



# The Banner



**The Newsletter of the R.C.L. Norwood/St. Boniface Branch #43**  
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## **Faye Lavack – President**

I hope everyone is enjoying the great summer we are having, not enough rain and too hot for my liking, but in no time at all we could be having 40 below so I will keep this.

The Club is getting ready to start our fall activities, our Chase the Ace continued over the summer so it has grown a bit but hopefully once we hit September, we will start getting a larger crowd. We also have 50/50 and mini meat draw and we start selling at 5 p.m. and all draws are at 6 p.m.

Thanks to Alejandro who finally convinced us that maybe karaoke is a good idea so we started having karaoke in April and we have had a great response with a few new people coming to check it out. We would love to see some of you come and enjoy the entertainment or to participate yourself. It is every 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday from 7 p.m. to 11 p.m.

We did a few upgrades this year, one being the new carpeting and flooring throughout the Club. We moved the stage in the hall so even though we did not add tables, it looks bigger and it is laid out better. Come check out the bigger dance floor. The bands are continuing to draw a nice crowd.

Our next General Meeting is on **November 27, 2018**. This is also our elections so come and vote for the new executive. Also addressed at this meeting will be an amendment to our bylaws. See below

## **“NOTICE of MOTION:”**

To amend the BY-LAW printed in March 2013 Norwood St. Boniface Legion By-Laws Section 9 Meetings/Conventions. (B) General meetings  
By-Law should be amended to authorize a permanent change to the August General Meeting be put forward to the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month of September starting in September 2019.

## **Yvan Corriveau – Sgt at Arms**

Comrades! It is with great pleasure that I make this report. I would like to start by wholeheartedly thanking all of you for the level of care you showed to the Cadet cause this year. Your generosity in doubling the contributions has not gone unnoticed and I know that all four-cadet corps will be putting this influx to good use.

The 407 Cameron Highlanders had approached me as they were having issues providing adequate footwear to their young leaders. I reached out at work and have been able to collect 12 pairs of gently used combat boots which have been put to good use. I anticipate being able to continue to assist with their footwear deficiencies.

I attended the Navy League 100th anniversary parade held at the Legislature where I got to see our Qu'Appelle Cadets excel.

I will also take this opportunity to extend my thanks to all our cadets for their continued support at our parades, they provide an excellent band and it is an honor to see and hear them perform.

On May 27th we held our Decoration Day parade, I would like to thank all the volunteers and everyone that could make it out; it went off without a hitch despite the sweltering heat.

As it is my first year in the role of Sgt-at-Arms, I was pleasantly overwhelmed with the number of events I was called upon to attend. Between Cadet corps annual reviews, Color party school (awesome turnout by the way), executive/general meetings and so forth and so on I got a pretty good introduction to the Legion and the wonderful work it does in the community.

I graciously invite all of you to attend our Remembrance Day parade on November 11<sup>th</sup>, fall in at 10:15 a.m. which will be followed by a lunch.

Although I have likely forgotten many things, I will sign off. May the rest of the year be kind to you comrades.

Steadfast, service before self,

## **Fred McGillivray – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Poppy Chair**

Hope everyone has had a nice summer as we are getting into that change of seasons with the days getting shorter. That means it will soon be time for the Poppy boxes to show up. The Poppy campaign will start the last weekend in October and will run for two weeks. We are always in need of volunteer for whatever time one can spare. If you are able please leave your name and telephone number on the list at the bar.

### **Susan Parbery – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President/Special Events**

The fall supper will be held on Sunday, Sept 23, 2018 featuring County Pride for those who like to dance from 1-4 p.m. Supper is at 4 p.m. for anyone who has a ticket. I look forward to many members from Branch 43 to come and have a nice supper; turkey, stuffing, cabbage rolls, meatballs, vegetables and mashed potatoes. Also, homemade apple, blueberry and pumpkin pies.

Our Annual Children's Christmas party is on Sunday, December 2, 2018. Doors open at 1 p.m. We will have free hot dogs and soft drinks. We will have Squire Laurie from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. and Santa will come at 2 p.m. with presents for all the children. Please fill out the form in this newsletter and drop off at the Legion no later than November 11, 2018. You must be a member of our Legion to bring your children or grandchildren.

### **Sandra Spring – 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President /Sports**

Hello to everyone I hope you are having a great summer. We will soon be starting our fall leagues. Billiards will begin in September and we wish our teams good luck this year to bring back the shield to our Legion.

Our in-house shuffleboard will be on Mondays this year starting at 6:30 p.m. A meeting is scheduled for October 15, 2018 at 6:30 where the registration of \$30 per person will be paid and the teams will be drawn from those attending. We hope to have at least 16 people to have a successful league. The fees include your playing and also a wind up at the end of the season.

We are discontinuing our Sport Sundays. Our biggest supporters were the crib players and sometimes the billiard players however we had many people that wanted the club open that never came. It just isn't a good business decision to keep the club open.

We continue to have weekly crib tournaments every Wednesday, bring your own partner, \$10 per person and all money goes into the prizes. We start at 7 p.m. sharp.

This year our Branch crib playdowns will be on Friday, November 23, 2018, registration at 6 p.m. and singles play to start immediately. We will also be playing the doubles tournament this same night so come prepared to stay for at least 4 hours. If you are successful in winning, you must be committed to play this night, the Zone playoff at the beginning of January, the District playoffs at the end of January, the Provincials in March and the Nationals in April. Once you start you have to be available for all dates if you win, otherwise you could be disqualified from playing the Legion sport for two years.

We are selling \$5 grey cup tickets so stop at the Branch and get your lucky tickets. They will be available at the bar or with some of our Branch members.

### **Laura Lucki – Ways and Means**

Hello Comrades,

Bingo is going well, although attendance is lower than I would like. A couple of the pots are growing nicely. Meat draws are also successful. People are happy with the quality of meat we are receiving from our current supplier.

I want to thank all of the volunteers who help with these events. The events could not possibly be managed without the valuable assistance of these dedicated volunteers.

### **Dorothy Burrell – Sick and Visiting**

It has been a busy year dropping off our “goodie bags” to some of our members in care homes and it is always nice to have some comradeship with them and to see how excited they are with their treats.

Please remember to call the Branch if you know anyone that is in hospital or in a care home and we will gladly go to see them.

We currently have a number of our members in Care Facilities as follows:

**Deer Lodge:** Bert Sheremet, Robert (Bob) Tuck

**Oakview Place:** Ken Domaas

**St. Josephs Res:** Gladys Martin

**Tache Centre:** Helen Lefko, Pam Oakley, Yvette Cinq-Mars

**Foyer Valade:** Dennis Weicker

We wish all of our members the best of health.

### **Julie Lortie – Membership**

This is my first year on the executive and it has been an experience being part of the decision making. We currently have a few members who have not paid 2018 membership so please do so as soon as you can. The 2019 memberships will be available in early September and if you renew before November 30, 2018 you will be entered in a draw where 5 memberships will be reimbursed. This draw takes place at the January general meeting.

Please remember to keep our records up to date, if you move or change your phone number please call at 204-237-8728.

### **Louellen Jeanson – Honors and Awards**

Please join us after the Remembrance Day parade on November 11, 2018 to enjoy a light lunch and to receive your years of service pins. The ceremony will start at 2:00 pm. Please feel free to bring a guest.

### **Don Rhymer – House and Property**

This year there was always something to address whether a minor maintenance or to change lite bulbs. We are keeping up with the regular maintenance of our equipment and facility and it has been a nice adjustment having the new carpet and flooring, it makes the place look cleaner.

### **Kevin Rhymer – Publicity**

Our website and facebook page have all the information you need to see what is happening at the Branch. The website is [norwoodstbonifacelegion.ca](http://norwoodstbonifacelegion.ca)

### **Faye Lavack – Entertainment**

Our New Year's Eve dance will be on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6:30 p.m. Dance to the music of Billy and the Boys. Tickets will be available October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018 at \$35 per person.

Our Malanka is on January 13, 2019. Dance to Dennis Nykoliation from 1 – 4 p.m. and a meal will be served at 4 p.m. Tickets will be available November 15<sup>th</sup> for \$15 per person.

We are continuing to have a great crowd to our Saturday night dances and I know almost all of you love the new, larger dance floor. Below is the dance list to the end of this year:

Sept 1/18	Steve Ambrose
Sept 8/18	Group 4
Sept 15/18	Top Secret
Sept 22/18	Hwy 6
<b>Sept 23/18</b>	<b>country pride</b>
Sept 29/18	Nite Winds
Oct 6/18	Trailriders
Oct 13/18	Buckskin & Satin
Oct 20/18	Gemstar
Oct 27/18	Group 4
Nov 3/18	Top Secret
Nov 10/18	Steve Ambrose
Nov 17/18	Buckskin & Satin
Nov 24/18	Hwy 6
Dec 1/18	Starlites
Dec 8/18	Trailriders
Dec 15/18	Gemstar
Dec 22/18	Hwy 6
Dec 29/18	no dance