



# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 61

## Newsletter – October 2020

### President's Report

Since the last news Letter many things have changed in our lives, and in Our Branch. Cde Lorraine Andrushuk has stepped down and is now our Past President. She still remains as one of the Co-Chairs of our Ways and Means Committee and she and her volunteers have continued to raise money for the Branch.

The Ways and Means Chairs and several volunteers have spent countless hours and days making different food items for sale. The money from these sales are helping to keep our Branch financially sound in these tough times, when all our events that would normally take place at this time of the year have been cancelled. Every Member can help, call Cde. Lorraine and purchase some of this delightful food, or volunteer a few hours of your time to help make more.

She and all her committee members and volunteers, deserve our highest praise and thank you for the work they have done and continue to do.

As most members are aware, the Branch is paying the 2021 dues for all paid up members. For those who wish, donations will be gratefully accepted.

This Remembrance Day will see many Changes. As per laid out guidelines, we will unfortunately not have a Parade or the large gathering of spectators and wreath layers as in past years. The ceremony will be smaller and shorter. Information will be sent out soon.

Compared to many Branches we are in good shape and it is all due to those members who volunteer their time to help keep our Branch Strong.

Your President,  
Cde Clint Kennedy CD

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### Executive 2020

**President:** Cde Clinton Kennedy

**Past President:** Cde Lorraine Andrushuk

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President:** Cde Jim Stewart

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President:** Cde Velma Darroux

**Treasurer:** Cde Jim Gennick

**Secretary:** Cde Teresa Beauregard

**Service Officers:** Cde Jim Stewart & Cde Clinton Kennedy

**Sergeant-at-Arms:** Cde Jim Stewart

**Finance Co-Chairs:** Helen Frovich & Cde Velma Darroux

**Entertainment, Ways & Means Co-Chairs:**  
Cde Lorraine Andrushuk, Cde Velma Darroux & Cde Peggy Kennedy

**Newsletter Chair:** Cde Velma Darroux

**Memberships:** Cde Cindy Stewart

**Honours & Awards Chair:** Cde Stephen Troubridge

**Bar / Nevada Chair:** Cde Olga Mackay

**Maintenance Chair:** Cde Al Beauregard

**Poppy Chair:** Cde Cindy Stewart, Cde Jim Stewart & Cde Clinton Kennedy

**Public Relations & Website Chair:** Cde Chris Mulroy

**Sports Chairs:** Cde Olga McKay (Darts),  
Cde Cindy Stewart (Floor Curling),  
Cde Audrey Cook (Cribbage)

**Lotteries Chair:** Cde Lorraine Andrushuk

**Rentals Chair:** Cde Bev Gabarevic

**Sick & Visiting Chairs:** Cde Peggy Kennedy & Cde Clinton Kennedy

**Branch Chaplain:** Cde Beth McLean

## Past President's Report

I want to thank everyone for their support over the past number of years. I truly appreciate the honour of being elected your President twice and for all of your friendship.

It is time for this legion to support a new president, Cde. Clint Kennedy, and help him move our legion forward.

With the aid of all my comrades, our community, and in spite of COVID-19, the Legion is financially secure and the building has been improved greatly.

I am very proud of all of our accomplishments under my leadership and wish President Cde. Clint Kennedy the same support and success!

Thank you,  
Cde Lorraine Andrushuk

## Lotteries Chair Report

Our Lottery Report will be done in October by the Finance Chairs, Helen Frovich and Velma Darroux along with the Lotteries Chair, Lorraine Andrushuk.

We will also be doing the Poppy Report and working on the year end budget report for 2020 and the 2021 budget.

Thank you to Helen Frovich, our Finance Chair for her years of volunteer service to our legion. She is one of the reasons that our Legion is in such good shape.

Cde. Lorraine Andrushuk,  
Past President



Sonya Dodd

## Newsletter Report

Thank you to everyone for your submissions to the newsletter! If there is anything else you would like to see included, please let me know and I'll try my best to include it.

## Ways and Means

Chairs Lorraine, Velma and Peggy with the help of Comrades Cindy Stewart, Teresa Beauregard, Bev Self, LA member Donna Massier, Lorraine's family and friends have been making Ukrainian food to sell with the proceeds going to keep our legion afloat.

We had our first Pre-Order/Pick Up Sale on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. It was a huge success!

You can now pre-order for the next pick up date of December 5<sup>th</sup>. Orders can be placed through Lorraine at 1-204-894-3701 or 204-389-3186 or Velma at 204-642-2840 or [vdarroux@gmail.com](mailto:vdarroux@gmail.com). (see attached poster for more information)

We will also be having a Pick-up/Take Home Christmas Dinner available for pick up on December 19<sup>th</sup>. Tickets must be purchased in advance for \$20 each (see attached poster for more information). There will be tickets available for purchase at the 2021 membership sticker pick up day on October 24<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 – 2:00 at the legion.

We are preparing Halloween gift bags for the students at the Winnipeg Beach School that will be delivered next week. Thanks to Velma, Peggy and Teresa.

Cde. Lorraine Andrushuk and Cde. Teresa Beauregard are also looking at ways of asking for donations from various organizations.

We are looking forward to opening our Legion and seeing all of our old friends again!

Stay safe,

Cde Lorainne Andrushuk, Cde Velma Darroux &  
Cde Peggy Kennedy

## Sick and Visiting Chair's Report:

- 13 March, delivered a fruit basket and visited with Cde Velma Darroux on behalf of the Branch at her home after her surgery.
- 27 April, Cde Cindy Stewart delivered a wellness basket on behalf of the Branch to Cde Clint Kennedy at his home after his recent surgery.
- 2 June, visited and delivered a wellness basket on behalf of the Branch to Cde Lorraine Andrushuk after her surgery.
- 15 June, sent card to Cde Linda Shipman on the loss of her mother.

If anyone knows of a member who is sick at home or in hospital please notify the Branch at 204-389-2660 or phone me at 204-642-8199.

Due to COVID-19 precautions, everyone has stayed well and safe. Hopefully the rest of this year will see everyone continue to stay healthy and safe.

Cde. Peggy Kennedy

## Branch Report

Donations received:

- \$1000 from the Andrushuk family in memory of Norman Andrushuk
- \$1575 from the Lakeside Seniors

Donations sent:

- \$200 to Deer Lodge Hospital
- \$500 to the Gimli Seniors Resource Council



### The Poppy

From the last Friday in October to Remembrance Day, millions of Canadians wear a Poppy as a visual pledge to never forget those who sacrificed for our freedom. We invite everyone across the country to show their recognition by proudly wearing this symbol of Remembrance and taking a moment to reflect.



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September 30, 2020

Dear Comrade,

As a member of good standing and paid up 2020 membership dues at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #61 Winnipeg Beach, we would like to inform you that your dues of \$40.00 is being paid for by the Branch for the year 2021. However, if you have already prepaid for the year 2021 your dues will be paid for by the Branch for the year 2022. The Executive Board of the RCL felt that due to the fact we were only open for 10 weeks, and are not reopening until 2021, that it would be unfair to ask for membership dues. We are in a financial position to do this.

We will gladly accept a donation to the Branch however, if you feel so inclined.

If you would like to pick up your membership renewal sticker Cde Cindy Stewart will be at the Winnipeg Beach Legion on October 24th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm.

We hope that you are staying safe in these uncertain times and hope to see you again in 2021.

In service to our Veterans, their families and our community,

  
Comrade Clinton Kennedy  
President  
Winnipeg Beach Legion Branch 61

Comrade Cindy Stewart  
Membership Chair  
Winnipeg Beach Legion Branch 61

## Ladies Auxiliary Report

Due to our new normal we are unable to have our regular monthly meetings. We have had two executive meetings and one outdoor social Gathering for our ladies so we can keep in touch with everyone. We hope to have another outdoor social get-together in October.

Since the Legion closed Sonya Dodd was the only Ladies Auxiliary member that passed away. Because of Covid-19 we are unable to have a memorial service to honour her memory. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

To all our ladies who have had operations or any illness we are sending you our best wishes and prayers for a speedy recovery.

Our Veterans Project Draw's date has been changed to September 25, 2021. Our Quiz Night has been tentatively scheduled for May 15th. We will have to wait and see if the Legion opens in the new year.

As we are all aging, some of our members are moving to Winnipeg because of health reasons or losing a loved one. We must always remember them and keep in touch.

Joan Fenton

# Ukrainian Food



## Sale



Due to COVID-19 the Legion is closed and unable to have their Christmas sales. Instead we are having a **pre-order & pick-up sale** of your favorite Ukrainian foods!

We will have a limited amount of the following items **available** for sale:

*Perogies (potato & cheddar): \$5.00/dozen* (sold in bags of 5 dozen)

*Cabbage rolls: \$6.00/dozen*

*Perishky: \$7.00/dozen*

**Pick up Day: Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

**from 10:00 am – 12:30 pm**

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20 Hamilton Ave.**

To order call or email:

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Only \$20  
per dinner!

*Pre-ordered*  
*Pick up/ Take*  
*Home Christmas Dinner*

Homemade  
Baking!

Due to COVID-19 the Legion is closed and was unable to have a Fall Supper. Instead we are having a **pre-order & pick-up turkey dinner** with all the trimmings and some Christmas baking (donated by the Legion and L.A. members)!

*Dinner includes: Roast Turkey, stuffing, gravy, mashed potatoes, vegetables, cabbage rolls, meatballs, coleslaw, bun, condiments and homemade Christmas baking!*

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