



NEWSLETTER

Royal Canadian Legion Selkirk Branch #42

President's Report

Welcome back. I hope you all have had an enjoyable summer. We have just completed Legion week with the Volunteer Party, the Ladies Auxiliary day, the Over 60 day, and the Veterans and spouses dinner. We concluded the week with an Interlake darts meeting and competition. We had our Executive meeting on Tuesday the 20th. This is always a long meeting but a good one with lots of input from the Executive members. Our general meeting on the 28th will include some initiations. I would like to thank the Over 60 Club for inviting me to their 25th Anniversary Dinner. The Branch appreciates all the activities the Club does for members. There are plenty of things coming up at the Branch; I am looking forward to seeing you there.

Brian Wilson
President

YOU ARE WANTED

Volunteer for your Executive

**Enjoy a challenge and make a
difference**

Elections coming soon!!

Trick or Treat

**it's time to dig into those boxes
and get your Halloween getups
ready cause we're having a
party**

HALLOWEEN SOCIAL

Saturday, October 29th
in the Club Room

Music by Destiny from 8pm to midnight

Games to be played; Prizes to be won!

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Special Events

The PICKEREL FRY held September 10th was a great success. Thank you to all those who attended and for those who missed out – sorry. We sold 80 tickets and had leftovers for those that wanted more. This event could not have taken place without the volunteers.

My special thanks go out to our fish fry expert, Cheryl Sinclair. She along with Cathy Bird did a great job! On potatoes were Bev McMillan and Brian Wilson ... who adapted to fish frying once the potatoes were done. Way to go!
And to the rest of the group who did anything and everything else that needed to be done: Larry Nicol, Wayne Bird, Charlie Braun and Heather Janzen and Dave McMillan – thanks so much, you were all efficient and effective as ever.

I cannot say how impressed I was at the 'lets get it done' approach this group took. This was our first attempt at a fish fry and I was not sure what to expect. From the reports I received, it was a success which says to me 'same time next year!'

Our volunteers are very important to the events at the Branch. If anyone is interested in helping out at future events – please let me know as there are a couple of events coming up.

On the note of volunteers, the volunteer party was the first event of Legion week. This annual event is to give recognition and show appreciation to those volunteers who go the extra mile.

Happy Thanksgiving to all our members and their families.



Cheryl Newman,
Entertainment

Up Coming Events

- October 29** **Halloween Dance – 8pm;
Band = Destiny no cover
charge, all are welcome**
- November 5** **BINGO Bowl 7 pm at
Selkirk Bowling
\$10/person check
bulletin for sign up**
- November 6 -** **Ladies Auxiliary Craft
Sale 2pm**
- November 11-** **Remembrance Day**
- December 11 -** **Children's Xmas Party**
- December 16 -** **Christmas Meat Draw**
- December 18 -** **Staff & Executive Party**
- December 31 -** **New Year's Eve Dinner
& Dance – Double Duty
tickets on sale soon**

Sgt –at- Arms

I am looking for volunteers to assist at the Nov 11th Remembrance service as well as to help in the week prior to attend services at the schools and personal care homes. If you are available please contact the Legion office 482-4319 and I will get back to you. Thanks.

Thank you to comrades Joe Cholsoky, Lorne Thorvaldson, Andy Webster, and Don Chuby for partaking in the Honour Guard for Daniel Edinger. Also to Mike Tassano, Wayne Bird, Larry Nicol, and Dennis Stewart for marching on the colours at the Veterans and Spouses dinner. You looked good!

Brian Wilson

Membership

Over the past three months the Branch received the following applications for membership, which were approved at the general meeting on September 28, 2011.

Ordinary: David Cove
Ralph Bradburn

Associate: Duane Nicol
Laura S. Dempster
Erin Nosal
John Hayles
Sonya Whittaker
Darren Whittaker

Affiliate Voting:

Walter Skrypnyk
Peter Helash
Marcia Bilkoski
Louise Goodbrandson
Patricia Cove
Pat Michaleski
Jo-Anne E. Tittlemier

Transfers: Dennis McMullin
Susan Lee

Please welcome our new members and get them involved in the Branch activities.

Gerry Belanger,
Chairman.

Early Bird Draw

Pay your 2012 Membership by November 30th and be eligible for a chance to win a free one-year membership! Three draws will be made at the December General Meeting.

Sports

Dates for 2012

Provincial Command Cribbage Championship
The Pas, Br. #19 March 16 – 18, 2012

Provincial Command Darts Championship
Fort Garry Br. #90 April 20 – 22, 2012

Watch Bulletin Board for Branch Playoffs signup sheets.

House League Darts

League registration and play will start Wednesday October 5th.

Branch Cribbage

Continues to happen every Monday (except Thanksgiving); We have a good turnout so there's lots of competition!

Wayne Bird
Sports Chairman



BINGO BOWL

7 pm Saturday, November 5th. 2011

At Selkirk Bowling Lanes

\$10/person

See sign up sheet on Bulletin Board

Monday Afternoon Cribbage,

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

Sep 5

1 st	Tim & Roy	842
2 nd	Myrtle & Maeola	842
3 rd	Doreen & Pam	844

Monday Afternoon Cribbage cont'd

Sep 12

1 st	Chris & Diane	860
2 nd	Blanche & Jim	853
3 rd	Lyle & Ella	853

Sep 19

1 st	George & Jean	863
2 nd	Marilyn & Lovina	857
3 rd	Lloyd & Roy K	848

Sep 26

1 st	Larry & John	876
2 nd	Chris & Diane	869
3 rd	Pat & Dave	869

Submitted by:
Roy Anderson.

**TREASURES
LEGION LADIES ANNUAL CRAFT
AND TRADE SHOW**

**NOVEMBER 6th 2:00 PM
TABLE RENTAL \$20.00
Call Shannon @ 482 4795**

Ladies Auxiliary Report

We had 16 members and 3 guests at our September meeting.

Thank you to Emily Bazylo, Elsie Kakoske and Shelby Hanuschuk for attending our meeting. These ladies are members of the Executive from the Provincial Council of Manitoba Northwestern Ontario Command.

Congratulations to The Over 60 Club on celebrating their 25th Anniversary.

Donations this month include:
\$100.00 Children's Wish Foundation;

The purchase of 4 tickets for a Mug Spud Fundraiser for the Parade of Lights. Winners of the tickets were Lana Thompkins and Elaine Elliott; \$25.00 Army and Navy Ladies Auxiliary.

Don't forget our craft sale is November 6th from 10:00 till 2:00. We have a lot of new vendors this year so plan to attend.

We are once again putting together a Lotto Tree for our craft sale. We are asking if each member could donate a couple of lotto tickets. Please bring your tickets to the next meeting or leave them in our mailbox at the Branch.

Our next meeting will be October 26th.

Respectfully submitted
Debbie Rose
Publicity

Over 60 Entertainment

Music for September was the Mosaics
Music for October will be Luciano & Wayne

Spot Dances

1. Gerald Griffiths & Pam Linklater
2. Marlene Korol & Barry Effler

Bottle Draw

1. Ruth Stewart
2. Paul Murash

Meat Draw

1. Roy Anderson
2. Doris Boyce
3. Roy Anderson
4. Janice Dandurand

Door prize was won by Lorraine Mihalchuk & donated by Noreen McAuley.



Upcoming Trips/Events

Oct. 5,2011 Visit Stonewall Legion

Oct. 12, 2011 Day trip to Warroad

Nov.23-25, 2011 Shooting Star Casino
 \$120.00 p.p. double, payable to Five Star Bus Lines
 Bus leaves Selkirk Legion 8: 00 a.m.
 Rebate \$55.00 in slot play, per night.

South Beach Casino
 Cost \$20.00 includes lunch buffet.
 Oct 25, Nov 30, Dec 27, 2011.

To book your seat on the bus please phone Maeola @
 482 4841 or Evelyn Milner @ 482 5980.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Maeola Whitelam

Over 60 Sick and Visiting

Since we last met---- a lot of our members have been ill and are recovering quite well. Others not so good---- Gil Pearase, our president is still in Health Sciences Center, not doing very well with a bad infection in his body. Myrtle Helgason had a bad fall and has broken her jaw and is recuperating at home, a fruit basket is pending. John Shacktay is recovering at home from a hernia operation. Walter Lee is still in Selkirk hospital and is holding his own, and says hi to everyone. Roy Anderson cannot have any treatment as his body is too weak. Joanne Christie is recuperating at home from a aneurism.

I've sent a Thank you card to Walter & Betty Lee's family for the use of their truck and trailer for the Rodeo parade.

Please remember to call me at 785-9172 with any information about our members.

Sincerely,
 Eleanor Anderson,
 Sick Visiting Chairperson

Over 60 Ways & Means

50/50 Collectors for October 2011

Oct 1st Helen Welham
 Oct 3rd Ev Milner
 Oct 8th Bernice Tassano
 Oct 10th Holiday
 Oct 15th Mabel Decock
 Oct 17th Ev Milner
 Oct 22nd Mabel Decock
 Oct 24th Helen Starodub
 Oct 29th Grady Kor

Certificate for Friday Bottle Draws

Date	Winner	Seller
Sept 2nd	Becky Beck	Cookie
Sept 9th	Adelaide Law	Cookie
Sept 16th	Emma Berier	Cookie
Sept 23rd	Bobbie Oddleifson	Cookie
Sept 30th	Ginette Gusta	Cookie

Thank you to everyone who bought and sold our Fall Cash Draw tickets.
 Congratulations to our winners!

1st Georgina Shackelford
 2nd Herb Homenick
 3rd Wendy Hartenberger

Sincerely,
 Cookie McAuley,
 Ways and Means.



BRANCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Tickets will be going on sale shortly for the New Year's Dinner and Dance. It's good topic to bring up at the Thanksgiving dinner table. Get your family and friends together and celebrate the passing of the old year and bringing on the New Year. Watch for posters in the Branch, the newsletter and Coffee News.

General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held on October 26th at 7:30 pm. Come out and support your branch.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE VETERANS & SPOUSE DINNER

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We were honored to have our 'Senior' Veteran Jens Magnusson attend



A huge THANK YOU to our Ladies Auxiliary for preparing and serving a great meal!



For More pictures check the Display Window in the Branch entrance or our website.

October

Bingo Schedule

Oct 1 & 3 – OVER 60
 Oct 8 – Sports
 Oct 15 & 17 – Barb Wright
 Oct 22 & 24 – Brian Wilson
 Oct 29 – 31 John Austin

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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 Bingo 1:00 pm
2 Over 60 25 th Anniversary	3 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	4	5 Darts – 7:30pm	6 Chase the Ace 5 to 8 pm	7 Meat Draw 5 pm	8 Bingo 1:00 pm
9	10 Thanksgiving Day - Legion Closed NO CRIB or BINGO	11	12 Darts – 7:30 pm	143 O/60 Club Exec. Meeting – 1:00 pm Chase the Ace 5 to 8 pm	14 Meat Draw 5 pm	15 Bingo 1:00 pm
16	17 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	18 Branch Exec.Mtg – 7:00 Ladies Aux. – exec.mtg – 7:00	19 Darts – 7:30 pm	20 O/60 Club Gen. Meeting. Chase the Ace 5 to 8 pm	21 Meat Draw 5 pm	22 Bingo 1:00 pm
23 LEGION HORSE DERBY And BBQ 1pm	24 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm	25 Darts – 7:30 pm	26 General Meeting – 7:30 Ladies Auxiliary - General Meeting– 7:00 pm	27 Chase the Ace 5 to 8 pm	28 Meat Draw 5 pm	29 Bingo 1:00 pm Halloween Dance – Music - DESTINY
30	31 Cribbage 1:30pm Bingo 7:00 pm					