



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 61

Newsletter – April 2018

President's Report

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2018 Executive AND MANY OTHER VOLUNTEERS WHO DID A FANTASTIC JOB PAINTING AND DECORATING OUR LEGION. Many of you have put your own lives on hold and sacrificed a great deal to dedicate yourself to this community. Thank you once again.

We are all looking forward to 2018 and to see what we can accomplish now. This is our 90th anniversary year and Cde Stephen Troubridge is already at work planning ways to celebrate it.

I have attended the district meeting in Transcona and represented the Branch at the Ladies Auxiliary Rally.

I hope we have a little fun and enjoy the time we spend in each other's company as we are volunteering our time.

I appreciate the volunteers from the Legion and Ladies Auxiliary who stepped up and attended the School Poster Prize Day and the Selkirk Easter Party. I greatly appreciate the support I have received from all of you these past three months. Please come out and support our great Winnipeg Beach Legion Branch #61.

Your President,
Cde Lorraine Andrushuk

Executive 2018

President: *Cde Lorraine Andrushuk*

Past President: *Cde Laurie Russin*

1st Vice-President: *Cde Velma Darroux*

Treasurer: *Cde Jim Gennick*

Secretary: *Cde Teresa Beauregard*

Service Officer: *Cde Norman Andrushuk*

Sergeant-at-Arms: *Cde Jim Stewart*

Finance Chair: *Cde Helen Frovich*

Ways & Means Co-Chairs: *Cde Vera Ginter & Cde Lorraine Andrushuk*

Newsletter Chair: *Cde Velma Darroux/Cde Stephen Troubridge*

Memberships: *Cde Cindy Stewart*

Honours & Awards Chair: *Cde Stephen Troubridge*

Bar / Nevada Chair: *Cde Olga Mackay*

Maintenance Chair: *Cde Al Beauregard*

Poppy Chair: *Cde Adolph Sabeski*

Public Relations Chair: *Cde Chris Mulroy*

Sports Chair: *Cde Ray Seidel/Cde Mike Woolman*

Rentals Chair: *Cde Bev Gabarevic*

90th Anniversary: *Cde Stephen Troubridge*

Ladies Auxiliary Liaison: *Cde Laurie Russin*

Sick & Visiting Chair: *Cde Laurie Russin*

Chaplain: *Cde Beth McLean*

General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:10 p.m.

Ways and Means Report

We hosted a very successful St. Patrick's Day event – Vera and Al did a fantastic job decorating. Eva, Teresa and Susan made the biscuits. Teresa, Bob, Bev, Janice, and Gayle helped in the kitchen cutting up vegetables and meat. Liz made great coleslaw, Lisa, Beth and Gayle took care of the desserts. Helen as usual helped with everything.

Ray and Ann sold the 50/50 tickets and Donna my doorman and Velma did everything they could to make the evening successful. We also had our balloon bust crew Audrey, Vera, Bob and Richard. It takes a lot of work to set these events up, sell the tickets, get the ads done and out, decorate, prepare the food, serve and clean up. The Legion is very grateful to each and every volunteer who pitches in and raises funds to pay the bills and improve our Legion. Without all these hardworking and dedicated people our Legion would have closed long ago. Thank you. Also, thank you to all those who helped deal cards at the casino tables during the St. Patrick's Dinner event.

Our spring events are our Bud Spud and Steak night on May 19, our Craft Sale on June 23 and our open house to celebrate our 90 Anniversary on July 28. We are also hard at work organizing our Fall Supper and our 90 Anniversary Honours and Awards party.

Lorraine Andrushuk

Do you know a Branch #61 **Legion** member who is sick or in the hospital? **Please let the office know @ 204-389-2660, or just slip a note under the office door.**



Comrades, 2018 marks the 90th anniversary of the Winnipeg Beach Legion Branch #61.

To commemorate this special occasion, we would like to have a community wide submission to the 2018 edition of the "Military Service Recognition Book". The "Military Service Recognition Book" of veteran's histories and photos is published each year.

Everyone is welcome to submit a history, including veterans, service personnel, relatives or friends.

Branch membership not required. We would like to honour all those from our community that have served whether they are still with us, or have past away, as their stories are cornerstones to our community.

The submission form is available from the branch office, or by e-mailing us at: rclbr61@mymts.net or by calling the branch at 204-389-2660.

The deadline for submissions is June 15th to the branch. The histories will then be compiled and submitted to the Provincial Command.

Stephen Troubridge
90th Anniversary Chair

Notice to Members

If you have moved or changed your phone number or email address, please call (204-389-2660) or email the office (rclbr61@mymts.net) in order for us to update our records. This will ensure that you receive the latest General minutes and other important Branch news.



The Bar is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 4 p.m.

Thursday's floor curling and open darts start at 7 p.m.

Friday meat draws at 7 & 8 p.m.

Catch the joker from 6 – 7:45.

Draw at 8 p.m.

Sat meat draws at 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.

Upcoming Meetings / Events

MAY 2018

- May 9 - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- May 12 - United Church Tea 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- May 19 - Bud, Spud & Steak Night 4:00 p.m. Bar Open – Music Man
- May 21 - United Church Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- May 22 - General Meeting 7:10 p.m.

JUNE 2018

- June 13 - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- June 23 - Spring Craft Sale 10:00 - 3:00

JULY 2018

- July 11 - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- July 28 – 90th Anniversary Open House 2:30 p.m.

AUGUST 2018

- August 8 - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- August 21 - General Meeting 7:10 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2018

- September 8 - Fall Supper, 4:00 & 6:00 p.m.
- September 12 - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- September 15 - Fall Craft Sale 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



Floor Curling

Our Tuesday morning games are done for the season. We had a wonderful time and lots of fun at our wind up!

Curling Humor

Q: Why does a curling rink get warm after a competition?

A: Because all the fans have left.

Q: What did one curling stone say to the other?

A: I won't take you for granite.

Ladies Auxiliary Report

Our ladies continue to be extremely busy with helping the branch with all events, among other things.

At the Branch Honours and Awards Dinner in November, 2017 we presented a cheque for to the Branch. Thank you so much to all our ladies who worked hard to raise this money.

In December, 2017 our Ladies Auxiliary donated \$500.00 to Deer Lodge Center and \$500.00 to the Legion Memorial Housing for Veterans in Winnipeg on behalf of our Veterans.

In December we also had a combined Volunteer and Veterans' Appreciation dinner with the Branch.

On March 10th, 2018 we hosted a successful meeting and dinner for approximately 80 members for the Ladies Auxiliary District #6 Annual Meeting and Rally.

We look forward to your support for our upcoming Bake Sales on June 23rd and September 15th. Please come early as our cabbage rolls, perogies and perishki are best sellers, and go quickly. We also have a great variety of homemade pies, cookies, squares, and cakes. The Ladies Auxiliary will also be selling lunch at the canteen, so plan on staying for lunch.

We have our "Ladies Nite Out" booked for October 20th. More information as far as entertainment and vendors will be forthcoming.

Our Ladies Auxiliary always look forward to welcoming new members. Membership is only \$15.00 and we meet on the second Wednesday of each month. Please feel free to contact us for a membership application.

Norah Campbell,
President, Ladies Auxiliary

Maintenance Report

Handicapped access doors have been installed. A commercial convection oven has been purchased and is presently being installed just in time for our Bud, Spud & Steak event and our Annual Fall Supper.

Alain Beauregard,
Maintenance Chair

Senior's News

We are having a Pot luck lunch on April 23rd at noon, followed by cards.

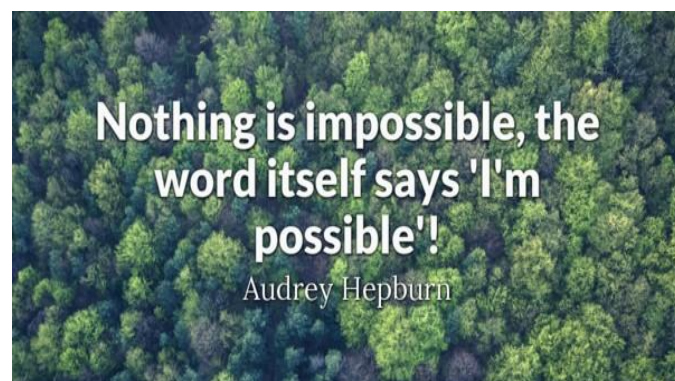
The bar will be open from 11:30 to 1:30.

Our Annual meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 16th for members. Lunch will be supplied and whist and crib will follow.

We are most anxious to get more people involved in the executive as we need new executive volunteers. We need a new President and there are always openings for VPs.

We strongly suggest that people step up to volunteer. If there is no executive, there is no club and that is the plain truth.

Jim Rutherford





Legion Seniors Golf

Sandy Hook Golf Course

Date: TBA

There is a sign-up sheet at the Legion

For more info contact Ray: 204-389-2127



**Come out and join us for a piece of
cake at our Legion's
Open House on
Saturday, July 28th at 2:30 p.m.
To celebrate the
90th Anniversary
of our
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #61
in Winnipeg Beach**

**Your Royal Canadian
Legion is committed to
making a difference in the
lives of Veterans and their
families, providing essential
services in our
communities, and
remembering the men and
women who sacrificed for
our country.**

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