



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 61

Newsletter – February 2019

President's Report

Happy New Year and welcome to our new Executive!

For the Zone meeting elections held on February 6th at the Selkirk Legion, I asked Cde Bob Abar and Cde Clint Kennedy to be my voting delegates. The District meeting will be in March and I expect to be able to attend that meeting, I'm also hoping to attend the Convention in Fort Francis in June.

If anyone has questions, please feel free to contact me. With having a First and a Second Vice President the Legion has a lot of great people to back me up. I truly appreciate their support and for the people who backed me in the last election. I will be leaning on the people who showed their support for me in the next year to help keep this Legion I love thriving.

Cde Helen Frovich and I will be busy doing the end of the year reports. We have done well this year with a lot of teamwork and some great ideas. The Finance Chair will be organizing a finance meeting in late February or early March.

Cde Chris Mulroy is in the process of updating the computer programs. Thank you to Cde Al Beauregard who has, as usual, put in a lot of hard work at his own expense or we would not be able to afford the renovations and still stay stable in our accounts. It's value in dollars would be over \$20,000.00 just for the kitchen repairs if we had hired contractors to do the work. We have received \$500.00 donation from the Lakeside Seniors along with a lot of support. The Lakeside Lions will be presenting us with a donation of \$3000.00 on February 25th. The Ladies Auxiliary contributed \$3000.00 for 2018 and support as well. The Noventis Credit Union gave us \$1150.00. We would like to thank the community for all their help including the Winnipeg Beach Firefighter's who we really appreciate.

The free catering, office work, and all the hours put in to do the books, letters and organizing the events over the last number of years is greatly appreciated. Ideas are wonderful but we also need the people with the ideas to help bring them to fruition.

The Joker crew is much appreciated for all the hours they put in. All the volunteer work is also worth a lot of money we can then use to pay for building repairs and keep this place open. All our volunteers are greatly valued. Thank you all. Due to renovating the Legion we will not open the bar or Joker until March 15. Other already scheduled events will still go on.

Thank you for all your personal help and prayers, it has been greatly appreciated. I still feel I live in the greatest community in Manitoba, because of all the wonderful people who live here.

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 Helen Frovich*

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*

1st Vice President's Report

I have very little to report at this time.

On Feb 6 2019, I attended the Zone meeting at the Selkirk Legion. Two other Members from the Branch were also in attendance.

On February 1st I went with our Sick and Visiting Member, Comrade Peggy Kennedy, to the Gimli Hospital to visit and take a card and Basket to a Winnipeg Beach Veteran who is presently a patient there.

Cde. Clint Kennedy

Sick and Visiting Report

On November 20, 2018; I was elected to the Sick and Visiting chair.

This winter I delivered a basket to Cde Dan Olafson at his home on January 9, 2019 and visited with him after his return from hospital.

Then on February 1, 2019 I delivered a basket and card to Cde Ray Seidel at his home and visited him for an hour.

Then on February 7, 2019 I delivered a basket and card to a veteran from Winnipeg Beach and visited with him awhile at Gimli Hospital.

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

Stay healthy and warm –spring is around the corner!

Cde Peggy Kennedy

Do you know a Branch #61 **Legion** member who is sick or in the hospital? **Please call Peggy at 204-642-8199 or let the office know at 204-389-2660**, or just slip a note under the office door.



Cribbage Tournament Report

The Legion Crib Tournament was held on December 2, 2018. Our turnout was small with only eight members playing. Comrade Joyce Forshaw ranked 1st and her name will be added to the Jack McQuade crib plaque.

With many members going away for the winter, only one person will be moving on to the Zone level. The Zone tournament will be hosted by the Winnipeg Beach Legion on January 13, 2019 with Comrade Lorraine Andrushuk being our lone representative.

Thanks to all who turned out for the crib and light lunch. Everyone had an enjoyable time and we hope to see you all next year.

Cde Audrey Cook

Sports Report

Floor curling has 16 – 18 members that come out faithfully every week and are having lots of fun! Come out and try a game or just watch. We will be wrapping up the floor curling the last week of March.



The Winnipeg Beach Dart Tournament will be February 16, 2019 and the Interlake Dart Tournament will be March 9, 2019.

Please watch the bulletin board or call the Legion (204-389-2660) for more information.

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.

Ladies Auxiliary Report

Our ladies have been busy with lots of our events and also assisting the Branch with theirs. Ladies night was a great success. The entertainment and vendors were fantastic. Lots of enjoyment for everyone.

Our L.A. joined the Branch to visit the Winnipeg Beach School on November 8th for their Remembrance Day service. The Remembrance Day luncheon after our Remembrance Day service on November 11th was supplied by our L.A.

A night to celebrate Veterans, honours and awards and volunteers took place on November 24th. Our L.A. donated \$3000.00 to the Branch.

In September we lost two of our members. Aileen Fidler who joined in 1990 and Jenny Park who joined in 1984. These ladies gave so much of themselves they will never be forgotten.

We treated our Veterans to a special Christmas luncheon with Mrs. Claus. It was nice to see so many Veterans attend.

We look forward to welcoming new members. Membership is only \$15.00 and we meet on the second Wednesday of each month. There are no meetings in January and February.

Joan Fenton

Ways and Means Report

Our Malanka held January 12th was a success. We had a full turkey dinner followed by a performance by the Barvinok Ukrainian Dancers from Gimli and then danced the night away to music by DJ James!

On February 17th we will be hosting our 1st Annual Wonderful Weekend Social! We will have a 50/50 Draw and a Blackjack Raffle. We look forward to having everyone come and dance the night away!

Our St Patrick's Day event on March 16th at 5:00 p.m. will include dinner and entertainment by the Four Tuned Cookies. Come dressed in your best "GREEN" outfit and win a prize!

Velma Darroux & Helen Frovich



To the Ladies Auxiliary for their donation of \$3000!



Aileen Fidler
Jenny Park

Membership

Thank you to all the members that have renewed their 2019 memberships.

Our early bird winner was Katheleen Mulroy, who will have her 2020 membership renewal paid for by the Branch!

Welcome new member Patrick Denton.

Congratulations to members who received their pins or were recognized at our Annual Honours and Awards Dinner on November 24th.

Affiliate Member

- Shawna Leflar – 5 year pin

Associate Members

- Beth McLean – 5 year pin
- Minnie Owens – 15 year pin
- Charmaine Wilson – 20 year pin
- Helen Gouzecky – 45 year pin

Ordinary Members

- Teresa Beauregard – 5 year pin
- Alain Beauregard – 5 year pin
- Allan Hudlin – 10 year pin
- Bruce Campbell – 10 year pin
- Bruce Onofreychuk – 35 year pin
- John McDonald – 50 year pin

Lifetime Member

- Bob Abar – 25 year pin

Congratulations to President Lorraine Andrushuk on receiving her Lifetime Member Status.

Cindy Stewart, Membership Chair

Veteran's Coffee and Comradeship

Beginning February 15th and continuing every 3rd Friday @ 10:00 a.m., please come out to the Winnipeg Beach Legion and join us for coffee/tea and conversation!

All veterans are welcome!

Thank You's

We would like to send a special thank you to everyone who donated to our 2018 Silent Auctions, the Honours & Awards Dinner and to Malanka 2019.

- Tergesens Gimli
- Chicken Chef Gimli
- Johnson's Gimli
- Christie & Justin Anniuk
- South Beach Casino
- Fort Garry Brewing
- Canadian Tire Selkirk
- Lakeview Hotel Gimli
- Rona Gimli
- Noventis Credit Union
- Pat Green
- Shelly D's Gimli
- Super A Foods Gimli
- Domo Gas WB
- Eddie's Gravel
- Pharmasave Gimli
- WB General Store
- Home Hardware Gimli
- Sobey's Gimli
- Tim Horton's Gimli
- Linda & Wilf Shipman
- Brennivin's Gimli
- Doris & Ray Costello
- Bev Bean and Dan Olafson
- Peggy & Clint Kennedy
- Pat Green & David Primmer
- Jim Rutherford
- Alf Goodall
- Cheryl Frain
- Lorraine and Norm Andrushuk
- Helen and Gord Frovich
- Gayle Yatkowsky
- Terry & Marlene Rooney
- Henry Schmidt
- Teresa & Alain Beauregard
- Nancy Heath
- Gabe & Joanne Gaudreault
- Al Hudlin
- Robert & Kandy Souch
- Jim & Cindy Stewart
- Vera Ginter

St. Patrick's Day



St. Patrick's Dinner
Saturday, 16 March 2019

5:00 p.m.

Irish stew, biscuits, desserts.
Music by the Four Tuned Cookies
Tickets \$15.00

Weekly Activities

Mondays

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

Tuesdays

League Floor Curling at 10:00 a.m. until the end of March

Wednesdays

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

Fridays (beginning March 15th)

Bar Opens at 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

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

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

Saturdays (beginning March 15th)

Bar Opens at 4:00 p.m. – 11:00 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

President Lorraine Andrushuk 204-389-3186

Secretary Teresa Beauregard 204-389-2774

Ways & Means Co-Chairs Velma Darroux 204-642-2840 or Helen Frovich 204-891-6044

FEBRUARY 2019

- Feb. 13 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 16 – WWW Dart Tournament 11:00 a.m.
- Feb. 17 – WWW Social 8:00 p.m.
- Feb. 25 – General Meeting 7:10 p.m.

MARCH 2019

- March 9 – L.A. District Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- March 9– Interlake Dart Tournament 11:00 am
- March 13 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- March 16 – St. Patrick's Day Supper 5:00 p.m.
- March 18 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

April 2019

- April 10 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- April 15 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

May 2019

- May 11 – United Church Luncheon 2 – 4:00 p.m.
- May 15 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- May 18 – Bud, Spud & Steak Dinner/Dance
- May 20 – United Church Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- May 20 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- May 28 – General Meeting 7:10 p.m.

June 2019

- 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. 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
- Nov. 18 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- Nov. 19 – General Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- Nov. 23 – Honours and Awards Dinner 4:00 p.m. awards, 6:00 p.m. dinner, 7:00 p.m. music

December 2019

- Lion's Club Cookie Walk 10 – 3:00
- Dec. 11 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Dec. 14 – Christmas Party for children/grandchildren of Legion Members
- Dec. 16 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

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

The Bar is closed during Renovations

The Bar will re-open on March 15, 2019

Friday meat draws & 50/50

at 7 & 8 p.m.

CATCH THE JOKER will begin again on March 15th from 6 – 7:45. Draw at 8 p.m.

Saturday meat draws & 50/50 at 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.

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