



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 61

Newsletter – August 2022

President's Report

I attended the Winnipeg Beach School poem and poster contest presentations.

Sick & Visiting Chair Cde Peggy Kennedy and I represented the Branch at the Canada Day parade in Gimli.

I chaired the Boardwalk Days luncheon event at our Branch

On August 5th I represented the Branch at the funeral of one of our Veterans and passed on condolences from the Branch.

I reviewed the Dominion Command, MBNWO and Branch By-Laws for any changes or amendments prior to our upcoming General Election. As our elections are coming up in October, it is important that as many members as possible come out and vote. Elections are very important to the continued operation of our Branch, so I encourage any member who is eligible to vote to do so.

Your President,
Cde Clint Kennedy CD

We Have Some EXCITING News

We will be giving a free Honours and Awards Dinner ticket to all those that pay their 2023 membership by November 18th. This will also apply to new memberships for the 2023 year.

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Executive 2022

President: *Cde Clinton Kennedy*

Past President: *Cde Lorraine Andrushuk*

1st Vice-President: *Cde Velma Darroux*

Acting 2nd Vice-President: *Cde Jim Stewart*

Acting Treasurer: *Cde Lorraine Andrushuk*

Secretary: *Cde Teresa Beauregard*

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

Sergeant-at-Arms: *Cde Jim Stewart*

Finance Chair: *Helen Frovich*

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 Alain Beauregard*

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

Public Relations: *Cde Velma Darroux*

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

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 attended the 50th Biennial Provincial Convention in Thunder Bay in July 2022. We started out with four Ladies Auxiliary members and four Branch member. In the end I was the only Branch member and there were three Auxiliary members who attended. Liz Anderson from the Ladies Auxiliary and I left Wednesday morning, took our time, and arrived in Thunder Bay around supper time. I had packed food for the trip and the room, so we stopped at a little lake and had a picnic, where Norm and I once stopped. Nice memories.

In Thunder Bay we met up with many of the Branch members from other Legions. Over the next three days we discussed many of our mutual problems with COVID, the closures and the declining membership. I thanked the Dominion Commander for all his work in getting us federal funds during this time. It was very appreciated. I also thanked Provincial Executive Director Dawn Golding for her assistance with this funding.

The next provincial convention will be held in 2025 in Winnipeg at the Charleswood Branch.

I attended the Gimli Graduation ceremony to present a \$500.00 scholarship to our selected student

Cde Velma Darroux, and Liz Anderson and I represented our Legion Branch at the Town of Winnipeg Beach Canada Day celebration.

I organized the lunch and head table preparation for Boardwalk Days Parade participants and dignitaries on July 16th

I have met with the Town of Winnipeg Beach Recreation Director several times to go over events

I met with President Clinton Kennedy to go over all the Branch By-Laws for the Branch, Provincial Command and Dominion Command. We decided not to form a by-law committee at this time, but to leave our Branch By-Laws as they stand.

We will ask the Zone Commander and two Ladies Auxiliary members to run our election in October 2022. We met with all the Chairs including the Secretary, Treasurer, and Sgt-at-Arms on them retaining their position by appointment, they were all in agreement. The President, First and Second Vice are elected positions and you must be a qualified elected Officer to be elected to any of these positions.

We are busy getting ready to host the District Meeting on October 1st, as well as three events in September and all the food preparation.

Cde. Lorraine Andrushuk

Membership Report

As of today, we have 105 members including a new Associate member.

On November 26, 2022, we will be hosting our Honours and Awards Dinner for the first time in two years.

We have a number of pins and awards to give out.

We will be giving a free Honours and Awards Dinner ticket to all those that pay their 2023 membership by November 18th. This will also apply to new memberships for the 2023 year. Please contact the office to pay your membership.

Cindy Stewart

Poppy Report



It has been a quiet summer in regard to the Poppy fund campaign.

In September, we will be contacting the local school once again to promote the Legion Poster and Literacy Contest, which happens every fall.

At the beginning of November, we will be attending all the cemeteries in the area and placing poppies and flags at the graves of veterans as we do each fall before Remembrance Day. If anyone knows of any veteran's graves and would like this honour done, please let us know.

During this year, we will be looking into converting our poppy boxes to electronic ones which will make it easier for people to make donations. We are hoping to have this in place for the fall of 2023.

Cde. Don Sul, Poppy Chair

First Vice President's Report

On Canada Day Cdes. Lorraine Andrushuk, Liz Anderson and I attended the Canada Day opening at the bandstand. I gave a speech thanking the Town of Winnipeg Beach and all of our volunteers for their hard work over the past couple of years. I also promoted our upcoming events and raffle ticket sales and asked people to check our Facebook page and website for current news and events.

I helped out with the luncheon at the Legion after the boardwalk day parade and delivered some salads and goodies to the Winnipeg Beach Lake Lodge for the residents. I have heard back from a few people who thanked us very much for thinking of them and how delicious the salads were!

Also, a few weeks ago Lorraine and I made 29 fruit pies to be sold in our ongoing food sale (see poster at back of newsletter for other food items for sale)!

Cde. Velma Darroux



**BE A PART OF THE
BRANCH #061
CENTENNIAL COOKBOOK**

We want your recipes to be part of the
Winnipeg Beach Legion's 100th
Centennial Cookbook – Fundraiser.

Please submit your recipes to the branch office marked "Cookbook"
or e-mail them to: branch61recipes@gmail.com

Ladies Auxiliary Report

The Ladies Auxiliary have welcomed 5 new members. We are selling meat draw tickets at the Beach Hotel Fridays and Saturdays in September. We will be having a Ladies Night on October 15th with further details upcoming.

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

Jackie Watts, LA Vice President

Ways and Means

The Legion has had a busy summer and is expecting an even busier fall. We had two weddings this month will be hosting a lot of events for the fall season.

A joint Pancake Breakfast and Craft Sale with the Community Centre is planned for September 17. We are busy working on this now.

We need workers for these events so please contact Lorraine or Velma if you are free to help out!

A Fall supper will be held on September 10th with 50-50 and meat draws! Cde Teresa Beauregard's band, The Four Tuned Cookies will be the entertainment for the evening at the Fall Supper.

We are also catering a 50th anniversary party on September 23rd with Jordan and Lorraine doing the cooking.

Our Branch will be hosting the district meeting on October 1st.

Cdes Peggy, Helen, Velma and Charissa are organizing a lunch with Santa Claus for the Winnipeg Beach School children. A date for the lunch has not been set yet.

All members were sent an updated version of all 2022 and 2023 predicted events by email.

The Ways and Means committee and the Town of Winnipeg Beach are working together to host many of these upcoming events.

We have our joint Christmas Tea and Bake Sale with the Ladies Auxiliary being held on November 19th. We are requesting auction items for the November 19th Christmas Tea Again, volunteers are needed for these events! Please put your names forward to the Ways and means Committee chairs if you can help.

Our year-round Ukrainian Food sales continue to be a huge success. With this also comes a lot of work and the ongoing need for volunteers to help prepare the perogies, cabbage rolls, perishky and the fruit and meat pies. A lot of these items are prepared in small batches with a handful of volunteers. Please give Cde. Lorraine your name so she can call you if you're able to help.

Stay safe until we meet again!

Ways and Means Co-Chairs
Cdes. Lorraine Andrushuk, Velma Darroux
& Peggy Kennedy

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 will try my best to include it.

Cde. Velma Darroux

Sports Report

We are hoping to be able to start up floor curling in the Fall. Please watch for an Email and the sign.

Cde. Cindy Stewart

Sergeant-at-Arms

The Legion was able to participate in the parade at Boardwalk days this year. Our numbers are getting smaller for those who are able to walk the distance and for this reason we were not able to do the Canada Day parade in Ponemah.

If you would like to be a part of the parades please let me know. You need to be able to walk 3 km and have a uniform.

Cde. Jim Stewart

Maintenance Report

The Legion will be getting an electrical upgrade.

The generator pad has been installed and levelled.

A new eavestrough on the west side of the Legion has been installed

Cde Alain Beauregard

Sick And Visiting Chair's Report

I have only one event to share with you at this time. On July 30th, one of our Veteran passed away. On August 5th, I sent a sympathy card and flowers to the service at Glen Eden Cemetery with Comrade, Veteran and President Clinton Kennedy, who attended the service on behalf of Branch 61. Another Veteran is in the hospital. No visitation is allowed at this time, so I will be unable to do anything at this time. I will keep the Branch informed. I hope you all are having a great summer.

Cde. Peggy Kennedy

Interlake Legion Darts

Royal Canadian Legion Darts
Upcoming Dates of Interest

Fun Blind Draw Doubles Tournaments
Cost: \$5 per person
100% payout



	Sunday September 11th, 2022 Lac Du Bonnet Legion registration closes at 1045am	
Saturday October 15th, 2022 Gimli Legion registration closes at 1030am	Sunday November 20th, 2022 Selkirk Legion registration closes at 1130am	Saturday December 17th, 2022 Winnipeg Beach Legion registration closes at 1030am
Sunday January 22nd, 2023 Lac Du Bonnet Legion registration closes at 1045am	Saturday February 18th, 2023 Gimli Legion registration closes at 1030am	Sunday March 19th, 2023 Selkirk Legion registration closes at 1130am
Saturday April 22nd, 2023 Winnipeg Beach Legion registration closes at 1030am	Sunday May 14th, 2023 Lac Du Bonnet Legion registration closes at 1045am	Saturday June 10th, 2023 Gimli Legion registration closes at 1030am

Play will start shortly after registration closes

Rental Information

Our Legion Hall is available for rentals!

It's a great place for Weddings, Anniversary Parties, Showers, Birthdays and funerals.

Catering available for meals from the Legion and lunches from the Ladies Auxiliary.

Call: Rentals (Bev) 204-389-4172

Legion 204-389-2660

Lorraine 204-389-3186 or

204-894-3701

Centennial Chair's Report

We will be making a centennial cookbook for our Legion's 100th Anniversary. Please see the ad in this newsletter for more information.

Cde Stephen Troubridge



Upcoming Events (subject to change without notice)

For information call: Ways & Means Co-Chairs Lorraine Andrushuk 204-389-3186 or Velma Darroux 204-642-2840 or the Legion office 204-389-2660 or rclbr61@mymts.net

2022

September 2022

- Sept. 10 – Fall Supper
- Sept. 14 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 17 – Pancake Breakfast (9:00-12:00) & Craft Sale (10:00 - 3:00)
- Sept. 19 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

October 2022

- Oct. 12 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 15 – Ladies Night Out
- Oct. 17 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- Oct. 25 – General Elections 7:10 p.m.

November 2022

- Nov. 9 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Nov. 10 – WBS Remembrance Day Service
- Nov. 11- Remembrance Day Service: 10:45 am
- Nov. 19 – Christmas Tea & Bake Sale 1:00
- Nov. 21 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- Nov. 26 – Honours and Awards Dinner – 3:00 p.m. awards followed by dinner

December 2022

- Dec. 3 – Christmas Craft Sale 10:00 a.m.
 - Dec. 14 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
 - Dec. 16 – Christmas Dinner Pickup and Delivery
 - Dec. 19 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
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2023

January 2023

- Jan. 11 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Jan. 16 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

February 2023

- Feb. 8 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 20 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

March 2023

- Mar. 8 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Mar. 20 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

April 2023

- April 12 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- April 17 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

2023 cont.

May 2023

- May 10 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- May 13 – Spring Tea
- May 15 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- May 20 – Bud, Spud & Steak

June 2023

- June 14 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- June 17 – Craft Sale
- June 19 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

July 2023

- July 1 – Pancake Breakfast
- July 12 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- July 15 – Boardwalk Days
- July 17 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

August 2023

- Aug. 9 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Aug. 21 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

September 2023

- Sept. 9 – Fall Supper
- Sept. 13 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 16 – Pancake Breakfast & Craft Sale
- Sept. 16 – Ladies Trivia Night (L.A.)
- Sept. 18 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

October 2023

- Oct. 11 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 16 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.
- Oct. 28 – Honours & Awards Dinner

November 2023

- Nov. 8 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Nov. 10 – WBS Remembrance Day Service
- Nov. 11- Remembrance Day Service: 10:45 am
- Nov. 18 – Christmas Tea & Bake Sale 1:00
- Nov. 20 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.

December 2023

- Dec. 2 – Christmas Craft Sale 10:00 a.m.
- Dec. 13 – L.A. meeting 10:00 a.m.
- Dec. 15 – Christmas Dinner Pickup and Delivery
- Dec. 18 – Executive Meeting 7:10 p.m.



Please sponsor our Silent Auction at the

CRAFT SALE

being held at the

Winnipeg Beach Community Centre
on Saturday, September 17, 2022

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

with all proceeds going to our

Lunch With Santa

for the Winnipeg Beach School
students

and the Tiny Tots



FALL VENDOR & CRAFT SALE

September 17th, 2022
10:00am - 3:00pm

Hosted by Winnipeg Beach Legion &
Winnipeg Beach Community Centre

20 & 32 Hamilton Street
Winnipeg Beach, MB

Contact: rec@winnipegbeach.ca / 204-389-5126

Show n' Shine
12pm - 3pm
@ Main Street



Pancake Breakfast
9am - 12pm
@ Legion





Winnipeg Beach Legion Br. 61
and Ladies Auxiliary

Ukrainian
Food for
sale

Christmas Tea

and

Silver
collection at
door

Silent
Auction

Bake Sale

Saturday, November 19, 2022

12:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

For information call:

Lorraine @ 1-204-894-3701

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



Only \$20
per dinner!

Pre-ordered
Pick up/Take

Homemade
Baking!

Home Christmas Dinner

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!

Tickets will be for
sale at the 2022
Christmas Tea and
Bake Sale on
November 19th
from 12:30 – 3:30
at the legion.

Pick up Day: Friday, December 16th
from **4:00 pm – 5:30 pm**

at the Winnipeg Beach Legion
20 Hamilton Ave.

For tickets call or email:

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

Velma @ 204-642-2840

Lorraine @ 1-204-894-3701

Peggy @ 204-641-8725

Proceeds from the sale of the
Christmas Dinners helps to
cover the cost of the 170
dinners that we give out to
our veterans, local seniors
homes and shut-ins!



Ukrainian Food Sale



We are continuing to have your favorite Ukrainian foods for sale!

We have the following items available:

Perogies

Potato & cheddar: \$25.00 (sold in bags of 5 dozen)

Sauerkraut: \$30.00 (sold in bags of 5 dozen)

Cabbage rolls: \$6.00/dozen

Perishky: \$6.00/dozen

Assorted Fruit & Meat Pies: \$12.00 ea.

✓ **Apple**

✓ **Cherry**

✓ **Turkey**

✓ **Blueberry**

✓ **Raisin**

✓ **Meat** (ground beef
& pork)

✓ **Strawberry Rhubarb**

✓ **Saskatoon**

**Call for availability and to make arrangements
for pick-up**

**Winnipeg Beach Legion
20 Hamilton Ave.**

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