April birthday.

Thanks to all of our volunteers!!

Respectfully submitted Ruth Stewart

#### **Over 60 Ways and Means**

Thanks to all who have returned their sold books.

The draw is on May 16, 2019.

Please return any unsold tickets to me or to the Legion Over 60 mailbox by May 10. This will give me a couple of days to attempt to sell them.

Respectfully submitted Neil Zebinski Ways and Means

#### 50/50 & Bottle Draw APRIL 2019

50/50 Draw						
APR	Seller	Winner				
1	Andy Anderson	Darlene McDonald				
6	Louise Goodbrandson	Vivian Whiteway				
8	Eugene & Lorraine Leniuk	D Pembroaski				
13	Dexter & Jeanne Harvey	Darlene McDonald				
15	Denise Cannon	Verna Prince				
20	Ruth Stewart	Anne Leveque				
22	Faye Drummond	John Neilson				
27	Dexter & Jeanne Harvey	Barbara Cooke				
29	Linda Paluck & Gloria Linklater	Diana Rothwell				
	<b>Bottle Draw</b>					
5	Mae Fidler–Fast	Louise Gagne–Chuhie				
12	Jack Kelly	Vern Heinrichs				
18	Jerry Oliver	Shannon Fekete				
26	Cookie McAuley	Mary Zebinski				
29	Cookie McAuley	Melvin Elder				

Respectfully submitted Dennis Stewart



### **Over 60 Entertainment**

Congratulations to Lorraine Leniuk, winner of our Easter Bonnet Contest. We almost had 30 ladies and 2 brave men in our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Easter Parade. Another job well done by the members; you all did a great job decorating your bonnet.

After a lovely meal by Lucy, the band Country Silver Stars kept the dance floor hopping all afternoon.

May is Hawaiian month, so I hope to see everyone in grass skirts and colourful Hawaiian tops. Music will be By Destiny who is Luciano and Friends. It should be a great day.

Anyone who would still like to go to Stonewall. Wednesday May 22<sup>nd</sup> and has not put their name on the list. Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> is the cut off date.

This month's lucky winners were:

Door prize	-	Bev Bruce
Bottle draw	-	Evelyn Goodbrandson
	-	Isabelle Anderson
Meat draw	-	Lynne Kowal

- Edna Czorny
- Betty Nichol
- Barb Clemons

A special thank you to all my volunteers, Maeola Whitelam, Sue Brunelle, Art Shimonek, who were my ticket sellers this month.

April's door prize was a \$25.00 Gift Card from No Frills as good comments were received. I will use them again sometime.

So, don't forget to practice your "hula" and we will all get together Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> for our dinner and dance.

Respectfully submitted Faye Drummond



Please contact the Branch if you would be interested in purchasing a banner to commemorate a Veteran in your life. \$140 per banner. Will be displayed on the light poles between the Legion and Memorial Park during Legion week. Will be stored at the Branch.

# MAY

## CHECK OUR DAILY MEMBER SPECIALS!!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	3 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Black Water	4 Bingo 1:00 pm
5 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm Memorial Hall breakfast Cinco de Mayo	6 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	7	8	9 O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	10 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Rockin Horse	11 Bingo 1:00 pm
12 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm Mother's Day	13 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	14	15 Legendary Duo Tribute Show. Tickets \$25 - Available at the bar.	16 <b>O/60 Club Gen</b> <b>meeting 12:00</b> Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	17 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band - 4 on the Floor	18 Bingo 1:00 pm
19 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	20 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	21 Executive Meeting 2 :00 pm	22	23 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	24 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – You had it Coming	25 Bingo 1:00 pm Initiation and Awards
26 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm Support the Troops Poker Tournament 2pm	27 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	28	29 General Meeting 7:30 pm	30 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	31 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Uncle Basic	

# June

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Bingo 1:00 pm
2 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm <b>Fun Horseshoes</b> with Barb and Janie 1:00pm	3 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	4	5 <b>Paint Event</b> Rustic Nest	6 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	7 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Geoffrey + the Rockets	8 Bingo 1:00 pm
9 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm	10 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	11	12	13 O/60 Club Exec Meeting: 1:00 pm -Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	14 -Chase the Ace & -Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band - Frostbite	15 Bingo 1:00 pm
16 Open 12:00 - 7:00 pm <b>Father's Day</b>	17 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	18 Executive Meeting 2:00pm	19	20 O/60 Club Gen meeting 12:00 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	21 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Rocket 88	22 Bingo 1:00 pm Support Our Troops Golf Tournament
23 Open 12–7:00 pm 0pen 12–7:00 pm <b>30</b>	24 Cribbage 1:30 Bingo 7:00 pm	25	26 General Meeting 7:30 pm	27 Texas Hold'em Poker 7:00 pm	28 Chase the Ace & Meat Draw sales start 4:30 Band – Darren Lavellee	29