



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 61 Newsletter – January 2018

President's Report

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the 2017 Executive who have spent the last year working hard to make this Legion a better place. Many of you have put your own life 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 (see article to follow).

I also hope we have a little fun and enjoy the time we all spend doing all this. Please come out and support our great Winnipeg Beach Legion Branch #61.

Lorraine Andrushuk,
President

Ways and Means Report

Vera Ginter

We have had a very busy fall raising money to keep the Legion running, upgrading the Legion and improving our bottom line.

We started the Fall with a huge Fall Supper, followed by a Craft Sale, School Hot Dog Days, Bud Spud and Steak night, Remembrance Day services, Honors & Awards dinner, then finished off the year with a Volunteer/ Veterans Day dinner.

The Ladies Auxiliary and Legion have worked very hard on all these events along with many outstanding members of the community. Thank you everyone!

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

We are now preparing for our 2nd Annual Malanka Dinner and Dance on January 13, 2018. Please come out and support your Legion and help to keep this place open for future generations to build their family memories. Have a great 2018!

General Meeting

The next General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27th at 7:10 p.m.

Membership Report

- The Early Bird draw was held at the Honours & Awards Dinner on November 25, 2017. The lucky winner of a paid 2019 membership is Cummings Reid. Congratulations Cummings!
- Membership stats up to December 13 are 75 members of a possible total of current & paid members of 143 have renewed for 2018. We have 13 members needing to be contacted as they are showing non-current with their membership for 2017.

Janice Dandurand,
Membership Chair

Sports Report

Come out and join us for Floor Curling beginning January 9th!

TUESDAY MORNINGS @ 10:00 a.m. and
THURSDAY EVENINGS @ 7:00 p.m.

Please arrive a ½ hour early and bring clean shoes
Bonus – the Bar is open for the evening games!

We will be having our Annual Golf Tournament during Legion Week in April. A sign-up poster will be out by mid March for the tournament.

Feel free to drop in or contact Ray at
204-389-2127.

Ray Seidel,
Sports Chair

Welcome to Chris Mulroy

Chris Mulroy is our new Public Relations Chairperson and is creating our official new Branch #61 webpage coming mid-January – www.winnipegbeachlegion.ca. Chris is also the administrator of our Facebook page.



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



LADIES AUXILIARY

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH #61 WINNIPEG BEACH

2018 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President	Norah Campbell
Past President	Liz Anderson
1 st Vice-President	Joan Fenton
2 nd Vice-President	Eva Sohan
Treasurer	Lynn Szalay
Secretary	Ellie Hackie
Sergeant-at-Arms	Liz Anderson

2018 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Membership	Georganne Hoel
Sick & Visiting	Sonya Dodd
Social Conveners	Eva Sohan/June Miller

Newsletter update

Thank you for all the reports received for this newsletter.

We will be publishing a Winnipeg Beach Legion Br. 61 Newsletter 4 times each year. They will be distributed approximately 7 – 10 days before each General Meeting. Articles/Reports will need to be submitted to me at least 1 week prior to distribution.

If there is anything else you would like to see in the newsletter please let me know at

legionnewsletters@gmail.com.

Velma Darroux,
Newsletter Chairperson

Honours and Awards Report

The Honours and Awards Dinner held on November 25, 2017 was a huge success. We had a good number of members in attendance as well as guests, and dignitaries. This year recipients received special Certificates to commemorate their service to the Legion from the Government of Manitoba. These were presented by Jeff Wharton, MLA for Gimli. Also, in attendance at the event were James Bezan, MP for the Interlake and the Town of Winnipeg Beach Mayor, Tony Pimentel.

Good food and entertainment made for an enjoyable evening!

Janice Dandurand,
Honours and Awards Chair



MALANKA 2018 WINNIPEG BEACH LEGION

20 HAMILTON AVE

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Supper 5:00 pm

(Full turkey dinner with Ukrainian
food favorites)

Dance: 6:30 pm

Music by:

The Country Gentlemen and
Four Tuned Cookies

Tickets: \$20.00

389-2660, 389-3186, 389-2774

CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2018
WINNIPEG BEACH LEGION BRANCH #61
(dates/events subject to change)

For information or tickets call:

Legion office 204-389-2660

President Lorraine Andrushuk 204-389-3186

Vice-President Velma Darroux 204-642-2840

Bar information:

Olga Rogers 204-641-1112

WEEKLY @ LEGION:

Monday, Lakeside Senior's crib 1:00 p.m.

Tuesday, league floor curling 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday, Lakeside Senior's whist 1:00 p.m.

Thursday, Friday & Saturday bar open 4:00

Thursday, darts 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, drop in floor curling 7:00 p.m.

Friday, meat draws 7:00 & 8:00 p.m.

Friday, Chase the Joker 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Saturday, meat draws 5:30 & 6:30 p.m.

JANUARY 2018

- * Saturday, 6 January - Bar re-opens
- * Saturday, 6 January - District 6 Dart Tournament
- * Wednesday, 10 January - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Saturday, 13 January - Malanka Dinner (Ukrainian New Year) 5:00 p.m. Polka music and Cash Calendar draws. Roast turkey, cabbage rolls, perogies, meatballs. Tickets: \$20.00
- * Monday, 15 January - Healthy Baby 10:15 a.m.
- * Monday, 15 January - Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

FEBRUARY 2018

- * Monday, 5 February - Healthy Baby 10:15 a.m.
- * Wednesday, 7 February - Zone Meeting Gimli 7:00 p.m.
- * Wednesday, 14 February - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Monday, 19 February - Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- * Tuesday, 27 February - General Meeting 7:10 p.m.

MARCH 2018

- * Monday, 5 March - Healthy Baby 10:15 a.m.
- * Saturday, 10 March - L/A District Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Wednesday, 14 March - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Saturday, 17 March - St Patrick's Day Dinner 5:00 p.m. Irish Stew, biscuits, mashed potatoes, veg, coleslaw and desserts. Irish music to follow. Tickets: \$20.00
- * Monday, 19 March - Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

APRIL 2018

- * Monday, 9 April - Healthy Baby 10:15 a.m.
- * Wednesday, 11 April - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Saturday, 14 April - Dart Tournament Registration 10:30 a.m. Start 11:00 a.m.
- * Monday, 16 April - Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- * Saturday, 28 April - Sandy Hook Rate Payer Association Meeting

MAY 2018

- * Monday, 7 May - Healthy Baby 10:15 a.m.
- * Wednesday, 9 May - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Saturday, 12 May - United Church Tea 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- * Monday, 14 May - Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- * Saturday 19 May - Bud, Spud & Steak Night 4:00 p.m. Bar Open – Music Man
- * Monday, 21 May - United Church Pancake Breakfast 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- * Tuesday, 22 May - General Meeting 7:10 p.m.

JUNE 2018

- * Monday, 4 June - Healthy Baby 10:015 a.m.
- * Wednesday, 13 June - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Monday, 18 June - Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- * Saturday, 23 June - Spring Craft Sale 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

JULY 2018

- * Monday 9 July - Healthy Baby 10:15 a.m.
- * Wednesday, 11 July - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Monday, 16 July - Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

AUGUST 2018

- * Wednesday, 8 August - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Monday, 13 August - Healthy Baby 10:15 a.m.
- * Monday, 20 August - Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- * Tuesday, 28 August - General Meeting 7:10 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 2018

- * Saturday, 8 September - Fall Supper, 3:00, 4:00 & 5:00 p.m. Complete turkey dinner, gravy, mashed potatoes, cabbage rolls, meatballs, veg, coleslaw, buns, homemade pies. Tickets Adults \$15.00, Children 7 and under \$7.00
- * Monday, 10 September - Healthy Baby 10:15 a.m.
- * Wednesday, 12 September - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Saturday, 15 September - Fall Craft Sale 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- * Monday, 17 September - Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- * Wednesday 19 September - Hot Dog Day 11:00 a.m.

OCTOBER 2018

- * Monday 1 October - Healthy Baby 10:15 a.m.
- * Wednesday, 10 October - L/A Meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Monday, 15 October - Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2018

- * Saturday, 3 November - Lions/Fireman's Social 6:00 p.m.
- * Monday, 5 November - Healthy Baby 10:15 a.m.
- * Wednesday, 14 November - L/A meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Friday, 9 November - Wpg Beach School Remembrance service 10:00 a.m.
- * Sunday, 11 November - Remembrance Day Service 10:30 a.m. w/light lunch to follow 11:45 a.m.
- * Saturday, 17 November - United Church Tea 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- * Monday, 19 November - Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- * Saturday, 24 November - Honours and Awards Dinner, 3:00 p.m. awards, 5:00 p.m. dinner, 6:00 p.m. music.
- * Tuesday, 27 November - General Meeting/elections 7:10 p.m.

DECEMBER 2018

- * Saturday, 1 December - Lions Club Cookie Walk 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
- * Monday, 3 December - Healthy Baby 10:15 a.m.
- * Saturday, 8 December - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (by invitation), 4:00 p.m. cards/games, 5:00 p.m. fried chicken, potatoes, salad, dessert
- * Wednesday, 12 December - L/A meeting 10:00 a.m.
- * Monday, 17 December – Executive Meeting
- * LEGION CLOSED 16 DECEMBER – 2 JAN (inclusive)

JANUARY 2019

- * Saturday, 12 January - Malanka Dinner (Ukrainian New Year)

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