



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 61 Newsletter – November 2021

President's Report

As the year of 2021 is rapidly approaching its end, we, as a Branch have managed to continue to help our Veterans and Members. Through the hard work of our Committee Chairs and their many hardworking volunteers we are able to remain a viable organization within the Community. Because of the continuing pandemic, it seems that we must delay or restructure many of the events that we have been used to have during the winter months. As restrictions ease we will be opening up as conditions warrant.

This year's Remembrance Day Ceremony will be scaled down to conform to Public Health Orders.

We will not be able to have a Ceremony open to the Public, only invited personnel.

The Ceremony will be held indoors only, as we are unable to control the number of people that normally gather at an outdoor Ceremony.

Those Members who find they have time on their hands, are encouraged to reach out to any of the Branch's Committee chairs and offer to help, as willing hands are always appreciated.

We will continue to keep all Members updated about all things that affect our Branch.

Your President,
Cde Clint Kennedy CD

Executive 2021

President: Cde Clinton Kennedy

Past President: Cde Lorraine Andrushuk

1st Vice-President: Cde Velma Darroux

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Poppy Chair: Don Sul

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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

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Ways and Means

Our Fall Craft Sale was a success, and we have already presold 20 tables for our spring craft sale.

The Pickup/Heat at Home Fall Supper, served over 170 meals. This takes a lot of planning and hard work from various volunteers to make this a success!

We held a joint perogy bee with the Ladies Auxiliary, and a few of us made the cabbage rolls, pies, perishkes, and meatballs for our sales and upcoming Christmas dinner.

We appreciate all those who give of their time whether it is shopping for supplies, baking, doing up the potatoes or other foods, selling tickets, packing meals, or carving our roasts. Give yourself a pat on the back.

In early October we shopped for Halloween candy to prepare treat bags for the Winnipeg Beach School students and staff. The bags were packed on October 26th and delivered to the school on October 28th. Thank you to all the helpers!



The Legion and Ladies Auxiliary have an upcoming Christmas Tea & Bake sale on Saturday, November 20th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Please come out and support it. We also need baking or silent auction donations.

The Pickup/Heat at Home Christmas Dinner pickup is on Saturday, December 18th. Tickets are available at the Legion office at 204-389-2660, Lorraine at 204-894-3701 or Velma at 204-642-2840. We will also have tickets available for sale at the Christmas Tea and Bake Sale on November 20th. Tickets are \$20 each. See poster at the end of the newsletter for more details.

Stay safe until we meet again!

Ways and Means Co-chairs
Lorraine Andrushuk, Velma Darroux, and
Peggy Kennedy

Sick and Visiting Chair's Report:

September

Delivered a basket to Comrade Velma's husband on his recent illness.

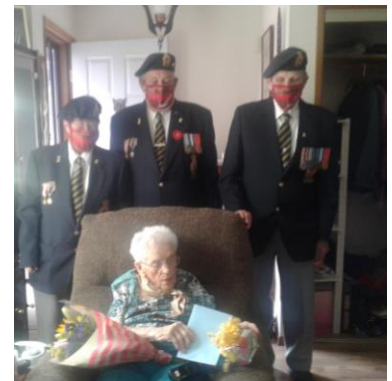
Attended the 100th birthday party for Comrade Minnie Owens and enjoyed fellowship with her.

A week later a sympathy card was sent to her family on her passing.

October

Sent get well cards to Veteran Alf Goodall and Comrades Adolf Sabeski and Ray Seidel

Hoping all Members keep well and stay safe.



Cde. Peggy Kennedy

Poppy Report

With the easing up of the current Health restrictions this year's Poppy campaign was very successful. Thank you to the citizens of Winnipeg Beach, Village of Dunnottar, and Komarno.

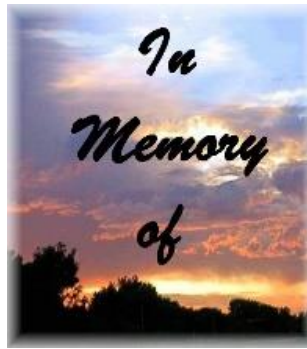
The money that is donated through the Poppy fund stays in our community and is ONLY used in service of our Veterans. There are 26 veterans in our community that we are aware of at this time. If you know a Veteran that we are not aware of, please have them contact us.



Jim and Cindy Stewart and Lori and I had the honour of placing flags and poppies on the graves of Veterans at 8 cemeteries in our area. If you know of a deceased veteran, please contact the legion and give the name of the Veteran, cemetery name, location of the grave.

We also held a Poster Contest for Remembrance Day with the Winnipeg Beach School which we received a lot of great posters. Grades 1 to 6 participated. Poetry entries were down this year from previous years.

Don Sul,
Poppy Chairperson



Dawn Lee Piche
Kieron Wall
Minnie Owens
Evelyn Currie
Cummings Reid
James Rutherford
Shirley Wiginton
Charmaine Wilson
David Knight

Newsletter Report

Thank you to everyone for your submissions to the newsletter!

With the Legion being "closed" due to COVID we haven't had as many exciting things to report but hopefully in the new year things will be back to "normal" and we will have a very full 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.

Merry Christmas and stay safe until we meet again!

Cde. Velma Darroux



2021 Scholarships Recipient

Athan Nadon from Gimli High School was presented with a \$500.00 branch scholarship by President Clinton Kennedy.

Athan also received the Ladies Auxiliary \$500.00 scholarship presented by Liz Anderson.



Lest We Forget

I am Juris, a member of the Fort Garry Horse senate and had the great fortune of having Trooper Stan Butterworth as a dear friend.

Stan served in the Horse in WWII alongside his brother Fred, who was killed in battle. Stan survived the war, returned home and lived his life, but always remembering. He did volunteer work for the horse - and became their best ambassador - until his passing in February 2020, just prior to the Covid outbreak.

Stan was selfless in his work, never seeking praise for himself. He was generous in his knowledge and I and others are richer for this. He deserved acknowledgement for all he did. He personified the FGH motto: "facta non verba." I wrote this poem in his honour. I wish to make this poem "public domain" for any member of our and the national Legion to use as they deem fit for any services of remembrance or the passing of any of our veterans.

"We will remember them."

Sincerely,

Juris Snikeris



For the Fallen – A Reply

For our Friend Stanley Butterworth

Facta non Verba

Our songs of battle are long since sung,
My youth bound in chains of age,
Limbs grown tired, eyes less true, less sure of
step, less sure of view.

We fought the odds and faced the foe,
But in the end, we stood some few.

I grew old when you could not, and the years did
pass,

Age wore me down, but I still do recall.
As the sun does set and rise in the morning,
I cannot forget you the ones who did fall.

Remembrance - I kept the faith, I honoured you
all.

I remembered your face.
My life was lived as best I could,
I hope you can see I thrived to do good.

I stand at the door to see you again
Please dear comrades do let me in.
Our table is set, dear brother - come in.
Your time with us here does now begin.

*At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.*

- Robert Laurence Binyon





Winnipeg Beach Legion Br. 61
and Ladies Auxiliary

Christmas Tea

and

Bake Sale

November 20, 2021

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Ukrainian
Food for
sale*

*Silent
Auction*

*Silver
collection at
door*

To Information call:

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



Only \$20
per dinner!

Pre-ordered
Pick up/Take

Homemade
Baking!

Home Christmas Dinner

With continued restrictions due to COVID-19 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!

Pick up Day: Saturday, December 18th
from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
at the Winnipeg Beach Legion
20 Hamilton Ave.

Tickets will be for
sale at the 2021
Christmas Tea and
Bake Sale on
November 20th
from 1:00 – 4:00
at the legion.

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



Ukrainian Food Sale



With continued restrictions due to COVID-19 we are continuing to have your favorite Ukrainian foods for sale!

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

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: **\$7.00/dozen***

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

**Winnipeg Beach Legion
20 Hamilton Ave.**

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