



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 61

Newsletter – May 2019

President's Report

I'm hoping to attend the Convention in Fort Frances in June; however I have also asked Cde. Velma Darroux and Cde. Peggy Kennedy to go as the Branch delegates.

We want to thank the following for their donations to our kitchen renovations:

- Lions Club – \$3000.00
- Lakeside Seniors – \$500.00
- Various Legion members - \$500.00

We provided a lunch for the Veterans sponsored by the Branch Poppy fund, the Branch, and the Ladies Auxiliary. It went well. We hope to do another one with the Auxiliary in December for Christmas.

The Legion went to the school to give out the poster and poem awards. Congratulations to one of our winners, Amanda Grawberger, who went on to the District then on to the Province. The Poppy Chair, First Vice President, and Sgt at Arms represented the Branch.

I will be applying for a new cash calendar licence, a Silent Auction licence, a 50/50 and a meat draw licence with the Provincial Lotteries this week.

I would like a review of how many of our members take part in the Legion golf events to decide whether or not we should still be supporting this.

We need Branch Members to come out and help sell the 50/50 and meat draw tickets on Friday night and to help support all our events.

Your President, Cde Lorraine Andrushuk

Executive 2019

President: *Cde Lorraine Andrushuk*

Past President: *Cde Laurie Russin*

1st Vice-President: *Cde Clint Kennedy*

2nd 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*

Entertainment, Ways & Means Co-

Chairs: *Cde Velma Darroux & Cde Lorraine Andrushuk*

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 Adolph Sabeski/Bob Abar*

Public Relations Chair: *Cde Chris Mulroy*

Sports Chair: *Cde Ray Seidel*

Rentals Chair: *Cde Bev Gabarevic*

Sick & Visiting Chair: *Cde Peggy Kennedy*

Branch Chaplain: *Cde Beth McLean*

Ways and Means

Spring is always a busy time for our legion. Teas, Craft Sales, our Bud Spud & Steak and many other events (see list on pg.4).

Thank you to all of our volunteers for everything that you do. We couldn't do it without you!

If you know of anyone else that would like to help out, please let us know. We are always looking forward to making new friends or reconnecting with old ones!

Velma Darroux, Ways & Means Chairperson

Newsletter

Thank you to everyone for all 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.

Velma Darroux
Newsletter Chairperson

1st Vice President's Report

On April 25th 2019, I along with Poppy Chair Comrade Bob Abar and Sgt. At Arms Comrade Jim Stewart presented the Annual Legion Poster and Literary winners with their awards.

These winners and all the students who entered put a lot of work and effort into their Posters and Poems and all should be congratulated.

It is hoped that all who entered the contest will continue to do so in future years and help inspire others.

One of the winners, Amanda Grawberger, went on to win at the District level for her poem titled SORROW.

Comrade Peggy Kennedy took pictures of many of the winners.

Cde Clint Kennedy

Sick and Visiting Report

On Friday April 26th I took a basket of fruit and a card to Comrade Mike Tesarski at his home and visited with him and his wife.

He is back at home after a recent surgery.

Comrade Clint Kennedy accompanied me on this visit.

Cde Peggy Kennedy

General Meeting

Tuesday, May 21, 2019

@ .7:10 p.m.

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, newsletters and other important Branch news.

Sports Report

Floor Curling

Floor curling was well attended this year and had at times 18 people. We wrapped up for the season at the end of March with a fun game and pot luck. Hope to see you all in October.



Golf

We are hoping to send a team to the District and Provincial Golf Tournament again this year. Please watch our Facebook page, website and Bulletin board for more information & sign up sheet.



Veteran's Coffee & Comradeship

Veteran's coffee is meeting on the 3rd Friday of the month at 10 a.m. Just a reminder this is only for Veterans of the military and R.C.M.P. If you know a veteran regardless if they are a member of the Legion, please tell them about this.

Membership Update

Thank you to all that have renewed their 2019 membership as well as welcome to our new members.

If you have not yet renewed please do it as soon as possible.

Cindy Stewart, Membership Chair

Craft Sales

June 15th – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

September 14th – 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Lots of vendors, baked goodies and Ukrainian specialties. The kitchen will be open and lunch can be purchased.

Ladies Auxiliary Report

Spring is here and it's time to roll up our sleeves and start planning a very special year.

We will be celebrating our Ladies Auxiliary's 90th Anniversary by hosting a Tea in July for all Ladies Auxiliary in District 6 and our Veterans. This tea is by special invitation only.

Our Ladies that are able have been assisting the Branch when asked for different functions such as Malanka and the Easter luncheon for the Veterans.

Selkirk Ladies Auxiliary hosted the district meeting this year and it was well attended by our Ladies.

The craft and bake sale is on June 15th. Lots of baked goodies and Ukrainian specialties. The kitchen will be open and lunch can be purchased.

Our Ladies Night is on September 28th. Please save that date. So much fun to be had. More information on vendors and entertainment will be coming.

All our Ladies are sending hugs and best wishes to all of our members who are not feeling up to par at this time.

We look forward to welcoming new members. Membership is only \$15. We meet on the second Wednesday of each month.

Come and join us. Volunteers always appreciated! 😊

Joan Fenton

Reminder of upcoming Dates:

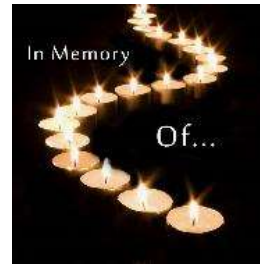
- May 15 @ 9:00 a.m. – make perogy filling
- May 16 @ 9:30 a.m. – make perogies
- May 30 @ 9:00 a.m. – make perishke
- June 13 @ 9:00 a.m. – make cabbage rolls
- June 14 @ 9:00 a.m. – package cabbage rolls

Winnipeg Beach Lakeside Seniors Club is a group of approximately 80, young minded people, 55+ of age. The yearly membership is \$ 10.00 per person.

We meet at the Winnipeg Beach Legion and play Cribbage every Monday and if you wish, Whist every Wednesday, both starting at 1:30 PM and concluding around 4:00 PM. Experience is not required as we will train you to have fun. Each Day you play, costs \$3.00 per person. Halfway through, we stop for coffee, tea and snacks, which are brought by the membership. There are cash prizes at the end of each day for the winners.

We also enjoy a Valentine's Dinner, Annual General Meeting Dinner, Donut Days, Picnic Day, Xmas Dinner and 2 Potluck Dinners throughout the year, a couple of which are free and the others for a VERY NOMINAL charge.

So, come on in around 1:00 PM on a Monday or Wednesday and try it out, or call me, John Wilson, President of Winnipeg Beach Lakeside Seniors Club @ 204-792-4777



Ralph Lester Edwards
Raymond Andrushuk



To the following people and businesses for your donations to our Legion:

- D. Olafson
- Lakeside Seniors
- C. Kennedy
- Lakeside Lions
- N. Andrushuk
- Teresa Beauregard
- Liz Anderson

Catch the Joker pot

- Mary Jane Dufunal
- Brenda Kowerko
- Pat Green
- Winnipeg Beach Hotel

Poppy Fund

- Estate of Ralph Lester Edwards

Weekly Activities

Mondays

Lakeside Senior's cribbage 1:30 p.m.

Wednesdays

Lakeside Senior's Whist at 1:30 p.m.

Fridays

Bar Opens at 4:00 p.m.

Meat Draws at 7:00 and 8:00 p.m.

Chase the Joker from 6:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Saturdays

Bar Opens at 4:00 p.m.

Meat Draws at 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.

Sundays

CLOSED

Upcoming Meetings / Events (dates/events subject to change)

For information or tickets call:

Legion office 204-389-2660 or rclbr61@mymts.net

Secretary Teresa Beauregard 204-389-2774

Ways & Means Co-Chairs Velma Darroux 204-642-2840 or Lorraine Andrushuk 204-389-3186

May 2019

- May 18 – Bud, Spud & Steak Dinner/Dance
- May 20 – United Church Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- May 13 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- May 21 – General Meeting 7:10 p.m.

June 2019

- June 8 – fundraiser social for Drea Pepe
- June 12 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- June 15 – Spring Craft Sale 10 :a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- June 17 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

July 2019

- July 15 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- July 20 weekend – Ladies Auxiliary 90th Anniversary
- Spaghetti Dinner (TBA)

August 2019

- Aug. 12 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- Aug. 14 – L.A. meeting 10:15 a.m.
- Aug. 19-23 – closed to public – private rental
- Aug. 27 – General Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- **No Senior's cards on August 19 & 21**

September 2019

- Sept. 7 – Fall Supper
- Sept. 11 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 14 – Fall Craft Sale 10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
- Sept. 16 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- Sept. 18 – Hot Dog Day at WBS 11:00 a.m.
- Sept. 28 – L.A. Ladies Nite Out

October 2019

- Oct. 5 – Bud, Spud & Steak Dinner/Dance
- Oct. 9 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 11-14 & 21– Elections Canada rental
- Oct. 28 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- Oct. 31 – Halloween Give Away
- **No Senior's cards on 14 & 21 October**

November 2019

- Nov. 8 – WBS Remembrance Day Service
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day Service: 10:45 am
- Nov. 13 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Nov. 16 – United Church Luncheon 2:00 p.m.
- Nov. 18 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- Nov. 19 – General Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- Nov. 30 – Honours and Awards – 2:00 p.m. lunch followed by awards and Cash Calendar Draw

December 2019

- Dec. 6 – Veterans Lunch – 12:00 noon
- Lion's Club Cookie Walk 10 – 3:00
- Dec. 11 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Dec. 16 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

*NOTE: The Legion will be closed
December 15, 2019 until January 10, 2020*

January 2020

- Jan. 11 – Malanka

STOLEN VALOUR IS
NOT A VICTIMLESS
CRIME.

Regrettably, wearing fake medals and insignia is viewed by some to be a victimless crime however, the reprehensible actions of military imposters is offensive and disrespectful to our wounded and fallen and to their service to Canada.

Bud, Spud & Steak

May 18, 2019

Doors open at 5:00 p.m

Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

Tickets available from:

Olga 204-641-1112

Legion 204-389-2660

Peggy 204-642-8199

Velma 204-642-2840

Dance to music by DJ James

50/50 draw

Meat Draw

Silent Auction

Raffle

If anyone knows of any **Branch #61 Legion member** that is ill or hospitalized please contact Peggy directly at 204-642-8199 or Winnipeg Beach Legion at 204-389-2660.

Royal Canadian Legion
Branch #61 Winnipeg
Beach

20 Hamilton Avenue,
Box 576

Winnipeg Beach, MB
R0C 3G0

Ph: 204-389-2660

www.winnipegbeachlegion.ca