

2011 Executive

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**Sick Visiting**  
Edna Milne

**Bingo**  
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# Winnipeg South Osborne Branch

## #252

### Bulletin



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## President's Report

This is my first communiqué to you as President; I would like to let the membership know that all officers are working diligently in their chairs and that all committees have secured a number of volunteers to help them. My thanks to all volunteers who have stepped up to the plate to help out.

Due to work commitments Comrade Andreas Fialski has resigned as Sergeant at Arms. At our January executive meeting I appointed Comrade Marc Pelletier as temporary Sergeant at Arms and Comrade Edna Milne as our Sick Visiting officer. At the February General meeting Comrades Pelletier & Milne were nominated and elected to the positions and sworn in to their positions.

The Branch Management Staff has undergone a change just recently. Assistant Manager Blanche Robinson is no longer with us. Blanche we wish you good luck in whatever endeavors you decide to pursue.

Our branch continues to remain in good financial stead, due to our bingos and video lotteries. We do have some concerns relative to our Bar and hall rentals. I would ask ALL our members to try and get to the Branch at least once a month, call up and old friend you have not seen at the Branch for a long time, or get a group together and meet at the branch to renew some old friendships and reflect on some old memories, it only takes a few to start it. WHY DON'T "YOU" BE THE ONE TO START IT.

This past January at our Annual Levee the Branch donated eight educational bursaries of 500 dollars each; we also donated 18,000 dollars from the poppy fund to the following charities, Legion Housing, Korean Veterans, Riverview Hospital and Deer Lodge. As well other donations totaling 5000 dollars went to Red Cross,

## Ron Liberty

Salvation Army, United Way and Fire Fighters Burn Fund. The Branch also renewed its sponsorship with the 199 Cadet Squadron for 2000 dollars.

At the Levee we called up the 2010 executive and thanked them for their service and dedication to the Branch. Also mentioned at the Levee were Comrades, Bill Evans and Family, Pat Barkley, Dennis Horne, James and Katherine Deschamps, Bob Thompson, Nathalie Lavoie, Andre Lefebvre, for donations they made towards refreshments for all who attended the Levee. Comrades our thanks to all of you.

Also making donations at the Levee were Comrades Albert Pearson, Rhea McCarthy, Bob Maughon these comrades made donations towards our Legion Charities and/or legion endeavors, our thanks and appreciation go out to you as well.

On February 12, eleven of our members attended zone 44 meeting in Morris Mb. Our Branch report was read out by President Liberty. At the meeting the elections were held for all positions. Comrade Liberty was elected Deputy Zone Commander and Art Wattis was elected Secretary Treasurer. Dave Shillingford of Fort Gary Branch 90 was elected Zone Commander. My thanks to all who attended the meeting with me.

At the February General meeting elections were held for delegates to attend the Manitoba Provincial Legion Convention. Elected were R. Liberty, Jeff Mathieson, Edna Milne and Art Wattis. The convention will be held June 18<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> in Brandon Manitoba.

In closing I want to take this opportunity to personally thank all our volunteers at the branch who help out, for without you we would not have the Branch that we have. Your time and your efforts are what make us strong, we thank you.

## Sgt-at-Arms

Marc C Pelletier

I will be running a Colour School for all branch members (including Ladies Auxiliary) on the following days: April 3, 10, 17 & May 1. Any member interested in learning basic drill movements and colour party drill is invited to attend. Below are the objectives that will be covered:

Enabling Objective (EO)	Date
EO M108.01 ADOPT THE POSITIONS OF ATTENTION, STAND AT EASE, AND STAND EASY	April 3
EO M108.02 EXECUTE A SALUTE AT THE HALT WITHOUT ARMS	
EO M108.03 EXECUTE TURNS AT THE HALT	
EO M108.08 MARCH AND HALT IN QUICK TIME	
EO M108.09 EXECUTE MARKING TIME, FORWARD, AND HALTING IN QUICK TIME	April 10
EO M108.10 EXECUTE A SALUTE ON THE MARCH	
EO M108.11 PAY COMPLIMENTS WITH A SQUAD ON THE MARCH	
EO M308.02 DELIVER WORDS OF COMMAND	
EO C308.02 DELIVER WORDS OF COMMAND	April 17
EO C308.01 EXECUTE FLAG DRILL	April 17 May 1

The signup sheet is available on the Bulletin board at the Branch.

We will also be participating this year at the Brookside Cemetary Veterans Tribute on Sunday May 29. I will be looking for colour bearers starting at the beginning of May.

Our own branch Veterans Tribute will be on Saturday June 4th. Planning has already started and signage should be up by mid-April. Invitations for VIPs and other branches should be going out around the same time.

## Sports

Maureen Dunlop

The Cribbage Players didn't get into the Command Level. They tried their best.

The Dart League played in the District Competition on February 19 & 20. (No word at time of printing of results). They did not get into Command Level.

We could use more players at Fun Darts!

The Monday night Cribbage is doing fairly well. It is held the first Monday of the month.

**Sick Visiting****Edna Milne**

The following members are either in homes or hospital as of February 16, 2011.

Ron Thompson—Golden Door PCH

Bill Bowman—Riverview

Cliff Raffey—Meadowood

Joe Jarworski—Vista Park

The following members are currently at home.

Harry Stevens

George Scott

Joe Wloski

Bill McKenzie

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**MANAGERS REPORT**

The lights have all been done and we have received the rebate cheque for the sum of \$20,004.00. This will be put into a GIC for 1 year. We have good support from our Executive and friends to help decorate our lounge. Thank you goes out to Tom, Joan, Andre and Nathalie. We have our new table tops with our events going on. The new Singers Paradise is going smooth. I think our members are liking the lighting system. We are still getting a few more quotes on security systems. Looking at this, I think we would be looking at around \$20,000. I am looking in less, just for all doors and safety.

Our phone system is down. Spoke to Telecom Options, which we deal with now. To fix it, it will cost us \$4500, but they said they would not bill us for \$385.85 which cost us to have them here. Still trying to call MTS and Shaw to get quotes on a new system.

The Levee went well and with the extra food we donated 2 trays to Siloam Mission.

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## Membership

Lois Hudson

We have 434 paid-up members to date

- Life—19
- Ordinary—113
- Associate—263
- Affiliate—39

Maureen Dunlop and Carlene Hudson have helped phone as many unpaid members in Winnipeg as we could. Thank you both.

There will be a mail-out of notices to unpaid members in the coming weeks.

There will be initiations for new members at the April General Membership Meeting (April 27, 2011) at which time they will be given their membership card (if not already received), Legion Pin and a copy of the Legion By-Laws.

The following member transactions were approved at the last General Meeting:

John Hodgurt—Associate Member

Barry Wayne Lond - Affiliate Voting, transferring from Charleswood Legion

David & Irma Mazurkiewick—Affiliate Voting.

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## Bingo

Joan Pines

Things are running well.

We have 3 regular callers. One is new, Renalda, she is liked by the players. There is a fourth on call and a new one to train.

Verna only does Saturday afternoon bingos. So we have 3 new volunteers on the books in the Bingo Hall.

Eric was given more money for all the work he does. Callers and special sellers receive a slight increase as well.

The new Bingo Committee is:

Co-Chair Pat Clark

Demeka

Eileen

## Re-Hab & Bereavement

Moira Skelding

We mourn the loss of our comrades and extend our condolences to their families:

Name	Membership	Passed
Robert Gray	Ordinary Member—42 Years	August 28, 2010
Joseph Athayde	Ordinary Member—33 Years	January 4, 2011
Douglas Robert Milhaussen	Affiliate Member—11 Years	January 24, 2011

***They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
 Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
 We will remember them.***



## Publicity

Marc Pelletier

We are now the proud owners of a Canon Powershot SX130 IS camera.

I am looking for members to join a Public Relations Committee. Those members who join would take my place at Branch events and essentially be the photographer for that activity. There will be a clinic later this year for those committee members on how to use our new camera

The camera is currently in my possession and I will have a sign-out sheet available for any member to use the camera at any BRANCH event. Personal use will not be tolerated and

will be considered an abuse of Branch property. The member will just have to arrange to have the camera dropped off or picked up.



Left to Right: Back Row: President Ron Liberty, Kyle Rubin, Tyler Nickart, Karen Collins, Liam Milne

Front Row: Amanda Jones, Vanessa Jones, Aileen Sawatsky, Kyle Nickart

## Entertainment Report

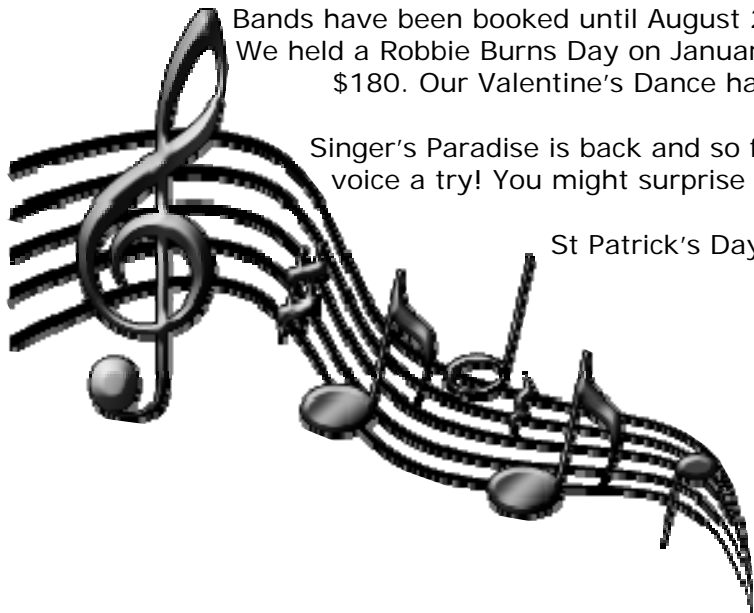
Tom Clark

Bands have been booked until August 26.

We held a Robbie Burns Day on January 25. The cost of the food and piper came to \$180. Our Valentine's Dance had a 50/50 draw which came to a total of \$102.

Singer's Paradise is back and so far they seem to be a hit! Come out and give your voice a try! You might surprise us!

St Patrick's Day celebration will be on Wednesday March 16.



Band Name	Date Playing	2011	Band Name	Date Playing
Whisky Bent Band	Mar 4		Storm Warning	Jun 3
Storm Warning	Mar 11		Whisky Bent Band	Jun 10
Borderline	Mar 18		After All These Years	Jun 17
Breeze	Mar 25		Biiver	Jun 24
After All These Years	Mar 31		Dominoes	Jun 30 (Thursday)
Biiver	Apr 8		Crosstown	Jul 8
Crosstown	Apr 15		Storm Warning	Jul 15
Whisky Bent Band	Apr 21 (Thursday)		Whiskey Bent Band	Jul 22
Storm Warning	Apr 29		Biiver	Jul 29
Red River Rockets	May 6			Aug 5
Breeze	May 13		Breeze	Aug 12
Borderline	May 20		Crosstown	Aug 19
Crosstown	May 27		Storm Warning	Aug 26

**Warning: Dancers!**



## Maintenance

Lloyd Skelding

The Branch colours on the flag poles outside have been installed and raised. The broken door holders have been replaced. The ice machine in the Woodward Hall has been reset and the chair foot replacement project is ongoing.

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## 2011 Winners for the Early Bird Membership Draw

1. Bob Maughan
2. Anne Wiens
3. Chris McCormick
4. Mac Greenland
5. D. Baumler
6. Mary Patterson
7. June Greenland
8. Piroska Holder
9. Dennis Allan
10. Sheila Morris

# Winnipeg South Osborne Branch #252

## 2011 General Meetings

### Branch 252 By-Laws

Section 2—Article 1 A regular meeting shall be held on the fourth Wednesday of February, April, June, September and November of each year at 7pm.

Wednesday April 27, 2011 7pm

Wednesday June 22, 2011 7pm

Wednesday September 28, 2011 7pm

Wednesday November 23, 2011 7pm **\*\*ELECTIONS\*\***