

MARCH 2019 CIRCULAR

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Final Call

January 2019

TO: All Branches, Provincial Executive Council, Deputy/Zone Commanders

RESOLUTIONS FOR 2019 PROVINCIAL CONVENTION

For your information, I advise that PART III - #15 - (d) of the Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command By-laws states:

"ALL RESOLUTIONS SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR BY MARCH 31st IN A COMMAND CONVENTION YEAR".

For added information you are advised that **ALL RESOLUTIONS** must originate at Branch level, be approved by a Branch General Meeting and be submitted by the Branch. Please ensure that the following information is provided in the heading of each resolution, i.e.

- Branch Name and Number
- Date approved by General Meeting
- Names of Mover and Seconder, and
- Concurrence of same

If the foregoing information is not provided, resolution(s) will be returned to the originating Branch.

Branch resolutions may be forwarded to the Zone and District for their information and promotion only. Resolutions submitted by Zone or District will not be accepted.

A Zone or District meeting, after hearing the resolution(s) may suggest changes in its wording, however, the originating Branch has the sole right to accept or reject such changes at a further General Meeting of the Branch or a Special General Meeting.

A Resolution form is attached for your use. This form may be accessed on-line at our website.

In Comradeship,

Dawn Golding
Executive Director

Att.

**RESOLUTION FOR SUBMISSION FOR THE 2019 PROVINCIAL
CONVENTION MANITOBA AND NORTHWESTERN ONTARIO COMMAND**

Branch Name & Number	
Date Approved by General Meeting	
Name of Mover	
Name of Seconder	
Concurrence	

WHEREAS

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WHEREAS

THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED

Signature & Title

Submission to Executive Director by March 31, 2019



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February 2018

TO: ALL BRANCHES, DISTRICT, DEPUTY, ZONE COMMANDERS &
DISTRICT SPORTS CHAIRMEN

**RE: 2019 COMMAND REGULAR GOLF TOURNAMENT
WINNIPEG BRANCH NO. 04
SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, & SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019**

Attached please find information regarding the Command Regular Golf Tournament, together with the official entry form. All regulations regarding this tournament are contained in the Legion Sports Program. It is **imperative** that the regulations be strictly adhered to. To do otherwise may result in disqualification in this years' tournament.

2019 Regular Host is: St. James Branch #4
1755 Portage Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3J OE6

Contact Information: Mike Thayer, Branch President, 204-888-2860, Cell -204-998-1116
Email: legion4@shaw.ca
MaryAnne McGibney, Sports Chairman, 204-981-2635
Email: maryannemcgibney@gmail.com
Doc Halladay, Assistant/Coordinator, 204-793-1303
E-mail: darcyh@mymts.net

Note:

BRANCH ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES MUST BE IN COMMAND OFFICE AT THE CLOSE OF THE BUSINESS DAY OF TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019. ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, REGARDLESS OF THE POSTMARK DATE OF THE ENTRY. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

DISTRICT ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES (\$100.00 PER TEAM) MUST BE IN COMMAND OFFICE AT THE CLOSE OF THE BUSINESS DAY OF TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 2019. ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED, REGARDLESS OF THE POSTMARK DATE OF THE ENTRY. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED!

Yours fraternally,

Rick Bennett, Command Sports Chairman

Note: this circular is available on the Command Website – www.mbnwo.ca

2019 PROVINCIAL COMMAND REGULAR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

HOST: ST. JAMES BRANCH NO. 4
1755 PORTAGE AVENUE
WINNIPEG, MB R3J OE6
CONTACT: MARYANNE MCGIBNEY, SPORTS CHAIRMAN
TEL: 204-981-2635
Email: maryannemcgibney@gmail.com

DATE: SUNDAY, AUGUST 25th, 2019
JOHN BLUMBERG GOLF COURSE, 4540 PORTAGE AVENUE
8:00 AM SHOTGUN START
(PLEASE BE AT YOUR ASSIGNED TEE BOX BY 7:45 AM)

REGISTRATION: ST. JAMES BRANCH NO. 4
SATURDAY AUGUST 24TH, 2019 – 3 PM – 6 PM AT THE BRANCH
(NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE GOLF COURSE)

NOTE:

- a) All those qualified to compete must inform the St. James Sports Chairman via email or phone the following information no later than August 13th.
 - 1) will be competing but not attending the banquet
 - 2) will require how many tickets (counting guests) for the banquet.**This to be done to allow the Host to properly book the number of meals and tee boxes. Would be appreciated and make the weekend smooth running. Please help us with this!**
- b) No registrations @ the Golf Club. If unable to attend the Saturday registration, then your registration & payment must be received via mail prior to the registration date of August 24th. No credit cards/debit accepted.
- c) Each player must register individually.
- d) Each player must produce a membership card in good standing. Those mailing in registration are to provide a photo copy of same. No exceptions.
- e) The draw, based on the proper pre-registration, will be available by August 19th. It will be posted at the Branch. No calls to Branch please.
- f) Competition is 18-hole shot gun format. RCGA rules will govern play with local rules in effect.
- g) Contact #4 Legion well in advance to notify THEM if you are bringing your own power cart

REGISTRATION FEE: THE FEE IS \$70.00 PER PLAYER. THIS INCLUDES GOLF/
POWER CART, BUD/SPUD/STEAK DINNER ON SATURDAY
EVENING WITH LIVE BAND AND LIGHT LUNCH SUNDAY ON
CONCLUSION OF PLAY AT ST. JAMES LEGION #4.

ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE

DRAW: THE DRAW WILL BE POSTED AT THE BRANCH BY AUGUST 19, 2019.

BANQUET: BUD/SPUD/STEAK DINNER – SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2019 AT 6 PM AT ST. JAMES LEGION #4
NON-GOLFERS \$20.00 FOR SUPPER – ADDITIONAL TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED DURING REGISTRATION ONLY.

PRACTICE ROUND: PRACTICE ROUND(S) ON SATURDAY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN YOUR REGISTRATION FEE. THEY MUST BE BOOKED A WEEK IN ADVANCE WITH THE GOLF CLUB DIRECTLY. CONTACT JOHN BLUMBERG GOLF COURSE 204-986-3490/204-799-6229

CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND: PLAY WILL BE AT THE JOHN BLUMBERG GOLF COURSE - 18 HOLES - SHOTGUN START AT 8:00 AM SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2019. RCGA RULES WILL GOVERN PLAY WITH LOCAL RULES IN EFFECT.

TROPHY PRESENTATION: TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED AT THE CONCLUSION OF PLAY AT THE ST.JAMES LEGION CLUBROOM.

NOTE: ALL SIGNED SCORE CARDS MUST BE TURNED IN TO THE BRANCH (NOT GOLF CLUB) WITHIN ONE (1) HOUR AFTER COMPLETING COMPETITION.

ACCOMMODATIONS:

VISCOUNT GORT HOTEL
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COMMAND REGULAR GOLF TOURNAMENT 2019
BRANCH ENTRY FORM

Branch Name & No _____

District _____

Zone _____

ENTRY FEES

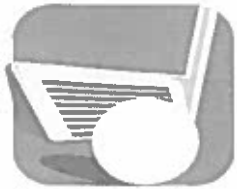
Each branch may enter a maximum of three 4-man teams. A payment of \$35.00 (Thirty Five Dollars) per team is required.

of teams _____ x \$35.00 = _____
 Payment Enclosed

- ✓ Ensure payment is made payable to The Royal Canadian Legion Command.
- ✓ This Branch Entry Form along with the entry fee must be in Command office at the close of the business day of **Tuesday, June 25, 2019**. Entries received after this date will not be considered, regardless of the postmark date of the entry. Late entries will not be accepted.
- ✓ Entry Fees are Non-refundable.

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1. Forward a copy of this entry form to your Zone Commander. Doing so will confirm that your branch has filed an entry with Command.
 2. Retain a copy for your records.

Branch Authorized Signature _____



COMMAND REGULAR GOLF TOURNAMENT 2019

DISTRICT ENTRY FORM

Send this completed form to your District Commander

District Commander: _____

District #: _____

Completion and signature of the Branch Secretary below verifies that:

- ✓ Ensured the verification of each golfer participating at District level is a current member of the Branch
- ✓ Forwarded the completed form to the District Commander noted above
- ✓ Names, Initials and Membership Numbers are exactly as shown on the member's Legion Card

BRANCH NAME & NUMBER: _____

Competitor	Membership Category	Membership No.

Signature: _____

Branch Secretary

Date: _____

**FORWARD THIS FORM TO YOUR DISTRICT COMMANDER
PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT THIS FORM TO COMMAND**



COMMAND REGULAR GOLF TOURNAMENT 2019
DISTRICT to PROVINCIAL ENTRY FORM

District # _____

WINNING TEAMS PARTICIPATING AT PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENT
Each District may enter 4 – 4-man teams
(if Districts do not have the 4 teams maximum after the deadline date, other
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<u>Team Member Name</u>	<u>Team Member Number</u>
<u>Spare</u>	

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- forward ONE (1) copy to each Branch listed on Provincial Entry Form
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Cheque to be made payable to The Royal Canadian Legion Command.
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Signature of District Commander or representative: _____



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February 2019

TO: ALL BRANCHES, DISTRICT, DEPUTY, ZONE COMMANDERS &
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RE: **2019 COMMAND SENIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT**
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Attached please find information regarding the Command Senior Golf Tournament, together with the official entry form. All regulations regarding this tournament are contained in the Legion Sports Program. It is **imperative** that the regulations be strictly adhered to. To do otherwise may result in disqualification in this years' tournament.

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Email: legion4@shaw.ca
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Email: maryannemcgibney@gmail.com
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Signature: _____

Branch Secretary

Date: _____

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COMMAND SENIOR GOLF TOURNAMENT 2019

DISTRICT to PROVINCIAL ENTRY FORM

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Signature of District Commander or representative: _____



Ronn Anderson
President

Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario Command
The Royal Canadian Legion
2019 PROVINCIAL CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONSHIP

**2019 PROVINCIAL
CRIBBAGE WINNERS**



TEAM

Kenora Branch #12

*L. Dwight Moore
Murray English*

*Douglas Boucha
Leslie A. Watson*

DOUBLES

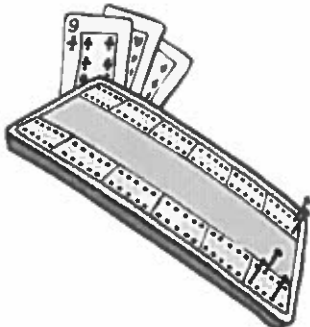
Selkirk Branch #42

*Stanley Patrick Lesnick
George Ball*

SINGLES

Morden Branch #11

John Kenneth Unrau



Congratulations!



Manitoba & Northwestern Ontario Command
The Royal Canadian Legion
 LITERARY & POSTER CONTEST 2018/19 RESULTS

Category	Winner	School	Branch	District
Junior Poem	Austin Luke	Whitmore Elementary	Dauphin #20	15
Intermediate Poem	Ariena Borst	Dufferin Christian School	Carman #18	4
Senior Poem	Keira Hofer	Wellwood Colony School	Killarney #25	3
Junior Essay	Ashley Waldner	Can-Am Colony School	Killarney #25	3
Intermediate Essay	Sarena Waldner	Plainview Colony School	Elkhorn #58	2
Senior Essay	Mitch Whittle	Viriden Collegiate	Viriden #8	2
Primary Poster Black & White	Taryn Van Assen	Dufferin Christian School	Carman #18	4
Junior Poster Black & White	Brooklyn Gortemaker	Immanuel Christian School	Transcona #7	6
Intermediate Poster Black & White	Tori Rarog	River East Collegiate	Henderson #215	6
Senior Poster Black & White	Eduarda Gibbert	Viriden Collegiate	Viriden #8	2
Primary Poster Colour	Sophia Poitras	Hazelridge School	Springfield #146	6
Junior Poster Colour	Kunal Mittu	Meadows West School	Brooklands #2	5
Intermediate Poster Colour	Jeannette Annetts	McCreary School	McCreary #173	15
Senior Poster Colour	Tylyn Vandersluis	Dufferin Christian School	Carman #18	4

Lori Ducharme

From: Dawn Golding <dgolding@mbnwo.ca>
Sent: March 6, 2019 10:16 AM
To: Lori Ducharme; 'Bette Vance'; Bette Vance2; 'Ernie Tester'; 'Jerry Lava'; Ken Arsenault; 'Rick Bennett'; Rob Cutbush; Robert Penner ; Ronn Anderson; Don Lemon; Gale Collinson; Gary MacDonald; George Fisher; Joan Wright; Ken Morley; Lorne Tyson; Ron Baschuk; 'Wayne Baker'
Subject: FW: Statement on Stolen Valour
Attachments: Stolen Valour.pdf

As information

From: Brad White [mailto:bwhite@legion.ca]
Sent: March 6, 2019 9:55 AM
To: DEC <DEC@legion.ca>; Dominion Past Presidents <DominionPastPresidents@legion.ca>
Cc: Provincial Executive Directors <ProvincialExecutiveDirectors@legion.ca>; Directors <Directors@legion.ca>; Marketing <Marketing_Section@legion.ca>
Subject: FW: Statement on Stolen Valour

Good morning Comrades,

As part of his mandate, the Dominion President is committed to tackling the issue of 'stolen valour' in the Legion. Comrade Tom, with full support of the Senior Elected Officers, released a statement on this important topic. Please see attached. The statement emphasizes the already established laws relating to Stolen Valour.

Tom asked that we share this statement with DEC, and encourage all Commands to share and reinforce this information with your Branches. The Going Forward Committee is undertaking a review of Stolen Valour and will be presenting a policy to DEC for consideration. At this time, the Dominion President would like to thank BC/YT Command as they have provided their existing command policy on Stolen Valour.

The stolen valour statement is posted on the Legion.ca website at <https://www.legion.ca/advocating-for-veterans/stolen-valour> and will be shared in the March all-branch email, and on social media.

Thank you in advance for highlighting this important message at all levels, and helping preserve the honourable service and sacrifice of Canada's Veterans.

B.K. (Brad) White, CD

National Executive Director/Directeur exécutif national



The Royal Canadian Legion - National Headquarters

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Stolen Valour

When an individual commits stolen valour - wearing government sanctioned medals, uniforms, or decorations they are not entitled to, or possessing documentation that falsely identifies them as Canadian Armed Forces – they degrade the honour and sacrifices of those rightly wearing the uniform... and they are breaking the law.

It is an offence under Sections 419 A and B of the Criminal Code of Canada for anyone, other than the recipient, to wear a uniform of the Canadian Armed Forces or Service Insignia, such as medals, ribbons, badges, chevrons or other decoration. It is also an offence for anyone to wear any imitation of the above if it is likely to be mistaken for the said uniform, or service insignia, etc.. The Legion condemns any act that disrespects Canada's Veterans and Dominion Command fully supports that individuals be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law for acts of stolen valour.

Dominion Command takes the issue of stolen valour very seriously, and underscores to all Commands, Branches and members the significant harm it causes to those who served, and the serious criminal repercussions of claiming illegitimate service or sacrifice.

The Legion cannot enforce the criminal code, and does not have access to an individual's service record to verify a stolen valour accusation. When Dominion Command is alerted of an accusation of stolen valour within the Legion membership, whether the complaint comes from a Legion member, a member of the public, or Stolen Valour Canada, the claim is immediately addressed beginning with regional investigation. If there is evidence of criminal activity, the claim is reported to local authorities and we monitor the investigation through its conclusion.

Dominion Command advises anyone who suspects an individual may be unlawfully wearing medals to contact their local police department. If the suspected individual is a Legion member, we encourage you to also contact the Provincial Command where the individual resides to inform them of the suspected criminal activity.

Together we will uphold the service and sacrifice of all Veterans, and honour their legacy.

Lori Ducharme

From: Lori Ducharme <mblegion@mbnwo.ca>
Sent: February 21, 2019 11:02 AM
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Subject: Training for Colour Party and Sergeant-At-Arms - May 5, 2019

Training for Colour Party and Sergeant-At-Arms will be held at the Carman Legion Hall Branch #18, Carman, MB on May 5th, 2019. Starting at 1:00 pm sharp.

Also, the members of the Ladies Auxiliary are more than welcome to attend this event.

There is no cost and you will be required to bring:

1. One (1) Colour;
2. One (1) Sling;
3. Folding Stand (some spares will be available); and
4. Sash for Sergeant-At-Arms.

Wearing your uniform is NOT required.

If interested in attending or for more information, please contact:

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APPEAL FOR POPPY FUNDS

Dear Comrades,

The Belgian Veterans Association Branch No. 107 does not have a Poppy campaign and are appealing to all branches in our Command to consider financial assistance from Poppy Funds.

The Belgian War Memorial located on Provencher Blvd, across the street from their branch is in desperate need of maintenance. Yes, VAC has a program but the branch must first raise some funds to prove to VAC that it is viable.

As preservation of monuments is an authorized Special Use Expenditure under Section 403.f. Monuments to a maximum of 25% donations of your Poppy Funds are allowed.

Would you please consider donating to Belgian Br 107. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Please make cheque payable to:

Belgian Veterans Br 107
c/o Provincial Headquarters
563 St. Mary's Road
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Any questions please feel free to contact me.

In Comradeship,

Dawn Golding

Att.

HISTORIC SITES OF MANITOBA: BELGIAN VETERANS ASSO. HISTORICAL WAR MEMORIAL

Located in a small piece land in the centre of Provencher Boulevard south of the Belgian Club, 407 Provencher Boulevard, this memorial features the likenesses of two soldiers, one standing over a fallen comrade, originally unveiled on 1 October 1938 and restored and rededicated on 17 September 1995. The monument was the work of Winnipeg sculptor Hubert A. Garnier and the two figures, modeled by local residents Alfred De Cruyenaere and Julien Buysse (1897-1981), were sculpted out of Haddington Island stone and completed at the Gillies Quarries in Winnipeg. It is a municipally-designated historic site.





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APPEAL FOR POPPY FUNDS

Dear Comrades,

The **Royal Canadian Legion Memorial Housing** of our Command is appealing to all branches in our Command for financial assistance.

The Legion Towers on Kenny currently only have security camera's on the main floor and for the safety and security of all residences they are needed on each floor.

Donations of your Poppy Funds are allowed under Section 403a. and may not exceed the 50% limit. Branch General Funds may also be used.

Please consider donating to our Memorial Housing. Your contribution will truly be appreciated.

Please make cheque payable to:

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In Comradeship,

Dawn Golding

January 30, 2019



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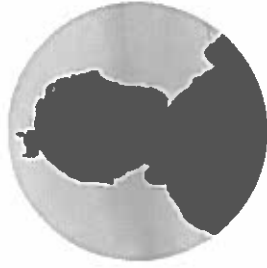
OUR VETERANS TRANSITION PROGRAM



The Veterans Transition Program is a 10-day group-based residential program, delivered over 3 weekends. It assists Veterans in their transition to civilian life by providing counselling, peer support and skill development. Difficulties with mental health, future planning and operational stress injuries are worked through leading to life-altering changes to Veterans' mental health, personal relationships, and careers.

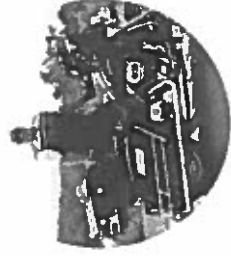
Our programs are led by registered psychologists and counsellors with expertise in military populations, trauma, and group work. Groups are supported by returning program graduates (Paraprofessionals), whose participation bridge the gap between Clinicians and Participants.

TESTIMONIALS



"I was on the first Manitoba course and can't say enough good things about it... A totally helpful program. It's a fantastic tool for your toolbox... Caring, non-judgmental, life changing."

- Matthew Barnbrook,
Manitoba VTP Graduate 2015
VTP Paraprofessional



"By the end of Phase 1, I was all in. I felt at ease and safe in the environment they provided and started to discuss and learn about some of the trauma and issues I was facing."

- Dan Merlin,
Manitoba VTP Graduate 2016
VTP Paraprofessional



"I am very pleased that I was able to find a well presented Course to discover my PTSD. Everything I was taught still helps me with everyday living and it is wonderful."

- Don Arbeau,
NW Ontario VTP Graduate 2017

OUR IMPACT

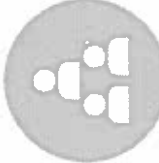
Since 1997, our Veterans Transition Program has impacted the lives of over 950 Veterans in Canada. Veterans who participated in our program experienced:



51% decrease in depressive symptoms.



24% increase in life satisfaction



24% increase in self-esteem

WHERE HELP IS NEEDED



Thanks to generous funding from the Royal Canadian Legion Manitoba and Northwest Ontario Command, we have expanded our Veterans Transition Program (VTP) to reach Manitoba and NW Ontario Veterans.

Since 2016, your contributions have allowed us to deliver 3600 hours of group counselling to struggling Veterans from Manitoba and North-Western Ontario. The results have been life-changing and we cannot thank you enough.

As we become more established in Manitoba and NW Ontario, more Veterans than ever reach out seeking our Veterans Transition Program. Currently, 31 Veterans are waiting to take our program in Manitoba alone. **Two thirds of these Veterans are not supported by government funding, and we need your help to ensure that the our programs in Manitoba stay accessible to them.**

Thank you.

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