



# Royal Canadian Legion Branch 61

## Newsletter – October 2018

### *President's Report*

We had a great 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Party on July 28<sup>th</sup> consisting of an open house with displays and cake for everyone! The Honours and Awards committee outdid themselves on their displays along with the Rogowski family and Chris' video display. Thank you, Stephen, for all your hard work. Many dignitaries, Fort Gary Horse and the cadets made this an occasion to be remembered.

After the Boardwalk Days Parade, the Shriners came to the Legion for a complimentary lunch and a cold drink provided by the Legion & the Ladies Auxiliary. The last four years the Town of Winnipeg Beach has given a donation toward helping to pay for this lunch. Thank you, it is appreciated.

We put on a pancake breakfast for the school division, a fall supper, a craft show, school hot dog days and a bud spud and steak at the end of September. We also helped the Ladies Auxiliary with their cabbage rolls, piroshky and perogies making for their craft sale. They were also busy making some of the pies and helping with our fall supper.

The Legion and the Ladies Auxiliary put on a high tea for our Comrade Lynn Szalay. For me this was a very personnel loss of a wonderful friend and a big loss for all who knew and worked with her at the Legion. We also lost a long-time member dearly beloved by all Jenny Parks this fall. The Legion was very fortunate to have been blessed with both these Ladies.

We are now busy with the Remembrance Day programs and the Veterans Honours and Awards supper. Cash calendars are now available for sale. Please purchase yours from an executive member or get some to sell to your family and friends.

We are in great shape financially – better than it has been in several years – and much of that is due to the volunteers! The work in fixing up the Legion, the free catering services, Jim and Gabe with the time given to the CHASE THE JOKER, the free accounting and office work, along with countless other volunteers who give their time and talent and money to support this Legion!

We look forward to the election on November 20 2018. The Legion needs your support to keep this building open and we want to thank all our wonderful volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

### **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*

**90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** *Cde Stephen Troubridge*

**Ladies Auxiliary Liaison:** *Cde Laurie  
Russin*

**Sick & Visiting Chair:** *Cde Laurie Russin*

**Chaplain:** *Cde Beth McLean*

Your President, Cde Lorraine Andrushuk

## 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Open House.

Comrades, friends, and neighbors, 2018 marks the 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Royal Canadian Legion - Winnipeg Beach Branch #061.



To commemorate this special milestone the Branch hosted an open house on Saturday, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

The afternoon started off with introductions and presentations from several local dignitaries during the luncheon that followed the Boardwalk Days parade.

Branch President Cde. Lorraine Andrushuk opened the event by welcoming everyone for attending and introduced Winnipeg Beach Mayor Tony Pimentel, who congratulated and thanked the Branch for its community service.

Presentations and congratulations from James Bezan, *Member of Parliament, Selkirk-Interlake-Eastman*, and Honourable Jeff Wharton, *Member of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba, Gimli Constituency*. They both touched on the importance of the Legion in the community and the work it does for veterans.

Followed by 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Chair Cde. Stephen Troubridge inviting everyone to join with the Branch later that afternoon for the Open House at 2:30pm. The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee was introduced and thanked for all their work on organizing, researching and setting up the various displays of military memorabilia, stories and keepsakes gathered over the years to show our community how important its veterans are to us. Without their dedication and work, the afternoon would not have been possible.

Committee members are:

- Cde Teresa and Alain Beauregard
- Cde Cindy and Jim Stewart
- Cde Lorraine Andrushuk
- Cde Chris and Kathleen Mulroy
- Cde Laurie Russin

Many of the items on display were of personal and family significance to the committee members.

The display covered a wide history of the Canadian Forces, from WWII, Korea, as well and many other missions supporting Canada's role in UN operations.



On display were various uniforms, medals, photos, and information explaining such things as the different rank designations.

Ladies Auxiliary President Cde. Norah Campbell offered congratulations to the Branch on reaching this milestone. And noted that the Ladies Auxiliary celebrates its 90<sup>th</sup> next year, 2019.

Members of the Fort Gary Horse spoke next, offering congratulations and thanks for the Branch. They also invited everyone to take a look at the new TAPV – Tactical Armoured Patrol Vehicle that they had in the parade, and then parked outside as part of the open house.

A special note, we would also like to thank the Gimli Air Cadets for coming out. Lt.-Col. Randy Fisher, *Commanding Officer*, and 32 Cadets took part in the parade and our open house that afternoon.



Alongside the TAPV, there were also an Ambulance, RCMP patrol car, and earlier in the day the Winnipeg Beach Fire Department had a fire truck out in front of the Branch hall.

The luncheon and the open house that followed were well attended, and the committee thanks everyone for their help and support of this event.

Thank you to the committee, Branch members, and all our neighbors for making this very special day a success. And for the ongoing support of the branch by the community.

Cde. Stephen Troubridge, Chair  
90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee

### 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](mailto: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.



Due to Branch #61 receiving an Enabling Accessibility Grant from Employment and Social Development Canada, we have been able to install handicapped access doors at the main doors of our Legion. Thank you to the Government of Canada for their valuable financial support. Thank you to Noventis Credit Union for paying the balance of the installation.

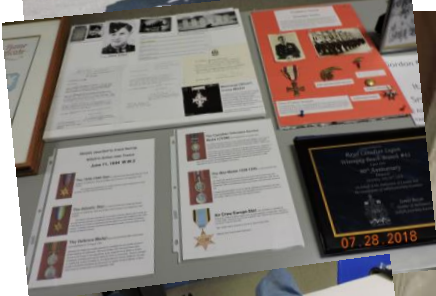
Do you know a Branch #61 **Legion** member who is sick or in the hospital?  
**Please let the office know @ 389-2660,**  
or just slip a note under the office door.



### General Meeting & Election

Tuesday,  
November 20  
at 7:10 p.m.





## Ladies Auxiliary Report

Our ladies have had a very busy summer with 2 very successful Bake Sales on June 23<sup>rd</sup> and September 15<sup>th</sup>. The baking included Ukrainian specialties and other baked goodies!

The LA purchased a cordless microphone to make the sound system better for everyone to use.

We were happy to award Brendan Willmott our \$500 scholarship this year. This was a special presentation to him by his grandmother Nancy Heath who is a member of our LA.

Two members attended Deer Lodge Centre for an evening of appreciation for all financial donors.

On Canada Day our Ladies joined the Branch Color Party for the Ponemah parade. We also participated in the Branch's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary parade and Boardwalk Days. We helped with the luncheon to celebrate the Legion's 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Our Ladies Night Out will be October 20<sup>th</sup>. See attached poster for details and call Ellie at 389-5969 or Norah at 389-6676 for tickets. Tickets are \$10 each.

Our dear friend and comrade Lynn Szalay passed away suddenly. She was our Treasurer from 2010 until her passing this August. Lynn was always more than willing to help with everything the Ladies Auxiliary was working on. We also lost another comrade and loyal supporter, Jenny Park. Jenny was a lifetime member and always attended meetings with a smile and helped out wherever she could. Carrie Irving – President of our Ladies Auxiliary in 1984 also passed away. Our deepest sympathy to all the families.

Our ladies Auxiliary is always looking forward to welcoming new members. Membership is only \$15.00 and we meet on the second Wednesday of each month. Please feel free to contact us for a membership application.

Joan Fenton



Earle Foreshaw  
Jenny Park  
Grant Riddell  
Lynn Szalay

## Upcoming Meetings / Events

### **OCTOBER 2018**

- October 20 – Ladies Night Out 6:00 p.m.

### **NOVEMBER 2018**

- November 3 – Fireman's Ball
- November 5 Healthy Baby 10:00 a.m.
- November 11 – Remembrance Day Service 10:30 a.m.)
- November 20 – General Meeting & Election 7:00 p.m.
- November 24 – Veterans Honours & Awards Dinner

### **DECEMBER 2018**

- December 1 – Lions Cookie Walk.

**December 9, 2018 to January 11, 2019 –**  
*Legion Hall & Bar are closed (other than special events)*

### **JANUARY 2019**

- January 12 – Malanka

### **FEBRUARY 2019**

- February 16 – Winnipeg Beach Annual Dart Tournament

### **MARCH 2019**

- March 9 – Interlake Dart Tournament

**For special events information call**  
Legion 389-2660 or Lorraine 389-3186



**LADIES AUXILLARY**  
20 HAMILTON AVE WINNIPEG BEACH  
**PRESENTS**

**LADIES NITE OUT**

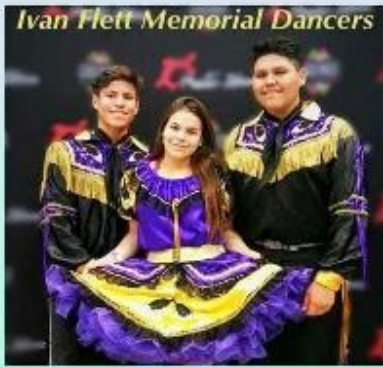
Saturday October 20, 2018 @ 6:00 pm

Admission tickets only \$10 and include snacks, coffee, tea and dessert!

Guests will have an opportunity to enjoy Palm, Tarot Card, Smoke and Angel (intuitive) readers. Relax while you enjoy a mini Manicure, Reiki or Massage. We will also have Henna tattoos, painting with Toni Dent and Gayle Halliwell and more.



A fee of only \$5 per venue of your choice.



Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers



Members of Arborg Reechka Ukrainian Dance Club



Sponsored by:



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Sydney Burak  
Kiera Chwalibago  
Gemma Orbanski



**LIMITED SEATING. FOR TICKETS CALL:**  
Norah:204-389-6676 Ellie: 204-389-5969

*Sports Report*

Floor curling has now started on Tuesday mornings starting at 10am. We usually play 2 games so come out for the first at 10 or the second at 11 or both. Drop in fee is \$2.00 or pay from now until December for \$20.00

We were represented in the Provincial Golf Tournament in Carman by Ray Seidel, Graham Watson, Jim and Cindy Stewart.

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 for more information.*

Ray Seidel and Mike Woolman, Sports Chairpersons



**Membership**

As summer comes to a close, our thoughts (mine anyway) start to think of Fall and Winter. With winter also comes membership renewals. We do a draw from members that renew before December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Our winner last year was Cummings Reid who will have his 2019 dues paid by the Legion.

Cindy Stewart, Membership Chair



To the Ladies Auxillary for the donation of \$5000 last November which helped us to upgrade the kitchen.

## Weekly Activities

### Mondays

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

### Tuesdays

League Floor Curling at 10:00 a.m.

### Wednesdays

Lakeside Senior's Whist at 1:00 p.m.

### Fridays

Bar Opens at 4:00 p.m.

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

Chase the Joker from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.

### Saturdays

Bar Opens at 4:00 p.m.

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

### Sundays

CLOSED



The Bar is open Fridays and Saturdays at 4 p.m.

Friday meat draws & 50/50 at 7 & 8 p.m.

**CATCH THE JOKER from 6 – 7:45. Draw at 8 p.m. (only 3 cards left for October 12/18 – Pot around \$7000)**

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

## 2nd Vice President's Report

I represented the Branch President at the following events:

1. **Tuesday, 29 May 2018** – attended Annual Ceremonial Parade of the Air Cadet Sqn. along with Comrades Peggy Kennedy and Cindy and Jim Stuart.
2. **Sunday, 3 June 2018** – attended the Air Cadet Sqn. Annual Awards Banquet along with Comrade Peggy Kennedy.
  - Presented the Branch donation to the CO of the Sqn. Captain Lenny Irvine CD
  - Presented Flight Sergeant Blaise Johannesson with Trophy for Top Senior Cadet.
3. **Tuesday, 19 June 2018** – attended Gimli Seniors Resource Council
  - Presented the Branch donation
  - Presented a memorial donation in Carrie Irving's name
4. **Thursday, 21 June 2018** – attended the Gimli High School 2018 Graduation Ceremony along with Comrade Peggy Kennedy.
  - Presented Jakob Hill with the Winnipeg Beach Legion Branch #61 Certificate of Scholarship.
5. **Sunday, 24 June 2018** – attended Deer Lodge Hospital Caring Circle along with LA Members Peggy Kennedy and Cheryl Frain.
  - Received Certificate of Appreciation for the Branch.
6. **Aug 24<sup>th</sup> to Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 2018** – attended the 47<sup>th</sup> Dominion Convention of the Royal Canadian Legion in Winnipeg with Comrade Peggy Kennedy.

Cde. Clint Kennedy  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

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# MALANKA 2019 WINNIPEG BEACH LEGION

20 HAMILTON AVENUE

**Saturday, January 12, 2019**

Supper 5:00 pm

(Full turkey dinner with Ukrainian food favorites)

Dance: 6:30 pm Music by:

Our favorite DJ – DJ James  
iParty entertainment

**Tickets: \$20.00**

Legion (204)389-2660, or Lorraine (204)389-3186